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PENNSYLVANIA IS STRONG FOR TEDDY

Roosevelt Wins Sweeping Victory in The Preliminary Elections

Taft wasn't in it

Republicans Nearly Unanimous For the Ex-President—Woodrow Wilson Seems to Be Favorite for Democratic Nomination

Philadelphia, April 14.—Col. Roosevelt had a sweeping victory in Pennsylvania in Saturday's preliminary election and his lead kept growing today as the returns continued to come in. Incomplete returns from every district give the former president 45 of the state's 76 delegates in the republican national convention. The Roosevelt supporters are claiming 76 and later returns may carry the figures to that total. Col. Roosevelt won 53 of the 64 district national delegates and his followers elected enough delegates to the state convention to give them control of that body. The state convention will name 12 delegates at large.

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, who had no organized opposition will have 74 of the 76 delegates from Pennsylvania in the Democratic national convention. In the 11th Congressional district the two Democratic national delegates are favorable to Judson Harmon, but they are not pledged.

Politicians look upon the triumph of Col. Roosevelt with astonishment. The supporters of the former president were without a state organization in many of the 32 Congressional districts. The regular republican organization headed by United States Senator Boies Penrose, which has withstood the fury of many a political storm, received a crushing defeat in the loss of control of the state convention. It is the first time in the present generation that it has lost control of that body.

The significance of the Roosevelt victory can be realized when it is remembered that the delegates in control of that state convention have the power to select the state chairman and under the party rules the delegation to the national convention elects the national committee. At present Senator Penrose holds both positions.

PROMINENT FRENCHMAN PASSES AWAY

Henri Brisson, President of the Chamber of Deputies Dies.

Has Had Long and Notable Career in Politics of Country—Several Times Candidate for President.

Paris, April 14.—Henri Brisson, president of the Chamber of Deputies, died today. He was born at Bourges July 31, 1835.

Henri Brisson was on several occasions defeated in the election for the presidency of the republic. In 1884 he stood second in the poll, receiving 185 votes to M. Casimir Perier's 451. He was first elected as representative of the Seine in the assembly in 1871, having been prior to that Deputy Mayor of Paris.

At the general elections in February 1876 he was elected for the tenth arrondissement of Paris to the new chamber. He was elected vice-president three years later and was named president of the budget commission. He succeeded M. Gambetta as president of the chamber in 1881, and accepted the office of premier in the fall of the Ferry cabinet in 1885, but that a few months gave place to M. De Freycinet.

In the elections of 1888 he was the only republican candidate elected in Paris on the first ballot. For many years his republicanism was of a spartan nature. He lived in a bare flat that the Duke would have admired. He was never known to take a cab, always riding on the outside of omnibuses. He was a striking embodiment in France of what has been called the non-conformist conscience. His special mission was to preside over commissions of inquiry, especially when scandals were to be investigated with inflexible severity. He served as president of the Panama commission.

When the Mellin cabinet fell in 1890 after M. M. Peytral, Sarrien and Ribot had failed to form a cabinet, M. Brisson was commissioned by the president to undertake this duty, which he carried to successful issue. In that year the army became the subject of disension. After a series of votes affirming the supremacy of the civil over the military power, declaring continued confidence in the army and rejecting a motion censuring the government, the chamber called upon the government to institute prosecutions against persons "insulting the army." This M. Brisson declined to do, and the subsequent vote of confidence in the government was lost by 286 to 254. M. Brisson and his colleagues immediately resigned. This fell a government which was noted for its determined effort to free the nation from an aggressive militarism.

DO YOU KNOW ALL THE DETAILS OF THE STANDARD'S \$6,000 PRIZE OFFER?

If You Do Not, Send in Your Name or That of a Friend, Using Nomination Blank Good For 1000 Votes

Proposal of The Standard to Give Twenty-six Prizes, Including Automobiles, Pianos, Diamonds and Gold Watches, Enthusiastically Received—Ten per cent. Cash Commission Paid to Non-winners of Prizes.

The magnitude and immensity of The Standard's great subscription campaign, in which 26 prizes aggregating over \$6,000 in value, are to be given away, has caught the fancy of the people of the Province of New Brunswick, in which the prizes are to be distributed. It is indicated by the keen, inclusive inquiries that are being received by the contest department. This gigantic enterprise has met with an appreciation that is most gratifying to the Standard. It is developing an interest on the part of friends and subscribers that augurs well for the large number of contestants who have signified their intention of making the race for the most valuable list of prizes ever offered by a New Brunswick newspaper in a similar undertaking.

Prospective candidates and friends who intend nominating someone are asked to make sure in which district the candidate resides. Candidates whose names appear in the published list which will appear shortly, from a district other than that in which they reside, are asked to write to the contest department and have a correction made immediately. The reason that candidates who permit their names to be published as from any district other than that in which they reside are not eligible to a prize in this contest, is that the Standard is to give prizes to a minimum.

Send in Nominations Blank. All that is necessary to enter is to fill out the nomination blank printed in this issue and send it to the contest manager of The Standard, St. John, N. B. Votes can be sent by clipping and sending the daily vote coupon which will be found on page two of every issue of The Standard and by securing subscriptions and renewals of old subscriptions to The Standard and Semi-Weekly Standard. Securing vote coupons issued on the Standard is the most effective method of piling up thousands of votes to be applied on the big prizes. But the daily vote coupon should not be overlooked. Every vote coupon clipped from The Standard is good for the number of votes printed thereon if it is sent to this office before the date of expiration printed on the coupon. The daily coupons to be counted, must be properly filled in, the name, address and district number must be carefully and plainly written. The ballots must be trimmed a uniform size and sent to the contest manager, leaving ragged edges. Pasten them together in some convenient manner and send them in to the contest department.

Opportunity Knocks Often. It has been said that opportunity knocks but once. Every man's door but in these days of transcontinental trips in aeroplanes, the dawning of each new day brings fresh opportunity. The Standard is offering a prize in such a manner that no matter where a contestant may live, he need not the usual twenty-five dollars good and welfare (of) that has been customary in the past. Almost all restrictions have been thrown out by the Immigration Department as far as these ports are concerned.

TO CONSERVE FRESHETS ON ST. JOHN RIVER

Commission Suggests Series of Dams to Regulate the Flow.

American Lumbermen Delay Canadian Logs Until Water is Too Low for Driving and Remedy is Sought.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 14.—Regulation of the St. John river in such a way as to obviate the trouble experienced each year between Canadian and American lumbermen is provided for in a report by an international joint commission which for the past two years has been investigating the subject. The report is now about completed.

The commission consisted of Messrs. Barnhill and Keefe of St. John, N. B., and Messrs. Murrell and Kewan of Maine. S. J. Chaplin was the Canadian expert and H. S. Ferguson that of the United States. The St. John river is an international stream from its source to a short distance above Grand Falls, N. B., and from there down it is Canadian. The Canadian lumbermen have claimed that the American logs, by which the Canadian logs could not be floated down and the operation of the mills was held up.

FIVE CHILDREN DIE WITHIN SINGLE DAY

Authorities Baffled By Strange Series of Fatalities.

Ontario Children Must Commence Study Early in Course.

Sir James Whitney States Government's Policy on Separate School Question in Closing Hours of Legislature.

Toronto, April 14.—The legislature concluded its business for the session at noon yesterday. In the closing hour Sir James Whitney made a statement of the government's policy regarding bi-lingual schools. The government will insist that instruction in English shall commence at once upon a child entering school, the use of French as the language of instruction and of communication to vary according to local conditions upon the report of the supervising inspector, but in no case to continue beyond the end of the first form, which means the first two years of the child's attendance at school.

Additional inspection will be provided so that every school shall be visited by a supervising inspector to observe and test the progress made and enforce the carrying out of the instructions. The state aid will be made conditional upon the employment of teachers capable of giving instruction in English, and where necessary to give further financial aid towards the payment of such teachers.

Decayed Fish May Have Been Responsible for Loss to Prince Edward's and Family—Rigid Investigation Instituted.

DUE TO POISONING

Special to The Standard.

Charlottetown, April 14.—The death of five children of Patrick McGee, St. Marys Road, 14 miles from Montague, all within 24 hours, has created a great mystery and authorities are puzzling over the strange affair. After an investigation which lasted for nearly 12 hours before the coroner, Dr. Allan of Cardigan, no definite conclusion can be arrived at. The jury heard the evidence of Patrick McGee, his wife, Robert McCarron and Dr. Fraser who attended the children. Their verdict was that death was due to some form of poisoning but that a post mortem examination was necessary to determine the cause of the poisoning. A post mortem was then held on the bodies of the five children, a year old children. Dark spots on the intestine and the interior of the stomach clearly pointed to poisoning. The organs will be forwarded to Montreal for analysis.

McGee and his wife testified that on Thursday the family numbering seven, partook of herring, bread and tea for dinner. They ate part of the fish each. In the evening McGee was away and the rest of the family had cornmeal porridge for supper. Through the night the children all became ill with pain in the head, stomach and breast, vomiting continually.

WOMAN DIES IN CAMPBELL IS BURNING HOUSE FOUND GUILTY

School Teacher Found With Clothing in Flames and Succumbs in Few Minutes—Building Destroyed.

Montreal, April 14.—Miss Annie Gingras, a school teacher, lost her life in a fire which practically gutted the interior of a boarding house at 133 Metcalfe street, Sunday morning. District Chief Mann and Foreman O'Neill had obtained an entrance to the third floor of the house by a ladder at the back. Finding the door of one of the rooms locked, they broke it open and discovered Miss Gingras lying on the bed with her clothing on fire.

VERDICT AGAINST QUEBEC MAN CHARGED WITH OBTAINING CREDIT UNDER FALSE PRETEXTS RETURNED BY JURY.

Verdict Against Quebec Man Charged with Obtaining Credit Under False Pretexts Returned by Jury.

Quebec, April 13.—"Guilty with a recommendation to the court's mercy" was the verdict rendered in the King's Bench on Saturday evening, by the jury in the case of Amos Campbell, charged with obtaining credit under false pretences. It was eight o'clock when the jury came to the conclusion and when they filed into court there was quite a gathering to hear the result of its deliberations.

SIR JOHN HARE ARRIVES TO JUDGE COMPETITION

Ontario, April 14.—Sir John Hare, the eminent British actor arrived here on Saturday on his second visit to Canada, the first as an actor in 1896 and now as judge of the Earl Grey amateur dramatic competition.

GOVERNMENT LETS DOWN BARS AGAINST RAILWAY WORKERS

Fort William, Ont., April 13.—United States citizens and foreigners living over the international boundary, who are trained railroad construction workers and desire to come to Canada this year to engage in work on the great transcontinental lines, will not need the usual twenty-five dollars good and welfare (of) that has been customary in the past. Almost all restrictions have been thrown out by the Immigration Department as far as these ports are concerned.

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EIGHT HUNDRED PASSENGERS HELD

Vancouver, April 14.—Eight hundred passengers, most of them Chinese, will spend two weeks in quarantine at William Head. They arrived on the Canadian Pacific steamer Montague, on which only one Chinese had struck an iceberg and had requested assistance; he is now on way to Seattle.

TITANIC IN TROUBLE

Montreal, April 14.—Allan line officials tonight received a wireless from the captain of the Virginian saying that the White Star liner Titanic had struck an iceberg and had requested assistance; he is now on way to Seattle.

BISHOP TO LEAVE FOR TORONTO TO ATTEND MEETING

Charleston, April 14.—His Lordship Bishop Richardson was the preacher at St. Mary's church at 11 o'clock service this morning. He delivered a very forceful sermon on the "Power of the Resurrection," basing his remarks on a passage of St. Paul's epistle to the Thimotheans. In a very eloquent and scholarly discourse the bishop showed that the resurrection meant to the world.

