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AGREEMENT REACHED ON THE ASSESSMENT BILL; TALK OF PLEBISCITE RE HARBOR MATTER

Fredericton, April 21.—In the Municipalities Committee today the bill regarding taxation was taken up and explained by A. A. Baxter, who said a commission had recommended a measure whereby small incomes might be exempt. To exempt up to \$300 would raise the rate on the 25 cents on the hundred dollars. The council thought that men with these small incomes might fairly be exempted.

A proposition had been made to exempt \$600 from all incomes. This would make an increase of about 25 cents on the taxpayers, and would cause an increase of rents.

The bill also proposed a change in the assessment of banks. This would add about \$500 a piece to each of the banks. The rate had increased lately on all property except bank businesses, and it was now proposed to equalize this business with other businesses. It was also proposed to make some increase upon the St. John Street Railway having regard to the gross income of that company. The bill asked for 3 per cent. on gross earnings. The present tax was about 2 1/2 per cent.

It had been proposed by parties opposed to the bill that people exempted from incomes had to pay a poll tax and to pay to them franchise fees. The bill enacted came from the chamberlain and comptroller and not from the council.

The present law allowing a man to vote without payment of taxes was not sought by the council, but by persons who wanted to govern the city by the votes of men who had but little interest in the city.

He thought that the committee should not heed the recommendation from men who had never been at the council, who had no responsibility of raising a revenue, and who were seeking to sweep away a large portion of the revenue without offering any suggestion of how it should be replaced. Many people felt that a civil servant should pay as much for his privileges as a carpenter or any other citizen earning his living in the city.

Mr. Hatheway.

Mr. Hatheway presented a petition from the St. John Board of Trade against the bill. The Board of Trade agreed there should be a poll tax and thought that the exemption should go further than \$300 on small incomes. The parties here opposing the bill were asking for a poll tax of 33 and the franchise fee of \$25, and certain exemptions of incomes up to \$1000.

The Board of Trade had discussed the matter for years and he thought it would be well to consider its recommendations. Not one of the neighboring cities in Maine assessed any taxes on incomes up to \$1,500, and they gave a franchise to all who paid the poll tax.

He thought it would be wise to take \$300 off all incomes up to seven or eight hundred dollars. Civil servants

GOVERNMENT'S EXPENSIVE AND OBJECTIONABLE METHOD OF CONDUCTING COUNTRY'S FINANCES IS STRONGLY CONDEMNED BY MR. H. B. AMES

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., April 21.—The feature of the budget debate today was Mr. Ames' extraordinary searching examination of Mr. Fielding's financial methods, and his advocacy of the extinction of a policy of extinguishment of the present debt.

More Criminal Law.

At the opening Mr. Aylesworth introduced his bill to amend the criminal code. The changes it effects are numerous. Among these are:—

To increase the punishment for carrying offensive weapons, so as to make the possessor liable to imprisonment.

To widen the law respecting indecent pictures, etc., so as to cover persons who help in distributing them and persons who have them in their possession for purposes of distribution.

To increase the penalty for procuring women from two to five years imprisonment.

To extend the definition of "disorderly houses" to cover opium joints.

To make thefts of gold and silver quartz payable and to render conviction easier.

To make it a criminal offense to sell pirated musical productions.

To limit the time during which cattle may be kept in railway cars.

The Lemeux Act.

Mr. Claude MacDonald asked if an opportunity would be given to allow consideration of his bill to amend the Lemeux act. This is of great importance to the laboring classes and he urged that the Government should take it over.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to make any promises.

The budget debate was then resumed.

Mr. Perley.

Mr. Perley, Con. Argenteuil, criticized the methods by which Mr. Fielding has financed Government loans. The commissions paid for the floating of loans varied from half to a three-quarter per cent, which was much higher than the largest commission paid during the Conservative regime. These loans, and the expenditure of money in public works, showed that the Government did not conduct public affairs in a business-like manner.

After a speech by Mr. Lloyd Harris, (Lib. Brantford), Mr. Ames followed.

Mr. Ames.

Mr. Ames first called attention to the rapid and enormous increase in expenditure. In 1897 the total expenditure of the Government did not exceed \$70,000,000. In 1906 this amount was NEARLY DOUBLED, reaching eighty-three million; in the year just terminated the figures of 1907 had been TREBLED. To apply the brakes seems to be impossible for this administration. The final revised expenditure for 1907 was in excess of receipts about \$14,300,000. The estimated figures of 1908-9 show AN OVER EXPENDITURE OF OVER \$46,000,000. During the year the REVENUE

TONY AROSHA ON THE STAND TELLS SAME STORY AS THAT GIVEN AT THE PRELIMINARY

Special to The Standard.

Andover, N. B., April 21.—When the trial of Murray and the two Hatches was resumed this afternoon, at two o'clock, a large crowd attended. Murray and the two Hatches were brought in and the empanelling of the jury was resumed. Elijah Larlee was chosen and the charge was read to the jury. Mr. Carter addressed the jury and referred to the last trial. The defense objected, but the objection was overruled. Mr. Carter also referred to the evidence the Crown will produce, naming Tony Arosha as an important witness. He outlined Tony's evidence. Mr. McKeown objected to Mr. Carter outlining Tony's evidence on the grounds that the defence would not consider Tony's evidence. His Honor overruled the objection. Mr. Carter continued his address. Mr. Carter objected that Mr. Carter was making argument out of the address. Mr. Carter stated that he was merely outlining the plan of prosecution and the objection was overruled.

Dr. Taylor's Evidence.

Dr. Taylor sworn first, said: "I remember the twentieth day of December last. On that day I drove to the place where Green was murdered, about one and one-half miles beyond the Residency No. 16. I viewed the body and drove back again. After the body was brought to Plaster Rock I saw it again. I held a post mortem with Dr. Coffin. We found a bullet hole in the left side of the breast and also one in the right side. The wound would cause death. I did not know Edward Green, I held the post mortem by order of the Coroner, Beveridge."

Mr. Dell's Evidence.

Mr. Truman Dell, sworn said: "I live at Johnston's camp No. 2 Wapake. Was at that place December 20th last. I saw Green about two or three days before the murder. I saw the body of Green after the murder. Cross-examined by Mr. McKeown he said: "I saw Green about three days before the murder at camp No. 2. I saw him on Gottening street, giving day and date and every other particular, and the excess in each case paid the middlemen over the ordinary price for the same article. If I bought direct from the middlemen from 50 to 150 per cent. One Halifax firm in particular seemed to be the favorite, A. L. Melvin & Co., who keep a small store on Gottening street, practically supplied everything the Government required, from a needle to an anchor. Members of the Government practically admitted there was need for an inquiry. They did not deny the correctness of the figures adduced, but said a committee of the House should be appointed to investigate. This will probably be a white-washing committee."

Evidence Admitted.

The judge said that he was of that opinion and would admit the evidence, at the request of the counsel for the defense. The point was made a reserve case for the appeal.

Tony was then sworn. Mr. Carter conducted the examination. The evidence was practically the same as in the preliminary examination.

Tony started to speak in broken English, but this proved unsatisfactory, and the interpreter was then used. Mr. Carter interrupted in several places and was sharply rebuffed by Mr. Carter. At the conclusion of the direct examination, Mr. Carvell said that on account of the lateness of the hour, he would like to postpone the cross-examination until the morning. His Honor then adjourned the court until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THE MEDICAL ACT MAY BE DROPPED; HOUSE YESTERDAY INQUIRY IS REFUSED BY MURRAY GOVT.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, April 21.—In the House of Assembly today the Murray government, by a party vote, refused to grant the judicial commission asked for by the Opposition to inquire into the system of purchasing public supplies from middlemen, friends of the government, without tender or contract. The Independent Liberal member, C. A. Campbell, voted with the Opposition in favor of the inquiry. C. S. Wilcox, leader of the Opposition, in moving for the commission, read a long list of purchases item by item, giving day and date and every other particular, and the excess in each case paid the middlemen over the ordinary price for the same article. If I bought direct from the middlemen from 50 to 150 per cent. One Halifax firm in particular seemed to be the favorite, A. L. Melvin & Co., who keep a small store on Gottening street, practically supplied everything the Government required, from a needle to an anchor. Members of the Government practically admitted there was need for an inquiry. They did not deny the correctness of the figures adduced, but said a committee of the House should be appointed to investigate. This will probably be a white-washing committee."

