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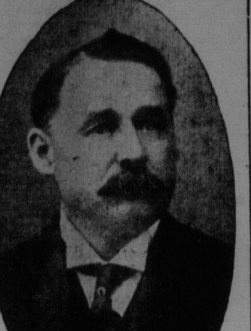
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INCREASED REVENUE WAS CLEARLY DUE TO HONEST COLLECTION OF STUMPAGE

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer Makes Clear and Logical Defence of His Department, and Confounds Opposition Critics -- Lumber Cut no Larger, but Collections Showed Increase.



HON. W. C. H. GRIMMER.

Fredericton, April 5.—Closing the debate on Tuesday in the local Legislature, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer said that the lumber industry had made a similar speech not long ago at Cork which speech added six votes to the government. He said he had no objection to the fact that the lumber industry would be brought with as much good to the government. When his friend from York had taken his place in the house today backed up with a majority of 1217 votes, the government policy had surely been sufficiently commended.

Mr. Grimmer—"What about the other by-elections?" "Only one seat was gained by the opposition in all the other by-elections."

Continuing he said that the hon. gentleman opposite had gone into a lengthy criticism of the government and paid special attention to his department. He had claimed that the increased revenue from the Crown Lands was due to a decrease in the size of the log permitted to be cut, but that they had not remembered that the old government had allowed any size of log to be cut and had not honestly collected the stumpage due. His department had fixed the size of the log allowed to be cut at 16 feet 9, and had confined the operators strictly to that rule. He intended to show that the size of the log had nothing to do with the increased revenue. The hon. gentleman opposite had no idea of being fair in their criticism of the department.

Some Stumpage Accounts.
 In 1908 this government took charge of the Crown Land Department. The amount paid in stumpage by John P. Burchill in 1908 was \$1,275.00. In 1909 \$2,530.78; in 1910 \$2,660.86; yet Mr. Burchill cut no more in 1908 than he did in 1910. The amount of stumpage paid by the J. B. Snowball Co. in 1907 was \$7,805.97. By making a recalculation of the amount cut by the same company in 1908, it is found that the amount collected in that year was increased from \$3,245.46 to \$12,164.30, or an increase of \$8,918.84. In 1909 the amount collected was \$12,250.78, an increase of \$100.48 over the amount collected in that year was increased from \$3,245.46 to \$12,164.30, or an increase of \$8,918.84. In 1909 the amount collected was \$12,250.78, an increase of \$100.48 over the amount collected in that year was increased from \$3,245.46 to \$12,164.30, or an increase of \$8,918.84.

An Unfair Criticism.
 The Hon. member for Northumberland who came to this House as an independent recently arraigned the government in strong terms and made the administration not entitled to credit for the increased revenue from the Crown Lands. He had said it was a great hardship for the lumbermen and operators to have to feed the counters who had been put in the woods during the past winter to assist the scalars. The hon. gentleman had been fair in his criticism. There had been only one counter at any camp at one time. The great trouble the hon. gentleman had to find with his stumpage on what lumber he cut. He had been cutting two or three million feet annually on the Crown Lands as part of his total cut of about six million feet each year and if those figures were correct he should have been paying somewhere between twenty-five hundred to three thousand dollars annually in stumpage fees to the province, whereas his payments in stumpage since 1899 had been as follows:

1899	.....	\$ 775
1900	.....	750
1901	.....	845.25
1902	.....	945.00
1903	.....	1,040.82
1904	.....	1,232.50
1905	.....	1,393.90
1906	.....	2,247.25
1907	.....	2,173.75
1908	.....	1,275.00
1909	.....	2,630.78
1910	.....	2,660.86

Mr. Burchill Nicely Caught.
 The honorable gentleman had said that his cut in 1910 was not one stick greater than in 1907, and therefore on his own statement he owed this province at least \$500.
 The honorable gentleman had explained his motive very well when at the conclusion of his speech, in which he attacked the government, he made a statement within the walls of this legislative building that he was after the surveyor general. He was not moved by his interest in the province, but this great man was after the surveyor general because he had the audacity to have a scale as near correct as possible, made of the lumber the honorable gentleman had cut from the crown lands of the province.
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CIVIC EMPLOYEES AND COMMISSION.

The horrible discovery that employees in all departments of the civic service are almost to a man opposed to Commission was made by the Times yesterday, and with the characteristic insolence with which it invariably insults those who oppose its views, the Commission organ attributes this widespread opposition to "certain aldermanic influences." It would naturally not occur to the Times that this large body of men who work for the city have acquired an intimate knowledge of the system and are capable of thinking and judging for themselves. The belief which the Times holds in the supernatural powers of the wicked aldermen of this city to influence every taxpayer who is opposed to Commission, is one of the many humorous features of its vindictive Commission campaign.

But the Times is quite serious. It says: "Certain aldermanic influences are at work seeking to persuade the firemen, the policemen, the ferry employees and civic officials generally, to vote against Commission. Every competent man in the city's employ should welcome commission. Under a proper scheme of civic government merit would govern promotion and favoritism would be checked. Who's afraid?"

