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PROBS—CLEARING

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## CONDITION OF PONTIFF VOTE ON CLOSURE BILL IS NOW THE GRITS WORKED SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING PRINTING BUREAU MEN

### Alarming Symptom Has Reappeared and Lessens Hope

### OTTAWA BISHOP IS TOLD END IS NEAR

### Bulletin Optimistic in Tone but Much Fear is Felt for Pope Pius—Doctors Keep Watch.

Ottawa, April 16.—Archbishop Gauthier has a cablegram from Rome stating that the Pope's end is near.

Rome, April 16.—The bulletin issued by the physicians today indicated that the condition of the Pope is practically stationary. The evening bulletin was of a more optimistic tone, as it indicated that the temperature was normal and that there had been no recurrence of the usual night fever.

Evening Bulletin.

"His Holiness passed a quiet day without fever. This evening his temperature was 38.1-2. The catarrhal and bronchial affection is in the same condition as this morning. (Signed) Ettore Marchisavi, Andrea Amiel."

The fact, however, that the bronchial affection is not tending to disappear, and that the temperature is normal, is a slight improvement on the occasional paroxysms of coughing and fainting which have been the patient's chief trouble.

The condition of the patient has been reported and to relieve the kidneys hot baths have been ordered.

Dr. Andrea Amiel paid a visit to the vatican at eleven o'clock tonight and, according to his announcement, found only a slight elevation in the temperature under other conditions satisfactory. He reported to Cardinal Merry Del Val, who personally watches at the Pope's bedside most of the day and during the early hours of the night, and later telephoned his observations to Prof. Marchisavi, who has been connected with the patient by special wire in order to avoid indiscretions.

Slightly improved.

Further improvement in the Pope's condition was shown by the fact that he was able to retain a quantity of chicken jelly and that he slept peacefully for a considerable time.

Early in the evening he acknowledged that he was feeling the benefit of the absolute rest imposed upon him, and that he felt more inclined to sleep naturally than at any time since his illness.

The Pope is extremely concerned at the trouble that he gives to those around him, often expressing to them his deep gratitude, especially those who help him at night, repeatedly urging them to go to bed, and sometimes his intention is so marked that in order to satisfy him they leave the room. All his life the Pope has been a great lover of music. The composer, Nig. Lovati, owes him much, as the Pope aided him to attain success. The two were great friends when the Pontiff was Patriarch of Venice.

Once raised to the pontifical chair, he did not forget the young composer, whom he took to Rome with him and allowed him, contrary to the tradition of the papacy to share his meals. With the aid of Perosi he accomplished these reforms in music which were among the first manifestations of his Gregorian Chant to its original character and place in the church. His love for music seems to be accentuated.

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## BELGIUM GOVERNMENT IS NOW TROUBLED BY STRIKE

Brussels, April 16.—"At a time when 300,000 men are out on strike," was a phrase which occurred in the premier's speech before the chamber of deputies this afternoon. He was replying to an attack on the government by Heron Vandervelde, the socialist leader, who declared that 370,000 men were now involved in the general strike in Belgium for manhood suffrage.

The premier's remark seemed to be made off-hand, and his estimate cannot be regarded as official. There is no doubt, however, that the government is beginning to realize that it has over-estimated the possibilities of the movement, which steadily grew today.

The central industrial commission of Brussels, a non-political organization, estimates that 315,000 workers engaged in five industries, coal mining, metal structural ironwork, glass and textiles have laid down their tools. Impartial authorities place the total number of men on strike tonight at 310,000, and

## ST. LAWRENCE NAVIGATION IS NOW OPEN

### Furness Liner Knutsford in River Bound to Quebec—But Small Quantity of Drift Ice Reported.

Montreal, April 16.—With the exception of batteries that are still holding, and light scattered ice, which is reported to be passing down, the river is now clear and navigation from Montreal to the Gulf is open. The Red Newfoundland steamer Lintrose, however, reports a large quantity of loose ice in the neighborhood of Flat Point and the Bruce of the same line was stated at the office of the shipping federation today to have reported a large quantity of drift ice, which is passing out through Cabot Straits. It was the presence of this ice, which induced the master of the Dominion Coal steamer Wacousta, instead of passing through these straits on her way to Quebec, to proceed from Louisbourg by the more circuitous route of the Gulf of Canada and Northumberland Straits. All the indications are that the gulf will soon be as clear as the river is now, and that navigation of the Straits of Belle Isle will be early this year.

The Furness liner Knutsford is in the first ocean liner to appear in the river this season. She was reported from Martin River at 12.30 p. m., to-day bound for Quebec.

## EXPECT HEAVY SARDINE YEAR

### Sir William VanHorne Plans to Make Chamcook Plant the Largest on Continent—Having Big Runs.

Special to The Standard.

Eastport, Maine, April 16.—Sir William VanHorne, one of the heaviest stockholders in the Canadian Sardine Co., at Chamcook, N. B., has been making an official inspection of the plant and as a result of his visit, many changes are to be made in the method of conducting the business there. Some of the departments are to be consolidated and entirely new systems are to be introduced in the number of them. The plant is one of the largest and most modern on the Atlantic coast, and it will, henceforth, be an important factor in the sardine packing business on the American side of the line.

The season at the Eastport cannery opened Tuesday and the Sea Coast Canning Co. started in immediately with a fair supply of fish received Tuesday forenoon. The work of getting the machinery in readiness has been going on for several weeks past and an unusually busy season is being looked forward to. Reports from various points along the eastern Maine and New Brunswick coast, indicate that fish are to be plentiful. Practically all of last season's pack has now been disposed of. As a general rule, the sardines have been sold for unusually good prices.

### Little Interest in Liberal Speeches Yesterday.

### DR. BELAND SUGGESTS ALTERNATIVE PLANS

### Government Shows Entire Willingness to Ventilate "Charges" Made by Frank Oliver Against Hon. Robert Rogers.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 16.—The opposition tried again today and again the effort was weak and half-hearted. It resulted unhappily for the Liberals, in that it proved the readiness of the government to afford every opportunity for the ventilation of the "scandal." The case in point is the charge that one, Arthur Donaldson, son of the Conservative whip in Saskatchewan, was allowed to homestead valuable lands adjoining the city of Prince Albert. This charge has been more or less discussed already. The government has a complete answer to it.

Hon. Frank Oliver sought today to bring this matter up on a motion made during the closure debate, that the House adjourn. This manoeuvre was intended to serve the double purpose of airing the charge against Hon. Robert Rogers and of blocking the closure resolution.

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## NEW BRUNSWICKERS RETURN TO PROVINCE AFTER MANY YEARS

### Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLaughlin Given Farewell Reception by Friends—To Engage in Farming.

Special to The Standard.

Brewer, Me., April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLaughlin, who left here Wednesday for New Brunswick, where they will make their home, after a residence of several years in this city, were given a farewell reception by a number of their friends at their home on Chamberlain street on the eve of their departure.

Mr. McLaughlin has made many friends here during his seven years' residence, during which time he filled a responsible position in the employ of the Maine Central Railroad.

He intends to engage in agriculture at his former home and will cultivate his large farm near Fredericton, N. B. Mrs. McLaughlin was assisted in receiving Miss Marjorie Murphy, and Miss Marion Dodge of Old Town.

TO START FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, April 16.—Joseph Brucker, according to his announced plan will start on his trans-Atlantic flight to the West Indies in the dirigible balloon, "Richard H.," tomorrow morning, between 9 and 5 o'clock.

## EMPHASIZES NECESSITY OF MORE WHARVES AT MONTREAL

### W. I. Gear of Robert Reford Co. Speaks of Lack of Sheds and Steamship Berths at St. Lawrence Port—Asks for More Accommodation.

Montreal, April 16.—The lack of sufficient sheds and steamship berths in the port of Montreal was emphasized by W. I. Gear of the Robert Reford Co., at a meeting of the Chambre de Commerce Du District De Montreal today. Mr. Gear attended for the purpose of asking the support of the Chambre in a demand for the harbor commissioners for increased accommodation. A resolution proposed by him and seconded by G. H. Catali, while the harbor commissioners were doing something to relieve the situation by works undertaken with their own funds, they should be asked to extend their activities by giving contracts to be undertaken simultaneously with their own works.

While the authorities were improving matters, said Mr. Gear, the accommodation was not being enlarged in proportion to the increase in the number of ships that were using the port. Several large ships, coming to the port were unable to do so owing to the lack of accommodation, and the time had come when something must be done. Later he intended to bring up the question of the harbor commissioners with regard to the extension of the St. Lawrence route, and attempting to get Montreal made a free port.

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## TO REGULATE ANOTHER STEP WATER POWER AT NIAGARA OF UTILITIES

### Bill Introduced in New York State Legislature Repealing All Outstanding Grants for Diversions—Not Yet Law.

Albany, N. Y., April 16.—Regulations by the state of the amount of the water, which may be diverted from the Niagara River above the falls on the American side for power purposes, would be provided for by a bill introduced today by majority leader Wagner of the senate. The bill, which embodies the recommendations of Attorney General Carmody, recently submitted to the legislature by the governor in a special message, is designed to repeal practically all outstanding grants for diversion for power purposes and to limit diversions to the Niagara Falls Power Company and the Hydraulic Power Company.

If the measure becomes law future diversions by these two companies will be restricted to 5,000 cubic feet per second, respectively. These are the same restrictions which were contained in the Burton Act, which expired in March last. Provisions would be made that the remaining 4,000 cubic feet per second, not utilized under the Burton Law, remain under the jurisdiction of the conservation commission.

