

WILL PROBE ACCUSATION IN MAGAZINE

U. S. Steel Company Decides To Investigate The Charge That Steel Mill Employes Are Overworked.

New York, N. Y., April 17.—An investigation into the working conditions in the mills of the United States Steel Corporation was decided upon at the annual meeting of the stockholders in Hoboken, N. J., today.

The proposal came up after the election of directors, when Charles M. Cabot, of Boston, introduced a resolution providing for a committee of five to investigate and report to the finance committee not later than Oct. 1, as to the truth of statements contained in a recent magazine article alleging that employes of the corporation were over-worked.

"The conditions revealed, if true," said Mr. Cabot, "constitute a serious menace to the continued success of this corporation, both in its business as an employer of labor, and in its reputation as an organization which has been willing to deal openly and frankly with industrial conditions. I believe that it is the right of the stockholders of the corporation to be fully informed as to the truth of the statements contained in this article."

The author of the article in question was John H. Fitch, with whom Mr. Cabot said he was associated. Chairman E. H. Garry, who presided, said that Mr. Fitch has been given the fullest opportunity to get at facts, but that he had presented them in a partisan manner. On this account, the corporation hesitated, he said, to furnish the names of the 15,000 stockholders to whom it was desired to distribute copies of the article.

Judge Gary moved that the Cabot resolution providing for an investigation be adopted and it was passed. Among the charges which the article made were those to the effect that a large majority of the steel workers in the Pittsburgh district worked 12 hours a day. In all, over 13,000 of the 70,000 steel workers in Allegheny County in 1907-8, worked seven days in the week, it was asserted in the article.

Chairman Garry in speaking of the request made by the stockholders for a general statement in regard to the business conditions and prospects affecting the steel corporation, said: "We believe that we have at the present time, a better organization throughout our companies than we ever had before. We think we are best equipped at present to manage our affairs economically and promptly and yet we have no disposition to remain passive, inactive or contented."

"We are very well satisfied with the amount of business we have done and profits we have realized during the last fifteen months."

"Our mills are running to their full capacity and we should be glad if more business were offered, but, nevertheless, the business which we have been getting has been large and under the circumstances should be considered satisfactory. When the steel corporation organized the total capacity of finishing mills was somewhat like 23,000, or 24,000 tons per day. At the present time the producing capacity is nearly double that amount."

"Therefore although mills are not running to more than about 70 to 75 per cent. of their capacity at present, you will see that this is very much more than the total capacity at the time the corporation was organized. The independents, so called, have increased their capacity. We started out with about 60 per cent. of the total business of the country, and at present we have about 55 per cent. on the average. It is our intention to keep a proportion up to about that point. We do not intend to have more than 60 per cent."

New York, April 17.—The annual meeting of the United States steel corporation was held today in Hoboken, and the following directors were elected for a term of three years: George F. Baker, W. E. Corey, J. F. Dryden, C. A. Griscom, Samuel Mather, D. G. Reid, Henry Walters and G. M. Lane, who succeeded the late Nathaniel Thayer. The directors will meet on April 25 to re-organize. The stockholders today ratified all contracts made by the directors and finance committee since the meeting a year ago.

MOROCCAN TRIBESMEN IN SKIRMISH

Attempted To Break Into Palace On Outskirts Of Fez And Steal Arms. But Were Repulsed.

Fez, Morocco, via Tangier, April 17.—On the night of April 10 the Beni Ouarain tribesmen attempted to break through the wall of the Palace of Dar-El-Bagh, outside of Fez, and steal the rifles, but were repulsed by the guards. This incident started a general fight the Beni Ouarain and Beni Mitr tribesmen attacking the city from the south, but the artillery proved too strong for them and they retired.

On the day previous a foraging party were cut off by the Cheradas. They took refuge in a house until reinforcements were despatched to their rescue. The troops took the Beni Ouarain from the flank killing eleven of them. The departure of Capt. Brimond's force from camp removes the line of communication which Fez had with the outside world.

THE JAMAICAN MAIL SERVICE

Tenders Called By Department Of Trade And Commerce For Boats From Halifax And St. John.

Ottawa, April 17.—The department of trade and commerce has called for tenders for a mail service between Canada and Jamaica, the service to be from Halifax, N. S. (with a call at St. John, N. B., each trip) to Kingston, Jamaica, the steamers to put in on each trip at Bermuda and Turks Island. The tenders may be for either fourteen, ten or seven days. The vessels must be of British register and preference will be given to ships which possess cold storage facilities.

STEAMER SANK; 21 LIVES LOST

Spanish Steamer Went Down Off Spanish Coast—Four Survivors Landed At Oporto—Twenty-one Drowned.

Oporto, Portugal, April 17.—The Spanish steamer San Fernando, bound from Huelva for Liverpool, sank off Finisterre, the westernmost headland of Spain today. Twenty-one persons were drowned. Four survivors were landed here by the steamer Fortimo.

A FIERCE BATTLE FOUGHT ON THE MEXICAN BORDER; AMERICAN TOWN IN PERIL

Diaz' Troops and Rebels Come Together in All Day Battle.

Bullets Flew Over Arizona Town and Seven Non-combatants were Wounded.

After Hard Fight Rebels Captured Guns of Government Forces—200 Killed.

Agua Prieta, Mexico, April 17.—(From the associated press correspondent in the field)—The most important battle of the Mexican revolution thus far was fought here today, between 1,600 federals under command of Gen. Diaz, and 1,000 rebels under Balasario Garcia, and resulted in the repulse of the former.

The battle lasted from 6.30 a. m. until sundown. At midnight two federal machine guns were in the possession of the rebels and the federals had sustained a loss estimated by the rebels as at least 200 killed and wounded. The rebels gave their own loss at 20.

From the beginning of the battle, regardless of the warning given by the United States government to the leaders of both forces a rain of bullets poured into the American town of Douglas, Ariz., and when the day was over, it was found that seven non-combatant residents of that city had been wounded. It was a day almost of terror in Douglas.

Douglas, Ariz., April 17.—At 2 o'clock the rebels appeared to have repulsed the federal forces at every point. About this time three rebel scouts, mounted and carrying the scout-let ash flying from both arms which designate them on the field of battle, dashed off to the south extremity of Agua Prieta, and made a detour toward the east and north, completing their area of observation at the international boundary without drawing the attention of the government troops. This indicated that the rebels had been successful in keeping the federals from gaining access to the locality immediately south of the border which would have made possible a flank movement against Agua Prieta.

With every moment of respite from the fighting the insurgents dug in their trenches. The United States guard at the line captured late today three stragglers from the rebel garrison who had crossed the border. El Pideo Arco, a Mexican, was on the roof of a house on sixth street when a bullet struck his instep. The fifth non-combatant to be wounded today in Douglas, Jesus Alcantara, a Mexican was shot while near the eastern limits of the city, eight blocks from the international line. His leg was pierced by a mauler bullet.

At four o'clock the firing, except of a desultory nature, had ceased to the south of Agua Prieta. A force thought to be Yaqui Indians, crawled forward on their hands and knees, from bush to bush, during the afternoon, and at 3.45 p. m. had approached to within 200 yards of the rebel trenches. At this distance they shot from their homes a rebel captain commanding a squad in the trenches.

Frank Williams an American, while standing in the very centre of the business centre of Douglas late today was wounded in the back by a mauler bullet and will probably die. His wife and child were standing by him when he was shot.

A mauler bullet struck the front of the city water commissioner's office near the eleventh street, twelve blocks from the international line. Another was added late today to the list of Americans shot in Douglas, making seven in all. The latest was John Keith, employed by the Douglas Lumber Company. He was shot through the leg while in eighth street, nine blocks from the international line. He was taken to the Red Cross Hospital.

Bullets fell as far north as Twelfth street, which is thirteen full blocks from the Mexican border, and came thicker as evening came on. El Paso, Tex., April 17.—Juarez, Mexico, tonight is expecting an attack from rebels at any time. Federal troops worked on fortifications all day, while soldiers in squads were stationed on the tablelands overlooking the town.

American trainmen coming from Sapallo, 23 miles south of Juarez, where they had been pressed into service by the insurgents, report that Giuseppe Garibaldi, one of Madero's lieutenants, is at that point with six hundred men. Garibaldi is quoted as saying an attack on Juarez would be made tonight or tomorrow.

Mexican officer today found the body of Federal Lieut. Abigail Jimenez who was killed in Saturday's battle. The body had been mutilated by coyotes.

Every vote polled against Commission is a demand for a charter.

A FINAL WORD

Today's election will decide whether the citizens want to continue the system of representative government or hand the city over body and bones to the Commission boosters.

The Commission plan is likely to be most severely handled in the outlying districts, especially the North and West Ends, where the people realize that under Commission rule they have absolutely no chance of representation.

The remarks made by some of the speakers at last evening's meeting have also cost them many votes. The labor vote will also cost heavily against the plans of the commissionites. The request of the labor men for the abolition of the property qualification has been totally ignored and the questions asked on this line have never been answered. Even with a representative of the labor interests on the executive they will not be able to bring the vote of the intelligent working men to their support.

Many voters will not vote at all and this also will count against Commission. There is no doubt that all sorts of threats and promises will be made today in the wards by the Commission boosters, but the fact that they have no charter and can give the people no information will tell strongly against them.

To sum up it may be said that the men who have opposed the leap in the dark face the battle at the polls today with the utmost confidence and, although modest in their claims, feel that their contention that the citizens should have the fullest details submitted them before voting away their rights will be abundantly vindicated when the ballots are counted.

Vote early and fearlessly. The ballot is a secret one. Stand up for your rights. Remember the watchword NO CHARTER, NO COMMISSION.

THE REPORT IS UNTRUE

Story Of Attack By Starving Indians On Hudson Bay Company's Posts Entirely Denied By Official.