Reading between the lines there is little difficulty in answering that query. It is the Times that is afraid, and by a specious and misleading reference to merit governing promotion and favoritism being checked hopes to cloud the issue. But the employees of this city have had experience under both systems—the system under which they hold their positions today and the system which government by Commission would force upon them. They are fighting for a hard won independence.

To make the position of the city's employees clear it is necessary to go back a few years in civic history. When the late Dr. A. W. MacRae was a member of the council he was instrumental in securing the adoption of a resolution which vested the appointment, suspension and dismissal of all civic employees in the permanent heads of departments. Prior to that date, some five years ago the practice prevailed of appointing employees on the recommendation of the aldermen and their suspension or dismissal was also in the hands of the council. This practice led to deals, favoritism and a constant and persistent canvass of the aldermen in support of this or that applicant. It was a pernicious system. Its weakness is self-evident and was proved up to the hilt.

With the passing of the late Ald. MacRae's resolution the practice was abolished. Today every employee is directly under the control of the permanent head of his department, who alone has the power of appointment, suspension, or dismissal, and is himself responsible to the council. The advantages are obvious. The employees are independent of the aldermen. They run no risk of being displaced to make room for some favorite. So long as their work is satisfactory to the head of their department, who has no illusions to run and is as independent of outside influences as they are themselves, their positions are secure.

Now take the Commission plan. Out of perhaps, some fifty or sixty candidates the five men who head the poll find themselves at City Hall. They sort themselves out as best suits them into heads of departments and each commissioner assumes control—in the words of the Commission leaflet "Absolute control"—and the old system of patronage with all its opportunities for deals and favoritism is restored. Every employee in a department at once becomes amenable to the goodwill of the commissioner. If the new "boss" has any friends who want jobs he can appoint them. If he bears a grudge against an employee he can discharge him. And there is no independent appeal. If an employee applies to the Commission for vindication the man who discharged him sits as one of his judges and uses his influence and vote in support of his previous action.

Here is the evidence. In the Mid-Winter, of Des Moines, we read: "The Des Moines police matron was discharged by the commissioner of public safety. The position had been held by her for thirteen years; in fact she had grown old in the service. Her standing in the community was attested by the fact that at least 125 of the prominent women of the city appeared before the city council upon her appeal. So insignificant were they over the matter that they openly and loudly protested against what they called an awful injustice." "The commissioner of works and the commissioner of public accounts voted for her retention; but the COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY WHO HAD DISCHARGED HER INSISTED ON THE DISCHARGE BEING MADE PERMANENT."

If the charges of the commissioner of public safety were true a combination existed "in the council of which the commissioner of public safety was the controlling spirit. THE LATTER WON HIS POINT THROUGH THIS COMBINATION." "The lady appealed to the district court and was sustained, the court stating that the charges were entirely "too flimsy for serious consideration."

HON. MR. GRIMMER'S TELLING SPEECH.

If any person ever had any doubt as to the policy of the Hazen Government to collect all the revenue properly belonging to the Crown Lands, Hon. Mr. Grimmer's speech in closing the Budget debate will remove that doubt. For days and weeks the Opposition newspapers and speakers have been claiming that the

enormous increase in the Territorial Revenue, particularly that portion of it derived from stumpage, was because there had been an increase in the quantity of lumber cut on the Public Domain, and was not due to a better system of collecting the revenue. Any one of a dozen tests that may fairly be applied to the efficiency of the Hazen Government's administration of the Crown Land Department proves beyond even the shadow of reasonable doubt that by comparison with the collections of the last three years the old Government only got a percentage of the revenue justly due from the lumbermen for tolls on the logs taken from the Public Domain.

The Surveyor General, Mr. Sweeney, who preceded Mr. Grimmer in the debate, in dramatic tones said he could look any man in the face and say that when he administered the Department of Crown Lands all the revenue derivable therefrom was collected. The increase made by Mr. Grimmer, Mr. Sweeney contended, was due to the reduced size of the log which the present Government permitted to be cut, and in consequence of this the forests were being denuded of timber, and that before many years the capital of the Province would be so impaired that the revenue would fall off.

In answer to this Mr. Grimmer was able to prove that this statement of his predecessor was far from the truth. The present Government had not reduced the size of the log permitted to be cut, but had only made into a regulation what had been the custom of the old Government to allow for years. This regulation instead of being a means towards the destruction of the forests was in reality a means in the direction of forest preservation; for while men were permitted to violate the regulations they had gone further and cut logs of a smaller size than those which were permitted in diameter. The Hazen Government had established the standard of size practically as it was under the old Administration with the difference that the lumbermen were now compelled to live up to the standard and not allowed to cut below it.

