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**LEFT TOWN INTOXICATED;
ONE MAN IS DEAD, ANOTHER
LIES IN A CRITICAL STATE**

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 18.—The sensational death of "Barney" Breen, formerly known as mayor of Carleton Place, has been the talk of the city today. Breen was found dead on Saturday morning three-quarters of a mile from his home at Carleton Place, which is on the old Westmorland Road in Sunbury Co. He had fallen off a wagon there on Wednesday night while driving out to his place from the city with a well-known resident of this city as a companion. Both were very much intoxicated and when Breen's companion awoke on Thursday morning he found himself in a room and Barney was missing. He started to retrace his steps but really went in the opposite direction and he and the horse got mired in a bog which is known as Bull Pasture Plain. He was compelled to remain out of doors all Thursday night and Friday morning was found by a man named Holland sleeping under a big pine tree with a cut two inches long that exposed his wind-pipe and came within a quarter of an inch of the jugular vein. This cut was received by being thrown from the wagon. He was taken to Breen's house and there he was found by Ellroy Barton who was walking through to this city from Minto on Friday afternoon. Barton stayed there all night and left on Saturday morning for here. What had happened to Breen or where he was, was still a mystery until Barton found him on Saturday morning alongside the road where he had fallen from the wagon. His face was downwards and there were no signs of violence on his body. Barton came to the city and notified Sheriff Holden of Sunbury County, who was in the city and he despatched Coroner George Perley to the scene. Not until he arrived did Breen's companion know that Barney was dead and he was unable to shed any light on the cause of Breen's death. Coroner Perley decided to hold inquest and the remains were placed in charge of an undertaker and will be buried tomorrow. Breen's companion was brought to the city today and is in a critical condition from exposure and loss of blood from the cut in his throat. He will recover.

WILF.: 'Clar' to goodness, I done earns my salary in dis yer house.



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**THE CIVIC
CONTEST IN
CHATHAM**

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, N. B., April 18.—Ald. Snowball is not the favorite in the betting on Tuesday's election and it is expected he will win by a substantial majority. The World has come out strongly for Ald. Benson, so that the town's two newspapers are as one on this subject, but independent citizens do not take kindly to this rather startling unanimity of the press and prefer to put in a candidate who will be subject to their criticisms rather than their laudations.

**ALDERMEN OF MONTREAL GET
GREATEST SURPRISE OF LIVES**

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, April 18.—The greatest surprise the aldermen of Montreal ever received came on Saturday when the court of review unseated and disqualified from sitting an alderman for two years, seven of the most prominent members of the city council. They are Aldermen L. A. Lapointe, G. W. Sadler, J. B. A. Martin, James Robinson, R. Guay, L. A. Lavallee, and A. D. Fraser. Five of the seven are members of the finance committee, and the other two were until last February, when they were deposed on the Giroux wing obtaining control of the council. The decision held that the finance committee violated the city charter in voting a certain sum of money towards the expenses of Mayor Payette, and Assistant City Clerk Bauset, when they returned from the trip they made to France as representatives of the city at the celebration of the Champlain Tercentenary at Duplex, France, last summer. How Money Was Voted. The City Council voted the funds for the trip but they were inadequate, and when the delegation returned they sent in a bill for the excess spent. This the finance committee ordered paid. A ratepayer protested that the expenditure was illegal and the judge, Charbonneau, in the superior court, declared that it was not. The ratepayer appealed, and the court of review, consisting of Judges Martineau and Bonet, with Judge Bruneau dissenting, held that it was. One of the contentions advanced was that the expenses of Miss Payette and Madame Bauset were paid by the city. The City has taken an appeal to the Privy Council, and this will enable the aldermen to retain their seats until it is decided. Public Opinion Divided. Public opinion is divided on the judgment. Many people believe that the lesson taught will be of great value to the city, as it will tend to discourage irregular methods of doing business, while others think that the decision went a great deal too far. By the strange irony of fate one of the men unseated is Ald. James Robinson, who has done more than any other man to bring to light the loose business methods practiced at the city hall. Ald. Lapointe was the leader of the council up to last February, and is chairman of the finance committee. Ald. Sadler is one of the oldest members of the council, while Ald. Fraser is a prominent business man.

**PROVINCIAL SECRETARY MAKES
ARRANGEMENT FOR THE FIRST
ISSUE OF N.B. INSCRIBED STOCK**

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., April 18.—Hon. J. K. Flemming, Provincial Secretary, who returned on Saturday from Montreal and Ottawa, announced today that the first issue of New Brunswick inscribed stock will probably be made some time during the months of May and June. The first issue will be for \$2,250,000, there being Legislative authority for a somewhat larger issue. The proceeds will be used to retire treasury bills WHICH WERE ISSUED BY THE LATE GOVERNMENT amounting to \$2,400,000 or slightly less than \$2,000,000 and the balance will be used for capital expenditure incurred and made necessary THROUGH LEGISLATION BY THE OLD GOVERNMENT. There has been no bond issue except a small one made by New Brunswick since 1898 the amounts being CARRIED BY OVERDRAFTS in the bank by the late administration. About three years ago, however, there was a loan of \$500,000 made from the Credit Foncier. When this matured it was paid by money secured from the Bank of British North America, thus increasing the overdraft of the bank on which the province paid 5 PER CENT. INTEREST. Reduced from 5 to 3 1/2 per cent. Finally in 1907 the overdraft had been swelled to upwards of a million dollars and in the month of August of that year Hon. C. W. Robinson, who was then Provincial Secretary, made a temporary loan in Montreal of £300,000 PAYING 5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT on treasury bills for one year. These treasury bills fell due on August 15th, 1908, and the present administration was then in charge. To pay suspense accounts and more overdrafts by the old Government an additional £100,000 was necessary and on treasury bills for £400,000 for six months. Provincial Secretary Flemming of the Hazen Government, was able to secure THE LOW RATE OF 3 1/2 PER CENT. These treasury bills matured on February 15th last, and the Bank of Montreal agreed to carry the loan along AT 3 1/2 PER CENT. WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL COST for the issue of the treasury bills or other expenses incidental to renewing the loan. The Provincial Loans Act has been assented to by the Lieutenant Governor, after having passed the Legislature at its present session, and the Government is now in a position to bring out the first issue of inscribed stock when the conditions are the most favorable. Will Issue Inscribed Stock. In the meantime it had been decided upon the advice of the Bank of Montreal, that inscribed stock was more popular with investors in the Old Country than the old form of debentures but the province had no power to issue inscribed stock and thus it was that arrangements were made with the Bank of Montreal to carry along the £400,000 when the treasury bills fell due. Our advices, said the Provincial Secretary this morning, are that conditions will likely be favorable for the issue within a month or two and before the first of July I expect that the first issue of New Brunswick inscribed stock will be on the market. The financial situation is rather peculiar just now as call money or short term loans can be obtained at a low rate of interest, much lower than for long term loans. Usually it is the reverse. We will make the issue when advised that the conditions are the most favorable. The amendments to the Factories Act will not come into effect until next September.

**KINRADE
CASE WILL
BE DELAYED**

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, April 18.—There will be still another adjournment in the Kinrade case. It is not expected by the Attorney General's Department that the taking of evidence will be concluded next Thursday night. But whether it will go over until the following night or later depends somewhat on the coroner. If, as reported, forty or fifty more witnesses are to be called, it is not because anything very important is expected from many of them. As far as the majority is concerned, they will be called merely to dispose of street rumors, but at the same time it is expected that some very important evidence will be forthcoming. The calling of witnesses and the control of the case, however, is entirely in the hands of Mr. Blackstock, K. C., who is representing the Attorney General's Department.

