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OPPOSITION DISPLAYS UNDUPE ARM WITHOUT APPARENT CAUSE

Seem Unwilling to Accept Assurances of Grand Falls Line

PREMIER EMPHATIC IN ANNOUNCEMENT

Assures House That Government Has Obtained Legislation for Construction of Line from St. John to Grand Falls.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, March 15.—The Valley Railway bill came up for consideration this afternoon, and although not finally disposed of it is well on its way.

The opposition to the bill is not of a serious character and is confined chiefly to discussion of construction of section of the railway between Centreville and Grand Falls. Premier Fleming informed the House in the plainest language possible that the government had obtained legislation for the construction of the railway from St. John to Grand Falls, over the route described in the act, and had entered into a contract for the construction of a railway under that act and over that route.

They had also made another contract for the operation of a railway from St. John to Grand Falls. After such a statement as this made and repeated two or three times since the House opened it is difficult to discern the meaning of the opposition speakers' anxiety regarding the construction of the Grand Falls section, which is as much a part of the road as any other portion of it.

In the course of the debate Premier Fleming gave some very excellent reasons why this section of the road should be built. He pointed out to the House that under the contract made with McKenzie and Mann by the Dominion government for the construction of that section of the Canadian Northern around Lake Superior, it was provided that the traffic of the Canadian Northern for the Maritime Provinces should be handed over to the Intercolonial at Quebec, and he furthermore said that the railway was recommended to be taken over and operated by the Intercolonial was the Temiscouata from River du Loup to Edmundston.

With the Valley Railway extended to Grand Falls and operated by the Intercolonial, that railway will have, on acquiring the Temiscouata an alternative route between Quebec and St. John much shorter than the Intercolonial, and which would be invaluable for handling the heavy traffic of the Canadian Northern.

Brief Debate Likely.

So much has been said of the construction of the Valley Railway during the past few days that that subject is now about exhausted, and there is a general feeling in the House favorable to the railway and its operation, after construction, as a part of the Intercolonial, in which he will be greatly pleased when the bill comes up for consideration on Monday.

There was quite an interesting debate this afternoon on an amendment to the factories act, which provides that no child under 14 years of age shall be employed or allowed to work in connection with any manufacturing or mechanical establishment. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to employ for wages or hire any child under 14 years of age in any manufacturing, mechanical or other business establishment or in any telephone or telegraph office or in delivery or transmission of telephone or telegraph messages during the hours that the public schools of the city in which he or she resides are in session. So far as employment in factories is concerned the provisions of the bill were generally enforced but there was quite a diversion of opinion on employment in other callings, particularly in those of messenger or errand boys. The bill was not finally disposed of but will come up for further consideration on Monday next.

The only committee meeting held today was that on public accounts. Mr. Robinson was on the committee, was in an inquiring state of mind this morning, and asked the auditor general questions as to whether all bills rendered to the government during the fiscal year had been paid. The main contention of the opposition since the change in government, had been that a considerable portion of the bills rendered before Oct. 31st which is the end of the fiscal year were held over so that they would not appear in the accounts of the year. This was the practice of the government of which Mr. Robinson was a member and he appeared to be greatly surprised when the auditor general told him that all accounts rendered up to the close of the books ten days after the close of the fiscal year, had been paid and appeared in accounts.

The House met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. McLeod submitted the annual report of the factory inspector which he said, would be printed for

NEW METHODS OF SELECTING IMMIGRANTS

Arthur Hawks, Commissioner of Immigration to Make Im- of Immigration to Make Recommendations.

Declares English Immigrants Should be Carefully Selected and That State Should Assist New Settlers.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 15.—Arthur Hawks as a result of his investigation will impress upon the government the importance of maintaining a sane and careful system in the selection of the material out of which new citizens are to be made.