The bill would vest in the conservation commission authority over measurements of waters diverted, and would provide severe penalties for violations.

The right of the state legislature further to restrict the diversion of water "in order to prevent impairment of the scenic grandeur of the great falls at Niagara" is also provided for.

In addition, provision is made that the state may impose a franchise tax or return on the use of the waters for hydraulic purposes by persons or private corporations. However, taxation of the right to use such waters under existing laws or the taxation of the capitalized value of such use as private property is forbidden.

Introducing the bill Mr. Beck pointed out that the chief feature of the proposition was that two most important factors of cost were eliminated, the heavy charges for underwriting, and the high cost of power. The bill provided that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission whenever required by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council so to do, may investigate and report on the cost of construction and operation of electric railways in any locality where power is supplied by the commission with an estimate of the probable revenue, the practicability of the enterprise, and the economic value to the locality served by it.

To meet the cost of the railways the municipalities shall have power to issue forty year debentures. This section must be first authorized by the ratifiers.

## THOMAS H. G. STRACHAN DEAD IN THE WEST

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, April 16.—The death of Thomas H. G. Strachan, son of John Strachan of Halifax occurred at Strassburg, Sask., today as the result of an accident. He was here several days ago by a log falling on him. Mr. Strachan was 24 years of age, and went west two years ago where he was engaged in farming on a large scale.

Mr. Strachan particularly had feature in connection with the death, is that only on March 19 Mr. Strachan was married in Winnipeg to Miss Rose Wyn Blanchard, daughter of the late C. M. Blanchard, of Truro. While in Halifax Mr. Strachan was engaged with his father in the marine insurance business.

## TOOK CHISEL FROM SIDE OF SICK HEIFER

### John Gillis of This City Performs Unique Surgical Operation Near Bangor—Weighed a Pound and a Half.

Special to The Standard.

Bangor, Maine, April 16.—John Gillis, of St. John, performed a unique surgical operation on a two year old heifer, owned by his brother-in-law, William Cheney, at Hinkle's, the other day when he removed a cold chisel weighing a pound and a half, such as is ordinarily used in a machine shop from the stomach of the animal.

About a year ago the heifer began to act strangely. Veterinary surgeons were employed but they could not diagnose the case. Two weeks ago Mr. Gillis arrived from St. John to visit his sister, Mrs. Cheney, and he at once became interested in the mysterious malady which affected the heifer.

Early this week a calf was born to the animal. Mr. Gillis noticed a bunch on her side, and after an operation, succeeding in removing the chisel, which was 9 inches long and a quarter of an inch thick, from her stomach. He sewed up the wound and the animal appeared to grow better at once, although she weighs somewhat less.

## PROTEST TO GOVERNMENT

### Deputation of Montreal Corn Merchants to Ask Amendment to the Canada Grain Act.

Montreal, April 16.—Arguing that the limit set as to the moisture content of American corn from the port of Montreal, a deputation of the Montreal Corn Exchange and their interests left tonight for Ottawa to interview the acting Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. Mr. Perley, to ask that the government amend the Canada Grain Act by striking out from the definition of the standards for corn the limitation as to moisture content.

Outside of Montreal and the isolated case of Philadelphia there are no other ports on the Atlantic seaboard where there is a legal limit set on the moisture of corn for export, this question being left to the discretion of the grain inspectors at these ports. A determined effort is being made to get the export of American corn, facilities for handling it have been made, and in addition a large number of tramp steamers are coming to port this season, but the moisture limitation makes the American shipper loath to take the chances.

The deputation was composed of W. I. Greer, F. Fretser, Adam G. Thomson, Alex. McPee, Norman Wight, L. L. Henderson and the Secretary of the Corn Exchange, J. Stanley Cooke.

### MAY FORM LAND CREDIT BANK.

Southampton, Eng., April 16.—Lord Hawke and the Honorable Henry Leveson-Gower, sailed for New York today on board the Oceanic, to consult Edward Breitung, the banker of Marquette, Michigan, relative to the formation of a land credit banking institution on the same lines as those of France and Germany.

## STRIKERS VICTORIOUS IN BIG LOCK-OUT AT AUBURN

Auburn, N. Y., April 16.—The largest strike in the history of Auburn was settled tonight when the workers in the various departments of the Columbian Rope Company, employing 1,100 operatives, voted unanimously to return to work on terms submitted by the company following a joint conference this afternoon. Charles A. Miles, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, gave out this statement:

"The chief features of the settlement is the recognition of the union, the establishment of a minimum wage, not a flat minimum, but by departments, and the reinstatement of discharged employees. I would like to make it clear that recognition of the union should not be confounded with what is generally understood as the closed shop. That we never asked for the recognition of the union means the recognition of the committee of the local organization and if necessary, the national reports."

There is rejoicing throughout the city over the settlement of the Columbian Rope Company strike and all citizens are turning to the International Harvester Company to prevent the removal of the twine mill of the company to Germany.

### Investigation Shows Scandalous Doings in Last Campaign

### SENT BROADCAST TO HUSTLE FOR MURPHY

### Fifteen Found Guilty of Political Partizanship—Told They Had to do it or Forfeit Their Jobs.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 16.—That fifteen employees of the Government Printing Bureau were guilty of political partizanship during the last general election is stated in the report of W. S. Code, investigating commissioner, tabled in the house today. Other cases are reserved by the commissioner for consideration.

Charles R. Johnson in his evidence at the inquiry said that he had been told by the King's Printer to apply for his holidays in order to take part in the election. "The ward chairman from Central Ward Liberal Association came down after me in an automobile and said that he had orders from the King's Printer to take me away from my work and he showed me all the committee rooms. He wanted me to do all manner of things. He wanted me to act as a scrutineer, and then he wanted me to act in charge of a polling station."

And the Country Paid.

Johnson, in his evidence, says that he acted as a Liberal scrutineer at a Laurier avenue poll. He says further, "I was ordered to take my holidays on Mr. Parmelee's tab. He visited my house about two weeks before the election and told me to make application for my holidays during the election time. He said to me, in the presence of my wife, who can prove it, to make application for my holidays during election time so as to be able to help out the party. He then transferred me to the archives branch and recalled me by letter."

The question was asked by the commissioner: "You have at different elections acted as Liberal scrutineer?"

Ans.—"Yes, but it was to retain my job."

Others Who Worked for Liberals.

Johnson gives the names of eleven other employees of the Printing Bureau who took active part in the election of 1911.

Frederick J. O'Keefe admits in his evidence that he acted as a Liberal scrutineer and was paid for his services.

Harry Muldoon acted in a similar capacity. In his evidence he says: "I was sent for by Mr. Parmelee who told me that Mr. Haggerty, chairman of the ward association wanted me to represent Mr. Muldoon at the poll on Coopers street. I told him I would sooner not if they could get any person else but he insisted that I should go."

Joseph P. Casey admits in his evidence that he acted as Liberal scrutineer at a Rideau street poll.

### They All Boosted Murphy.

Michael T. Conway declares that he canvassed for Hon. Charles Murphy in Russell County.

William R. Craig says that, on the King's Printer's orders, he went out to Russell county to work for Hon. Charles Murphy in securing the convention.

James Quinn had been dismissed from the Printing Bureau before the election but worked for the Liberals during the contest and was reappointed two weeks after it was over. In his evidence he says he was let out partly for not taking part in the election campaign. He states that Hon. Charles Murphy said to him that "Some of my friends were working against him and that unless they stopped I would be dismissed."

Lionel Charbonneau admits that he was a speaker in Russell county on behalf of Mr. Murphy.

### CENTRAL AMERICA ARCHBISHOP DEAL

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THE LATEST SHIPPING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April Phases of the Moon. D. H. M. First quarter 6 13 48 Full moon 21 17 33 Last quarter 28 2 9

Table with columns for Day, Hour, and various astronomical data points for the month of April.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN

East Point, 3306, London, Feb. 25. Benguela, 3534, Kurrachi, J T Knight and Co. Sokoto, 3993, Cuba, J T Knight and Co.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Letitia, Robt. Reford Co. Mount Royal, C. P. R. Corsican, 7296, Wm Thomson and Co. Rappahannock, 3490, Wm Thomson and Co.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Wednesday. Strm Rappahannock, 3490, Hanks, London via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax, April 15.—Arrived.—Strm. Parisian, Glasgow; City of Sydney, New York; Uranium, Rotterdam.

BRITISH PORTS.

Plymouth, April 15.—Arrived.—Strm. Ausonia, Portland. Liverpool, April 15.—Arrived.—Strm. Manchester, Engineer, St. John, N.B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Antwerp, April 15.—Arrived.—Strm. Lake Michigan, St. John. New York, April 15.—Arrived.—Sch. Beatrice L. Corkum, Halifax; Herald, Bridgewater, N.S.

STEAMSHIP NOTES.

The Allan Line Parisian, arrived at Halifax Tuesday from Glasgow after a very fair passage during which no incident of note occurred.

CAPTAIN AND CREW SAVED.

New York, N.Y., April 16.—In a wire message sent by the commander of the pilot boat New York, Tuesday night, news was received of the rescue at sea of the captain and crew of the schooner Letitia R. Russell, which was wrecked in the neighborhood of Sandy Hook.

MUCH MYSTERY SURROUNDS DISAPPEARANCE OF THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF FORMER MINISTER TO FRANCE



MISS LUCY BIGELOW DODGE

Mystery still surrounds the sudden disappearance from home and return of Miss Lucy Bigelow Dodge, granddaughter of the late John Bigelow, Minister to France. The details of the affair, if they ever come to light, promise to be interesting.

