

HON. MR. MAXWELL SHOWS WHY MR. BURCHILL STANDS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Member for Northumberland Forced to Pay Honest Stumpage Claims and is "Sore."

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 17.—J. P. Burchill was caught red handed today and his grouch against the Hazen government was laid bare.

The reason Mr. Burchill has come out in the open in opposition to the administration is that with his lumber cut in 1910 "not one stick" more than in 1907, according to his admission in the House today, he had to pay \$2,600.85 in stumpage as compared with \$2,173.75 in 1907.

When Mr. Burchill's position was laid bare the Opposition leader hurried to his rescue, but it was fruitless. Mr. Burchill had made his admission that his lumber cut in 1910 was "Not one stick" more than in 1907, and Hon. Mr. Maxwell had the official statement of the stumpage dues paid by Mr. Burchill for the past 10 years.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell gave an interesting contribution to the budget debate. He moved the adjournment of the debate and will continue his speech in the House on Monday.

Notice of the following resolution was given in the House today by Mr. Burchill:—

"Whereas at the last session of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada an act was passed entitled 'An act respecting the water carriage of goods' and

"Whereas section 16 of this act contains provisions which completely alter the conditions under which the wood carrying trade of this province has been conducted since the inception and promulgation of the force and effect of the bill of 1907.

"Whereas the effect of the operation of this section is causing great inconvenience and difficulty to the trade, and

"Whereas such section was incorporated in the bill without the consent of the shippers and without an opportunity being afforded to them to express their views before Parliament, or stating their objections thereto, therefore,

"Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of the Dominion, the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Hon. Minister of Trade and Commerce, each member of the Dominion Parliament, and each member of the Legislature of the Maritime Provinces and each senator from the said provinces."

Fredericton, Mar. 17.—The House met at three o'clock. Hon. Mr. McLeod presented the report of the standing rules committee.

Hon. Mr. Fleming in reply to Mr. Upham's inquiry, gave items of the printing accounts for the year 1910.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to incorporate the St. John Power Boat Club.

Hon. Mr. Fleming introduced a bill respecting taxes on incorporated companies for better enforcing the collection of certain taxes.



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Brunswick, and Mr. Hazen had sent a telegram in reply.

Mr. Hazen—"I do not like to interrupt the plaudits of the honorable gentleman opposite, but I never sent or received such a telegram."

Mr. Burchill continuing, said that he had seen some reference to the matter in one of the provincial papers. It was unfortunate that the lines had been drawn, but if that was done then all liberals must oppose the present administration.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell's Reply. Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that his honorable friend from Northumberland had been pleased to quote the language of the provincial secretary regarding the prosperous conditions existing in this province, but that was about all.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary's budget speech was the finest statement showing the prosperity of the province, and all thoughtful men in this country would agree with it.

There was a buoyant revenue, and ordinary expenditures were all being met out of ordinary revenue. It was remarkable, however, that his honorable friend should say that it was unfair to draw comparisons between the old government and its methods of handling the public business with the present administration.

It was that same glaring inconsistency that had marked that honorable gentleman's whole political life. His comparisons were most unfair and unjust, especially coming from one who came to this House in the position of a high and honorable man to be independent and view the acts of government and opposition with an independent spirit.

He had pointed out that the revenue of the province last year showed an increase of 29 per cent. over the previous year, but claimed that it had not been used in the most useful public services. He would point out to the honorable gentleman that 20 per cent. increase had been given to education, and 14 per cent. increase to agriculture. That made a total of 34 per cent., so that practically all the increase had been given to two great services, which, above all others, needed to be fostered and assisted.

Unfair Comparisons. Then his honorable friend tried to compare to the disadvantage of this government, expenditures that had been made under the heading of executive government. In this he had been quite out, and should have pointed out that the increased number of officials had become necessary on account of the increased business which was being handled and made increased work necessary.

It was the height of absurdity for the hon. gentleman to say that the handling of the collection of stumpage was just as easy to write down 50 million as 200 million and that all there was to it. He might as well have said that the business of a great department store could be carried on with two or three employees, such as they have in some little country store. For a man who is credited with having ordinary intelligence, the statement made by the hon. member for Northumberland was most absurd. He had, however, steered away from the item of coach hire and had not mentioned it. This government had been charged to this province one cent for coach hire during the three years they had been in office, but under the old administration in their last three years \$1,576.20 or an average of \$525 a year had been charged up to the province for such hire. Yet the hon. gentleman, who was posing as an independent, was supposed to be viewing matters from an independent standpoint, was not fair enough to point this out.

The hon. member who made up the independent party in this House, had been most unfair in his references to the attorney general when he said that the hon. gentleman received more for the collection of revenues than the attorney general. This was pointed out to him that he had been mistaken, due to the old system of book-keeping, did not have malice to stand up in his place and say so.

Some Pertinent Facts. The facts were that in 1906-07 on collections amounting to \$26,800.31, there had been paid \$3340.34 to the attorney general of the old government, while in 1909-10 on collections of \$44,966.87 the present attorney general had paid \$2,107.61. In other words

Caught Red-handed by St. John Member, Yesterday, who Exposed Burchill's "Grouch."

\$18,000 more had been collected at a cost of \$1,202.73 less. The attorney general of the old government had never been paid for his services as he performed them, but he had blank cheques in his office in St. John, and he filled them in and drew money as he wanted it.

The present attorney general was collecting the succession duties carefully, and charging no more, but actually less, than was charged in the days of the old administration.

The hon. gentleman from Northumberland had endeavored to create a false impression in this House and county, and as he had made this attack on the attorney general, it was only right that the people should learn the truth. The facts were that for five years previous to the old government going out of power, the total of \$43,084.14 had been drawn by the attorney general, an average of \$8,616 annually while in 1909, the amount was \$10,000.00, and in 1910, the amount had received was \$3,947.66 while in 1910 he had received \$5,037.95.

The present premier of this province had looked after the work of his important office as attorney general without charging extra fees but under the old regime there was a charge of an extra mark for practically every piece of public business transacted and it used to be said that the members of the old administration even went about looking for cases.

Charged No Extra Fees. Although this attorney general had made trips to Montreal and Ottawa and other places on important public business, they could not point to one charge of an extra mark for his services, but he had charged had been his expenses while the members of the old government had paid to themselves thousands of dollars on other cases when the work they did was really part of their regular duties.

The present attorney general had spent much time adjusting the Fletching estate, the provincial hospital and other matters for which the province would have to pay \$25,000 to \$100 per day if a member of the old government had been in charge of the business.

The cost of criminal prosecutions during the years of 1909-10 amounted to an average of \$1,437.66 while under the old administration the cost was complete year 1909-10, \$2,332.68, which showed that the last three years the old government was warranted and the hon. gentleman opposite had occasionally said that the attorney general should be abolished, but he did not notice them making any very strenuous protests when they were in power to have the office abolished.

The Solicitor General's Expenses. On the other hand in 1906, W. P. Jones who was then solicitor general, received a total of \$2,729 while in 1907 he got a divvy of only \$1,000.00, and in 1908 he received \$2,913.85, and this did not include a receipt for holding liquor licence in Gloucester county, the amount paid him as a commissioner of the provincial hospital.

The present solicitor general, H. F. McLeod, had received a total of \$1,790 in 1909 and \$1,800.50 in 1910, while the latter amount was an item of \$75.50 in his expenses for a trip which he made to Ottawa on public business which kept him out of the province for a week's time and for which he had no extra fee. If it had been a member of the old government who was on such a trip, the province would have had to pay at least \$50 a day in addition to the travelling expenses.