The English emigrant, it has been found, in a great majority of cases knows nothing about the country to which he intends going and in which he proposes to make his home. Such a man, it will be pointed out, is not fitted for emigration and is not fitted to properly represent his own people and his native district in a new country. The report of Mr. Hawks will urge upon the government the advisability of taking such steps in connection with their immigration work in Great Britain as will remedy these defects. Recommendations will also be made toward a better system of placing the immigrant in Canada and of establishing him as a useful citizen. The idea is to show some sort of interest in the immigrant after his arrival and not to be content with merely getting him into the country. A system of state-partnership with the settler within certain time limits, will, it is understood, be suggested as an aid in peopling the fertile areas of new Ontario and other eastern provinces.

OFFICIAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ILL

L. P. Bellevue who Underwent Operation Recently Not Expected to Live—Governor Leaves for Sackville.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Mar. 15.—L. P. Bellevue, of the public works department, who was operated on at the hospital a few days ago, was reported this evening to be in a critical condition and not expected to live.

Lt. Gov. Wood left today for Sackville and will return on Monday.

distribution within a few days. The report, he said, was one which would be read with pleasure and satisfaction by the members of the department. Mr. Munro presented petitions in favor of a bill to amend the Hartland Electric Power Company. Mr. Hatheway presented a petition in favor of a bill to fix the valuation on the Edward Farlington Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, on issue bonds. Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill to fix the valuation on the Algonquin Hotel properties at St. Andrews. Mr. MacLachlan introduced a bill to enable Northumberland county to issue bonds. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to amend the act to incorporate the St. John Law Society. Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill to allow the school trustees of St. Andrews to issue debentures for a new school building.

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THE EVIDENCE POINTS TO A CONSPIRACY

Anarchists Said to Be Responsible for Attack on King.

Reports Reach Italian Ministers of Activities Prior to Recent Attempt on Life of Monarch.

Special to The Standard.

Rome, Mar. 15.—Although positive evidence is lacking, a strong suspicion exists here that the attempt made yesterday by Antonio Di Iorio to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel was the outcome of a plot arranged some time ago. The Italian minister at Bern, recently notified the government that he had been informed of a plot against the King, Premier Giolitti and Foreign Minister Marquis Di San Giuliano, and gave the names of the anarchists concerned in the affair.

On Jan. 20 the Italian consul at Geneva reported that an anarchist plot against King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Giolitti had been arranged by members of the committee of union and progress at Constantino. At the end of January another report received here gave the names of two Turks who were alleged to be implicated in the plot. Tascu Ploceca, aged 40, a Macedonian agitator, and Ticoles Tacio, aged 38. Later there was a considerable movement of anarchists along the Italian frontier. In addition, the Italian embassy at Berlin notified the government that a German engineer had informed the embassy that while in a beer hall he had overheard a conversation, partly in Italian and partly in French, between three individuals who said they would leave for Italy at the beginning of March and make an attempt to assassinate the king from a window. Accurate reports to the effect that they would receive \$20,000 if they were successful.

STEAMERS LODGED FAST IN THE ICE AT SYDNEY HARBOR

Special to The Standard.

Sydney, Mar. 15.—Steamers Stanley of the government service and Bruce of the Red-Flag line, are caught hard and fast in an ice barrier off the mouth of Sydney harbor. They are wedged in by ice 30 feet thick and will stay there till the wind changes to the westward, when that will be no one can say.

The Stanley sailed from North Sydney yesterday with a mail for the Magdalen Islands and the captain of the steamer sent a wireless message to the agent of the marine department at Halifax acquainting him with his position and the thickness of the ice. Comparatively light outside, it piles up to immense dimensions.

SCANLIN'S SLAYER SNYS BLOW STRUCK IN SELF DEFENCE

Ottawa, Mar. 15.—Joseph Call, who figured in a drunken brawl at the Union Rescue Mission here a week ago, resulting in the death of Patrick Scanlin, was today committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter. Scanlin was struck a blow by Call and in falling came in contact with a steam coil, his neck being broken. Call claims the blow was struck in self defence.