HARBOR FRONT NOTES.

The Allan Line steamer Victoria, for Liverpool, took away Canadian goods valued at \$35,077, and foreign goods valued at \$127,324, making a total valuation of \$162,401.

IN THE COURTS.

Supreme Court. Fredericton, April 16.—In the supreme court this morning in the matter of George F. Keves, appellant, and A. H. Hanington and W. B. Snowball, liquidators of the Miramichi Pulp and Paper Co., Mr. Teed, K. C., supported an appeal from an order of Judge Barry made under the winding up act.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Dufferin. O A Reid, Ottawa; A J O'Connors, Campbellton; W T Hoar, Montreal; L O Watt, Lynn, Mass; Mrs L Brown, Centreville; Mrs J Brown, Fredericton; J R Saunders, Toronto; L V. Raines, Halifax; Mr and Mrs Cameron, C L Tracey, Tracey Station; Miss M Day, New York; Chas J MacDonald, Toronto; A Little, York Mills; H H Melanson and wife, Moncton; R A McFadden, Fredericton; W Carrigan, H W Klipp, Toronto; L C Hale, Windsor; F C Murphy, Florenceville; H F Raines, Halifax; Mr and Mrs Cameron, Rexton; Mr and Mrs John Tobin, Kentville; Dr B C Borden, Sackville; M B Read, Summerside; C A Peck, Hillsborough; A Lilley, Brantford; L L Barry, South River; A Tilley, Brantford.

ROYAL.

C H Norwood, E C Brown, Boston; J E Hetherington and wife, Mrs J F Perry, Cody's; Mrs R D Mills; H W Biskinsky, Montreal; C D Smith, Ritsfield; Mrs F MacKenzie, Miss Helen MacKenzie, Chatham; A W Rinfret, Wm I Coley, Montreal; S R Estey, New York; J A Young, Toronto; J F Weston, Toronto; A Black, W Buchanan, Birmingham; T Barker, Montreal; Jas Buchanan, London; Eng; A V Rowan and wife, Mrs Peter Farrell, Fredericton; A D MacInnes, Halifax; C J Coll, Sydney, N.S.; C H Bull, Woodstock; A H McMullen, Toronto; C Hanchel and wife, J L Gadsby, London, Eng; E G Yeates, Hamilton; M H Barker, Boston; J W Tash, C H Coley, W R Dunlop, B Broden, A N Campbell, Montreal; J A B Cowles, New York; F V Ludden, Bangor, Me; H B Short, Dieppe; Victor A Smith, Toronto; Rev J M and Mrs Love, Riverside; Thos P Calkins, Kentville, N.S.; C M Burgess, Windsor; W R Allen, Montreal; N Ziaever, Montreal; S S Sharford, Halifax; Mrs S A Lettiney, J H King, Cranbrook; G G King, Chipman; D Townsend, River Glade; Jas Craig, Park.

Park.

A M Esley, Vancouver; Alec Esplan and wife, Calgary; Geo W Alkon, Fredericton; P M MacTavish, St Stephen; E S Vanhope, Calais; J Pennerly, Boston; Joseph Arsenau, Harvey Corner; Mrs Ropheby, Eastport; Patrick Hennessey, Moncton; Miss Jennie McWilliams, Miss Helena Gillis, Miss Laura Senebough, Miss Emma Heutsler, Miss Belle E Mellich, Charlestown; G McDonald, Boston; Mrs B White, Yarmouth; Miss M G Harvey, Yarmouth; E J Mullally, Norman Taylor, Boston; J G McArthur, New York; J E Proctor, Sussex; E G Harns, Vanceboro; G Hopper and wife, Moncton; C E Power, Halifax; Geo Harris and wife, England; Joseph Ellis, Harry Ellis, Maces Bay; F G Fisher, A Lloyd Lack, New York; J S Hatward, Riverside; Mr and Mrs E Fowler, French Village, Victoria.

L. C. Dale, Moncton; F Hayman, St. Stephen; J Bovsamsa, Montreal; Mrs B W Robertson, Kesung Ridge; W G Wilcox, Powkespeie, N. Y.; Warren Smith, New Glasgow; Mrs M A Innes, J S Innes, M B Innes, Norton; Emma F Bray, F A Farghnam, Boston; L G Svedy, McAdam; W D Gillies, Geo H Read, Springfield; M K Kennedy, St George; J F Calder, Campbellton; F L Alexander, Brownville Junction; H G McDonald, Brownville Junction; F M Carpenter, Wickham; Martin Fox, Chatham; C Mackintosh, Fredericton.

EDITOR OF PEASANT GAZETTE ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED LIBEL

Montreal, April 16.—Editor Konrad Berocvet, publisher but once a year, the Peasant Gazette. It comes out to commemorate the Hebrew passover feast, but despite the infrequency of its issue, it is not immune from accusations of alleged libel.

A Long Month.

Dr. Hirschberg writing on "That Third Feeling," in Harper's Weekly, says: "A week in bed in April may save you six weeks in June."

QUICKLY STOPS THE WORST BACKACHE

Makes Kidney Troubles, Bladder Disorders, and Rheumatic Pains Vanish

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IN THE LAST DITCH.

Three courses were open to the Government instead of the Closure, said the Hon. Dr. Beland, in the House of Commons, yesterday. They were to withdraw the Naval Bill, amend the Naval Bill or appeal to the country.

To withdraw the Naval Bill would be tantamount to a confession of defeat, for having put his hand to the plough Premier Borden is not the type of man to turn back.

As to amending the Naval Bill it is difficult to see how that could be accomplished without rendering nugatory the whole purport of the resolutions.

But the British Admiralty is the great stumbling block to the second course set forth by Dr. Beland. No one can gainsay its capabilities of stating what course Canada should adopt.

There was no other course open to the Borden Government but to introduce the Closure. The Liberals claim it is a desperate remedy, but there is the desperate advice of the tent and vicious obstruction methods to be treated.

Dr. Beland said that when the Closure would have been passed a new inscription would be written on the Liberal banner, namely, "Freedom of Speech." He is right. Never in the history of Canada were there such free verbal cascades as during the famous two weeks obstruction. It was a riot of words, meaningless and justified. The Hansard records show that.

Yes, the Liberal party play the true talking part. All speech but no action is their record on naval proposals. They are welcomed to their new inscriptions, but the Borden Government will not accept the three courses suggested by Dr. Beland. The Closure must go through.

THE IMMIGRATION BOOM.

With the exception of new transportation facilities there is no method of provincial development in which the people of New Brunswick, and particularly the farmers, are more interested than in the immigration boom.

tion of Hon. D. V. Landry, and the officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Concerning the policy of the Provincial Government in the matter of immigration prior to 1908 the less said the better. During the regime of Mr. Bugeley and his predecessors in office immigration to New Brunswick was practically at a standstill.

In the year following the defeat of the old Government organization for an active campaign to secure settlers was completed. With Hon. J. D. Hazen as Premier and more recently under Hon. J. K. Flemming most satisfactory results have been achieved.

On June last in that year Mr. Bowdler was appointed representative of the Province in Great Britain. The present office in London was opened by Lord Strathcona in the following July. Mr. Bowdler's first work was to organize, get in touch with emigration agencies and arrange for a course of lectures.

The same excellent results followed Mr. Bowdler's campaign in 1912 and more immigrants than in 1911 were placed in the Province. The exact figures are not yet available. The current year promises a large increase over past records.

It is satisfactory to note that Mr. Bowdler's work in the Old Country has been assisted to a remarkable degree by the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities. Three editions of a pamphlet, 20,000 in each edition, have been supplied by the Company.

As a result of the Provincial Government's active campaign, the people in the Old Country are beginning to take an interest in New Brunswick. Many thousands have witnessed the moving pictures showing its advantages, and have heard the lectures of Mr. Bowdler, and the office in London is receiving enquiries from large numbers of intending emigrants.

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DIARY OF EVENTS

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE.

Alexander Mackenzie, who became one of the foremost statesmen of the Dominion of twenty-one years ago today, in his seventy-first year. Born in Locherall, Perthshire, Scotland, in 1822, he had few educational advantages and in his youth became a stone mason.

In 1861 he entered the Ontario Parliament, where he soon became the Liberal leader. His party leadership became national in scope upon the formation of the Dominion Parliament in 1867. Six years later, with the Pacific railroad matter as an issue, Alexander Mackenzie became the first Liberal Prime Minister of Canada, his administration lasting until 1873.

While Premier he visited England and was an honored guest at Windsor Castle. On three occasions he declined knighthood. His memory was remarkable, and his brain was a storehouse of facts on a wide variety of subjects, making him one of the best debaters in the history of the Canadian House.

OTHER EVENTS.

Hannah Foster, novelist, died in Montreal on this date in 1840. Quebec was made the seat of government fifty-seven years ago today.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

MONUMENT TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

That the people of the United States should erect in Washington a monument to Queen Victoria, as a feature of the centennial celebration of the American peace, is the proposal of Charlesman Tower, multi-millionaire and diplomat.

At Berlin, especially, he substituted regal splendour for democratic simplicity, and the embassy, housed in the finest residence building in the magnificent city, was noted for the magnificence of its fetes. He established a precedent for lavish expenditure that his successor, Dr. David Jayne Hill, was unable to live up to.

VISCOUNT CARLETON.