The present solicitor general had arranged for collection of \$10,000 due to the provincial hospital from the municipality and all that the province had to pay in connection with this was \$85 which was about 35 per cent. for travelling expenses, while if it had been under the old administration, there would have been a cost of at least \$50 in addition to this expenditure.

Comparison of these figures would show whether the hon. member from Northumberland had been justified in his statements or not.

A Profitable Holiday Jaunt. In the matter of travelling expenses there had been great savings made by the present Surveyor General over the charges made up by the province by the honorable gentleman who formerly held that position.

The honorable member for Westmorland who was formerly Surveyor General, on one occasion a day trip to Washington accompanied by another member of the legislature and the object of that trip was to invite Mr. Pinchoff, the forestry expert, to come here and give a lecture. For such a great and important duty as that Mr. Sweeney got not only his regular salary and expenses, but he also got \$250, which made that little trip quite profitable to him if he ever occurred under the present administration.

The Cost of Printing. Regarding public printing the honorable member had made some comparisons between the cost of this service in 1907 as compared with 1910, but he had not considered the increased cost of labor, paper, binding

Maritime Express Ran Into Heavy Storm on the North Shore, and was Delayed for Thirteen Hours.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, March 17.—Reports indicate that last night's storm was very severe above Campbellton and all through Quebec. The Maritime express due here this morning did not arrive until nearly midnight, being thirteen hours late. She was stuck in the snow at St. Rose and further delayed by a snowfall wreck at Sayabec, which caused a blockade of nine hours. The storm was one of the worst of the winter. Beyond a few flurries there was no snow here. Tonight is fine but still quite cold.

and everything that went to make up this work. In 1906 the total cost of printing was \$12,042.17 less the King's printer's receipts of \$1,420.05, making the net cost \$10,622.12. In 1907 the total cost was \$15,087.84, less the King's printer's receipts amounting to \$1,386.50, making the net cost \$13,701.34. In 1908 the first full year in which the government was in control the total cost of printing was \$17,663.55, less the King's printer's receipts amounting to \$1,938.95, making a net cost of \$15,724.60. In 1910 the total cost of printing was \$14,448.27, less the King's printer's receipts amounting to \$2,363.30, making the net cost \$12,084.97. These figures show that the cost of printing, in two full years that this government has been in control of affairs was considerably less than the last two years of the old regime.

In connection with the cost of printing he would like to point out that the old government had made a contract with the Herald Publishing Company, which had since been succeeded by the Hall Publishing Company in this city, for the Royal Gazette at a cost of \$3,000 per year for 520 columns. The opposition at the time criticized the expenditure, but they were told that the contract was made at the lowest possible price.

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TO OUR READERS. Owing to the failure of a shipment of paper to arrive at the office, the paper is limited to an eight page issue. The excessive amount of advertising which it is necessary to carry in this limited edition makes it imperative to condense the day's news to the briefest form. These conditions will be overcome in the course of a day or two.

A FURIOUS QUARREL IN DOMINION HOUSE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 17.—A furious quarrel distinguished today's proceedings in the House. Glen Campbell called Dr. Neely, "A liar, absolutely a liar," and refused to withdraw the epithet until the deputy speaker for the incident occurred in committee of supply, threatened to report him to the Speaker. He then made a highly parliamentary withdrawal, coupled with the declaration that Dr. Neely dared not make outside the House the statement which Mr. Campbell was resenting. The occasion was a charge of corruption which Mr. Campbell denied explicitly.

The estimates of the minister of the interior were under discussion, and Mr. Campbell complained of the manner in which the officials of the department charged with the administration of Dominion lands, discharged their trust.

Dr. Neely denied the officials and went on to address Mr. Campbell: "My hon. friend opposite (Mr. Campbell) I should not be too severe on the officials of the department, or the department itself. It is known that my hon. friend has taken steps himself on certain occasions to lead officials to do what was not in the best interests of the country."

Mr. Campbell sprang to his feet in a blaze of anger and said: "My hon. friend is a liar, absolutely a liar." The deputy speaker, Mr. McIntyre, demanded a withdrawal.

"I call him a liar and I refuse to take it back," said Mr. Campbell. "He had better talk of his honesty. Where is the capital of Saskatchewan, what does it cost to vote for it?"

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NEWS FROM CHIHUAHUA

First Letter From Besieged Mexican City Shows Desperate Conditions—Food Supply is Fast Running Out.

San Antonio, Tex., March 17.—The first direct news from Chihuahua, Mexico, since March 1, was received today in a letter dated March 14, from a newspaper correspondent. It gives a diary of events since the city was bottled up by the rebels on February 28.

Since that time the city has had no news of the outside world. Provisions have been increased 30 per cent. Butter sells at \$1.25 a pound, and crackers at 50 cents a box. There is a milk famine in the city, as there is no feed for the cows.

On March 8 there was enough coal to run the brewery, electric lights and street railway two or three weeks. The correspondent reports a banquet given in Francisco Madero's honor by the rebels, and on which they raised the point of order.

Must Accept Disclaimer. Mr. McIntyre ruled that this disclaimer must be accepted. "As I understood the remarks of the gentleman from Humboldt (Dr. Neely)," said Mr. Campbell, "were to the effect that I had admitted doing something that was illegal and wrong."

A Lively Speech. My protest was unparliamentary, and Mr. Chairman, you know that I am always ready to express my regret to you for falling from grace. When I say that, I say all that is to be said. No man alive—that has been my religion—no man alive can come to my face and say to me, 'You did a mean or a crooked thing, and this member for Humboldt cannot do it any more.' And he can't say that to me. You did it outside of this House, but I will give them some of the fairest sport they ever had. Is it a fair thing that a creature of circumstances like the member for Humboldt—if that language is parliamentary—can get up here and say under your protection something that he cannot say anywhere else in God's wide world. What he says is absolutely, first and all the time, false. The hon. member for Humboldt said I had admitted I had been guilty of an infraction of some law or other. I say that it is an absolute truth—if that language is parliamentary, and he cannot say it and withdraw it unconditionally."

Dr. Neely Takes It Back. There ensued some discussion and Dr. Neely finally admitted I had been guilty of an infraction of some law or other. I say that it is an absolute truth—if that language is parliamentary, and he cannot say it and withdraw it unconditionally."

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The day was spent in supply.

"A PERFEREND IMPERIALIST"

This is What J. S. Ewart, K. C., Calls Earl Grey, in Violent Letter Assailing Governor General.

Ottawa, Ont., March 17.—John S. Ewart, K. C., one of the Canadian lions of the bar, has written a letter to the Hon. Earl Grey, assailing the Governor General's policy in the case of the International Arbitration League, and in a strong letter to-day attacking Earl Grey for interfering in Canadian political affairs. The point of objection is what Mr. Ewart calls Earl Grey's imperialism as evidenced in his activity in behalf of the Overseas Club, branches of which are being organized throughout Canada.

"Lord Grey's imperialism is part of himself," says Mr. Ewart. "His enthusiastic nature knows no hesitation and recognizes no impracticability. He believes in imperialism as a contribution to the British Admiralty in universal military training; in tariff reform; in Imperial Preference and in the support of our governments. Canada politically, and above all, for war purposes, to the United Kingdom."

Mr. Ewart continues at great length and winds up by stating his belief that Earl Grey should hold himself aloof from affairs which are purely the political business of Canadians.

"The only argument in favor of appointing an Englishman rather than a Canadian to the head of our government is that he is supposed to be able on that account, to act a more impartial part and to keep more aloof from political strife," he concludes.