**PROROGATION OF LEGISLATURE
NOT LIKELY BEFORE APRIL 29**

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 18.—At Saturday afternoon's session of the Legislature the most important matter taken up was Hon. J. P. Burchill's motion calling for steps to be taken towards having all trains on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway operated by electricity when passing through the forest lands in this province. The motion called for the Provincial Government to take steps for a conference with the Federal Government at Ottawa, the Railway Commission and the Commissioners of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway on the subject. Premier Favors It. Premier Hasen spoke in favor of the resolution and upon his suggestion it was decided to invite the Provincial Government of Quebec to take part in the conference in which the lumbermen being interested will also be present. It is proposed to get the power for the electricity for running the trains in this province from the Grand Falls. The amendments to the game law were all agreed to and reported to the House. The provisions of the bill to amend the factories act include that the inspector under the act shall be retired when reaching 70 years of age also that the inspector shall make semi-annual returns of accidents in places coming under the provisions of the act. Prorogation before the 29th inst. is not now likely.

**ONE THOUSAND KILLED IN
ADANA; CANADIANS THERE**

Constantinople, April 18.—Confirmation has been received here of the killing of two American missionaries at Adana. The murdered missionaries were Mr. Rogers and Mr. Maurer. The others connected with the missions are safe, including Mr. Christie, who is at Tarsus. Three French warships are hurrying to Mersina, where the situation is desperate. Foreigners and many Christians have taken refuge in the Consulates. The local troops and the army are doing their best to protect the town, but there is great fear that it cannot hold out much longer against the invasion of the Moslems, who are sweeping down in large numbers. Officers Have Fled. Constantinople, April 18.—Prominent officers of the army and navy have already fled into the country, while others are still in hiding. A large number of the more timid of the civilian population are leaving the city for places abroad. 1000 Killed. Beirut, Syria, April 18.—A terrible uprising has occurred in Adana. Street fighting has been going on for three days and at least 1,000 persons have been killed. The city has been practically destroyed by fire. American missionaries named Rogers and Maurer, the latter from Hadin, are dead. All other Americans are safe. The British Vice Consul, Major Daugherty-Wy-

**AMERICAN
ARRESTED AS
SPY IN TURKEY**

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 17.—George Knox McCain, formerly publisher of the Colorado Springs Gazette, and formerly a resident of Philadelphia, was arrested in Constantinople yesterday by British soldiers on suspicion of being a spy, according to a cable received here today. IS QUEBEC LEADER. Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 18.—At a banquet at the La Fontaine club in his honor last evening, F. D. Monk announced that he had been offered, and had accepted the leadership of the Conservative party in this province. He stated that it was his intention to stump the province from end to end as soon as the present session ended. WILL MEET SOON. Special to The Standard. Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 18.—A meeting of the District Executive of the United Mine Workers, will likely be held Monday or Tuesday evening when the majority report of the Conciliation Board will be discussed, and the further policy of the men will be defined. PLANNED THE ROBBERY. Paris, April 18.—The mid-servant of Mr. Wm. Bartels, of Chicago, who was robbed and beaten in her apartment in the Avenue Eylau, Friday afternoon confessed to the police today that she planned the robbery in complicity with a waiter in a cafe who also has been taken into custody.

**LOG DRIVING COMPANY IS
HANDICAPPED BY ICE JAMS**

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 18.—The St. John River Log Driving Company is meeting with troubles owing to ice jams in hanging its booms to catch the run of the highway bridge was blown out with dynamite so as to allow the tugs Flushing and Eldred which were here, to get up river. At Springhill it was found there was a jam of ice three miles long, blocking the channel on the Kingsclear side of Savage Island and dynamite was used to blow it out, but without success. This jam makes the current in the Grand Pass and in the channel on the Douglas side of the island so strong that there will be much difficulty in hanging booms. On Saturday afternoon work at hanging the Mitchell boom was commenced and the tug Helen Glaser has arrived to assist the Latona and Eva Johnston in work there. The water in the river has dropped 2-3 feet from the highest level reached this spring owing to cold weather. W. J. Noble, principal operator for Cushing's Ltd., is here from the headwaters of the St. John River and reports upwards of four feet of heavy snow still in the woods with prospects for driving better than usual and as good as at any time in the past twenty years. The present cold weather is most pleasing to lumbermen who don't want the break up to come up river for a week or ten days.

**THE PUGSLEY
DEBATE MAY
BE DELAYED**

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, April 18.—The probability is growing that the Government will not be called upon to avow its pride in Mr. Pugsley by preventing investigation of his Central Railway dealings for several days. The Opposition's challenge of the Premier's comfortable attitude was to have taken place on Monday, but while the House is desperately uncertain, and the debate may occur tomorrow, the chances are heavily against it. Private bills have the right of way on Monday afternoon, and there is an unusually large list of them waiting for attention tomorrow; moreover, several of them are contentious. Mr. Conmee's Bill. One of them, Mr. Conmee's Ontario and Michigan Power Company's bill, is sure to arouse a large fight, if pressed in its present form. There is talk of compromise in the matter, the Government apparently having decided to modify it. The protection of the rights of the province will have to be thorough to satisfy the Opposition. Apart from that there are bills which will be discussed at length so that the Pugsley debate is likely to be put off. Tuesday is marked for the budget; this will be debated at length, the Opposition having much to say on it, and it is expected that the discussion will be continued until the finance minister's motion carries. It is difficult to see how Mr. Pugsley can come out on the operating table this week.

**FRANK DAY IS
HEAVYWEIGHT
CHAMPION**

Special to The Standard.
Sackville, April 18.—Frank P. Day, 2-12 feet from the highest level reached this spring owing to cold weather. W. J. Noble, principal operator for Cushing's Ltd., is here from the headwaters of the St. John River and reports upwards of four feet of heavy snow still in the woods with prospects for driving better than usual and as good as at any time in the past twenty years. The present cold weather is most pleasing to lumbermen who don't want the break up to come up river for a week or ten days.

**DEAD MAN
IS IDENTIFIED
AS JOHN CAMP**

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 18.—The man whose mutilated body was found on the Intercolonial track near Paines Junction, Thursday morning, was identified last night as John Camp, aged 27 of Halifax. His brother came and took the body to Halifax this morning. Camp was on his way to Boston to work. He had left Halifax on Wednesday night and it is supposed, fell off the train. This disproves the story of the Moncton man that the dead man is the tramp who shot him near Salisbury a week or so ago.

WILL APPLY TO MINISTER

Special to The Standard.
Gloucester, N. S. April 18.—The workmen at Sydney Mines, are soon to apply to the Minister of Labor for a board of conciliation so it is reported here tonight. The trouble arises out of a report that the company intends introducing closed lights, and as a result the men want an increase of pay. Their complaint is that less money will be earned by the new system.

**COMMISSION
TORONTO I.C.R. AS
ANNOUNCED**

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, April 18.—At the Reform Club banquet tendered to Hon. Geo. P. Graham and Hon. L. P. Brodeur on Saturday night, Mr. Graham announced that the commission to run the Intercolonial would be composed of M. J. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, David Pottinger, manager, Mr. Tiffin, traffic manager of the Intercolonial, and Frank P. Brady until recently general superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the Canadian Pacific. The Minister announced that the commission would operate the road on much the same lines as the commission to which the management of the Intercolonial Railway is now entrusted. The Naval Question. Both Ministers also discussed the naval question, agreeing that Canada must do what she could and do it on her own hook. Mr. Brodeur added that as soon as the session of Parliament was ended he and Sir Frederick Borden would go to London for the purpose of consulting with the Imperial authorities, whose advice they were prepared to accept and act upon. Generally the intimation given by the remarks of the Ministers was that the Government would not contribute a Dreadnought or a lump sum for the assistance of the British navy but was prepared to build vessels for the defence of the coast of Canada and to enlarge upon the line already undertaken in the defence of Halifax and Esquimaux.