NEWS OF DAY IN MONCTON

Gaskin Enquiry Adjourned—Special Wrecked Near Salt Springs—Central Railway Traffic Delayed.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, April 14.—The Gaskin inquiry has been adjourned till next Friday. Bryce Scott, chief electrician and Special Police Agent Tingley of the Intercolonial, were the principal witnesses on Saturday, their evidence being in line of that of Comptroller Shannon on Friday.

A coal hopper mounting the rails, struck the street of Wilbur's was destroyed and quite a lot of track torn up. Commissioner Archibald, of the Central Railway, says a temporary bridge will be erected at Washademoak. Mr. Archibald leaves tomorrow morning with a special train and steam cranes over the Transcontinental to raise the cars and wrecked bridge. It will be three or four weeks before traffic is resumed.

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FOR SALE—Farm on Loch Lomond Road near Lakeview P. O. About 7 miles from the city. Total 43 acres of which 20 is under cultivation. Good 14 room house about 8 years old, size 23 x 30, E.H. 18 x 22. Barn 35 x 40. Small lake on property.

ALLISON & THOMAS, 68 Prince Wm. St.

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New Domestic and New Home, and cheap sewing machines, \$5 up. See them in my shop. Genuine needles, all kinds and all. Edison improved phonographs, \$16.50. Phonographs and sewing machines repaired. William Crawford, 105 Princess street, opposite White store.

For Sale Sch. ROMEO 100s. Apply PETER MCINTYRE, 337 Main Street

FOR SALE—Having disposed of our farm at East St. John, we will sell at auction there 30 head of high class Ayrshire Cattle. Write for catalogue. Also a first-class milk business in City of St. John for sale at once. Apply to James Barrett & Sons, East St. John, N. B.

BUILDING AND POWER PLANT FOR SALE

The building on Union street, owned and occupied by The White Candy Co., Limited, with power plant, is for sale.

This property has a frontage on Union street of forty feet, running back one hundred feet to the 00' burying ground. There are four floors and basement, with steam elevator. The power plant consists of one 75 H. P. Leonard Corliss engine, with a 100 H. P. boiler, fitted with an underfeed stoker, all in good condition. The main shafting and pulleys could also be included in sale. The property is well situated, and adapted for a manufacturing business. The property is subject to a ground rent of \$10 per year, under lease having fourteen years to run. Possession could be taken in April, 1912. For further information, inquire at the Office of The White Candy Co., Limited.

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no longer a drug on the market. Now being sought by people outside. Values stationary 20 years, now rapidly increasing. We secured our 1912 list before tide turned. Farms of all acreage, every location and for every branch of farming. 200 to select from. Buy from us and get in right. We guarantee a square deal to buyer and seller. Free illustrated catalogue No. 23. Alfred Burley and Co., 46 Princess St.

FOR SALE—Freehold property, 3 story brick building with 2 1/2 store wooden tenement adjoining. Situated corner Middle and Brussels street. Apply J. A. Barry, Robinson Bldg.

FOR SALE OR LET—Store No. 27 and 28 South Wharf, now occupied by Messrs. Killam Bros. Apply to A. Wilson, Esq., Barrister, Prince Wm. street.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 100 acre farm 35 miles from St. John, on C. P. R. Good house (11 rooms) and barn, water to both by pipes. Also farm near Oak Point, and other farms at bargain. Public warehouses for storage of light and heavy goods. J. H. Poole and Son, Realty and Business Brokers, 18 to 20 Nelson street. Phone M. 935-11.

JUST ARRIVED—Two carloads of choice HORSES, weighing from 1000 to 1500 lbs. For sale at EDWARD HOGAN'S Stables, Waterloo St. Phone 1557.

TO LET—Furnished house and barn Water in house. Apply Mrs. M. E. Harrison, Gondola Point.

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MEN AND WOMEN WANTED to learn the barber trade. We teach the trade in eight weeks. Constant practice. Proper instruction. Graduates earn from \$12 to \$18 per week. Write for full information. H. J. Greene Barber College, 734 Main street, cor. Mill St. John, N. B.

SALESMAN—\$50 per week selling one kind Egg Beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded. Full satisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Colwood, Ont.

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Manufacturers and Contractors for Steel Bridges, Frame and Mill Buildings and Structural Work of any Description.

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ROBT. WILBY, Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseuse. Assistant to the late Dr. Hayward. Treats all Nervous and Muscular Diseases, Weakness and Wasting, Rheumatism, Gout, etc. Eleven years' experience in England. Consultation free. 27 Coburg St. Phone 967-21.

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INVESTORS, ATTENTION! Own-ers of \$5,000 property in city desiring \$2,000 on ten year mortgage, six per cent. Excellent security. Apply in-vestment, care of Standard.

ENGRAVERS.

F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists, En-gravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

HORSE CLIPPING

ELECTRIC CLIPPING—Horses clipped and groomed while you wait at Short's Stable, Union Street. Only electric clipper in the city.

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Produce Commission Merchant Western Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Potatoes, Lamb, Poultry. Game in Season. Phone Main 252. 811 City Market.

"ISLAND FISHERIES, Ltd."

NOTICE

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the "Island Fisheries, Ltd." for the purposes of organization and for the transaction of any other business as may regularly come before the meeting will be held at the Victoria Hotel, King Street, St. John, N. B., on the afternoon of Tuesday the 30th inst. at 2 o'clock.

P. P. RUSSELL

for Provisional Directors. St. John, N. B., April 15th, 1912.

FOR SALE

Wood Working Machinery One 12 inch Ballentine moulder. One rotary saw with rope feed and 48 inch, inserted tooth saw. One (new) 24 inch single surface planer, made by Clark & DeMille One Belt Sander, made by Wy-song & Myles.

The above machines are almost new and in good order. Also one dimension planer with surface feed attachment. One old style resaw. One steam drill and portable boiler.

The Christie Woodworking Co. Ltd. 245 City Road.

SEALED TENDERS MARKED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the heating of Goal at Hampton, Kings County, up to Satur-day, April 20, 1912. Any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans can be seen at High Sheriff's office at Hampton, N. B., and Fred Barr's office, St. John, N. B.

COUN. A. D. MURRAY, Chairman Building Committee. Kings Co., N. B. Penobscot, Kings Co., N. B., April 9.

TENDERS will be received by me

until Monday, April 22, at 5 p. m., for masonry, carpentry, painting, heat-ing, plumbing and electrical work in erecting brick dwelling for Wm. Bar-ton, Esq., Main street, according to plans and specifications to be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. GARNET W. WILSON, Architect.

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Musical Instruments Repaired.

VIOLINS, MANDOLINES, and all stringed instruments and bows re-paired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 11.—There was a six-round boxing match tonight between James Pendergast, known as the white hope of Dawson City, a P. E. Islander, who is now visiting at his home in Kensington, and Jim Smart, light heavyweight wrestler of London, England. The bout was won by Pendergast, who out-fought Smart in every round. Each man weighed about 200. Pendergast had the greater reach and skill. Sergeant Hawkins, Halifax Cavalry instructor, refereed.

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THE SACKVILLE NEWS LETTER

Officers of St. Paul's Church Elected for Year—Personal and Social News of the Vicinity.

Sackville, April 12.—Dr. E. M. Copp, B. C. Raworth and P. T. Tingley who are interested in western real estate have returned this week from a visit to western cities.

Donald Trueman, of Campbellton, is spending a short time at his old home here.

A. H. Spicer, of Berwick, N. S., who has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Bowser.

Mrs. A. W. Atkinson and sons, have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Bowser.

Prof. Frank Day and Mrs. Day, of Fredericton, were the guests of friends here this week.

Mrs. J. Petticoat, is visiting friends here.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church on Monday, the following officers were elected: Warden, Robert Duncan, Seth Bulmer; Vestry clerk, Thomas Murray; Treas-urer, G. H. McKenzie; Vestrymen, H. R. Fawcett, J. P. Allison, W. W. Kay, G. H. McKenzie, A. M. Avar, Fred Fisher, Winslow Milner, John Johnson, Fred Adams, Capt. Haman, Charles Pridham, Edgar P. Smith; De-legates to synod, Fred Fisher, Robert Duncan; Alternates, G. H. McKenzie, Capt. Haman; Auditors, James Itanmie. The officers for St. Mark's church, Mount Whately, the coming year are: Warden, David Carter, Rupert Eiter; Vestrymen, Adam Carter, Walter Bulmer Siddall, Loverson, Roland Carter, William Brown, Roy Lower-son, Murray Siddall, Cyrus Carter, Harold Eiter, Martin Carter; Vestry clerk, Roy Lowerison; Delegates to synod, William Prescott, Roy Lowerison; Al-ternates, William Brown, William Brown; Vestrymen for St. Luke's, William Prescott, Godfrey Siddall.

The death of Mr. William Hicks, a highly esteemed resident of Upper Sackville, occurred at his home on Thursday morning after a few days' illness of paralysis, from the stroke of which he never recovered con-sciousness. Deceased was 66 years of age and unmarried. Brothers are Edward Hicks, of St. John, N. B., and Milton Hicks, of Seattle and Milton of Malher. Miss Julia Hicks, who resided with de-ceased is the only sister.

An interesting and instructive meet-ing of the W. C. T. U. was held on Monday afternoon addressed by Mrs. E. S. Fiske, president of the Women's Society of the city, St. John. There was a large attendance and deep in-terest manifested in the subject. Mrs. Sprague provincial president, occu-pied the chair. The program consisted of a paper read by Mrs. Fiske on her able presentation of the woman suffrage question at the present time. The program consisted of an exer-cise "Her Easter Choice," with music readings, drills, etc., all excellently rendered. The attendance was large and over \$20 was added to the mis-sion funds.

The W. C. T. U. of the Methodist church held their annual Easter at home on Tuesday afternoon. Between fifty and sixty members of the society were present. The program consisted of a paper read by Mrs. Fiske on her able presentation of the woman suffrage question at the present time. The program consisted of an exer-cise "Her Easter Choice," with music readings, drills, etc., all excellently rendered. The attendance was large and over \$20 was added to the mis-sion funds.

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Another pleasant event in the same church was the social given by the senior classes of the Sunday school of Easter Monday, where a large number of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening.

C. E. Speer, who has been sawyer at J. & C. Hickman's mill at Brook-lyn, has been offered a four years contract as a member of the town council. The salary would be about four million feet a year.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade on Thursday, the president, P. B. Black reporting for the committee on public buildings for Sackville, stated that a grant of \$10,000 had been voted for the purpose, and that the site would probably be purchased this week and the building erected the following year.

FUNERALS.

John McNeill. Dalhousie, April 10.—The funeral of the late John McNeill was held today from his residence on Adelaide street at 2:30. The ceremony was conducted by the Masonic order, of which the deceased was an honored member. The deceased was a member of the town council for the past year, and had had several years' experience in the business of the town. He was called away at the early age of 32, leaving a widow, two young children, father and mother, three brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. The funeral offerings were num-erous and beautiful. One was given by the town council, one by the Masons and friends of the deceased, thereby showing their high esteem for the departed.

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TENDERS FOR DREDGING

Sealed Tenders addressed to the un-der signed and addressed "Tender for Dredging Maritime Provinces" will be received until Monday, May 6th, 1912 at 4 p. m. for dredging required at the following places: Prince Edward Island—Vernon River. Nova Scotia—Cheltenham, Margaree Harbor, Sydney Harbor, D'Acoussie, Digby, Musquodoboit, Mill Cove. New Brunswick—Fredericton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen.