ANOTHER LINE THROUGH N. D. NOT ALLIANCE

Report That There Will Be Another Railway Between Levis and Moncton—C. N. R. Said to be Interested.

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5000 TEAMSTERS ON STRIKE IN NEW YORK

New York, N. Y., Mar. 17.—Thirty-five hundred employees of the United States and Wells Fargo express companies threw in their fortunes today with the 1,500 striking drivers of the Adams express company. This total is increased by the drivers of several smaller concerns, but the employees of the American and National companies stuck to their wagons, despite entreaties to join the movement and in face of a threat by a union official that he would declare a strike of "everything on wheels" in the metropolitan district if the trouble were not adjusted by Monday night.

Sir Edward Grey Further Develops His Views on Proposed Arbitration Treaty Between Great Britain and U.S.

London, March 17.—Sir Edward Grey further developed his views on international arbitration at the annual banquet tonight of the International Arbitration League, and corrected some misapprehensions which had arisen regarding his now famous speech in the House of Commons in which he gave support to the suggestion of President Taft for an Anglo-American treaty providing for the settlement by arbitration of any question that might arise between the two governments.

"I observe," said the foreign secretary this evening, "that some of the words that I used the other day are being construed as if a general arbitration treaty between two great nations would be tantamount to a defensive alliance between them."

If a general arbitration treaty were made between two great nations, it would become firmly rooted in the feelings of the people of both countries, and if one of them was in the course of time made the object of an attack or a dispute with a third power, in which arbitration had been offered to and refused by the third power, certainly, I think, there would be a strong sympathy between the two powers which had made the general arbitration treaty. But that is a matter which depends upon public opinion and in which public opinion will take care of itself.

"To introduce any such condition or stipulation into an arbitration treaty would impair the chances of it here or elsewhere."

BIG PRICES FOR LONDON WINDOWS

Houses on Route of Coronation Procession are Worth Much Money for Window Privileges for Sightseers.

London, Mar. 17.—Inquiries along the route of the Coronation procession on June 22 from the Buckingham Palace to Westminster, show that the prices of windows commanding a view are increasing instead of decreasing as had been expected.

An agent today stated that \$1,500 was asked in Whitehall for a window holding from six to ten persons. Westminster hospital, which overlooks the west part of the abbey and will afford a splendid view of the arrival and departure of the King and Queen and their suite, is arranging to erect a stand and with it charge from \$25 to \$100 for a seat. The prices will include breakfast and luncheon.

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MR. HAZEN'S PARTY WELL SATISFIED

Resolution of Confidence Passed at Caucus--The Accounts Committee--Discussion Over the School Book Accounts.

Fredericton, Mar. 17--The legislature will not be in session this evening on account of the concert at the city Opera House this evening in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

This morning the first caucus of the government supporters was held at the executive council chamber.

The mover and seconder of the resolution both made enthusiastic speeches and the speaker in his praise of the premier personally and the government.

The first half hour of this morning's meeting of the public accounts committee was taken up with a discussion of the methods of accounting and checking in the school book department.

Mr. Blair said that no complete checking had been made, as in the opinion of the auditor general, an excessive cost. Mr. Robinson said such a check ought to be made of every vendor no matter what the cost.

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HON. MR. MAXWELL SHOWS UP BURCHILL

Continued from page 1. The sportsmen were pleased with the excellent protection being afforded to the big game, which was increasing rapidly.

Hits Mr. Burchill Where He Lives. The honorable member for Northumberland had put a terrible wall all because the lumbermen from the North Shore have to pay stumpage on all lumber that they cut. He would ask the honorable gentleman if his cut of lumber in 1910 amounted to more than his cut in 1907.

Mr. Burchill--Not a stick. Hon. Mr. Maxwell said he would read to the House a statement of the stumpage paid by the hon. gentleman since the year 1901. It was as follows: 1901, \$849.25; 1902, \$945; 1903, \$1,040.32; 1904, \$1,527.50; 1905, \$2,247.25; 1906, \$2,173.75; 1907, \$1,275; 1908, \$2,630.70; 1909, \$2,660.00.

That statement showed the reason for the wall. The hon. gentleman from Northumberland had put up. He said his lumber cut in 1907 when he paid \$2,173.75 was not one stick less than in 1910, when he paid \$2,660.00.

Mr. Robinson Silenced. Mr. Robinson--Mr. Burchill said his lumber cut last year was not any larger than in 1909. He did not say anything about 1907.

Mr. Maxwell said it was not necessary for the leader of the Opposition to open his mouth. The member for Northumberland county could not say a word.

Mr. Robinson asked if the hon. gentleman objected to having himself corrected. Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that when he got up the other day to correct a statement which had been made and which was absolutely incorrect, he had been hammered down by the hon. gentleman by his violent banging on their desks and that their action was not gentlemanly, and was the greatest insult to the decency of public life that he had seen since he had been in this legislature. For that reason he did not propose to be interrupted.

Why Mr. Burchill Wailed. Mr. Burchill said the hon. gentleman had not singled out what he (Burchill) paid on his own lumber cut and what he paid for his operators.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell said he had given the committee and gave a full and detailed statement of arrangements made by the government for the rental of a warehouse at Havana for the use of the benefit of the lumbermen of the province.

He remembered that the leader of the Opposition on one occasion two or three years ago rose in his place in this legislature with a series of resolutions which he proposed to move because, forsooth, the president of the Carleton county paper as having said that the province was being robbed of \$200,000 every year and he wanted the government to move to collect that money.

He would say to his friend that the stumpage collected last year was \$175,000 more than the amount collected in the best year of the old administration and if he was not mistaken this year there would be fully \$200,000 more collected than under the old regime.

Mr. Burchill arose to say that the country that the hon. member for Northumberland had blamed this government for a letter which appeared in the Gleamer regarding the auditor general.

It was most unfair for the hon. gentleman to blame the government for everything that appeared in the newspapers. The intelligent man who wrote that letter had a right to express his opinion regarding the hon. gentleman as had any member of this House. But the hon. gentleman should

not say that this letter was a sort of preparation for the dismissal of the auditor general.

In fact the government was rather pleased that the hon. gentleman's criticism of that official. The hon. gentleman opposite had been criticizing the government for dismissing Liberals from office and this letter was just a reminder that perhaps they had left too many of them in office.

Opposition Drags Party Politics In. The leader of the hon. gentleman on what authority he said that this was not a coalition government and tried to drive the chief commissioner out. The premier had made no statement which would give any reason for such an assertion.

The Opposition knew they were condemned in the country and that if they went to the people on their merits, they could not bring back a corporal's guard to this House and with this knowledge they were attempting to wrap the robe of the Liberal party around them in the hope that they might in some way snatch a victory.

The leader of the Opposition was the only man who had declared that Liberals could not support this government and he did not see what authority the honorable member for Northumberland could have for making such statements as he had this afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Hazen--The honorable gentleman from Northumberland had voted Conservative himself.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell--Yes, until it paid him to vote otherwise.

Hon. Mr. Hazen--The honorable president of the council is not altogether blameless--he voted for Mr. Pugsley on one occasion.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell--No, it was about a month later that Mr. Pugsley turned Liberal.

Owing to pressure of advertising matter The Standard is unable to publish all of Mr. Maxwell's interesting contribution to the budget debate. The remainder of his speech of Friday afternoon will appear in Monday morning's issue.

