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NORTHUMBERLAND LIBERALS HEARTILY SICK OF LOGGIE; CRITICISM OF BOARD OF TRADE

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, N. B., April 15.—The political life of W. S. Loggie, M. P., has been stormier the past few days than ever before inasmuch as there is an uprising among his strongest supporters here.

Climax on Monday.
The climax came Monday at a meeting of the Board of Trade. Mr. Loggie's supporters tried to hush the matter and the correspondence of the Telegraph and Star was muted. The most prominent Liberals of the town have passed upon Mr. Loggie and found him wanting.

A Frigid Reception.
At the Board of Trade meeting Mr. Loggie had a frigid reception from Liberals and was told that if he ever had influence he had wanted it all in furtherance of his own interests, and had not kept his promises and as representative of Northumberland was useless. The trouble arose not so much over the failure to hold support for the Dominion exhibition grant of \$50,000 as his failure to have the I. C. R. line diverted along the water front of the town, as he had assured the people he would do if elected. The necessity of having the railway diverted to the water front has been urged for years, in which Mr. Loggie has failed to have this done and has failed to deliver the goods.

Severe Criticism.
Robert Murray, ex-M. P. and W. B. Snowball, two of Chatham's most prominent Liberals, were the most severe in their condemnation.

Mr. Murray said he was not such a

hidebound Liberal that he could not see that Chatham was not getting justice. His course in future would be largely guided by action of the Government in this matter.

Mr. Snowball said the popularity of Liberalism had not returned Mr. Loggie to power, but the railway had sent him back. The impression had gone abroad that the Conservatives would be successful in the next election. A Liberal would have no chance if the people were fooled on the railway. If Mr. Loggie would tell them they must grant his requests or he would resign or join the Opposition, he would get what he wanted before he left office, as Mr. Reid of Restigouche had once done.

Mr. Murray moved that the meeting approve of the act of the Town Council granting right of way over the town wharf and through, provided actual construction was begun in twelve months' time.

Mr. Loggie objected to the time limit, but the motion was carried unanimously.

It is likely the railway matter will have to do political service at another election, but the Liberals here will invoke the aid of Mr. Reid, M. P. of Restigouche, which is another severe snub to Mr. Loggie.

The people of the Parish of Alnwick are also up in arms against Loggie. A largely signed petition was sent in asking him to take steps to induce the Federal Government to give the section between Newcastle and Tracadie railway facilities.

Mr. Loggie seems to take little interest in that important part of the province.

INVESTIGATION INTO M'AVITY DEAL REFUSED; DANIEL'S RESOLUTION ASKING FOR COMMITTEE WAS REJECTED BY A STRAIGHT PARTY VOTE

Ottawa, April 15.—The government today refused to investigate M'Avity charges, and voted Dr. Daniel's motion down after a long debate. On the government side Mr. Pugsley made a long speech in which he contradicted several statements in M'Avity's affidavit and laid special stress upon the change in the date from 1905 to 1907 which he put forward as the gist of the matter.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier speaking rather briefly rejected the demand for an investigation, saying that M'Avity is self-confessed boodler. Dr. Daniel put very strongly the parallel between the Hodgins and Emmerson cases and the present one. Mr. Crocket made an excellent reply to Mr. Pugsley in which he pressed very strongly the point that Mr. Pugsley's reluctance to sue M'Avity and Mr. Hazen is exceedingly suspicious.

Dr. Daniel rose to renew his speech as soon as the motion to go into supply was made. Mr. Pugsley intervened to make a statement with regard to the objection which he took yesterday (Wednesday). He said that if Mr. Daniel would produce the original affidavit, he would make no objection. That morning he had had a conference with Dr. Daniel. He understood that the doctor would produce and file with the clerk the original affidavit sworn to on October 12, 1908. On that understanding he would withdraw his objection.

"A wise consideration," called out Mr. Boyce, and there was Conservative applause.

Read the Affidavit.
Dr. Daniel said that he had no objection to this course, and after one or two interchanges, the opposition insisting that Dr. Daniel was simply following the ordinary course when a document is read, and that Dr. Daniel had been willing all along to do what Mr. Pugsley had now stated himself to do.

This he did in full, reading the corrected date "1905," to which Mr. Pugsley objected yesterday.

The Story is Told.
Having read the affidavit Dr. Daniel ran over the story it told. Parliament should take this matter seriously, he urged. ALL THAT M'AVITY HAD TO SELL WAS HIS INFLUENCE WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. It was not claimed that he had a financial interest in M'Avity's operations. The transaction was corrupt, immoral, it was illegal. Dr. Daniel in this connection read the clause in the Criminal Code relating to corruption. The proceeds were nothing but PLUNDER OF THE PUBLIC PURSE; an undisputed robbery of the treasury.