Tenders will not be considered un-less made on the forms supplied, and enable the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work. Barges and tugs not owned and registered in Canada shall not be employed in the performance of the work contracted for. Contractors must be ready to begin work within thirty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work. Barges and tugs not owned and registered in Canada shall not be employed in the performance of the work contracted for. Contractors must be ready to begin work within thirty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

A separate cheque for each place for which a tender is submitted must accompany the tender. This cheque must be equal to five per cent. (5 per cent.) of the amount of the tender, based on the approximate quantities set opposite the name of the place, but in no case must the cheque be for a less sum than \$1,500. The cheque must be accepted on a chartered bank and payable to the order of the Hon-orable the Minister of Public Works. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete contract, but will be returned in case of non-ac-ceptance of tender.

The tender does not bind it-self to accept the lowest or any ten-der.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 11, 1912.

News-papers will not be paid for this advertisement if inserted without the authority of the Department.

PROBATE COURT.

City and County of Saint John.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting:

WHEREAS the Administratrix of the estate of Mary Jane Co-hran of the Parish of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John, Splester deceased, has filed in this Court an account of her Administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in the form of Letters and distribution of the said Estate direct-ly according to Law.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the de-ceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in her said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John on Monday the twenty-ninth day of April next at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to attend at the pass-ing and allowing of the said ac-counts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by Law direct-ed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this fifteenth day of March A. D. 1912.

(Sgd.) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.

(Sgd.) H. O. McNERNEY, Registrar of Probate.

(Sgd.) JOHN WILLETT, Proctor.

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Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this first day of April A. D. 1912.

(Sgd.) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.

(Sgd.) EDWARD P. RAYMOND, Proctor.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

IN THE MATTER of Nepsiguit Lumber Company Limited and its winding-up under the Winding-up Act and Amending Acts.

UPON application of the Liquidators of the above named Company, and all others who have claim against the said Company recently carrying on busi-ness at Bathurst in the County of Gloucester in the Province of New Brunswick, in or before the tenth day of June A. D. 1912 to send by post prepaid to George Gilbert and Edridge P. Mackay, the Liquidators of the said Company at their office at Bathurst aforesaid their christian and surnames, addresses and descrip-tions, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature and amounts of the securities, if any, held by them, and the specified value of such securities verified on oath, and to de-fault thereof they will be peremp-torily excluded from the benefits of the said Act in this matter.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED and I do appoint Friday the twelfth day of July A. D. 1912 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at my cham-ber in Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John as the time and place for hearing the report of the Liquidators upon the claims of creditors submitted to them pursuant to this order; and let all parties then at-tend.

Dated the 26th day of March A. D. 1912.

(Sgd.) E. McLEOD, J. S. C.

The writt order to be served by sending a copy most paid to each creditor appearing on the books of the Company, and by publication in a daily newspaper published in St. John, N. B. for two months.

(Sgd.) E. McLEOD, J. S. C.

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EUGENE FISKE, Colonel, Deputy Minister.

Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, April 6, 1912.

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PROBATE COURT.

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WHEREAS the Administratrix of the estate of Mary Jane Co-hran of the Parish of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John, Splester deceased, has filed in this Court an account of her Administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in the form of Letters and distribution of the said Estate direct-ly according to Law.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the de-ceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in her said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John on Monday the twenty-ninth day of April next at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to attend at the pass-ing and allowing of the said ac-counts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by Law direct-ed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this fifteenth day of March A. D. 1912.

(Sgd.) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.

(Sgd.) H. O. McNERNEY, Registrar of Probate.

(Sgd.) JOHN WILLETT, Proctor.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1912.
THE PROVINCIAL BUDGET.

The expectation is that the Legislature will conclude its business and prorogue this week. The past week was the most interesting of the budget debate. Mr. Copp, who has been four times on his feet since the debate opened, concluded a six-hour oration and was followed by Hon. Mr. Morrissy, Chief Commissioner of Public Works. As the head of the most important spending department of the Government, Mr. Morrissy has been considerably in the limelight since the opening of the House. From the very beginning there was an evident intention on the part of the Opposition to draw their campaign material from the expenditures of the Public Works Department. All sorts of insinuation and innuendo were thrown out and the Government was charged with withholding particulars of expenditures.

Mr. Morrissy's speech was an able defence of his four years' management of the Public Works Department and in strong contrast to the silence of Mr. LaBilios. In dealing with his own management Mr. Morrissy said that every dollar expended had been properly accounted for and that no arrangements for holding up accounts had been entered into between the banks and the Government. There were no suspense accounts. Mr. Morrissy made rather a neat turn on Mr. Bentley, who had made the assertion that the business of the Department was not properly managed, by reading a letter from his predecessor in office showing how the business was done under the former Government. This letter, dated Dalhousie, N. B., June 29th, 1906, and addressed to T. B. Winslow, Esq., Fredericton, N. B., is as follows:

Dear Sir—Please send John McGuire, care of James Lowell, Esq., South Bay, St. John, N. B., a warrant for \$52.14—charge to Marsh Road as special under suspense account. They will likely spend a large amount on that road, send him a lot of vouchers with one of our bulletins as a guide for him to make out his vouchers. (Signed) C. H. LaBILIOS, Chief Commissioner of Public Works.

This was not a very businesslike arrangement, but it was the way in which the Public Works Department of the Province spent the people's money. No accounts were ever rendered, nor were any vouchers found which showed how this \$52 was spent. A dozen more letters were produced by Mr. Morrissy, taken from the files of the Department, ordering payments to be made. The money was sent to these people as requested but no vouchers were ever received in return. It seemed to be only necessary for a Government supporter in the House to make a demand on the Public Works Department for the demand to be complied with without there being any knowledge as to whether the claim was one that ought to be settled or not.

Mr. Morrissy made it very clear that the old Administration, while settling the claims of political supporters, had permitted the bridges of the country to rot down. Regarding the condition of the bridges when the present Administration took charge in 1908, Mr. Morrissy preferred a starting indictment, which Mr. LaBilios, although then in the House, made no effort to answer. Mr. LaBilios' course during the present session has been one of silence. Notwithstanding that a large part of the criticism has been levelled at his management of the Public Works Department, he has not thought it worth while to even attempt a justification of his course. Neither he nor Mr. Sweeney, both of whom were largely responsible for the financial plight in which the old Government found themselves, has been anxious to confide in the public and explain the management of the departments over which they presided. The only answer to it all is that they have no any explanation to make.

Mr. Morrissy also told the House that the Department is now constructing a much better class of bridge than in the past and that more work of a permanent character has been done on the roads and bridges than heretofore. What is equally important is the fact that the Province is getting fair value for every dollar that is expended. Dr. Landry, Commissioner of Agriculture, made an excellent speech on the Budget in which he showed up the utter falsity of the statements that the present Government had added large sums to the permanent debt of the Province. He explained that the additions were due to legislation passed under the old regime. With the exception of a comparatively small sum for permanent bridges, the present Administration has not added to the permanent debt for any other purpose. After dealing with the revenue and expenditure under the old Administration Dr. Landry took up the question of bridge repairs and the expenditures made in Kent County last year and contrasted the work that is now being done under the present Administration with previous attempts at bridge building. Bridges in this county which a few years ago were classed as permanent and paid for out of bond issues, have now to be extensively repaired to prevent their falling down.

Dr. Landry showed the magnificent progress made by the Agricultural Department in the last four years. Every branch of agriculture has received attention and no effort is being spared to push this important industry of the Province more to the front than heretofore. The Department is studying the interests of the people of the country and agriculture is occupying a more advanced place in developing the resources of the Province than four years ago.

The Government has every reason to be proud of the position in which it stands before the country. The Opposition have been unable to charge the Administration with a single discreditable act. Most of the time of Opposition speakers has been spent in trying to make it appear that the Government has been guilty of wrongdoing in materially increasing the territorial revenue of the Province. Several savage attacks have been made on the Crown Land Department to prove that the increased revenue from this Department is due to an increase in the lumber trade. Ten days ago Mr. Burchill, from Northumberland, introduced some figures into his speech which were new. Mr. McLachlan, who also represents Northumberland County, was able to demonstrate last week that Mr. Burchill had not been exactly fair in the way he handled the figures and Mr. McLachlan also ventured the statement that the lumber cut in the mills on the North Shore was not increasing and had not been increasing for years.

Everything considered the honors of the debate have been with the Government speakers. It has been shown that the Province is prosperous, that there is a spirit of optimism and hope abroad in the land, which has not existed in such measure for half a century. Great projects are about to be undertaken for the development of the

Province, which have been chiefly promoted since the present Government came into power. Under an Administration which has brought order out of chaos and redeemed its pledge to give the Province clean and honest government New Brunswick will go on and prosper.

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE COAL STRIKE.

A Glasgow correspondent of the Montreal Star, in an article typically Scotch, brings forward some facts and conclusions arising out of the coal strike which show the steadily growing tendency in the Old Country to look to other sources for power development. Incidentally coal owners in Scotland, it would appear, have rather benefited by the exorbitant prices and will be slow in lowering quotations to those prevailing before the strike. "The coal strike," says the Glasgow correspondent, "has set us a' thinkin'. What a lot o' ways we've discovered for makin' new kinds o' fires, an' drivin' machinery without steam. No that we've actually tried ony o' the new ways to ony extent worth speakin' o'. Except the coalmaisters. It isna muckle in the way o' makin' money, that slips by them. Some o' them have made sma' fortunes out o' the troubles an' trials o' the public. Coal that was a shillin' a bag on the street is noo half a croon, though it is as muckle stanes as coal, an' cost them nae mair to raise because o' the strike. "Deon at the harbors they are chargin' '23 shillin' a ton for the sweepin' o' a' the rubbish o' the pit-heads—stuff that naebody wd tak free gratis an' for naethin' a month syne—an' steamers have ta work w' that in their furnaces, instead o' the guid coal which they used to get for 10 shillin' a ton. A Glasgow ship stopped awa' out in the ocean because the coal she had wadna raise steam.

"Noo that the strike seems over the coalmaisters will keep up prices for a week or twa longer, an' mak still mair money. The fact o' the matter is that, at the time they've been bewailin' the awfulness o' the strike it has been the best thing for them that could ha happened. It has payed finely into their pockets.

"But that wadna exactly what I was gawn to say. What I meant was that we've thoct o' lots o' ways o' doin' it without coal a' dighther. The shipowners, an' shipbuilders, an' engineers especially. The oil engine has got a great lift. A firm in Copenhagen has ta'en ten acres o' lan' some three or four miles doon the Clyde frae Glasgow for a big factory for makin' oil engines for ships. Already an big cargo ship has been built on the Clyde for oil engines, an' another is nearly ready for launchin'.

"Then as Glasgow firm has nae fewer than fourteen coalers buildin' for oil engines, an' nearly half dozen o' the big shipbuildin' companies are layin' doon tools for makin' the new kind o' machinery. When the turbine came we said that it wadna be lang until the auld-fashioned style o' engine made by James Watt, an' Dr. Kirk, an' John Elder, an' the ither famous men who improved it for generation after generation, wd be seen only in museums. But afore the turbine has had time to dae this that is driven by coals, an' water an' steam. We are livin' in great times, an' nae mistake."

