

UNITED STATES
FOREIGN
PULPWOOD BAN

Action of Quebec Legislature
In Prohibiting Export
Of Pulpwood Cut From Crown
Lands An Absorbing Item.

LOOKING NOW FOR
BASIS OF SETTLEMENT

Washington, April 17.—The Canadian pulpwood situation continues to be a topic of absorbing interest with state department officials and the government tariff experts.

Such a treaty would undoubtedly cover a long list of subjects, one of the most important of which, from the American point of view, would be pulpwood. Intimations have been made from time to time that Canada would be willing to permit the exportation to the United States of pulpwood in consideration of a material reduction in the American tariff on printed paper, and while no rate has been fixed upon as satisfactory by the Canadian officials, it is generally understood that the recommendation of \$2 per ton made by representative Mann at the last session of Congress would be satisfactory to the Canadian Government.

Although it has been frequently stated in press reports that the prohibition against the exportation of pulpwood would specifically apply to the United States, officials here are not inclined to take that view. It is thought, as has been announced, that an order of prohibition, it would probably take the form issued some time ago by the Province of Ontario, which would require that license to cut softwoods suitable for pulpwood must stipulate that it must be manufactured in Canada into pulp or paper.

The state department earnestly continues its efforts to reach an amicable understanding with Canada, looking to closer commercial relations between the two countries and there is reason to believe special attention is being given at this moment to the subject of pulpwood. The nature of the communications has not been disclosed. Basing his opinion upon utterances of President Taft and Mr. Fielding at the conference held in Washington some weeks ago, at which an agreement was reached by which Canada was to receive the minimum rates of our tariff set, government officials are very confident that soon after adjournment of the Canadian Parliament, which is looked for in about two weeks, the negotiations will be opened for a treaty between the United States under which reciprocal advantages can be secured to both countries.

STRIKE IS ORDERED;
SETTLEMENT FOLLOWS

1,800 Employees Of Lackawanna Railway Called Upon To Strike Last Night, But Pact Is Speedily Reached.

New York, N. Y., April 17.—There will be no strike of the employees of the Lackawanna and Western R. R. This is official. President Garretson, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen reaching New York tonight, from Scranton, issued an authoritative statement explaining why the contemplated strike was abandoned.

Mr. Garretson said:— "A strike which was to have included conductors, trainmen, yardmen, engineers and firemen of the Lackawanna and Western R. R., was ordered for 11:45, Eastern time, tonight, but a settlement was reached. The company granted the full demands of the men with an agreement to accept the award of the arbitrators in the New York Central wage dispute."

Mail Train Looted;
Engine Sent Wild

China-Japan Mail Held Up In California Saturday Night By Two Masked Men Who Carry Off Registered Matter and Then Send Locomotive Throttle Wide Down Main Track.

Benicia, Cal., April 17.—The China-Japan mail which left San Francisco over the Southern Pacific R. R. for the east at nine o'clock Saturday night was held up by two masked men at Spris, two miles east of here early today and robbed of nine pouches of registered mail.

The passengers on the train were not disturbed, and several of them did not learn of the robbery until this morning. After getting the mail sacks the robbers cut the engine loose from the train and sent it wild, throttle open down the main track to the east.

Thrown into a Ditch. In the direct path of the engine was a section of passenger train No. 5, west-bound, heavily loaded. But for the presence of mind of a telegraph operator at Suisun, a collision would have taken place. The engine was thrown into a ditch in the nick of time.

The train carried no express matter. Four of the pouches have been recovered, but the robbers rifled the others and now are hiding in the hills between Martinez and Oakland. Sheriffs' posse from two counties, detectives and post-office inspectors on horses and in automobiles are engaged in the hunt. The robbers were well armed and a battle is anticipated.

The robbery is the first in California for several years. It was plotted and executed in sensational fashion. Before the fast mail arrived at Benicia, two men who had left Oakland on another train two hours earlier and had left their train on the Port Costa Ferry, climbed, unobserved, on to the train, and secured the engine. The train had gone only a short distance.

N. S. PROFESSOR
DROWNED AT
PORT MEDWAY

Professor MacKenzie To Succeed To Chair Of Physics At Stevens Institute Of Technology—Dr. Weldon For West.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., April 17.—On Saturday it became known that Dr. Weldon, Dean of Dalhousie Law School, had been appointed a member of the British Columbia Commission, and tonight it was learned that Dr. A. Stanley MacKenzie, Professor of Physics in Dalhousie University had been offered the chair of physics at the Stevens Institute of Technology in New York. This institute is one of the finest of its kind in the United States. It was founded by Mr. Stevens who highly endowed it and now has an attendance of about five hundred students. The college buildings are at Hoboken.

Prof. MacKenzie, who is a graduate of Dalhousie, is a Pictou boy. For the past five years he has been Professor of Physics at his Alma Mater and has proved highly successful in his work. His departure will be a real loss to Dalhousie, but he is to be congratulated personally on the prospect of work in the wider field of New York.

The building committee of the Halifax Y. M. C. A. at a meeting on Saturday night decided to call for new tenders for the construction of the building. These tenders will be on amended specifications, but there will be no change in the general plans. The building will be the same size. The difference will be in the details, which it is intended, will be less costly, and bring the contract within the scope of the fund that has been raised. The building fund aimed at was \$108,000, but the changes in plans were made which would entail a larger outlay, and making this in a measure possible the subscriptions received were considerably in excess of the \$108,000.

MASSACHUSETTS PURSE
TO BE TROTTED AS USUAL

Management Of Readville Track States Eastern End Of Circuit Will Be Abandoned, But Classic Will Be Run.

Readville, Mass., April 17.—The management of the Readville race track announced tonight that although the eastern end of the grand circuit had been abandoned, the \$10,000 Massachusetts purse for 2:14 trotters would be given during the week of August 29, September 3. It is material enough to find, there will also be a stallion race for a purse of \$5,000.

WATCHMEN IS
SCANDAL STILL
IN LAMELIGHT

Signal Honors Being Showered On Distinguished General In United States Metropolis—Guest Of Pilgrims Tonight.

LAUGHS AT RUMORS
OF DISSATISFACTION

Special to The Standard. New York, April 17.—In spite of the rain groups of men and women waited outside the hotel Plaza at intervals yesterday on the chance of getting a glimpse of Lord Kitchener, one of the foremost soldiers in the world of today, who is known to his brother officers as K. at K.

Black started to toss out the newspaper sacks, but the robbers detected the ruse at once. They threatened to kill the clerk unless he gave them the registered mail. Black complied. The engine crew then was forced to carry the nine sacks to the engine. The engine and mail car were uncoupled from the coaches filled with sleeping passengers and run down the track two miles. Here the mail pouches were thrown out, the engine was uncoupled and its throttle pushed wide open. The engine dashed wildly forward toward a passenger train coming westward to Tolena, sixteen miles east, passing the first section on a siding at Cygnus.

As the engine passed the station at Suisun, the operator noticed it was running wild. He immediately reported to the dispatcher's office at Oakland and received instructions to call Tolena and instruct them to derail the on-coming engine. The second section of the west-bound train had just arrived at Tolena under orders to wait there for the China-Japan mail. The switch was thrown and the runaway engine, by this time pretty well out of steam, ran on a siding and dashed into a string of box cars. In the meantime, the robbers made their escape.

The noted soldier has explained to some of his friends here that he has been wrongfully charged as a woman hater. He has never married chiefly because of his preoccupation that the man can't be a very good husband and soldier at the same time.

COUNT AND PRESS
ARRESTED FOR FRAUD

Former French Beauty With Her French Spouse Accused of Misrepresentation in the Sale of Paintings.

Tours, Department of Indre-et-Loire, France, April 16.—The Count and Countess Duval de Gatigny, who occupy a beautiful chateau at St. Cyr-sur-Loire, have been arrested on complaint of Mrs. Lucy Payne, the widow of Charles Henry de Gatigny, of Boston, who has entered suit against her in Boston to recover \$200,000 in payment of pictures to the famous Sloop of Antiope, which is now in the Louvre.