Mr. Sprout, of Kings, relative to Hon. Wm. Pugsley's connection with the Central Railway scandal. The blockade did not work and the answer was given by the Premier when Mr. Robinson and Mr. Byrne got through with their endeavor to obstruct.

Premier Hazen introduced legislation this afternoon to bring the salaries of Chief Coroners of Public Works and the Surveyor General up to a level with that of the Attorney General and Provincial Secretary, making the amount \$2,100 per annum. The salaries of members of the Executive Council of New Brunswick are lower than those paid in other provinces.

At the close of this afternoon session members of the late administration who are members of the House, informed the Premier that the only mistake he had made was in not increasing all the salaries of the members of the Executive.

HUDSON BAY TERMINUS FOR THE G. T. P.

Special to The Standard.

Winnipeg, Man., April 21.—Edson J. Chamberlain, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, states that construction will begin during the next few days on the branch lines north and south from Melville, Sask. The company will lose no time in building a through line from the American boundary to Hudson Bay, providing the farmers of the middle states with a short wheat route to Europe. He also announced the construction of several other branch lines from the main line into the north country, notably one from Watrous, Sask.

STRIKE HELPS CANADIAN SHIPPING

Special to The Standard.

Port William, Ont., April 21.—Shipping at the Canadian head of the lakes will not be seriously affected by the strike on the Lake Carriers' Association boats, while on the other hand it will give Canadian lines, all of which are on excellent terms with their employees a decided advantage. There are a dozen boats ready to sail with cargoes from Port William and the present session to guarantee the Port Arthur this week for Buffalo. Owners say they will be able to get all of the vessels and deliver their cargoes at ports well within contract time, but this is doubted here.

SEALING STEAMER FAST IN ICE

Special to The Standard.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 21.—A steamer from the Newfoundland sealing steamer line, A number of the crew reached the city tonight having made their way across the ice. The steamer has 500 seals on board.

The ice is very heavy on Point du Chene and the steamer Empress has been unable to open the summer sailings to this port.

AD ASKED FOUR VALLEY RAILROAD

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 21.—A delegation from this city composed of Mayor Chestnut, Ald. Winslow, and J. H. Barry, K. C., waited upon Premier Hazen this afternoon and asked that the Government introduce legislation at the present session to guarantee the bonds of the proposed St. John Valley Railway for \$25,000 per mile, the guarantee to become effective when the conditions previously named by the Premier as to leasing the line were made satisfactory to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The delegation urged the necessity of having a road built up the river at least as far as Grand Falls or some other point to connect with the G. T. Pacific.

SURVIVING MEMBERS OF FIRST PARLIAMENT OF CANADA MEET

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., April 21.—The banquet of the Canadian Club in honor of the surviving members of the Confederation Parliament of Canada took place today in the Parliament restaurant. Twenty-eight surviving members were invited and eight were present. Sir MacKenzie Bowell, Hon. John Costigan, Senator Major Senator J. M. Ross, Sir James Grant, Mr. Basil Bennett, Senator Baker and Sheriff Hagar, of Prescott.

About 250 members of the club were present. Among the letters of regret were those from Mr. Edward Blake, Sir John Carling who told of a conversation he had with George Brown, who authorized him to tell Hon. John A. McDonald that he would support a movement for Confederation and Dr. H. Cameron, of Mabou, N. S., who mentioned that during the Confederation offered him a seat in the Cabinet he was endeavoring to form independent of the bolters.

Denied Bond.

Sir MacKenzie Bowell in his speech took occasion to contradict the statements recently made by Sir Robert Bond that the confederation negotiations of 1856 fell through over a trifle. The facts are he said that the Canadian Government offered Newfoundland better terms than were offered to British Columbia, Manitoba, or Prince Edward Island. In addition to the Newfoundland delegation demanded that Canada embark on a project which would have meant five or six millions. They did not wish to have another I. C. R. on their hands and so decline.

To The First Parliament.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed the toast of the first Parliament in a graceful and complimentary speech. Mr. Borden proposed that of the eleventh Parliament and Hon. R. W. Scott that of Canada.

The opening speech was by the Governor-General who had come up from Montreal specially to be present. This speech contained a direct intimation of his early return to Britain. His period here, he said, was rapidly approaching an end and when in England he should always regard with envy those fortunate enough to claim Canada as their home.

In referring to the toast of the Dominion of the Canadian Club, president of the Canadian Club of Boston, stated that it is not generally realized that what an extent Canadian Clubs prevail in the United States at present and how materially they have affected public opinion.

TURKISH PEOPLE ON VERGE OF WAR

Constantinople, April 21.—The conflict between Mussulman piety and political ideas of the west has brought the Turkish people to the verge of a civil war. Zeal for the faith has been unloosed and the adjustment of the Sultan's relations to the Committee of Union and Progress probably will only postpone the armed struggle before the general staff.

The cabinet debated the situation for four hours today giving special attention to the negotiations which the ministers have taken in hand on behalf of the Sultan with the military members of the committee among whom are Husni Pasha, the commander of the third army corps, his division commanders and Izzet Pasha, chief of the general staff.

The Sultan's primary demand is to remain the constitutional sovereign with all the spiritual of the Caliphate and liberal allowances for his household, while he also asks for various minor guarantees, which it would not be difficult to grant.

SIX KILLED WHEN TORNADO SWEEPED OHIO

Cleveland, Ohio, April 21.—Six persons were killed, nine more fatally hurt and at least fifty were injured and property valued at more than \$1,000,000 was destroyed by a tornado which swept through Cleveland and northern Ohio today.

The storm rose suddenly and lasted only five minutes. At 12:30 o'clock the sun was shining brightly. At 12:33 Cleveland was shrouded in darkness. From the northeast the lake came a gale blowing sixty-six miles an hour. In its wake rain and hail fell with great force.

In the city many pedestrians were blown off their feet and hurled against buildings, while in many cases they were struck down by flying bricks and timbers which filled the air.

Roofs were lifted off houses, walls were hurled down and strongly braced chimneys and chimneys were demolished.

Twelve school buildings were damaged, and many pupils had remarkable escapes, but none was seriously hurt.

SUFFERING CAUSED BY GOVERNMENT

Special to The Standard.

Bellefleur, Ont., April 21.—Six English families in Picton were ordered to be deported, and Inspector Devlin, of Kingston, the deportation officer went to them and told them to be ready to go at a day's notice. They sold their possessions, including beds and stoves, and next after ten days the order to march has not yet come. The people are in dire need about the children being ill. Picton people have drawn the attention of the government to the case.

FOUR YEAR BOY IS THE LOWER NIAGARA IS SEALED FAST

Special to The Standard.

Bridgewater, N. S., April 21.—Fredie Clarke, the four-year-old son of Fred Clarke, proprietor of the hotel, Clarke House, was drowned this evening under most pathetic circumstances. The little fellow with a boy friend was playing on the banks of the LaHave River, when he lost his life in the water. There was a swift current and the lad was carried quickly down stream. The other boy did not realize his friend's danger, and after playing about on some of the rocks he returned home. On being questioned about the Clarke boy, he said he had fallen into the river. A rescue party was at once formed but no trace of the little fellow could be found. Hundreds of people have been grappling all evening but up to midnight had not located the body.

ROOSEVELT IS NOW IN MOMBASA

Mombasa, April 21.—Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt arrived here this evening on board the steamer Admiral. He was in the best of health as well as all the other members of his party. The Admiral entered Kilindini Harbor, flying the American flag at her fore and mainmast. She dipped the German ensign while passing the British cruiser Pandora, whose rails and masts were manned by cheering sailors. The Pandora saluted the ex-president who was on the bridge interested by watching the Admiral's coming into port.

LONGBOAT BREAKS WITH PAT POWERS

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, Ont., April 21.—Matters have come to a head in the Longboat Powers dispute. Powers wired Tim O'Rourke today to get the Indian ready for a Marathon Derby in New York on May 8th. In reply Longboat wired Powers as follows:

P. T. Powers, New York.

I am arranging my own affairs, Mr. Powers. Don't worry.