There is a great measure of solid truth underlying these remarks of the Star's correspondent. Transportation companies the world over are awakin' to the fact that oil as fuel is not only cheaper than coal but more convenient to handle in many ways. New Brunswick is fortunate in possessing in the oil shales in Albert County a supply of crude oil which in the near future will add another great industry to the Province. Sir William MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, was one of the first in the field, to realize the possibilities of these deposits. A company in which he is interested will start the development of the oil bearing areas in Albert County this summer on a large scale. English capitalists have also secured concessions to develop this great natural asset. There is every indication that within a few years the oil business will be one of the most important industries in the Province.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

In times like the present when the newspapers are filled with accounts of enormous profits realized out of real estate, speculation and other ventures, the solid but less spectacular achievements of regular business are apt to be overlooked, and it has therefore, a steady effect to come across the annual report of an institution so progressive, but pursuing its traditional conservative policy, undisturbed by surrounding excitement. The balance sheet of the British Bank of North America to December 31st, 1911, and an account of the seventy-sixth yearly general meeting, which was held in London, on Tuesday, March 6th, was published in 'The Standard's' last issue, and is worth reading.

The bank has done well and both the shareholders and staff reap the benefit, but the figures reflect just the same conservative management for which the institution has always been noted. While the bank has enjoyed a prosperous year, safely continues to be a paramount consideration. There is no departure from the regular policy of maintaining strong cash reserves and seeking only the highest class of investments for the rest account. Larger profits could no doubt have been made, but the directors wisely adhere to the conservative methods which have earned for this bank the degree of public confidence it has always enjoyed.

The bank commenced business in Canada in 1836, and though there have also been many periods of financial stress and strain it has continued to deserve and enjoy the confidence of the public. The directors and the Canadian managers are alike to be congratulated upon the healthy and prosperous condition reflected in the annual statement, which will also be a source of satisfaction to the bank's many friends and patrons.

Current Comment

(Manitoba Free Press.) Roosevelt's test of belief in popular government is the recall of judicial decisions. He does not advocate the recall of judges themselves, and he makes no issue of the initiative and referendum, but he is strong on the recall of decisions. It is Taft's opposition to this point in the Roosevelt programme which constitutes, from Mr. Roosevelt's point of view, crowning proof that the President has lost faith in the people, and does not believe in the right of the people to rule.

(Toronto News.) The West Indian agreement is a marked personal triumph for Mr. Foster. The Minister of Trade and Commerce has been an enthusiast in favor of such an arrangement, and it is the dream of his life to extend Canada's trade with Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and other parts of the Empire on preferential terms. Lastly he looks confidently to the day when the Mother Country herself will enter into reciprocal preferences with the overseas Dominions.

(Toronto Star, Lib.) We do not like to brag, but must remind some of our Conservative contemporaries that we have argued for years that the Senate should be abolished.

(Portland Telegram.) Another thing—no young man who has an eye for colors ought to try to match a peroxide blonde against a light pocketbook.

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REV. H. ROE PREACHED ELOQUENT SERMON

Large Congregation Hears Repetition of Easter Music in Carmarthen Street Methodist Church.

A large congregation heard with pleasure the Easter music repeated in the Carmarthen Street Methodist church last evening when under the leadership of John Bullock, the choir rendered several beautiful anthems. Prominent in the choir were many little girls dressed in white, their sweet voices going far to bring out the real meaning of the music. Of the solo parts of the different anthems these children took their full share, while the sacred duet sung by Miss Maiste Oram and Miss May Alcorn, won the heartiest appreciation of the congregation, who found it hard to conform with church rules and not applaud.

Rev. H. T. Roe delivered the sermon, taking his text from the 14th chapter of the Gospel of St. Mark, in the 8th verse—"She has done what she could; she has come storehand to anoint my body for the burial." Rev. Mr. Roe opened his address by stating that the new testament is a mirror in which human nature is revealed and pointed out that sometimes the revelation is bad and sometimes good. The speaker then went on to say that evil deeds were the result of evil speech and thinking and that it ought to be corrected as it is unhealthy.

Speaking on the manner in which the disciples complained when they saw Martha bathe the feet of the Saviour in precious ointment, the speaker stated that as the gift was the result of love, Jesus saw that it was good and rebuked them. Rev. Mr. Roe then went on to say that the same kind of people as those disciples exist at the present day in the persons of the people who grumble against giving to foreign missions, saying it is useless to try to do anything for savages who have no soul, and the money should be spent among the slaves of our own cities. When speaking of the custom of sending flowers to the house of persons who have just died and saying nice things about them, Rev. Mr. Roe said it would be better for them to send the flowers to the person and say the nice things before he died.

County Court Plans. During the absence from the city of His Hon. Judge Forbes, who will leave this evening for Virginia, His Hon. Judge Jonah will sit in county court chambers.

Most Anything

Say This Quickly, Betty Botter bought some butter. "But," she said, "this butter's bitter; If I put it on my batter, It will make my batter bitter, but a bit of better butter Will make my batter better. So she bought a bit of better butter than the bitter butter. And made her batter better, so 'twas better Betty Botter Bought a bit of better butter."

Do little drops of blood, little grains of graft, fill the little dough bag of the Grafting Craft?

Is there not a happy land, A land where bootlers thrive, Where bootle can be found And where grafters do survive?

Raritan, poor Raritan, you most un-happy land, Was it specially created to support a grafting band?

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MANUAL TRAINING CLASS WILL BE OPEN SOON

New Class will Accommodate West End School Boys as well as Those from the City.

The Board of School Trustees hope to be able to open the new manual training class in about a week. The work of fitting up the basement of the manual training school building on Waterloo street is well advanced, and pupils are being enrolled. Miss Bessie Holder will be the teacher in charge of the new class. Miss Holder was employed as a teacher by the board for some years. She has taken the teacher's course in manual training, and is a proficient instructor. The opening of the new room in the manual training school will provide accommodations for boys of the west side as well as the east side, who wish to take the manual training course. It was intended to open a manual training school on the west side, but this idea was abandoned, owing to the discovery that the cost of fitting up a school room in the west side would be large, while at the same time there was need of increased accommodation on the east side. The Board of School Trustees will hold its monthly meeting this evening, when a number of important matters will be dealt with.

Mrs. Jane Wilbur. The funeral of Mrs. Jane Wilbur took place yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock from her late residence, 228 Queen street. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. O. Rayner and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. AFTER OCTOBER 29TH. Maritime Express Will Leave St. John 18.30 daily except Sunday for Quebec and Montreal making connection.

THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY. Uniting CAMPBELLTON, at head of navigation on the St. Lawrence, with the ST. JOHN RIVER VALLEY at ST. LEONARDS.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a. m., connecting at Digby with trains East and West returning arrives at 5.30 p. m., Sundays excepted.

WINTER TOURS TO NASSAU, CUBA AND MEXICO. ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE. m St. John the 6th of Each Month, 12 days round trip—\$90 and up.

FURNACE LINE. From London, Kanawha, Annapolis, Rappahannock, and fortnightly thereafter, dates subject to change.

MANCHESTER LINERS. From Manchester, Feb. 24 Man. Trader, Mar. 13 Mar. 2 Man. Mariner, Mar. 25 Mar. 9 Man. Shipper, Mar. 25 Mar. 16 Man. Corporation, Apr. 5 Mar. 23 Man. Commerce, Apr. 8 Mar. 30 Man. Exchange, Apr. 20.

STEAMSHIPS.

WHITE STAR DOMINION. LARGEST LINE TO CANADA. PORTLAND, ME. TO LIVERPOOL. MOST CONVENIENT WINTER PORT. LAURENTIO April 27 at 10 a. m.

ALL THE WAY BY WATER. EASTERN S.S. CORPORATION. INTERNATIONAL LINE—Reduced winter fares St. John to Boston, \$4.50.

HEAD LINE. SAILINGS FROM ST. JOHN: TO DUBLIN. S. S. Bray Head, Mar. 19. S. S. Bengore Head, Apr. 10.

ALLAN LINE. ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL. Turbine Triple Screw Steamers VICTORIAN AND VIRGINIAN And Twin Screw Steamers.

CANADA LINE. Direct Continental Service to Canada. From St. John, For Hamburg and Bremen.

DONALDSON LINE. MODERATE RATE PASSENGER SERVICE. From Glasgow, Saturnia, St. John, N. B.

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STEAMSHIPS.

THE ROYAL LINE. WINTER SERVICE. From Halifax, April 3 Royal George, April 17 Royal Edward, May 1 Royal George, May 15.

ELDER-DEMPSTER S. S. LINE. FOR SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS. S. S. CANADA CAPE sailing from St. John about April 20th.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA. S. S. Rhodanis sails Mar. 23 for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. In accordance with Notice to Mariners No. 5 of 1912, issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries on the 27th January, 1912, the gas and whistling buoy off the south-east end of Partridge Island has been permanently withdrawn.

For Sale. The Schooner CALABRIA, of 451 Tons Register, and Schooner ORIOLE of 124 Tons Register. Enquire of J. S. PLANE & Co., 61 and 63 Water St., St. John, N. B.

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FIRE ESCAPES For Hotels and Factories. Write for prices WM. LEWIS & SON, Britain St.

SHIPPING NEWS.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings For St. John. Canada Cape—Rotterdam, April 2. Man. Exchange—Manchester, April 2. Mount Temple—Antwerp, April 2.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived, Saturday, April 13. Royal mail C. P. R. str Empress of Ireland, 2023, Foster, from Liverpool via Halifax, made and passed.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Empress of Ireland, 2023, C. P. R. Co. Inishowen Head, 1938, Wm. Thomson & Co. Man. Shipper, 2543, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Foreign Ports. Liverpool, April 12.—Sailed—Str Victorian, St. John. Montreal, St. John.

Reports and Disasters. London, April 11.—Str Augsburg (Ger) Winter, from New York, Feb. 2, for Durban, Tiliatop, Batavia, etc.

Recent Charters. Br str 2072 tons, deals, St. John, NB or PRBoro to West Britain or East Ireland, 55s, May; Br str 2581 tons, cotton, Savannah to the United Kingdom or continent, 46s 2d, April; Br str 2263 tons, same to Liverpool, 42s 6d, April; Nor ship 1474 tons, deals, Campbellton to Melbourne, 80s, May; June; Nor bark, deals, Nova Scotia, to the United Kingdom, 57s 6d.

Shipping Notes. C. P. R. steamship Lake Michigan with a full freight, sailed for London and Antwerp.

German steamer Pisa, from Rotterdam for St. John was at 9.40 a. m. yesterday, 120 miles southeast of Sable Island.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Articles were opened at the office of the U. S. shipping commissioner, Portland, Me., Friday for the schooner 428 miles southeast of Cape Race, the vessel of St. John, N. B.

The schooner Helen B. Thomas (Captain Fred Chetynde, arrived at Boston, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday last, and reported the crew, who were lost overboard Monday morning about 65 miles south of Sea Island while the crew were making up the mainmast.

Royal Mail Canadian Pacific Railway steamship Empress of Ireland, Captain Foster, arrived in port last Saturday morning from Liverpool via Halifax with 1,504 passengers.

The resignation of the organist, Miss Goggin, who has filled the position in excellent condition and with much regret, and steps will be taken to fill the position.

The Misses Agnes and Vera Wilson spent the holiday in Montreal. The death occurred on Tuesday of Stanislas Hebert, aged 32 years, after an illness of some months.

Funerals. Esther E. Hanlin. Salina, N. B., April 12.—It was with sincere regret that the people of Salina heard the sad news of the death of Esther E. Hanlin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hanlin.

When the Lungs Are Weak. To every person with weak lungs or who has a family history with records of consumption, a cough or cold is a serious matter.

KITCHEN.

OLD BUTCH'S CLEANSER. Full directions and many uses on Large Sifter-Can.