Archibald Ralph Stuart-Wortley Mackenzie, Viscount Carleton, who is the eldest son and heir of the second Earl of Wemyss, will pass his twenty-first milestone today. He is one of many heirs to English titles who will come of age this year.

THE PASSING DAY.

COLOMBIA IS OBDURATE.

To James T. DuBois, United States Minister of Colombia, was entrusted one of the most delicate diplomatic missions of recent years—the settlement of Colombia's claims for damages growing out of the revolution of Panama. Minister DuBois is a native of Pennsylvania and is sixty-two years of age today, having been born April 17, 1851.

While he has succeeded in reviving, to some extent, the good feeling between the United States and Colombia that existed before the Panama matter led to a breach, it now seems unlikely that the Colombian government will consent to any settlement, however large, out of court, but will insist upon sending the matter to the Hague for arbitration.

Under a treaty ratified ten years ago, the United States government agreed to pay Colombia \$10,000,000 in gold and an annuity of \$250,000 for the lease of the canal strip. Later Colombia refused to accept the treaty, and demanded that the annual rental be \$600,000.

In the Colombian mind there has ever since lurked the suspicion that the revolution was planned and organized out by some conspiracy of the United States government, and, holding this opinion, the Colombians have naturally entertained no friendly feelings toward the United States.

Minister DuBois was sent to Bogota in 1907 to settle the question out of court, but his arrival in 1911 was almost simultaneous with the publication of an article by Col. Roosevelt in which the Colombians were referred to as "bandits." Mr. DuBois has made friends of many former enemies of the United States, but the Panama indemnity question remains in a hopelessly deadlocked position.

OPHELIA'S SLATE



IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE MAN WHO WOULD BE LEADER

Hon. William Pugsley is credited by the Conservative press with desiring to lead the Liberal party.—Toronto Saturday Night, April 12th.

By THE MACE. "Have you heard, asked Hiawatha, (With his feet upon the table, And a jug of fire-water Standing handy at his elbow) 'How a local chief named Pugsley, Claims he is the only ruler Of the once great Liberal tribesmen? Tell me little Minnehaha."

Minnehaha shook her tresses, Tresses dark as swollen rivers, And it seemed to Hiawatha That her sides did shake with laughter As she pointed to the cabin. In a heap outside the cabin, Then she went on with her knitting: Knitting socks for Hiawatha.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS AND BONDS

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing various securities and their sales, including Cement, Steel, and various bonds.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Table showing current prices for various commodities and securities from New York.

STOCK MARKET SPIRITLESS BUT UNDERTONE WAS STEADY

New York, N. Y., April 16.—Although the stock market was spiritless and unstable today, the undertone was appreciably steady.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table listing closing prices for various Boston stocks.

QUOTATIONS FOR THE MARITIME SECURITIES

Table showing quotations for maritime securities.

Investment News

Eastern Car Company Gets Two Million Dollar Order

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table listing unlisted sales in Montreal.

DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING MARKET

New York, April 16.—Reports of a Balkan peace settlement are conflicting.

CLOSING LETTER ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, April 16.—The local market was surprisingly dull in face of strength in London.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Chicago, April 16.—Wheat—Cables came surprisingly strong due to cash demand and strength at Buenos Ayres.

BOSTON CURB STOCKS

Table listing Boston curb stocks.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER

New York, April 16.—The favorable weather man over the belt stimulated fresh bear pressure on the cotton market this morning.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

Table listing Montreal stocks.

THE BOSTON CURB

Table listing Boston curb stocks.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table listing Chicago grain and produce markets.

DOW JONES' SUMMARY OF NEWS AND VIEWS

New York, April 16.—Albany senate acquiesces in the bill of the currency charges by vote of 28 to 21.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, April 16.—OATS—Canadian, western No. 2, 43; Canadian western No. 3, 40 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 41 1/2.

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TENDERS

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PRESS OPINIONS

Herald—The stock market is in a stronger position.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE

Table listing New York cotton range.

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FINANCIAL CLOSING LETTERS AND MARKET COMMENTARY



# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

## CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

(F. B. MURPHY & CO.)  
 New York, N. Y., April 16.—The stock market opened dull and generally lower. A drive was made against steel which forced the price down to 11 1/2, but brought out but little stock. Seeing that no liquidation occurred on the decline, traders covered their shorts and during the greater part of the day the market remained inert within narrow limits. The petroleum stocks and Rumsford rallied well and it was reported that from now on they would receive better support than they have for some time past. On the other hand Amal, Coppert, and others were heavy on the increase in the stocks of the metal reported abroad. Sentiment in Europe continued optimistic and the best advice was that the Bank of England rate would be reduced tomorrow. This caused buying of Canadian Pacific which continued all day and forced the price of this stock up two points. In the late dealing covering by room traders forced fractional rallies all around and the close was generally better than the opening. Advances over the final of last night. Money continued to show increasing ease, but in spite of this the bond market continued its declining tendency. Equipment was adversely affected by the weakness in bonds, the new St. Paul issue selling below the price at which it is being offered to investors. Total sales, 214,000 bonds, \$1,815,000.  
 R. C. RANDOLPH.

## PRICE'S LETTER ON COTTON MARKET

(F. B. MURPHY & CO.)  
 New York, April 16.—The market has shown a firmer undertone today. At the start there was considerable buying on the part of speculators in the south and prospects of its continuance for the next few days, but these offerings were readily absorbed and after showing a net loss of from 1/2 to 7/8 points, the market rallied on foreign buying of near months and rather active covering by local old and new crop shorts. Reports of larger spot sales in the south yesterday revived rumors that people short of the summer months in Liverpool were to shift cotton from here to protect their contracts and the failure of favorable weather to stimulate more general or aggressive selling were factors on the advance which carried old crop months about 1/2 to 3/4 points higher to the new crop a point or two over, the close being of yesterday.  
 The rumor is that certain Liverpool holders have been offered by the holders of the local stock for purchases of selected grades, but found them so hard to deal with, that they thought it more profitable to buy contracts here and in New Orleans in the hope that they would get cotton for their purposes by taking up deliveries. With clear and warmer weather, more favorable new crop advices are to be expected—whether they will exert more influence on remaining southern holders than bearish speculative sentiment and the recent unsettled ruling of futures remains to be seen.  
 W. W. PRICE.

## CLOSING STOCK LETTER

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)  
 New York, April 16.—Dealings in today's stock market were small of volume and devoid of significance, being confined largely to professional efforts to raise prices on the first hour were unsuccessful but when the subsequent demand from the short interest was supplied the market relapsed into dullness and the average of the final level showed insignificant changes from last night's close. Professional sentiment remained bearish on the question of general outlook, but the market again gave evidence that liquidation of weak accounts had been thorough. The pending tariff debate, the expiration of a tariff in the Minnesota rate case and uncertainty as to the outcome of the new St. Paul bond issue were the influential factors in view of the fact that there are no prospects of their being able to do so. Financial conditions show no perceptible improvement and till they do there is little likelihood of any sustained advance in the stock market.  
 LAIDLAW & CO.

## REAL ESTATE

The following transfers of freehold properties have been recorded:  
 Nathan Benjamin to J. S. McBean, property in Blomfield.  
 Mrs. Angerona Dusen to Rowland Pratt, \$2,500, property on Mount Pleasant.  
 Fernhill Cemetery Company to Armstrong and Bero, property in old Westmorland road.  
 John Lee to Henry Lee, property in Blomfield.  
 H. J. Sullivan to M. J. Watson, property in Lancaster.  
 Sarah J. DeW. Wilber, to A. R. Wilber, property in Queen street.  
 The farm settlement board has purchased from H. R. McMenagie two farms, of 100 and 125 acres at Sussex.  
 B. R. Keith has purchased the property of the Hamilton City and Bay View Company at Havelock, Kings county.  
 Montreal Times.—It is understood that the garage property at the corner of Queen and Church streets, which was sold about four or five months ago to H. H. Peters, of St. John, through A. H. Jones of this city, has been taken to outside parties at a good advance.

## IMPRESSIVE SCENE AT ATHENS DURING FUNERAL SERVICES OF GEORGE I, LATE KING OF GREECE.



BODY OF SLAIN KING OF THE HELLENES LYING IN STATE HIS SUCCESSOR, THE ROYAL FAMILY, CHURCH DIGNITARIES AND OFFICERS IN BACKGROUND

The above photograph, taken at the Greek capital, shows the body of the late King of the Hellenes, George I, lying in state. King George, who was one of the most popular rulers Greece has ever had, was assassinated on March 18, in Salonica, the city which he and the Crown Prince Constantine, his successor, had just succeeded in wresting from the Turks.

## WEDDINGS

Miss Lizzie Armstrong and David M. Floyd, both of Barneville, were married yesterday at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's brother, Joseph Armstrong, 249 Waterloo street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon Dickie.  
 The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong of Barneville, while the groom has a farm at that place. The bride was attired in a travelling suit. Both parties were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd left yesterday afternoon for Barneville, where they will make their home.

An interesting nuptial ceremony was solemnized yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, 180 Douglas avenue, when their only daughter, Miss Louise Harding White, was given in marriage by her father to Ralph Gordon Dykeman, Rev. Dr. Hutchings officiated and the ceremony took place in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the young couple.  
 The bride was attired in white champagne silk and was unattended. After the wedding, luncheon was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Dykeman left on the Boston train for a honeymoon trip to Boston, New York, and other centres. Miss White's travelling gown is of navy blue with hat to correspond.  
 On their return they will reside in Douglas avenue. They received many handsome and valuable remembrances from their friends, including a beautiful fern contained in a cut glass jardiniere and a brass pedestal for the choir of Main street Baptist church of which the bride has been a popular member. Both she and the groom are well known throughout the North End. Mr. Dykeman is a member of the firm of Dykeman Bros., grocers of Adelaide street. Their many friends will wish them all happiness.  
 Christie-Linton.