MONTREAL STAR DEMANDS THAT THERE BE AN INQUIRY INTO THE PUGSLEY CHARGES

(Montreal Star, Independent.) It is idle for Mr. Pugsley to try to make capital out of the fact that the affidavit as first read to the meeting in St. John, puts the payment to him by Mayes in 1907 instead of 1905. Every journalist will remember that the correction was made at once. Before comment could be written on the matter in this office, THE CORRECTION HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY WIRE FROM ST. JOHN; and there was a very considerable time before the election. This surely removes all suspicion that there was any intention to deceive the people on that point. A deliberate deception intended to fasten upon the Minister the suspicion of having asked for and received money improperly after having taken office at Ottawa, would certainly have been persisted in until polling day. Mr. Pugsley did not strengthen the impression that he had made a good defence by dwelling so vehemently upon this patent error. Nor did any very convincing explanation of the whole affair follow. It is not denied for example, that Mr. Pugsley got the money, and WE ARE TOLD HOW HE EARNED IT. Mr. Pugsley thinks that we could not get the money back. Other lawyers are quite positive that we could. In any case, the country WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT TRIED. Even if it were not over \$35,000, we would be very likely to GET LIGHT on the whole transaction which would be worth considerably more than the sum at stake. People would like to see Mr. Pugsley on the witness stand; and they would not be sorry to see certain other gentlemen, whose names are connected with this case, follow him in kissing the Book. It is INFORMATION that the country wants more than restitution. The Government will not grant an inquiry because no Opposition member will assume the responsibility of making definite charges. The point seems to be missed that it is not so much a question of charging the present Minister of Public Works as an arrangement of the entire system.

Mr. Pugsley was not Minister of Public Works when McAvity and Mayes paid their mysterious visit to Ottawa. All he is accused of doing at that time was to ADVISE MAYES TO GO TO McAVITY IF HE WANTED TO GET A CONTRACT with the Government; and it is quite possible—if all we hear is true—that MAYES MIGHT HAVE GOT THAT ADVICE FROM ANY OTHER LIBERAL whom he would have happened to meet on the street. Yet even if there was nothing more in the affidavit than this, there ought to be an inquiry. THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF should be the first to desire a full and public examination of the facts with a view to finding and curing any disease which it might have contracted. Naturally the Opposition are trying to direct the spot light of the investigation against the fighting Minister who overthrew would bring them party profit. But it is not by any means a matter of anti-Pugsleyism. Mr. Pugsley comes into the light more as the known friend of the Government than as the enemy of McAvity, as the solicitor of Mayes, and as the Minister who is accused of the act of PUTTING PRESSURE ON MAYES TO PAY McAVITY than as a PRINCIPAL IN THE ORIGINAL "IDEAL." The matter should be investigated even if Mr. Pugsley's denial be accepted. The failure to make charges against him DOES NOT RELIEVE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE duty of probing the Mayes story to the bottom. As for Mr. Pugsley, Sir Wilfrid Adams means entirely by the affidavit that IF THE AFFIDAVIT BE TRUE, MR. PUGSLEY MUST GO. But how are we to discover whether the affidavit is true or false when Mr. Pugsley is SO CARELESS OF HIS HONOR that he will not see Premier Hazen, who published it; and when HIS HONESTY THAT IT WILL NOT HOLD AN INQUIRY INTO THE VITAL QUESTION WHETHER McAVITY GOT A GOVERNMENT CONTRACT FOR HIS FRIEND AND RECEIVED \$35,000 FOR HIS POLITICAL "PULL"?

MEETINGS IN INTEREST OF LOCAL OPTION

In several of the churches yesterday meetings were held in the interest of the local option campaign. They were all very largely attended and the speakers given an attentive hearing. The temperance people are very confident of success in all four wards.

THE MORAL ISSUES

Taking up the moral issues especially emphasized the evil effects of the saloon on home life. Last evening in the same church he spoke on local option from a financial standpoint.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST

Main Street Baptist church was held to overflowing last evening to hear Rev. Mr. Hutchinson. He took as a text: "Put away all evil." He most heartily thanked their opponents for publishing the lists of those who signed the petitions in favor of local option. He considered the liquor traffic a great evil in that it created an appetite which resulted in a thousand crimes of poverty and death, and to command a use to a nation, but an enemy of every kind of business.

IN P. E. ISLAND

He referred to prohibition in Prince Edward Island and local option in many countries in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario as the shadow of the great coming event—prohibition for the whole of the Dominion.

MISS YERXA IS HOME FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Mr. Goggin, who taught in the St. John schools for some time before going to South Africa, is visiting Mrs. E. C. Ekin. Miss Yerxa will return to South Africa in June.

FUNERAL OF SUSSEX LADY

Funeral of the late Mrs. George Goggin, which took place at the St. John church, was held at 11 o'clock.

N.R.C. SEEMS ABOUT TO BE ABANDONED

That the absent members of the club were not displaying very much interest in the destinies of the club was the opinion expressed by those present at the annual meeting of the N. R. C. boat house at its winter quarters on the West Side until more officers should be elected.

BOATS TO BE SOLD

It was decided to receive offers for the sale of all the club's pleasure boats and racing shells. There are about fifteen pleasure boats owned by the club.

EXAMINED THE CUSTOMS SYSTEM HERE

Messrs. Henry McLaughlin and A. E. Geroux, of Montreal, who have been in St. John since their return to Montreal this evening. Both these gentlemen are in the Customs service at Montreal. While in the city they have been associated with Collector Dunn and have examined quite closely the system under which customs collections are made at this port.

INSANITY THE PLEA

New York, N. Y., April 18.—Insanity, permanent and incurable, will be the plea of the defense in the case of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., whose trial for the killing of William E. Annis, will begin tomorrow at Fishkill, L. I.

ST. VES DEPARTS WHITE

New York, N. Y., April 18.—The steamer St. Ves, which was wrecked on the coast of Africa in July, and the Holy Land, which landed at New York and remained in the United States three weeks.

CINCINNATI WINS FROM PITTSBURG

Cincinnati, April 17.—Cincinnati defeated Pittsburg this afternoon in one of the most exciting games ever seen on the local grounds. The visitors scored five runs off Karger in the second inning and they went on to pitch for Cincinnati and completely stopped the Pittsburgers. Maddox and Leever, the visitors' pitchers, were knocked out of the box. The errors of Abbatichio also helped the locals.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis, Mo., April 18.—Score: St. Louis, 10; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Powell and Crago; Altrack and Sullivan. Time—1:40. Umpires—Rigler and Perrine.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—Score: Chicago, 8; Pittsburg, 0. Batteries—Brown and Moran; Canitz and Gibson. Time—2:14. Umpires—O'Day and Kern.

AT WASHINGTON—BOSTON, 6; WASHINGTON, 3.

AT ST. LOUIS—CHICAGO, 3; ST. LOUIS, 4.

AT DETROIT—CLEVELAND, 5; DETROIT, 1.

AT BOSTON—BOSTON, 5; BROOKLYN, 1.

AT CHICAGO—ST. LOUIS, 4; CHICAGO, 1.

AT CINCINNATI—PITTSBURG, 5; CINCINNATI, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Won. Lost P.C. Boston..... 3 0 .1000 Cincinnati..... 4 1 .800 New York..... 2 1 .666 Chicago..... 2 3 .400 Pittsburg..... 2 4 .333 Brooklyn..... 1 2 .333

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Won. Lost P.C. Detroit..... 4 1 .700 New York..... 3 2 .600 St. Louis..... 3 2 .600 Boston..... 2 2 .500 Philadelphia..... 2 2 .500 Chicago..... 0 5 .000

TEMPERANCE ADDRESSES IN E.D.C. ROOMS

Rev. James Crisp, of Zion Methodist church, and Councillor Ballentyne, of Westfield, addressed the members of the Every Day Club's rooms, on Sunday.

MR. B. L. SHEPARD PRESIDED AT THE SECOND MEETING OF THE DAY, WHICH WAS HELD AT 8.30 IN THE EVENING.