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SAINT JOHN, SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1911

THE PLAINT OF THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

A letter signed "One of the Executive of the Citizens' Committee" appeared yesterday in the columns of the Telegraph and the Times, in which the writer pointed out certain alleged facts for consideration of both the writers and readers of "a number of anti-commission letters and articles appearing in both The Standard and Globe." The tone of the letter is somewhat plaintive and tends to show that the writer, and presumably the Executive of the Citizens' Committee, are slightly uneasy as to the nature and strength of the opposition they are likely to encounter in the commission campaign. The points raised in the letter may, with advantage, be briefly discussed.

The first cause of complaint is contained in the question: "If the opponents of commission plan of government for our city are sincere in their opposition, why do they not come out in the open and give such opposition the weight of their backing and their names?" Information is also sought as to "the name of one citizen who has the courage to take the public platform or criticize over his own name the commission plan."

The question is a most natural one. Nothing is so nerve-racking to the leaders in a campaign as to be engaged in a fight against a concealed enemy. The numbers and strength of an opposing army are among the first things that it is important to find out. Shots may be fired at any moment from unexpected quarters with disastrous results. We recall not long ago, for instance, that the Times was prevailing blantly up and down the commission lines hurling taunts at the empty air when Mr. T. H. Bullock and Dr. W. V. White, both ex-mayors of the city, and most of considerable weight in the community, suddenly appeared on the firing line and, with a few pointed remarks about commission for St. John, sent the Times back into the ranks with no reply but a sneer.

Only last Thursday the Times again made a determined sally and attacked with abuse and invective the work of the Appeals Committee. Mr. Duncan G. Lingley, whose administration as Chamberlain of the city and custodian of the city's finances was assailed, volunteered to reply and left the truculent Times without a leg to stand upon. "Why should any official," wailed the Commission Organ yesterday, "rush to the defence of the aldermen?" The reason is readily apparent. The Times, besides attacking the aldermen, attacked the system, and the man responsible for the system felt it his duty to reply. Interviews with other citizens opposed to commission will, as occasion serves, appear in due course.

"One of the Executive of the Citizens' Committee" can rest assured that prominent men representing all creeds, classes and political opinions in the community are opposing a commission for St. John. It may be disconcerting to the attacking force that the defenders of the present system of government are choosing their own weapons and their own methods, but that, by all the rules of war, is their prerogative. The writer further points out, with evident pride, that "the opponents of commission are well known and are fighting in the open, and the letters appearing each day in our press, for which the Citizens' Committee are paying advertising rates, are all signed Citizens' Committee."

How else could they fight? Are not the opponents of commission the invading army attacking the ramparts of the city's constitution? Are they not seeking to abolish a system of government which, in various forms, is universal throughout the continent of Europe, throughout Great Britain, throughout Canada, and still predominant in the United States? What chance would their unknown commission plan have, on its merits, if they did not come out and fight for it? In all movements of this kind, good or bad, the advocates must come out into the limelight. They cannot conduct a campaign of education solely by correspondence school methods. The passing reference to the fact that the Citizens' Committee are paying "advertising rates" for their letters is not, we hope, tinged with regret. It is at least a redeeming feature of this foreign importation from Galveston, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, and elsewhere that it is contributing in part to the support of home industries.

"We have not yet found," continues the member of the Citizens' Executive, "even one of the nine aldermen who launched the proposal for a reduced council, who can say even how they propose to elect their men, whether by wards, which is impossible as there are only nine aldermen and thirteen wards, or by districts; and they have not yet defined any districts or at large." Why should the Citizens' Committee worry over these details which, surely, more immediately concern their friends the enemy? Perhaps the members of the Common Council are really the incompetent creatures the Times so frequently describes them; on the other hand, perhaps not. It should not be overlooked, by the way, that the Citizens' Committee have a commission charter in hand and that, so far, nothing authoritative has been obtainable as to any of its provisions. Why not? Do they contemplate railroading the commission plan through in the dark? How, for instance, do they propose that five commissioners should hold a controlling vote in the municipal council? Are they looking for a lead from the aldermen? Why this delay?

"It is not even known," says the writer by way of final complaint, "where the opposition of The Standard emanates from, as we find some of the officials of The Standard Company and a number of the stockholders are members identified with the Citizens' Committee."

The Standard has always understood from the first that, as far as the Citizens' Committee were concerned, there was no politics in this movement. A man stood for or opposed commission free from any ties or affiliations. The officials and stockholders in The Standard who happen to be associated with the commission plan, did not attempt to dictate what policy this journal should pursue. They acted in this movement as individuals and doubtless according to their best judgment.

There must be a decision on all questions in order to intelligently conduct a newspaper. The opposition of The Standard to a commission is the result of a

careful study of its claims as a system adapted to St. John. The opposition of The Standard is also the result of years of experience with the present system, seeing its faults and, at the same time, the strength of the fundamental principles which underlie it. A constant attendance at City Hall, day in and day out for some years, reporting every meeting in the public press, investigating every problem and studying every phase of civic administration has a tendency to educate the mind on these matters and assist at conclusions. The Standard may be wrong and the advocates of a commission may be right, but such opinions as appear in these columns are the result of the personal experience and the conviction of the editor of this journal.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

Another chapter was added to the history of the St. John Valley Railway project yesterday, when the report of the survey which was made under the direction of Mr. D. F. Maxwell as chief engineer last summer and autumn, was submitted to the Legislature. This survey is the result of legislation passed by the Hazen Government at the session of the Legislature in 1910 and is really the first practical step taken to secure the construction of this most important railway. For many years—too many altogether—the building of this railway has been discussed, but to Mr. Hazen belongs the credit of having taken the first forward step to secure for the people residing along the valley of the River St. John, the oldest settled district of New Brunswick, a much needed means of transportation.

It would be at once tiresome and unprofitable to go into the details of the many schemes of the past to build this railway. Many influential men in the Province have interested themselves in the project and there has actually been some construction work done on two or three sections of the railway, but every effort has so far proved a failure. In the early days only a local railway was sought. Today the project has assumed National importance, and the report of Mr. Maxwell deals with a railway so constructed as to form part of a transcontinental railway over which freight could be hauled at a minimum cost—a railway which could compete with any constructed in the past decade.

The cost of the railway, as estimated by Mr. Maxwell, varies from \$1,107,626 to \$7,733,710, the cost per mile varying from \$48,300 to \$38,000 a mile, which is largely in excess of the guarantee offered by the Government for its construction. The cost of the railway and the proposal of the Government to guarantee bonds to the extent of five millions of dollars make the question one of the highest importance to the people of New Brunswick and one deserving of the most careful consideration. It is not a project to be lightly embarked upon—not one that can be disposed of overnight, as lightly suggested by Mr. Malcolm. Whoever undertake its construction must of necessity be able to show that there is strong financial backing behind them, not only to complete the work, but to do it promptly and without unnecessary delays.

Mr. Hazen has never shirked the responsibility that this great project imposed upon him. He passed the legislation that was necessary to secure not only the acquired information regarding the various routes that are possible, but also to provide for its construction and subsequent operation as a part of the Intercolonial system, or by an independent company. He has ever been ready to consider the question from any practical standpoint, and now the official announcement is made that the act of last session has been proclaimed. This places the Government in a position to negotiate for the construction of the railway under either part two or part three of the act passed by the Legislature last session.

With regard to the discussion which has been going on for the past two years concerning this railway, Mr. Hazen's attitude is in strong contrast to that of his opponents. He has taken a definite stand and did all that could be expected to secure a railway for the people of the St. John Valley. His critics have constantly assailed his policy and have produced letters from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and given notice of a resolution in Parliament expressing the willingness of the Government of Canada to operate the railway when constructed as a part of the Intercolonial, but that is all.