FIRE ON TUG

About 2.30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the coal bunker on board of the tug Alice R., and an alarm was sent in from box 154 on Paradise Row. The tug was lying on the western side of the I. C. R. pier and fortunately the fire was discovered before it had gained much headway. After about three quarters of an hour's work with chemical No. 2 the fire was extinguished and the damage done will not amount to very much. Some delay was caused in sending in an alarm because of the man who was running to send in an alarm passed box 8 and box 152 and was looking for a policeman to tell him of the fire when he was met by a young man returning home from a dance and when he was informed that the matter was he sent in the alarm from box 154.

INCREASE IN ESTIMATES OF MILITIA

Col. Hughes Adopts New Policy in Presenting Estimates of His Department.

Canada's Military Establishment Has Been Greatly Enlarged in Last Ten Years—Big Vote for Drill.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 15.—Colonel Hughes has circulated among the members of parliament a printed memorandum giving remarkably full explanations of the estimates of the militia department. It takes up feature after feature as to the service involved, notice of new departures in policy and information as to the organization aimed at. Much of the questioning to be expected when the estimates are before the House is anticipated.

The estimates for 1912-13 are \$8,334,450, an increase of \$1,910,000. The increase in the vote for annual drill is \$405,000, reductions elsewhere cutting down the increase. Had the increase in pay to \$1.50 per day been adopted, as planned in September, the annual training vote would have been \$2,200,000. But this was found not to be necessary and the vote drops to \$1,730,000.

Provision is made in the annual drill vote for the training of cadets for a week in Camp. If expectations as to the estimates of the militia department are realized, the numbers trained, boys and men, should approach 94,000. The authorized training statement for the militia is 59,923 men, and 13,437 horses of a permanent force of 3400 men with 577 horses. Thus the total is 63,322 men and 11,414 horses. Ten years ago the establishment was, militia 35,150 with 4442 horses and permanent force 1012 with 228 horses. The increase is 21,810 men and 9400 horses.

The increase in the permanent force is largely due to the provision at Halifax and Esquimaux, which require between the two ports a permanent force of 1000 men. The increase in the annual drill vote of \$405,000 is made up as follows: 6 days' training of cadets in camp, \$130,000. 4 days' additional training for all except infantry, \$100,000. Training of all the field artillery, engineers and part of the cavalry at Esquimaux instead of in district camps, \$30,000. Larger permanent force camp at Petawawa, \$20,000. Increase in pay, \$30,000. New corps, \$45,000. 2000 cadet corps \$75,000 is being voted.

Provision is made in the estimates for 500 teachers taking the course, but the expectation is that nearly 1,000 will apply for permission to attend at Esquimaux—Ontario, 1500; Quebec, 100; Maritime Provinces, 225; Northwest, 250.

Much information is given as to the objects and work of the Strathcona troops and details are given as to the number of school teachers who have been trained in physical culture by instructors supplied by the militia department.

It is noted that it costs approximately \$40 a year to clothe a recruit in the permanent force and \$63 a private of the active militia.

ARRANGES FOR FARM SPECIAL

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 15.—W. Hubbard, Secretary for Agriculture of New Brunswick, who has been visiting the better farming special train which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in co-operation with the Ontario Department of Agriculture is now running over the C. P. R. lines in Ontario, were in Ottawa today.

Mr. Hubbard states that the Canadian Pacific will run a similar train over its lines in New Brunswick in June next and that MacDonald College will assist in equipping the train for the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture. It is intended on the New Brunswick tour to carry a live stock car in addition to all equipment similar to that carried on the Ontario train.

While here Mr. Hubbard had an interview with Hon. Martin Burrell, regarding the proposed co-operation in agricultural educational work in New Brunswick between the Dominion and provincial governments, and states that announcements of a most important nature will soon be made by the New Brunswick government.

SIGN BLEW DOWN

During the sale last night a large sign over R. Sullivan's place of business on Dock street, was blown down and broken on the sidewalk. Fortunately there was no person passing along the street at the time, otherwise there was a liability of a serious accident.

GOVERNMENT WILL FORCE OWNERS TO ADOPT MINIMUM WAGE SCHEDULE

WILL BE BOON TO FISHERMEN OF PROVINCE

Mr. Hazen's Resolution to Dispense with Engineers Passed.