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He did not know whether the two men were partners or not. M'Avity had told him that he expected M'Avity to take a \$20,000 interest. Referring to M'Avity's letter to him of August 22, he read his reply:

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If the money was paid for professional services what harm was there in his being paid in 1907, it was not when THE MONEY WAS PAID that was important, it was WHAT WAS IT PAID FOR. If they got a committee that matter could be cleared up in ten minutes by an examination of Mr. Pugsley. If M'Avity's payment of \$2,000 was for professional service he could prove it at once by showing his books—that is, if he kept books. It had been found by a Royal Commission.

Touched Tender Spot.
Mr. Pugsley at once rose to a point of order.

Mr. Crocket had no right to refer to the Landry commission.

Mr. Crocket said that if Mr. Pugsley kept no books, as was the case with the Loan Company of which he was the whole thing.

Mr. Pugsley again raised a point of order.

"Surely," Mr. Crocket said, "if he does not keep books he does not think there is anything offensive in that being said."

Mr. Crocket pointed out that the affidavit contained an allegation that Mr. Pugsley was cognisant of M'Avity's agreement.

Did he attach no importance to so serious an accusation? The correspondence between Mr. M'Avity and Mr. Pugsley, in which the latter related the former's request, Mr. Crocket said CAME AFTER THE MARITIME DREDGING COMPANY HAD APPEARED on the scene, and M'Avity was no longer in favor.

Public Before Party.
Mr. Crocket concluded by saying that the interests of the Conservative party would be served by a refusal of investigation and by Mr. Pugsley remaining in the Cabinet under a cloud of suspicion. But public came before the "make a charge" retort. There was

on the table of the House a charge specific, solemnly made, published broadcast.

What difference did it make if the charge was made by one man or another?

A Pure Rake-Off.
Mr. Pugsley had said that he courted investigation. Why then did he not consent to the committee of investigation? Mr. Pugsley had filled his speech with denials. All expected him to deny the charges. He had not touched the gravamen of the charge, the agreement between M'Avity and M'Avity that the latter WITHOUT PUTTING IN ANY MONEY SHOULD RECEIVE A RAKE-OFF. The improper receipt of \$25,000 by M'Avity was

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LADY CARLING DIES AT AGE OF EIGHTY

London, April 15.—Lady Carling, wife of Sir John Carling, died very suddenly this morning from heart failure. Lady Carling was 80 years of age, and has been in delicate health since sustaining a paralytic stroke two years ago, and it is thought in her weakened condition the excitement attending her granddaughter's wedding yesterday was too much for her. She was so ill yesterday that she was unable to attend the wedding and early this morning complained of being unwell and expired shortly afterwards.

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CLERGYMAN IN FATAL HURT IN SUBWAY

New York, April 14.—Preparatory to his first ride in the subway the Rev. Samuel William Nesbit, a Methodist minister from Tipperary, Ireland, lost his balance and fell to the track in the downtown station at 157th street and Broadway tonight, and was so badly crushed by a train that he will die. He and his 15 year old daughter whom he came to this country to visit last week were on their way to see friends in New Jersey. It is supposed the minister became confused by the noise and pitched headlong from the platform. Miss Nesbit narrowly escaped falling herself by trying to aid her father. The minister is fifty-eight years old and has a son in this country, the Rev. Samuel William Nesbit, Jr., of Elgin, Neb.

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND

MONCTON, April 15.—The body of an unknown man was found this morning about 6.30 by the train crew on the Grand Trunk Railway, between Passer Junction and Calhoun's Mills. The man had evidently been struck by the early morning express. The body was badly mangled and was in a horrible condition, the head being cut considerably, while other parts of the body showed that he had been instantly killed. The left arm was partly cut off. The name of the man is unknown, although a notebook with the name "Charlie Hawes, St. Patrick Boys' School, City," was found in a pocket, and wherever such school is there should be information concerning the unfortunate man. The body was taken to Calhoun's, and an inquest into the death will be held there tomorrow by Coroner Chapman, of Dorchester, who has already been notified.

FATAL RIOTS IN A MEXICO MINING TOWN

Mexico City, April 15.—Rioting which occurred at a mining camp in Coahuila last Saturday, was more serious than at first reported. 32 men being killed and injured, the trouble was instigated by Father Ramon Valenzuela, parish priest. It is asserted, who lies in a hospital here hovering between life and death. Fourteen of the rioters were executed by the government troops, and many were imprisoned. The fighting occurred when Jefe Politico, of the town, an officer corresponding to that of Mayor, attempted to stop a religious procession headed by a village priest, the laws of Mexico forbidding such parades. A thousand parishioners followed the priest, wishing to witness the annual burning of Judas, and when the orders of the Mayor became known the mob stoned and later burned the house of the Mayor, who with his wife, escaped by climbing near wall and seeking protection in the American colony. The rioters then stormed a Chinese hotel, looting it of all liquors, and foods, and terrorizing the neighborhood during the night by their drunken orgy. The police force fired on the mob, many members of which were well armed. The officers were forced to retreat, leaving six of their number dead in the main street. Later troops arrived in a special train, and a short, fierce fight between troopers and rioters ensued, bringing the total deaths to 42, with a number injured. Father Valenzuela was arrested. One of his followers smuggled a knife to his cell and the priest stabbed himself six times in the vain attempt to commit suicide. He is now in the prison hospital. Quiet was restored.