There was a wedding of much popular interest last evening at the residence of Edward Linton, brother of the bride, in Kennedy street, when Miss Sadie Pearl Linton was given by him in marriage to Joseph Trueman Christie, formerly of Fredericton, Rev. B. H. Nobles officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Beale A. Christie, sister of the groom, while her brother, Wallace H. Linton, was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Maud Lowery of Petticoat, cousin of the bride.  
 Miss Linton was dressed in a becoming costume of white duchesse satin with crystal trimmings and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Christie wore a pretty blue silk gown with lace trimmings. After the wedding, luncheon was served and the bride and groom will leave this morning on a short honeymoon trip through the upper provinces. On their return they will reside in Victoria street.  
 They were the recipients of many handsome gifts from numerous friends, including a valuable remembrance from the employees of the St. John Railway Co., of which staff the groom is a popular member. His present to his bride was a handsome gold watch.

## OBITUARY

W. Cardy Hallett.  
 Montreal, April 16.—Hedley Hallett, accountant of Messrs. J. A. Hamer, Roy & Son, Ltd., has received news of the death of his brother, W. Cardy Hallett, at Hamilton, Bermuda. He was a well known and popular man. He was a native of Bermuda, but had a wide acquaintance in Canada. He was in his fifty-fourth year and was survived by his wife and two children. One son resides in Hamilton, Bermuda, and a daughter, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Truro, N. S.  
 Mrs. Mary A. Stack.  
 The home of George Stack, in 295 Germain street, was saddened Tuesday by his passing from this life

after only a few days' illness, but the grief, if possible, became more augmented today when his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Stack died a little after noon succumbing to an attack of pneumonia such as had carried off her husband. The home is in a pitiful state of bereavement, and the members of the family will have the sincere sympathy of many friends in the dual loss of father and mother within but a few hours.  
 Both were well liked and respected. Neither had been ill for more than four or five days, and their deaths were not looked forward to. They are survived by two sons, George and Thomas, of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Sweeney, of Montreal, and Misses Mary and Margaret at home. The funeral arrangements will be made later.  
 J. Leo Hayes.

The many friends of J. Leo Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, formerly of this city, but now of Roxbury, Mass., were sorry to learn of his death which occurred on the 10th instant at his home in Roxbury. Besides his parents, who were formerly in the hotel business here, having conducted the Cumberland Hotel for some years, he is survived by three brothers, John of Boston; Harold, who is studying for the priesthood in New York; and Gerard, at home; and six sisters, Mrs. P. E. Britt, of this city; Mrs. James Ross, and the Misses Mary, Teresa, Mildred and Althea, at home.  
 Mrs. John Campbell.  
 Amherst, N. S., April 16.—Mrs. John Campbell, wife of a well known Highland merchant, passed away suddenly at her home last night. The family moved into Amherst seven years ago from Northport and have lived here since. Mrs. Campbell was an active worker in the Presbyterian church. The news of her death will be received with deep regret.  
 She is survived by her husband and six children, Claude, the oldest boy, in the Canadian west. Harold, Edward and Kenneth, are at home, with the two girls, Helen and Marion; Mrs. Campbell was a native of the Annapolis Valley.  
 Mrs. Susanna Farren.  
 A telegram yesterday morning to Mrs. James Morrison, of 14 Cliff street, brought the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Susanna Farren, widow of Edward Farren, formerly of this city, which occurred Tuesday in Boston. Mrs. Farren was well known in the North End and news of her death will be heard with regret by her many friends here. She leaves to mourn one brother, Thomas

Logue, of Celebration street, this city, and one sister, Mrs. James Morrison, Mrs. Bridget Kelly, who died in Boston about two months ago was another sister. The body will be brought here for burial, and announcement of the funeral will be made later.  
 Charles Damery.  
 The death of Charles Damery, of West Somerville, formerly of St. John, is announced in a despatch from Boston. He was forty-eight years old. This despatch is presumed to refer to Charles Damery, who formerly resided in this city, and who was connected with the staff of the Eastern Steamship Company. He later conducted a business in Church street, and still later, was proprietor of the Park Hotel. He left here some time ago and had been living in West Somerville. He had a brother on the police force there.  
 Vernon Morrell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morrell, of Sheriff street, were called upon

Among his fellows he was known as "Pip," a nickname bestowed upon him for occult boyish reasons connected with his writing of poetry. His education was completed at the English High School in Boston and the University of Göttingen, Germany. At a time in his youth did he show any manifestations of the qualities that he manifested in later years, and which made him one of the uncrowned monarchs of the world.

LATE J. P. MORGAN'S FIRST HOME  
 The late John Pierpont Morgan was born in Hartford seventy-six years ago today, and his birthplace, a modest residence of red brick, still stands and may be preserved as a permanent memorial to the great financier by the people of the Connecticut capital.  
 As a schoolboy in Hartford the future master of finance was a rather reserved and dignified lad, with a strong tendency toward the writing of verse. According to his schoolmates, he manifested an unusual brilliance in his studies, but had a particular bent toward mathematics.

MARKING OF CHANNEL IS NOW COMPLETED.  
 Montreal, April 16.—The buoy boat Shamrock, commanded by Captain Sauvageau, and accompanied by the gas scow Acetylene and the tug Varennes and Lac St. Pierre arrived at Montreal late this afternoon, after completing their task of laying the buoys to mark the ship channel from Sorel to Montreal. As soon as the buoys from Sorel to Quebec are laid, the river will be ready for navigation by the largest liners.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Evandale, N. B." will be received at this office until 4:00 P. M. on Friday, May 17, 1913, for the construction of a High Water Wharf at Evandale, King's County, N. B.  
 Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. K. Scammell, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B.; Geoffrey Stead, Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Evandale, N. B.  
 Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations, and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.  
 Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.  
 By order,  
 R. C. DESROCHERS,  
 Secretary,  
 Department of Public Works,  
 Ottawa, April 14, 1913.  
 Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—39672.

SHERIFF'S SALE.  
 There will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday 25th day of April, A. D. 1913, at twelve o'clock noon at Chubb's Corner, so called, in the City of Saint John in the County and County of Saint John:—ALL AND SINGULAR: All the interest of George H. C. Johnston in all those certain leasehold Land and Premises located by the City of Saint John to one George Traflet by lease bearing date the 1st day of May, A. D. 1903, and by the said Traflet assigned to the said George H. C. Johnston, described as follows:—All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in "Brooks Ward" in that part of the City of Saint John lying on the western side of the Harbour called "Carleton" and known and distinguished on the plan of the said City on file in the office of the Common Clerk by the number 514, said lot being fifty (50) feet front on the northern side of St. James Street, and extending back continuing the same breadth one hundred (100) feet more or less, together with the buildings and improvements thereon. Same having been levied on and seized by me under an Execution issued out of the Saint John County Court against the said George H. C. Johnston at the suit of Robert H. Cother.  
 Dated this 16th day of April A. D. 1913.  
 S. S. deFOREST,  
 Sheriff City and County Saint John.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry  
 A Complete Line of Waltham and Equity Watches in Stock.  
 ERNEST LAW, 45-3 Colburn St.

## FACTORIES AND WAREHOUSES OF CONCRETE

Would you like to meet the man who owns a factory just like the one you intend to build?

You'd ask him how it was designed, what it cost, what materials he used, why he used them, how satisfied he has been with his investment—you'd probably fire questions at him for an hour.

—and then you'd want to see the building itself.

You might travel a thousand miles to meet that man and then find him too busy to talk to you.

But you can get all he knows without moving from the chair you're sitting in. Turn to your stenographer and dictate a note requesting a free copy of

"Factories and Warehouses of Concrete"

Return mail will bring you a book containing every scrap of information you could desire—from the man who has built a factory just like the one you are planning.

Yes, just like it, because over 235 factories and warehouses, housing 97 separate industries are described and illustrated with photographs.

Every question you would ask is answered—not in generalities, but in specific facts and figures.

It's a handsome book, as befits the most complete and authoritative publication on reinforced concrete factory and warehouse construction ever written. No dry-as-dust treatise for engineers, but a frank, plain description of reinforced concrete construction for business men.

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Remember, the best way to forget to ask for this book is to "Write tomorrow."

## A WEAK, ACHING BACK Caused Her Much Misery. Kept Her From Sleeping Nights.

Weak back is caused by weak kidneys, and on the first approach or evidence of kidney trouble Doan's Kidney Pills should be used, and serious trouble avoided.  
 "Doan's Kidney Pills go right to the seat of the trouble, cure the weak aching back, and prevent any further complications arising."  
 Mrs. W. R. Hodge, Fielding, Sask., writes: "I was very badly out of order, and was unable to sleep at night. I tried many kinds of pills and medicines, but it seemed almost in vain. I began to give up in despair of ever being well and strong again, when a kind neighbor advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, and am thankful for the relief I obtained from them, for now I can sleep with a care back or sick headache. I will always say Doan's Kidney Pills for mine and can highly recommend them to any sufferer."  
 Price, 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Montreal, Canada.  
 When ordering direct, specify "Doan's"

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## PRACTICALLY GIVEN UP TO DIE

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Kidneys and Bladder.