Ottawa, April 17.—Referring to despatches which have been sent out from Ottawa stating that there have been attacks by starving Indians on Hudson Bay Company posts and that they were looting the supplies cached by the government, Comptroller White of the Royal North West Mounted Police handed the following statement to the press today:

"The story is absolutely without foundation. It is the most atrocious thing I have ever seen. It is absurd. The man who sent out the story is a liar. No reports have been received by the Ottawa government indicating conditions such as are stated in the despatches. The government have no supplies cached at various points between Churchill and Lake Winnipeg, nor have they received any reports of the intention of the Indians or half-breeds to attack the Hudson Bay posts or the Mounted Police. There has been no skrimishing as far as the government is aware between the Hudson Bay posts and the ferocious half-breeds. On the contrary the reports state that the Hudson Bay officials and the half-breeds are working harmoniously and in conformity with the government arrangements. There are no ferocious half-breeds in the district between the north of Lake Winnipeg and Hudson Bay.

Halifax, April 17.—A despatch was received this evening by Mrs. John Fitzgerald, of this city, conveying her the sad news of the death of her son, Frank, who was inspector of the North West Mounted Police. The despatch was from A. B. Perry, commissioner of the Mounted Police at Regina. Commissioner Perry states that Inspector Fitzgerald's death occurred last January near Fort Macpherson, while making patrol of the party met death at the same time. The commissioner says that he will forward details when received and that he extends his sincere sympathy, the force having lost one of its most valued officers.

UNITED STATES WARSHIP TO CARRY CORONATION GUESTS.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The battleship Delaware, which will represent the American navy at the coronation in connection with the Coronation of King George will sail from New York in time to arrive at Spithead June 19. She will carry across the Atlantic Rear-Admiral Vreeland, the envoy of the navy department on the special embassy to the Coronation. The Delaware which is now homeward bound from Chile, will arrive at Boston shortly to be decked preparatory to her trip to England.

CHANGE FOR ALL TO BUY CHEAP FISH

Big Slump In Price Of Fish And Lobsters In Boston Market Yesterday—Prices Cut In Two.

Boston, April 17.—Enough ground fish to feed the entire population of Boston arrived at T wharf today and sold for almost a song. There were 1,175,000 pounds landed, which is a record for a single day. The fish dealers were kept busier even than during the lenten season. Another surprise was sprung on the trade when lobster prices were cut almost in two. From Nova Scotia 48,000 pounds of this luxury were landed yesterday, and today prices dropped with a thud. Wholesale prices last week were 23 and 25 cents per pound. The prices asked this morning were 12 and 15 cents.

DEATH TRAP OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE

Proprietors Of New York Factory Where 145 Employes Were Killed By Fire, Are Held To Blame.

New York, April 17.—Isaac Harris and Max Blank, proprietors of the Triangle Waist Company, who are already under indictment, charging manslaughter in connection with the death of 145 employes by fire were found by a coroner's jury, today, to be responsible for the death of one of the operators.

The verdict was returned in the case of Mary Herman, a young girl whose escape from the ninth floor was cut off, it is alleged, by a locked door. Harris and Blank are responsible for the death, the verdict reads, "because of culpable and criminal negligence in failing to observe the legal precaution of leaving the said door unlocked."

The findings dealt with the crowded conditions in the working rooms, and made a number of recommendations for more effective legislation to govern conditions in factory buildings including the approval by the bureau of buildings of plans for the arrangement of machinery, etc., in factories, the control of inspection of fire escapes by the fire department, compulsory fire drill and automatic sprinklers.

VICTORY FOR HANS HOLMER

Swedish Runner Trimmed In Fifteen Mile Indoor Race In New York—Holmer Led Throughout.

New York, N. Y., April 17.—Hans Holmer, the American long distance runner, defeated Gustav Ljungstrom, of Sweden in a 15 mile indoor race here tonight. Holmer's time was 1 hour, 21 minutes and 53 seconds. Holmer led at every mile with Ljungstrom close behind until a few laps from the finish. Then Holmer sprinted and gradually drew away from the Swede winning by about 20 yards.

NEW OIL WELL FOUND IN WESTMORLAND CO.

The New Gusher Has a Capacity Of 6,000,000 Feet a Day—London Newspaper Man Talks Of Province.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 17.—W. Leonard Palmer, of the Financial News, London, England, addressed a large meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon. He spoke of the great possibilities of this province with its oil and natural gas, but said New Brunswick was comparatively unknown in England, and a systematic plan of advertising should be carried on.

Managers Boggs, of the Maritime Oil Fields visited McLatchey's today and succeeded in capping well No. 19, which has a capacity of six million feet a day. This makes it the third or fourth largest producer, and as it is some distance from the other wells, shows that the field is an extensive one.

The Central Methodist congregation in this city decided at a meeting tonight to build a new parsonage and clean off the debt now standing on the church. About \$8,000 will be required, of which \$2,500 was subscribed at tonight's meeting.

IMPROVING "WEATHER BUREAU."

Toronto, Ont., April 17.—The Dominion Meteorological service is to be greatly improved this summer. The government of Newfoundland and the Federal authorities have arranged to secure the forests for the colony. The station at Sable Island is to be improved and a new station is to be established at Cape Whittle near the entrance to Belle Isle.

ARTIST HANGS HIMSELF.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—M. Kryzhevsky, the landscape painter and member of the Russian academy, committed suicide during a fit of despondency today. The artist hanged himself in his home.

UNCLE SAM TO STEP IN IN MEXICO

American Government May Intervene And This Would Mean War—Suggestion That Great Britain Help.

Washington, April 17.—President Taft felt tonight that he has done personally all that can be done by a chief executive to control the situation along the Mexican border. He and his advisers believe that now Congress must say whether the situation is grave enough to warrant intervention and its consequences.

Through the State Department the administration today reiterated the representations made to Mexico that affairs like that at Douglas, last night, must not be repeated. Instead of awaiting the customary period for a formal reply from Mexico, the department asked for immediate assurance that there be no more fighting that endangered Americans in the border towns. Information was requested also as to what measures the authorities had taken to prevent future combats of this kind. Tonight, no reply had been received from the Mexican authorities.

The president is plainly worried. He talked but little, but the bulletins that came through the war department and through the press were taken to him wherever he happened to be and read with interest.

The president had two important conferences. He talked with Secretary Knox in the afternoon and tonight he had a conference with Ambassador Bryce. The official explanation of Mr. Bryce's visit was that he came to talk about the proposed arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. It is practically certain, however, that Mexico figured in the conversation. It is believed that the ambassador explained to Mr. Taft the landing of the British marines at San Quentin, Mexico, last week. He was able to tell the president that the landing was only after Americans—and it was explained that Americans came first—and British subjects asked for protection from the British vessel of war put the marines ashore.

In connection with Mr. Bryce's visit a suggestion that there might be joint intervention in Mexico by the United States and England was discredited. It was pointed out that any such joint intervention would be constructed as an acknowledgement by the United States that this nation is unable to handle the situation and that it would be almost a abandonment of the Monroe doctrine.

President Taft has shown to leaders of both the senate and house the duty to take any further action. The president himself has let it be known that no United States troops would cross the line unless authorized by congress and secretary of War Dickenson confirmed that statement tonight.

No one here doubts that intervention would mean war. War in Mexico the president's advisers say, would mean a conflict that would rage for months, probably years. The topography of Mexico, the mountains, the insufficient means of communication and a dozen other things that must be figured, would have to be met. Intervention would mean a long drawn out struggle in which the United States and the Mexican insurgents might soon be found fighting side by side. Furthermore, intervention would be likely to dissipate the feeling of years of careful diplomacy has created between the United States and the Latin American countries.

NO CHANCE FOR THE BILL THIS SESSION

Hamilton, April 17.—T. J. Stewart, the member for West Hamilton, predicted today that parliament would do no more than give the preamble to the reciprocity pact a reading before the house prorogues. He intimated that the Conservatives would then debate the three hundred odd clauses in the agreement until it forced the government to go to the people.

"I don't think there is much in the annexation talk at present," but it is hard to tell what will happen with the future generations if the west becomes Americanized through immigration, and we have reciprocity with the States."

A SECRET BALLOT.

It was reported last night that there had been attempts at intimidation in some sections of the city, and that men opposed to commission had been threatened that if they voted against the commission + boosters today their action + would be to their disadvantage +

Don't let them frighten you. + Threats are the last resort. + Remember that the ballot to + be cast is absolutely secret and + you are free to follow your + own mind without fear of consequences. +

NO DECISION IN STANDARD OIL.

Washington, April 17.—Another decision day passed today without the supreme court of the United States announcing its decision in the Standard Oil or the Tobacco Corporation cases, arising under the Sherman anti-trust law. No decision is now expected until next Monday at least.

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**MARRIED.**

**McKenzie-Finley**—At the residence of the bride's parents on April 17th, by the Rev. J. K. King, Walter Roy McKenzie, of Nerepis Station to Ella Maud Finley, of Westfield Centre.

**DIED.**

**EWING**—In this city on Sabbath, the 16th inst., after a brief illness, at his residence No. 68 Queen Street, Joseph Ewing, in the 64th year of his age. His wife and two brothers are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and an affectionate brother.

**Funeral on Tuesday, 18th inst., service at the house at 2.30.**  
**McKenzie**—At Nerepis Station, N.B., on April 15th, Catherine C. McKenzie, in the 54th year of her age. Funeral on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

**IT IS A pleasure to read with comfort if your eyes pain or the print blurs while reading, consult D. BOYANER, Graduate Optician, 38 Dock Street.**

**NEW ROUTE FROM**  
**QUEBEC TO ST. JOHN**

(Bangor Commercial.)

Augusta, Me., April 15.—Northern Maine will be the scene of more rail road construction during the present year than will take place in any other part of New England. It is well understood that the Bangor and Aroostook is taking steps looking toward the beginning of the construction of the so-called Allagash extension this year, and A. R. Gould, of the Aroostook Valley is authority for the statement that that road will build 100 miles of new line this summer, unless something occurs to interfere with the present programme.

The new Aroostook valley route from Quebec to St. John is only 375 miles in length as compared with 578 miles via the Intercolonial line, which swings up around the Maine border, but stays entirely on a Canadian soil. Mr. Gould is a firm believer in the electrification of transportation lines in Maine.

## EASTER MONDAY MEETINGS IN ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Reports of Parishes Showed Year had been Good One-Synod Delegates Chosen and Parochial Organization Effected for Ensuing Term.