DISCUSSED THE BRIDGE OVER THE HARBOR

Fredericton, N. B., April 15.—The government met several delegations this morning in executive sessions. One of these was from St. John, and consisted of Ald. Scully, Al. Baskin and Major Gordon. They were accompanied by the St. John city members, and asked that provincial government meet the representatives of the government at the Dominion government and a committee of the St. John City Council to further discuss plans at a later date. It is thought the bridge will cost about \$600,000.
The Bridge.
After the delegation had met the government, they appeared before the Municipalities Committee, when the bill to authorize the city of St. John to erect a bridge across the harbor was considered. Ald. Scully and Baskin told of what had taken place before the government, and was also stated that plans for the proposed bridge had been forwarded to the federal Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and he would recommend to the Dominion government that a grant be passed for the Dominion contribution towards the cost.
The bill was taken up and passed section by section, but will not be finally adopted until next week, when the other St. John bills will also be considered before the Municipalities Committee.
Met Lumbermen.
The government also met a delegation of North Shore Lumbermen,

FLOOD ALONG ST. LAWRENCE A FORMER CITY PASTOR SWINDLED

The Montreal Gazette has the following account of how a former St. John clergyman was swindled.
Aroused from peaceful slumber to make a journey of two miles to the Westmount police station, was the experience of Edward Stewart, alias Ed McElroy, alias McIntyre, alias Gales, who was arrested by Chief Inspector of the Westmount Police, at forty-five minutes past midnight in St. Lawrence street, Craig street.
The police have been looking for a man of this name for some time, and after a month's persistent work their efforts have been rewarded, and the accused was arraigned before Mr. E. McMahon, magistrate, in Westmount Police Court, Tuesday morning, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining fourteen dollars by false pretences, from the Rev. Dr. Gates, of Metcalfe avenue. So far as the police have been able to ascertain, Stewart's previous record had not been spotted, and he admitted that he had been convicted of a similar offence in Ottawa, for which he spent three months in jail.
Mr. McMahon remanded the prisoner for one week.

BOATS AT THE FRONT DOOR

Last night at many of the houses, boats, tied with cord, adorned what normally should have been front gardens, but which were then part of the Neapolitan scheme of things in Longueuil, floating, with broken branches of trees, on the ebb and flow of St. Lawrence river, in the vicinity of the streets in readiness for occasion. The Longueuil apologetic for lamp posts in this quarter also stuck out from deep water surroundings, and the children of the submerged district, at considerable risk, invented new marine games on the higher and safer portions of the submerged streets, beyond which was wet, slimy, slippery, and below which high piled, irregular jammed masses of ice on the river.
Longueuil did not take the flood very seriously, or recognizing it as an event in which rubbers were useless and only prayers and upper stories availed. It at first caused some uneasiness, in consternation, also discomfort, but there was little anxiety, for they live prepared, and as they suffered little last year they were not so much put out, and regarded it very much more as a matter of course.
Experiences to be contemplated in such quarters and philosophically endured, whether they liked it or not. The continuing of a matter of fact, is looked forward to yearly as a like event, and everyone knows that if the ice jam happens off Boucheville they will get a flood of some sort.
Mr. J. L. Peters, of Digby, was at the Victoria yesterday.
Mr. J. D. Reagan, of Newcastle, was at the royal yesterday.
Mr. J. Lick, of Toronto, is registered at the Victoria.
Mr. Robert Endie, of Sherbrooke, arrived in the city yesterday.
Messrs. H. M. Johnson and W. P. Pearson, of Boston, were registered at the Victoria on Thursday.
Mr. F. M. Henderson, of Campbellton, arrived in the city yesterday.
Mr. T. B. Walker came in on the Boston express yesterday.
Hon. H. A. McKeown, M. P., went to Fredericton yesterday.
Captain Walsh, Marine Superintendent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was in the city yesterday.
Mr. William Paterson, of Cranston Avenue, entered the General Public Hospital yesterday to be operated upon for appendicitis.
Mr. T. L. Coughlan, who has been spending the winter months in Florida, has returned home.
Prof. W. T. Raymond, of the U. N. B. Fredericton, returned to the Provincial capital yesterday.
Canon Beauland and Mr. Paul Beauland, of Victoria, are at the Derby Hotel.
Mr. John A. Reid, of Montreal, was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. L. P. Fisher and Miss Ellen A. Smith were registered at the Royal yesterday.
Mr. C. J. Oaxley, of Toronto, was in St. John yesterday.
Mr. David Sharp, of Glasgow, is at the DuRoi Hotel.
Mr. Jas. B. Trenholm of Cape Spear, was registered at the Dufferin yesterday.
Mr. Fred Jones, of Halifax, was at the Royal Thursday.
Mr. George F. Alexander, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday.
Lt.-Col. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, A. D. C., of Colham, was at the Royal yesterday.
Mr. J. W. Trites, of Salsbury, was in the city yesterday.
F. M. Anderson, of Campbellton, is at the Victoria.
E. R. Wishart, of St. Martins, is at the Victoria.
Tale Of Two Hats.
Rochester Herald.
David B. Hill, former Governor and Senator from New York, has a second hat somewhere in the State who makes his high hats after elaborate plans, and to be heard of in many years ago, and not changed since.
One night, Governor Odell, of New York, was giving a reception in Albany, when Mr. Roosevelt, then elected Vice-President, met Mr. Hill on the steps of the New York Executive Mansion.
Roosevelt wore a black rough rider hat and David B. Hill had one of his peculiar sky-peaks.
"Senator," said Roosevelt, "you should wear a hat like this one that I have on. They are much easier on the head, preserve the hair and are altogether better than silk ones."
Mr. Hill looked at the coming Vice-President with a queer expression. "You wear a hat like that since I went out of the show business."
Spring.
(New York Mail).
Nix on the poet's necromancy.
Nix on the spring as the time for song;
Spring is the time when a young man's fancy
Turns to laying all day long.