Mrs. Payne now resides in Paris. She says that the Countess de Gatigny, who was formerly Miss Laura Lunt, of Boston, who has entered suit against her in Boston to recover \$200,000 in payment of pictures to the famous Sloop of Antiope, which is now in the Louvre.

Causes Sensation. The arrest of Count and Countess de Gatigny at the instance of Mrs. Chas. Hamilton Payne, formerly of Boston, but now of Paris, on the charge of misrepresentation in connection with the sale of paintings, alleged to be the work of great masters, whereas they are only copies, has caused a great sensation.

The de Gatignys with their four children, the Countess and her brilliant entertainments. A magistrate today ordered a search of their chateau at St. Cyr-sur-Loire and this resulted in the seizure of extensive correspondence and many valuable paintings some of which are said to have been labelled with notices in order to prove the authenticity, if they were destined to be sold in the United States.

WELL KNOWN MILITARY
MAN PASSES AWAY

Death of Edward Doyle At Halifax Removes Figure Well Known in Military Circles Throughout Province.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., April 17.—A well known military man passed away today in the person of Edward Doyle. He came to this city with the 2nd Royal Irish Rifles from Bermuda in 1883, and took his discharge from that corps after fourteen years of service, in 1897, and joined the Royal School of Infantry, Fredericton, as a bandsman. He stayed until 1904, when he took his discharge and immediately after joined the 66th band, in which he served six years. Leaving that regiment in 1910, he served for a short time in the 63rd Rifles. He finally gave up soldiering and secured a position with the city, which he had to relinquish on account of ill health. A wife and seven children survive.

Anti-Foreign Demonstration
In Chinese Interior Nearing
Crisis With Fresh Outrages

Following Hostilities Directed Against Government Authorities Rioters Turn On Foreign Population Which Is Compelled To Flee—Much Property Destroyed By Fire.

Pekin Government Rushing Troops To Scene of Disorders—Missionaries Escape In Boats Placed at Their Disposal By British Authorities—Situation Generally Regarded as Ominous.

Standard Oil Company's newly erected tanks is unknown. The British consul detained two steamers for the refugees, who included 70 Japanese. Owing, however, to the shortage of provisions and the hopelessness of the situation, it was decided to start for Hankow.

The official buildings were destroyed the same day, the troops joining the rioters who numbered not less than 20,000. Eight Germans attached to the Liebenow mission were, in Changsha when the trouble began. They fled from the city and it is reported three of them, while proceeding to Hankow in a junk without light, were run down by the British gunboat Thistle and drowned. Another report states that the most drowned were Americans, but there is no confirmation of this.

The chief cause of the rioting was the scarcity and high price of rice. For a long time past an anti-foreign propaganda has been carried on, and conditions were such that any opportunity that arose would supply the excuse for demonstrating the anti-foreign sentiment. According to one report, the governor of Hu-Nan committed suicide after the rioting. The Chinese Government that the latest advice regarding the situation throughout the district are very far from being encouraging.

Hankow, China, April 17.—The viceroy of Hu-Peh has sent 2000 soldiers to Changsha and a further large detachment will be despatched to that district tomorrow. Small riots have occurred here and a strike has been declared at the tea manufactories.

London, April 18.—The Times' Shanghai correspondent, in his despatch on the Changsha riot, says: "The American missionaries are missing. Their fate is unknown."

IMPROVEMENTS
AT MONTREAL
PILED ON ROCKS

Chairman Of Montreal Harbor Commission Tells Of Plans For Bettering Facilities At Port—Millions To Be Spent.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 17.—Major G. W. Stephens, chairman of the Montreal harbor commission, who returned from Europe today, announced that work on the new Montreal harbor schemes will be started at once and will entail an annual expenditure of \$1,500,000 for four years.

The first work to be undertaken will be the raising of the Victoria pier from a low to a high level which will give accommodation for 25 instead of 20 ocean vessels, the building of an upper level railway for a distance of seven miles eastward to eventually be continued around the wharves and the dredging of portions of the harbor.

Mr. Stephens expressed the opinion that with modern ice breakers the harbor should be open for ten months of the year.

OPPIUM PLANT RAIDED
BY MONTREAL POLICE

Eleven Chinamen Taken In Saturday Night Raid—Celestials Caught Red Handed—Complete Outfit Found.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, April 17.—Eleven Chinamen all reposing comfortably on banks with opium pipes circulating freely were rudely disturbed on Saturday night when Inspector Wm. Davis with a posse of police appeared suddenly on the scene and took all of them into custody.

The alleged opium joint on which the raid was made is in the building of the Chinese Free Masons, York street. A complete opium smoking outfit was captured by the inspector and his little invading army including about \$300 worth of opium, six pipes, spirit lamps and other accessories.

WESTON IN EMPIRE STATE. Fredonia, N. Y., April 17.—Edward Payson Weston, who is walking from Los Angeles to New York, spent Sunday at Fredonia.

DOUGLAS McARTHUR FOR MAYOR



Douglas McArthur, mayoralty candidate, whose picture appears herewith, is a native of St. John, born 54 years ago.

Mr. McArthur has always been a firm advocate of St. John's best interests, is proud of his native city, and is determined that as far as he can aid in it she will yet occupy first rank as a manufacturing and great commercial centre.

He will, if elected, make demands for the establishment of a fair rents court. Mr. McArthur claims that it will not be possible to make St. John a great city until a new assessment act is framed, so that we can tax all unoccupied property up to the values placed on it by the owner.

GEORGE A. CHAMBERLAIN FOR ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE

George A. Chamberlain, manager of the old and well established firm of John Chamberlain, funeral directors and embalmers, is a candidate for one of the four seats as alderman at large.

Mr. Chamberlain is also a pronounced advocate of permanent street work. "I do not believe in block paving. Our streets can be put to much better use than street paving and we should have streets of such a quality that we can be proud of them."

R. J. BURGESS THE HISTORY OF CRIME PASSES REVIEW

Prominent Kings Co. Farmer Dies After Lingering Illness--Was Well Known Throughout Province--His Life.

Apoahqui, April 17.—The death occurred here this morning of Richard J. Burgess, a prominent and well-to-do farmer. The deceased had been in failing health for about a year and although it was known he could not recover the end came suddenly.

TEMPERANCE GAINS IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Sons of Temperance Report Successful Quarter--Financial and Other Reports are Highly Satisfactory.

Newcastle, April 16.—The 18th quarterly session of Kent-Northumberland District Division, Sons of Temperance organized Sept. 21, 1895, was held at Richibucto, yesterday afternoon.

HEARING-BURGESS AEROPLANE IN FLIGHT

Newburyport, Mass., April 17.—Over the marshes on Plum Island for a distance of 250 yards, the Herring-Burgess aeroplane was successfully flown for the first time.

MAINE FARMHOUSES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Waterville, Me., April 17.—The farm buildings of George Balentyne, located on the River Road about two miles south of the city, were destroyed by fire this afternoon.

YERKES ASTRONOMER WRITES OF COMET

Cambridge, Mass., April 17.—Recent observations of Halley's comet are described in a letter received at the Harvard College observatory from Professor E. B. Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory.

TOMMY RYAN QUITS

New York, April 17.—Battling Nelson has engaged Tommy Ryan to train him for another fight with Ad Wolgast in the fall.

ST. EUSTACHE, P. Q., AND HYDE PARK, VERMONT, VISITED BY DISASTROUS FIRES YESTERDAY

St. Eustache, P. Q., and Hyde Park, Vermont, visited by disastrous fires yesterday—Many families homeless.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 17.—A fire that started at nine o'clock this morning in a wood yard in the centre of the little village of St. Eustache, twenty miles from Montreal, burned until after noon fanned by a strong wind, destroying sixteen buildings, including the Presbyterian church.

Hyde Park, Vt., April 17.—Driven by a strong wind, a fire that started in the county jail here today, spread until the jail, court house, town hall, Congregational church, one store and thirteen residences or tenements had been laid in ashes.