Many Fishing Craft Operated Illegally Under Existing Laws—Liberal M. P. from Island Attacks Car Ferry Plan.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Mar. 15.—At the opening of the House Mr. Hazen procured the passing of the following resolution: "That it is expedient to amend the Canada shipping act by providing, (a) that certificates shall not be required for masters and mates operating sailing ships of not more than 100 tons registered tonnage, propelled by auxiliary power other than steam, employed partly in fishing and partly in the carriage of fish; and (b) that the minister of marine and fisheries may fix the fee for replacing lost certificates."

"The principal necessity for the change," he said in introducing this measure, "arises out of the very great change which has taken place of late years with regard to the way in which the fishing industry is conducted today, nearly all the fishing vessels on the Atlantic coast and to some extent on the lakes and the Pacific coast as well, are propelled, not alone by sail, but by auxiliary power furnished by gasoline engines and with the law as it is at the present time nearly all of these vessels are being operated in violation of the law because the law requires that vessels of over ten tons shall have properly certified engineers."

"As the law stands it would be a great hardship upon the fishermen who find that the auxiliary power afforded to them by the gasoline engine, is of very great assistance, enabling them to make their runs to and from the fishing grounds with a great deal more certainty and with a great deal less labor than was the case when they depended upon sails and upon the wind. In addition to that there is no such number of certified engineers, even if the fishermen were able to obtain as would be necessary, to be obtained as would be necessary for the purpose of serving as engineers on board these boats."

The minister further noted that many of these auxiliary propelled ships are not employed solely in fishing. If they were they would be exempt under the present law from having a certified master in charge. They are engaged in fishing for several months in the year and after that they carry freight between the small ports in the Maritime Provinces.

He also noted that at present if a master or mate loses his certificate the fee for replacing it is unduly heavy. It is proposed to reduce this.

Mr. MacDonald asked if the proposed legislation applied to the coasting trade only or to foreign trade as well. Mr. Hazen said he would go in to the matter when the bill was before the House.

The resolution was passed and the bill introduced. When marine estimates were taken up Mr. Hazen in reply to Mr. Pugsley said Mr. Doure was investigating claims made by St. John and Halifax merchants against the department on account of one Cogswell, steward on the St. John's fishing boat, for supplies and leaving the country. Mr. Doure's report had not yet been received. The department was disposed to pay certain of the claims if its report justified it. A regulation was being issued for the purpose of adding that every steward should in future give a bond on a fidelity company. The regulation was now before the Department of Justice for approval.

Mr. MacDonald, of Pictou, surprised the House with the statement that the car ferry which the government proposes to establish for the benefit of the people of P. E. Island, was the same. Some churlish in their ballad did draw this distinction, but on the whole the vote was even.

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Mr. Hazen referred to the present convenience of loading and unloading freight three times in transportation to the mainland and expressed the opinion that a car ferry would be an enormous advantage and would also reduce freight rates. Great progress had been made with ice breakers in recent years and he thought the proposal was practicable. The discussion was continued by Mr. Hazen and Mr. Emmerson.

When the House adjourned, \$4,475,000 of the Marine and Fisheries estimates had been passed.

THE SUPREME COURT HEARS SYDNEY CASE

Four Italians Appeal Sentence of C. B. Criminal Court.

Action Based on Several Important Questions—Judgment Reserved—Court Adjourned Till March 21st.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Mar. 17.—In the supreme court today the case of Sylvester vs. the King, was heard. This appeal is on a crown case reserved from the county court judge's criminal court at Sydney, N. S. Four Italians were convicted of robbery and sentenced to five years in Dorchester penitentiary. The questions on the appeal are:

1.—Was it necessary for the prosecuting officer to obtain the consent of the county court judge in charging the prisoners in the indictment with the crime of robbery, when they had been committed for trial on a charge of attempting to rob?

2.—Was the fact that the new charge in the indictment was pointed out by the judge to the prosecuting officer at the time of the trial, and the prisoners made a new election to be tried speedily thereon after it had been read to them, a consent under Sec. 834 of the criminal code as amended by the statute of 1907?