Mr. Hazen is ready to do business. The Government of Canada is not. Mr. Malcolm's letter was a mere blind to deceive the people and its publication through the medium of Mr. Tweeddale a part of the old plot to misrepresent the attitude of Mr. Hazen on this question. It was a silly performance and instead of improving the position of the gang of political conspirators in whose interests the letter was written, it only holds them up to ridicule and gives the people of New Brunswick an opportunity to inquire why legislation necessary to secure the operation of the new railway as a part of the Intercolonial system has been delayed for months.

The question is now fairly before the Legislature, and for the first time in its history they have definite information as to cost and route and can deal with it intelligently.

BOOKS IN CANADA.

Canadians are said to be, on the average, as large, if not larger book-buyers than any other people on earth. This is to be accounted for in many ways, but Mr. W. A. Craik, in the "Book Monthly," points out that the most obvious reason is that because the population is so scattered and in many districts so sparse, others forms of amusement become limited, and the people fall back upon reading to occupy their leisure hours. For several months in the year the rural population has little to do, and even in the cities the severe weather confines people to their homes a great deal.

According to Mr. Craik, Dickens is the favorite author of the Canadian people. In every Canadian home which possesses a bookshelf copies of some of his novels are sure to be found. The most popular is probably "David Copperfield," with "The Old Curiosity Shop" and "Pickwick Papers" close seconds; at least, this is the experience of the Toronto Public Library, the largest and most representative institution of its kind in Canada. Next to Dickens, of the older novelists, Sir Walter Scott claims the favor of Canadian readers, and following him is Thackeray, but neither of them ranks nearly as high as Dickens.

Canada, we are told, really shows a good deal of loyalty to its own native authors. Ralph Connor commands a remarkable sale for his stories, and his publisher computes that there is at least one copy of his books in every Canadian home. Sir Gilbert Parker is regarded with a good deal of pride by his fellow-countryman, who buys his books extensively. Robert E. Knowles has quite a large following. Indeed, booksellers are coming to realize that the pride of Canadians in their country is beginning to embrace a pride in Canadian literature as well.

The Times has got aldermen on the brain. It is attacking the aldermen in Halifax now because some of them do not favor a board of control. Only the other day it was itself seeking to show the board of control system was a failure. It's a distress case, but fortunately not difficult to diagnose. Bumps!

Speaking of the effect of the Knox-Fielding pact, the Oriental Review, which is published in New York, says:—"This great Republic has morally added to its union one more State, without fighting for it, and without any future need of 'knocking' it into proper shape!"

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Socialist Meeting.

On Sunday next A. Taylor and F. Hyatt will be the speakers in the Socialist hall, 141 Mill street. Subject, "What's the Matter With Canada?" Peterson will take the chair at 8.15 p. m. Doors open at 8 p. m. A silver collection will be taken on entering. All are invited.

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Happenings of the Week

The week passed off with nothing in the way of gaiety to speak of. Lent has set in earnest and society is truly observing it in an orthodox manner—that is, by such a sacred season. St. Patrick's Day was hailed with delight by those who claim Irish descent. There were numerous entertainments, teas and sales which were all in keeping with the day. The funds were devoted to charitable purposes. The weather has been very changeable and the cold was rather trying. After an attempt at what one thought was spring, rumors of dances, teas, etc., are already afoot and Easter week promises to be an unusually gay one.

Such a Little Queen, by the Paul Gilmore Company was well received on Tuesday evening and was a thoroughly enjoyable performance. In addition to the attractions booked for the Opera House, Mildred and Roulcers have again written for their musical comedy. The flight of the Princess Iris. Their engagement will be for three nights some time in April. The Burgomaster will probably be here in the fall. The greatest event however, will be the Sheffield Choir. St. John should not fail to recognize what this may mean to the city, and seats are selling very quickly.

The engagement of Miss Walker, daughter of Dr. James and Mrs. Walker, of South Hill, to Mr. E. Baker, of Randolph, N. B., is announced.

Mr. Simson Jones returned to the city on the steamer Virginia about the middle of the week. He had found his father, Mr. Simson Jones, Sr., in very good health.

Miss Edith Fielding, Ottawa, was entertained informally at the tea hour this week for Mrs. H. H. Chapman. Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. D. A. Pugsley are guests of Mrs. William Pugsley in Ottawa this week. Mrs. Crosby was also a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley.

Mrs. F. E. Williams, Germain street, has invitations out for a large at home next week.

A special cable from London says Queen Mary has adopted the pink carnation as the Coronation flower. A tea and sale will be held on April 7th in the interests of the Seaman's Institute.

Mrs. J. D. Pollard Lewin entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon of this week in honor of Miss Elizabeth Miller. Mrs. Lewin wore a white chiffon dress with a profusion of pale blue silk and a Paisley hat with plumes. Miss Daisy Fairweather cut the ices and Miss Ethel Emerson, Miss Mollie Robinson and Miss Laura Wood. Among the guests were Miss Elise McLean, Miss Kathleen Gillis, Miss Emily Todd, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Lillie Raymond, Mrs. Vera Bellhouse and Miss Jean Macdonald, Miss Gladys Bullock, Mrs. George Mason, Miss Mary Bartlett, Charlotte, Mrs. Wm. Vassie, Jr., Miss Beatrice Fenety and Miss Myra Frink.

Miss Mary Bartlett, of Charlottetown, is the guest of Mrs. George Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shives Fisher and Miss Grace Fisher left for New York on Monday, and on Wednesday took the steamer for the children of St. John. Mr. Fred Crosby has returned from Montreal where he was an usher at the Pugsley wedding.

At the marriage of Miss Isabel Creelman to Mr. Howard Ludlow Ambrose, which takes place on Wednesday, March 22nd, at half past four o'clock in St. Paul's church, the bride will be attended by her two sisters, the Misses Marion and Edith Creelman, and her cousin, Miss May Jennings, of Toronto. The best man will be Percy Bellhouse and the ushers will be Dr. Callahan, Mr. Rippen, Mr. Logie Armstrong and Mr. E. B. Savage.

Miss Alice Burchill, daughter of Hon. J. P. Burchill, has gone to New York where she will take a short course of training in convalescent nursing.

Mr. Donald Keith, of Halifax, passed through the city on Thursday on his way home.

Miss Virginia Donald, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaskill, returned to her home in Houlton on Monday.

The many friends of Mr. R. W. V. Frink were sorry to hear of his recent illness and hope for a very speedy recovery.

There was no skating this week. The Monday Evening club practically closed with the carnival, although if the weather permits there may be another evening. This has been a most successful year for the club.

Lady Tilley was the guest of honor at a tea given Monday afternoon by Mrs. W. B. Northrup in Ottawa.

After spending the winter in Ottawa, Lady Tilley is leaving for St. John the beginning of April. Mrs. and Miss Howland, who have been with Lady Tilley, are going to Toronto for the end of the month and will not return to England until the autumn.

Miss Daphne Crosby returned from Montreal on Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Sears left this week for New York to take up nursing.

Mr. Jack Pugsley returned from Montreal on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Westra Stewart left Tuesday evening on the Montreal express for Kansas City where she will visit her parents for a few months.

Postmaster Sears has been called to Minneapolis because of the serious illness of his daughter, Miss Kitty Sears.

Miss Marion Hazen returned last week from Toronto.

Miss Stratton returned from Boston on Monday and is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mecklenburg street.