"I am handling my own affairs," said Tom today. "Powers has not written me since the Derby and I get nothing out of it. I will race Alf Shrubbs as I have agreed, no matter what Powers says, just as soon as my heel is better. The race will come off in Toronto and about the 24th of May."

THOUSANDS STAINS TEXT OF CABLEGRAM

Boston, Mass., April 21.—The following cablegram was received tonight at the headquarters of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions:—

Adana, April 21.—Situation improv-

MAY BE KIDNAPPED.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 21.—Leo Mulhern, the 12 year old son of Mrs. John Mulhern, 413 West Fifth street is missing, following the receipt by his mother of two letters threatening to kidnap the boy. The police fear that the boy has been kidnapped.

NORDICA AND OTHERS WANT TO BREAK WILL

Cambridge, Mass., April 21.—Madame Lillian Nordica, and other ladies of Mrs. Fannie F. Allen, of Malden, who were not mentioned in the latter's will were defeated in their effort to break the will, but Judge McFadyen, who admitted the instrument to probate, announced that an appeal could be taken to the supreme court and a jury trial obtained on the question of undue influence. Madame Nordica did not appear as a witness today.

AMERICAN SENATE AMENDS TARIFF BILL.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The Senate committee on Finance, according to a statement made in the Senate today by Senator Aldrich, will probably recommend the restoration of the Dingley law provision regarding drawbacks in place of the House paragraph on the subject. The question was brought up today soon after the consideration of the tariff bill by paragraph was begun.

THE LOWER NIAGARA IS SEALED FAST

Lewiston, N. Y., April 21.—Mute menacing, with true glacial deliberation the great ice jam still seals the waters of the lower Niagara river. In twenty-four hours the ponderous mass has not moved forward at all, its only motion being a slight rise in the water level. The river is on the point-up force of Niagara food tears its way through new openings in the huge mound of ice.

Residents and property owners all along the banks from Queenstown to Lake Ontario are terror-stricken, fearing not so much a further rise in the river as the sudden breaking of the jam. The ice, which in its slow progress of the past few days has uprooted huge trees and carried away dozens of docks and boat houses, is feared, in a sudden rush, to erase acres of territory along the upper banks of the river.

Looked It Over.

Henry A. Kunze, Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, and Charles A. Tuttle, an expert on high explosives, looked over the situation this afternoon and declared their faith in the use of dynamite safely to break the jam. They were sent from Albany by Superintendent Stevens to whom the appeal of the citizens of Youngstown and Lewistown to Governor Hughes for help had been referred. The two engineers returned to Buffalo late today to arrange for obtaining the explosives. Two carloads of dynamite will be rushed to Youngstown as soon as it can be gotten together and the work will begin at Youngstown at dawn.

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DATE TO DAY

ABOUT EARLY HISTORY OF CANADIANS

THE ST. JOHN GLOBE'S VIEW OF THE CONTRACTORS' CAMPAIGN

Montreal, April 20.—"It appears to me that one of the things which would be most interesting for a community like Montreal would be a museum of Indian archeology. It is a shame the movements of peoples of that importance are not more fully studied. If such a museum were to be established, either in connection with McGill University, the Natural History Society or the Chateau de Ramezay, I am certain our people would be very much surprised at the amount of interest which would come of it. The poor Indian has great virtues, and we ought not to think of him simply as a unit in human history. We owe a considerable debt to him and we ought to make what record we can of his good points as well as his bad."

It was in these words that Mr. W. D. Lighthall, K. C., yesterday personally addressed the Montreal Women's Club on early Canadian history. He commenced by saying that the most interesting piece of Indian history he had was that of whose site was in the valley of the St. Lawrence, and the principal centre of which was the old Indian town of Hochelaga. They went on to refer to Jacques Cartier's discovery of Canada and his visit to Hochelaga in the year 1535, and said that the village had evidently been there from about the year 1400, and had apparently been established by a branch of the Hurons, who had pushed their way down the St. Lawrence from Lake Huron. He spoke of the driving out of the Hochelagans by the Hurons and the Algonquians, and the destruction of the village, as well as the rediscovery of its site by Sir William Dawson and others. He also referred to Indian traditions which showed an early settlement of this country and touched on the part which the Iroquois had played in the history of Canada.

The Civic Election. One of the current reports, and one which is in all probability not incorrect, is that an employee of the House of Commons, New Brunswick, came here from Ottawa, and with some assistance, selected several persons as candidates, and induced them to enter the field. As a result of this a ticket was made up which included some members of the last board, which left some off, and which was indifferently received. There is no evidence that the Liberal executive here was a party to this foolish movement, but the result was to quicken feeling against the introduction of general party politics, and it resulted badly for those who planned it. There is no doubt that this badly conceived movement was to defeat Alderman Baxter, but it signally failed. It actually had the effect of moving his personal friends to greater effort than they would have otherwise put forth. A noticeable thing in Tuesday's election was the comparatively small influence exercised by the newspapers in civic contests. Mr. Baxter was ignored in various ways by four daily newspapers, but he was triumphantly returned. While the Council as a whole is not the ideal one which some good citizens always hope to see, it is a body which generally is representative of the ordinary intelligence, judgment and capacity of the citizens. Of course, some good men were defeated, but there is nothing unusual in that.

It was on April 3 that the Telegraph announced the names of a number of citizens whose election to the Council is strongly urged. Names were mentioned for other citizens who might be induced to enter the field. The gentlemen named were not spoken of as a ticket, the public assumed the best results by full realization of the result was to quicken feeling against the introduction of general party politics, and it resulted badly for those who planned it. There is no doubt that this badly conceived movement was to defeat Alderman Baxter, but it signally failed. It actually had the effect of moving his personal friends to greater effort than they would have otherwise put forth. A noticeable thing in Tuesday's election was the comparatively small influence exercised by the newspapers in civic contests. Mr. Baxter was ignored in various ways by four daily newspapers, but he was triumphantly returned. While the Council as a whole is not the ideal one which some good citizens always hope to see, it is a body which generally is representative of the ordinary intelligence, judgment and capacity of the citizens. Of course, some good men were defeated, but there is nothing unusual in that.



THE WHIPPED SPANIEL—
HUSTLING WITH THE SAME OLD ATTACHMENT

WOODSTOCK WATER BILL AND OTHER IMPORTANT MEASURES AGREED TO IN THE LEGISLATURE

—Reproduces from the Toronto News.

MURDER WILL BE THE CHARGE TO BELAND NOW

Toronto, April 20.—After lingering between life and death for months, ever since she was brutally assaulted near the town of Cobalt, last autumn, Mary E. Smith is dead at St. Michael's Hospital. As a result of her death, Saul Gagnon, now held at Cobalt on a charge of assault and robbery, will be charged with murder. An inquest will be held in the course of the next few days. Gagnon was arrested two weeks ago by Provincial Inspector Wm. Greer, at North Bay. Last fall, Gagnon entered the home of Miss Ethel Crawford, near Cobalt, where Miss Smith also lived, and with an axe he brutally assaulted both women. Miss Smith was thrown from a window and escaped, but Miss Smith was frightfully cut and bruised. After ransacking the house, Gagnon made his escape, and worked most of the winter in the hospital at Diver. Inspector Greer was put on the case and went to Gagnon's home at Foyassan, where he was informed that his man was in the hospital at North Bay. The inspector went to North Bay, and arrested Gagnon on the station platform, as he had been discharged from the hospital and was about to leave town. He was taken to Cobalt, and charged with assault and robbery.

After the assault the two women were placed in the Cobalt hospital, but Miss Smith was removed later to St. Michael's, where everything possible was done to recover from her injuries, but she failed to recover from the fierce beating she received at the hands of Gagnon.

Gagnon will probably be arraigned on a charge of murder at Cobalt this week.