SOME QUESTIONS FOR CIVIC CANDIDATES

The Editor of The Standard. Sir:—I have a vote in the civic election tomorrow. I should like to know which of the prospective aldermen is prepared to look after two or three little matters the regulating of which will help at make at least a brighter St. John.

First there is the dog. I should like the prospective aldermen to answer in your columns if he thinks it is necessary to wait until a certain time every year before rounding up dog owners and also if he thinks there is one dog in fifty in the city with a collar or anything else on to signify that he exists lawfully.

Then there is the Wall Street bridge a thoroughfare over which thousands of people are often compelled to literally crawl over the bridge, but for several consecutive days, what alderman will give that bridge his personal attention? Several aldermen regulate the hour operative over the whole city. In my locality there is a pretty steady stream of pedestrians from 7 until 9:30 o'clock, and from that hour until about 11:30 there are very very few passing.

The law compels me to wash my windows when it inconveniences the most people. One of my neighbors sent her maid one morning about 10:30 to wash the windows with a brush. A policeman frightened her almost into hysterics, telling her she was liable to be haled to the police court.

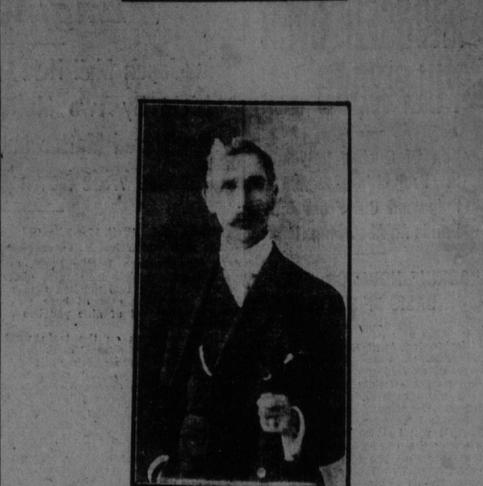
Another of my not very near neighbors regularly hoses his premises about three times a week at this, to my mind, proper hour. He may have a "friend at court," or he may feel that the anti-spitting ordinance the window washing ordinance can safely be ignored.

DROPPED THE BABY ON A RED HOT STOVE

Fredericton, N. B., April 16.—Mr. Samuel Currie, a well known resident of Royal Road, while sawing wood, cut two fingers of his left hand so badly on Thursday night that they had to be amputated by Dr. Mullin.

VOTE FOR POTTS AND A BIGGER AND BUSIER ST. JOHN

Alderman F. L. Potts, Chairman of the Ferry Committee, addressing the audience said:—A year ago I asked the citizens to elect me as one of their representatives at the Common Council, and if elected, I would attempt to do something for the betterment of Civic affairs.



F. L. POTTS.

I am pleased to say the citizens, taking me at my word, elected me by a very handsome majority, which gave me a determination to serve them to the best of my ability, and I only hope they will still further show their confidence in me by giving me their support if they feel I have been of service to them.

Now if I were not successful in establishing this year a \$1.90 rate, I have certainly made for the first time in the Civic administration a flat rate which cannot exceed \$1.98 levied this year and for the next six years to come, and I believe if the citizens think I am right and will give me a vote that will convince the members of the Council for the next year that they believe the platform I have adopted is in the best interest of the City, I will be able to so regulate affairs that before the expiration of the six years the tax rate will be less than \$1.70.

Let me say to every clerk, every laborer and income earner, that I have in one year given to them what no other representative in the past has ever thought of and that is a steady rate which means no advance in rents on account of the uncertainty in the tax rate, and I only hope that they will show their appreciation of my efforts at the coming election.

To the owners of real estate I would say that in my experience as a broker I discovered that nine out of every ten who wish to dispose of their real estate did so on account of the uncertainty of where the tax rate would go, and I have no hesitation in saying that real estate depreciated at least 20 per cent. on account of this uncertainty.

In closing I would like to say "Vote for Potts" and he will use his best endeavors in the interest of the City at Large.

VOTE FOR POTTS AND A BIGGER AND BETTER ST. JOHN.

Paris, April 17.—Writing in the Paris New York Herald, Halley's comet excitement in all sections of the world is a very interesting time when it will be seen in the west. I have just received a very interesting letter from Mr. Birkeland, of Christiania, informing me of his plans to go to his observatory at Kongsnes, to Kongsnes, of Finland, in about Norway, to make meteorological observations from 7 to 10 a.m. during the comet will be notably on May 18 passage before the moment when it is thrown back by the day star, will then be in the direction, and meet length of this apparition than twenty-three days.

TAIL OF COMET

Flammarion says May 2 is likely into it—British display expected.

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Conclusion: If, according to any theory, this comet particles are blown by the cathodic rays of the sun, it may be the action of the sun, its radiant matter, and possibly the polar regions of zones where the spreads its most powerful and powerful jets. These jets will then give birth to magnetic phenomena particularly interesting.

Moreover, if such a solar constitution is probable that considerable modifications, doubtless, add to the luminous effect those that are observed in our laboratory. It is probable that considerable modifications, doubtless, add to the luminous effect those that are observed in our laboratory.

Sometimes, these appear in the shape of clear, uninterrupted rays, the rays appear clearly limited, with a color similar to that of experiments have given, ring, truly magnificent. It appears suddenly, with its characteristic position, calculate about the equator to concentrate, and is not easily obtained. In some cases, the characteristic position of the bridge between the points at which the rays are emitted, which they are attracted by, is not impossible. It is not impossible. It is not impossible.

As a prelude to the opening of the new era, it is going to take place on the morning of which now appears, probably because of the comet's tail. The observation of the stars may be starting from the pole, in the case of a bridge thrown over between the comet and realizing on a collision of the two phenomena. We spoke a little while ago of the phenomena observed on the comet, which will be doubtless, in the case of a collision of the two phenomena. We spoke a little while ago of the phenomena observed on the comet, which will be doubtless, in the case of a collision of the two phenomena.

PROPERTY SEIZURE

Telegraphic Correspondent Resumed Work. Hankow Disturbances Have Quietly.

Pekin, April 17.—Communication with Hankow restored. The republicans had fallen into the hands of the Chinese. The news was confirmed. The news was confirmed. The news was confirmed.

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New Haven, Conn. Yale Forester Missions received a cablegram in China which was all the members of the society. The society after an afternoon's message, Wilson, assistant secretary, confirmed of the society from Hankow as to

Election Cards

FOR ALDERMANIC HONORS IN DUFFERIN WARD

Wm. A. Steiper

Respectfully solicits your support and votes
HE STANDS FOR ACTIVITY, SUCCESS, INDEPENDENCE AND PROGRESS

To the Electors of the City of Saint John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: You have elected me for a number of years a member of the Common Council, and during that time I have endeavored faithfully to fulfill the obligations imposed upon me. This year I will be a candidate for the office of

MAYOR

at the Civic Election to be held on Tuesday the 19th of April next. If it be your will and pleasure to elect me, I shall strive to carry out the duties of the office in the best interests of the whole community.
Yours faithfully,
JAMES H. FRINK.

To the Electorate of the City of St. John:

At the request of a large number of citizens, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the coming civic election. If elected, I shall do all in my power to further the interests of the citizens and our city generally. Soliciting your votes and support, I am,
Yours faithfully,
DOUGLAS McARTHUR

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

I will again be a candidate for alderman for Queens Ward, and solicit your support. Should I be successful, I shall devote my best energy, as in the past, for the city's welfare.
E. C. ELKIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN:

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of tax-payers, I am again a candidate for Alderman at Large, and if elected I will endeavor to serve you in the future, as I have done in the past, to the best of my ability.
Faithfully yours,
W. E. SCULLEY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I will be a candidate for Alderman in Queens Ward at the coming Civic Election and respectfully solicit your support.
JOHN H. BURLEY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen—Yielding to the request of many of the electors to offer for Alderman at Large, I will be a candidate for that office on Tuesday, April 19th. I shall endeavor to give close and careful attention to the city's business.
Faithfully yours,
TIMOTHY O'BRIEN.