Reference to Mr. Grimmer's speech, which is published elsewhere, will show the why and the wherefore of the increase in the revenue. A study of the stumpage collections from the Crown Land Department will also show that every lumberman operating on Crown Lands is contributing more to the revenue than ever before. There are no exceptions. Obsolete and careless methods of administration vanished when Mr. Sweeney walked out of the Crown Land Department, and have been replaced by a modern business system.

As complete a check as is possible has been placed on the various lumber operations throughout the Province. The defenders of the old regime say that the collection of the revenue from stumpage costs more under the Hazen Government than before they took office. The Hazen Government has not asked scalars to do impossible things. It was early recognized that some of these men had so much to do that it was impossible for them to cover the territory assigned and do justice to the Province. If all the revenue were to be collected the system must not only be improved but more men had to be employed. The results of this wise policy are apparent in the collections of 1910, the largest in the history of the Province, and Mr. Grimmer makes the announcement that for the current year the receipts will be as large, if not larger, because of a more efficient method of scaling the cut than in the three last years.

Mr. Grimmer's comparisons of the trans-Atlantic shipments with the stumpage collections in the same years make interesting reading. They show most conclusively that the old Government never attempted to collect the whole of the revenue from Crown Lands. Mr. Grimmer, however, does not depend wholly on the trans-Atlantic shipments to prove his case. He goes deeper and gives returns of the quantity of lumber cut by the mills supplied from the Public Domain. These returns show that the Hazen Government got a larger sum in stumpage from a smaller cut of lumber in some instances. It was no broad general statement that Mr. Grimmer made, that was not susceptible of proof, but a statement backed by figures, the correctness of which Mr. Grimmer defied the Opposition to contradict.

Regarding the depletion of the forests Mr. Grimmer said that he was assured by scientific authorities that if the present regulations were rigidly adhered to the forests of the Province would not be denuded of their growth, but would remain as valuable an asset as they are now. But scientific theories are not to be wildly relied upon as to this important point. Practical information is now being sought and secured by the department and the information will be compiled. If it is shown by this information procured at first hand that the annual cut is exceeding the annual growth, Mr. Grimmer said very plainly, and without reserve, that the policy of the Government was to restrict the cut until it came within the annual growth. This Mr. Grimmer said might entail an increase in stumpage rates as the revenue cannot be allowed to suffer. This is a bold policy and one that will meet with hearty approval everywhere, because the Government receives better stumpage than the holders of private lands, no better situated than the public lands.

Mr. Grimmer's speech is an excellent defence of the Government's policy. He proved very clearly that no hardship has been placed on the lumbermen. They have only been asked to pay for the lumber they cut, and at a lesser rate than if the operations were on private lands. Favoritism and other evils, which had crept into the administration of the Crown Land Department, have been eliminated. All operators are now treated exactly alike, and every one is required to live up to the regulations. The result of an honest and fair administration of the Crown Lands has resulted in a largely increased revenue which has been used for the benefit of the people by improving public works, in the establishment of more schools, and in increased assistance to agriculture.

Taft and Laurier.

President Taft submitted the Reciprocity Agreement to the late congress with a message expressing the hope that congress would see the wisdom of accepting it. The agreement was adopted in the House by virtue of its support by enough Democrats—whose free trade sympathies led them to quick acceptance of any proposal tending in that direction—to give the pact a majority in a Republican lower house. In the senate there were enough members old-fashioned enough to insist that great public measures must be thoroughly considered before being made into laws. These senators blocked the agreement. President Taft could do no more than call an extra session of a new congress and submit the agreement to freshly chosen legislators. There his authority ends. He cannot force congress against his will.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier threw the agreement into Parliament with the demand that it be accepted without the change of a word. The attitude of the premier has been one of absolute defiance of the right of Parliament to alter the agreement in any particular. "Take it or reject it," he says, knowing that a Liberal majority behind him will hardly dare to vote in opposition to a government measure. As for the Conservatives, they may object, but object in vain.

Taft has appealed to a new congress. Has Sir Wilfrid Laurier, insisting that the country is clamorously in favor of the Taft-Fielding agreement, the courage of his professed convictions to appeal to a new parliament?

HON. W. C. H. GRIMMER'S SPEECH

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Table with 4 columns: Year, Wm. Richards Co., Lower Mill, Upper Mill, Kil Shives and Co., Shingle Mill, Wm. Richards Co., Kil Shives L. Co., B. A. Mowat, W. H. Miller. Rows for 1907, 1909, 1910.

Crown Lands Lumber Cut.

The lumber cut on the Crown Lands of the St. John river and tributaries above Fredericton for the year 1909-10 was only 22,000,000 superficial feet. This at a glance would show conclusively that to any one conversant with the situation that this is at least from 20 to 30 millions less than was cut on these waters some few years ago. He would also call attention to the fact that all the lumber cut in the State of Maine and manufactured in St. John mills is shipped directly to the United States and has no effect whatever on Trans-Atlantic shipments.

An Honest Collection Now.