A MONTREAL RANDOLPH MAN HONORED AT INVERNESS LETTER IS OPTIMISTIC

Montreal, April 21.—Rev. Gavin Lang, formerly minister of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, has recently scored another educational success. In 1900 he was returned at the head of the poll in the election of the Inverness Burgh School Board. On the 19th of last month he achieved a similar distinction after a most exciting contest, and without any personal canvass. The friends of Mr. Lang in this city and throughout Canada, for he is still remembered in the Dominion, will be pleased to read the following notice of his triumph, which appeared in the Inverness Northern Chronicle:—

"The high position secured by the Rev. Gavin Lang in the poll for the new board is a general tribute from the community to a kindly and broad-minded citizen, who has always done his utmost to remove the educational and social differences which still largely prevail amongst us. Mr. Lang during his long and useful connection with educational work in the town and county, has deeply interested himself in the welfare of the children and no member of the Burgh or Landward Boards gets a heartier reception from the pupils in attendance at the various schools. And his splendid record in last Friday's contest affords ample proof that the parents, no less than the children, appreciate the fine personal qualities which are his. His able public services, have secured so wide a popularity for the genial and active minister of the West Parish Church."

It may be added that Mr. Lang has also been returned unopposed for the Inverness Landward School Board, of which he has been for many years and is now chairman. He has thus to do with nearly 20 different schools.

Rev. Dr. Lang has also been asked to be one of the twenty-one delegates from the Church of Scotland to the General Council of the Alliance of Reformed Churches, which meets in New York on June 15, and to read a paper on the "Home Mission Work of the Church of Scotland." Mr. Lang has accepted and hopes to be present.

of the bills and by-laws committee in charge of the city's bills before the legislature.

Mr. Arthur G. Ross, of this city, left last evening for Montreal.

John F. Calder, Inspector of Fisheries, of Campbellville, was at the Victoria yesterday.

T. S. Peters and Robt. F. Davis, of Gagetown, are in the city.

C. LeB. Miles of Woodstock is registered at the Victoria.

T. H. Hardaker of Ritchie & Hardaker, Chipman, is at the Victoria.

R. E. Wigham and C. Miller, of St. Martins, and Hugh R. Lawrence, mayor of St. George, are in the city.

PROGATION EXPECTED ON TUESDAY NEXT

Meriton, April 21.—The bill of amendment Terminal Railway Company is to develop the port of Gagetown in Charlotte county, was before the Corporation's Committee this evening. Mr. Macdonald, of the Fisheries, known steamship and transportation agents and promoters, of Gagetown, was on the stand to promote the bill. This company has a cargo of wheat and getting freight from P. and I. C. R. here and to the P. and I. for shipment to the Indian and elsewhere.

Progradation is now expected on any next by members of the Government.

Benjamin Robinshead.

April 20.—Benjamin Robinshead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robinshead, died at his home here on Monday after a few weeks' illness which has twelve years of age. The funeral took place on Saturday morning at St. C. church where Rev. J. McLean celebrated requiem high Mass. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

PLAY THE GAME

There's a breathless hush in the Close tonight;

Ten to make the match to win;

A bumping pitch and a blinding light;

And the crowd to play the last man in.

And it's not for the sake of a ribboned coat

Or the selfish hope of a season's fame,

But his captain's hand on his shoulder smote—

"Play up! play up! and play the game!"

The sand of the desert is sodden red,

Red with the wreck of the square that broke;

The gatling's jammed and the colonel is dead,

And the regiment blind with the dust and smoke.

The river of death has bridged its banks,

And England's far and honor, a name—

But the voice of a schoolboy rallies the ranks,

"Play up! play up! and play the game!"

This is the world that year by year,

While in her place the school is set.

Every one of her sons must hear

And none that hears it dare forget.

They all with a joyful mind

Bear through life like a torch in flame,

And falling fling to the host behind,

"Play up! play up! and play the game!"

ACTION IS STAYED

Toronto, Ont., April 16.—At Osgoode Hall this morning the action of Hon. George E. Foster against the Globe for alleged libel and slander was stayed until the delivery of judgment in the action against Mr. J. A. MacDonald, Editor of the Globe, by the member for North Toronto. The latter case has still to be heard, 15,000.

AN ATTEMPT TO BURN SCOTT ACT MAN'S HOME

Special to The Standard

Annapolis Royal, April 21.—A dastardly attempt was made to burn the house of Scott Act Inspector Carlin, on Monday night.

Mrs. Carlin and daughter were awakened about midnight by the smell of smoke. Going to the window they discovered the side of the house on fire. They called for help and their prompt action and the timely arrival of Mr. Carlin that the house was saved from total destruction.

The discovery of a can and bottle containing oil leaves no doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin, probably the work of persons who feel the result of Inspector Carlin's successful efforts to stamp out the sale of liquor.

The authorities are working on the case and a detective will probably be brought from Halifax, in an endeavor to bring the guilty party to justice.

A special meeting of the town council was held this evening and a reward offered for information that will lead to the arrest of the frebrog.

The Scott Act is being strictly enforced and there is practically no liquor sold in Annapolis at present.

Several convictions have been received since Inspector Carlin's appointment in February and on Saturday a fresh conviction was obtained against a prominent citizen after an exacting trial during which the

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THAT PARTY FIGHT.

Among the amusing features of the late civic campaign is the Telegraph post-election charge that the Conservatives made it a party fight. What a pity! How beautiful it would have been if the contractors' wing of the Government party could have organized a campaign to strike down all the Conservative aldermen and no Conservative had objected. With what a radiant smile would the chief dispenser of patronage at Ottawa witness the banishment of a West Side alderman, who was thought to have approved of a certain exposure. It required only that the Conservatives should do nothing to prevent it, and then the slaughter could be accomplished, and the Minister would be happy.

The Liberal machine therefore brought the organizer from Ottawa. It marked down for destruction the Conservative aldermen and left the Liberals alone. It started out to find complaisant Government supporters as candidates for the seats to be captured. It had the lawyer of the machine file all their papers. With this combination the machine set out to capture the Council, to bury Baxter and banish Conservatives from Municipal authority. If only the Conservatives had meekly accepted the decree all would have been well. But with their usual waywardness they refused to be walked over. The fated Dredgers did not see. Their organ gave a list of aldermen—all Conservatives—who should be beaten. It gave another list—all Liberals—for whom the people were directed to vote. It assailed Alderman Baxter in all the parts and figures of speech at its command, as the one man who ought to be crushed, chiefly it would appear because the Minister of Public Works desired his disappearance. And they thought that the Conservatives would never notice.

Now it is charged that the Conservatives made it a party fight. No, but they recognized a party fight when they saw it. There is no need for the Telegraph to prove that they were active on election day. The present condition of the machine shows that.

Moreover there is truth in the Telegraph's wall that the Liberals refused to make it a party fight. It is a fact that the best Liberals rejected the machine lead and voted for the men of their choice without regard to party. And there you have it.

A QUESTION OF TYPE.

What purpose is served by this attempt on the part of the Pugsley organs to divert attention from the rake-off to two errors in printing or writing, one changing a date and one the amount of stock in a company?

There is no special significance either in the date or the amount. In one case the suggestion is that Mr. Pugsley received money from a contractor for whom he undertook to use his influence. Mr. Pugsley himself says that he got the money but it was due him for past services. If Mr. Pugsley took the money at either date as pay for his political influence it was a corrupt proceeding. If he took it at either date as proper pay for services rendered it was the correct thing. Therefore it is not in the least a question of date but wholly a question of the consideration.

In the other case the Central Railway Commissioners are made to say that \$430,000 of stock out of the total capitalization of \$500,000 was distributed free among promoters. The proper total was \$50,000 and Mr. Skinner distributed \$43,000. The whole of the stock was distributed after a free division of \$7,000 among the directors. As this disposed of the whole capital of the railway the nominal value is not important. Moreover the right figures are given in three other places in the same report.

Mr. Pugsley knows this well enough. But the discussion of these points turns attention from the main question of the rake-off.

Once more let it be said that this is rather a question of what Mr. Pugsley did than of what Mr. Mayes said. But was it a typographical error when a despatch purporting to come from Mr. Leary at New York to the Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick was in fact prepared here by a politician who shall be nameless?

Were the reports made to Parliament concerning the Central Railway now known to be contrary to fact all typographical errors?

Was it a typographical error when drafts were made on the treasury of New Brunswick by a minister who had no money coming to him?

Was it a typographical error that a letter returning this money purporting to be sent some time before a certain important election was postmarked at the place of mailing after the votes were counted?

Was it a typographical error to claim when the discovery of this overdraft was made, that part of the money was taken to pay for services which were not rendered until after the money was drawn?

Was the addition of a few hundred bogus names to the Robesey lists after the right names had been attested a typographical error?