If the electors believe that I can be of any service in the administration of our civic affairs I know of no better means by which to give a practical test of such belief than by the citizens depositing their votes in my favor as

ALDERMAN FOR SYDNEY WARD at the election on Tuesday next.
JOHN B. JONES.

DUKE'S WARD

VOTE FOR

G. Herbert Green

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I need to the request of many friends to offer for the office of ALDERMAN FOR DUFFERIN WARD. I will heartily thank you for your votes and support.
JOHN WILLET.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a number of electors I offer myself as candidate for ALDERMAN FOR SYDNEY WARD. Hoping that you will take my candid into favorable consideration.
Yours truly yours,
STEPHEN B. BUSTIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I will be a candidate for Alderman of Sydney Ward at the approaching Civic Elections. If honored by a majority of your votes I pledge myself to give attention to all matters pertaining to the advancement of a better and Greater St. John.
Soliciting your vote and support, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
GEORGE A. TROOP.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen—You elected me last year as one of your representatives for the city of St. John. In return for the confidence placed in me I have tried to serve you by endeavoring to lessen your burdens. I am pleased to inform you that I have caused an act to be passed which provides that the rate of taxation for the next six years cannot exceed \$1.98. With careful management I believe before the time expires this can be reduced to \$1.50 or \$1.70.
I would respectfully ask you at the coming election to give me your further valued support for
ALDERMAN AT LARGE.
Respectfully yours,
FRANK L. POTTS.

SEVEN WARDS OUT OF THIRTEEN WILL BE 'DRY'

If Local Option Vote Carries Only Six Can Sell Liquor—References to Campaign in Pulpit Yesterday.

If the plans of the temperance people carry in next Tuesday's campaign more than half of the city will be "dry." On that day there will be local option contests in two of the city wards, and if they carry it will make a total of seven out of thirteen wards where the sale of liquor is prohibited. At the last election, Lorne Dukes and Victoria wards were "dry" and the hope now is to capture Sydney and Stanley. For some years the sale of liquor has been prohibited in the West Side wards, and with the five city wards in the east side there will be seven city wards where the sale of the article is an offence.

Reference to the contest was made in several of the city churches yesterday, and in every case the issue was placed plainly before the people as an issue for the whole city, not only for the voters of the wards more intimately concerned.

Rev. A. A. Graham, in referring to the local option struggle said the situation should appeal to every citizen. Citizens should consider it in its bearing on the whole city, as it was a most important question for them to decide. The cooperation of the Christian people should be obtained on this occasion, and if the moral reform movement is not successful now it will be due to the indifference of the Christian people of the city.

Today meetings will be held in the North end and in the committee rooms in Sydney ward. The workers of the reform party have a good organization and expect to be victorious in Tuesday's fight. Most of the work already done has been in the way of personal canvass, and a large number of supporters, they claim, have been revealed in this way. The temperance people are confident that if the people show interest enough to go to the polls they will win a victory.

In the wards where local option contests are held special ballots will be provided to be placed in special boxes.

ALDERMAN AT LARGE.

If elected I will support all measures which will be in the best interests of St. John.

R. W. WIGMORE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I will be a candidate for the Office of Alderman at Large at the civic election, Tuesday, April 19th. I take this opportunity to solicit your votes and support, and if elected will endeavor to carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and the interests of the city in general.
Respectfully yours,
JOHN WEATHERHEAD.

Ladies and Gentlemen—In the present Civic Election I am a candidate again for Alderman at large, and if you elect me will continue to urge that the city's business be done on business principles and will stand for the square honest deal in every instance and endeavor to assist in the development of our great natural advantages as a manufacturing centre and as the Winter Port of Canada.
Yours faithfully,
J. KING KILLEY.

DUKE'S WARD

FOR ALDERMAN

John W. Vanwart

It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the electors. I again solicit your support, promising to continue my efforts for the welfare of the city.

LORNE WARD

FOR ALDERMAN.

ISAIAH W. HOLDER

Soliciting a renewal of your confidence at the coming election.

LANSDOWNE WARD

FOR ALDERMAN

W. H. WHITE

Your vote and also your support kindly solicited.

Harriers' Prizes Presented.

The presentation of prizes consisting of cups and medals to the winners in the recent Y. M. C. A. sports was made in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening by Mayor Bullock. Mr. Frank White, president, and besides the chairman there were addresses from the mayor, G. E. Barbour and E. J. Robertson, physical director of the institution. One cup, one shield and 38 medals were presented. The first prize was a handsome 12 inch cup to Pat White, the game little Cape Bretoner, who won the 15 mile event. A bronze emblem on a weathered oak shield was then presented to P. J. Horsman, captain of the Harriers' track team. The handsome silver cup donated for competition between local intermediate basketball teams was given to Mr. Hipwell, captain of the Elmwood Y. M. C. A. team which won the league without losing a single game. Sterling silver medals were presented to winners of first places while those who finished in second places were rewarded with handsome medals of bronze. The medal won by A. W. Covey was the 117th awarded the crack E. D. C. sprinter and all round athlete. After the presentations those present adjourned to the dining hall where refreshments were served.

Vital Statistics.

Eight births, four male and four female, were registered last week and eight marriages were recorded. Fifteen burial permits were issued.

MONET, THE CHEAPEST THING IN THE WORLD

Rev. Dr. Cullen Warns Against Indiscriminate Giving—The Church a Good Investment for the State.

In the course of an excellent sermon on manliness in German street Baptist church last evening, Rev. Geo. E. Cullen, Ph.D., president of Acadia University, sounded a warning against indiscriminate giving to charity.

His text was, "Quit ye like men, and he that giveth, let him do it with a cheerful heart." He said, "The fact that men responded to a moral appeal, while animals did not. 'All appeals are not moral,' he said, 'every man who holds out his open hand should not be gratified. It takes more moral courage to refuse a man 10 cents than to give it. The study of sociological conditions tell us that we must refuse if the applicants are not worthy.'

"A woman once came to my house and crying bitterly told such an affecting story that I felt moved to give her the money she asked for. On investigation, however, I found she was staying at a high priced hotel and was one of the biggest frauds in the city. Her appeal was immoral and I would have done wrong to have responded."

"When men or women give up their lives for their children they do not respond to a moral law. The care of offspring is the real altruistic law and it is not true that self-preservation is the first law of nature."

"God does not want any money," he said. "The verse should read the Lord loveth an hilarious joy. We don't see many people around here giving hilariously."

Dr. Cullen went on to say that the highest type of manliness responded in the best way to the highest appeal. He said that the highest appeal was for the cause of the poor and the oppressed.

"Money is the cheapest thing in the world. Education is a power, but it must be used for the good of the world. The greatest thing in the world is the response to God's appeal for love and gratitude."

Morning Service.

In the morning service Dr. Cullen took for his text the words, "To what purpose is this waste?" His sermon was an argument that the church was on purely economic grounds a good investment for the state.

Dr. Cullen held that in a city like St. John the church saved more money to the community than they cost. Without them, property would be worth only a fraction of its present value. The church here and elsewhere were a protection to life and property, and earned from the state in that way many times their cost. An individual who is a member of the community shared in this advantage owed the churches a debt which he ought to admit.

Dr. Cullen added that the church had a mission to help the world get rid of four great evils all very expensive, war, labor troubles, financial panic and drink.

LATE SHIPPING

British Ports.
Manchester, April 15.—Arrived—Str. Manchester Mariner from St. John NB and Halifax.
Sailed—Str. Manchester Trader for Montreal.

Foreign Ports.
Salem, Mass., April 16.—Arrived—Scho. Valdaire (Br) from Boston for Bear River, NS; T. (Br) from St. John NB to Salem for orders; Otis Miller (Br) for orders.
Vineyard Haven, Mass., April 16.—Arrived and sailed—Schr. George Pearl (Br) from St. John, NB for Providence.

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City Island, N. Y., April 17.—Bound south—Schr. Ann J. Trainer from Wingham, NS for New York; Witch Hazel from St. John, NB for do.

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In A Minor League.