William Ont. July 27th, 1910.  
 "I have much pleasure in testifying to the almost marvellous benefits I have derived from taking 'Fruit-a-tives.' I was a lifelong sufferer from Chronic Constipation, and the only medicine I ever secured to do me any real good was 'Fruit-a-tives.' This medicine cured me when everything else failed. Also, last spring I had a severe attack of Bladder Trouble coupled with Kidney Trouble, and 'Fruit-a-tives' cured these complaints for me, when the physician attending me had practically given me up.  
 I am now over eighty years of age, and I can strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' for Chronic Constipation and Bladder and Kidney Troubles."  
 JAMES DINGWALL.  
 "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of fruit juices—and is the greatest kidney, bladder and liver medicine ever put on the market. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 35c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD COMING HERE

Arrangements have been about completed to have Cora Livingston the champion world wrestler in the world...

WINNERS OF NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT, WHO LOST OPENING GAME TO BOSTON LEAGUE



MARANVILLE SAFE AT HOME IN THE FOURTH INNING. With a score of 8 to 0, the champion New York National League baseball team lost the first game of the series this season...



THE GIANTS BATTING ORDER: Left to Right: SNODGRASS, SHAFER, BURNS, DOYLE, MURRAY, MERKLE, HERZOG, MEYERS.

BOWLING ON BLACK'S

Table showing bowling scores for 'Wanderers' and 'Ramblers' teams. Includes names like Hanlon, Smith, Norris, Kiley, Logan and scores for various games.

NEW CITY LEAGUE FORMED

Besides a classy brand of professional ball this summer the fans will be able to witness fast games in the new City League...

SPORTOGRAPHY 'Pop' Anson has a Birthday—He is 61 Years Old.

Marshalltown, Iowa, doesn't host all its available flags and declare a holiday today, that ungrateful municipality will prove itself undeserving of the immortal name that attaches to the birthplace of a great man...

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

- April 17. 1883—Billy Smith knocked out Tom Williams in 3rd round at New York. 1900—Matty Matthews, welterweight champion, defeated Billy Smith in 17 rounds at New York...

AMERICAN AND NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES WON AND LOST

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 2. St. Louis, Mo., April 16—Schalk's hitting was the deciding factor in today's game, Chicago winning 3 to 2...

HEAVY RAIN STORMS PREVENT BALL GAMES

New York, N. Y., April 16.—The scheduled opening today of the International baseball season humped into a heavy rainstorm, general throughout the east...

STEVE O'NEIL CATCHER



Cleveland promises to be better fortified behind the bat than for several years. Grever Land, Carich and Steve O'Neil will all be regulars...

WON GAME AND GETS A HUNDRED

Boston, Mass., April 16.—Keating, the New York pitcher, who twirled the Highlanders to victory against the champion Red Sox yesterday had a little surprise coming to him when he got back to the hotel last evening...

JUNIOR AMATEUR LEAGUE

That the young followers of the baseball diamond in the North End are out for an early season and are not going to allow any unnecessary time to elapse before they are in good shape...

SAMSON GERMAN WRESTLER TELLS STATE OFFICIALS HE IS SORRY

Boston, April 16.—Paul Sampson, the big German wrestler, who is to meet George Lurich in Russia in one of the final bouts in Mechanic's Building next Saturday night...

CATCHER EGAN RELEASED

Philadelphia, April 16.—Manager Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Athletics, announced tonight that he had released Catcher Ben Egan to the Baltimore International League Club.

MADE TRIPLE STEAL

Washington, April 16.—A triple steal, the first ever made in the North-west League, was made yesterday by Spokane players in the game against Portland...

WOLFGANG SENT TO DENVER MUFFED FLY FATAL

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—Melton Wolfgang, a right-handed pitcher, who came to the Chicago Americans by draft last fall from the Lowell team of the New England League was released today to the Denver club of the western league...

Advertisement for King George's Navy Plug Chewing Tobacco. Includes a picture of the product and text: 'KING GEORGE'S NAVY PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO IS IN A CLASS BY ITSELF. It surpasses all others in quality and flavor because the process by which it is made differs from others...'

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MARITIME PROVINCE HAPPENINGS DAY BY DAY

CONDENSED FOREIGN NEWS

Japanese Loan Floated in Paris - Austrian Sells His Wife for \$500 - Duchess Getting Well.

Duchess Getting on Well. London, April 16.-An official bulletin says the Duchess of Connaught had an undisturbed night. Her pulse and temperature are normal and condition satisfactory.

Injured in Wreck. Sherbrooke, Que., April 16.-Four men were slightly injured when a C. P. R. immigrant train from St. John was derailed two miles east of Lennoxville, Que., this morning.

To Throw Bills Out. Halifax, April 16.-The Nova Scotia House of Assembly committee on railways and municipalities will recommend tomorrow that both tramway bills be given the three months' hoist.

Japanese Loan in Paris. Tokio, Japan, April 16.-It is officially announced that arrangements have been concluded for the issue of a Japanese loan of \$25,000,000 at five per cent. in Paris. Thirty-five million dollars is to be allotted to the redemption of railroad bonds.

Officials Resign. Toronto, April 16.-Ten officials of the Toronto Hydro Electric Commission-the heads of every department in the service-have tendered their resignations. The dismissal of acting manager W. R. Swaney, by the commission is the cause.

Murders Wife then Suicide. New York, April 16.-George Denk, a fireman on the Erie Railroad, who saw all his hopes of promotion fade when a doctor told him he was color blind, went to his home in Port Jervis, and with a shotgun, killed his wife and himself in the presence of their two children.

Sold His Wife. Toronto, April 16.-In the women's court here Anna Gysingh, an Austrian woman, faced a charge of having stolen a \$100 bill from Peter Georgas, a countryman. She told Magistrate Denison that her husband had sold her to Georgas for \$500 and that the \$100 bill had been paid to her on account.

GAS FOR AMHERST. (Amherst News.) E. B. Reeser, vice-president and general manager of the Moncton Tramway Electric and Gas Company, Limited, together with P. A. Haskell, assistant secretary and treasurer of the same concern are in Amherst today in connection with the project of introducing gas for light, power and domestic purposes into the town of Amherst.

THE OLDEST MAN LIVING. If asked about his corrus would say they didn't bother him because he always used Putnam's Corn Extractor. For fifty years "Putnam's" has been the favorite because painless and sure. Try only "Putnam's," 25c, at all dealers.

LIQUOR SELLING CASE. Richibucto, April 16.-License Inspector George N. Clark found it necessary to bring Deputy Sheriff Doucette, of Gloucester county here this week to arrest a witness in a liquor selling case.

ST. JOHN BOY CHOSEN VALENTINARIAN. Fredericton, April 16.-At a mass meeting of the Normal School students this morning, Mr. Fred Manning, of St. John, was elected the valentinarian while Miss Mary Starratt, Moncton, and Mr. Whitman Haines, of St. Marys, were elected the class prophet.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 16.-The case of Joel S. Scott, aged 65, charged with assaulting a girl under 14 years, was heard behind closed doors this afternoon in the police court. Col. Marsh presided at the preliminary examination, and the witnesses were the girl, whose sworn testimony was that she had been enticed to the race track stables by the prisoner; her father, who said that his daughter was under 14 years of age, and City Marshal James Roberts, who found the girl man in the race track stables with the girl and placed him under arrest. The girl declared that Scott was guilty, and the prisoner was remanded until Friday morning.

Owing to the non-arrival of H. A. Powell, K. C., one of the lawyers in the case, the appeal in the Bank of New Brunswick vs. J. C. Macintosh & Co. was not taken up by the Supreme Court this afternoon.

The raft of 100 pieces of spilling, each from 40 to 50 feet long, which will be used in constructing the temporary span for the Fredericton-Mary's highway bridge, arrived from Southampton this evening in charge of Frank Brooks and Burrus W. Akersley. It was the first raft to come down the river, and preparations for the construction of the temporary span will begin tomorrow.

The transportation committee of the Board of Trade met today and decided to enter a complaint against a proposed change in the C. P. R. timetable, which will call for the morning train to leave here ten or fifteen minutes earlier, so as to run as a mixed train to the Junction and reach St. John B. Meagher, in this handling the suburban business.

The Woodstock amateurs gave a successful presentation of the comedy, "His Honor the Governor," at the Opera House tonight. The production was under the direction of Capt. H. G. Deedes, and Mrs. Deedes appeared in the leading role, adding greatly to her reputation as a talented actress. Following the performance a supper party was given at the officers mess of the military depot.

Provincial Personal. (Woodstock Press.) Miss Caroline Boyer is visiting in St. John, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. D. Scarborough.

Miss Agnes Dent is visiting relatives in Presque Isle. J. T. Gallagher is making an inspection of the schools.

Mrs. E. R. Teed is in St. John this week on a visit to relatives. Rev. H. H. Kennedy is in town last week, the guest of Rev. F. S. Todd.

Sheriff Tompkins made a business visit to Florenceville on Wednesday. Mrs. M. McManus is visiting in Boston, the guest of Mr. McManus' brother.

John McDonald has returned from a business trip to St. John and Nova Scotia. Factory Inspector Kenny and Examiner Smith were in Chatham last week on their way home to St. John.

Miss Annie Damsy is home from Charlottetown hospital, on a short vacation. (Fredericton Gleaner.)

Lieut. Roscoe, R. C. R., left for Halifax by C. P. R. last evening. L. C. Daigle, dairy superintendent of Moncton, is at the Barker today.

Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, of Sackville, is visiting relatives in the city. Miss Gallagher left this afternoon for St. John to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, John McAnn.