He would defy the opposition to show that these figures were incorrect and in the face of these figures he would ask them to show that the increase in the stumpage collections was due to increased cut rather than better collection. These honorable gentlemen who had so assiduously disseminated the statement that the increased revenue was due to increased cut now had the fallacy of their statements laid bare before them. The cause of the increase in the stumpage receipts of the province was that there was now a more complete collection of the amounts due from the province from the crown lands, and the government would continue to operate upon the same policy in this regard which it had been pursuing.

The crown land department found difficulty in getting the lumbermen to make statements as to their cut of lumber. Any statements which were secured from the lumbermen were got by about the same methods as would be used in pulling teeth, but from a study of more of these returns, he believed that there would not be as much lumber cut this year as last. However, when the time came to make returns to this House, he believed he would be able to make a statement showing returns with as much or more stumpage collected as last year. This would be due to the perfecting of the system of collection of stumpage.

Continuing Hon. Mr. Grimmer explained that in sections where there was a cut of more than 5,000,000 feet the department had been appointed to assist the scalars. The department also required a monthly return from each lumberman. Any statements which were secured from the lumbermen were got by about the same methods as would be used in pulling teeth, but from a study of more of these returns, he believed that there would not be as much lumber cut this year as last. However, when the time came to make returns to this House, he believed he would be able to make a statement showing returns with as much or more stumpage collected as last year. This would be due to the perfecting of the system of collection of stumpage.

The department is striving to see that no logs were cut below the 16 foot size as prescribed, and if the department was successful in seeing that there was no undersized lumber cut, the information they had from experts is that the forest will not be denuded, and was not exceeding the growth, but information on that point was being diligently sought by the department and when these statements were believed that the department would be able to get at the number of pieces cut, and with that information would not be difficult to get a pretty good idea of the amount of the cut.

The physical department of the St. John Young Men's Christian Association will close their season's work with a grand exhibition in the Opera House on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The following programme will be carried out: Marching by the combined classes, Wand drill by school boys, Sunflower drill by Class B. school boys, Indian club swinging, High school students and business boys, German horses, high school and working boys, Wrestling, bantamweight, school boys, Gypsy pyramid troupe, Class B, Anvil dumb bell drill, members of senior class, Farnyard antics, school boys, Parallel bars, and spring board, senior squad, Mat work, junior school boys, Japanese ladder pyramids and dance, Y.M.C.A. tumbling team, Alexander, Dow, Shoen, Magee, Grand pyramid by all, God Save The King.

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DEMOCRATS WILL HAVE A TARIFF BILL

President Taft's Proposal for Canadian Reciprocity will not be only one to Come Before Congress

Washington, April 5.—Following a meeting of the Democratic members of the house committee on ways and means today, Chairman Underwood expressed the belief that no tariff legislation or method of procedure would be laid before the House for several days. The work of organization of the House has delayed the discussion upon a tariff programme, and the committee did not decide at its meeting today what plan will be followed. Chairman Underwood will introduce a Canadian reciprocity bill, which will conform in essential particulars to the agreement submitted to congress last session by President Taft as the result of the Canadian negotiations. Mr. Underwood would not say today when the bill will be introduced or whether it will be free from amendments containing tariff revisions legislation.

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Sub-Committee of Dominion Parliament Could Not Agree in Lanctot Case — Majority Wanted to Exonerate Him.

Ottawa, Ont., April 5.—The sub-committee named to prepare a report on the Lanctot charges has failed to agree and the commons privileges and elections committee will have to make the decision as to the right of the member for Richelieu to retain his seat. The majority of the sub-committee wanted to exonerate the member.

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Reports and Disasters. Key West, April 3.—Schr. Emma Knowlton, Hudson, from Mobile, for San Juan (before reported) was abandoned in lat 30 N, lon 80 W, captain and crew taken up by schr. Wm. R. Wilson, from Baltimore for Key West, etc., and landed here.

Dangers to Navigation. Baltimore, April 2.—Capt. Hersey, of Str Transportation from Boston reports a dangerous menace to vessels just above Wolf Trap, in the Chesapeake—a raft of eight large logs chained together and near a large log on end, which appears to be attached to a weight below.

Shipping Notes. Up to date 84 winter port steamships have filed their customs papers for exports at the custom house, showing a valuation as follows: Canadian goods, \$11,826,103 Foreign goods, 6,429,589

British schooner Silver Leaf, Captain Salter, bound from Parrsboro, N. S., for Yarmouth, N. S., with a cargo of coal, put into port yesterday for a harbor, it was blowing a gale in the Bay of Fundy.

Steamship Manchester Engineer in scheduled to leave Halifax for St. John tonight. She has some Manchester freight to land here.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Manchester Engineer, Manchester, Mar. 17. Manchester Shipper, Manchester, Mar. 24.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Emma Graves. Word has been received here of the death last week of Mrs. Emma Graves, who was a visitor to St. John last summer.

IN THE COURTS. County Court Chambers. In County Court Chambers yesterday morning Judge Forbes, on the application of W. R. Jones, solicitor for the defendant in the New Brunswick Telephone Co. vs. Garland, made an ex parte order calling upon the plaintiff to show cause why the summons should not be set aside on the ground of irregularities.