The Victoria on Saturday defeated the Rangers in the first game of a minor baseball league, by a score of 9-3. The game which was played on Park's field, was a good exhibition. Gorman was the star pitcher for the Rangers, Gorman distinguished himself with a pretty sizer to right field which was responsible for two sacks and Clark was also for a two bagger for the Victorias.

The Mount Temple, Capt. Moore, from London and Antwerp, arrived at the Island about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and docked at No. 5 berth about 7 o'clock last evening. The steamer left Antwerp April 6 with 1,200 steerage passengers, mostly Russians, Jews, Poles and Austrians. They will be landed this morning and forwarded west. The C. P. R. liner Monmouth, Capt. Davidson, from Bristol, docked at No. 4 berth last evening at 5:30 o'clock. Capt. Davidson is the new commander of the liner, and Capt. Kendall, her former master, has been transferred to the C. P. R. steamer Montrose.

The Monmouth had fine weather, and made a quick run across the Atlantic. Eight returned catlemen came across in the steamer which has a general cargo chiefly of tin. She has 29 heavy draft horses and one thoroughbred consigned to the west. The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba, Capt. Evans, sailed for Liverpool on Saturday evening about 5:30 o'clock with a large general cargo and 200 passengers.

Capt. Gillis, Marine Superintendent of the Donaldson Line, and the office staff, left for Montreal on Saturday evening.

NEGLECTING HOMES FOR OTHER PLEASURES

Men and Women Spend Too Much Time at Clubs, Says Rev. Mr. Cody—Sanctity of Marriage.

Rev. H. A. Cody, rector of St. James' church, Broad street, made an eloquent appeal for greater sanctity of the home in his sermon last evening. "Married people," he said, "should frequently recall the solemn words of the marriage service. History showed that the nations which had risen to greatness were made up of people characterized by the purity and righteousness of their home life."

When the Loyalists who sacrificed so much for the love of king and country and came to Canada, such scenes as Burns pictured in the Cottar's Saturday Night, were nightly occurrences in the little homes carved out of the wilderness. It was in such homes that the men who laid the foundations of Canada were trained, and it was a moral certainty that if the people did not preserve the religious life of their homes, Canada would never realize the high destiny which Providence has apparently prepared for her.

There was a tendency today to neglect the life of the home. Men and women, too, were spending too much time at their clubs and fraternal orders, and the children were being left to grow up without proper spiritual guidance from their parents. Something must be wrong with the home life when the husband spent night after night at his club, and the wife was spending too much time at her club and fraternal orders, and the children were being left to grow up without proper spiritual guidance from their parents.

Referring to the civic elections the preacher declared that the citizens should regard the exercise of their franchise as a solemn function, an opportunity of striking a blow for righteousness. Every reform secured, every step taken to make the city better, must improve the conditions of the life of the home.

Important as it was to take measures to promote a bigger St. John, it was even more important that the citizens should be able to promote a better city—a city wherein the home life of the people would be conducive to righteousness, and all the surroundings calculated to inspire men with love of their city, their families and their fellowmen.

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The Hotel Raid Case.

Hearing into the charges in connection with the raid on the Metropolitan Hotel was resumed in the police court on Saturday. C. S. Goggin, the proprietor, was again on the stand and gave evidence of ordering several women to leave on account of his being dissatisfied with their conduct. Several fictitious names appeared on the register. Witness did not know who the person was who registered "Mr. Nobody from Nowhere." Where persons registered, were not assigned to rooms on the register, witness said it was through neglect. The hearing was here adjourned until Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Elizabeth Bain. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Bain took place on Saturday morning from her late residence, 2 Barker St. The body was taken to Holy Trinity church where a requiem high mass was sung by Rev. J. J. Walsh. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Patrick Hughes. The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Hughes took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to the Cathedral, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Meahan. Interment was in the New Catholic cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ainsley W. Smith. Mrs. Ainsley W. Smith of Young's Cove, Queen's Co., passed away on Saturday after a short illness. Mrs. Smith, who was the daughter of the late John Snodgrass, leaves a husband and four small children to mourn. Two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Snodgrass of St. John and Miss Maggie of Hampton, and three brothers, Robert Snodgrass of Berlin, New Hampshire, and William T. and John M. of Young's Cove, also survive.

DEATHS

Mabee.—In this city on the 16th inst., William Allan, only child of Allan P. and Bessie Mabee, age thirteen months. Funeral from his father's residence, 48 Elm street, on Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDDINGS.

Currie-McManus.—In this city, on April 18th, by Rev. J. J. O'Donnell, rector of the Church of the Assumption, William J. Currie and Susie G., daughter of the late Felix McManus.

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General Superintendent's Office, C. P. R., St. John, N. B. Realed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock, Monday, May 2nd, for building addition to McAdam Station and Hotel at McAdam Junction, N. B.

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DEALINGS OF A WEEK IN REVIEW

New York, N. Y., April 17.—Latent speculative forces were loosened in the stock market by the indefinite postponement of the anti-trust cases, which is the practical effect of the re-assignment of these cases for argument by the Supreme Court.

Opinion remained unaltered as to the importance of the questions at issue in the anti-trust cases for the whole business and financial world, and an early determination of those questions would have been preferred, but it was concluded that financial and industrial activities were not likely to halt or even to hesitate for so long a period of suspense as that likely to occur before these cases come to a decision.

There has been a gathering up of forces to advance the level of prices with the removal of this influence. The necessities of an uncovered short interest were a substantial aid to the movement.

Runners of intended dividend increases especially on United States Steel did duty in helping on the movement. It was intended, evidently, as a demonstration of confidence on the part of the financial powers for effect in inciting a reflex action along the nerves of the industrial system, which was reported to be distrustful of the uncertain mood which has been prevalent in Wall street.

London expects a rather easier money week with market hardening to ward end of month. Further gold exports expected by Tuesday's boat.

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STRENGTH OF MARKET IS MAINTAINED

New York, April 16.—The demand for stocks today proved somewhat spotty and the price movement irregular, but sustained by the strength of special stocks, notably the copper group. There was the usual disinclination to enter on extensive new commitments at the week-end. The tendency often seen to close up existing commitments at that time was under restraint and the market had but little profit-taking sales to absorb. The beginning of next week is awaited, in fact, to disclose how far the demonstration of strength this week has served to attract outside interests in the market.

The weekly letters sent out by commission houses, the news reviews of the week's events and the idle intervals given for consideration of a new position to market operations on the part of the speculative public at large as distinguished from the more limited circle of professional traders in stocks and the habitual operators with inside information of corporation and financial affairs who seek to initiate stock market movements and to profit by the latter incursion of the wider circle of buyers. Since the Supreme Court announced the reassignment of the anti-trust cases on Monday, the preliminary steps of such a movement have been traceable in the market. Next week is expected to show whether encouragement is offered for pursuing the campaign.

The copper stocks were affected by reports of large sales of the metals at the week's low prices, but the reports lacked official authority. The material strengthening of the condition of the banks disclosed by the actual changes, both by gains in cash and reduction of deposit liabilities through loan contraction, explain the manner in which the money market eased towards the close of the week.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$901,000. U. S. Bonds were unchanged in the bid price on call last week.

CLIFTON. Clifton, April 16.—The weather this week has been unusually warm for this time of the year. Grass has started to grow. The season is much in advance of last year. The water is rising very rapidly. At Moss Glen the steamer is unable to land.

The steamer Hampton running from Hampton to St. John, made her first trip on Saturday. She had quite a number of passengers.

During the past week the farmers have been very busy rafting their logs.

The gasoline woodcutter has been very busy cutting the wood around here. Mr. C. E. Puddington has charge of the machine. John, made her first trip on Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. Percy Puddington will be glad to learn that she passed the operation successfully although still very ill.

The many friends of Mrs. A. G. Brien will be glad to know that she is improving in health.

Mr. Sandford Evan and Mr. Percy Puddington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Puddington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alesia Barr and little son Kenneth came down from Hampton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Puddington and little son Eldon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Puddington on Wednesday.

ST. MARTINS. St. Martins, April 15.—A. F. de Forest drove out from St. John on Monday and registered at the St. Martins Hotel.