COMMERCIALIZED POLITICS. Judge Landry is recognized as a master of detail.

It is not the New Brunswick Royal Commission that is now on trial; that body has done its duty. It is not, indeed, Mr. Pugsley, who is now on trial; he has had a trial and a chance to speak for himself. The man who is now on trial in this New Brunswick Railway matter and Mr. Pugsley, is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the country has grave doubts whether he will do his duty.
WHOSE MOVE IS IT?
(Winnipeg Tribune, Ind.)
It is not a time to prejudice the case, but it seems impossible to conceive that a high court judge and two reputable business men would have brought in such a damning indictment against a Dominion Cabinet Minister and a Lieutenant-Governor unless the evidence against them was strong.
And again the question looms up, whose move is it?
Mr. Pugsley is not going to resign. Certainly Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not a man who would never dream of asking for his resignation. And Mr. Tweedie is not going to throw up his resignation job.
Whose move is it?
If the Commission's finding isn't so much hot air, the responsibility of prosecuting rests with the people's representatives in New Brunswick.
If the charges made by the Commission are true, neither Pugsley nor Tweedie are fit men to further handle the public affairs.
The Commission is not a court of law; it is a court of inquiry. The law of Canada provides for the punishment and exposure of offenders. It is up to the New Brunswick Government or some citizen of that province to put the law in motion.

A FAIR JUDGE.

The calibre of the New Brunswick Royal Commission has been eagerly discussed. Among newspapermen generally who have met the members of it there is the almost unanimous opinion that it will make a strong court of inquiry. In fact, it is this said regarding the chairman, Judge Landry. Not only is he considered by newspapermen one of the MOST UPRIGHT MEN ON THE BENCH IN CANADA, but it is said of him that if he errs at all it is in his extreme desire to be fair to the accused. The issue might sometimes be temporarily forgotten in the effort to furnish every detail which might mitigate the sin of the guilt.
It was said of Judge Landry when he presided over the Emmons case at Fredericton a couple of years ago that he spared no effort to give the ex-minister of railways every chance to appear in the best light. The fairness he showed was one of the features of the trial, and perhaps brought the real issue.

NOTICE OF IMPORTANT MOTION

Mr. Burchill has given notice of the following motion for Saturday, April 17, 1909:
Whereas, in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when a vigorous policy of protection and conservation of our forest lands should be adopted, and
Whereas, the line of the proposed Transcontinental Railway passes through a large area of our forest lands owned by the Crown and private corporations and individuals and it is important that all proper and reasonable means should be had to safeguard these lands through which the proposed railway will pass from devastation by fire, and
Whereas, the Grand Falls Power Company are now developing the water power at Grand Falls and with in a short period will be in a position to supply electric power for manufacturing and other purposes and transmit the same, and
Whereas, it is estimated by competent engineers that the said power at Grand Falls is capable of developing a minimum of one hundred and twenty thousand electric horse power which should be amply sufficient to furnish power to operate the said line of railway through and through by electricity besides furnishing sufficient power for manufacture, lighting and other purposes.
Therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this House the immediate step should be taken by the Government to have a conference with the Federal Government at Ottawa, the Railway Commission and the Commissioners of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company with a view to requiring the said company to operate its line of railway through the forest lands of New Brunswick by electric power, and that the Government should be asked to have a conference with the Federal Government at Ottawa, the Railway Commission and the Commissioners of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company with a view to requiring the said company to operate its line of railway through the forest lands of New Brunswick by electric power, and that the Government should be asked to have a conference with the Federal Government at Ottawa, the Railway Commission and the Commissioners of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company with a view to requiring the said company to operate its line of railway through the forest lands of 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AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

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

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THE LATEST PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., April 15.—The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. maintain that present export value does not warrant any further advance over the present quotations.