3.—Was it necessary that evidence given in English against the prisoners who did not understand that language, should have been translated into the language of the defence in order to render the conviction valid?

4.—Was it necessary that there should be an expressed consent by the prisoners to their trial on the indictment for an accusation constituting a greater crime than that for which they had previously elected to be tried under the speedy trials act.

5.—Did the consent of the prisoners to be tried speedily at the time the indictment was read to them, constitute a sufficient consent to a speedy trial under the provisions of the civil code?

W. F. O'Connor, K.C., for the prisoners, (appellants); and Newcombe, K.C., for the Crown. Judgment was reserved.

The court then adjourned until Thursday, March 21, when the appeals on the Ontario list will be taken up.

CHURCH UNION ON ANY BASIS WOULD NOT BE APPROVED

Toronto, March 15.—The Evening Telegram today publishes the figures of the vote on church union among Presbyterians totalling 21,768 for, and 10,536 against, or a proportion of 2.06 to 1, and says:

"The minimum must be at least five votes to 1 before the officials of the Presbyterian church can seriously consider the matter," according to Rev. Dr. H. H. MacKay, moderator of the general Presbyterian assembly. "The vote in favor of union must be more than five to one," Rev. Dr. Carman, superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada said. "The Presbyterian church has apparently failed as it is shown by the above tabulated figures. The vote by the Presbyterians on both the present proposed basis and church union on any basis was practically the same. Some churlish in their ballad did draw this distinction, but on the whole the vote was even."

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Conferences Having Failed Legislation Will Be Invoked.

PREMIER SAYS STRIKE MUST END.

British Coal Troubles Causing Distress and Parliament Will be Asked to Take Measures to Settle Them.

Special to The Standard.

London, March 15.—The government's efforts to secure a settlement of the coal strike by effecting an agreement between the mine owners and their employes, have failed. After three days of joint conferences, the negotiations were broken off this evening and legislative action now will be invoked to secure a minimum wage for all the underground coal workers.

In making this announcement to the conference today the premier said: "The government have done all in their power to secure a settlement of the controversy by an agreement, and they have come to the conclusion with great regret, that this is impossible, and that other measures must therefore be taken."

The official account of today's conference issued today says that the stoppage of work in the coal mines had now lasted more than a fortnight and was producing incalculable inconvenience and loss and in some parts of the country actual suffering. Though happily it had not been attended by disorder, the premier added, considering the number of persons directly or indirectly affected by the dispute, the situation was growing every day more serious and would continue a menace to the well being of the country as long as it lasted. After reviewing the abortive attempts to secure a settlement by parliament, the premier stated that the official report continues:

"The Prime Minister stated that the government would ask from parliament a legislative declaration that a reasonable minimum wage, accompanied by adequate safeguards for the protection of the employer, should be made a statutory term of the contract of employment of people engaged in all-important means for securing an end to the controversy between the employers and employed."

"The proposal of the government will include provision to secure promptitude in the presentation of cases of the parties and adjudication of them." After the adjournment of the conference the miners' federation met and issued a statement to the effect that they had been empowered by their executive committee to consider the government's bill in order to safeguard the interests of the workmen. The statement declared that the federation would not advise a resumption of work until a satisfactory bill is passed by parliament.

The miners' delegates express satisfaction at the turn affairs have taken.

FIND WADE WAS NOT TO BLAME FOR THE BALLOT OFFENCES

Responsibility of Corrupt Distribution of Ballots Laid Upon Dow Grass who Fled to United States.

Special to The Standard.

Berton, Mar. 15.—The trial of William Wade, charged with distributing ballots at the last federal elections with corrupt intent, was concluded here today, and the defendant was declared not guilty. Wade who testified in his own behalf, put the blame on Dow Grass, who fled to the United States when the representatives of Luther Smith were collecting evidence with a view to securing his arrest. Two other witnesses corroborated the statements of the defendant that Grass was responsible for the misissue of the official ballots. The trial took place before Judge Wilson.