F. D. Brown has returned home after a visit with friends in Tynemouth.

Allison Rourke, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Moran, drove to St. John on Monday.

Warren Seely, of Salmon River, was in the village this week.

Roy Powers returned from a business trip to Sussex on Wednesday.

James Shoemaker drove to St. John on Monday and returned the next day.

Milton Dunn, of Hampton, was a guest at the Wishart House this week for a visit with friends in the village on Sunday.

Miss Jean Patterson has returned home after spending the past month in St. John.

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Coastwise—Schr Sam Ellick, Newcomb, Sackville, Mayflower, 25, Farnsworth, Hampton, NB; Halms Bros, Outhouse, Westport.

Schr D W B Holder, Rockport, master. Schr A V Conrad, Corkum, Lunenburg, J W Smith.

Sailed—Saturday. Str Lake Manitoba, Evans for Liverpool, CPR, pass and mde.

Schr Beecher, Wilke, City Island, for orders, Stetson, Cutler and Co.

Schr Cora May, McLean, City Island for orders, Stetson, Cutler and Co.

Schr Manuel R. Cruz (ab) Gayton City Island, for orders, Stetson, Cutler and Co.

Arrived—Yesterday. Str Oruro from Bermuda via Halifax, with general cargo, Wm Thompson and Co.

Str Monmouth from London and Bristol, with pass and gen cargo, CPR. Str Mount Temple, from Liverpool with pass and gen cargo, CPR.

Vessels Bound to St. John. Steamers. Kanawha, London, sld April 6. Victorian, Liverpool, sld April 5.

Lake Erie, Liverpool, sld April 6. Manchester, Engineer, Manchester, sld April 6.

Schooners. Alaska, New Haven, sld March 22. John A Beckman, Boston, sld Mar. 27.

Vessels in Port. Steamers. Ouzembo, 121, A. W. Adams. Pomeranian, 2700, Wm Thompson and Co.

Louisburg, 1181, R P and W F Starr Waverly, 1445, W Malcolm Mackay Empress of Ireland, 8,028, C P R Co.

Lake Erie, CPR. Oruro, Wm Thompson and Co. Monmouth, CPR.

A. V. Conrad, 147, Jones and Smith. Arthur H Wright, Percy Evans. Almada Wiley, 493, J A Moore and Co.

Helon G. King, 126, A W Adams. Nellie, 150, J W Smith. Alma, 140, C M Kerrison, ballast. Aldine, 292, A W Adams.

Abbie C Stubbs, 295, J Splice Co. Dominant, 91, C M Kerrison. Eva C, 245, A W Adams. E Morrian, 331, A W Adams.

Flyaway, 131, A W Adams. Schereneva, 124, W W Adams. Harry Miller, master. Hunter, 187, D J Purdy.

Bowling Basket The T Cotter

Eddie Cotter, crack Ontario runner. He is in the P Little Difficult ---His Best R

Eddie Cotter the crack long distance runner of Ont., accompanied by Dick trainer, and Neil Murphy of the C. P. R. steamer Labrador for England on Saturday, is being sent across to try by the Spectator's A. ton to compete in the Marathon race on Saturday.

Mr. Murphy, of the Pulp Company, arrived from New York on Monday. Thomas Kent returned last week from a trip through Nova Scotia.

Mrs. John Murphy is visiting Mrs. Lawrence Murphy this week. John Phillips was a passenger to St. Stephen on Tuesday.

Miss Dinmore, Lubec, Me., is visiting Mrs. James Murphy this week. Mr. S. Penfield was in town on Wednesday.

Wm. Beane, Red Rock, visited St. George on Wednesday. Douglas Spence, Penfield, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Craig, Back Bay, called on friends here this week. Ber Armstrong left last week for New River.

Miss Knight of the High school staff is on the sick list. J. B. Spear was in St. John last week.

Miss Jennie Meating, who has been spending the winter in Boston is expected home next week. W. A. Gallant has purchased and is occupying the house owned by Wm. Cameron.

Lawrence Murray is opening a new hotel in the Franck House. Mrs. Ed. McGrattan and Miss Bessie visited the border town last week.

Mr. A. Nesbitt, of St. Stephen, is in town this week. Mrs. James Murphy and Lochart who have been in town for some weeks past left on Saturday for Hampton.

BIG BOSTON MARATHON TOMORROW

Boston, Mass., April 11.—The long distance running of the sensational British epic Marathon at London Tuesday will hold the 14th its class race from London with an entry list of athletes. These runners all parts of the United Kingdom. Never before has a try list from the Dominion of this year. Thirteen before have signified their intention to appear in the race.

From New York nearly a dozen runners are expected to appear on the list. With many entries of Greek, French, Italian, English, Irish, Canadian and Irish event will have a truly aspect.

The arrangements of the event will be in the hands of what less than 25 miles-athol. distance. The start one mile before the town and the roads leading to the Boston A. A. club house, formerly even of surface along several hills on the route are several Canadian, including Charles A. Fairmoult, N. S.; Fred L. C. herst, N. S.; A. Robilla, the Quebec snowshoe champion; W. Dartmouth, N. S.; Corkery, Toronto; Chas. ilton, Ont.

Dubue, Iowa, April 10.—Today the favorites for the future of the card was selling stake at six f favorites, Prince Gal was head.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Common Clerk, room No. 3, City Hall, addressed to him, marked "Tender for Supplies" up to 4 p. m. of Tuesday, April 19, 1910, for the following supplies for the Public Works Department, viz:—

1000 bbls. Gas Works Coal Tar. 85 tons Trinidad Lake Asphalt. 600 loads Bank Sand. 400 loads of Hardwood (rock maple, or yellow birch).

6000 square yards Spruce Paving Blocks. All of which are to be according to specifications to be seen in the office of the City Engineer, Room No. 5, City Hall, and to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered by the City Engineer.

A cash deposit equal to five per cent. of the estimated full value of contract at price named in tender will be required. The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

No tenders will be accepted unless on forms supplied by the City Engineer. The City reserves the right to increase the quantities up to 10 per cent. above those estimated and such increase to be at the price named in the tender. W. MURDOCH, City Engineer.

ADAM S. MACINTYRE, Comptroller.

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Cotter Confident Of Landing Race



Eddie Cotter, crack Ontario runner at right with trainer Dick Baker, Crack Ontario Runner In St. John, Declares That He Is In the Pink of Condition and Should Find Little Difficulty In Capturing Big English Event

good account of himself on the other side. "I have been running for six years," he said, "and have never felt better in my life. I have competed in fifteen of the hardest American races and have always managed to break the tape a winner."

BIG BOSTON MARATHON ON TOMORROW

Boston, Mass., April 17.—Although the long distance running craze, born of the sensational finish to the Olympic Marathon at London two years ago has diminished the Boston A. A. on Tuesday will hold the 14th revival of its classic race from Ashland to Boston, with an entry list of nearly 800 athletes.

COLLEGE MEN INJURED IN GAME

New Brunswick, N. J., April 16.—Two baseball players were badly hurt here today in a game between Rutgers College and Stevens Institute.

9 TEAMS IN BIG TOURNEY

Tournament to Decide Bowling Championship of Maritime Provinces and Maine on for Tomorrow.

The big bowling tournament for the Balke-Collander trophy, emblematic of the bowling championship of Maine and the Maritime Provinces which starts tomorrow on the Victoria bowling alleys, promises to be one of the most keenly contested events of its kind ever held here.

Tuesday, April 19th. 9.30 a. m.—St. Croix and Blacks, (Alleys 2 and 3). Marathons vs. Y. M. C. A. (Alleys 6 and 7).

Wednesday, April 20th. 9.30 a. m.—Chatham vs. Amherst. (Alleys 2 and 3). Marathons vs. Fredericton (Alleys 6 and 7).

Thursday, April 21st. 9.30 a. m.—Chatham vs. Amherst. (Alleys 2 and 3). Marathons vs. Fredericton (Alleys 6 and 7).