Rev. Neil McLaughlin, of the Portland street Methodist church, addressed a crowded meeting upon the folly of wasting money for drink. He discussed extensively the moral issues involved in the campaign and urged the members to use all their influence in the four wards affected by Tuesday's election.

THE CLUB'S ORCHESTRA FURNISHED MUSIC AT THE WEST END E. D. C.

President A. M. Belding was the speaker at the West Side E. D. C. Club's Sunday evening meeting. Mr. Charles Brown presided. Mr. Belding dwelt upon the successes and failures met with by the main club in trying to work out the social problems for which it was organized.

BIG LOSS BY FIRE.

New Haven, Conn., April 18.—Fire destroyed tonight, the lumber yards of the H. J. Richards Lumber Company and four dwellings in West Haven with a loss of \$65,000.

SEARCH PARTIES OUT FOR BOY THOUGHT TO BE DROWNED

It was felt in the North End last evening that the gravest grounds existed for fear that Gordon McLean, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Hason McLean, street railway inspector, had died by drowning or in some unexplained manner.

CITIZENS PICKED UP LATE STATE; PLEBISCITE IS INTERESTING

Tomorrow is civic election day, the day of fate for thirty-one aldermanic candidates and for the retail liquor dealers of Lorne, Lansdowne, Victoria and Dukes wards, where a plebiscite is to be held.

WHERE TO VOTE.

The commissioners and polling places for the aldermanic contest are as follows: Guy ward—Thomas E. Brown, in or near City Hall in Guy's ward.

AT WEST SIDE.

In the two West Side wards the present aldermen are expected to be returned. Ald. Baxter's election has been eminently successful while it is understood that Dr. KeKney by personal canvass has reached but a comparatively small number of electors.

AT VICTORIA WARD.

In Victoria ward four candidates are fighting for the honor of representing the ward and the outcome is very much in doubt. The same is true in Kings ward where there are three candidates.

AT SYDNEY WARD.

In Sydney ward a warm contest between Ald. Lewis and Francis J. Kerr is a certainty. The vote will be close and various forecasts have been made.

LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN.

In the plebiscite in 1898, the vote for and against prohibition in the four wards where a campaign against license is now in progress, was—

FOR PROHIBITION.

Dukes..... 239 133 Victoria..... 264 97 Lansdowne..... 352 90

THE CAMPAIGN FOR LOCAL OPTION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED WITH VIGOR BY THE TEMPERANCE PEOPLE WHO ARE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

INTERESTING COMPARISON BY PROF. ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, of Washington passed through St. John on Saturday on his way from Baddeck, N. S., to the American capital, Mr. W. F. Bedwin, who was Prof. Bell's laboratory superintendent at Baddeck, accompanied him on his visit.

THE AERODROME IS SWIFT MOVING AND IS WELL ADAPTED FOR SCOUTING.

"We are just beginning with the development of the aerodrome. The aerodrome of today can travel 40 miles an hour. What its rate of speed be in 50 years is a matter of conjecture.

SEARCH PARTIES OUT FOR BOY THOUGHT TO BE DROWNED

The other bird, with the result that he fell in and was drowned. When the search party visited the lake last evening, they found the water open around the shore, so they could not get out on the ice.

POISONED BY MISTAKE.

Tilton, N. H., April 18.—Before retiring last night, Frank A. Gilman, a contractor at this afternoon, was supposed to be a glass of medicine. He arose early this morning in great pain and fell to the floor unconscious, dying this afternoon. It was found that Gilman had accidentally taken a dose of chloride of potassium. He is survived by a widow and daughter.

KILLED HIMSELF

Nashua, April 18.—Without any known motive for his act, Chas. W. Lashline, 21 years old, tonight shot himself at his home here and died afterward. He was unmarried.

ELECTION CARDS

Ladies and Gentlemen—I will be a candidate for the coming election for Alderman-at-Large. My object in running is to make the rate of taxation so that it will be possible to live in St. John with a taxation reduced, not to exceed \$1.50 on the \$100.

I would respectfully ask the support of every voter who has the interest of his home at heart.

We have a harbor giving a revenue of \$75,000 a year. We propose to sell it for three millions. If this money is frittered away, or recklessly squandered, we will neither have harbor revenue, and taxes must jump up again.

Are the interests involved not sufficient to stir the citizens from the depths of their souls to energetic action?

I take no pleasure in civic matters. My motive is solely the interests of my native city.

ALD. JAMES SPROUL. Again a candidate for Alderman in Prince Ward.

A Novel Concert. The West and Every Day Club have secured the stewardship of the Royal Main steamer for the purpose of giving a concert in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock.

Sale of Furniture. The sale of furniture belonging to Mr. T. Landon has been postponed to the City Hall on Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock.

The Bible Society. The Bible Society executive will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow, Tuesday evening, to take action in reference to some important matters referred to from the annual meeting of the Canadian Society recently held here.

Notice of Meetings. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Fredericton Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, will be held in the school room of St. John's (Stone) Church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

THE MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. The regular meeting of the Men's Association of St. Andrew's Church will be held on Saturday evening, April 24th, at 8 o'clock.

ASSIGNEE NOTICE. TAKE NOTICE THAT Joseph B. Hamm of the City of Saint John in the County of Saint John, Livery Stable Keeper, pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in that behalf made, do hereby give notice to the undersigned, Robert R. Ritchie, of the City of Saint John, aforesaid, Elgin Sherier and also that a meeting of the Creditors of the Estate of Joseph B. Hamm in the County of Saint John, after the House in the City of Saint John, after the hour of 10 o'clock in the afternoon of the 19th day of April, 1909, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 20th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of the 21st day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of the 22nd day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of the 23rd day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of the 24th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of the 25th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of the 26th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of the 27th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of the 28th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of the 29th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of the 1st day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of the 2nd day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of 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THE OTHER SIDE.

The press controlled by Mr. Pugsley and Mr. McAvity, do not think so highly of Mr. Mayes as when he was the medium through which sums of \$36,000 or \$2,000 could be obtained. On the other hand the former and the present ministers of finance who personally know Mr. Mayes give another account of him.

Mr. Fielding follows Mr. Pugsley at some distance in arguing down Mr. Mayes' affidavit. But concerning the man himself Mr. Fielding speaks as follows from personal knowledge:—

"Much has been said about Mr. Mayes. I believe gentlemen who have spoken on this side, with the exception of the Minister of Public Works (Mr. Pugsley), have said that they do not know Mr. Mayes. I do know Mr. Mayes. I have known him for a number of years. And I wish to say that I never knew anything, nor do I now know anything, against the character or reputation of Mr. Mayes."

Following is Mr. Foster's testimony:—
"I do not know whether the hon. member for Red Deer (Mr. Clark) personally knows Mr. Mayes or not. But any one can easily see that unless there is a personal knowledge, it is quite possible to do a very great wrong to a private citizen who is not able to defend himself on the floor of the House, and to do it under the shadow of the privilege of a member of Parliament. Therefore I take the very first opportunity of saying that I know Mr. Mayes very well, I have known Mr. Mayes for a long period of years, and I know nothing to the discredit of Mr. Mayes."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.—Not even this?

Mr. Foster.—I know nothing to the discredit of Mr. Mayes. If you take Mr. Mayes as a citizen, I think he is just as reputable, has just as good character, and stands just as high as the Minister of Public Works, and I am not saying anything to the disparagement of the Minister of Public Works in saying that. Mr. Mayes is a business man who, on the streets of St. John or on the streets of any other city, enjoys a credit as good and his word is as good, as the credit or the word of the Minister of Public Works, and I am saying that I am not saying anything to the discredit of the Minister of Public Works. Mr. Mayes is a self-made man, he has conquered hard circumstances, he has made a place for himself, he has made a certain patrimony for himself, and I have yet to find the first man who can point to Mr. Mayes and accuse him of dishonest or dishonorable action in the accumulation of that patrimony. Now I take this opportunity of saying these things because of what I think are the unfounded aspersions that have been made upon his character, made by some gentlemen who confessedly do not personally know him, and therefore have no knowledge upon which they can go."