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Men's Laced Boots, in patent leather, tan, calf or dull leather. Regular, \$5; sale, \$3.75.	\$3.75	Men's Overcoats, 15.00	\$13.50	25c	\$0.19
Men's Vici Kid Blucher Laced Boots, hand sewed. Regular, \$4.50; sale, \$3.30.	\$3.30	Men's Overcoats, 20.00	\$18.00	25c	\$0.19
Men's Blucher Bala, made in grain or box tip. Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	\$2.25	Men's Overcoats, 25.00	\$22.50	25c	\$0.19
Men's Three-Eyelet Low Shoes, tan or patent leathers. Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	\$2.25	Men's Overcoats, 30.00	\$27.00	25c	\$0.19
Ladies' Tan Boots, laced or button. Regular, \$4; sale, \$3.	\$3	Men's Overcoats, 35.00	\$31.50	25c	\$0.19
Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace Boots, hand-sewed. Regular, \$3.25; sale, \$2.44.	\$2.44	Men's Overcoats, 40.00	\$36.00	25c	\$0.19
Ladies' Tan Low Heel Boots, calf, buttoned. Regular, \$3.50; sale, \$2.25.	\$2.25	Men's Overcoats, 45.00	\$40.50	25c	\$0.19
Ladies' Velvet or Satin Pumps. Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	\$2.25	Men's Overcoats, 50.00	\$45.00	25c	\$0.19
Ladies' Kid Strap Slippers. Regular, \$1.50; sale, \$1.13.	\$1.13	Men's Overcoats, 55.00	\$49.50	25c	\$0.19
Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace Boots, hand-sewed. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.	\$1.88	Men's Overcoats, 60.00	\$54.00	25c	\$0.19
Girls' Laced Boots, hand-sewed, box calf or vici kid. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.	\$1.88	Men's Overcoats, 65.00	\$58.50	25c	\$0.19
Girls' Dongola Kid Laced Boots in size 3. Regular, \$1.50; sale, \$1.13.	\$1.13	Men's Overcoats, 70.00	\$63.00	25c	\$0.19
Girls' Vici Kid Laced Boots, hand-sewed, sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.	\$1.50	Men's Overcoats, 75.00	\$67.50	25c	\$0.19
Child's Dongola Kid Button Boots. Regular, \$1.75; sale, \$1.32.	\$1.32	Men's Overcoats, 80.00	\$72.00	25c	\$0.19
Child's Patent Leather Pumps. Regular, \$1.25; sale, 97c.	\$0.97	Men's Overcoats, 85.00	\$76.50	25c	\$0.19
Infants' Vici Kid, Button or Laced Boots. Regular, \$1; sale, 75c.	\$0.75	Men's Overcoats, 90.00	\$81.00	25c	\$0.19
Infants' Vici Kid, Buttoned or Laced Boots. Regular, 75c; sale, 57c.	\$0.57	Men's Overcoats, 95.00	\$85.50	25c	\$0.19
RUBBERS.		Men's Overcoats, 100.00	\$90.00	25c	\$0.19
Men's Rubber Boots. Regular, \$4.50; sale, \$3.68.	\$3.68	Men's Overcoats, 105.00	\$94.50	25c	\$0.19
Men's Plain Rubbers, best make. Regular, \$1; sale, 75c.	\$0.75	Men's Overcoats, 110.00	\$99.00	25c	\$0.19
Men's Plain Rubbers. Regular, 85c; sale, 64c.	\$0.64	Men's Overcoats, 115.00	\$103.50	25c	\$0.19
Women's Plain Rubbers, light and warranted. Regular, 75c; sale, 57c.	\$0.57	Men's Overcoats, 120.00	\$108.00	25c	\$0.19
Women's Plain Rubbers. Regular, 60c; sale, 45c.	\$0.45	Men's Overcoats, 125.00	\$112.50	25c	\$0.19
Girls' Rubbers, 11 to 12. Regular, 50c; sale, 38c.	\$0.38	Men's Overcoats, 130.00	\$117.00	25c	\$0.19
Boys' Rubbers. Regular, 75c; sale, 57c.	\$0.57	Men's Overcoats, 135.00	\$121.50	25c	\$0.19
Child's Rubbers, 4 to 10 1/2. Regular, 45c; sale, 34c.	\$0.34	Men's Overcoats, 140.00	\$126.00	25c	\$0.19
Men's Fancy Slippers. Regular, \$1.25; sale, 94c.	\$0.94	Men's Overcoats, 145.00	\$130.50	25c	\$0.19
Women's Felt Slippers. Regular \$1.25; sale, 94c.	\$0.94	Men's Overcoats, 150.00	\$135.00	25c	\$0.19