JOHNSON QUILTS WORK; JEFF ACTIVE

Ben Leonard, Cal., April 16.—Jeffries worked today with a vim which he has not shown since he began training. He put in two hours in the gymnasium, going through his routine of exercises, except boxing.

OLDFIELD BEATEN AT LOS ANGELES

Playa Del Rey, Cal., April 16.—The feature of the day's racing on the Los Angeles Motorrome today was the running of the first heat of the Oldfield-Bragg match, which was put on to replace the Oldfield-Palma race, declared off on account of the

Best Go With Boer



Probably the best fight Billy Willis ever put up was against Rudolph Unholz, the Boer who started the pugilistic world by outpointing Battling Nelson. Willis got a shade on Rudy when the Boer beat was at the height of his glory.

CONLON IS READY FOR ALL COMERS

New York, April 16.—Johnny Conlon of Chicago, who says he is the champion bantamweight, but fixes the weight for challengers at 115 pounds, is ready to meet all comers at a banquet given at the Madison Square Garden.

VETERAN PLAYER DEAD

Dubuque, Iowa, April 16.—Tom J. Loftus, veteran baseball player, and manager, died today after a brief illness of cancer of the throat.

FAVORITES IN BAD

Aqueduct, April 16.—At Aqueduct today the favorites fared badly. The feature of the card was the Rockaway sailing stakes at six furlongs.

GIANTS AND HIGHLANDERS

New York National and American Teams Break Into Winning Column—Chicago Defeats Cincinnati.

Boston, Mass., April 16.—With Christy Mathewson pitching at his best, New York broke into the win column today, by defeating Boston in a light-hitting game, 3 to 1.

Table with columns for player names and statistics for the New York vs Boston game.

Table with columns for player names and statistics for the Chicago vs Cincinnati game.

Chicago 10; Cincinnati 5. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 16.—The Chicago team found three Cincinnati pitchers easy today and won handily. Score 10 to 5.

Philadelphia 5; Brooklyn 3. Philadelphia, Pa., April 16.—By bunching hits off Wilhelm in the first inning and Scanlon in the seventh, Philadelphia won today's game from Brooklyn 5 to 3.

New York 4; Boston 2. New York, N. Y., April 16.—The New York Americans won their first game of the season today, Boston went down to defeat by 4 to 2 before the steady pitching of Frill, a left hander, who was with Newark last year.

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Washington 4; Philadelphia 3. Washington, D. C., April 17.—Washington made a sensational finish against the Philadelphia's today, winning in the last inning by the score of 4 to 3.

VILLA MODEL RANGES advertisement with image of a stove and text: Save half your fuel bill by using one of our VILLA MODEL RANGES.

SIX ESSENTIALS THE EMPIRE Typewriter advertisement with text: THE EMPIRE Typewriter has Simplicity, Durability, Speed, Manifold Power, Portability and Visible Writing.

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OPERA HOUSE ALL THIS WEEK advertisement for THE CHICAGO STOCK CO. with showtimes and prices.

EAT WHITZ--WHEATZ advertisement for a PURE WHEAT BREAKFAST FOOD, Not a Fancy Dish but a FOOD.

HAYWARDS THE WINNERS OVER C.P.R. advertisement for a S. Hayward bowling quartette.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh winds shifting to eastward fair today then becoming showery. Toronto, April 17.—The depression now extends from Lake Superior southward over the Mississippi valley and pressure is high over the Maritime Provinces. Rain has fallen over Ontario today and light snowfalls have occurred in Manitoba, elsewhere the weather has been fine.

AROUND THE CITY

An Unusual Accident. Miss R. MacNeil, cashier in M. R. A. Ltd., sustained a painful injury Saturday. In attempting to release one of the boxes in the cash carrier system the point of the scissors was driven into the palm of her hand.

Reading At Art Club. The last reading in the regular course of the St. John Art Club will be given by Mrs. G. C. Coster this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Studio on Union street. These readings are free to the public.

Report That M. Coll Has Resigned. The Standard learned last evening from a reliable source that M. Coll, who for the past eight years has been principal of St. John school, has tendered his resignation to the school board. It is said that his resignation has been accepted by the board, and that it will go into effect today.

Towed 1,000,000 Feet of Lumber. With fifteen scows in tow, all laden with sawn lumber from the Alex. Gibson Company's mill at Marystown, the Alice R. reached Indian town yesterday afternoon and tied up in the bed room. This is the first lumber to be brought down river in any quantity this season, there being about 1,000,000 feet in all. It will be stored in bed room and taken through the falls as required for shipment.

Death of James Hatfield. The death of James Hatfield occurred yesterday morning in the Home for the incurables after an illness of nearly four years. Mr. Hatfield was a son of the late Daniel Hatfield, who was for many years harbor master of St. John. He is survived by two brothers, Daniel and John, and by one son, William, all of this city. The funeral will be held from the Home at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. H. A. Cody will conduct the service.

Duty of The Electors. At 9 o'clock mass in the Cathedral yesterday morning His Lordship Bishop Casey in the course of his sermon referred to the coming civic election, and strongly exhorted the congregation to consider well their duties towards the best interest of the city before registering their ballots. It was a duty, his lordship said, that devolved upon every elector, to exercise his franchise according to his best belief as to what was right and necessary in carrying on a civic administration. The circular letter issued by the First Plenary Council held in Canada, which assembled in Quebec last fall, was read in all the Catholic churches throughout the city and provinces yesterday.

Schr. R. Bowers at Philadelphia. Capt. E. C. Elkin returned on Saturday from Philadelphia where he had gone at the request of the owners of the three masted schooner R. Bowers, which struck on a ledge of rock off the mouth of the Delaware river on April 7th. The schooner was run aground at Newcastle in the Delaware river to save her from sinking. After much trouble, and with considerable expense, the contractors succeeded in raising her and towing her to Philadelphia, there to await the action of the owners.

St. John River Commission. A. P. Barnhill and John Keefe, of the St. John river commission, returned on Saturday night from Calais where they had been in consultation with the American members of the commission and with engineers as to the possibility of creating storage dams upon the upper St. John and its tributaries and the effect of the creation of such dams and facilities would have upon the waters of the river. Mr. Chapleau remained at Calais to discuss the matter with the engineers. Talking to The Standard yesterday Mr. Barnhill said he had no advice as to when the next session of the commission would be held.

Currie-McManus. A wedding of interest to a number of West Side folk was solemnized at 5:45 this morning in the church of the Assumption, when Rev. J. J. O'Donovan officiated at the nuptials of William J. Currie and Miss Susie G., daughter of the late Felix McManus, of West Side. Miss Elizabeth McManus, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Joseph B. McManus supported the groom. The bride's costume was a travelling suit of navy blue cloth with tussan hat and the bridesmaid wore a navy princess dress with black hat. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the Boston express for a brief tour of New England cities. The groom is a popular member of No. 1 Salvage corps, the Happy Home Club and the Thistle Curling Club and his friends in each suitably remembered him on the occasion of his marriage.

TWO ST. JOHN PASTORS LEAVING FOR EUROPE

Rev. David Lang and Rev. L.A. McLean Granted 3 Months' Absence—Special Meeting of Presbytery.

At a special meeting of the St. John Presbytery held at Norton on Saturday, leave of absence for three months was granted to Rev. David Lang, pastor of St. Andrew's church, and Rev. L. A. MacLean, pastor of Calvin church and Rev. D. MacDermid of Moncton. These clergymen will go on a trip to Europe and will attend the great world's missionary convention held in Edinburgh in June. The resignation of Rev. D. McI. MacDermid from the Chipman pastorate was accepted, and Rev. Mr. Clark to Chipman as his first charge.

STRIKE SITUATION FULLY EXPLAINED

Stetson, Cutler & Co. Have Two Mills Saving to Fill Orders—Action of Edgermen Precipitated the Trouble.