TAKE THE GLOBE'S ADVICE.

The Toronto Globe some time ago expressed the opinion that the McAvity case ought to be investigated by Parliament. The chief Government organ was probably surprised to find the Government and Mr. Pugsley blocking investigation, and is rather unfortunate in its apology for this course. Then it finds a new way out and offers this recommendation:—

"But there is a simpler way of getting at the facts of this case, a way which it is not necessary for any member to affirm his belief in the truth of the Mayes' insinuations—for they are not charges. The Public Accounts Committee has full power to call for every document relating to the contract for dredging the harbor of St. John, N. B. It has power to examine Mayes, McAvity, Dr. Pugsley, or anyone else that it chooses, under oath. Why has the Opposition failed to avail itself of this power? Is it afraid that under examination this precious 'scandal' would vanish like the dew of morning?"

The Opposition has had some experience with public accounts committees, and with the Globe party friends in them. Will the Government organ or its friends at Ottawa guarantee that an inquiry in that committee will not be obstructed by Mr. Pugsley and his associates? It is pretty safe to say that the moment evidence touching the McAvity deal or the payment to Mr. Pugsley began to be troublesome, they would find some reason to shut it out. One can already foresee some of the objections: "The Committee has before it only one year's accounts. This evidence refers to something that happened before or after the fiscal year."

"This was a private affair between McAvity and Mr. Mayes. It does not concern this committee what they do with their own money."

"This was a private affair between Mr. Mayes and Mr. Pugsley. It does not concern this committee how much Mr. Mayes pays Mr. Pugsley."

"All this committee has to do is to investigate payments by the Government in one particular year. Rule out all payments in any other year, and all payments by other parties at any time."

These objections can be easily foreseen. They would not be new.

But it would be a good idea to bring the matter up in the Public Accounts Committee and carry it as far as it will go.

ELECTRICITY ON THE TRANSCONTINENTAL.

While the Grand Trunk Pacific Company has charted rights which give authority to run trains propelled by steam power over its whole system, the proposition brought forward by Mr. Burchill is not for that reason useless. The Transcontinental Commissioners will be operating the system as fast as the contractor proceeds until it is all ready to be handed over. There may be some difficulty to test electric power on the

New Brunswick end while it is in the hands of the board. In any case the Government at Ottawa should be in a position to dictate almost any terms in the interest of the country to a company which has already made default in many ways and is sure to make other failures.

Outside of the Niagara district, there is no part of the Continent where electric power would have a better chance on the railways than in Northern New Brunswick. Mr. Burchill mentioned the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Hazen added the International, a railway which as yet, at least, is not inter-Provincial, and which should be easier to control from New Brunswick than a transcontinental system. The Canada Eastern section of the Intercolonial and a considerable stretch of the C. P. R. are nearer to Grand Falls than are some parts of the Transcontinental.

Evidently there should be ample opportunity to test this system for ordinary traffic on standard railways.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

Tomorrow's vote on the question of license or no license in four wards of this city is a new and interesting local option proceeding. The decision of the majority will be effective and immediate legislation. Whatever may be the ultimate consequences of the vote on the policy of the city as a whole in respect to the liquor traffic, the question now raised is to be settled by the wards concerned, each for itself. Voters will say whether they wish the sale of liquor to be stopped in their own ward. No doubt many will vote for the close of the saloon in their neighborhood, who would not be ready to prohibit the sale at hotels or in the business sections of the city. But if all the contested wards go dry, something near one-third of the retail liquor establishments in St. John will be closed. No doubt a part of the trade will be transferred to the remaining saloons. If liquor were a necessity of life the whole would be transferred and a change of location and concentration of traffic would be the principal result. But the demand for liquor is increased and sometimes created by its proximity, and it is believed that many men drink because the bar is near them, who will not follow it to another part of the town. The contest on this issue has been conducted with moderation of language on both sides so far as there is record. It would be natural if men who have long carried on the trade in these wards with the sanction of the law, and the implied consent of the community, would feel anxious over the destruction of their business, especially when their neighbor over the ward line will not only be left undisturbed but will gain something out of the change. But the law and the natural right of the people in the districts chiefly affected, give them the responsibility to determine this matter in the interest of the whole population concerned. Whatever the result may be it will be unsatisfactory to have it determined by a small proportion of the qualified voters. It is an issue of sufficient importance to call out a large vote.

A PENALTY FOR THE ROBBED.

The Premier is responsible for the plea that the McAvity scandal cannot be referred to a committee for inquiry because the charge is made by a confessed boodler. The charge is not made by a confessed boodler. The boodler in the case would be the man who demanded, received and retained the boodle.

But if Mr. Mayes were a guilty accomplice his evidence would be good. It might require corroboration by cheques and other documents, but it would certainly be the duty of the authorities to avail themselves of all the evidence in order to get at the facts.

When the Government keeps toll-takers at all the gates leading to public contracts, it is not surprising that some contractors pay toll rather than go out of business. The toll-taker would be greatly encouraged to hold up contractors if he is assured that the evidence of the man held up will not be taken against him and the Government.

Sir Wilfrid's excuse adds insult to injury.

THE WEEKLY STANDARD.

Some delay has occurred in providing the equipment for The Standard weekly edition. It is expected that the first number will be printed on Wednesday of this week.

The world is small after all. A few days ago it did not seem that the constitutional and administrative trouble in Turkey had much direct concern to Canadians. Now we have the news that the disturbances include the massacre of Armenians at several points, and an attack upon missionaries of the American Board at the city of Adana. Among these latter are said to be three Canadians. One is Mr. Chambers, a leading member of the missionary colony. The others are Mr. McCollum and his wife. These were attending a missionary conference at Adana and became exposed to the attack of Moslem soldiers and others, though heretofore they lived on good terms with the Mohammedan population. One report says that Mr. Chambers has been heard from since the massacre, but this is not quite certain.

That old fashioned Liberal journal, the Montreal Witness, makes short work of the plea that the Central Railway report has no interest at Ottawa, because it is not connected with Mr. Pugsley's functions as a minister of the Federal Government. The Witness says:—
"A man cannot be crooked in New Brunswick and straight at Ottawa. Sir Wilfrid has found in other connections that sort of thing does not work. It is therefore to be hoped that Mr. Pugsley will be able to show that anything compromising to him in the report 'in question is without foundation.'"

Traveller—"Here Policeman stop that man. He's running off with \$36—which does not belong to him."
Policeman—"Did you give it to him?"
Traveller—"I had to. He held me up."
Policeman—"Then you are an accomplice, a self-confessed highwayman. Your word is no good."
Traveller—"But I can prove what I say."
Policeman—"You'll never get a chance to while I'm here."

The Woodstock Sentinel which is intimately associated with Mr. Carvell, says: "As to the judgeship, let us assure our readers that Mr. Carvell has already refused two judgeships, and adds that "when it becomes necessary to make another decision he will probably pursue the same course." Unless these rejected judgeships were County Court affairs, they must be the positions afterwards offered to Judge Gregory and Judge White.

The so-called "Citizens' Ticket" has not been heard from for several days. This is about the day that the telegraph might be expected to bring its men out with a new and special set of promises. They may offer exemptions from taxation or some other inducement which they never intend to give.

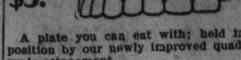
But won't they tell us whether they propose to sell the city's harbor property for a million and a half?

A Canadian Rhodes scholar has become the champion heavyweight boxer of Oxford and Cambridge. Now let us hear from the Peace and Arbitration department.

It is clear that no form of charge will induce Mr. Pugsley to consent to an inquiry. The truth must be suppressed at all hazards.

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PERSONAL

Hon. F. J. Sweeney, M. P., passed through the city Saturday night on his way from Fredericton to Moncton.

Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P., passed through the city Saturday night on the midnight Halifax express Saturday.