A. B. Reeser and F. K. Haskell, of the Moncton Tramways, Electricity and Gas Company, visited Amherst today. Captain Samuel Addy, of Newfound, land arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and he will be the guest of his brother, Mr. William Addy, Robinson street, for a short time.

(Amherst News.) Wm. Walsh, of St. John, was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Clair Gilmore, of St. John, who has been spending a day or so in Amherst, returned home this morning.

(Charlottetown Guardian.) Mrs. John Francis crossed by the Empress on Saturday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Allen, St. John.

(Maritime Baptist.) Rev. M. E. Fletcher is attending the Kings County District Meeting at Kentville, N. S., this week. He will probably be in Nova Scotia till near the end of the month.

Rev. C. W. Walden has resigned the Centreville, N. B., pastorate after three years' fruitful service. His post office address until further notice is Centreville, Carleton county, N. B.

Rev. Harry W. Jackson, formerly pastor at Nahwaak, N. B., and for the last two or three years at Kempsville, Ontario, has accepted a call to Boiesevain, Manitoba, and has entered upon the work there.

Fredericton, April 16.-At a mass meeting of the Normal School students this morning, Mr. Fred Manning, of St. John, was elected the valentinarian while Miss Mary Starratt, Moncton, and Mr. Whitman Haines, of St. Marys, were elected the class prophet.

MISS MEYER SETS WEDDING DAY; MISS TAFT TO ATTEND BRIDE



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NEW FOX COMPANY IN WESTMORLAND

Fredericton, April 16.-Benjamin K. Oner, merchant of Tabusintac, has made an assignment to Sheriff John O'Brien of Northumberland county. Rev. Joseph B. Salmond, of Renous, Northumberland county, has been authorized to solemnize marriage.

William M. Burns, F. A. Good, T. H. Colter, Willard Kitchen, Dr. F. A. Harbour, Fletcher Peacock, and Geo. A. Inch of this city; John Agnew, of Alberton, P. E. I.; Norman C. Christie, of Amherst, N. S.; F. A. McCully, of Moncton; Rev. Edwin Smith, of Chipman, and George A. Sterns, of Amherst, N. S., are applying for incorporation as Maritime Black Boxes Limited. The new company proposed to establish a fox ranch at Murray Corner, Westmorland county, and have an authorized capitalization of \$299,000.

Application is made for the incorporation of the Kingston Peninsula Telephone Co. Limited, with a capitalization of \$5,000 to conduct a telephone business at Long Reach, Parish of Kingston, Kings county.

FREDERICTON SYNDICATE MAY BUY ST. JOHN STEAMER. (Fredericton Gleaner.) The steamer Hamstead which was recently purchased from the St. John River Steamship Company by the Fredericton Steamship Company, is undergoing extensive repairs and will be ready for service in another two weeks or ten days. When completed, she will be put on the Fredericton-Gagetown route. Capt. Flowers, formerly of the steamer Victoria, will be in command and Engineer W. Roberts, formerly of the Victoria, will take charge of the engine.

It is reported that a syndicate composed of Fredericton merchants are negotiating with the St. John Steamship Company for the purchase of the steamer Victoria, which is in command and Engineer W. Roberts, formerly of the Victoria, will take charge of the engine.

TRAMWAY FIGHT IN HALIFAX. Halifax, N. S., April 16.-The Nova Scotia House of Assembly committee in railways and municipalities will recommend tomorrow afternoon that both tramway bills be given the three months' hoist. One of these bills aims at municipal ownership of the Halifax Tramway, and in the other Montreal capitalists, headed by Mr. Roberts, who now own the tramway, ask authority to launch a new company to exploit water powers and to absorb the Halifax Tramways Co. The throwing out of the bills is the sole topic of discussion on the street here today.

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GEOLOGICAL PARTY TO VISIT OIL SHALES

Albert Deposits Attracting Much Interest-Englishman Gets Long Sentence - New Company Gets Big Contract.

Another illustration of the fact that the oil shales in Albert county are attracting world wide attention, is found in the fact that the international geological congress which holds its annual session this year in Canada, will visit the oil shale region on July 29.

Contract Awarded. The contract for the reconstruction of the Merchants Bank of Canada building at the corner of Church and Prince William streets, has been awarded to the British-American Construction Co. The company was recently organized by H. H. Smith.

Police Court. In the police court yesterday morning John Ashton, an Englishman, charged with drunkenness, assaulting Joseph Hawker, and using abusive language to William Dryden, in Hawker's drug store on Prince William street, was fined \$25 or about four months in jail. William Pierce who a few days ago was allowed out after being charged with drunkenness, was again brought before the court charged with wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. He was fined \$16 or four months. Six drunks were handled in the usual manner.

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In this changeable climate it is the little colds that drift into Catarrh. Unless the inflammation which is caused by the colds that pass rapidly from the throat or nose to the bronchial tubes and then to the lungs. You can't make new lungs any more than you can make new fingers or toes, but you can cure Catarrh.

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PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. Fredericton, April 16.-The following appointments are gazetted today: Charlotte county-Arthur H. Hiltz to be a police magistrate for the town of Mallow in place of Eustace Church resigned.

Restigouche county-Francis F. Matheson to be judge of probate in place of Wm. Murray, deceased. A. Ernest G. MacKenzie to be a master of supreme court in place of Wm. Murray, deceased.

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LOST. LOST-April 16 between ferry and foot of King street, by way of Prince Wm. street, gold bangle bracelet. Finder rewarded by leaving at this office.

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Advertisement for 'The Plug' and 'The Solar Plexus' products, including text about 'The Plug' being a 'great nerve centre' and 'The Solar Plexus' being a 'great nerve centre'.



THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh winds, mostly northerly; clearing, stationary or a little higher temperature. Toronto, April 16.—A shallow depression which moved into Nova Scotia from the middle Atlantic coast, has caused rain in that province, but clear here in the Dominion the weather has been fine and for the most part quite mild.

AROUND THE CITY

Goes to P. E. Island. H. W. Blinning, formerly of Fredericton, has gone to Charlottetown and taken up his duties as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia there.

Auto Bulb Found. Policeman Addison reports finding an auto bulb on the street yesterday and the owner can have the same on application at the central police station.

North End Execution. A case of discharging a revolver with the intention to kill is reported to have occurred yesterday afternoon on Elm street. The victim of the shot was a horse which was laid low by Officer Hamm at the request of Samuel Seely, the owner.

Post Office Vacancies. Two vacancies have recently been made in the mail department of the post office. Arthur Burt and Fred King, two clerks who have been connected with the mailing department for some years, have tendered their resignations. Mr. King intends engaging in business in Montreal.

Successful Hunter. L. A. Colwell, of the North End, who left Friday on a hunting excursion, visiting in the vicinity of French Lake and Gagetown, returned to the city last evening after experiencing a very successful week in the woods, during which time he succeeded in getting 10 geese and six pair of duck.

Wedded Last Evening. A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, when he united in marriage Melvin Sabean, of Port Lorne, N. S., and Teresa Lewis, of Freeport, N. S. The happy couple who were unattended, will make their home in St. John.

To Build New Mill. J. A. B. Coles, of the Peibcoet Lumber Company, is in the city and will leave today for Martin's Head accompanied by George E. Drew, an engineer, to inspect the work on the new mill, which the company is building at that place. Mr. Coles said last night that it is expected to have the mill ready for operation about the first of May.

Dr. Townsend in City. Dr. Townsend, superintendent of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium, is in the city on business. The work of erecting the power house of the sanitarium, with the institution, Dr. Townsend reports, is going along satisfactorily. The work of preparing the grounds and fixing up the surroundings will be undertaken as soon as the frost has left the ground.

Freight Cars Demolished in Accident. The Montreal train arrived in the city yesterday about three hours late. A run off occurred on the line 5 miles west of Metawanksee, in which four cars of a freight train left the rails, one of the cars being almost entirely demolished, while another was badly broken up. The accident held up traffic for a couple of hours, and the Montreal train was delayed. The place where the accident occurred was in the Maine section of the line.

Smoke Consumers on Ferry. A meeting of the city commissioners was held yesterday afternoon to consider the question of securing a smoke consumer for the ferry boat. One was tried out on the ferry boat the other day and the results were considered very good by the superintendent. After discussing the matter at some length it was decided to give the consumer a week's trial, and then work along a week without it, having the superintendent and engineers keep a close watch on the results for both weeks. J. P. Sherry, a representative of the Smoke Consumer Company, was present and agreed to this test. It is claimed that by using the smoke consumer a considerable saving in the cost of coal can be made during the course of the year's operations.

St. Joseph Orchestra Concert. There was a good attendance in the C. M. B. A. hall, Union street, last evening, when the concert recently given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. of St. Joseph orchestra in St. Malachi's hall was repeated with slight variation in the programme. In the absence of Miss Adele Harney, who was one of the leading soloists in the performance when first offered, Miss Louise N. Knight, contributed and was heard to good advantage in different numbers. Miss Minnie Myles, contralto, was in good voice. John A. Kelley, tenor, and James W. Griffith, baritone, sang splendidly in both their solo and duet numbers. The soloists by the orchestra were up to their usual standard. Miss Eunice W. Haines made a capable accompanist.