DOCTORS AND THE HOSPITAL. Medical Men Appeared Before Law Committee of Legislature Yesterday Morning—Hydro-Electric Bill Thursday.

Fredericton, April 5.—The law committee of the legislature had a most interesting sitting this morning, the bill under consideration being the act establishing and maintaining a general public hospital in the city and county of St. John. The room was well filled with the medical fraternity, large delegations having arrived from St. John for and against the passing of the legislation sought.

The chief object of the bill is that all legally qualified medical practitioners, etc., shall have the right to visit, attend, prescribe for and direct the medical or surgical aid, attendance or treatment of any private or paying patient in the general public hospital in St. John, who requests such, and shall have the right to use the operating rooms and apparatus belonging to the hospital. A section is also added placing a penalty of \$50 against any commissioner who hinders or prevents any practitioner from acting in such a capacity.

Dr. Thos. Walker, chairman of the hospital committee, strongly opposed the bill, and said that it was an attempt to change a general public hospital into a private one. The legislation sought was direct insult to the commissioners when the penalty clause was taken into consideration.

The corporations committee was taken up the further consideration of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company's bill, but this was postponed until tomorrow morning. A delegation from St. John representing fishermen and consisting of J. D. Purdy, D. H. Nasse and R. M. Barker is here to express their views in opposition to the bill. Contrary reports regarding the ultimate disposition of the bill by the committee are going the rounds. One story is that the bill will be thrown out by the committee, while on the other hand it is stated just as positively that the bill will surely pass.

The annual meeting of the council of the New Brunswick Medical Association was held at the Queen Hotel last evening. Those present included Drs. Thomas Walker, Murray MacLaren, P. E. Inches and S. Skinner, St. John; Dr. Purdy, Moncton; Dr. Lawson, St. Stephen; and Drs. Allerton and Vanwart, of this city. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Dr. Lawson, president; Dr. Thomas Walker, treasurer; Dr. Skinner, registrar; examiners, Dr. P. E. Inches and S. Skinner, St. John; Wm. Warwick, S. S. Skinner, W. A. Christie and A. E. Emery. It was decided to ask the legislature to introduce a bill endorsing the Luddick bill lately introduced at Ottawa. This bill is to allow medical practitioners in one province of the Dominion the right to practice in another without undergoing further examination before the provincial board of the province to which he wishes to move. The New Brunswick Association is willing to recognize this plan, which it has adopted by the various provinces of the Dominion.

Secretary-Treasurer J. King, Kelley, of St. John, asked for some opinion on the subject of a bill to be introduced otherwise there did not seem to be any very great objection to the bill, which will, however, be taken up again by the committee before the Municipalities' Committee was scheduled to take up the Fredericton bills this morning, but the delegation from the Fredericton City Council spent the morning at the session of the Law Committee, where the bill in favor of the inauguration of the open door policy at public hospitals was being taken up. The Fredericton bills will be taken up at a later date.

CRIPPLE FROM RHEUMATISM NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH THANKS TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 1st, 1910. "I am well acquainted with a man, known to thousands in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, who for nearly a year was practically a cripple from Rheumatism. He was so troubled with the disease, that he found it difficult to even turn over in bed. His heart appeared so weak that he could hardly walk up stairs.

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WEDDINGS. Read-Smith. The wedding of Miss Annie L. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith, to Herbert W. Read of The Lead Store Company, Sackville, took place at four o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 176 King Street East. Rev. Wilfred Gault, pastor of Queen Square Methodist church, performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Smith, and the bridesmaid, Miss Ella Smith, acted as the groom's man. The bride's gown was of white satin, trimmed with lace, with a white tulle veil and orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The bridegroom was dressed in a white tulle suit, trimmed with blue and white, with a hat to match. On their return they will reside in Sackville. The bride's going away costume was of tan broadcloth trimmed with blue and white, with a hat to match. On their return they will reside in Sackville. The bride's going away costume was of tan broadcloth trimmed with blue and white, with a hat to match. On their return they will reside in Sackville.

Reciprocity Question Only One Deal with—Congress Urged to Take Immediate Action—Text of the Document.

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Montreal, April 5.—POTATOES—Prices are strong owing to the continued good demand and small supplies coming forward...

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Asbestos, Bell Telephone, and Canadian Pacific.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, April 5.—Heavy rains were again reported in the Eastern and central cotton belts...

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table of New York Stock Market prices for various commodities like Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, and Am. Car and Foundry.

MONTREAL

Table of Montreal Morning Sales for various goods like Canadian Pacific, Dominion Steel, and Crown Reserve.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB.

Table of Montreal and Boston Curb market prices for various commodities like Canned Goods, Cereals, and Iron.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table of Chicago Grain and Produce Market prices for various items like Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table of New York Cotton Market prices for various grades of cotton.