Dr. Arnold, of Welsford, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. A. H. Hanington came in from Fredericton at noon Saturday.

Mr. R. O'Brien came in on the Boston train Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Murray, M. P., passed through the city Saturday on route to his home in Sackville.

Mr. A. G. Edgcombe and Miss Gladys Edgcombe, of St. John, N. B., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Settle, 450 Mount Stephen avenue, Westmount—Montreal Star.

Mr. A. P. Harris, chief Commissioner of Police on the line of the National Transcontinental Railway, was registered at the Royal on Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Blizard, of Moncton, was reported all quiet on the line of construction.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill returned to the city on Saturday at noon.

Mr. C. J. Dempster, the recently appointed superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and his bride, formerly Miss Lloyd Treen, of Sydney, C. B., have returned to St. John and are at present making their home at the Lansdowne House.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Regan and young son left Saturday evening on a two months' trip to the Southern States.

Mr. William Patterson, of Cranston avenue, has undergone a successful operation for appendicitis and was resting comfortably Saturday.

J. H. O'Neil came to the city from Fredericton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell returned Saturday from a visit to Boston.

Mr. P. D. Murphy, of Montreal, is at the Victoria.

Mr. D. Morrison, of Amherst, was at the Royal on Saturday.

Mr. A. M. Leger, of Shediac, was registered at the Dufferin Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Blizard, of Montreal, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. H. F. Fraser, of Boston, was at the Dufferin Saturday.

Mr. A. M. Anderson, of Campbellton, is at the Victoria.

Dr. B. N. Keith, of Harvey, was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. M. O'Leary, of Minto, is in the city.

Miss W. Claire Strickland, of Halifax, is at the Dufferin.

Mr. Geo. J. McQuarrie, of New Glasgow, is registered at the Royal.

Mr. Jas. B. Brown, of Moncton, was at the Victoria on Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Lamothe, of Montreal, was at the Royal Saturday.

Hon. John Morley and wife, of Miramichi, are at the Royal.

Mr. S. Elder, of Toronto, is at the Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archibald and family, of Macaan, N. S., were in the city Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Walsh, press agent of the Eastern Steamship Company, came down on the Governor Cobb Saturday.

Mr. Thos. J. Flood, Mrs. Flood and daughter were passengers on the Governor Cobb on Saturday.

Dr. Murray MacLaren returned on Saturday evening from Fredericton. He had been in the capital in the interests of the Medical Association as regards the medical bill now before the House.

Mr. I. J. Olive, inspector of bulls returned from Nova Scotia on Saturday.

Miss Alice Dyzart returned on Saturday evening to Fredericton after visiting Miss M. L. Beatty here.

Mr. H. W. McIntyre, who has been in the employ of the O. H. Warwick concern for a number of years, has severed his connection with that firm and today takes up the duties of a position with the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company.

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ST. JOHN MAN GOING TO WINNIPEG

Mr. Harold Dobson left on Saturday evening's Montreal train for Winnipeg, where he assumes the management of Mr. T. H. Estabrooks' business.

Mr. Dobson's fellow members of the board of the office here made his departure the occasion of a striking testimony to his popularity among them. It took the form of a handsome gold watch and fob. Mr. H. Sullivan, in presenting the gift, on behalf of the office staff, spoke feelingly of the friendly relations which had existed between Mr. Dobson and themselves during their association, and expressed their hopes for Mr. Dobson's continued welfare and success. A substantial purse came to Mr. Dobson from the firm. "G" Company of the 62nd Regiment loses an efficient member by Mr. Dobson's removal. On Saturday Mr. H. J. Smith presented to the ex-sergeant a handsome signet ring, given on the company's behalf. Mr. Dobson will be much missed from the summer-time activities on the Victoria grounds. He has taken part in the running and jumping events for the Algonquin Club during several occasions.

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ST. JOHN BOY WINS HONORS IN ORATORY

His many friends of this city will learn with pleasure of the success of Mr. George Kierstead in winning the Premier's honor for oratory at Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S. Wins Oratorical Blue Ribbon.

In a contest which took place on Friday last Mr. Kierstead was adjudged the winner of the prize for oratory annually competed for by members of the junior class at the university, of which Mr. Kierstead is this year a member. He is a son of Mr. E. C. Kierstead of this city, and a cousin of Dr. W. C. Kierstead of the University of New Brunswick. The prize he has won is a much coveted honor at the Baptist institution.

Mr. Kierstead has won distinction in this line before, having been for two years a member of the Acadia debating team, which recently won a contest with the St. Francis Xavier College team of Antigonish.

During last summer he supplied the pulpit of Victoria, St. Baptist church and has been heard in all the Baptist churches of this city. His success is the more gratifying in view of his proposed ministerial career.

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FIRM BANKRUPT.

Chillicothe, O., April 16.—Following the rise in grain prices, an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by the Merchants' Milling Company of this city today.

The company was controlled by Edwin Hitts Ferguson, of Louisville, Kentucky. No assets or liabilities are given.

SULTAN GIVES \$10,000

Constantinople, April 16.—Owing to the hostility of the police commissioners, the Minister of Police has resigned. The Sultan gave \$10,000 for distribution among the Hodjas, in recognition for their part in restoring the religious and civil law of the Moslems.

DEATHS

Miles.—In this city on April 18, Fred Dunbar Miles, in the 84th year of his age, leaving a wife and two children.

Funeral on Tuesday, 20th, from his late residence 127 Douglas Avenue, at 2 p. m. Service private.

Milligan.—In this city on the 16th inst., after a short illness, Samuel Welsh Milligan, eldest son of the late Robert and Jeannie Milligan. Funeral from the family residence, 183 Hazen street, on Monday at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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Dated this thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1909.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman.
URIAH DRAKE,
TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM,
HARTLEY C. LANWART,
JOHN ROSS,
Assessors of Taxes.

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If I were what the words are

And I were like the leaf,
With double sound and sin,
Delight our lips would mine
With kisses glad as birds
That get sweet rain at night
If I were what the words are
And I were like the leaf.

If you were life, my darling,
And I, your love, were death,
We'd shine and snow together
Ere March made sweet the
With daffodil and starting
And hours of fruitful breath
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AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; The Royal Trust Company CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Table with columns: Sales, Opening, High, Low, Close. Lists various American stocks like Amalgamated, American Car and Foundry, American Locomotive, etc.

Capital Subscribed Paid up Reserve Fund \$1,000,000 700,000 300,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: PRESIDENT: Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G. C. M. G. VICE-PRESIDENT: Hon. Sir George Drummond, K. C. M. G.

HE WANTS TO REMOVE TARIFF ON THE WHEAT

Chicago, April 17.—After a memorable speculative week the tickers "good night" was received at noon today with a deep sigh of relief from Board of Trade men, not to mention an army of laymen drawn into the vortex of the wheat pit by the publicity given James A. Patten, the bull leader and his following. "Good Night" meant a day and a half for quiet reflection on the great problem of the season—"Will the public eat this or last year's wheat three months hence?"

WANTS TO REMOVE TARIFF. "As to talk of removing the tariff on wheat as a slap at manipulators, Mr. Patten was for it. I am in favor of removing it right now, because we will have to do it inside of ten years at any rate. It wouldn't affect the price of wheat a penny, for the markets of the world are on a parity right now. Take off the duty on corn, oats and live stock too, for it will not be long before we have to import them. I have said this before and Jimmy Hill has been preaching it to the farmers along his railroads for the last three or four years. "As to Mr. Wilson, he is absolutely incorrect. There were not 143,000,

THE STOCK MARKET IS UNSETTLED

New York, April 17.—The stock market today gave evidence of some further unsettled movement of speculative sentiment. The sharp decline of the day before the argument of the unfavorable bearing of the wheat market situation on stocks had the effect of bringing in selling orders. Part of these were executed in the London market before the opening here and prices in New York, opening at the London parity or below, represented considerable declines from the level at which the market left off last night. The professional traders on the floor of the stock exchange worked for a reaction on the theory that one was due on the technical considerations, such as the extent to which prices have risen, the building up of a vulnerable long interest and the elements of doubt prevailing.