THE ASEPTO STORE

Cor. Mill and Union Streets, St. John, N. B.

HOW ST. PATRICK'S DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED

Tomorrow, March 17th, and the feast of Ireland's apostle and patron saint, St. Patrick, will be observed the world over by Irishmen and the sons of Ireland. Coming as it does on Sunday this year, the day will be observed with special religious services, which will no doubt be largely attended.

In this city the preparations for the observance of St. Patrick's Day are on an extensive scale, and the day will be a memorable one for Irishmen. The special feature of the day will be the religious services which will be held in all the Catholic churches of the city. At the cathedral at 11 o'clock His Lordship Bishop Casey will celebrate pontifical mass. At this mass a sermon on St. Patrick will be delivered by Rev. A. W. Meahan, rector of the cathedral. In the other churches of the city special sermons will also be given.

In the afternoon the parade of the different Catholic societies and services at the cathedral will be the feature of the observance. Inasmuch as the feast comes this year on Sunday the parade tomorrow promises to outdo that of other years. All the Catholic societies will be represented in the procession. The details of the parade have all been worked out, and it is anticipated that the turnout will be one of the largest seen in years. The replies received from the several societies indicate that each will be well represented. It is estimated that in the vicinity of 700 men from the societies will be in line.

The parade will make King street east the starting point. The different societies will march in a body from their halls to the place of formation. At 2:15 o'clock ranks will be formed. Major Thomas Kichham, of the Hibernian Knights will act as grand marshal, and will be assisted by Sgt. Maj. J. McCarthy. The order of parade will be as follows:

- Detachment of Police.
- City Cornet Band.
- Hibernian Knights.
- Division No. 1, A. O. H.
- Division No. 5 (Fairville) A. O. H.
- A. O. H. Cadets.
- Irish Literary and Benevolent Society.
- 62nd Regimental Band.
- C. M. B. A. Branch 134
- C. M. B. A. Branch 134 (Fairville)
- C. M. B. A. Branch 133 (Carleton)
- Artillery Band.
- C. M. B. A. Branch 482 (North End)
- St. Peter's Y. M. A.
- Father Mathew Association
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The C.M.B.A., 134, will observe the occasion in their rooms, Union street, tomorrow evening. The lecture of the Sunday series will deal with Ireland, and amusements programme will be given consisting of Irish music.

Monday will, in a sense, be a continuation of the celebration of the feast. The annual entertainments in aid of the orphan in the Catholic charity institutions will be held. These entertainments are always features of the day's festivity, and for Monday excellent entertainments, dramatic and musical have been prepared. The entertainment in the Opera House, which is given by different societies in turn, will be under the auspices of the Father Mathew Association this year. The dramatic offering for the evening will be "Robert Emmet," a stirring tale of Ireland in the olden days. Two performances will be given, afternoon and evening. The cast of characters for the play is: Robert Emmet Steve Hurley O'Leary L. Moneghan

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GOUGH--In this city on the 14th inst., Sarah, widow of the late Martin Gough, leaving four daughters and one son to mourn. Funeral on Saturday from the residence of her son in law, F. A. McAndrews, 228 Douglas Avenue. Papers private. (Fredericton papers please copy.)