CHATHAM CHURCHES ELECTED OFFICERS. Chatham, April 10.—The annual Easter meeting of the congregation of St. Mary's and St. Paul's churches, comprising St. Paul's parish, was held Monday morning in St. Mary's school room and the following were elected to fill the various positions for the ensuing year.

Longshoreman Injured. Richard McCausland, a longshoreman, was injured while at work on the steamer Lake Michigan, on Saturday morning.

A Presentation. During the trip of the Empress of Ireland from Halifax to this port on Saturday, there was a pleasing incident in the way of a presentation to Arthur Lovitt, of the Halifax customs staff.

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THE NEWS IN SHORT METER.

LOCAL. Chief Clerk Home. Among the passengers on the Empress of Ireland on Saturday morning was Chief of Police Clarke, who was returning from England where he went to get F. W. Atherton, formerly purser of the Empress of Ireland, who is under arrest in Liverpool on a charge of embezzlement from the C. P. R.

A Romantic Marriage. Rev. C. H. Flinders, of Centenary, officiated at a romantic wedding on Saturday morning in the parsonage of the church. The bride was Miss Dorcas Ritchie and the groom was Thomas Ripon, M.D. Dr. Ripon is in practice in Edmonton, while his bride came over on the Empress of Ireland on Saturday.

Vital Statistics. During last week two marriages, ten births and nine deaths were reported to the local authorities.

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THE STOCK MARKETS--FINANCIAL NEWS--ST. JOHN

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ST. JOHN Tax Exempt Bonds Price to Yield About 4%

Reflections of a Bachelor. (New York Press.) A dog can be more grateful than a man because he has less to make him so.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET. Previous High Low Close. Am Cop. 80 81 80 81 1/2

THE BOSTON CURB. April 13th. Bid. Asked. Zinc 26 1/2 27 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE. April 13th. High. Low. Close. April 11-12-20

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. By direct private wire to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

MEMBERS OF MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES. By private wire to F. B. McCurdy and Co., members Montreal Stock Exchange, St. John, N. B.

BOSTON CURB STOCKS. Bay State Gas 29 28 1/2

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET. Saturday's Sales. Cement Com. 75 @ 30 1/8, 75 @ 30 1/4

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES. Montreal, April 13--OATS--Canadian western No. 2, 54 to 54 1/2

MONTREAL STOCKS. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES. Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co., Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

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ADVENTURE. April 13th. Asked. Bid. Adventure 7 1/2

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REAL TO THE Ladies and Gentlemen Permit me to tender me to you with respect for this support in April 23rd. Thanking

BETTE CHEAP The Water and Sewerage Department is one in which all of us are interested.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Permit me to extend to you my sincere thanks for the magnificent support tendered me by you in the primary contest. May I respectfully solicit the continuance of this support in the final contest on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

T. H. BULLOCK.

BETTER PROTECTION; CHEAPER INSURANCE

The Water and Sewerage Department of the civic administration is one in which all citizens should take a deep interest.

Improved water service means better protection against fire and better protection against fire means cheaper insurance rates.

During his term as chairman of the water and sewerage board Ald. Wigmore has made a special study of the service and has done something to improve it. If elected as a commissioner in the final elections on Tuesday April 23rd he will go to the city council pledged to further improve this important department and to provide water and sewerage facilities to districts which are now without them.

If you think this worth while, see to it that Wigmore gets there.

WIGMORE FOR COMMISSIONER

ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I tender to you my sincere thanks for the generous support given me in the primary election, and trust that I may continue to merit your support in the final election of April 23rd.

H. R. McLellan

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the ladies and gentlemen electors of St. John for the generous measure of support tendered me in the preliminary contest, and to solicit from them their further support in the approaching final election.

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M'CURDY'S WEEKLY LETTER

THE LEST ST. JOHN MARKET QUOTATIONS

A review of the week in the local security market discloses a moderate degree of activity. The movement in securities has been hampered by the disinclination of holders to shade prices, for there exists in the market substantial buying orders.

The advancing prices of Nova Scotia Car Works securities under the impetus of the company's large business and improving conditions has attracted some selling orders and there have been sales recorded this week in both the second and third preferred shares as well as the common stock. Buyers have been advancing their bids for common shares in the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company, as the prospective advantages growing out of the amalgamation of the different constituent companies become a reality.

It will be remembered that some two years ago parties interested in the telephone business in this province, entered the Trinidad telephone field, being offered by the government of that colony, an exclusive franchise for a term of 20 years, at a fixed schedule of rental rates and tolls. Following the granting of this franchise an efficient telephone system was installed at Trinidad which in turn produced substantial increases in the earnings of the system, so that for the quarter ending January 31st, the net balance after paying the bond interest shows an increase of \$678, or over 38 per cent. Under the increased earnings a demand has grown for the common shares.

Buying orders for Nova Scotia Steel and Coal common from Europe have again appeared in the market after an absence of many months, which has caused a firm undertone and fractionally higher prices.

There has been a considerable amount of scattered liquidation in Halifax tram shares from small holders who view with apprehension the threatened enactment of legislation varying the terms of the franchise originally granted this company.

Montreal Market.

During the past week, the local stock exchange has been the scene of considerable activity. Several stocks have changed hands in large volume and more than one of them have shown altogether unlooked-for strength.

This remark applies more particularly to Canadian Pacific which has advanced during the week more than 10 points. A week ago sales took place at 24 1/2 whereas today 25 1/2 was reached in the early trading. Cables have been unusually strong on this stock lately and the strength seems to have been coming very largely from the other side of the Atlantic. It is said that Germany has taken the lead. During the later trading today the market fell off 3/4 points from the high mark and sold at 25 1/2. There has been some talk of splitting up the shares, the effect of which it was considered, would be advantageous to holders.

So common has also experienced advances during the week, partly, no doubt, as the result of the strength in Canadian Pacific, but also on general market conditions, but mainly because of continued large earnings. A week ago the stock sold at 139 1/2 and today at 142. Later there was a slight reaction.

A stock which came to the front during the last couple of days and more especially in the afternoon, was Cement. Cement sold a little below 28 a week ago, and today a little above 30. The preferred also showed an advance of a couple of points. The explanation offered for the strength in Cements is that a local pool is operating for an advance in it is generally thought, however, that the situation justifies any very marked advance in cement. The turnover this morning was quite large, cement being probably the most active on the list.

Among the other strong stocks, may be mentioned Textile, which is selling at fully three points over a week ago and has sold at an advance of four points, but is now a little lower.

R. and O., while it shows no particular advance, is firmer. The turnover has been quite large.

Dominion Steel Corporation is generally higher, and its bid is an advance of about half a point, sales taking place at 57 1/2.

Scotia appeared prominently on the local list today, all sales taking place at 94 or better.

Toronto Railway also was strong, and sales have been taking place at 125 and more, this being the top point reached on the bulge of a week ago.

Rio has experienced another of its unexpected movements and has been changing hands at 12 1/2 which is an advance of three points over a week ago. At the moment it shows a slight decline in sympathy with the market in general. Practically the only leading stocks purchasable at lower prices today are Power and Shawinigan.

These have just concluded a remarkable rise of a week ago, and have subsequently been taking a rest. Power is now selling at 204 and Shawinigan at 155. These prices are a few points down.

During the week Quebec Railway was heavy and broken lots sold at low as 28, although the general level of the market was a little better than this.

Royal Bank is active at 231 and Commerce is up to 225.

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COUNMARKET

Beef, western	0.09 1/2 @ 0.10 1/2
Beef, butchers	0.08 1/2 @ 0.10 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	0.08 @ 0.09
Pork, per lb.	0.08 1/2 @ 0.09
Native cabbage	1.00 @ 1.50
Eggs, henry	0.22 @ 0.25
Roll butter, per lb.	0.28 @ 0.30
Creamery butter	0.32 @ 0.34
Carrots, per lb.	1.75 @ 2.00
Hides, per lb.	0.10 @ 0.14
Wool, washed	0.60 @ 0.81
Wool, unwashed	0.60 @ 0.15
Lamb skins	0.80 @ 0.85
Calfskins	0.60 @ 0.65
Ham	0.00 @ 0.14
Beets, per bushel	0.00 @ 1.50
Pork, per barrel	1.50 @ 1.75
Spring chickens	1.00 @ 1.50
Turkeys, per lb.	0.27 @ 0.30
Lettuce, per doz.	0.00 @ 0.40
Celery, per doz.	1.75 @ 2.00
Turnips	0.80 @ 0.90

FR. ETC.

New walnuts	0.12 @ 0.14
Grenoble walnuts	0.14 @ 0.15
Marlot walnuts	0.11 @ 0.12
Almonds	0.15 @ 0.16
California prunes	0.12 @ 0.14
Filberts	0.11 @ 0.12
Brazilia	0.17 @ 0.19
New dates, per lb.	0.06 @ 0.07
Peanuts, roasted	0.19 @ 0.21 1/2
Sag lbs, per lb.	0.04 @ 0.05
Lemons, Messina	6.00 @ 7.50
Coconuts, per ss.	3.75 @ 4.25
Bananas	1.20 @ 2.50
Val. onions	4.00 @ 4.50
American onions	0.90 @ 3.00

PROVINS.

Pork, Amer. m	0.00 @ 22.75
Pork, domestic	0.00 @ 22.75
Pork, Am. clear	20.00 @ 22.75
Amer. Plate Beef	16.00 @ 17.00
Lard, pure, tub	0.12 1/2 @ 0.14
Lard, comp.	0.10 1/2 @ 0.11 1/2

FLOETS.

Oatmeal roller	5.40 @ 6.00
Standard oatmeal	6.50 @ 7.00
Manitoba high	6.25 @ 6.45
Ontario full pat.	5.50 @ 6.00

CANNBOODS

The following are the wholesale quotations per c.

Salmon, coho	7.00 @ 8.00
Spring fish	7.50 @ 8.00
Kipperd herring	4.25 @ 4.40
Crabs	4.00 @ 4.25
Crabs, 1/2	1.35 @ 1.45
Crabs, 2/3	2.25 @ 2.50
Corned beef, 1/2	2.00 @ 2.10
Crabs, 1/2	1.85 @ 1.95
Peaches, 2 1/2	1.95 @ 1.97 1/2
Peaches, 3 1/2	3.00 @ 3.10
Pineapples, sliced	1.00 @ 1.10
Pineapples, gran.	1.70 @ 1.75
Singapore pineapp.	1.50 @ 1.55
Lombard plums	1.10 @ 1.15
Raspberries	1.85 @ 1.87 1/2
Corn, per doz.	1.00 @ 1.10
Peas	1.15 @ 1.20
Strawberries	1.35 @ 1.40
Pumpkins	1.75 @ 1.77 1/2
String beans	1.10 @ 1.25
Baked beans	1.00 @ 1.25

GROCES.

Choice seeded rais	0.09 @ 0.10
Panic do	0.10 1/2 @ 0.11 1/2
United Empire gran	1.10 @ 1.15
Currents, clean	14.00 1/2 @ 0.09
Cheese, new, per lb.	0.16 1/2 @ 0.17 1/2
Rice, per lb.	0.03 @ 0.03 1/2
Green tartar pure	0.20 @ 0.23
Bicarb soda, per lb.	2.20 @ 2.25
Molasses, fancy	0.33 @ 0.36
Sugar, white, per lb.	6.50 @ 6.55
Beans, yellow eye	2.60 @ 2.65
Split peas	4.00 @ 4.25
Pot barley	1.75 @ 1.80
Crushed cornmeal	7.00 @ 8.00
Crushed cornmeal	5.00 @ 6.10
Liverpool salt, per sack	0.70 @ 0.75

SUGAR.