MARKET PRICES ARE THE SAME

Business was very dull in the country market yesterday. Butter is scarce. Everybody appears to be waiting for the boats on the river to make their first trip when a large supply is expected from along the river.

THE TONE OF THE MARKET WAS UNSETTLED

New York, N. Y., April 14.—There was quite obvious distribution of stocks going on today and the selling to realize profits kept the tone of the market unsettled and irregular.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that letters testamentary of the last will and testament of William H. Nass, late of the City of Saint John, merchant, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor.

WILL PUT THE E.D.C. GROUP IN GOOD S...

That baseball, and other sports, and club on the Every Day Club is going to be a success this season, will be more successful than in any other season.

LENNERTON HAS TURNED UP A...

Lennerton, the Dartmouth runner whose stay in an hospital from this city a few months ago has turned up a...

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WILL PUT THE E. D. C. GROUNDS IN GOOD SHAPE

That baseball, amateur athletic and other sports, and children's play on the Every Day Club grounds during the coming season, will be carried on more successfully than ever before, is an assured fact.

With regard to baseball, the Marathons, who will have a strong team this year, hope to form a league with Fredericton, Moncton and Amherst, and also to bring some crack Maine teams here during the season. While a local league has not yet been organized, it is expected that one will be formed to play the usual series of evening games.

Athletic Sports.

In the matter of athletic sports, the Every Day Club will begin next week to put the grounds and track in better condition than ever before, and will lay out a new 100 yards track which for almost its whole length will be a cinder path. The great interest that has already been shown in athletic sports, as is illustrated by the large field of entries by different clubs in the indoor sports this evening, indicates that the efforts of the Every Day Club for two years has borne good fruit, and that the present season will see a great revival in this line. The fact that the Y. M. C. A. is now in a position to put a fine group of young athletes on the field is a most hopeful factor in the case, and the association and the club will work in harmony for the development of clean amateur sport. Then the West Side Every Day Club, though only now beginning operations, is expected to encourage sports on the West Side, and become a strong working factor.

The Children.

With regard to the children, while the swings, slide, teeter-totters and other attractions will be on the ground as usual, and the small children given free access at all times, it is hoped that arrangements may be made for drills and supervised games on certain evenings after four o'clock, in which larger boys and girls may take part and find both pleasure and healthful exercise.

The Every Day Club will erect a new grand stand as soon as the weather permits, that will give accommodation to many hundreds more than the present wholly inadequate structure.

The first great day of sport for the season will be May 24th. There will be baseball in the morning and baseball and sports combined in the afternoon. It is expected that the outside team will play the Marathons, and that many outside competitors will come for the sports. Some from Moncton are already assured.

It is the intention of the Every Day Club to affiliate with the M. P. A. A. A.

DAN PATCH AND MINOR HEIR WILL TRY FOR NEW RECORD

Racing of thoroughbreds this year probably will be overshadowed by the performances of the harness horses. Adverse legislation in many states, and particularly in New York, has put the flat runners in the background. Their value has fallen off to an alarming degree, and thus far no plans have been made for the major racing season in the east. The only move toward the regular racing season have been the sanction of the Pimlico meeting in April, by the Jockey Club, and the agreement on some dates for the one-day hunt meetings by the National Hunt and Steeplechase associations.

But in the harness end things are different. Dates for the grand circuit long since have been made, and the various track managements are arranging all sorts of special features to please the expected crowds. At Detroit Sept. 9, will be matched Dan Patch, 1.55, and Minor Heir, 1.59, as a feature of the Michigan State fair, in an effort to make new time for the route.

The world's race record for one mile is 2.00, held jointly by Star Pointer and Minor Heir. The last named horse made it last fall at Lexington, when he beat The Bel, the wonderful grey horse bred at Dearfield, Mich., and owned in Canada. Dan Patch was taken from regular racing before he showed ability to step that fast in company with his own, but he has paced so many miles better than two minutes that it is thought that the pair can shade the two-minute mark on the track like that at the Michigan State fair grounds.

James Slocum, business manager of the state fair, is back in Detroit from Minneapolis, where he went to induce M. V. Savage, owner of the stallions, to show them in Detroit.