Did a typographical error place Mr. Pugsley in the position of writing to the president of the Kings Conservative Association a letter expressing his confidence in the Conservative Government and its policy at a time when, as he now declares, he had just lost all confidence in the Government?

If so the types are accountable for much. If not what kind of errors were these?

The Conservatives in the House of Commons kept up a vigorous opposition to Mr. Cameron's monopolistic power. After some time, the Whigs, who were then in the majority, declared that they were in favor of the bill.

TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

A committee of the teachers will probably meet Mr. Hazen and his colleagues today to discuss with them the question of teachers' pensions. The subject will not have the charm of novelty. Before the change of Government the claims of the teachers had been frequently presented, and shortly before election time the Attorney General gave a written promise to introduce legislation at the next session. Whether this pledge would have been kept is a question that need not be discussed here. For reasons beyond his own control Mr. McKeown was unable to propose pension legislation. The teachers must turn to the present Government.

The scheme which they presented was simple. It proposed to provide an annual allowance of \$400 for each male teacher over 60 and each female over 55 who had taught 50 years in the public schools. The pension was to be a flat rate of \$400 for men and \$250 for women. It is understood that the Department of Education favored an arrangement whereby the pension would bear some relation to the salary of the teacher. Official preference was given to the Rhode Island system, which provides that the pension shall be half the average salary for the five years before retirement, and also fixes a maximum amount. Also it requires organization of this province is willing to accept this arrangement, which suggests a maximum of \$400 and \$250, agreeing with the proposed flat rate.

Anyone who fears that this pension scheme would be terribly expensive should consider how few teachers there are who have been engaged in the work thirty-five years. The whole matter has been carefully explored, and it is found that out of 1900 teachers only 21 would be eligible for pensions under the age and service limit. It is known also that 10 of these are still vigorous and have no idea of retiring whether pensions are granted or not. The other 11 are mostly teachers on moderate salaries, whose pensions would not average much over \$200. It is regarded as certain that \$2,500 would pay the pensions for the first year.

A return has been prepared which shows the number of teachers who have been 15 years in the service. It is only 225, or one-eighth of the total. These include all that can be by any possibility come on the pension fund in the next twenty years. Each year some of them will fall out, and at the end of twenty years it is computed that the annual charge will not exceed \$12,500. It will then be at the largest, unless the population and total number of teachers shall increase, or increased salaries involve larger allowances.

This maximum sum is say five per cent. of the total Provincial grant to education. Of course it would not be a maximum if the pension system should prevent the withdrawal of teachers to other professions. If it should have the effect of retaining more men as teachers, the province should not grudge the cost since the number of first class male teachers has dropped from 100 in 1890 to 57 in 1908.

The number of possible pensions out of the small and diminishing group of male teachers is not so large as to suggest a danger in the pension system. It need not be said that only a very small percentage of lady teachers remain at this work half the period required for a pension. Turning to the last annual report of the Chief Superintendent we find it shown that in the last term of 1907, only a little over one-third of the lady teachers had been employed seven years. It seems that seven-eighths disappear in the next eight years, and finally that at the end of thirty-five years teaching a body of probably considerably over 1000 has diminished to about 15. In 1907 the teachers presented their case to the late Government showing that under their scheme as then proposed there would be only some fourteen to claim pensions. Two of these elderly teachers have passed away since then. Of the 11 or 12 who would benefit if the bill were passed at this session, the most are country teachers whose salary has never been large. Two are old men, one of whom, an Acadian, has been teaching 60 years. There is a lady who has been teaching 50 years, whose strength is failing, and who is entirely dependent on her own services. Another case is that of a country teacher, who after fifty or sixty years of teaching found himself no longer able to work, and at last account was maintained by the Alms House authorities.

This of course is an extreme case. Among the few who have stayed for thirty-five years in the profession there are many perfectly willing and able to continue. But there are some who should not be teaching and would cease if they had any other means of subsistence. Sometimes school trustees find it impossible to make changes that the interests of the schools demand, because of aged teachers who would be destitute if they lost their public employment.

This is the case that is placed before the Government, and it is surely one which will command sympathetic attention. There is no Carnegie fund for aged teachers who have been working faithfully for salaries of a few hundred dollars a year, as there is for professors with three or four times their salary.

THE DREDGING RAKE-OFF.

A slight injustice has been done to Mr. McAvity by several speakers and writers in the discussion of the dredging rake-off. The common statement is that the middleman was to receive five cents a yard. The agreement signed supports this view, for it sets forth that Mr. McAvity was to have all over 50 cents per yard on a 400,000 yards contract at 55 cents. This would have been \$20,000. As a matter of fact the amount handed to him was \$35,932 or \$15,932 more than this rake-off contract would call for. It appears that the payments made to Mr. McAvity as the work progressed were ten per cent or five and a half cents per yard. This would make \$20,000 on the 400,000 yards.

Then there were payments of ten per cent on the 90 cent contract. After this new contract was given payments continued on the ten per cent basis on all the money that was going until the amount of \$35,932 was reached. So it is plain that those who represent the middleman as having received only five cents per yard do him some injustice.

There is another interesting question. Did the ten per cent rake-off apply to the Dominion Dredge Company's division of the Mayes contract? It is the belief of The Standard that Mr. Stewart's company was not allowed to escape any easier than Mr. Mayes. The toll would in this case amount to \$37,500. Whether it was paid to a local middleman or to politicians higher up would be a matter for inquiry. It would be well worth while to get the testimony of the manager of that company on this matter.

DR. WALKER.

The late Dr. A. B. Walker will be remembered with kindly feelings by members of his own profession and his fellow citizens generally. It may be carelessly said that he did not make a great success of life, notwithstanding his fine education, wide reading, intellectual activity and large aspirations. But he had his own way of looking at things, and nourished his own vast projects for the future of his race. If his plans had been more moderate he might still have lacked the practical qualities to carry them out. But his dream was good, and his purposes were generous. Further, it can be said that he acquired an amount of knowledge rare in those of any race, that he lived a life beyond reproach, wishing all men well, making no complaint when persons went against him, and cherishing to the last a keen sense of duty to his own people.

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DEATHS

Mr. C. B. Frost.

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Mrs. John Currier.

The death of Mrs. John Currier occurred at her home in Oromocto Tuesday morning, the 20th, at the age of 83 years. Mrs. Currier was the widow of Capt. Currier, who was a well-known river man.

Mrs. William Beattie.

Rexton, N. B., April 19.—The death of Mrs. William Beattie occurred at her home here on Saturday morning after a few days illness of heart trouble. Mrs. Beattie was formerly Miss Eliza Walker, and was born at Hill England, nearly 70 years ago. She was a lady of kind and gentle disposition, and was a general favorite. She leaves to mourn, her husband and three sons. Six other members of her family have gone before her. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Appleton, of Toronto, and a brother, Charles Walker, of Lewiston, Maine. The funeral, which took place at the afternoon at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. A. D. Archibald and Rev. F. W. M. Bell, interment was in St. Andrew's cemetery. The pallbearers were James Jardine, John Murray, R. W. Mitchell, David Thompson, James W. Smith and George Jardine.

Mrs. Taylor.

New York, April 21.—Margaret Bailey, widow of Captain David E. Taylor died of paralysis at her residence, 307 Eleventh street, Brooklyn, early Monday morning, the 20th. She was born in St. John, September, forty-nine, and there grew up and was educated, being prominent in church and social circles. At thirty she married Captain Taylor, a sea captain sailing out of St. John. Shortly after with him she removed to Brooklyn, where he was made superintendent of the extensive yacht basin of the Mannings, where the pleasure craft of the wealthy were stored, refitted and repaired. The deceased was a prominent member of All Saints Protestant Episcopal church, Brooklyn, and was actively identified till quite recently with its parish and charitable works. She leaves a daughter, Grace A., and a son, Walter H. Taylor.

Alban Craft.

On Saturday morning, April 17, Alban Craft, the second son of Robt. J. and Mrs. Craft passed away after being ill for the greater part of the winter. The last few days of his illness he suffered intensely and death came as a relief in a glad release. He was in the sixteenth year of his age.

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Ottawa, Ont., April 21.—In the Senate, Senator Loughheed asked the Government what truth there was in the report that negotiations had been undertaken by Canada and Germany with respect to reciprocal trade relations.