Mr. E. W. McCready arrived home from New York Monday night. He was accompanied by Mrs. McCready, who has been visiting in Washington, and by his sister, Mrs. P. P. Nichols.

The engagement of Capt. Ralph Dickinson, D. C., of His Excellency Earl Grey, to Miss Dorothy Prate, of Norfolk, was announced the same day as the wedding of Capt. Bingham's father, General the Hon. Cecil Bingham, to Mrs. Chaucey, sister of Lady Newborough, took place in London, Eng.

Mrs. Harvey Swangler, Germain street, entertained last Saturday at the tea hour in honor of Miss Donald, of Houlton. The affair was informal, the tea being served in the parlour. Mrs. Kent Scovill presided at the table which was prettily decorated with daffodils. Those who waited were Miss Stone, Miss Girvan, Miss Fairweather. Among the guests were Miss Ethel Emerson, Miss Mabel Mc-

Avity, Miss Hilda Peters, The Misses Knight, Miss Mabel Thomson, Miss Jean White, Miss Vivian Barnes, Miss Jean Macdonald and Miss Edith Douglas.

Mrs. Keator, King street, East, entertained at a thimble party on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Grace Fairweather, King St., East, entertained at a girls tea on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Patton presided at the tea table which was decorated with pink carnations. Miss Hilda Peters, Miss Knight, Miss de Forest and Miss Edith Fairweather waited. Among the guests were the Misses Macdonald, Misses Bullock, Miss Biederman, Miss Kimball, Miss Raymond, Miss Berton, Miss Hannah, Miss Anderson, Miss Louise, Miss Girvan, Miss Howland, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Howard, Miss Magee and Miss Iainnie.

Mrs. Frank Fairweather entertained at a ladies bridge last Friday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Smith lectured in Houlton this week. Her subject was "The Progress of the City." She delivered a large audience.

Mrs. Geoghegan gave a lecture on "Burmese Life in Trinity school room on Wednesday, March 25, 1911. Misses Bullock, Miss Biederman, Miss Kimball, Miss Raymond, Miss Berton, Miss Hannah, Miss Anderson, Miss Louise, Miss Girvan, Miss Howland, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Howard, Miss Magee and Miss Iainnie.

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Mrs. Geoghegan gave a lecture on "Burmese Life in Trinity school room on Wednesday, March 25, 1911. Misses Bullock, Miss Biederman, Miss Kimball, Miss Raymond, Miss Berton, Miss Hannah, Miss Anderson, Miss Louise, Miss Girvan, Miss Howland, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Howard, Miss Magee and Miss Iainnie.

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Obituary.
Charles J. Ward, proprietor of the One Mile House, and one of the best known horsemen in the province, died yesterday morning at his home after an illness of only four days. The news of his death came as a great surprise, not only to his many friends, but as it was not generally known that he was ill.

He had been confined to his home for the last four days with a severe attack of bronchopneumonia and was attended by Dr. Thomas Walker. Thursday night he took a bad turn and passed away yesterday morning about 7 o'clock.

He was a son of the late Henry Ward, who came out from Canada to the United States in 1848, and was the late Chief Justice Ritchie, when the latter resided on Mount Pleasant. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Robertson, and an adopted daughter, Miss Kate Ritchie.

A great lover of horses he took a keen interest in horse racing, acting as judge or timekeeper at the races, and he was also a successful driver of some of the fast ones in competition. He had owned at various times, many fast horses among the number being Ben V., which he imported from his own farm and kept at his stables on the Marsh road. He was recognized as an authority in all matters pertaining to horses and his advice was often sought by other owners.

As the proprietor of the One Mile House he was well known all through the country. Many friends will regret to hear of his death.

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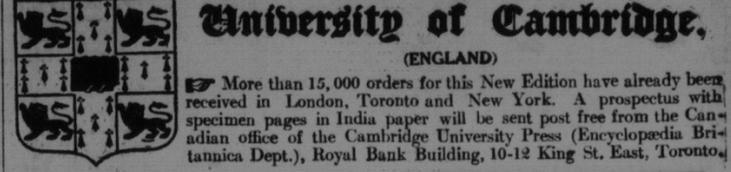
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University of Cambridge, (ENGLAND)

More than 15,000 orders for this New Edition have already been received in London, Toronto and New York. A prospectus with specimen pages in India paper will be sent post free from the Canadian office of the Cambridge University Press (Encyclopædia Britannica Dept.), Royal Bank Building, 10-12 King St. East, Toronto.

The first and the eleventh edition

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An average interval of 14 years

As every edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica has hitherto been issued in parts, and its publications, therefore, extended over a series of years, the interval between one edition and the next must be measured from the mean date of each. It will be seen that, whereas successive editions have hitherto appeared at intervals on an average of 14 years, a period of 28 years separates the publication of the present edition from the last entirely new edition, viz., the 9th.

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The date of the first edition—1768

Perhaps the most illuminating reflection that can be made upon the Encyclopædia Britannica arises from a consideration of a single date—the date of its first appearance—1768—when the struggle between France and England for supremacy on the North Sea had barely ceased, and a few years before the outbreak of the French Revolution. For the Encyclopædia Britannica was, in its origin, an outcome of the intellectual movement which produced the great French Encyclopædia, and its appearance may be said to mark the beginning of "modern" times, the close of the days when it was still within the capacity of a cultivated mind to compass practically all that was known. The Encyclopædia Britannica first appeared, then, to meet the need of a common resource which should give connected accounts of arts and sciences already promising to outgrow the bounds within which the individual capacities of the Encyclopædia Britannica were able to grasp. The Encyclopædia Britannica was, in its origin, an outcome of the intellectual movement which produced the great French Encyclopædia, and its appearance may be said to mark the beginning of "modern" times, the close of the days when it was still within the capacity of a cultivated mind to compass practically all that was known. The Encyclopædia Britannica first appeared, then, to meet the need of a common resource which should give connected accounts of arts and sciences already promising to outgrow the bounds within which the individual capacities of the Encyclopædia Britannica were able to grasp.

A complete circle of instruction

The title of the first edition was ambitious, for the word "encyclopædia" promised a complete circle of instruction, and this, the modest three volumes fell far short of supplying. History and biography, for example, were excluded, because it was to be strictly "A Dictionary of the Arts and Sciences." Geographical headings, nevertheless, found their way into its pages; but they were so far disseminated that to the subject of "France" only 126 words were devoted.

A fundamental characteristic

But, if the first Encyclopædia Britannica fell far short of completing the circle, it clearly showed that instruction was its main purpose. For its articles upon the chief arts and sciences were long and comprehensive treatises, intended for study and reading, and to this feature—which characterizes the Encyclopædia Britannica to this day—the book owes its reputation as something apart from the many other encyclopædias, British, American and foreign, which serve a slighter purpose. Reference, indeed, was among the purposes which the first editor proposed to himself, as is clear, not only from the number of short articles included in his book, but also from the fact that the articles were arranged in alphabetical order—a system by no means universally adopted on books of a similar kind. The chief burden of the advertisement, however, which he attached to his new venture, was the comprehensive and thoroughly instructive character of its chief articles.

Utility and Authority

It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of the lines thus clearly laid down in the edition of its articles upon the main subjects of inquiry, the Encyclopædia Britannica owes at once its high utility and its supreme authority. In the first place, salience of treatment is what the possessor of an encyclopædia requires if he is ever to turn to a comprehensive heading—"Architecture," for example, or "Shipbuilding," or "Heraldry," or "Light," or "France: History." If such headings are to be admitted at all, they must be followed by long and comprehensive articles, for a summary statement upon a great subject, if it does not remain childishly elementary, must either be too vague and general to convey any instruction, or, at best, become a tissue of incomprehensible memoranda.