"It will be one of the most wonderful performances ever known," said Mr. Slocum. "On the Monday of that week the horses will give an exhibition they will be loaded on their private car and shipped to Detroit by express arriving Wednesday morning. While it is a long journey, and asking much of a horse, Mr. Savage says there is little doubt that they will give Michigan the world's race record for the mile."

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

THIS IS HEREBY GIVEN that testamentary of the last will and testament of William H. Nass, of the City of Saint John, deceased, have been appointed as assigned executor. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same to the undersigned solicitor. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to file duly attested with the executors.

This eighth day of April, A. D. 1909.

WALTER M. FLEMING,
WILLIAM A. EWING,
Executors.

HILL, EWING & SANFORD,
Solicitors. 4-8-1

COFFROTH SAYS NELSON WILL MEET PACKEY

Jim Coffroth, who is the promoter of the big open-air fight club at Colma, the only place in California where 45-round bouts can be held, says he isn't worried at all over the squabbling and haggling of Battling Nelson and Packey McFarland over the question of weight and division of the proceeds of the fight pictures. Coffroth says that the match is now as good as clinched. He is in New York where both fighters are hanging out, and says that by next Monday their signatures will be affixed to the articles of agreement.

A good many people think that Nelson is due to be defeated in his next fight, but if his next fight is against McFarland, it will be pretty hard to get any of the fight fans to back Packey, except at prohibitive odds. Packey has boxed twice in this city, once against Bert Keyes, whom he defeated, but could not come within a mile of stopping, and once against Dave Deshler, who held him to a draw. If McFarland has hold anything against Nelson, he didn't show it in the two contests, the local sports will be a whole lot surprised. They sized Packey up as a decidedly false alarm challenger for the lightweight title, and if he beats Nelson there are several lightweights around New England who can turn the same trick—Boston Post.

INDOOR MEET ON TONIGHT

Everything points to a big success at the Mohawk All St. John indoor meet at Queen's Wednesday night. The list of entries published in yesterday's Standard includes men who have made a name for themselves during previous seasons, and who are expected to do some good work tonight.

The Relay Races.

The relay races promise to furnish lots of excitement. They are go-as-you-please events and are novelties as far as St. John is concerned. The teams representing the various clubs entered are strong, and fast time is expected.

The Distance Runs.

In the distant events great races are expected. Stubbs and Sterling have displayed keen rivalry, although both are running under Every Day Club colors. This rivalry will not doubt be displayed tonight with the result that the long runs will be covered in fast time.

Other Events.

In the other events some dark horses are expected. Besides these there will be well known athletes like Lee, of Moncton, Covey, of E. D. C., and others.

Money And Exchange.

York, N. Y., April 15.—(Close) mercantile paper 3 1/2 to 4; sterling exchange steady at 48.40 for 60 day bills and 49 for demand. Commercial 58 to 4.86. Bar silver 51 1/8. Dollars, 44. Government easy. R. R. bonds irregular. On call easy, 1 1/2 to 2 per cent loan 1 3/4.

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.

Chicago, Ill., April 15.—(Close) market steady; steers, 7.75; market steady; hogs, 6.00; market steady; sheep, 5.50 to 5.65; yearlings, 5.25 to 5.50.

Payee of New York.

For an American amateur heavy-champion, has lost his title to Mosberg, of the United States of New York.

LENNERTON HAS TURNED UP AGAIN

Lenneron, the Dartmouth distance runner whose stay in England from this city a few months ago caused regret to some of those interested in sport, has turned up again.

The Boston Post says: "L. C. Lenneron, of Dartmouth, N. S., came to Boston three weeks ago to train for the Boston Athletic Association Marathon run on April 19. He came with what he considered proper credentials as to his amateur standing with his card in the Canadian A. A. U.

According to Lenneron, J. Frank Pacey, of the New England body of the A. A. U., doubted as to whether he would be able to run with this card, wrote to Major Dixon, secretary of the A. A. U., and he wrote back to Mr. Pacey that Lenneron could not run here.

Lenneron then tried to secure an A. A. U. card, but is turned down on the ground that he has not been in this country long enough.

Lenneron is going to take the matter up with James E. Sullivan, and still hopes to straighten out his difficulties and run in the Marathon, for he came here specially for that purpose.

ALEX. DUNCAN WILL NOT RUN IN AMERICA

Statements made in Montreal to the effect that Alex. Duncan, the English long distance champion, was under contract with a Montreal promoter and would leave England to take part in professional races in Canada and the United States are emphatically denied in a paragraph in London Sporting Life, which says: "The American papers are evidently all at sea as regards the announcement that A. Duncan, the 10-mile amateur champion and Olympic Games Marathon trial winner, had decided to visit America to take part in long-distance races there. Mr. J. M. Andrew, Hon. Sec. of the Polytechnic Harriers, has received a letter from Duncan, who is a member of the local police force at Kendal, denying the statement that he intends to leave England. We are also able to announce that the amateur champion is to be married at Easter."