The manner in which the market absorbed the stock offered and the appearance of support for the Red Flag, an intimidating effect on the bears and inspired some covering of shorts on their part. The bears took to flight in the late dealings and caused the buoyant rally which ensued the day. Foreign markets were still disturbed to some extent by the troubles in Turkey and the fear that a spread of the trouble might lead to a re-opening of the near eastern question. Another million dollars was engaged for export to the Argentine in addition to a million to be shipped to Brazil next week. This gold outflow, together with the considerable syndicate operations in connection with bond flotations, had had the effect of money on time to attempt an advance in rates of interest but borrowers held off and the result was a great decline in the money market.

The Bonny Little Child. (The Mirror). Mayor Guthrie, at a dinner in Pittsburg, said of the graters whom he had exposed: "It was not such a difficult work to catch them as some people think. Guilty men, you see, always betray themselves through their continual efforts to appear innocent. "That Philadelphia professor from the University of Oxford, at a banquet here one night drank several glasses of port. The professor did not know this wine's extraordinary strength, and in all innocence he took too much. When he rose to leave the table his legs, to his dismay, tottered, and the room seemed to sway slightly. "The horrified professor got to the arbor in safety. He sat down in the most distant corner. But soon his young hostess, leading a maid who carried her two beautiful twin babies along to him for his approbation. "That professor sat up very erect, he gazed at the twins glassily. Then he articulated carefully in a hoarse, thick voice: "What a bonny little child!" Dubious Diagnosis. (London Daily Chronicle). George Bernard Shaw, recently air-

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the last will and testament of William H. Nason, late of the City of Saint John, merchant, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment at the office of the undersigned solicitors and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to file the same duly attested with the said solicitors. Dated this eighth day of April, A. D. 1909. WALTER M. FLEMING, WILLIAM A. EWING, Execututors. BARNHILL, EWING & SANFORD, Solicitors. 4-8-71

The professor studied for a long time, venturing several answers which proved to be wrong. Finally he said: "I give it up." "It's easy," said the other. "Give it up," repeated the professor. "Why?" was the reply, "one has seen the mist and the other has missed the scene. Ha, ha! Catch on?" "Of course I do, you lunatic! But what has the sandwich to do with it?" The youngster chuckled: "Oh, that's what you bite on."

Mistaken Good Nature Grimby, Ont., Independent. There was one little incident in connection with the prosecution of doctor, druggist and barber that I regretted to hear of, and that is the rumor that the Methodist minister allowed a barrel of whiskey to be kept in his cellar pending the trial of the owner. How a Methodist preacher could sleep peacefully at night with a barrel of whiskey in his cellar is a mystery to me—as much as I hate the stuff it would be all I could do to keep my hands off that whiskey, and it is a greater temptation than should be allowed to be placed in any preacher's way.

KETCHEL WILL FOLLOW ARTHUR TO ENGLAND Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion will chase Jack Johnson to England. He plans to sail for the other side May 27, two days after his match with Johnson. Ketchel is bound to Johnson wherever he goes and there will be no chance of forsaking the Johnson-Ketchel match and articles signed for a 45-round title at Colma, Cal., next fall. Ketchel will lose no chance to let it be known that the match for the world's championship will be on the date.

LONGBOAT MAY NEVER RUN AGAIN According to Tom Flanagan, boat will never run again. Flanagan says: "I would not be at all surprised if Tom Longboat never ran again. Some people imagine the Indian is foxing and scheming races with Shrum, but he tells me his beet hurts him to walk even an athlete knows that if it is bone the soreness is, it is more likely to permanently disable him certainly claims that he cannot walk with pain now, and in answer some allegations I may add that had nothing to do with putting soreness there."

WITH THE FIGHTERS. Dan Sullivan, who captured the dweleight amateur championship day night, will, it is reported, professional shortly. He will go to the top notchers at once. When Stanley Ketchel makes a attempt to wrest the heavyweight title from Jack Johnson, at Colma, Cal., October, his mother, Mrs. Kertzooman, will be on hand to see battle.

Stanley Ketchel will fight the 10 of promise case brought against by Miss Elizabeth Homan, of Rapids in the courts. In the court, Thursday his attorney, an answer which is a general denial of the girl's charges and also a defense for a trial of the case.

It looks now as if Packey McLand is cornered. He has all claimed that he was ready to fight son. Now the opportunity come he wants the weight to be 133 hours before fighting. Nelson heretofore insisted on 133 ringside by concede the difference in weight leave McFarland no loophole. Jack Twin Sullivan is exceedingly anxious to get another try at Ketchel in Boston, New York Philadelphia. "I gave him the best of his life for 20 rounds," said Twin he repeatedly promised he would me a return match. He has done with all the others, and I rather that I am entitled to some consolation in this respect. Jack says middleweight limit of 158 pound suit him.

HEARD ON THE BENCH. First Baseman Carney and C. Larkin, of the Holy Cross team, been tied up by Connie Mack they finish their college career. Terry Turner started the season at shortstop, being vsix chances, he accepted, and participated in fast double plays in the opening at St. Louis. Bert Blue, the catcher whom Mike Mack sold to the Mobile club wired that organization that he had not report, but what he intended do does not appear.

Hans Lobert, the fast third man, will captain the Cincinnati this year. Lobert made a fine last season and his appointment as a partial reward of merit. Hugh Jennings has released er Spelman, who came to the from Troy, in the New York state. Jennings believe he has a staff in Schmidt, Beckendorf and ago.

If Eddie Phelps comes back in thing like his oldtime form Bhan will have a worthy alternation the Cardinals will be very strong behind the bat. Secretary Knowles, of the New national says 354 his club will special pains to stamp out gamblers this year. Detectives will patrol stands to see that the league subject is lived up to.

Pitcher Ben Henderson, the 1 coast wonder, has named his terms to report with Cleveland 25. It remains for Somers and K to give the pitcher what he wants which is said to be quite a considerable sum for a man breaking in for league company.

SPORT IN CANADA. The C. A. A. U. meet for 1909 to be held in Winnipeg during exhibition week. The Winnipeg Telegram's ty mile road race will be held in junction with the event. Hans Holmer will be one of the stars in the Canadian Marathon Derby. Tom Coley, of Hamilton, will enter for the Canadian Marathon by.

One of the latest yarns is that Powers will run a series of Marathons in connection with the era Leagues. Pat will take his of long distance men around the

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W. FRANK HATHEWAY COMPANY, Limited, ST. JOHN, N. B.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Southerly winds, unsettled and showery. Toronto, April 18—Showers have occurred today over the greater part of Ontario and slight rain is falling as far east as the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Washington Forecast—Washington, D. C. April 18—Forecast for New England: Showers on Monday and Monday night and on Tuesday; cooler Tuesday, moderate south winds, becoming northwest Tuesday.

Bitten by a Dog. The little daughter of Jacob Carr, 115 Brussels street, was bitten Saturday by a dog, belonging to Mrs. Campbell, of the same street.

Is Visiting in St. John. Miss Helen Slipp, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting in the city. Miss Slipp, who is a professional nurse, returns to Lowell in a few weeks' time.

Glass Broken; Key Missing. The glass of the alarm box No. 412 at the corner of Tubert's Lane and City Road has been broken, and the key is missing.

Study Economy. Men who believe in economy, can best afford to investigate Pidgeon's values before making their spring clothes purchases. We know the place—at the corner of Main and Bridge streets.

Youngsters Strayed Away. Two youngsters about four years of age named Fred Milne and John McCann, strayed Saturday afternoon and finally brought up at Central Police Station, where their friends located them later in the day.