The Anglican congregations held their annual Easter meetings last evening when the reports of the work of the year were received and the officers elected for the ensuing term. In every case the attendance was good and the reports submitted showed that the past year had been a prosperous one. The reports from the different churches were as follows:

**Trinity Church, St. John.**  
The elections resulted as follows: Church Warden—Thomas Patton, C. E. L. Jarvis.  
Vestrymen—C. P. Clarke, F. J. G. Knowlton, W. S. Fisher, J. A. Seeds, I. H. Northrup, J. G. Harrison, J. M. Robinson, C. S. E. Robertson, H. R. Sturdee, H. S. Gregory, S. J. Smith, N. G. Teed.  
Lay Delegates to the Synod—M. G. Teed, J. M. Robinson.  
Substitutes—F. A. Kinnear, J. A. Seeds.

**Mission Church St. John Baptist.**  
This church elects seven members who act with seven trustees who serve permanently, and form a financial committee. The members elected at the congregational meeting last evening are: J. P. Morrison, H. C. Hoyt, Causland A. Robinson, A. Whitehead, W. B. Bamford, W. A. Jack and C. H. Ellis.  
The delegates to the Synod elected were H. B. Schofield and E. M. Shadbolt.  
Substitutes—Col. E. T. Sturdee and C. H. Lee.  
The Missionary committee were also chosen, being Messrs. E. M. Shadbolt, C. H. Lee, A. Whitehead and Rose.  
The church year closes on 31st December, so no financial report was presented, but treasurer's statement was satisfactory. The offertories during Holy week and Easter day for all purposes were \$240. Rev. D. Conyers presided at the meeting.

**St. John's Church.**  
Delegates to Synod—W. W. Jarvis, Judge Armstrong, Substitutes—R. B. Emerson and L. Tilley. Church Warden, Dr. James Manning, and L. D. P. Tilley.  
Vestrymen—R. D. Paterson, W. E. Foster, A. T. Thorne, Edward Bates, J. E. Secord, Dr. H. C. Wetmore, R. B. Emekson, W. M. Jarvis, Wm. Downie, Dr. F. W. Daniel, M. P. Judge Armstrong, and H. W. Stetson.  
Laymen's Missionary Committee—Wm. Downie, A. T. Thorne, R. D. Paterson, A. E. Prince, W. E. Anderson, W. R. Myles, A. W. Peters, F. R. Fairweather, J. E. Secord, S. D. Crawford.  
The church had a successful year, financial and otherwise, all the parish organizations reporting progress.

**St. Paul's Church.**  
Church Warden—John K. Schofield and F. P. Starr.  
Vestrymen—Chief Justice Barker, T. B. Robinson, W. H. Thorne, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Dr. J. M. Magee, Geo. W. Ketchum, J. B. Cudlip, C. H. Esson, F. D. Schofield, Robert Casson, Dr. T. D. Walker and L. W. Barker.  
Delegates to synod—John K. Schofield and J. Roy Campbell; Substitutes—J. B. Cudlip, Dr. J. M. Magee.  
Reports of various church officers and parish organizations showed a successful year.

**St. Luke's Church.**  
Churchwardens—D. H. Nason and S. G. Kilpatrick.  
Vestrymen—M. D. Brown, H. G. Harrison, A. B. Farmer, W. F. Cronk, John McMulkin, W. B. Wallace, Jas. Gaunt, W. H. Smith, G. F. Meszies, W. A. Steper, R. P. Ham, J. Warwick.  
Delegates to Synod—W. B. Wallace and K. Scammell; Substitutes—H. G. Kilpatrick and W. A. Steper.  
Missionary committee—D. H. Nason and S. G. Kilpatrick.  
The Easter collection amounted to \$1,329.52.

**St. George's Church.**  
Church Warden—Martin Peterson and Harry Lord.  
Vestrymen—A. H. Craft, Robt. Orr, Samuel Watters, John Maxwell, H. H. McLeod, Frank Belyea, W. T. Sampson, T. H. Johnston, Fred Craft, J. D. Turner, Robert Smith and Chas. Smith.  
Treasurer—A. H. Craft; vestry clerk—A. R. Beddell; Auditors, S. M. Sewell and Arthur Johnston.  
Representatives to Synod—A. Lord and C. W. Sewell.  
The treasurer's report showed that the church had enjoyed the most successful financial year in its history, there being a cash balance on hand on the year's work, besides \$1,000 in hand towards the new organ, which it is intended to install this summer.

**Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville.**  
Church Warden—J. H. Galey, Thos. Russell.  
Vestrymen—Stewart Nelson, Robert Duncau, J. M. McKiel, John MacGee, Chas. Hill, Jas. Bryant, Jas. G. B. Betts, John Cowie, Dr. Dudley Auditors—Jas. Mills Stewart Nelson.  
Synod—J. H. Galey.  
Substitutes—Stewart Nelson, Thos. Russell, Stewart Nelson, Jas. Mills, John MacGee, Charles Hill, Conover—Stewart Nelson.  
**St. James' Church.**  
At the meeting in St. James' church the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:  
Church Warden—Geo. Bridges and S. S. DeForest.  
Delegates to synod—S. S. DeForest, and R. J. Dibley; Substitutes, W. S. Clarke and C. E. Marven.  
Vestrymen—John Holdea, R. J. Dibley, W. S. Clarke, Wm. Simpson, Geo. Baxter, John C. Kee, Alfred Carlos, C. E. Marven, W. S. Charlton, John Wilson, Wm. Pierson, and W. C. Allen.  
The financial report for the year showed that it had been one of the best in the history of the church. The report from the Sunday school was read and was of a very satisfactory nature. The customary votes were tendered the retiring officers.

**St. Mary's Church.**  
In St. Mary's church the election resulted in the following selection:  
Delegates to synod—J. N. Rogers, R. I. Carloss; Substitutes, E. T. Fisher, R. J. Dibley, M. P. Judge Armstrong, and H. W. Stetson.  
Church Warden—R. I. Carloss and S. Willis.  
Vestrymen—D. C. Fisher, R. Dooe, E. Moore, H. R. Coleman, Harvey Wetmore, H. W. Barton, Charles Marshall, G. A. Redmore, E. A. Lawrenson, W. J. Lane, A. W. Chamberlain.  
The reports for the year were received and were encouraging. The financial report showed a good balance on hand over and above expenditures.

**St. Jude's Church.**  
In St. Jude's church the officers for the coming year are:  
Warden—Chas. Coster and W. O. Dunham.  
Delegates to the Synod—Chas. Coster and W. O. Dunham.  
Substitutes—W. L. Harding and S. M. Wetmore.  
Vestrymen—C. F. Tilton, S. M. Wetmore, J. A. Coster, W. L. Harding, H. Tapley, F. W. Cunningham, S. G. Olive, R. H. Smith, J. T. Smith, and Geo. Fowler.  
Lay Missionaries—S. G. Olive, Horace Tapley, F. W. Cunningham, R. H. Thompson, Smith, J. A. Whipple, W. L. Harding, and Jos. F. Smith.  
Of the fifty years of its existence the past year has been the most successful in the history of the church. The guilds and societies connected with the church show most encouraging results for the year.  
The church will celebrate its golden jubilee next month and preparations to make the event a notable one are now under way. The jubilee will be inaugurated on Sunday, May 7th, and will continue during the week following.

**Christ Church, Woodstock.**  
Special to The Standard.  
Woodstock, April 17.—The annual Easter meeting of the parishioners of Christ church was held in the parish hall this afternoon. The following officers were elected:  
Church Warden—F. B. Bull, J. T. Allan Dibblee.  
Vestrymen—A. F. Garden, T. C. L. Ketchum, George S. Smith, J. Raymond, C. Allan Smith, Dr. A. H. Prescott, C. M. Augherston, C. L. S. Raymond, I. N. Draper, H. A. Seely, G. S. Peabody, C. H. L. Perkins, Dr. C. Deleatere, to synod—C. L. S. Raymond, T. C. L. Ketchum; Substitutes, A. F. Garden, J. T. A. Dibblee.  
Vestry clerk—H. W. Bourne.  
Auditor—N. Draper.  
A resolution was unanimously passed negating the proposal to change the date of the annual meeting from Easter to early in January. The members of the church were given a royal welcome at the opening performance. Though the company in former appearances here has been made up of excellent talent, the organization this year is if anything better than ever, and was greeted by large audiences at both the students and the hero of the story Strongheart, the different members of the cast were afforded ample opportunity to display their histrionic talents. The play which deals with college life, and collegians is replete with scenes of absorbing interest.

**THE CHARTER SHOULD HAVE BEEN PREPARED**  
Mayor Frink's Interview May Prove a Boomerang To Commission Boosters—What a "Citizen" Thinks.

Editor Standard:  
Sir—I was very much impressed by a portion of the interview with Mayor Frink, published as an advertisement in your paper. After saying he could not understand the opposition to the charter, which is to be presented to the legislature, the humorous situations in the piece were entrusted to Geo. Florer, and were capably looked after by him. As Head Coach Buckley, Chas. K. Rosskam had a short role but one with great possibilities, which were ably taken advantage of. The other members of the cast acquitted themselves most creditably, and the play was pronounced as one of the best presented in the city for some time.

I will ask the voters to read this very carefully, and they will see the great necessity of having the charter all prepared and in its complete form, and then let the people vote on it. Evidently Dr. Frink has not much confidence in the bill going through in its right form, if it is, as it is likely to be prepared by an irresponsible body, subjected to the influence of all kinds at Fredericton. I think he should have judged the legislators so harshly. But let us take him at his word, and not trust him with the kind of radical change without first knowing just what it is to be. I think Dr. Frink's remarks, which the friends of commission print as authentic, make such a radical change without first knowing just what it is to be. I think Dr. Frink's remarks, which the friends of commission print as authentic, make such a radical change without first knowing just what it is to be.

**CITIZEN.**

**THE TARIFF ON RAW WOOL.**

Washington, April 17.—From an authoritative source it was learned today that the Democratic revision of the wool schedule contemplated reductions of about 50 per cent. on raw wool and substantially 40 per cent. on manufactured articles. The revised schedule is not yet ready for submission.

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**THE CHICAGO STOCK CO. SCORE IN STRONGHEART**

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**REPUBLICANS OPPOSED TO RECIPROCITY**

Washington, April 17.—Representative Fordney of Michigan, a Republican member of the ways and means committee, today in the House attacked the Canadian reciprocity bill. "President Taft," he said, "will be the candidate for the Republican party for re-election, and I will vote for him gladly, but I differ with him radically on this Canadian tariff question."