Standard gran	6.10 @ 6.50
United Empire gran	6.10 @ 6.50
Bright yellow	6.10 @ 6.55
No. 1, yellow	6.00 @ 6.50
Paris lump	6.00 @ 6.55

FINNS.

Large dry cod	0.00 @ 0.25
Medium dry cod	0.00 @ 0.20
Small dry cod	0.00 @ 0.15
Pollock	0.00 @ 0.10
Gd Manan herring	0.00 @ 0.05
Fresh cod, per lb.	0.25 @ 0.30
Halibut	0.00 @ 0.15
Finna hadd	0.05 @ 0.08
Kippd herring	0.00 @ 0.00

GRAINS.

Middlings at 0.25	30.00
Mid. smallest bgs	30.00
Bran, toronto bgs	28.00
Cornmeal bags	2.5 @ 3.75

OILS.

Pratt's stral	0.00 @ 0.20 1/2
White fish	0.00 @ 0.17 1/2
A	0.00 @ 0.17
Silver tar	0.00 @ 0.17
Linseed oil, boiled	0.00 @ 0.94
Linseed oil	0.00 @ 0.91
Turpentine	0.00 @ 0.67 1/2
Motorasoline	0.00 @ 0.19 1/2

CONTRACTORS WANT TO USE NELSON SLIP

At a special meeting of the board of works held Saturday morning, T. P. Harrison sought permission on behalf of the contractors for the new Carleton wharf, to use 500 or 600 feet of Nelson slip, Carleton, for the purpose of building cribs. Mr. Harrison was heavy and broken lots sold at low as 28, although the general level of the market was a little better than this.

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AMERICAN STOCK GENERALLY LOWER

New York, April 12.—The course of today's stock market was again in the direction of irregularity and reaction. Dealings were scarcely more than moderate, and for the greater part of the brief session the undertone was distinctly uncertain. American securities were generally lower in the London market, and opening prices here showed a vast majority of declines. Some of these extended to over a point, notably in Canadian Pacific and Rock Island Preferred, while acute weakness was reflected in American Smelting and some of the more standard issues. United States Steel, which held its place as the most active of all stocks, was under selling pressure at the outset, and other surface indications suggested a renewal of operations for the shorter account in other ways the tone of the list pointed to an overbought condition and uneasiness over the political situation.

Among the few exceptions to the general trend were American Can common, which repeated its now familiar performance of recording a new high record and American Tobacco, with a gain of a point. Regarding the movement in Can. the various rumors and reports more or less industriously circulated as to the prospects of dividends are not encouraged by the conservative faction identified with that property. The whole list manifested some inclination towards betterment in the second hour on advice from Philadelphia that a settlement of the anthracite coal situation might be reached before the end of the day.

Another important factor was the announcement of a further advance in the price of steel bars by one of the steel corporations largest subsidiaries. Final prices were in most cases the best of the day, with many fractional gains and a sprinkling of equally unimportant losses.

There were several interesting features to the bank statement other than the large decrease in loans, this item contracting by over \$26,000,000. The cash gain of about \$3,000,000 was more than double all estimates, and the increase in reserve of slightly more than \$12,000,000 brought the excess cash reserves up to about \$15,000,000. It was evident from the \$12,000,000 loan increase reported by the non-member banks and trust companies, that the burden of the week has been shifted to their shoulders.

Apart from the temporary suspension of dividends by a large cotton mill in Maryland the day's news, so far as it bore upon general business conditions, was altogether encouraging. The bond market was irregular today, the sole feature being the activity and strength of Wabash, re-financing 4 1/2, which rose 2 1/2 per cent. on circumstantial reports of an early settlement of the litigation with the Wabash-Pittsburg terminal railway.

Total sales, par value, \$1,662,000. United States government 4 1/2 coupon advanced 1/4 per cent. on call this week.

One of Pittsburg's leading manufacturers does not think so highly of the value of a college career. He was taking a fellow magnum to task the other day.

"Well, I hear your son is through college."

"Yes, he's through."

"But in four years, is it so?"

"Four years."

"And did he learn anything whatever that was useful during those four years?"

"Oh, yes. He learned to operate an automobile so well that we have put him in charge of one of our big electric trucks."—Pittsburg Post.

THE TEST OF TIME

Has shown that **WHYTE & MACKAY'S SPECIAL SELECTED HIGHLAND WHISKY** occupies the foremost place among the various brands of Whiskies of the market.

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CARD OF THANKS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please accept my thanks for your splendid support in the preliminary contest, and trusting to receive your further support on April 23rd, along with others who may be relieved from promises.

I am, yours respectfully,

F. L. POTTS



5 YEARS THROAT TROUBLE AND INFLUENZA CURED

EMINENT DOCTORS FAILED TO CURE—HAD GIVEN UP HOPE.

This Case Does Prove That When Catarrh is Breathed Every Trace of Catarrh Disappears.

Millford Haven, Da., Jan. 12.—Every one in this neighborhood knows of the long suffering from influenza and catarrh endured by Mrs. D. Gurney. Today she is well. Her recovery is due entirely to Catarrhose. This is her own statement: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh in the head, throat and nose, and endured the manifold tortures of influenza for five years. My life was despaired of. Catarrh was undermining my strength very fast. I used treatments from eminent doctors, but all failed to cure me. I had given up hope of ever being well. Then I read of a wonderful cure made by Catarrhose. Immediately I sent for Catarrhose, and before I had used one bottle I was greatly relieved. Today I am cured. We would not be without Catarrhose in our home—it's so sure in colds, coughs, bronchial and throat trouble. I feel it is my duty to publicly recommend Catarrhose."

Get the large dollar size of Catarrhose; it contains beautiful blue rubber inhaler, and medicine that lasts two months. Smaller sizes, 50c and 15c, each. Beware of imitations—accept only Catarrhose, sold by all reliable dealers or by mail from The Catarrhose Company Kingsessing, N. Y.

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BASE RUNNING THIS YEAR? YOU BET! LOTS OF IT IN EVERY GAME--MANAGERS PLAN TO STEAL PENNANTS AS M'GRAW DID LAST YEAR

BY G. R. PULFORD. Hot Springs, Ark., April 13.—The summer of 1912 will be the greatest base running season in baseball if preparations made are indicative.



Two close plays at Hot Springs. Above, Zach Wheat of Brooklyn getting back to first safely when Earl Yingling tried to catch him napping. Utility player Jim Bren, playing first. Below, first baseman Ludorus Phillips, fails to get "Gabby" Cravath, who slid back to the bag first.

catchers the Giants might have won the world's series by base running. In every camp the star runners are showing recruits by example the little tricks that help a runner nearer the plate, without depending upon the batter. The result is increased efficiency on the paths.



Eddie Collins of the Athletics, sliding "All Over" the Bag

than ever. The value of the "fall away" and "hook slide" is appreciated and every player who can learn them is being given every assistance. Manager McGraw rigged a sliding pit for his men to land themselves into. The majority of managers, however, order their men to "hit the hard dirt," on the theory that they will learn more quickly. This is tough on the epidemics, but it knocks "cant" out of a player's system.

Street base runners are students. Their brain works faster than the men like Bill Lange, Billy Sunday and Mike Kelley depended more upon sheer weight and their spikes than upon cleverness, when stealing. New basemen could hold the ball after being knocked down by them and many times they would slide back to the bag.

Today the lightning use of hands and feet, rather than brute force, succeeds. The ability to hook one foot around a base, avoiding the infielder's hands, is of more value than such acts

Between drilling pitchers to watch the bases and runners to steal, big league camps have presented a lively appearance this year and fabled war correspondents have found the exhibitions exhilarating. By the opening of the season the fans will get the benefit of the long weeks of teaching, with its sore houses and aching muscles—exertion that which words are not always carefully chosen but proved mighty effective.

Realizing that base running is getting attention from his rivals, every manager is striving to perfect his defense. Pitchers are coached to hold runners closer, and the catchers in outguessing runners by calling for a few waste balls as possible, but always must they call for them when the runner really starts.

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SHACKLETON COMPARES NOTES WITH AMUNDSEN

London, April 12.—Sir Ernest Shackleton makes the following interesting comparisons of his own polar adventures and those of Capt. Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the South Pole.

Amundsen says that no traces whatever were seen that Scott had reached the pole before, but wisely adds that it is quite possible that he may have been there, and that bad weather might have destroyed his memorial which would most likely be a snow mound.

I note that he thinks that calm weather is the prevalent condition at the pole. This is quite different to what we experienced and concluded to be the general case during our southern march. During the whole of that march on the plateau we suffered from strong head winds.

That a blizzard means in a latitude such as our "Furthest South" and temperature similar to that which Amundsen found, is as vivid to me as a blinding snow drift, so dense and so fierce that one choked as though some great giant were gripping our puny limbs.

The numbness that seizes one's limbs before the mighty forces of nature, let loose as though they were a mere man approaching and daring their solidities; the feeling as if he were struggling with the elements, and that he is only combated by the elements that far off across leagues of icy wastes and stormy seas the people at home contentedly watching and hoping for our success.

Amundsen fortunately escaped such troubles and continued his march to the long sought for goal without any such hardships. One's personal memories of reverting to the possibility that Scott may have reached the pole approximately at the same time as Amundsen, there is a chance that some slight undulation, though not apparent to the eye when making a calm, might limit the horizon of the observer to a mile or two miles. So it is possible that the British expedition may have reached the goal before the Norwegian. Amundsen certainly allows that the season was very favorable and there is every chance that he himself had.

But we must wait for news from the latter giving the date when he reached the pole—if he did so—before it can be definitely said who had the honor of being there first.

Amundsen points out that his remarkable speed was by marching six hours, then spending two hours tending to dogs and feeding, then six hours' rest, and then another march. It is evident that he must have been driving the dogs, and that the men were not engaged in hauling the sledges themselves, and in this he is fortunate.

During the 158 days of our southern journey, for the first 23 days we pulled beside the ponies. Then when all the ponies were gone and there was only man and dog left, for the last 135 days we dragged the sledges ourselves. Ten hours a day, for the scantiest rations produced ravenous appetites, with night save a little tough pony meat, a couple of biscuits and four lumps of sugar to satisfy the pangs of hunger.

In view of Amundsen's fortunate circumstances, I recall that I wrote as follows just after the southern

ADOPT SUFFRAGE HAT FOR PARADE

Boston, April 12.—Every woman marching in the suffrage parade to be one of the official approved hats, a sample of which the Women's Political Union, of No. 46 East Twenty-ninth street, placed on exhibition yesterday. The style of millinery chosen by the parade committee is bell shaped and rolls slightly higher on one side. It costs 25 cents untrimmed and 35 cents with a colored scarf wound around the high crown.

Miss Annie Tinker will be grand marshal and will have fifty mounted aids. She will be escorted by Miss Clara B. Fuller and Miss Mary Dowd Hunter. Miss Mabel Lee, a Chinese student at Barnard College, will also be one of the mounted suffragettes.

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WESTFIELD NEWS

Westfield Beach, N. B., April 11.—Miss Evelyn Waring of St. John has been the guest of Miss Ella Crawford recently.

Harry Nash of St. John was the guest of his sisters at Woodman's Point for the weekend.

Mrs. Belyea of St. John has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Lingley for the past few weeks. Esbert Prime spent Monday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prime.

Jack Crawford has been in Fredericton for the past week.

The two sons of Rev. A. B. and Mrs. Murray were home from Rothesay College for the Easter vacation.

Ben. Smith has been spending a few days in Jerusalem, N. B.