HEAVY SALES AND SMALL LOSSES

New York, N. Y., April 5.—Speculation was more animated today than for some days previously, and the stock market advanced in contrast with the dullness of preceding weeks.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, April 5.—The market set out for a better day's business but the total sales will only show a fair increase as a period of dullness...

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SHELDON LEJEUNE. Sheldon Lejeune, holder of the world record for long distance throwing, led the Central league batters last season, while playing with the Evansville club.

HALIGONIAN FOR BOXING COMPETITION

Special to The Standard. Halifax, April 5.—Halifax is to be represented in the Canadian championship at Toronto next week by Private Sillman, McElwaine and Perry, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, who will leave here on the Maritime Express to compete in the events. The men are in excellent condition and have been working hard to prepare for the big tournament.

FORCED PACE; DICK HYLAND LAST BOUT

New York, April 5.—Rugged "Dick" Hyland, of California, gave "Sammy" Smith, the Philadelphia lightweight, one of the busiest half hours of the latter's boxing career at the Olympic Athletic Club Monday night. Boring in continually regardless of his opponent's blows, Hyland forced the Quaker pugilist to bring all his skill into play to prevent defeat. It was Smith's bout on points, but not by any wide or comfortable margin.

A KNOCK FOR CARL MORRIS AS A "HOPE"

By R. L. Goldberg. The patriotic enthusiasm of the natives of the little town of Sapulpa, Okla., does not seem to be very contagious. Just at present the inhabitants of this prairie burg are kissing each other on the streets in their wild delight over the victory scored by Carl Morris, the "David of the white race," over Mike Shreck, the husky German, who many years ago showed slight signs of being a fighter.

DARTMOUTH RUNNERS IN MARATHON

Dartmouth is to be represented in the Boston Marathon on April 25th. Charlie Patterson, who finished sixth in the Halifax Herald and the Evening Mail's annual ten mile road race two years ago, and John Monaghan, who captured eleventh place last year, are going to compete in the great event.

RENFORTH ATHLETIC CLUB MEET

At a meeting of the Renforth Outing and Athletic Association, held in the board of trade rooms last evening the following officers were elected for the summer.

BASEBALL NOTES

Otto Hess, ex-Phillipine hero, now with New Orleans, may become a Cub. Chance is sweet on the blond southpaw, and he can get him if he is willing to pay Manager Frank's price.

U. S. COLLEGE ATHLETES TO VISIT BRITAIN

A renewed effort is being made this year, with excellent prospects of success, to send a selected team of Yale and Harvard athletes to track and field events in England this summer in quest of new honors in a joint series against Oxford and Cambridge.

CARLETON CURLERS' SMOKER

The members of the Carleton Curling club held their closing meeting on Tuesday evening in their rink.

JACK HARE A GOOD MAN WITH MITTS

Jack Hare, the popular little employee of the steamship Pomeranian, now in port, was called as referee in the boxing bouts which have been held on that steamer during the last few days.

TONIGHT'S BOWLING

This is club night on the Black's alleys and four alleys will be used by members of the S. John club.

A VETERAN OF THE BIG LEAGUES



BARNEY PELTY. Pelty of the Browns is one of the pitchers who don't seem to "have anything," and being with a club that is not in the division he doesn't have much chance to shine.

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

On Black's alleys there were two matches. In the City League the Inverness team and Yanigan split 2-2.

CITY LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes teams like Harley, Logan, Codner, Beatsey, Black, etc.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S CHANCE

New Brunswick is one of the most favorably situated provinces in the world for poultry raising and also regards markets. We have not only a large and growing population, but also a large and growing market.

THE PROFIT OF THE POULTRY EXPERTS ON THE STAND

N. B. Government's Poultry Expert Delivers an Instructive Address—Where Farmers Have a Chance for Money.

Fredericton, April 4.—In order that all members of the House might have opportunity of attending the committee on agriculture held an evening meeting for the discussion of poultry raising and marketing.

YESTERDAY'S HEARING OF N. B. TELEPHONE CO.'S AFFAIRS BEFORE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION—TECHNICAL EVIDENCE.

At the telephone inquiry yesterday the testimony of a couple of telephone experts was heard. When the hearing was resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, F. H. Reid, of Chicago, consulting engineer and telephone expert, took the stand and gave expert evidence regarding the operation of a telephone system, describing mechanical devices for "speeding up" the operation.

THE LATE CHARLES BELVEA

Norwich, N. S., April 4.—The funeral of Charles Belvea took place at Norwich, N. S., on Wednesday, the 2nd inst., at 3 p. m. in the parlour of the Baptist church.

EXPERTS ON THE STAND

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PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION

Regarding provision for depreciation, the witness said that in the earlier days some of the companies made no provision and have since had to substitute new equipment or go to the wall.