Salvage Corps Meeting. The annual meetings of No. 3 and No. 2, S. C. and P. F. will be held this evening at their rooms. Reports will be presented by the treasurers and secretaries and officers will be elected for the coming year.

Fire Sunday Morning. At about 4.30 a. m. Sunday, an alarm of fire was rung in from box 25 for a fire in Lovell's livery stables in the rear of the Windsor Hotel, Kings Square. The blaze looked serious in the early stages of the fire but was soon under control.

Returned From Old Country. Donald Fraser, Sr., the well-known Tobique lumberman arrived from the Old Country on the Empress of Britain Friday. He left immediately for Plaster Rock. Mr. Fraser reported that the condition of lumber in the market of Great Britain was rather poor although it might be worse. He anticipated no immediate change in it.

Captain Walsh. Capt. Walsh, of the C. P. R., left on Saturday evening for Montreal. He will return to this port for the sailing of the Empress of Britain, on Friday, and will then remove his St. John office to Quebec for the summer season. His office at Montreal is kept open the year around, but those here and at Quebec are open only in the winter and summer seasons respectively.

Men Rather Than System. In the course of his sermon last evening Rev. Gordon Dickie made reference to civic affairs. It is not, he thought, the system in vogue that makes so much difference, but the men themselves. A great deal had been said about a board of control, but it must be remembered that while a board of control worked well in some cities it proved less successful in others. The board of control was a great success in Toronto; it did not work so well in Ottawa. The point the speaker brought out was that there should be more concern about getting a good lot of men to run our civic business than about the selection of some particular system of control.

Refered to Drink Evil. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, rector of Trinity, after making the regular church announcements, yesterday morning, referred to the license campaign. He said that the evils of drink were so generally recognized that it was unnecessary to refer to them, and most persons would admit that it was desirable at least, to prevent the sale of liquor at the bar in residential districts. He would submit to any person present the question how he would like to have a barroom next door to his own house as a temptation to liquor at the bar in residential districts. The congregation that they were bound to do to others as they would like others to do to them.

Sent Back Home. The woman who was stopped at the Union depot here, and prevented by the U. S. immigration authorities from proceeding to Portland, Me., was sent back to her home in Salisbury on Saturday evening. Her ticket to Portland was exchanged for a return trip. As told in The Standard, the woman had been given money by her brother to go to her sister in Portland, but arrived here with two small children, and without money, and was not allowed to proceed.

An error was made in stating that she was cared for by the Salvation Army. She was taken to the Army home, but the Army would not keep her, and Mrs. Wilson, of Sheriff street took her to her own home and gave her and the children the best of treatment for two days.

Gave Him a Pin. In appreciation of the services of Ald. J. King Kelley, in pushing and securing the Coasting Act, the boys of the North End of the city presented him on Saturday in the new Temple of Honor building, with a gold recognition pin of the Temple of Honor. The money raised for the purchase of the pin was limited to a few cents from each boy thus enabling a very large number to express their kindly feelings for the Alderman. The presentation was made by the Grand Archon of Alexandria Section on behalf of the boys. Ald. Kelley replied to the youthful friends by urging them to make the most of their boyhood days in study, pleasure and development of sound bodies. He also intimated that he had other things in view which would benefit the outdoor life of the boys.

L. R. C. ELEVATOR HANDLED 50 P.C. MORE WHEAT THAN IN 1907-08, BEST PREVIOUS YEAR

The intercolony elevator here has just been closed after a season which has been marked by the handling of nearly 50 per cent. more grain than that which went through it in its best previous year. As the season is much shorter than that during which the West Side elevator is in operation, it will be seen that the railway elevator has had a busy season. A large proportion of the grain passing through it was handled early in November. All the vessels sailing before the latter part of November took their grain cargo from it. The close of the season is earlier than that of the C. P. R. elevator, which will be running for some time yet.

Table showing grain handling statistics for the intercolony elevator from November to March, including wheat and barley amounts.

CONDITION OF GOVERNMENT WINTER BOATS BAD, HE SAYS

Mr. J. J. Olive, inspector of hulls, related to the city on Saturday morning of his inspection. He was last in Pictou, where he inspected the Acadia, owned by Mr. Fred Magee, of Port Elgin. This steamer has been practically rebuilt, and will be run between Port Elgin and Richibucto, with calls at intermediate ports. Occasional passenger excursions will be run, but the boat will be devoted chiefly to the freight trade.

During the trip which he has just completed Mr. Olive had an interesting time in travelling the Straits of Northumberland. He spent a week in the ice during the trip, the boat being held up four days on the trip over and for another two days on the return.

THE SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. FRED. D. MILES

The community will learn with deep regret of the sudden death of Mr. Fred D. Miles, who passed away at his late residence, 127 Douglas Avenue, yesterday morning. The deceased, had been sick with diphtheria since one week ago Friday, but there were strong hopes for his recovery until a few minutes before his death, he having a little while before been sitting up talking with his wife.

Mr. Miles was known to have been one of the most experienced river men in New Brunswick. He was the manager of the D. D. Glaser & Sons, tug boat owners, of this city, and would have gone up to Fredericton today in charge of the floating camp, to meet the drift-drive of the St. John River Log Driving Company.

He was a member of the North End Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, Past Master Hibernia Lodge No. 5, P. and A. M., and a Knight Templar. He leaves a wife who was formerly Miss Ida M. Thomson, daughter of the late F. W. Thomson, two children, George Murray, 11 years old, and Marion, 5 years old. His mother, widow of the late George H. Miles, and one sister, a nurse at the Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn., also survive.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon. The Pickford and Black steamship, Ocaso, Captain Gaffre, arrived from Demerara via the Windward Islands and Bermuda with six first-class passengers and thirteen second class. The first-class passengers were as follows:—W. S. James, Bermuda, Miss Strickland, Halifax, T. A. Linton, St. John, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ratton, Antigua and A. E. Bailey, Barbadoes.

The Ocaso had a fair passage up with the exception of very heavy weather south of Bermuda. Among the passengers brought up by the Ocaso were Edward Payzant, Laura Morrell, Robert Russell and Kenneth Lewis, the ship's crew of the schooner Daisy Linden.

The Seaman's Institute Saturday night a very interesting address was delivered by Rev. H. D. Kerr, at the Seaman's Institute. Several signed the pledge. Rev. Dr. O'Hallory will deliver a temperance address this evening. Rev. R. A. Armstrong and the choir from Trinity, attended the Seaman's Institute last evening. The sacred words of Trinity's motto: "The Christian to wish marked action."

The following candidates have pledged themselves to support a scheme for the exemption of \$400 in income: Russell, Pritch, Kerr, Busley and Scully. There are others who have given the same pledge. At his meeting Saturday Ald. Baxter announced that he had not been canvassed on the subject and was decidedly opposed to the exemption which would mean an increase of twenty-two cents in the tax rate, swindling the city.

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VOL. I. NO. 23. SIR WILFRID OPPOSITION CONMEE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 19—The House of Commons today over Mr. Conington's Ontario and Mitchell's Company bill and finally to Mr. Conington's bill to amend the law to block it, added his voice to the chorus and doomed it to an early and probable extinction.

Later Mr. Boyce asked if Mr. Conington wished to be understood as wishing to amend his bill, and to provide for the Dominion government exclusive power to legislate on the matter.

Mr. Middlemore took issue with the doctrine laid down by Mr. Conington in reply to Mr. Boyce, and in precedent, a New Brunswick European and North American Company. This line was stated by the New Brunswick Legislature to run to the international boundary, the intention being to bring it into Maine, and it was held that New Brunswick power to incorporate this

N. S. WOMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

'I THINK WE STAY HERE,' SAID DR. SPANGLER

Dr. H. L. Spangler returned from his Boston trip on Saturday evening. He was interviewed by the Standard with the intention of making a statement in his text. Dr. Spangler said that he had been to the capital in pursuance of a promise that a compromise was being made to suit the various interests in the bill by substituting a new section in place of the one now in the bill.