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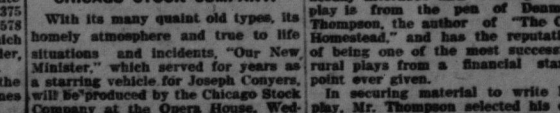
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SCENE IN ACT ONE—"OUR NEW MINISTER"—OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Chicago Stock Company. With its many quaint old types, its homely atmosphere and true to life situations and incidents, "Our New Minister" which served for years as a starting vehicle for Joseph Conyers, will be produced by the Chicago Stock Company at the Opera House, Wednesday afternoon and evening. The play is from the pen of Benson Thompson, the author of "The Old Homestead," and has the reputation of being one of the most successful rural plays on a financial standpoint ever given.

stunners and bright, sparkling lines, but Thaddeus Strong tells the deacons he is going to preach a new religion and defeat their antiquated ideas. The story of the play is as sweetly natural as the breath of the fields, the good folks who move in its scenes are real and their honest humor and every day views of life are cheerful, and while throughout the clever chain of

events runs the golden thread of a unique love story. Thursday and Friday evening the company will offer Amelia Bligham's former starring vehicle, "The Clubbers," a keen satire on society, a play that had a run of three hundred nights in New York.

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## THE COMMISSION PLEBISCITE.

The issue before the citizens today is well expressed in the Commission pamphlet as "the most important issue that has ever been submitted to the voters of the city of St. John." And it may be added, with equal truth, that no issue, important or unimportant, has ever been submitted to an intelligent electorate with less information for their guidance. Why this is so it is not now our purpose to inquire. It may be the situation has arisen through incapacity to prepare a charter showing in every detail how the citizens would be affected by this new system, or at the bottom of this reticence may lie motives which it is not thought wise to explain. The fact remains that the people are being forced to the polls like sheep, and, by means of an organization such as only unlimited funds can procure, will be urged to vote for a Commission for St. John.

Some one has blundered, of that there can be no question. If this campaign had to be fought over again the risk of losing all they have striven for, which faces the advocates of Commission today, would not again be taken. That is common knowledge. They appointed a charter committee that the people might have some knowledge of the changes Commission government would involve. It was either a subterfuge and the committee had no intention of getting to work while the campaign proceeded—we do not say it was so, but the advocates of Commission lay themselves open to this charge by their silence, and the charge has been made—or it was a case of sheer incapacity.

Whatever may be the reason that the people of St. John are today denied the right to vote on the Commission charter—a right invariably given to other cities—the people, are to be the victims. The Campaign had to go on, the money had been subscribed and spent, the organization had been completed, the automobiles had been hired, the men to install the right gospel in the ear of the voter at the polls had been arranged for. The people must vote, and "for Commission" if organization could accomplish this end.

But will the people vote for Commission and profit their intelligence, the right to know what they are voting for, at the bidding of the Citizens' Committee? Will the weight of influence and organization turn the scale against that sound common sense, which each man exercises in his daily life, of knowing something before hand of the goods for which he pays? It is an interesting problem to those who look on.

The silence of the Executive of the Citizens' Committee in the face of the storm of protest which has arisen is not the least significant feature of the closing hours of the campaign. Is it too much to say that it is a silence born of helplessness? The people are clamoring to know how under Commission their schools will be governed, their representation arranged, the salaries the commissioners will receive, the qualification required for office and other matters vital to the many interests involved. There comes no answer, save the frenzied shrieks of "the organs" whose unsavory record in civic affairs is a by-word: "Vote and you'll be sold afterwards—only vote."

The St. John Globe summed up the situation yesterday in brief, but unmistakable, terms when it said: "The scheme may or may not be a good one, but there is such an uncertainty as to it, such a lack of information in respect of it, such doubts as to its ultimate results, and it is such a complete revolution in our civic system that there may be more patriotism in voting against it now than in supporting it. At least this would seem to be the safer view as to the disposal of the question."

## THE AVOWED POLICY.

In concluding a long article lately published in the Philadelphia Post in advocacy of the Reciprocity Agreement, Senator Beveridge asks:—"Suppose the trade agreement is not what we should like it to be in any of its items. Once the policy is established it is absolutely certain that those defects will be remedied. This is a pregnant sentence. The senator is trying to persuade objectors in the United States to adopt the pact. He had already explained that the United States wished meats and meat products, flour, and lumber placed on the free list, but that Canada objected, and added that "the only reason why manufactured goods are not on the free list is because Canada would not agree to it." The United States, he says, "would put them on the free list in an instant if the manufacturers of Canada did not unwise induce the Canadian Government not to agree to it."

In this Senator Beveridge agrees with the statement of President Taft, who says he authorized Mr. Knox to offer Canada a free trade in all products. We think both for their frankness, and for the thoroughness and clearness with which they have laid bare the real policy of the United States. What the United States is after here is to include Canada within their commercial territory precisely as any state of the Union is allowed to do. He had already explained that the United States wished meats and meat products, flour, and lumber placed on the free list, but that Canada objected, and added that "the only reason why manufactured goods are not on the free list is because Canada would not agree to it." The United States, he says, "would put them on the free list in an instant if the manufacturers of Canada did not unwise induce the Canadian Government not to agree to it."

The senator has certainly been frank, and Canadians owe him a debt of gratitude. If that is the ultimate goal of the United States policy, and we are foolish enough to step into the Reciprocity anti-room, we quite perceive that in process of time they may force us to enter the parlor and become one of the family commercially. That would mean that we shall give up our commercial independence, our ideals of National development, and our trade connection with the Empire. In the words of Mr. Hill, British Preference will be knocked on the head and Empire consolidation become a dream.

And for whose benefit all this sacrifice of the ideals and policy of 40 years, pursued at immense cost and with

great success? That the cost of living in the United States may be decreased, their hunger for raw material satisfied, their industries further developed, and their markets for manufactured goods enlarged. Young nations that have spirit and possess great resources, that have a history, that are heir to the traditions and achievements of the greatest Empire in the world, and aspire to remain an important integral part of the same, do not thus efface themselves at the lard invitations of a neighbor whom they respect and admire, but with whom they do not wish to coalesce. National ideals and boundaries are as real and sacred to Canadians as to Americans and we do not propose to forget or forego either. We believe that nationality is worth something, and that trade policies are a legitimate means to strengthen and develop it and that the cost is not excessive.

To weld together our three thousand mile wide and 800 mile deep territory, lying between the two oceans, we must encourage the industries which can fairly be developed within our borders and for which our great Natural Resources and immense water powers furnish substance and motive power. We must build great systems of transport and see to it that they are provided with traffic, and to that end must favor and promote our interprovincial trade and direct our foreign traffic as much as possible by our own routes and through our own seaports.

This is a task which was undertaken when we were scarce three million strong, in which we have expended billions of money, and put our best heart and brain. Shall we abandon it when we have accomplished so much, when we have 8,000,000 of people, and are going forward with leaps and bounds? The opponents of this Reciprocity pact in Canada are not so minded, and with perfect good will to the great people to the South are determined to "stand pat" on policy and go ahead on the lines laid down by the fathers and founders of our Confederation.

## LEGALITY OF TRADES UNIONS.

The British Court of Appeal has decided unanimously that the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants specifically and any trade union with similar rules is, inferentially, a legal association under the common law; a legal society under the Trade Unions Act, 1871, its rules not being in restraint of trade. On this ground the court waived the decision of Mr. Justice Warrington in the action of Walter Victor Osborne against the A. S. R. S.

This litigation is a pendant to the famous case which resulted in the "Osborne judgment" in the House of Lords, which decided that it is illegal for trade unions to compel its members to contribute to the support of members of Parliament. The society appears in an odd role as questioning its own legal validity, while the other litigant insists upon the legality, and is now upheld by the Court of Appeal. After the "Osborne judgment" the society dissolved the Walthamstow branch, to which Mr. Osborne belonged, and expelled him from the society. It is his attempt to annul this action of the society which has led to the present action. The decision of the Court of Appeal does not amount to a reinstatement of Mr. Osborne; it merely removes a preliminary objection to the trial of that issue, which will now proceed.

The Master of the Rolls, in his judgment, dealt with the rules of the society on which the contention was founded that it was illegal under common law. He was unable to assent to the view that there was a restraint of trade in the rule providing machinery for a strike after a ballot of the members. Under the rule the executive committee could only sanction a strike, as distinct from ordering a strike. It seemed reasonably clear that the signing of the notices was a voluntary act, and that the only notices handed in were those voluntarily signed. He could find nothing in the rule which hindered a man who had handed in his notice from resuming work, nor could he find any trace of the right to call out those members forming the minority who had not voluntarily signed.

Mr. Justice Warrington, said his lordship, thought he found it in Rule 9, which provided that any member found guilty of attempting to injure the society or to break it up otherwise than as allowed by the rules, and the same being proved to the satisfaction of the executive committee, the committee should expel him from the society, and he should forfeit all claims on the funds and benefits of the society. He—the Master of the Rolls—found nothing in that rule which established the first proposition that the society was an unlawful association at common law, and that any members unjustly excluded from membership could not invoke the jurisdiction of the court. That conclusion was enough to dispose of the appeal.

The second proposition depended upon Sections 3 and 4 of the Trade Unions Act, 1871, and whether the present action was a legal proceeding brought with the object of directly enforcing a contract or recovering damages for the breach of agreement of the trade union to provide benefits for the plaintiff. In the absence of authority he should answer that question in the negative. His lordship added that he saw no reason why the mere passing of the resolution should preclude the court from granting the plaintiff relief. He thought the plaintiff had an interest in the funds of the society which might be asserted in a Court of Justice. He was of opinion that the appeal must be allowed with costs there and in the Chancery Court, and the action proceed to trial in the usual way.

Lord Justice Moulton and Lord Justice Buckley also concurred in thinking that the appeal should be allowed and the action restored. The appeal was accordingly allowed.