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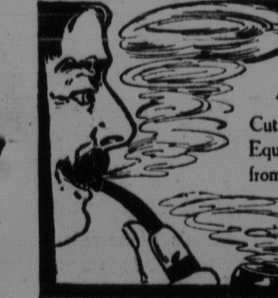
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Advertisement for the Commission. "It is Important that every Citizen should vote For COMMISSION And every ballot not marked is a vote Against COMMISSION This is the way you should mark that portion of your ballot: FOR COMMISSION AGAINST COMMISSION"

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME AND GULF.—Fresh southeasterly to southerly winds, milder, occasional showers.

AROUND THE CITY

Carpenters' Union.—The carpenters' union held a business meeting last evening, initiated a number of new members and decided to hold another open meeting next Wednesday evening for organizing purposes.

The Borden Club.—A meeting of the R. L. Borden Club was held last evening when delegates and substitutes were selected to attend the annual convention of the Liberal-Conservative party.

N. B. Military Veterans.—A meeting of the New Brunswick Military Veterans' Association will be held this evening at eight o'clock in their rooms in the Market Building.

Hot Ashes Caused Fire.—About 7:45 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in the cellar of John Spedaker's pool room, on North Market street, and a still alarm was sent to No. 1 Chemical. The fire was quickly extinguished with but slight damage. The fire started from a pile of ashes dumped in the cellar and Chief Kerr gave orders to have the ashes removed immediately.

Will Probe Baby's Death.—Coroner D. E. Herryman has decided to hold an inquest into the death of the infant found in the basement of No. 19 Horsfield street, Monday evening. Dr. Wm. Warwick made a post-mortem examination of the child, the result of his examination will not be made public until he gives his evidence before the coroner.

A Social Evening.—On enjoyable time is expected this evening when the Young Ladies' Froe-to-Serie Club and the Loyalist Club, composed of young men of the congregation of Centenary Church, will join forces and hold a social evening. All the young people of the congregation are expected to attend. An excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion. There will be music interspersed with discussion of various topics of interest.

The Baptist Forward Movement.—In German street Baptist church last night Rev. Edwin Crowell, field secretary of the Forward Movement, who is in the city in the interest of the movement, delivered an address explaining the purpose of the movement. The Annual Board is seeking to increase its endowment fund. Rev. Mr. Crowell will be in the city for some time and on Sunday morning will present the claims of the cause in the Leinster street church.

A Pleasant Gathering.—Gilbert Wayne, of Tower street, St. John west, who leaves for Vancouver, was given a pleasant surprise last evening, when a large number of friends invaded his home and gave him a hearty farewell. William Howard on behalf of the gathering, presented Mr. Wayne with a handsome travelling bag. Supper was served by Mrs. Wayne and the gathering dispersed at a seasonable hour.

House Cleaning at Central.—It was house cleaning time at the Central Police Station last evening. All the articles found on the streets by the policemen, or handed to them, are kept in the station awaiting the owners, and if not called for within a year the policemen who find the articles are allowed to have them. The articles were distributed last evening, and among the lot were pieces of jewelry, clothing, pocket books, hats, umbrellas, and small sums of money, along with other articles of very small value.

A West End Wedding.—The marriage of Miss Mary E. Nichols and William Gow, both of the West End, took place last evening at the bride's residence, 147 Rodney street. Rev. Jacob Heaney performed the ceremony. Miss Edith Nichols acted as bridesmaid, and John Nichols supported the groom. About fifty guests were present at the ceremony, which took place at 9 o'clock. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gow are very popular on the West Side, and have the good wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Knights' Big Night.—The third rank was conferred on several candidates by Union Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, last night in Castle Hall, German street. The meeting was largely attended, about 150 being present. Invitations had been issued to the other lodges in the city and throughout the province and large delegations from Moncton, Fredericton and other places were in attendance. The ceremonies were conducted by Chancellor Commander Womersley and the ritualistic team of the above lodge. After the conferring of the third rank, an enjoyable musical programme was carried out, the Pythian quartette contributing several selections. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The opening up of business in the spring necessitates the employment of great numbers of workmen. Employers of labor in this province are liable for any accident happening to their men whilst at work and are thus subject to great monetary loss. Insurance against this contingency is indispensable and can be procured from Frank R. Fairweather, 12 Canterbury street, who represents the best companies. Phone Main 623.

Good Friday Suburban Train.—For Good Friday, April 14th, the C. P. Ry. have arranged for special train to leave the depot at 9:30 a. m. for Wolford and intermediate stations. On the return the special will leave Wolford at 7:30 p. m. Single fare for the round trip. This service is for the accommodation of those wishing to spend the day at their suburban homes.

INTERESTING QUESTIONS AT MEETING OF PROTEST

Gathering in Socialists' Hall Complained of Disfranchisement of Citizens at Commission Plebiscite—Unfairness of Telegraph and Times Severely Condemned by Speakers.

"Why don't the Times and Telegraph publish letters sent them criticizing the commission movement?"

"Can't the people read the handwriting on the wall and see through the tactics of the Times?"

"The greatest grievance of the commission seems to be that the common council is too slow in giving away the city's property. Evidently the corporations think there are some men knocking about and feel they can handle 5 men easier than 17."