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BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The appointment of Billy Sullivan as manager of the White Sox in popular wherever the fan abides. He is recognized as a fine fellow and a clean and great ball player.

Charley Doolay says if a team can stop the Chicago Nationals from stealing bases they are not hard to beat. Their strength lies in the way they will move up on the bases.

Cravath earned a place on the Chicago American team by consistently banging the ball.

Business Manager Frank Bancroft, of the Cincinnati club, is booking games for the opening of the season for Cincinnati's extra players, who will be known as the Cincinnati reserves.

President Charles W. Murphy, of the National League team, declares he knows nothing of John Evers' intention to lay off for a year and says the star second baseman is expected back with the champions by June 1.

Catcher John Kling sent an emissary to Chicago yesterday to confer with President Murphy, and Manager Chance. What this visitor learned was that Murphy and Chance had no more regard for a man who violates a contract than they have for a porch-climber or a horse thief and that the Cubs can get along without Kling.

EXHIBITION RACES ONLY FOR HALIFAX

The Acadian Recorder is pessimistic concerning the desired permission to have races in Halifax other than the exhibition races. It has the following on the subject:—

The bill before the Legislature permitting horse racing on the exhibition track on dates other than the exhibition is still in the hands of the legislative committee, and unless some great change takes place among the members of the committee it is not even likely to reach the House. Some weeks ago the bill was discussed in committee, but the majority were against even reporting up the bill for discussion. Even if the bill is brought up in committee again the opinion prevails that it will meet with defeat. Thus Halifax will have to be content with horse racing only at exhibition time.

As a sequel to a bout between Willie Jones, of Brooklyn, and Young Britt, of Savannah, at the Westside A. C., New Orleans, Jones has been arrested and lodged in jail at Gretna, charged with having obtained money under false pretences. The bout was abruptly halted in the 13th round, the referee declaring there was evidence of a "frame-up." Jones' refusal to give up the money paid him resulted in his arrest.

U. N. B. WINS TWO GAMES.

The U. N. B. basketball team which is now on a tour, has been meeting with much success. The U. N. B. team defeated the Grand Manan team by 46 to 26, and sprung a big surprise by winning from the St. Andrews Shamrocks by 25 to 10.

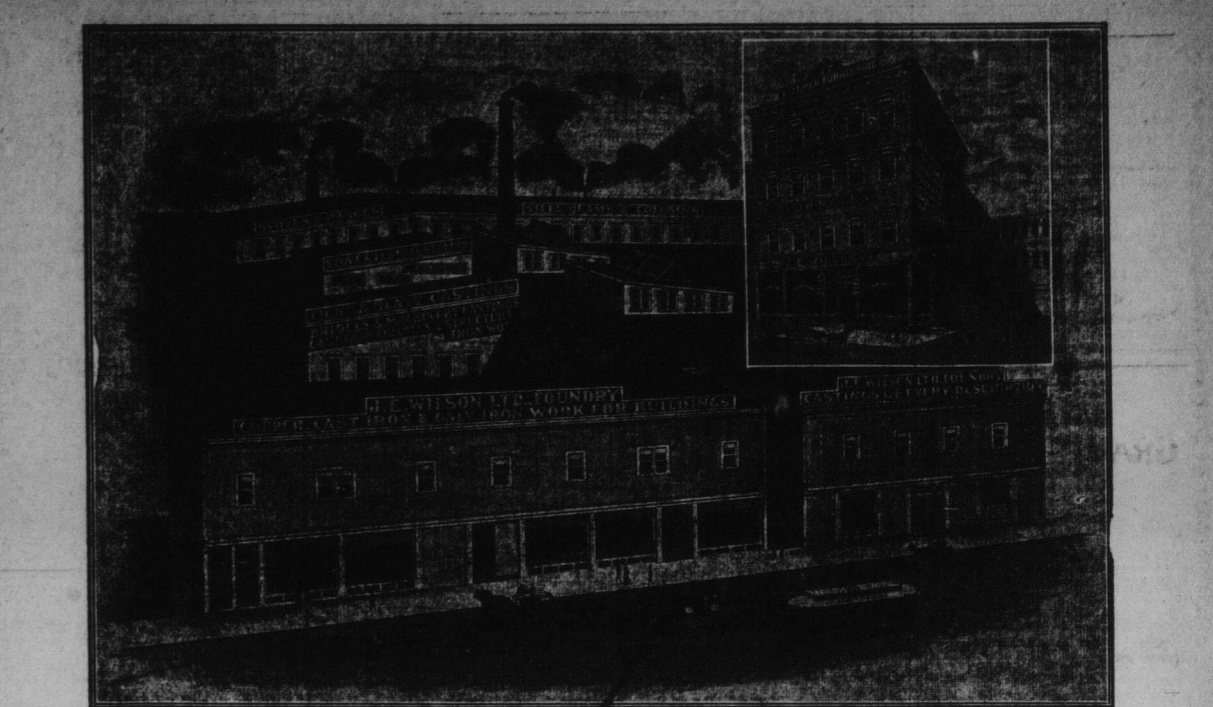
ROOSEVELT'S STEAMER SIGHTED.