## DISEASE AND SUGGESTION.

There is an oriental legend to the effect that the Plague met Fear on a highway. "I have killed my thousands," said the Plague. "Aye," returned Fear, "but I have killed my tens of thousands." A Washington dispatch reporting the proceedings of a National convention quotes a chief speaker at the meeting as saying that the death rate from tuberculosis in a single state—Ighoo—had increased 120 per cent in a year under a health crusade of the authorities. A lecturer paid by the state, according to the speaker, devoted himself constantly to giving magniloquent exhibitions depicting the horrors of the great white plague before farmers' institutes and gatherings of teachers and school children.

"Persons left these exhibitions," he continued, "greatly depressed and with many the depression was turned into terror from perusal of the weekly bulletins which the lecturer regularly furnished the newspapers. The result was that many people predisposed to consumption fell ready victims to it." The influence of suggestion upon disease has long been a pathological study. It is generally admitted by the fraternity that certain ills are aggravated by mental depression which pictures the sufferer's condition as alarming. To what extent the propaganda against the white plague is defeating its purpose by the very publicity given the terrors of tuberculosis cannot, of course, be even guessed. But it is certain that if the hopeful aspects of the victim's condition were pictured rather than the fact that scores of thousands of consumption victims die within a given period the end of the anti-tuberculosis campaign, that of teaching people how to avoid the disease, would be better served. There is much in the implied criticism of the Washington lecturer to merit careful attention.

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**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:**  
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**FRANK L. POTTS.**

## Electors of the City of St. John

I am a Candidate for  
**ALDERMAN AT LARGE**  
and solicit your support.  
If elected I shall endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability.  
**W. B. WALLACE.**

## To the Electors of the City of St. John

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**  
At the elections on Tuesday, April 18, I will again be a Candidate for the Aldermanship of Dufferin Ward. If elected I will endeavor, as heretofore, to keep down unnecessary expenditures, without neglecting the City's interests.  
**H. E. COOPER.**

## To the Electors of the City

At the request of a large number of the electors I am again a candidate at the coming election as  
**ALDERMAN AT LARGE**  
and respectfully solicit your support.  
**W. E. SCULLY.**

## VOTE FOR

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## To the Citizens of St. John

At the solicitation of a large number of citizens I offer myself as a Candidate for  
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Very truly yours,  
**STEPHEN B. BUSTIN**

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

I will again be a candidate for **ALDERMAN FOR PRINCE WARD,** and as I will be unable to see you all personally, I take this opportunity to solicit your votes and support.  
Yours truly,  
**JAMES SPROUL.**

## To the Electors of the City of St. John

At the request of a large number of the electors from all sections of the city, I will be a candidate for  
**ALDERMAN FOR PRINCE WARD**  
at the election to be held next Tuesday, and respectfully solicit your support.  
Yours truly,  
**J. W. KIERSTEAD.**

## To the Electors of St. John

I desire to inform you that I am again a candidate for election as  
**ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE**  
and solicit your support and vote.  
Respectfully yours,  
**R. W. WIGMORE.**

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To the Electors of the City,  
VOTE FOR  
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At the request of a large number of the electors I will be a candidate for  
**ALDERMAN FOR KINGS WARD**  
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Yours truly,  
**CHARLES T. JONES.**

## To the Electors of the City of St. John

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—**  
Complying with the request of a large number of the electors, I will be a candidate for  
**ALDERMAN FOR LANSDOWNE WARD,**  
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Yours truly,  
**A. O. H. WILSON.**

## To the Electors of the City of St. John

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—**  
At the request of many electors I will be a candidate for  
**ALDERMAN AT LARGE**  
at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 18th, and respectfully solicit your support.  
Yours truly,  
**GEO. W. COLWELL.**

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN:

**Ladies and Gentlemen:—**At the request of a large number of the electors, I will again be a candidate for Ald. for Duke Ward at the election to be held on Tuesday next, April 18th. For the last six years I have been chairman of the Safety Board and during all that time the estimates have not been overdrawn. Respectfully soliciting your support.  
I remain yours truly,  
**J. W. VANWART.**

## To the Electors of the City of St. John

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:**  
I will be a candidate for  
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**JOHN H. BURLEY.**

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PICKFORD & BLACK LINE

ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA. S. S. Sobo sails April 22 for Berbuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Demerica, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara. S. S. Oruro sails May 4 for Berbuda, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, and Demerara. S. S. Lauriston sails May 16 for Berbuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Demerica, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

Furness Line

From London Steamer From St. John Mar. 10—Kanswa... Mar. 23—Rappahannock... Apr. 10—Shenandoah... Apr. 24 and fortnightly thereafter, dates subject to change.

MANCHESTER LINERS

From Manchester From St. John Feb. 25 Man. Commerce Mar. 26 Mar. 3 Man. Spinner Apr. 1 Mar. 17 Man. Engineer Apr. 8 Mar. 28 Man. Shipper Apr. 21 Mar. 31 Man. Trader Apr. 21 Apr. 8 Man. Exchange Apr. 23 Apr. 22 Man. Commerce May 9 May 13 Man. Corporation May 29

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BABIES SORES



Every mother should realize that the skin of her baby is so tender that the slightest irritation of the body often leads to rashes, eruptions, etc., all of which may be removed by Zam-Buk and the use of Zam-Buk Soap.



HOTELS

Dufferin, C. Worrell, Halifax; H. L. Doane, Truro; H. H. Stimpson, W. A. Flowers, Halifax; H. M. Dickson, H. D. Turbin, Montreal; A. H. Berry, St. Stephen; D. J. H. MacDonald, Fredericton; A. W. Long, Lewiston; F. J. Lewis, Toronto; J. H. MacDonald, Fredericton; A. W. Jones, Sussex; Joe Page, Montreal; A. Peters, Moncton; I. A. Gilmour, Chicago; Mrs. J. R. Ayer, Miss Marie, Toronto; R. Leighton, Waverly; A. D. Wetmore, St. R. St. J. Freeze, Sussex; J. A. Leblanc, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ryan, Weymouth; J. H. Halsey, L. C. Halsey, Weymouth; A. B. Marshall, Bear River; W. H. McLellan, Duncan, McLean, North Sydney; Geo. Chadburn, Montreal; E. L. Day, A. McNaughton, Moncton.

MERCHANT MARINE NEWS

DAILY ALMANAC. Tuesday, April 18. Sun rises... 5:28 a. m. Sun sets... 7:58 p. m. Highwater... 2:42 a. m. Low water... 9:08 p. m. Atlantic standard time.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Monday, April 17. Schr James Young (Am) New Boston with scrap iron for Portland Rolling Mill. Coastwise—Steamer Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Digby.

Domestic Ports

Yarmouth, April 15.—Arrived—Schr Wandring, Patterson from New York. Clearing—Schr S. M. Cochran, for New York; Schr S. M. Cochran, for Bridgeport; Lizzie Maud, Millville; Weymouth; Silver Leaf, Fort Miller.

Foreign Ports

Newport News, April 16.—Arrd stmr Pandasia, Wright, from Baltimore for Vera Cruz. Coastwise April 16.—Arrd stmr Tanagra, Kehoe, from Buenos Ayres. Boston, April 14.—Arrd schr H. S. M. Port Gilbert; Annie, Salmon River, N. B.

Reports and Disasters

New York, April 15.—Stmr St. Laurent (Fr) reports April 2, lat 45 55 N, lon 47 W, encountered field ice extending in a N E and S W direction. Skirted the edge of the ice to lat 45 12 N, lon 48 W, where a short and narrow passage through the ice was found.

Recent Charters

German steamship Kydonia, 1542 tons, for St. John to east Ireland, deal 25a April. German steamship Husilla, 1295 tons, from Sheet Harbor, N. S., to west British or east Ireland, deals 34s 6d, April.

Shipping Notes

Furness line steamship Rappahannock, Captain Hanks, goes to sea this morning bound for London via Halifax, with a general cargo, including a lot of grain.

Grand Trunk Railway System

Round Trip Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets. To Western Canada via Grand Trunk Double Track Route to Chicago, etc., on sale every second Tuesday until September 10th, at very low fares.

THE FINEST FARMING COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

It is to be found along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, in the Provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Descriptive literature with beautifully engraved maps, and giving full information about FREE HOMESTEADS, and how to obtain them free, can be had at any G. T. R. Ticket Office.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS

Table with columns for dates (April 5 and 19, May 3, 17 & 31, June 14 and 28, July 12 and 26, Aug. 9 and 23, Sept. 6 and 20) and prices for Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatchewan, Calgary, and Edmonton. Includes 'EQUALLY LOW RATES TO OTHER POINTS'.

THOUGHT IT WAS CANCER

Cured by "Fruit-a-tives". Sydney Mines, N. S., Jan. 25th, 1910. "For many years, I suffered torture from indigestion and dyspepsia. Two years ago, I was so bad that I vomited food constantly and I lost 25 pounds in weight. I was afraid the disease was cancer, but medicine gave me no temporary relief."

THEY ASK FOR UNIFORM LAW ON MARRIAGE

Toronto, Ont., April 17.—A month ago the committee representative of the several Protestant denominations was appointed by the Toronto ministerial association to investigate the "intermarriage" and mixed marriage question. The committee secured legal advice and the following resolution submitted to a meeting of the ministers and laymen, "The result of its deliberations: 1.—That we affirm the following principles: (A) The equality of all religions and their ministers before the law. (B) The binding character of any marriage performed according to law, by any person authorized by law to do so."

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN

Montezuma, Antwerp, April 5. Manchester Exchange, Manchester, April 8. Samland, Rotterdam, April 10. Hero, Savannah, April 10. Kwara at New York, April 11. Shenandoah, London, April 12. Victoria, Liverpool, April 13. Manchester Importer, Halifax, April 18.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT

In Commission. Steamers. Arcot, 2786, C.P.R. Co. Empress of Britain, 3024, C.P.R. Co. Indrani, 6802, R. Reford Co. Jacta, 1951, R. Reford Co. Leticia, 4846, P. R. Co. Obello, 2391, R.P. and W.P. Starr. Saurina, 5494, R. Reford Co. Tunisian, 6802, Wm Thomson and Co.

THE COURTS

PROBATE. Estate Sarah Barrett. Deceased died at Boston, Mass., intestate leaving one sister, Jane C. Allen, and children of a deceased brother living in Liverpool Eng. The sister having executed a power of attorney in favor of W. W. Allen, K. C., he is accordingly sworn in as administrator. No real estate. Personal estate under \$100. F. J. G. Knowlton, probator.