The strike of the 150 employees of Stetson, Cutler & Co.'s mill at Indian town is apparently no nearer a settlement than it was a week ago today when the men went out. Neither the company or the men have receded from the position taken, and the mill will likely be idle for another week at least. It is reported that F. C. Beatty, the manager, stated that the mill was ready to start any time the men wanted to come back at the same rate of wages. The company, it is said, are now in a position to withstand a strike as they have made arrangements with Miller Bros., on the Strait Shore, and the Jordan mill, Pleasant Point, to fill orders while the Indian town mill is shut down. As long as the employees of these mills remain at work the company claim they will not be seriously inconvenienced.

It is further stated on behalf of the company that when the wages of the men were reduced ten per cent. three years ago it followed the summer of 1906, when lumber was exceptionally high, and the men were given an increase as a result. When the market slumped the next year the wages were cut down again with the understanding that if lumber again advanced the ten per cent increase would be allowed.

It is on this point that the employees and management disagree, the former claiming that lumber is higher in price and that the increase should be given.

Edgermen Demanded Increase. The strike is said to have been precipitated by the action of the edgermen who are getting \$2 a day. They demanded an increase and the night before the strike took their mill aprons home with them saying they would not return if they were not given some promise of higher wages.

The next morning they were back at work and this caused a feeling of uneasiness among the other classes of workmen, who complained that the edgermen had been unduly favored. Whether this charge was true or not is a matter which remains a secret, but at any rate practically every man went out on strike, and those who remained were turned off by the management. Although the mill was running for the greater part of the winter, it is understood that there is not a very large supply of sawn spruce on hand for shipment. On the back wharf is piled a large quantity of scantling and other lumber, which, however, is being dried for the West India and South American market. About 1,000,000 superficial feet of pine is also piled in the yard, but for the supply of spruce the company is depending on the cut of the Jordan and Miller mills.

LETTERGRAMS ARE PROVING POPULAR

New Service is a Boon to Lovers—Husbands Also Find it Useful—Samples of Correspondence.

Have you sent your best girl a lettergram? If not get busy. This is the latest pastime and is a word giving an opportunity to use many adjectives as you please. The service of 50 words for 25 cents was inaugurated by the telegraph companies last Thursday evening and has already proved very popular. Business letters of course predominate but there are all kinds and the operators report meeting with a great many notes of endearment from an absent husband or sweetheart.

Here is a mild sample of what the operators have to endure: Moncton, N. B., April 15, 1910. My Own Mabel— At this, as at all times, my thoughts turn to your dear, delicious, delightful self and I am sending you the first lettergram which I ever sent to a girl in my life. Coming Saturday and I will be so glad to see you. Your only GEORGE.

This is only one and there were others. In contrast to this effusive message was the lettergram from the busy husband to the wife at home. He is pleased that the improved service relieves him of the necessity of writing a lengthy epistle and does his best to make up the necessary 50 words: St. John, N. B., April 17, 1910.

Dear Mary— This is a lettergram. It is the first that I have sent. They cost 50 cents. I hope you will get it all right. I have the toothache tonight. I hope you and the kiddies are well. I do not expect to be home this week. JOHN.

"It keeps us humming," said the chief operator when questioned about the popularity of the lettergram last evening. "We intended to lay off a man after Parliament had prorogued, but we have had such a rush that we will not be able to do it. Any spare time the men had formerly is being taken up with the new departure."

and has remained there for twenty years. He has decided that a change will be beneficial and after resting for the summer will accept another pastorate. He will say farewell to the churches in the field on Sunday, May 8th. Rev. James Ross was appointed as moderator of the church until arrangements are made for securing a pastor.

Consideration was given at the meeting to a request that Rev. T. Hunter Boyd should remain at Westport. It was decided to confirm this and Mr. Boyd will give a little more time to the Westport church before leaving for Stanley. Rev. D. Lang, Rev. Gordon Dickie, Rev. N. P. Read, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and Rev. James Ross went from St. John to attend the Presbytery meeting.

SURE OF DRY DOCK AND SHIPBUILDING PLANT

Legislation To Be Introduced This Week, Says W.L. Foster—St. John Valley R'y Delegation Interviews Laurier.

That a dry dock and ship building and repair plants are assured facts for St. John is the opinion of Walter E. Foster, who returned from Ottawa yesterday, where he went as a member of a delegation to place before Sir Wilfrid Laurier the claims of the St. John Valley Railway.

In discussing the dock project with Chestnut, of Fredericton, president of a Standard reporter yesterday, Foster said that Sir Robert Perks, who is largely interested in the project, has completed his business with the Canadian interests concerned in the project, and is now on his way back to England. The dock legislation under which an increased subsidy is provided is expected to be brought down this week. No definite site for the dock had yet been fixed, as far as he knew, nor had the agreements been signed, but he considered both dock and ship building and repair plants assured for St. John.

In Ottawa Mr. Foster met C. F. J. P. Auld, Dibble of Woodstock, and on Thursday last they interviewed Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. William Pugsley.

Sir Wilfrid stated that no legislation would be introduced this session, an agreement to this effect having been made with the Opposition. He promised, however, that he would send a letter to the president of the St. John Valley Railway Company, which would state that the department of railways would be prepared at any time to enter into an agreement for the operation of the road from Grand Falls to St. John on the basis of the original proposal—a 40 per cent. division of the receipts. This would carry a provision that the road would be constructed up to the standard of the G. T. P. as built through New Brunswick.

The delegates were informed that the subsidy would expire this year and Mr. Pugsley promised them it should be renewed at once.

MUCH MYSTERY OVER ASBESTOS COMPANY

Protracted Meetings Held Saturday—H. L. Coombs Declined to Resign—Legal Proceedings Likely.

The announcement in the Standard on Saturday that the Sherbrooke directors of the D'Arrel Asbestos Company were in the city probing the affairs of the company caused considerable discussion, and it was generally expected that further revelations would be made during the day more especially when it became known that the visitors, accompanied by E. P. Raymond, of Hazen & Raymond, who has been retained by the Sherbrooke interests, paid a visit to the police court during the morning.

No definite information, however, regarding the results of the investigation has yet been made public, but it is admitted that some new developments cropped up at the meeting on Saturday of sufficient importance to prevent the Sherbrooke visitors leaving for home on the evening train as they had originally intended.

It is also known that H. Leslie Coombs, one of the St. John directors who was asked to resign, has engaged Daniel Mullin, K. C., as counsel, and it is said intends to fight the Sherbrooke directors. Many rumors regarding the outcome of the investigation were heard on the street Saturday and yesterday and there was a prevailing opinion that the affairs of the company would probably be aired in the course of the investigation.

It is understood that the investigation is the outcome of something more serious than a struggle for control of the company between opposing parties on the directorate. At any rate the legal advisors of the Sherbrooke directors told The Standard that the demand for the resignations of the St. John directors had been made in the interest of the shareholders and Mr. Mullin, counsel for H. L. Coombs, when asked whether there was a fight for control in progress, admitted that his services had been retained for other reasons.

Declined to Resign. At the morning meeting, it is understood, that Mr. Coombs declined to resign, and asked for the privilege of being represented by counsel. No objection was made to this and when the directors got together again Mr. Coombs was represented by Mr. Mullin and the Sherbrooke men by Mr. Raymond. It is not known what was done at the meeting. It was lengthy and Mr. Codere, Mr. Warrel and the two lawyers, Mr. Banks and Mr. Camp missed their train, and it was decided that Messrs. Codere, Banks and Warrel should remain in the city until the investigation had been completed. Messrs. Gagne and LeBranche left on Saturday and Mr. Campbell went out on the Montreal express last evening.

Mr. Codere when seen last evening said he had nothing to say. A new manager would be appointed as soon as possible, but pending the results of the investigation nothing would be done. Asked what business his legal advisors had in the police court, he said that was not the public's business just now.

Ball at Assembly Rooms. As a fitting close of a most successful season for the Chalmers classes, Miss Sherwood has issued some 500 invitations for a grand ball to be held in the York Assembly Rooms, on Monday evening, April 25. The Nickel orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for an extensive and varied programme, and judging from the amount of interest displayed by an efficient committee of Miss Sherwood's pupils, the function should prove an unequalled success.

Capt. Walsh, Marine Superintendent of the C. P. R. left for Montreal on Saturday evening.

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