Aden, April 15.—The steamer Admiral, on which ex-President Roosevelt is a passenger, was sighted early this morning.

FACTS.

Read What Others Have to Say. "Often wondered why people buy more expensive machines." "Found it all that could be desired." "Great satisfaction from three 'Empires' machines." "Three in use, very satisfactory." "After 10 years doing substantially as good work today as it ever did." Such is the Empire Typewriter.

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NOTES ON CANADIAN SPORTING

Montreal will have two representatives at the classical Marathon in Boston on Monday next.

Besides Anthony Higgins, W. J. Hall of that city is going to make a try to win the race.

Hall has not been running much since the early part of last summer, because he has not been well, but he is now in the very best of condition again, and thinks he has a good chance to win.

The Halifax Baseball League will open its season of May 24th, with a double header, Phoenix vs. St. Patrick's Crescents vs. Wanderers. The league's officials are, president, F. Power; vice-president, G. Cograve; Secretary - Treasurer, F. Grant; Executive Committee, D. Sullivan, Gordon Issner and H. Montague. The official referee will be V. J. Power.

There have been rumors that a protective association was about to be formed by professional lacrosse players in Upper Canada. It is now stated that the proposed union is actually being formed to save the players from grafting managers.

The object of the Union is to compel the lacrosse clubs to pay higher salaries than they are doing at present, and to see that lacrosse players get the money.

Harry Pickering, formerly a star defence man on the Tecumseh lacrosse team, has been offered \$1,000 to play the season with Regina which has designs on the Minto cup and the Canadian lacrosse championship. Pickering has turned down the offer. He is an expert jeweller, working in Ottawa.

S. A. Rockford is handling a great string of horses for Geo. W. Fowler at the Valley Stables, Sussex.

Rockford has several of his string entered at Fredericton, and will also enter them in the stakes at Halifax. He is in ecstasies over the three-year-old trotter Baron Alalon, by Sir Charles Beatrice R., by Dufferin, dam by Alle Clay; Joe W., 4-year-old stallion, by Corncracker, dam by Israel. Rockford says if present plans are consummated Sussex will be heard from this year in the faster classes. Mr. Fowler has a magnificent bred mare, Bertha McKinney, by McKinney, dam by Dexter, which he will take to Halifax to breed to Mr. Edwards' Baring, by Bingara.

NEW YORK BEATEN BY SCORE 3 TO 0

New York, N. Y., April 15.—Thirty thousand persons, a record-breaking baseball gathering, attended the opening championship game at the Polo Grounds today between New York and Brooklyn and watched the home team go down to defeat by a score of 3 to 0 after 13 innings of marvellous ball.

The game was a pitching duel between Irving Wilhelm and Leon Ames, in which the Brooklyn box man threw out his New York rival. Ames did not allow a hit in the first nine innings, only 27 men facing him in this time. In the extra periods the Brooklyn batted him hard, making four hits in the last round.

Richard Croker, in the absence of Mayor McClellan, threw out the ball from an upper box in the grand stand when Umpire Johnstone called play.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 0000000000000000 3-8 71
New York 0000000000000000 0-0 32
Batteries—Wilhelm and Bergen, Ames and Schiel.

At Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., April 15. Score:—
Chicago . . . 11100250x—10 11 5
St. Louis . . . 100003000—4 6 5
Batteries—Folter, Brown and Moran; Beebe, Moore and Bresnahan, Phelps.

Time 2.05. Umpires Klem and Kane.
At Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 15. Score:—
Cincinnati . . . 00001114x—7 9 5
Pittsburg . . . 20000000—2 7 2
Batteries—Ewing and McLean; Willis and Gibson.

Time 2 hours. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.
At Boston.

At Boston, Boston-Philadelphia, wet grounds.

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At St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 15.—Score:—
St. Louis . . . 01001000—3 10 0
Cleveland . . . 02200000—4 6 2
Batteries—Petly and Criger; Young and Clarke.

Time, 1.50. Umpires, Sheridan and Perrine.

At Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., April 15.—Score:—
Detroit . . . 00000000—3 9 2
Chicago . . . 00000010—1 3 1
Batteries—Summers and Starnage; White and Sullivan.

Time, 1.30. Umpires Kerin and O'Loughlin.

At Washington.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Score:—
Washington . . . 10000000—1 5 0
New York . . . 40000000—4 5 0
Batteries: Groom, Smith, Burns and Street, Blankenship; Quinn and Kleinow, Blair.

Time, 1.45. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

Postponed.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.—Philadelphia-Boston, wet grounds.

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