A very enjoyable dance was given in the hall here on Easter Monday evening. Among those attending from St. John were Matthew Armstrong, Oscar Finley and Mr. Keating.

About twenty-five from here attended the concert at Westford on Monday evening given by the young people of the Methodist church there. An enjoyable programme was given consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and dialogues. The return was made on the Boston train.

DALHOUSIE NEWS

Dalhousie, April 12.—Charles Doyle of Truro, N. S., is in town on business. The condition of Mrs. Tait, who recently fell and broke her hip, is very serious, her friends having slight hope for a continuation of life.

W. S. Montgomery is in Montreal on business.

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123 THE PRINCE

CARUSO WAS SOME LOVER

His Letters to Eliza Gennelli Were Afflame with Burning Passages—Fairly Bombaraded Her with Photos.

Rome, April 12.—Many letters and telegrams which were introduced in the breach of promise suit of Eliza Gennelli against Enrico Caruso, which was recently decided in favor of the tenor, have been made public by the young woman's attorneys.

A week after first seeing the girl in the Milan glove shop, Caruso obtained an introduction to her from the proprietor of the store. On that occasion he used these words:

"Come, now, Signorina, put on your hat and we will start tomorrow, for I have decided to give a mother to my children and you are the chosen one. If I had been so fortunate as to make your acquaintance 15 or 20 days ago, you would be my wife by this time. Unfortunately, owing to my professional engagements, I must leave."

Shower of Letters.

Caruso fairly bombaraded the girl with postcards, letters and photos.

"Tell me," wrote the tenor, "are your tresses very long? Indeed, do you know why I ask? Because I have been burning longing to myself up hand and foot with them and never regain my freedom."

One of the most characteristic letters Caruso wrote to the girl was:

"You will see what I will make you do when you are with me. How beautiful it will be. You shall be my little queen, and I your faithful and devoted slave. I have never entertained the slightest doubt as to your good qualities. There is no need for me to ask questions or details concerning you, or anybody, because I am free to act as my heart dictates. This heart is entirely locked up in yours and nothing can ever drag it from the firm and beloved cradle where it has been lying for the last three months."

In a letter that the girl's attorneys say proves that Caruso was taking the necessary legal steps for marriage, he concludes:

"I cannot write any more at present, my soul. I leave you thinking of me, desiring you adoring you. I leave you with my pen, but I treasure you in my heart. A million affectionate kisses from this one."

"ENRICO."

In a subsequent letter he writes: "Still another 15 days separate us. A joy equal to that which I shall experience in clasping you to my bosom I believe never yet to have had in my life. I embrace you with all my soul and send affectionate greetings to your family."

Later on Caruso entertained Eliza and her father at the Press club banquet held in his honor. The parting from Caruso was most moving, the tenor weeping copiously. He embraced his fiancée and her father repeatedly, exclaiming between sobs: "We shall soon be united and forever."

Two days later Caruso telegraphed Eliza:

"Am leaving full of grief. New and grave circumstances have arisen. Please maintain scrupulous silence. Await letter. Greetings. CARUSO."

Eliza in despair, sent him numerous letters, but received no answer. Her father wrote upbraiding him for his treachery and frivolity, but Caruso persisted in his silence. After several months had passed, Eliza wrote in this heartbroken strain:

"For pity's sake do not forsake me. I will come to you even if you cannot marry me. Yes, yes I will be your kind, your loving companion, your devoted sister."

In May, 1910, Eliza accompanied by her mother, went to Paris where Caruso was singing and obtained an interview. The only answer to her piteous appeal was:

"I behaved shamefully, but I cannot get married just yet. Be a good girl and perhaps in six or seven years' time. Go back to Milan and you may be sure I will look after you financially."

Caruso gave way to intense emotion, repeatedly embracing and kissing the weeping girl. His last words on parting were:

"I love you and I will be faithful to you."

After the tenor recovered and the young girl's father wrote to him, he turned the letters over to his lawyer, who at once offered her \$20,000 (about \$32,000) in full settlement. This Eliza refused. After that Caruso refused to communicate with her and the breach of promise began.

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WOULD START AT THE LEAST NOISE.

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THE WORLD'S WORK DEPENDS ON THE WORLD'S DIGESTION

From the captain of industry to the hoodlum carrier—from milladay in the auto to the woman with the scrubbing brush—the accomplishments of every one of us depend absolutely on the accomplishments of our stomachs. Backed by a good digestion, a man can get the best that is in him. When his stomach fails, he becomes a weakling.

To this loss of power no one need submit. Right habits of eating, drinking, sleeping and exercise, aided by Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, will restore and maintain the full efficiency of the human mind and body.

Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets contain the active principles needed for the digestion of every kind of food. They go to the assistance of the weakened stomach, and enable the sufferer, right from the start, to assimilate and get the benefit of the food eaten. With this assistance, the digestive organs regain their tone, and soon the use of the tablets is no longer necessary.

If your stomach is not working properly, try Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, 50c. at your druggist's, National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

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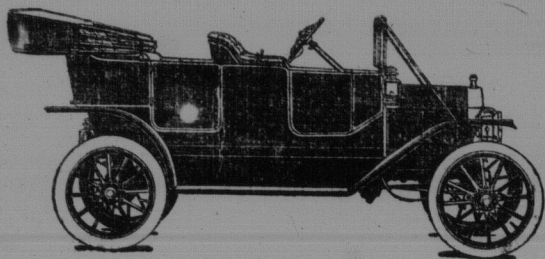
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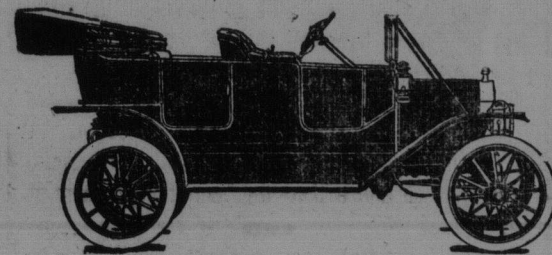
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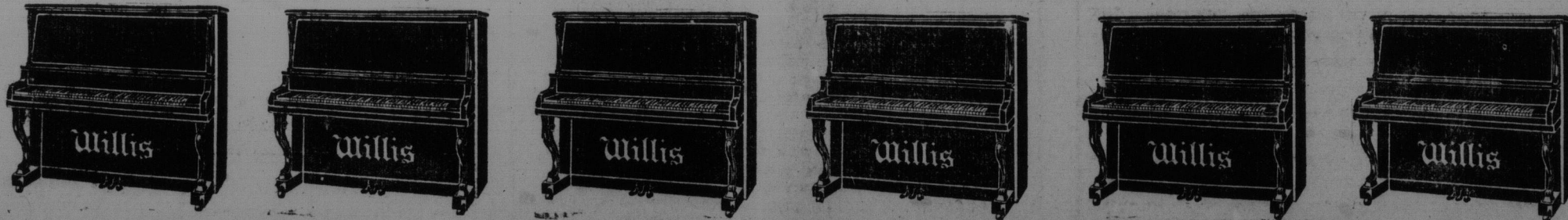


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10 PER CENT CASH COMMISSION PAID IF YOU DO NOT WIN A PRIZE

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To the Residents of the Province of New Brunswick

The First Thing to Do

Cut out this nomination blank which will be found on this page. Fill in the blank with your name and address, etc., if you wish to nominate yourself, or with the name and address of any one whom you may wish to nominate. Be very careful to write plainly, so that there may be no possibility of an error being made. We also wish to impress upon candidates the importance of securing the correct name and address of all new subscribers, so there may be no unnecessary delay in starting the papers.

The Second Thing to Do

Send or bring the nomination blank to the Contest Manager, Standard Office, and you will be credited with 1,000 votes toward winning one of the 6 prizes, and will be given a receipt book to be used in securing subscriptions to this paper. If you cannot call, phone or write, and a representative will call and explain the plan of the contest in detail, and will render you every assistance possible. It is better to ask questions than to have to correct mistakes later.

A Square Deal to All

That's the motto of the contest. Every candidate will receive equal treatment, and there will be no favorites. That each candidate in the contest may be assured of a square deal, a committee of well-known business men will be selected to act as judges, to count the votes and award the prizes at the close of the contest.

The Object of This Great VOTING CONTEST

Primarily the object of this great prize-giving contest is to secure paid-in-advance subscriptions; also to collect back accounts to The Standard, while doing this to ascertain who are the most ambitious, energetic and popular men and women of this section. Resourcefulness, patience and get-there-quickly are the qualities developed in men and women every day by live competition. Competition is the life of success, and it also makes achievement worth while. This contest means that the winners will be the kind of people who appreciate these things. It is a business proposition for men and women who love the excitement and attainments of business. Built on business principles, it is for business people.

There are many who do not receive as a six months' or a whole year's salary as much as the Grand Prizes to be awarded in the contests amounts to. And the best part of it is that the competition which will bring such success in this big contest is only a good use of spare moments. It will be a campaign of votes by the candidates among the people with whom they come face to face—those whom they can reach by telephone and by writing letters; through the assistance of personal friends and the interest aroused in the public. In a word, it costs nothing to participate in this contest.

The \$6,000.00 in prizes to be distributed under the terms of the contest is by far the most liberal offer ever made by a newspaper in Canada.

Nominate Yourself Today

The Third Thing to Do

As soon as you are nominated, see your friends; get them to subscribe in your favor to The Standard (the vote scale will be found on this page.) Send or bring all subscriptions to the Contest Department of The Standard, together with the proper remittance, and upon receipt of same votes will be issued. Once started, do not grow discouraged. Pay no attention to how many votes some one else may tell you they have to their credit; look after your own candidacy and thereby set a good example to the other candidates.

The Fourth Thing to Do

As soon as you have secured one subscription go after another in your spare time. This contest business need not interfere with your regular work. However, if you were to spend your time for the next few weeks doing nothing but securing subscriptions to The Standard, the reward for your efforts would quite suffice to pay you many times over. Think what a wonderful profit will be yours should you win one of the Ford Touring Car.

How to Enter

By sending in the nomination blank printed below, properly filled out, you will at once become a candidate in the greatest prize voting contest ever given in Canada. You can win one of the valuable prizes which will be given away in a few short weeks. A little effort, combined with perseverance and tact, is all that is needful to win the one you want. The paramount question NOW is to enter your name in this competition. Immediately upon receipt of the nomination blank bearing your name the necessary books and instructions will be sent you.

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You can't lose in this campaign—that is impossible—there are 26 awards—26 contestants will win—and if you are not one of the 26 The Standard will pay you ten per cent. cash commission on the gross amount of subscription money you collect if you remain actively in the campaign until the end. The campaign thus works both ways—a prize contest and a very lucrative position. If you want an automobile, enter your name; if you want a piano, enter your name; enter the campaign no matter what you want, you can't lose; enter anyway. Send in your name or that of a friend today.

INFORMATION BLANK

Contest Manager,

The Standard, St. John, N. B.

Please send me detailed information concerning THE STANDARD GREAT PRIZE CONTEST and the method to be pursued to win one of the many valuable prizes.

Name

Address

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HOW THE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

1. The contestant who secures the largest number of votes in the City of St. John, (Districts 1, 2 and 3) will be presented with a Ford 1912 Model T Five Passenger Touring Car.

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3. After the automobiles have been awarded the contestants securing the largest number of votes in each of the eight districts will be presented with a \$400 Willis (Montreal) piano.

4. The contestant securing the second largest number of votes in each of the eight districts, after the automobiles have been awarded, will be presented with a diamond ring.

5. The contestant securing the third largest number of votes in each of the eight districts, after the automobiles have been awarded, will be presented with a handsome gold watch.