GRAND OLD MAN OF THE PRAIRIES

Declares he owes his splendid health to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Suffered for twenty-five years from Rheumatism and Kidney Disease—three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills—made him a new man. Swift Current, Sask., April 17, (Special)—Seventy-six years of age but strong and healthy, Mr. J. P. Lackey of this place is one of the grand old men of the prairie. But Mr. Lackey has not always enjoyed his present health. "For twenty-five years," he says, "I suffered from Rheumatism, which I inherited. I was nervous. My limbs would swell and I had a severe pain across the back. I also had a heavy dragging sensation across the loins. I am a well man today and I attribute it all to three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. My Rheumatism and Kidney Disease have entirely disappeared."

OBITUARY

Benedict A. Downing. The death took place yesterday morning at his residence, 125 Pittness street, of Benedict A. Downing, son of Mrs. Sarah and the late Maurice Downing. In addition to his mother he was survived by three sisters Mrs. Clarence Maxwell, Mrs. James T. McGivern, and Miss Mary; also by three brothers, Hazen, J. Dunphy and Stephen Downing.

WEDDINGS

Wheaton-Carter. At an early hour yesterday morning, Rev. Wm. H. Sampson, united in marriage Herman E. Wheaton, of this city and Inez Lola C., daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. S. Carter, of the West End. Many beautiful presents were received. On Thursday of last week club friends of the bride called at her home and showered her with kitchen novelties and beautiful linen. A very enjoyable evening was spent. All wish the young couple many years of happiness. After May they will be at home to their friends at 19 Wentworth street.

WARD-PIDGEON

Announcement is made of the wedding on April 2nd, by the Rev. G. A. Ross, of Arthur H. Ward clerk with Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd., and Miss Lottie Pidgeon of the North End.

That Red Rose Tea is of surpassing quality is accepted everywhere it is used as an undisputed fact, but it is in the Maritime Provinces especially that it has by unvarying goodness so well earned the term "is good tea."



Prices: 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c. and 60c.

THE SALE OF DEWAR'S "SPECIAL LIQUEUR" INCREASES YEARLY

Three sisters, who predeceased their father, and one brother whose whereabouts are unknown, Frederick McInerney, a nephew, petition for letters of administration and a citation having issued made returnable today and no one appearing he is sworn in as administrator. Estate realty \$100, personal \$50. J. McMillan Treuman, probator.

CHANCERY DIVISION

The Gibson Property Sale. Before Chief Justice Barker in the Chancery division J. Roy Campbell for the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills, one of the defendants in the case of the Royal Trust Company and Lawrence McLaren, trustee, vs. the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company and others, applied to have the sale of the Gibson property postponed. The sale is advertised to take place on the 20th inst. His Honor made an order postponing the sale until the 15th day of July next. Hugh H. McLean, C. C., appeared for David Jardine; F. R. Taylor for the plaintiffs; C. F. Inches for the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. Campbell for the applicants.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home acknowledges with thanks the sum of \$22.7, being amount of collection from United Presbyterian service in St. Stephen's church on Good Friday.

THE LAST WORD TO ST. JOHN ELECTORS

Assist the workers by going early to the polls. Be sure you strike out the words—Against Commission. Remember a ballot not marked is a vote in favor of the present system.

Opponents of Commission are active and all friends of reform should rally to the support of better government—the Elective Commission.

Do not listen to arguments of those who are interested in having the present system continued.

Show by your votes that you do not approve of a campaign waged by men who are ashamed to publish their names.

Every vote counts. Make the majority a record one.

PUT ALL YOUR INVESTMENT PROBLEMS BEFORE US. Why not arrange with us at once for a re-investment of your City Bonds, maturing May 1st.

CORPORATION 6 P. C. BONDS Canadian Cereal and Milling Co.'s price 100 per cent. and interest to yield 6 per cent.

MUNICIPAL 4 P. C. BONDS TOWN OF SUSSEX. price 95 per cent. and interest to yield 4 1/2 per cent.

The Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada Will support you in old age or look after your family if you are prematurely taken away. It will cost you comparatively little each year.

Everything in Wood FOR Building Purposes A. E. Hamilton, Ltd. Clapboards and Shingles

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Hard Wood At Bargain Prices \$2.00 PER LOAD Broad Cove soft, and Scotch Hard Coal, always on hand. Good goods promptly delivered.

G. S. COSMAN & CO. 228-240 PARADISE ROW. Telephone 1227. COAL Daily expected—Fresh mined screen ed, Broad Cove; Minus; McKay Sydney; Joggins. All sizes Scotch Anthracite. Telephone 42.

JAMES S. MCGIVERN, 5 Mill Street. LANDING. Schooner "Lucia Porter" with 500 tons Triple X Lehigh Hard Coal

Now is a good time to try this Coal, so that you will know that it is the grade you want to buy for next winter.

J. S. GIBSON & CO. 1 Union St. and 6-12 Charlotte St. Telephone, Main 576. COAL "C. C. C." Coal is really wonderful compared with other coals, and it is New Brunswick Coal too.

FINANCIAL WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, April 17.—HAY—The market for baled hay remains quiet with no new features to note, prices being steady, and supplies ample to fill all requirements.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

DOMINION CANNERS 6% BONDS Price 102 1/2 and interest

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COAL "C. C. C." Coal is really wonderful compared with other coals, and it is New Brunswick Coal too.

The hardest test is in the open fire place. "C. C. C." warms as well as cheers with its bright flame. It is a clean splint coal.

Have you noticed the open fire through the window of "the Clifton House"?

Didn't it make you wish you were home in front of one of your own? Well—Why not—Only \$4.75 per ton.

Prompt delivery. Phone Main 1172. Yard Brittain St., Cor. Charlotte. You would be surprised to know how many people are using "C. C. C." Coal for all purposes in place of Anthracite. But try it and you will understand.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Quotations furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co. members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Table of stock prices including Am. Copper, Am. Best Sugar, Am. Car and Foundry, Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Sm. and Ref., Am. Tel. and Tele., Am. Steel Foundry, Am. Tobacco, B. R. T., Can. Pac. Ry., Ches. and Ohio, Chi. and St. Paul, Cbl. and N. West., Cbl. and N. West., Con. Gas, Delaware and Hudson, Erie, Gen. Elec., Gr. North, Gr. North Ore., Int. Met., Louisv. and Nashville, Nevada, Kansas City South., Nat. Lead, National Lead, New York Central, N. Y. Ont. and West., Nor. and West., Penn., People's Gas, Reading, Rock Island, Sloss-Sheffield, So. Pac. Ry., Soo., South. Railway, Utah Copper, Union Pacific, United States Rubber, United States Steel, United States Steel Pfd., Virginia Chemical, Western Union, Total Sales—114,600.

MERGER AFFECTS THE SMALLER SILK TRADE. Three of the Largest Firms in Canada in That Line Are Brought Together.

Montreal, April 17.—Arrangements concluded here today by B. G. Wiggins, vice-president of the Dominion Bond Company, will result in the consolidation of the new company, Limited, Corticeil Silk Co., Limited, and Cascade Narrow Fabric Co., Limited.

These three companies, with plants situated at Lachine Canal in Montreal; at St. John's, P. Q., and Coaticook, P. Q., control practically the whole of the smaller silk trade of Canada.

The consolidation will mean the centralization of the selling organization of the company, and also of the warehouse capacity. This will result in considerable economies, and at the same time a very large reduction in the inventories of raw materials now being carried. The output of the company will be standardized, thereby effecting increased economies in manufacturing costs.

It is understood that C. Meredith & Co., Limited, of Montreal, and the Dominion Bond Company, Limited, of Montreal and Toronto, will offer for subscription \$400,000 of 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, carrying with it a bonus of 25 per cent. of common stock.

The bankers of the new company are the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Bank of Canada.

HUDSON BAY SHOWS GOOD PROFIT FOR THE YEAR. An enterprising Western Fire Insurance Company of Vancouver, B. C. publishes its sixth annual report on another page of this issue. The statement shows a satisfactory business and financial condition. The assets without the capital subject to call, amount to \$295,831.88, and including it, to \$212,253.83. The liabilities including the paid up capital and re-insurance reserve on the Dominion Government standard, total \$191,929.81, showing a net surplus over capital and all liabilities of interest and dividends. The surplus on policyholders' accounts as shown by the report is \$115,682.07.

The income for 1910 totalled \$367,975.58, while the expenditure amounted to \$246,756.27, showing a balance on the right side of the account for the year of \$121,219.31. Deducting the re-insurance, rebates and return premiums, from the gross premiums written, we find that the net premium for the year was \$216,531.68. Of this amount \$93,587.65 was for Fire premiums, and \$122,944 for Marine Insurance, which ran off on the 15th day of September, 1910. At noon on that date there was not a dollar of liability against that portion of the premium income. The losses paid were \$106,007.34, the loss ratio being 34.4 per cent. The expenses amounted to \$116,081.29, the expense ratio being 36.6 per cent., or a combined loss and expense ratio of 70 per cent., a very good showing for the year.

The company recently absorbed two well known Western Fire Companies, the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, and the Calgary Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. E. L. Jarvis of 81 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., is the General Agent for the Maritime Provinces.

BOSTON CURB SALES. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Bid. Ask. East Butte . . . . . 12 1/4 13 1/4 North Butte . . . . . 27 1/2 28 1/2 Lake Copper . . . . . 3 1/2 3 3/4 Boston Ely . . . . . 1 1/2 1 3/4 Franklin . . . . . 8 1/2 9 1/4 First Nat. Copper . . . . . 113-16 15-16 Trinity . . . . . 3 1/2 4 U. S. Mining . . . . . 3 1/2 4

ANOTHER QUIET DAY IN THE MARKET

New York, April 17.—The level of prices on the stock exchange was barely disturbed by today's trading. Liquidation in a few issues, particularly fertilizer stocks, was almost the only noticeable movement of the day, and it had no effect on the general market. Trading was as lifeless after the three day holiday as it was last week, and the amount of business fell close to the low point which year. There was the usual hesitation which has characterized each of the "supremacy" decision days" for several weeks, but when came from Washington that no decisions were to be announced in the anti-trust case, the market did not respond with the usual activity which has been customary, business during the remainder of the day being even better than in the morning. The tone of the market was heavy throughout the day, and slight losses were the rule, with material declines in some of the inactive issues.