Sir Richard Cartwright said there had been no formal negotiations and that any negotiations had been of a strictly informal character.

Senator Loughheed said it would be interesting to know to what extent these informal negotiations had gone.

Sir Richard said that it was neither expedient nor possible to discuss informal negotiations which bound neither party.

Sir MacKenzie Bowell wanted to know where these informal negotiations had been with the German Government, or a high officer of that Government, named for the purpose, or merely with the Consular Agent of Germany permanently placed in Canada.

Sir Richard Cartwright said there had been no negotiations with any authenticated representative of the German Government.

Divorce Bill Withdrawn.

Senator Cloran withdrew his bill to restrict the evil of divorce by forbidding marriage of a guilty man or woman from whom divorce had been granted.

Senator McMullan's bill to amend the Railway Act was dropped. The bill provided that the driver of a vehicle should stop, look and listen before passing over a railway at a grade crossing.

SACKVILLE BILL PASSES COMMITTEE

Fredericton, N. B., April 21.—The Municipalities Committee of the Legislature met at 10.45 a. m. to consider the bill authorizing the Enterprise Foundry and other enterprises from taxation, etc. Mr. Copp asked that Mr. W. S. Fisher be called.

Mr. Fisher told of the destruction of the foundry and the heavy loss, leading to some indecision as to rebuilding. An offer from the town council of Sackville which then seemed unanimous wish of the people of exemption of taxation with water supply and sewerage, was considered.

The Enterprise Foundry considering this a bargain, a definite agreement went ahead to rebuild. They had now one of the best stove plants in Canada, and were trying to develop business in the west, looking largely to the west for the market, they had faith in the province and they had faith that this Legislature would make it legal for the bargain to be carried out.

Councillor Wood said the Town Council had entered into a bargain with the Enterprise Foundry because of its great value to the town, from 30 to 40 families dependent upon and the town did not want to lose them or their taxes. He read extracts showing the general feeling of the people endorsing the exemption.

B. B. Hanson appeared for the Chas. Fawcett Manufacturing Co. and many others opposed to the bill. All his clients wanted was fair play. One-third of the rate payers and petitioners against the bill which was not in any way an issue in the last town election. The town should not discriminate the largest tax payers and would help pay for the exemption of the competitors. He asked that a referendum clause be added referring the matter to the people for ratification. The Fawcett company were handicapped already to the extent of fifty cents per ton for truckage by reason of their geographical position. All they asked was that all parties be treated alike.

Councillor Estabrooks said he was simply here to ask that the Town Council be empowered to carry out the bargain made by the wish of the people at the time with the Enterprise Foundry.

Councillor Wood objected to the referendum, as several of the men who had offered to go into their pockets to pay a bonus were now signing a petition against the bill. He did not think the committee should put the council in the position of having to ask the people to vote. The bill was recommended.

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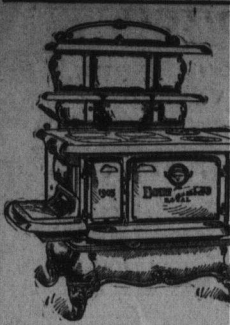
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Was Fined \$25.

In the police court yesterday Ing Walter Cameron who was Tuesday morning by Police Ross, in Carleton, on the charge of improper conduct, was taken to the police station.

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 ing of the court machinery in the mid-
 dle-sized Superior Court today in his
 trial for the murder of his wife in
 Somerville on September 1st last.
 No evidence was produced to sub-
 stantiate the charge in the indictment
 that he killed the woman and then
 dismembered her body, placing it
 in a trunk with the intention of
 casting it into the sea, as the day was
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**THE PUGSLEY-McAVITY CHARGES
 AS VIEWED BY PRESS OF CANADA;
 SOME INTERESTING REFLECTIONS**
AN EQUIVOCAL COMPLIMENT.
 Winnipeg Tribune, (Lb.)
 Mr. Pugsley is still a member of
 the Canadian Cabinet. And there isn't
 a bit of reason why he shouldn't feel
 THOROUGHLY AT HOME.
**THERE WERE NO BOOKS AND NO
 VOUCHERS.**
 (Toronto News.)
 The report of the Central Railway
 Commissioners shows some of the pecu-
 liarities of the New Brunswick Coal
 and Railway Company, of which Mr.
 Pugsley was a director. It was a com-
 pany properly organized, but IMPRO-
 PERLY CONDUCTED. The treasurer
 did not handle the money. That was a
 detail which the President or various
 directors supervised at various times.
 Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Barnes, for in-
 stance, discounted the notes of the
 company NOT ALL THE PRO-
 CEEDS OF THOSE NOTES HAVE
 BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR.
 Books were scarce when the com-
 missioners began their inquiry. But
 there was a cash book. It was started
 in 1904, and purported to account
 for the expenditure of the company
 during the year that Mr. McAvity was
 president. The commissioners point
 out that there were many payments
 indicated for which there were no
 vouchers. In general they are sus-
 picious of the accuracy of the books
 and welcome corroborative evidence
 respecting the various entries.
 The book begins with a credit of
 \$250,000. It is a close corporation,
 as a debt like other expenditures, ap-
 pears a pencilled note, "Less W. P.
 \$5,000." The total cash on hand is
 \$100,000. It is a close corporation,
 as a debt like other expenditures, ap-
 pears in the book, "say the commis-
 sioners," is this item \$5,000 men-
 tioned. The \$250 drops out of the books en-
 tirely. "This \$5,000 was drawn from the
 bank on cheque bills out by Mr.
 Pugsley and signed by Mr. McAvity.
 It was made payable to the New
 Brunswick Real Estate and Trust Co.
 of St. John, a close corporation, the
 shareholders being Mr. Pugsley and
 members of his family.
 In his evidence before the commis-
 sioners, Mr. McAvity said that he signed
 the cheque BECAUSE HE WAS IN-
 STRUCTED TO DO SO BY MR. PUGS-
 LEY. HE DID NOT KNOW, AND
 HE DID NOT CARE, WHETHER
 OR NOT THE NEW BRUNSWICK
 COAL AND RAILWAY COMPANY
 OWED THAT MONEY TO THE NEW
 BRUNSWICK REAL ESTATE, LOAN
 AND TRUST COMPANY. At the
 same time Mr. McAvity was president
 of the company, and the responsible
 manager. This was in 1904.
 Mr. Pugsley told the commissioners
 that this \$5,000 was part of a debt
 owed by the Coal and Railway Com-
 pany to the Loan Company. He sub-
 mitted cheques dated November 1902,
 in favor of Mr. Evans, Mr. Elkin, Mr.
 Trueman and the Canada Permanent
 Loan Company, to show that his Loan
 Company had advanced \$9,220 to the
 coal and railway company. As he
 said, this was his impression. He
 understood that the Coal and Railway
 Company owed his company more
 than \$5,000 in 1904, and so he felt jus-
 tified in drawing the money. It was
 on the eve of his departure for Eu-
 rope, and he was in a hurry.
 He is not sure, but he is sure
 OF A CORPORATION OF MR. PUGSLEY
 KEPT NO BOOKS, ALTHOUGH IT
 WAS LOANING MONEY. Again, there
 was no record on the books of the
 Railway Company to SHOW THAT
 LOANS HAD BEEN MADE TO IT BY
 THE PUGSLEY CORPORATION. But
 even supposing that these loans,
 amounting to \$9,220, had been made,
 why did not Mr. Pugsley collect the
 balance of \$4,220? If he was entitled
 to the \$5,000, he was entitled
 to the \$4,220. But, say the commis-
 sioners, there is no evidence any-
 where of this balance being paid or
 even claimed. Then follows in the re-
 port a mild, yet pungent comment:
 "We feel satisfied that Mr.
 Pugsley must have been recouped for
 all those moneys from the proceeds of
 bonds handled by himself or by Mr.
 Trueman for him, or in some other
 way."
 One month before the "W. P."
 cheque was cashed, a schedule of the
 assets of the New Brunswick Coal
 and Railway Company was drawn up
 by the late Mr. Sharpe, auditor, and
 in that statement the name of the
 Loan and Real Estate Company did
 not appear for any amount. Even if it
 had been assumed that Mr. Pugsley was
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Winnipeg Wheat Quotations. The local branch of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd. yesterday received the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market: April 12; May 12 3/4; July, 12 1/2.