"Is it a crime to be poor? Or why have 4,000 citizens no right to vote?" These were some of the remarks made at the meeting held in the Socialists' hall last evening, one of the most amusing ever held in this city.

When Mr. Robertson called the meeting to order, he said he did not know who had called it.

J. W. Eastwood then arose and said he had heard nothing about the meeting until he attended at the hall for the purpose of attending the business meeting of the Socialist party. He understood, however, that it had been called to protest against the taking of a plebiscite on the question of the commission, while nearly 4,000 citizens were deprived of their franchise.

The Times Refuses Money!—Mr. Wood said he had tried to advertise the meeting in the Times. A young man in the office told him that he should not fight the commission movement, and had declined to take money for an advertisement, saying he would publish a notice of the meeting for nothing. But the notice had not appeared in the Times.

J. W. Eastwood said one out of every two citizens in Prince Ward would be without a vote, and that because Prince ward was populated by the working class.

It is said, he added, that the workers do not pay taxes; therefore they shouldn't have the right to vote. Doesn't the worker pay taxes when he purchases groceries, or hands his money over to the butchers.

When the landlord boosts rents, his excuse usually is that he needs the money to pay taxes. The workmen are always paying taxes indirectly. If a man was able to pay taxes and wouldn't, he did not deserve the right to vote. But there were men in St. John who didn't average more than \$5 a week.

Continuing the speaker criticized the conduct of a recent labor meeting, saying that the speakers had taken up so much time that the audience were too tired to ask questions.

Duncan McEldar said the commission did not intend to recognize the right of workmen to representation. He had read the Times, and he gathered from it that they intended to run men in other ranks.

The Property Qualification.—J. Taylor said he was surprised at the refusal of the Times to advertise the meeting. As for the Board of Trade, he had not noticed any eagerness on its part to advance measures in the interests of the masses. As regards the property qualification, no guarantee had been given that it would be abolished. The organs of the commission movement had long been the enemies of labor. They had shown their enmity during the printers' strike, and in connection with the Springhill trouble.

Another speaker said the question the works should ask was whether the commission form of government would solve the housing problem, and institute other reforms.

Another speaker remarked that the commission had first stated the commission would have to give all their time to their work. Now they said the commission should give as much time as necessary. That might only be two minutes a day. The commissionites disposed of every objection by saying "Oh, that is a mere detail." They argued that the commissionites would take the place of heads of departments, and then said they intended to retain the heads of departments. Why should the city pay for officials in duplicate?

And how will they raise the money? Geo. Kierstead said he went to Fredericton, and saw one of the details the commissionites were so strong on—a detail by which 4,900 citizens were disfranchised. At Fredericton they tried to make the delegation appear as large as possible, but he had refused to join the procession. It was blurt all the time.

No Special Ballot.—Continuing, Mr. Kierstead said his chief objection was that the commissionites had not been fair-minded enough to ask for a special ballot, giving all the citizens the right to vote.

V. A. Stepler said he was surprised that nobody had mentioned what the delegation went to Fredericton for. They did not go there to ask that 13 of the voters be disfranchised; they did not make up the voters' list. They went to Fredericton to prevent the appointment of a Royal Commission to draw up the charter.

Continuing, he said the Board of Trade was not such a terrible affair, because it tried to boom St. John, bring in new industries, and give more employment.

Mr. Kierstead—Did not the commissionites ask that the plebiscite be attached to the aldermanic ballot? They did not ask for a separate vote.

Mr. Stepler—They simply asked for a plebiscite. The arrangement of the ballot is in the hands of the chamberlain.

Mr. Stepler remarked that after the vote was taken the citizens' committee would decide whether to establish the commission, and their decision would depend on the size of the majority.

When upon another speaker observed: "What is the citizens' committee an autocracy? According to that statement the committee, and not the voters are to decide whether or not we have a commission. Is the plebiscite a mere detail too?"

One speaker thought it was rather odd for the citizens' committee to override the will of the people's representatives and assume the authority to draw up the charter.

Another said the citizens' committee did not intend to recognize the rights of labor.

Mr. Stepler made a valiant effort to answer the inquiries, and though his answers did not always appear satisfactory, his pluck and good humor evidently won the good will of his audience.

Somebody wanted to know why there were so many champions of labor on the boards these days.

"Some of them are looking for the jobs of aldermen or commissioners," was the reply, amid uproarious laughter.

"Not me," said Mr. Kierstead. "Nor I," said Mr. Stepler.

Some Striking Figures.—In reply to a question as to how the commissionites would raise \$20,000 or so to pay their salaries, Mr. Stepler said the city spent about \$100,000 by introducing business principles the commissionites could save enough to pay their salary.

Mr. Kierstead—"Why don't you tell the audience that only about one quarter of that amount is controllable revenue."

A voice—"That's another detail, most of the commissionites get their information about city affairs from the Times New Reporter."

The meeting was attended by about ten times the number of persons present at the last monthly meeting of the Board of Trade.

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