While the financial community was disposed to view the Mexican situation with the same lack of serious apprehensions which has been shown from the beginning, the gravity of the present situation was undeniably a factor in restraining speculation. Stock of the national railways of Mexico sold off slightly, but more than the rest of the market. Missouri Pacific was under pressure during much of the day and declined sharply. The only other securities to be similarly affected were Wabash and venture 4's which yielded the same amount. Selling of the fertilizer stocks continued steadily during the day, and it was said that an important bull account, created in connection with the listing of Virginia-Caroline chemical in Paris, was being closed out. The utterance of the chairman of the United States Steel Corporation at the annual meeting did not present the situation in a light, except that they gave a warning that the rate short covering on a narrow market.

The unfavorable weather reported in some sections of the central belt furnished the pretext for this buying, but the advance aroused little attention.

Local sentiment as expressed around the ring was of a bearish average. The bulls, however, believed the general short interest was considerably reduced and that while considerable lines of long cotton have been distributed, the bull leaders would welcome a moderately declining market on which to recover their losses in event conditions should warrant an accumulation of cotton at present prices. Local traders believe the price too high, the political outlook too unsettled, the goods market unsatisfactory and the new crop outlook too preliminary to warrant resumption of operations for the rise. Meantime the strong statistical position represses action of the sustained bear selling. The result, as has been said, is an extremely narrow market with no immediate prospect of a change of speculative conditions.

JUDSON & CO. COMPLAINTS AGAINST NEW YORK RAILWAYS. Washington, April 17.—The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, the Merchants' Association of New York, the New York Produce Exchange and the New York Board of Trade and Transportation today instituted before the Interstate Commerce Commission a complaint against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and many other Eastern carriers, alleging that the city of New York is being subjected by them to unreasonable and unfair competition in competition with other Atlantic ports including Montreal, Que.

The effect of the complaint will be to bring the whole subject as to export shipments and the rates exacted by the railroads for them to an issue. Competition among the various ports is keen and a prolonged contest between the commission and the courts is looked for.

Valuable Horse Lost. At Pictou last Wednesday, G. A. Wallace lost a valuable horse, the standard bred colt Kaintuck, which was a prize winner in the Amherst show recently. The barn destroyed by fire caused a loss of close to \$4,000.

\$5,000 Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Co. 5% First Mortgage Bonds DUE 1923.

These are underlying bonds of the Quebec Railway Light, Heat and Power Company, and the property on which they are a direct charge is one of the principal assets of that Company.

Prices and Particulars on Application. Royal Securities Corporation, Limited 164 St. James St., Montreal Toronto Quebec Halifax London, Eng.

We Own and Offer \$25,000

Ames-Holden-McCready Underwriting Preferred Stock With 20 Per Cent. Bonus of Common Stock

Bond issue \$1,000,000. 7 per cent. Preferred Stock, \$250,000. Common Stock \$3,500,000. Earnings last year show 4 per cent. on Common Stock over and above the bond and preferred interest. Pooling certificates will be issued.

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Over \$2,000,000 in Profits HAS BEEN ALLOTTED IN 1910 TO POLICYHOLDERS BY THE CANADA LIFE THE Increase in SURPLUS for 1909 amounted to \$1,200,000, the greatest gain in the Company's history. The large increase in Surplus each year is the best evidence that Canada Life Policies will continue to be profitable. J. M. QUEEN, Manager for New Brunswick, St. John, N. B.

Improvement in the tonnage movement on some railroads. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,567,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

C. M. B. A. DEPUTIES APPOINTED. The following are the recently appointed Grand Deputies of the C. M. B. A. for New Brunswick: James J. Power, Bathurst, N. B.; Bathurst and Gloucester Co. Thomas Kitchham, 194 Union street, St. John, N. B.—St. John city and St. John county. John Sutton, Moncton, N. B.—Moncton and Westmorland Co. Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Moncton, N. B.—Moncton and Westmorland Co. Judge J. L. Carleton, Woodstock, N. B.—Charlotte and Carleton Co. Prof. A. Belliveau, Fredericton, N. B.—York, Sarnaby and Queens Co. Rev. Hy. T. Joyner, Grand Falls, N. B.—Victoria Co. Michael F. Haley, Chatham, N. B.—Northumberland Co. Levite A. Soucy, St. Basile, N. B.—Dr. D. V. Landry, Buctouche, N. B.—Kent Co. Dr. T. J. Bourke, Richibucto, N. B.—Kent Co. The Canadian official organ of the C. M. B. A., publishes this paragraph editorially.

Every member should understand that if a man becomes a slave to the drink habit that he is liable to lose his membership in the association and branch officers and members should report such cases, so that proper steps may be taken to reform the brother or to protect the association against the increased risk caused by this habit. Men who become the slaves of drink are liable to become social, mental and physical wrecks, and the effects tend to shorten life.

FUNERALS. Mrs. Esther Johnston. The funeral of Mrs. Esther Johnston widow of Captain Thomas Johnston, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, at Golden Grove. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Graham and the remains were interred in the family lot at Golden Grove.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT HUDSON BAY INSURANCE COMPANY VANCOUVER, B. C.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament of Canada, 9-10, Chapter 110, Edward VII. This Company has Deposited \$65,976.38 with the Federal Government at Ottawa for protection of Policy Holders

ASSETS. Cash in Bank, \$40,985.74; in office, \$2,474.31. First Mortgages and Real Estate and Other Securities, 71,808.97. Due from Agents, 17,638.61. Office Furniture and Fixtures, Plans, etc., less depreciation, 5,220.70. Accrued Interest, 1,727.17. Debentures Owned: City of New Vancouver, B.C., 35,000.00. Town of Weyburn, Sask., 3,000.00. City of Edmonton, Alta., 2,976.38. City of Victoria, B. C., 3,000.00. City of Lethbridge, B. C., 3,000.00. City of Brandon, Man., 3,000.00. Corporation of Richmond, B.C., 3,000.00. City of New Westminster, B.C., 5,000.00. City of Kamloops, B. C., 3,000.00. City of Port Arthur, Ont., 3,000.00. City of Strathcona, Alta., 2,000.00. City of Saskatoon, Sask., 3,000.00. City of Revelstoke, B. C., 3,000.00. City of Calgary, Alta., 3,000.00. City of Moose Jaw, Sask., 3,000.00. City of Kelowna, B. C., 3,000.00. City of Fernie, B. C., 2,000.00. Municipality of Oak Bay, 2,000.00. City of Winnipeg, Man., 5,000.00. City of Medicine Hat, Alta., 3,000.00. City of Nanaimo, B. C., 3,000.00.

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# How to Play the Outfield; by Manager McAleer



MANAGER JAMES McALEER.

situations absolutely unique. There are always conditions to be understood on the instant. Problems that must be solved as they come up—settled in the flash of a second, in the twinkling of an eye.

The young man who desires to be a skilled outfielder must have, of course, ability to play the game. He must possess that quality styled "baseball instinct." No athlete who is not a "natural ball player" can hope to excel in the game.

I never knew a player to reach a high place in the ranks of professional players who did not start playing the game in his boyhood. He just naturally had to play ball—as a duck has to swim.

Presuming a youth has this feeling and wants to make baseball his profession, he naturally figures out what position he wants to play. It must not be imagined any player can play any position. Nothing is further from the fact. There are born outfielders and born infielders. Some second basemen could not play anywhere else. It is so of other positions.

The embryo outfielder must learn to handle the ball first. This is difficult for the ball that comes sailing into the field from a fungo bat, in a long, sweeping arc is different from the screeching whistling projectile that comes tearing its way into the same field when hit by a batter from a pitcher's delivery.

There is a good bit of instinct about it. I know that I once saw so well trained that I could tell from the crack of the bat pretty nearly the exact spot where a line drive would land, and how it would behave when it got there.

Young players should watch the way line hits behave as they come bounding to them. They must reflect that the ball which they try to trap may get by and lose a game.

A fielder to succeed must keep the entire game before him. He must train himself to know instantly what to do with the ball if it comes to him. He can't stop to think once he has the ball in his hands.

The player who hopes to make good in the outfield must practice throwing with speed and accuracy to every base and to the home plate. Many young players make the mistake of trying to "cut off runners at the plate" by arching the ball to the catcher. This is a mistake. Throw so the ball will strike the ground about at the pitcher's box and take a long, low bound. This helps for two reasons. It eliminates the grave fault of throwing over the catcher's head, and enables the outfielders to hold runners on the base in case the runner beats the throw to the plate.

Learn the game thoroughly, practice as much as possible, become accurate in throwing, be temperate in habits, take advice from seasoned players, practice batting at every opportunity. I believe any natural player who does these things can improve his playing 50 per cent.

Tomorrow's article in this series will deal with "the value of team work" and will be written by Manager "Muggsy" McGraw, one of the greatest generals in the game today.

*Jack McAleer*

It is no easy task for me, unskilled in writing down in cold words the things that go on about me, to set forth rules for playing baseball. I have never seen two players who agreed on playing any position, nor have I yet found any set of ready-made rules that could be applied to the game.

## FIVE MARITIME PROVINCE MEN IN BOSTON MARATHON

(Halifax Herald.)  
Ald Rogers, of the Chubucto A. C. left Sunday night for Boston, where he is to compete in the great Boston Marathon on Wednesday. Rogers has trained faithfully during the past few weeks and is in excellent condition.

## RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

Table with columns for League, Date, Score, Batteries, and Umpires. Includes results for Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and New York.

## MACINTYRE MADE A HIT IN BOSTON

The Boston Journal: The bout between Mickey McIntyre of Sydney, C. B., and Jack Dorman of New York was won by McIntyre and the "Novice" won by a mile. Dorman, who came to Boston with a great reputation, was a joke and was knocked down twice. McIntyre has great possibilities, properly handled and managed, and it was only his lack of experience that prevented his putting Dorman away. Dorman's gameness was his main asset, but that let him out and he was lucky to stay the twelve rounds.