Show Big Increases. New York, April 21.—May dividend and interest disbursements averaged \$90,000,000. Twenty roads in the second week of April show an average gross increase of 11.56.

Copper Prices Steady. New York, April 21.—There is a check in the buying of copper, but prices are practically unchanged.

Trying to Remove Tariff. New York, April 21.—Movement is in progress to let in Canadian wheat free in order to break the wheat corner.

Harriman for Europe. New York, April 21.—E. H. Harriman contemplates a three months trip to Europe.

AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Table with columns: Quotations From J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., April 21. Columns include: Closes, Opening, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated, American Car and Foundry, etc.

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PRODUCE FROM UP RIVER WILL BE HERE TODAY

The country market remained about the same yesterday. The boats on the river are expected to bring down a large quantity of butter, eggs and potatoes today. Veal is quite plentiful and the price is somewhat lower.

THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Morning Sales. Power 80@116; 100@116 1/2; 275@116 3/4; 5@116 7/8. Dom. Iron 165@134 1/4; 250@134 1/8; 85@134. Dom. Iron Pfd. 63@127; 39@127 1/2; 150@127 1/4; 25@127 3/8. Toronto Elec. 50@123 1/2; 50@123 3/4.

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VIGOROUS KNOCK FROM MON

brother Ferguson, of the Transcript, hands out the knock to St. John. "New Brunswick are all glad to hear that impressions are contemplated to the athletic grounds in St. John. Brunswick metropolis has a taining ambitious of the M athletic championship held there this season, forget the fact, evidently that St. John an athletic field worthy of the The E. D. C. grounds are all for ball games, but the a tions for track sports are equaling those of other grounds. The sprinting track on the turf stretching through ball diamond, is a humong the circular track is narrow ly-aid, and the club-house a tions—well, there aren't any cements here, but the track is excellent meets last year, and in the present season has an athletic game under way w door meet." There is more truth than the Transcript's criticism. steps are being taken to r far as possible the defects in foot grounds.

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VIGOROUS TEAMS GETTING READY FOR THE INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Knock from Moncton

The High School athletes are beginning to think about the interscholastic track meet which will be held some time near June 1. The date and place are not yet set. That will be done at the annual meeting of the Interscholastic Track Meet Committee which is to be held here during the first week of May.

Fredericton H. S. Holds Cup

The Interscholastic Track meet was first held last year and was won by Fredericton High School, although St. John High School ran the winners closely. The cup emblematic of the championship was presented for competition by Rothesay College of the Fredericton school.

Canadian Got Rough Usage in the Big Boston Marathon

Higgins, the Montreal race runner, secured some pretty hard knocks in the Boston Marathon. He was run down by two bicycles and an automobile.

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Rothesay Will Be Strong

Rothesay College will have a strong team. The wearers of the blue and white began to train this week and expect to be in excellent shape for the meet. St. John is in the handsprits. Hall will compete in the hammer throw and shot-put. For the long distance events Rothesay has Will- oughby, Teed and Alward. There are other eligible men who are expected to show up well in training.

St. John Has Good Men

The local High School is expected to have a strong team of athletes. Last year St. John H. S. were the runners-up. This year they intend to be the winners. Fred Finley who showed up so well at the Monawk, All St. John indoor meet last week will in all probability make the best of them in the jumps. Walsh will be in the distance events, and F. Smith and R. Smith will in all probability figure in the short sprints.

Moncton H. S. Dark Horse

Moncton seems to be the dark horse of the meet at the present time. Little has been heard concerning the purple and white will do but it is understood that the Monctonians will enter a pretty strong team.

Speaker told of revolting conditions

Some accumulation would have been attempted. No such effort was made. In 1904-05 there was an over-expenditure of \$5,356,448 and in 1905-06 there was another of \$818,811; so that up to 1906 we had made no provision for the heavy expenditures to come. In 1907 the heavy expenditures of the Transcontinental began; \$5,537,867 appears in the public accounts of that year as having gone into the enterprise. In 1907-08, \$18,900,000 was required and last year \$25,500,000. "It is almost incredible, to see the LACK OF FORESIGHT DISPLAYED by this Government in the years just prior to the commencement of this undertaking. There was no accumulation by way of saving; there appears to have been no advance banking arrangements made; no large loans floated, no guarantees obtained."

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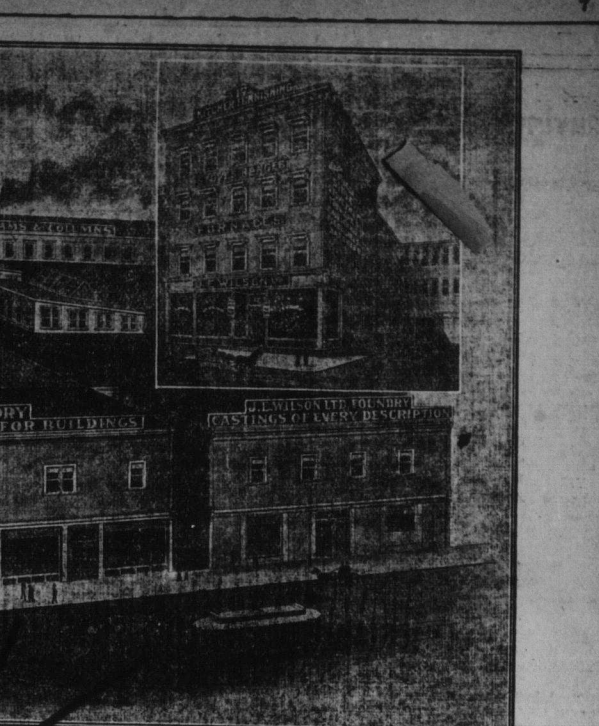
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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales from southward, showery. Toronto, April 21—The low area which was over the south-western states last night has moved rapidly to the Great Lakes and is now centered in Northern Ontario. Rain has fallen throughout Ontario and is now settling in over Quebec. The weather continues very cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but is becoming milder in Alberta.

Washington Forecast—Washington, D. C., April 21—Forecast: New England—Rain Thursday, south to southwest winds; Friday, partly cloudy.

A Trio Of Drunks. A trio of drunks was arrested on Brittain street last night.

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Exportation of Lily Bulbs. During the last year there were 6,399 cases of lily bulbs valued at \$48,777 exported from Bermuda.

First Cargo of Cattle. The first cargo of beef cattle to leave the port of New York for England, since the cattle embargo was imposed on November 17th last, was shipped last Saturday in the Phenix liner St. Andrew. It consisted of 550 animals in prime condition.

To Try Liquor Case. Mr. L. P. Farria, Dominion liquor commissioner along the line of the Transcontinental, left for Fredericton by last evening's Montreal train. Mr. Farria will try his next illicit sale case at McGilvery's siding on Friday.

The Race To Bermuda. The fourth annual race to Bermuda will start from the Lower Bay, New York, Saturday June 5. The race will be managed at the New York end by the Atlantic Y. C. and as usual at the finish by the Royal Bermuda Y. C. The race is open to cruising sail craft belonging to any organized yacht club.

WHO WILL BE CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARDS? I.C.R. FREIGHT CLERKS ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH LEMIEUX ACT

Now that the electors of St. John have decided upon the men who will represent them in the Common Council, there is considerable speculation concerning the changes in the chairmanships of the various boards and committees. The general opinion seems to be that there will be few changes as possible.

May Abolish Ferry Committee. There is a rumor that the Ferry Committee may be merged in the Board of Public Works. If this should be done Ald. Scully or Ald. Elkin whose names have been mentioned in connection with the ferry chairmanship, will not be able to preside over the meetings of the committee. Four or five years ago the Board of Works handled the ferries and it is thought that the same might be done again.

Deputy Mayoralty. An evening paper yesterday mentioned the name of Ald. Lewis in connection with the position of Deputy Mayor for a few years ago. It is not likely that he will hold the position again. Ald. Vanwart is reported to have said that he might retire from the chairmanship of the Board of Public Safety. This report is hardly credited, but should Ald. Vanwart relinquish the chairmanship it is probable that he would be made Deputy Mayor.