In the second place, the comprehensive character of its main articles presented a feature which attracted first the attention, and later the collaboration, of original authorities, of distinguished specialists. On behalf of no mere dictionary of abbreviated information could such writers have been

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Canadian subscribers will be supplied with copies of the ENGLISH EDITION of the New Encyclopædia Britannica, and not of the American Edition, which to meet the copyright laws of the United States, had to be printed in that country. The work will be sent from England and delivered CARRIAGE AND DUTY PAID to Toronto. Early sets of the first English impression are expected to arrive in Canada during March. Subscriptions in advance of publication, at substantial concessions in price, are now being accepted, but no remittance need be sent till after delivery.

enlisted as Arago, Biot, James Mill, Sir Walter Scott, Sir Humphry Davy, Malthus, Ricardo, Macaulay, Husley, Kelvin, Freeman, Symonds, to mention a few of the names which have rendered previous editions illustrious. The original master of his subject, on the other hand, was led to place his knowledge at the service of an encyclopædia which permitted and which invited him to do it full justice. Thus, the Encyclopædia Britannica came to be regarded as a vehicle, not merely of trustworthy knowledge, but, also, of the latest results derived from original research.

Prospectus and specimen pages

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The University of Cambridge and the needs of the day.

At no time in its history has the need of a new Encyclopædia Britannica been more urgent—and at no time certainly, has this need been so widely recognized as it is to-day. The earlier volumes of the 10th edition—the 9th (1875-89) with the supplement—are now 30 years old, and, while the period that has elapsed since they were written has been marked by an even greater multiplication of special studies than divided the 9th from the 8th edition, the past fifteen years have also seen a notable growth of the belief that information tells—tells not only indirectly and in a qualifying way, but also most practically, in the increased efficiency which a man brings to the pursuit of his own business or profession, whatever that may be.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills again cause a Sensation.

They Cured Dame Aubin Bonne, who for fifteen years, had endured the tortures of Diabetes—Interview With Dame Bonne. Musseylville, Bonaventure Co., Quebec, Mar. 17.—(Special)—"I suffered all that any person could endure."

CHESS PLAY WAS CLOSELY CONTESTED

San Sebastian Spain, March 17.—The four adjourned games in the tournament were disposed of today with the following results: Burns beat Parrach and Janowski and Farrago and Schmal and Scholke and Burn and Niemzowitch drew.

YACHTSMEN EXPECTING FINE SPORT

The waters surrounding St. John will certainly present a lively appearance this summer if present indications mean anything. The interest which is being taken in the new class, created by the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club for sailing dories, is one good reason for this interest.

WANDERERS WON GAME IN NEW YORK

New York, March 17.—Wanderers of Montreal, last year's hockey champions, trimmed the Renfrew team at the St. Nicholas rink by a score of 11 to 4. The Wanderers put up a good stiff game in the first half, but after the first two minutes of the second period, Taylor was the only man of the Renfrew line who seemed to be alive.

CURFEW BELL FOR MONCTON

Canadian Club of Railway Town Takes the Matter Up—How St. Patrick's Day Was Observed.

Moncton, Mar. 17.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by the usual display of green bunting. St. Bernard's amateurs, presented the comedy drama The Irish Agent, to a packed house in the Grand Theatre tonight.

LUNATIC CAUGHT IN FARM HOUSE

Montreal, March 17.—Auguste Paneton, the lunatic who escaped from the St. Benoit Joseph asylum immediately after the murder of one of the guardians last Tuesday, was brought back to that institution this morning.

BOWLING LEAGUES STANDING

Table with columns: City League, Won, Lost, P.C. Lists teams like Tigers, Y.M.C.A., Nationals, etc.

WOLGAST DEFEATS MEMSIC

Vernon Arena, Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 17.—Ad Wolgast retained his title of lightweight champion this afternoon in his scheduled 20 round fight with George Memsic, of Los Angeles, virtually knocking out Memsic and causing the referee to stop the fight in the 9th round.

BASEBALL PLANT BURNED

Washington, D. C., Mar. 17.—Fire today practically wiped out the grandstand and bleachers of the American league baseball park.

Y.M.C.A. AND M.R.A. TEAMS WON GAMES

Last night on Black's alleys the match in the City league proved a four point victory for the Y. M. C. A. team over the Ramblers, while in the Commercial league M. R. A. took four points from Macaulay Bros & Co.

Table with columns: Y.M.C.A., M.R.A., Won, Lost, P.C. Lists teams like Ramblers, Poshay, Jordan, etc.

WOLGAST MATCHED IN 'FRISCO

San Francisco, March 17.—Promoter Milton T. Clark, of the Metropolitan Athletic club has signed Ad Wolgast and Anton La Grava, of San Francisco, to box twenty rounds before his club in this city on the night of March 31.

Twenty Boy Scouts From Canada to Attend the Coronation of King George V.



The above announcement, made in this week's number of The CANADIAN CENTURY, is by far the largest project ever launched by any Canadian publication in the interest of the Boy Scout movement.

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REPORT VALLEY RAILWAY SURVEY PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE

Chief Engineer Maxwell Gives Full Information as to the Cost of the Various Routes -- Line Will Cross the River at Evandale.

Fredrickton, Mar. 17.—Another practical step towards the building of the St. John Valley Railway has been taken by the Haren government.

THE QUEENS

Toronto, the Queen City of Canada, is the important business and tourist centre of the Dominion. It is a handsome city, with its many handsome churches, artistic public buildings, imposing offices, public drives, parks and gardens, are the admiration and delight of thousands of visitors throughout the year.

OPERA HOUSE March 25th

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Southernly and southwest-erly winds, fair with higher tempera-ture, followed at night with light snow-falls.

Toronto, March 17.—A moderate depression is passing across the lake region this evening, and is accompa-nied by light local snowfalls in Onta-rio; very mild weather prevails in Alberta, where maximum tempera-tures exceeded 50 at most points.

Minimum and maximum tempera-tures: Dawson—6, 36. Atlin—26, 34. Victoria—34, 52.

Vancouver—32, 48. Kamloops—26, 50. Calgary—22, 56. Battleford—24, 40.

Prince Albert—6 below, 32. Moosejaw—8, 35. Qu'Appelle—2, 25. Winnipeg—4, 26.

London—6, 32. Toronto—15, 28. Ottawa—zero, 26. Montreal—4, 24.

Quebec—2 below, 16. St. John—6, 24. Halifax—12, 24.

Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Easterly winds, cloudy, followed by light snow-falls.

AROUND THE CITY

Knight's Natural B. T. Soap. Mr. Brewer Will Preach. Rev. W. W. Brewer, the pastor, will preach Sunday evening in Exmouth street church.

Mr. Ward's Funeral. The funeral of Charles T. Ward will be held at the one mile home on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

A Missionary Sermon. Rev. Thomas Marshall, superintendent of missions, will preach a mission-ary sermon in Carmarthen street church on Sunday morning.

Y. M. C. A. Arts and Crafts. There was a good attendance at the Y.M.C.A. last evening to visit the arts and crafts exhibit of the junior department.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball. An interesting basketball game was played in the Y.M.C.A. last evening between the Wolves and Beavers.

Afternoon Tea. Yesterday afternoon the Beneficent Society of St. Andrew's church held a tea in the parlors of Mrs. John A. McAvity's residence.