## CORKERY IS FAVORITE IN MARATHON

Boston, April 17.—Jim Corkery of the Irish-Canadian A. C. of Toronto, winner of third place in 1910 and the one runner of the 135 odd entries who was the favorite for the race, spent the day quietly with his friends in East Weymouth. Corkery will not talk of his prospects in the race.

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## WRESTLING BOUTS OFTEN WON BY GREAT VARIETY OF HOLDS

Tactics Resorted to by Wrestlers—George Hackenschmidt is Developing Gotch's Famous Toe Hold—The Champion's Style Has Remained Unchanged—Some Interesting Facts

Contrasted with boxing, wrestling has proved through the last few months that matches are often won with a great variety of holds, whereas boxing matches are generally won by a limited number of well-known punches. The favorite methods of attack of the different prominent grapplers have become familiar to the winter, and are being copied by the amateurs. Perhaps the combination of locks that wins the most matches is a crotch and front nelson, which usually begins with an inside leg hold and a half nelson. Every one of the wrestlers usually resorts to these tactics wherever it is possible, and the majority of the matches are won with holds above the wrist.

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## DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Time to Re-tire

Mr. Covey, the speedy St. John runner, arrived in the city yesterday, where he has been appointed manager of the I. C. S. Branch, succeeding Mr. Colwill, who will likely be transferred to the branch at St. John. Mr. Covey is exceedingly well known in sporting circles both in this city and Dartmouth, having been a competitor in a number of athletic meets in both places.—Halifax Echo, April 15.

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THE WEATHER.

Gulf and Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds fair, not much change in temperature. Toronto, April 17.—The weather today has been cloudy and cool from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and fine and mild in the western provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson—10, 16. Prince Rupert—4, 42. Victoria—32, 52. Kamloops—30, 66. Battleford—32, 52. Moosejaw—32, 54. Qu'Appelle—30, 56. Winnipeg—38, 64. Port Arthur—24, 44. Parry Sound—36, 42. London—29, 42. Toronto—30, 44. Ottawa—24, 38. Montreal—32, 40. Quebec—30, 40. St. John—32, 46. Halifax—32, 52. Lower Lawrence—Fair, stationary or slightly higher temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

Boy's Cap Found. A boy's cap found on Adelaide street alerts the owner at the North End police station. Accident at Sand Point. While at work discharging cargo from the Allen liner, a stevedore at Sand Point last night, a truck fell on Geo. Stackhouse breaking one of his legs. He was conveyed to his home on Prince street. Another Inquest Coming. A jury was empanelled yesterday and viewed the body of Thomas Young, who died of injuries received at Sand Point by falling into the hold of the steamer Lake Champlain. The body will be interred in Sand Cove cemetery today. Rev. Mr. Robinson's Case. The executive of the United Baptist church of New York met yesterday afternoon in the office of the Foreign Mission Society to consider the case of Rev. W. R. Robinson. The report of the Ministerial Oversight Committee was taken up and the executive dealt with the question of jurisdiction. Concerning the result of the investigation of the case of Rev. Mr. Robinson no information could be obtained as the proceedings were conducted privately.

Struck With a Poker. About 11.30 o'clock last night Morris Read, a seaman from a Donaldson line steamer, was severely injured on British street. He had an altercation with James Miller at the door of the latter's sailor's boarding house and Miller struck him on the forehead with a poker causing a severe wound. Read walked to the central police station where Dr. D. E. Berryman had to use some stitches to close the wound. Miller has been arrested on the charge of assault.

A Pleasing Entertainment. In the Town of Honour hall last night the young people of the Main street Baptist church held a pleasing entertainment. The affair was in aid of the building fund and was largely attended. The entertainment which consisted of the presentation of Longfellow's Hiawatha, was greatly appreciated by the audience. The production was under the direction of Miss Ella McAlary and the different parts were well interpreted by the performers. The piece will be repeated tonight and should draw another large audience.

MAY BE SURPRISES IN ELECTION TODAY

At Rate Commission Plan is Losing Ground it is not at all Certain that it will not be Beaten.

Today is election day. The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. As there is likely to be a big vote the citizens should vote as early as possible. A well organized effort to drag down the people into voting for the commission form of government will be made and there will be scores of automobiles and other conveyances at the disposal of the commission workers. But the strong under current which has been settling against the commission movement during the week indicates that the commission men are likely to get a surprise, and the voter who casts his ballot with the party with the biggest band wagon in the hope that he may be on the winning side, may get a disappointment. If only those who understand what commission really means vote in its favor, it will receive only the votes of the boosters' club, and as many who don't know what it means will be conscientious and not vote, one way or the other on the commission question their ballots cast for the aldermen will count heavily against it. It is the voters who will initiate the commissionites and answer their silence in regard to the features and principles of the charter with a silent vote who will decide the day. It is pretty generally conceded that the commission has little hope of securing a majority that would warrant them in putting the commission plan in effect. It is reported that some of the big corporations of the city are showing their faith in the merits of the commission scheme by passing the word that their employees must vote for commission, and are supplying them with commission ballots. But as the ballot is secret it is to be expected that this method of assuring votes for commission will defeat itself. It will be an easy matter for the intimidated voters to secure an unmarked ballot, and vote without fear. In spite of the announcement of Chairman Barnaby that the citizens' committee would take no hand in the aldermanic contests, many of the commission workers have taken sides, and are trying to assure the election of candidates who say they favor commission. But reports from ward workers indicate that practically all the old aldermen offering will be returned.

Mayor Frink and the Commission Scheme

What Ald. Frink Said at a Meeting in 1910, Compared with What Mayor Frink has to Say Today—Why the Sudden Change of Front?

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir.—The spectacle of His Worship the Mayor allowing himself to be exploited by the advertisers of the famous commission panacea will hardly commend itself to the citizens. Even without the patent medicine feature it hardly becomes the chief magistrate of the city after being elected by acclamation to abuse the colleagues with whom he has been associated in the council, many of them for quite a term of years. When the present Mayor was an alderman with his eye on the majority he had a very good opinion of the present form of civic government and, as well of the elected representatives of the people. In March of last year I remember he, as Ald. Frink, addressed a meeting of the Young Men's Club of Centenary church, expressing his satisfaction with the present system, and testifying to the public virtues of the aldermen. If you will turn up the files of The Standard for March 16, 1910, you will find the following report of his address: "In opening, Ald. Frink said that while the aldermen were often severely criticized by the press and the public, their intentions were good and on the whole they managed the affairs of the city with a fair degree of efficiency. "In other cities the Board of Control and the commission form of government had been adopted mainly because through the money and organization of the citizens had lost faith in government by boards of aldermen. But St. John enjoyed an honest administration, and neither of these systems, if adopted here, would be likely to effect any improvement in the administration of affairs. "This is the same gentleman, sir, who now, from the safe pinnacle of acclamation, turns to deride his colleagues in their fight and scoffs at the system of government which placed him there. Perchance from his coil of vantage he sees afar a commissioniership. If this outrage on the intelligence of the electorate should carry the day, the Mayor's position behind it there is at least one vote on which he need not count to win the prize. Yours, NOT ON THE FENCE. St. John, N. B., April 17, 1911.

CARLETON ELECTORS WILL RESENT THE INSULT TODAY

At Meeting, Last Night, T. H. Estabrooks Said Commission Opponents Would Not Come Out in the Open and Mark their Ballots—Board of Trade President was Promptly Called.

Gratuitous insults to the independent citizens of Carleton and savage attacks on the Rev. Mr. Sampson featured the meeting held in the interests of the commission movement on the West Side, last evening. Although the promoters of the commission scheme had been asked to hold a meeting last week in Carleton when a number of citizens of the West Side were prepared to go on the platform and debate the issue, they put off the meeting till Easter Monday night when it was a foregone conclusion that Mr. Sampson who has stood forward as a champion of the fair deal, could not be present, owing to the annual Easter meeting in his church. The meeting was held in the Carleton city hall and there were 30 men present. T. H. Estabrooks, W. H. Hatheway, M. E. Agar, Timothy Donovan and H. A. Powell delivered addresses in favor of the commission scheme. Some of the speakers indulged in sarcastic references to the attitude assumed by Mr. Sampson, expressing surprise that he did not recognize the greatness of the men who are promoting commission, instead of exhibiting a lack of faith in their ability to save the city from the machinations of the aldermen whom they have not courage enough to run against in an election campaign.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SALVAGE CORPS

Men of Both Companies Met Last Evening, Heard Reports of Work for Year, and Elected Officers.

The annual meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police was held in their rooms Union street last night when the following officers were elected: J. Fred Shaw, captain; G. Harvey Tapley, lieutenant; E. Percy Howard, secretary; Harry Warwick, treasurer; Dr. Wm. Warwick, surgeon; K. J. MacRae, foreman No. 1; James Mills, foreman No. 2; W. J. Currie, foreman No. 3; S. P. Gerow, foreman No. 4. The reports showed that the company responded to 60 alarms during the year, and worked 23 hours, and in saving goods spread 71 covers. After the meeting there was an entertainment in which selections were given by H. H. Williams, M. J. Kelly, Alex. Winchester, John Tonge, Walter Gray, John Freeze, George Freeze and Harry Donohue. No. 2 Company. The annual meeting of No. 2 S. C. and F. P. was held in their rooms Main street last night when the following officers were elected: W. H. Turner, captain; John Thornton, lieutenant; A. E. Baxter, secretary; Wm. Brown, treasurer; Dr. C. M. Pratt, surgeon; J. C. Purdy, foreman No. 1; F. H. Elliott, foreman No. 2; John Salmon, foreman No. 3; Chas. Heans, foreman No. 4. The company responded to 48 alarms during the year. After the meeting the members were entertained.

NEW RETURNS ARE TO BE MADE

The common clerk yesterday gave definite instructions to commissioners in charge of the polling booths that in making returns for the plebiscite on commission they must simply record the votes polled for and against commission and the total number of votes cast. The final returns showing whether or not the majority of the electors who voted were in favor of the plan will be made by the common clerk.

CONCERT TONIGHT

An excellent concert is to be held in the school room of the Carleton Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. A most attractive and somewhat unusual programme has been arranged in which some of the best talent from both sides of the harbor will take part. Admission 25 cents.

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