Ald. Kelley for Bills and By-Laws. Ald. Kelley is slated to fill the chair of the Bills and By-Laws Committee which Ald. Pickett's retirement has made vacant. The other chairmanships will remain in their respective positions.

There will be a committee meeting next week. On Monday week the old Council will hold its final meeting and on the following day the new Council will meet.

KNIGHTS HAD A GOOD TIME LAST EVENING

Last evening was Past Chancellor's night with the Knights of Pythias. The following occupied the offices: A. Dodge, C. C. Leif, Wilson, V. C. W. A. Stewart, P. J. Thornton, M. W. H. H. MacLellan, R. of R. and E. G. M. Smith, M. of E., W. A. McCintey, M. at A., W. McAdoo, I. G. Bobb, Sine, G. G. Several of the charter members were present and also visitors from Fredericton, Moncton and other places. The rank of Knight was conferred upon three candidates. A splendid musical programme was carried out and refreshments served. A large number of outside visitors were present, several having come down from Fredericton.

WEST SIDE E.D.C. CONCERT WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The Charlton public hall was crowded last evening by those who attended the concert given by the stewards of the E. D. C. Messrs. Christie and Williams of the E. M. S. Traction. The concert was in aid of the West Side Every Day Club and the proceeds will

QUESTIONS AS TO HOTEL BARS AND SALOON STALLS WILL BE PUT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

A big day's work done yesterday by the liquor license commissioners completed a large section of their duties in connection with the inspection of the city bars which is being made in view of the changes called for by the new Provincial law. Only a few of the liquor shops now remain to be examined.

Inspector John B. Jones, speaking to the Standard last evening said that the tour of inspection had left the commissioners in doubt as to the practical interpretation of the law on one or two points.

To Consult Attorney General. Before rendering a decision on the points in question, he felt that it would be necessary to consult the Attorney General, with a view to obtaining an idea of the viewpoint with which the legislation was enacted. Advice will also be needed as to the interpretation of several of the sections as they now stand.

How Will Hotels Be Affected? It was contended by many, said Mr. Jones, that the hotels selling liquor should be placed upon the same basis as an ordinary tavern. The inspection had left him, however, in doubt upon this point.

The section of most importance in regard to the hotels is that enacting that all bars must be in plain view of the street. Whether or not the hotels must change the location of their bars so as to conform strictly to the letter of the law, the commissioners are not yet prepared to take the responsibility of deciding.

One Entrance Only. "Certain it is, however," said Mr. Jones, "that the hotel bars will be held down to one entrance instead of the two or three which most of them have had in the past."

Mr. Jones was asked as to the effect of the new law upon the stalls or rooms kept in the rear or front of the bars. He would not like, he said, to decide at this time that these must go.

TERMS OF THE SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT WHICH WAS REACHED

A satisfactory agreement concerning income exemption seems to have been arrived at by the representatives of the members of the city and of the Civil Servants' Association. The agreement was reached yesterday in Fredericton.

The section of the assessment bill dealing with street railway taxation was referred back to the Common Council by the Municipalities Committee of the House of Assembly for the purpose of having some agreement reached between the city and the St. John Railway Company under the act of 1896. The tax on banks is to remain at its present rate, one-twelfth of one per cent. on the volume of business.

LATE PERSONALS

Senator Josiah Wood, of Sackville, was in the city yesterday en route to Ottawa by way of Boston. He is returning to the Federal capital for the first time since the Easter adjournment.

With regard to these, the law says nothing directly. It is doubtful whether these would be removed by the section which forbids all screens or obstructions which interfere with a full view of the bars from the street. In this, as in other sections, the commissioners will ask the Attorney General's opinion.

Asked if the matter would be likely to go to the length of a test, the inspector said he thought that it could be adjusted without resorting to such a method of decision.

Some Owners Forehanded. The commissioners covered a large amount of ground yesterday. All of the hotels, the North End bars, and those on Water street, Brussels St., City road and Marsh road were visited.

Two of the Brussels street saloon keepers show an inclination to hasten, rather than to postpone the event of May 1st.

Speaking of the benefits which the removal of the screens would work, Night Detective Lucas and yesterday that in his opinion, it would completely stop the sale of liquor to minors, and intoxicated men, but would not very greatly decrease the sale to the ordinary customer.

At a meeting of the local branch of the St. John and Halifax I. C. R. Freight Clerks' Association, which was held last evening, the minutes regarding the treatment the clerks have received from the Government following the Government Commission's favorable finding, was summed up by one of the officers of the Association. His remarks are understood to have been as follows:

"Apparently the Lemieux Act, under which a Board of Conciliation was appointed in Oct. 1908, to deal with the question of wages and classification as regards the I. C. R. freight clerks of St. John and Halifax, is not strong enough to compel the Government railway to put in force the findings and recommendations of that board."

"It seems that the act is not workable when it deals with a Government institution, but that the Government will interest itself when a private concern is affected by a finding under the act so that the conciliation board's recommendations are carried out. In both cases, however, the Government takes the credit for satisfactorily settling disputes and avoiding strikes."

All persons not assessed on income will pay \$5 poll tax; all assessed on income will pay \$2 poll tax; incomes ranging from \$100 to \$300 inclusive are entirely exempt from taxation; incomes ranging from \$400 to \$900 inclusive are to have \$200 deducted from them before being assessed; the franchise is to go with the poll tax but all taxes are to be paid at least fourteen days before polling day.

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Mr. Adam H. Bell is still confined to his home, but expects to be about in a few days.

Ald. J. B. M. Baxter, Ald. Elkin and Ald. Keller returned last evening from Fredericton, where they were present at the Assessment Act debate.

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Special to The Standard. Andover, April 22.—Tony Murray went on the stand when the two H. Sandy Murray and the two H. accused of complicity in the murder of Paddy Green was resumed this morning.

Tony's Cross-Examination. Andover, April 22.—Tony Murray began the cross-examination of Tony Arosha, who was called from Italy six years ago. He went to New York. I worked on the steamers about two months, and went to Niagara Falls and Rochester and worked in a candy store in latter place. I went to Buffalo and worked there for a year. I returned to Montreal about one and a half years ago. I heard that John No. Italian interpreter from Montreal was coming here. I did not want to go up, because he knew much about me, but James and John No. were friends of mine, and I was afraid of him on that account. Leaving Montreal I went to Edson and then to Slegas, I met Murray at Edmondston on the I had a few men with me and Murray if I could get a job with as foreman. He gave me a job. I worked about forty days. He did not find fault with me. I laid up about a week in the hospital. I was never in jail in Montreal. I never told Leon that I robbed in Montreal. Sandy Murray sent me in jail and told me to stay there. I did not speak but would buy a cross have a good funeral for me. I did say anything to Murray about anything in the hope of saving me. I did not say to Murray that I had a few men with me and Murray that Sandy had the money. I did not tell Murray that I had money. I thought he had money. I did not say to Murray that we would do anything to save lives. While an man by the name of Nase Arno was in the same cell. Murray, Leon did not tell me that stole horses when in Italy. I said "Damn them, let them go." I left camp because they had bread there. Murray cooked me Saturday night. I sold my gun to Murray Friday night. I owed him watch. He did not tell me to leave money at Peter Croco's store. I did not have a gun when I left camp. I did not have one coming back. one man with a shot gun.

THIS ACTOR SHOULD BE BLACKBALL. Mr. Arthur McCloskey, whose antic company plays "The Belle's" next week, has had rather hard luck at the outset of his managerial career.

Two of the people whom he engaged to come from the States to the company here, have failed to fulfill their contract and have Mr. McCloskey to the necessity of filling their places.

There is no redress at law for a local man, as the actor is on the other side of the border, but he has taken steps which will make it hard for the swindler in a professional way. The swindler's name has been on the lists of the Dramatic Mirror and he will no longer receive notice of kind in its columns.

FARMER KILLS HIMSELF AND CARLIS. Hartland, April 22.—Robert Dennis, a prosperous farmer of Hartland, Carleton County, succeeded hanging himself at noon today. cause is known for the rash. About 11:30 he went into the barn and asked about dinner, and out. The family found him hanging dead suspended from a beam in barn in such a manner that he had just touched floor in barn. Dennis was about seventy years of age, leaves three sons, Andrew, Robert and John.

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