HOME AFTER THIRTY YEARS IN THE WEST

F. W. Peters, an old St. John Man now C. P. R. Superintendent at Vancouver, Here on Visit

After thirty-two years absence from the city F. W. Peters, of Vancouver, general superintendent of the Pacific Division of the C. P. R., arrived here last night in his private car. He is accompanied by Mrs. Peters and Miss Langford. Mr. Peters left St. John a short time after the big fire. Previous to leaving this province he was connected with the intercolonial railway. Since removing to the west and joining the service of the C. P. R. he has made rapid strides and won frequent promotion, being made general superintendent with headquarters in Vancouver about a year ago. On his way to St. John Mr. Peters came over the I. C. R. and met many former friends and associates in the railway service. "It made me feel fine," he told a Standard reporter last night, "to get back again into the province, and I found many changes all along the line. I have had very little time since arriving here to go about my native city, but as it is I can see that there have been many and great changes. If anyone said thirty years ago there would be electric cars running up King street, it would be considered a sacrilege. Today I intend to search out all the old scenes familiar when I was a boy here."

Mr. and Mrs. Peters and Miss Langford will sail on the Empress on Friday for an extended vacation in Europe.

SUCCESS ASSURED TO THE MOUNT ALLISON FORWARD MOVEMENT

Committee Completed Preliminary Arrangements, Last Evening—Will Carry on Simultaneous Campaign.

The Mount Allison Committee held another meeting last evening in Centenary church at which final preliminary arrangements were made for the forthcoming campaign. It has been decided to advance the date of the movement by one week, and instead of beginning in St. John on April 27th the canvass will be made here beginning on the 21st. On Sunday next six of the city pulpits will be filled by outside speakers in the interests of the movement. Dr. A. B. Graham, education superintendent of the Methodist Church; Dr. B. C. Borden and Dr. G. M. Campbell, will be the speakers. Monday and Tuesday there will be a supper at which plans will be perfected and on Tuesday the active canvass will begin. At the same time the Rev. Mr. Stephen and Sussex will receive attention, as committees are being formed in those centres to act in conjunction with the central organization of the movement. At last evening's meeting Dr. Borden outlined the needs of Mount Allison. For many years the university has been carrying an average loss of three thousand dollars per year. The salaries of the professors are very low, and it is impossible to keep good men unless larger salaries are paid. For every dollar of expense the college receives only forty cents in students' fees, and the endowment fund is not sufficient to make up the difference. There is a debt of some \$112,000 on the university and the interest charges on this eat up a very considerable portion of the revenue. Besides, it is necessary, if Mount Allison is to continue in the lead, to establish new chairs, and at the same time to relieve certain of the staff who are now called upon to do altogether too much work. Mr. Cassidy spoke of the methods to be followed in the campaign. The subscriptions will be payable over a period of three years. The college, while under the control of the Methodist Church, caters to all denominations, and is of value to the whole community, thus everyone should be interested in its success. The canvass in St. John will be the same as in other centres, and will be conducted by a number of teams consisting of ten men each, in charge of a captain, who will direct the work for the district or group for which he is responsible. Already from different parts of the province there have come very gratifying reports of interest every reason to believe that St. John will show up well when the results are made known. All the Methodist clergymen in the province have already received instructions as to the methods of solicitation to be adopted and to the districts where there are no special committees it is anticipated that the work will be enthusiastically carried out by these clergymen and others interested in the movement. The Sunday services will be as follows: Queen Square, morning service; Centenary evening service; Rev. Dr. Graham; Carmarthen Street, morning service; and Portland Street evening service. Rev. Dr. Borden; Centenary morning service; and Portland Street evening service, Rev. Dr. Campbell.

SHIP LABORERS' HOURS TOO LONG SAYS CORONER

Coroner Berryman Makes Statement at Opening of Leger's Inquest, Last Evening—Two Witnesses Examined.

The inquiry into the death of Edmund Leger, who died as the result of injuries received by falling into the hold of the steamer Montreal on Thursday night last, was commenced last evening by Coroner Berryman. David Connell, a winchman on the ship, testified that the ship was loading deals at the time and Leger was hatch tender. Leger was struck by a sling of deals and knocked into the hold. Witness thought it was an accident, as Leger had been doing his work in the usual manner. Martin B. Wilcox, a foreman on the ship, testified that he did not see the accident, he was near at the time but the first he knew of it was when some of the other longshoremen ran to him and told him a man had been killed. Coroner Berryman said that the labor unions should not allow a man to work 18 or 20 hours continually just because he was making money that some other fellow should be making. No man is fit to work such hours and there should be a union law to stop it. Witness said there was a union rule to that effect but the business agent could not be about all the time. A man who works ten hours at longshore work should go to bed after it and not look for extra work. Continuing witness told how he rigged the booms for the working of cargo that night. He said he was a C. P. R. stowage and in charge of that work that night. The safety of the men on the ship was not in his charge. The inquiry was adjourned until next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CITIZENS SHOULD HELP TO KEEP STREETS CLEAN

Some Good Advice from City Road Engineer Regarding Duty of Citizens in this Respect.

"In order to keep a city looking clean it is essential that the citizens show some respect for their city and not use the public highways as rubbish receptacles," said the city road engineer yesterday. "And St. John citizens have something to learn in this respect. Very often after we have cleaned up a street some public spirited citizen opens a packing case on the sidewalk and allows a lot of straw or other material to get adrift about the street. Many storekeepers and housewives seem to consider it the proper thing to sweep dirt from their premises into the street, and the wayfarer drops papers or fruit parings along the gutters with great generosity and impunity. "All of which is against the law, but I don't notice the police making any efforts to suppress the nuisance, though I have a few rows a day with citizens on my own account."

LATE SHIPPING.

New York, April 16.—Ard: Schu Arthur M. Gibson, Ingrams Dock, N.S.; Gladys E. Whidden, Halifax, N.S.; James H. Hoyt, Vinal Haven, Maine; Keulton, Machias, Me. Boston, Me., April 16.—Ard: Sch Peter E. Schultz, St. John, N.B. Rockland, Me., April 16.—Sid: Sch Mary Curtis, Philadelphia.

NO CHANGES IN THE MANITOBA CABINET.

Winnipeg, April 16.—Premier Roblin, this afternoon gave a denial to the story that Hon. Colin Campbell is to resign from the cabinet and be succeeded by E. L. Taylor, K. C. Sir Redmond says no changes are impending.

DIED.

HAZEN—At Montreal, on the 15th inst., Agnes Isabel, wife of Arthur P. Hazen, and daughter of Frederick W. Hillard, of this city. Funeral from St. Paul's church on Friday at three o'clock. Private service at 35 Orange street at 2.15. HERRINGTON—Suddenly, in this city, on the 15th inst., Esther, beloved wife of Wellington Herrington, in the 28th year of her age, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 23 Harrison street. Friends invited to attend.

INTERESTING CASES HEARD YESTERDAY

Cannon St. Woman Charged with Dog Poisoning, but Case was not Proven—Pocket Peddler Fined.

Yesterday afternoon in the police court Miss Margaret Dow, who resides at the corner of Wall and Cannon streets, charged Mrs. Grey, of Cannon street, with poisoning two terrier dogs. Miss Dow gave evidence that about four weeks ago she had heard Mrs. Grey complaining that the dogs were chasing her hens and that a good way to stop it would be to put poison on a piece of meat and give it to the dogs. Last Friday a dog owned by witness' brother had only been away from the house about ten minutes when it returned from the direction of Mrs. Grey's house. The animal showed signs of having been poisoned and died in half an hour. On Saturday afternoon a pup owned by witness had only been away from the house five minutes and it returned poisoned and died in agony. Witness had spoken to Mrs. Grey about the threats she had made and Mrs. Grey said she had no complaint to make about the big dog, but it was the pup. Witness then said she would take action in court. A. T. Dow, a brother of the complainant, told about seeing the dogs in convulsions and dying as the result of being poisoned. Denies the Charge. Mrs. Grey, the defendant, took the stand and testified that she did not poison the dogs and knew nothing about it, and that she had not threatened to destroy the dogs. She said the dogs had annoyed her hens and that one of her hens had died. His Honor said that a case had not been made out against the defendant and dismissed the case. Charged With Pocket Peddling. Mark Carey was charged with conducting a pocket bar. He pleaded not guilty and was defended by G. Earle Logan. Peter James Murray gave evidence that on Sunday last he saw Carey at the Fairville bridge and in the afternoon at 2.15 o'clock he met Carey on the Postville wharf. Witness asked Carey for a square face of gin and by paying him a dollar he received a bottle of gin in exchange. Carey then said he had another bottle left and asked witness to buy it. Witness said he had no more money and at that Carey told him he had better "beat it and go away." Witness then took the bottle of gin and gave it to Policeman Corbett. Wanted to Stop Sunday Selling. To Mr. Logan witness said he marked the bottle for identification, and the reason he had for reporting the case was that he had become tired of Carey from selling liquor. Witness said he resided on Sherif street and had seen so many drunken men about Carey's place that he became tired of it. He had been informed that Carey was selling liquor, and the only object in reporting the matter was to put a stop to the Sunday selling. At this stage Mr. Logan withdrew the plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. Carey was fined one hundred dollars or three months in jail. He paid the fine with a hundred dollar bill and left the court. Harry Hayes was before the court charged by Policeman Gardner with driving a horse unit for use on the 5th inst. Gardner testified that the horse was too weak to haul the unloaded wagon, it fell on the street and could not stand alone. He ordered Hayes to take the horse to the stable, and the wagon was hauled away by hand. Hayes said the horse was 18 or 20 years old, and he had sold it to Allan Marr for \$25, and had nothing to do with it, nor did he know it was so weak. The case was allowed to stand.

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