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ONLY THE FIRST NOMINATION BLANK CAST FOR EACH CANDIDATE WILL COUNT AS 1,000 VOTES.

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DISTRICT NO. 1—Includes all of the City of St. John north of Union Street.

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LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in the Standard:

Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words.

Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.

NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Police Activities.

The police arrested five drunks Saturday night and one yesterday afternoon.

Will Meet Friday.

The quarterly meeting of the St. John Power Boat Club will be held in the club house Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

An Undesirable Ejected.

Saturday night Policeman Gosline was called to eject a man from the Ottawa Hotel where his presence was not wanted.

Special Collection.

A special collection was taken in the Exmouth street church Sunday school yesterday when \$125 was raised for the organ fund.

Key Found.

A door key was found on Main street yesterday morning and the owner can have the same by applying at the North End police station.

Molasses Casks on Street.

Policeman Campbell has reported that a number of casks of molasses were left on Water street Saturday night without a light to mark them.

Here Again.

The "Dear Old Billy" theatrical company were in the city yesterday and will leave today for Sherbrooke, Que., where they will open an engagement.

Giving Him a Send-off.

J. Babst Cronin, a very popular young printer will leave shortly for Calgary and tonight a number of friends will tender him a banquet in Bond's restaurant.

Door Found Open.

The police report finding the rear door of the Barry Supply Company on Dock street open early yesterday morning and secured the same by placing a prop against it on the inside.

Empress of Ireland Pierrots April 16.

This famous troupe of entertainers will give their delightful entertainment in the Seaman's Institute on Tuesday evening, April 16th, at 8 o'clock. Seats not guaranteed after 7.45. Admission for this special performance, 10c.

Arrested for Fighting.

About 6.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Charles and John Carlin got in a mixup on South Market street and were having a rough and tumble fight when two policemen hove in sight and placed them under arrest. They were taken to the central station and are charged with fighting.

Going South To Recuperate.

The many friends of Homer D. Forbes who has been seriously ill, will rejoice to learn that he is sufficiently recovered to be able to leave this evening for Richmond, Va., where he will spend some weeks recuperating from the effects of his illness. Mrs. Forbes and Hon. J. G. Forbes will also make the trip to the south.

Holy Name Society Met.

The members of the Holy Name Society held their monthly meeting last night in the Cathedral. An instructive address was given by Rev. A. W. Mesahan, who dealt with the history of the church. The meeting was attended by over five hundred members of the parish. The sermon was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Satchel, But no Money.

It has been learned that the woman who was robbed of her hand satchel on Princess street last Tuesday night was Mrs. H. G. Hoyt, of Weymouth, N. S. In the satchel at the time among other things was the sum of \$40. The thief made a clean get-away and late that night when the mail collector was collecting the mail he found the stolen satchel, minus the money, in the mail box on the corner of Major and Adelaide streets.

The Dog Was Already Dead.

About five o'clock Saturday afternoon a large touring car ran over and injured a black dog on Union street near No. 3 fire station so badly that the animal died when it reached the sidewalk a few minutes afterwards. The dog's body was allowed to remain on the sidewalk for about an hour afterwards in the view of the hundreds of passers by. Shortly after it died a man told a policeman that a dog was lying on the sidewalk badly injured and he requested the officer to shoot it. The policeman felt his revolver and hastened to the scene, and after a quick examination informed the man who requested him to shoot that it was needless to shoot a dead dog.

Have you seen those handsome Tweed, Serge or Venetian Suits that are being sold at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s at \$15.95? They have silk lined coats, silk lapels, are made from materials such as you will find in all \$20.00 suits, are faultlessly tailored, an exquisite fit, a finish and workmanship that pronounces them high class. The serges and venetians come in navy blue, black, brown, green and grey. The worsted tweeds are in all grey effects.

Civic Election.

Mr. H. H. McLellan, candidate for Commissioner, wishes it distinctly understood that he is running his election independently of any combination or ticket, and asks his numerous friends and supporters to accept this as his final statement on the matter. Let no canvass against him prevent your placing his name on your ballot.

ORGANIZING FOR NEXT ELECTIONS

Labor Men will Have Candidate for Legislature — Difficulties of Civic Contest Will Not Apply.

The Independent Labor Party executive met on Saturday evening and decided to begin organizing for the provincial elections. Considering how many workmen are unable to vote in the civic elections it was felt that a labor candidate would do better in the provincial elections when nearly everybody has the franchise.

W. W. Allingham attended the meeting, declared that he elected he would stand by trade union principles, and asked the support of the Labor party in the final elections. The party decided that they could not give him any official support, though some of those present assured him that they would vote for him.

It is the intention of the labor men to organize an Industrial Fair in the near future with the object of advertising the position of local industries and directing attention to the conditions of industrial progress generally.

SIX FIRE ALARMS IN LAST TWO DAYS

Firemen were Kept Busy but all fires were slight— Little Damage Done in Any of Them.

The fire department were kept on the hop Saturday and yesterday with six alarms for slight fires. At 11.20 o'clock Saturday morning there was an alarm from box 12 for a small fire in T. J. Phillips' candy kitchen, Union street. The fire was started through a quantity of candy boiling over the side of a pot. Barring the loss of the candy and a lot of smoke the damage was slight.

Shortly after two o'clock there was an alarm from box 127 for a grass fire in a field off Douglas avenue.

About three o'clock there was an alarm from box 131 for a grass fire in a field off Victoria street.

About 6.20 o'clock Saturday evening an alarm was sounded from box 4 when a fire was discovered in Peter Dolan's bar on Dorchester street. The fire started among some straw and was extinguished after about half an hour's work. The damage will amount to about a hundred dollars.

At 6.45 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the basement of a house on Brussels street owned by Mrs. Corkery and an alarm was sent in from box 14. The fire was extinguished by No. 1 chemical and the damage done was trifling.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon there was an alarm from box 135 for a grass fire near the Hilyard shipyard off the Strait shore road.

HOW TO GET MEALS IN MOVING TIME

Important Problem of Season will be Dealt with at Free Demonstrations in Use of Dollar Gas.

Meals for moving time and the easiest way to cook while "getting settled" in the new home, have been chosen as the subject to be taken up at the first of the special series of free cooking demonstrations with One Dollar Gas, which begin tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the St. John Railway Company's showrooms.

This important problem, which is ever uppermost in the minds of women folk as each May day comes around, will be dealt with in a heart-to-heart talk by an eminently qualified demonstrator and the most essential points illustrated by Vincent the Caterer to whose capable hands has been entrusted the preparation and cooking of the various meals. Every phase of the subject will be given the most careful attention and no effort will be spared in showing clearly the easiest way to overcome the difficulties which beset the housewife who must either superintend or prepare the meals herself, duties which take up much time that might well be devoted to getting the home in order after everything has been moved.

Tomorrow's demonstration continues from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Artillery Band Concert.

Every indication points to the Opera House being filled to capacity on Monday night next when the Artillery Band will give one of the best concerts heard in this city for a long time. The concert will be held under the distinguished patronage of Lieutenant Governor Wood, and the band will be assisted by two of the leading soloists in the city, Mrs. L. M. Curran and E. A. Munroe. Nothing has been left undone by this popular musical organization to make this concert one that will be well worth attending. Their programme has been carefully selected, and as each member of the band is of solo capability, on his chosen instrument—and the band numbers over thirty strong—it promises to be one that will be long remembered in the musical history of this city. The members of the band have already sold a large number of exchange tickets, and as the seat plan opens at the Opera House box office Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, those who have already purchased tickets will do well to be early and secure the best seats.

Taken Ill On the Street.

Saturday afternoon, about 4.30 o'clock, Mrs. Charles Smith, of the West End, was taken ill on Mill street. Her husband was summoned and she was removed to her home.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME FOR DRAMATIC WEEK

Loyalist Dramatic Club Present The Servant in the House, at Ottawa, Friday; Moncton, This Evening.

The secretary of the Loyalist Dramatic Club has received the official programme for the Earl Grey Musical and Dramatic Trophy competition which will be held in the Russell Theatre, Ottawa, this week. The local players will leave for Ottawa on Wednesday, and will present their play, "The Servant in the House," at the first performance on Friday. The Edmonton Dramatic Club, which won the trophy last year, is appearing in the same play in the "Importance of Being Earnest." In all, eight dramatic clubs from five provinces, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, are engaged in the competition. Four musical societies are competing for the musical trophy.

The programme for the week is as follows:

- Monday—The Hamilton Operatic Society, "Floroda"; the Montreal Theatians, "The Amazons."
- Tuesday—Pembroke Methodist church choir, "The Merry Bells of Tulle"; Orpheus Glee Club, selections; Brockville Presbyterian church choir, selections.
- Wednesday—Strollers' Dramatic Club of Winnipeg, "You Never Can Tell"; Symphony Orchestra, Ottawa, selections.
- Thursday—Bonaventure Amateur Players, Montreal, "The Lost Paradise"; Walters' Dramatic Company, Ottawa, "The Little Stone House."
- Friday—Loyalist Dramatic Club, St. John, N. B., "The Servant in the House"; Edmonton Dramatic Club, "The Importance of Being Earnest."
- Saturday—The London Dramatic Club, "The Importance of Being Earnest"; Capt. Pridoux' Company, Kingston, "A Message from Mars."

PURITY WORKERS VISIT SAINT JOHN

Noted Group of Representatives of World's Purity Federation in City—To Consider Local Conditions.

Under the auspices of the New Brunswick Moral and Social Reform Society a party of noted workers and workers from the World's Purity Federation will hold a two days' convention in this city, Wednesday and Thursday at three o'clock. The first meeting of the convention will be held in the lecture room of Centenary church. This meeting will take the form of a conference between the visiting reform workers and all local persons interested in the work of stamping out the social vice. At this meeting the Purity League workers will gather information regarding local conditions. This evening at 7 o'clock a mass meeting will be held in Centenary church. Addresses will be given by E. S. Steadwell, president of the World's Purity Federation, and two other members of the party will be decided upon at the conference in the afternoon. Another mass meeting will be conducted in Ludlow street Baptist church for the benefit of the West Side residents. The speakers will be Dr. Ernest A. Bell, superintendent of Midnight Missions, Chicago, with two others.

The conference will be devoted to the discussion of adequate means of dealing with the different forms of vice, and different phases of moral evils as found in the city. Investigations have been conducted unostentatiously here by local reform workers, and conditions at large have been reported in confidence to the party workers, so that they are acquainted with matters as they are here, and are prepared to advise as to the most effective way to proceed in the work of reform.

The party which will visit this city has been making a tour of other cities and towns of Canada, and include the following speakers: H. S. Steadwell, president of the World's Purity Federation; Dr. Ernest A. Bell, superintendent of Midnight Missions, Chicago; J. B. Hammond, of Des Moines; H. E. Moore, of Seattle; J. Frank Chase, secretary of the World's Purity Federation, Boston; W. I. Clark, of Leamington, Ont., treasurer of the federation; Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore and Rev. J. W. Atkins, of Toronto; Rev. Dr. C. S. Eby, formerly of Japan, and now secretary of the Canadian Purity Education Society, and Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer.

HYATT CONTINUES TO GRIN AND BEAR IT

At the meeting of the socialist party last evening candidate Hyatt, who was defeated in the primaries, submitted a bill showing that his campaign expenses were \$41.15. He also delivered an oration, explaining that he was not disappointed by his failure to connect with a \$2000 job as city hall, as under capitalism it was hard for a socialist to get to city hall than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. He said the socialist party might lose a fight, but could not be beaten.

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