Harbor Filled With Drift Ice. As a result of the gale the ice in the cove and for some distance up the river was broken up and yesterday there was a deal of ice drifting about the harbor.

Schooner Ashore and Cook Drowned. In the gale Thursday night the Amer-ican schooner Allen Breen, led up and becoming almost unmanageable, was driven ashore near Flour Cove.

SHIPPING NOTES. Five steamships left this port yester- day, some of them were detained by Thursday's storm.

Head Line Steamship for Manchester. Capt. Britt cleared from this port yesterday for Dublin with a general cargo, and will go to sea tonight.

Two coal steamers, the Cape Breton and Heathcote, arrived yesterday from Louisburg, C. B., with cargo for the Dominion Coal Co.

Capt. Hudson, of the British steam- ship Pillar de Larrinaga, which arrived at Boston from Buenos Ayres, Para- and Cardenas last Wednesday, re-ports that Second Officer Rupert Wry fell into a coal bunker at Cardenas where the vessel called to deliver cargo and sustained a broken knee- cap and internal injuries that neces- sitated his removal to hospital.

Allan Line Steamship Tunisian will be due here Sunday from Liverpool via Halifax with a large passenger list.

Donaldson liner Cassandra will be due here Monday from Glasgow. She passed Cape Race at 2.30 a. m. yester- day.

C. P. R. Steamship Mount Temple will be due here the first of next week from London and Antwerp also with a large passenger list.

C. P. R. Steamship Empress of Brit- ain arrived last night of Partridge Island from Liverpool via Halifax, making a record trip to this port. She has 1,417 passengers made up as fol- lows: 129 saloon, 469 second cabin and 818 steerage.

Allan line steamship Virginian left this port yesterday afternoon about 1.30 o'clock for Liverpool via Halifax. The steamer took from here seven saloon, 17 second cabin and 120 steer- age passengers, others will join the liner at Halifax.

Sixty-eight winter port steamships have filed their outward paper with the collector of customs at the port of St. John, N. B., up to March 17, 1911. Showing a valuation as follows: Canadian goods.....\$ 9,726,467 Foreign goods.....5,340,225 Total value to date...\$15,066,692

COUNTERFEIT MONEY BEING PASSED IN CITY

Considerable Bad Silver is Reported to be in Circulation --It is Well Calculated to Fool the Unwary.

Counterfeit silver is being passed in St. John, and it is believed that a gang of foreigners are in the city en- gaged in a systematic effort to pass counterfeit coins upon the unwary. A number of saloon keepers have found in their change during the past few days some very good specimens of counterfeit coins—so good that when taken over the bar there was no suspicion that anything was wrong with them.

The counterfeits are said to have been passed by a number of prosper- ous looking foreigners, and the coins look new enough to have been made in the city.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY WELL CELEBRATED

Procession, Dramatic Perform-ances and Banquets were Features of the Local Ob-servance of the Day.

The feast of Ireland's patron saint was elaborately celebrated in this city yester- day. The parade in the morning was a lengthy one, and the men pre- sented a neat appearance.

The evening was devoted to drama- tic entertainments in aid of the Cath- olic orphans of this city. The Opera House was crowded at both perform- ances of 'Coot-Na-Doppel,' presented by the Y. M. S. of St. John's.

St. Patrick's Dramatic Club and St. Rose's Society gave excellent perform- ances in their respective halls.

The two banquets were notable ev- ents in the day's celebration. In the Victoria Hotel the St. Patrick's So- ciety held its initial banquet, which was a decided success.

The domestic drama 'Derrybawn,' was artistically given by the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's in their hall, and a large audience greeted the perform- ers.

St. Patrick's Day 'ON NORTH SHORE' Fitting Celebration in Newcas- tle Yesterday -- Procession and Public Meeting --- Ad- dress by Hon. John Morrissey

Newcastle, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was fittingly observed in New- castle today. The Irishmen and other Irishmen congregated in great numbers to observe the anniversary of their patron saint.

The procession in the morning to St. Mary's church where High Mass was sung by Rev. P. W. Dixon, and a pow- erful sermon, appropriate to the day, was delivered by Rev. John Carter, of Petit Rocher.

The Opera House was filled to over- flowing this afternoon at a public meeting. County president, C. J. Morrissey was in the chair, and an eloquent discourse was delivered by Rev. Dr. Roche, president of St. Thomas College.

Hon. John Morrissey made a forceful address, lauding the stand of the Irish in endorsing home rule for Ireland and eulogized John Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader.

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COMMISSIONER REES WILL BE HERE TODAY

Head of Salvation Army in Canada has Busy Program Mapped for Tonight, Sunday and Monday.

Commissioner Rees of the Salvation Army, accompanied by Col. Wally, Col. Fugmire and Major Pindley, will arrive in the city today.

This evening the commissioner will con- duct a meeting at the Citadel; also to- morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

In the afternoon a public reception will be tendered the Commissioner and party at the Opera House. At this meeting the Mayor will preside, and members of the City Council and other prominent citizens will occupy seats on the platform.

On Monday he will hold conferences with local officers. The party will take the late train for Halifax Monday evening.

Commissioner Rees, who was recently appointed to the command of the Salva- tion Army in Canada, Newfoundland, and Bermuda, has held important positions in Europe, Great Britain, and South Africa.

THISTLE LADIES CLOSE THE SEASON

Interesting Three Rink Match Played Yesterday Afternoon and Prizes Presented to Win- ners for the Season.

The closing of the curling season for the Thistle lady curlers was yester- day afternoon when four rinks of ladies played against four rinks of the newcomers in the Thistle rink and the result was as follows:

Miss B. Macaulay Skip, 8 Mr. Jack Miss J. Likely Rev. J. J. McCaskill Mrs. Paterson Roy Crawford Miss S. MacLaren W. H. Mowatt Skip, 9 Miss M. Macaulay Mr. MacLaren Miss E. Macaulay A. G. Stevens Miss G. Campbell W. P. Howard Mrs. Williams A. W. Estey Skip, 17

Majority for the ladies 11 points. After the match there was the pre- sentation of prizes by Aid. J. A. Likely, Archdeacon Raymond and Rev. J. McCaskill.

The club trophies, Thistle hat pins were won by Miss E. Wilson, Miss J. Likely, Mrs. Paterson and Miss T. MacLaren.

The club doubles prize was won by Mrs. F. Miles and Mrs. Rutherford. The newcomers doubles prize was won by Miss Archdeacon Barnaby and Miss Mary MacLaren.

The Shaw medal for points was won by Mrs. Williams. The first prize for aggregate score for points, Mrs. Williams. Second prize, Miss Helen Jack. Newcomers points, Miss D. Robson.

Best individual points score, Miss D. Robson. The season has been a very suc- cessful one for the club.

The Hydro Electric Co. A conference between representatives of the Hydro-Electric Company and the City Council was held at the city engineer's office yesterday afternoon, at which the hydro-electric bill now be- fore the House of Assembly was discus- sed at some length.

CHURCH NOTICES. Exmouth Street Methodist Church. Class meetings Sunday morning at 9.45. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Rev. Jacob Heaney, Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Pastor Rev. W. W. Brewer. Don't forget to remain to the song service at close of regular service.

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Mr. J. N. Rogers wishes to take this opportunity of expressing his grate- ful thanks to all those who showed such deep sympathy in the sudden death of his wife, especially to St. Mary's choir and Sunday school, the ladies auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission and the many others who sent flowers.

Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P., and John E. Wilson, M. P., arrived home from Fredericton on the Boston express last night.

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