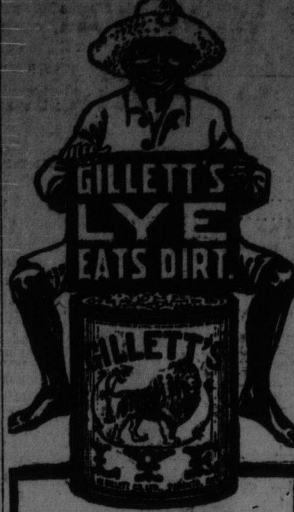
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THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY

Hon. Mr. Fleming said that the bill as proposed did not give the Inspector discretionary powers, and that this was absolutely essential in the working out of the act, provision should be made to have it inserted.

Mr. Sweeney said that it would be better, in his opinion, to have the court decide whether children under age should work. If it were shown that children's work was imperative to assist family, that should be sufficient justification for dismissal of the case.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer thought that every effort should be made to protect children. There might be many cases where children's work was needed, but there were also many cases when children were forced to work under circumstances that were not justified.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell thought that the hon. member from Restigouche had raised a serious objection, as the bill provided that no child under fourteen years of age should even run errands during school hours.

Hon. Mr. Wood said that he was sorry that the bill cut out an alternative route via Wolford, which had been included in part 1 of the original act, and which would serve a large district in Queens county which had great possibilities for development.

Hon. Mr. McLeod said that he had been a crime to the people of New Brunswick when the National Transcontinental Railway had been built through the forests.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1912.

FROM BEHIND THE SPEAKER'S CHAIR.

The Great Question Settled.

Amendment moved by Mr. Mondou (Yamaska): "Nothing in or privilege with respect to denominational or 'separate schools, which any class or persons have, at the date of the passing of this Act, by law or practice, in the territory added to the Province under the provisions of this Act."
Yeas, 24; nays, 169. Thus finally and definitely has the House of Commons placed itself on record. As far as the Dominion Parliament and Federal politics are concerned the question of Separate Schools, which has agitated the country since Confederation, has ceased to exist. By a majority which is sufficiently decisive to express the views of both political parties the House has decided that it has no constitutional prerogative to deal with this question. The rights of minorities in matters of education are within the exclusive jurisdiction of a Provincial Legislature.

The outcome of the debates on the Manitoba Boundaries Bill has been a complete vindication of the attitude taken by the Borden Government. It was very clearly stated by the Prime Minister on the second reading of the Bill that both for political and constitutional reasons Parliament could not impose separate schools on the territory of Keewatin to be added to Manitoba. The Opposition, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the lead, came down with somewhat precipitated haste from "within the lines of Torres Vedras" when they could no longer escape the vote on the third reading and ranged themselves behind the Government. "I knew," remarked Mr. Monk in the course of his speech, "when my right hon. friend stated the other day, with studied caution, that he had retired 'within the lines of Torres Vedras, that he would be 'chased out of those lines. I must confess that I was somewhat curious to see how he would manoeuvre. I did not for a single moment doubt that he would not 'follow the example of the noble duke whose name is 'associated with Torres Vedras, but that his issuing from 'those lines would be coupled with a great deal of gliding and sliding."

This reference which Sir Wilfrid made to his attitude on the school question will become historic. It was effectively handled by more than one speaker during the debate. The remarks of Mr. Louis Coderre, member for Hochelaga, one of the divisions of Montreal, are worth quoting: "The spectacle we have before us," he said, "does not justify at all the right hon. gentleman in comparing his own attitude and the attitude of his party, on 'this very important question with the attitude of Wellington and his soldiers at Torres Vedras in 1810. That 'great political party has no policy to offer the House; 'if these politicians, Sir, have such a policy, they have 'not the courage to stand openly by it. We see no flag, 'Sir, flying on top of their lines of battle. I know they 'have two, though; but their political cunning advises 'them that those flags should remain in the dark till the 'day of the election comes. And then, Sir, those who 'do not know the hon. gentleman will be surprised to 'find one of those two flags in the Province of Quebec, 'bearing the motto, 'Separate schools for Keewatin,' and 'the other one flying in the other Provinces within its 'folds the slogan, 'Hands off Manitoba.' Sir, if there 'were lions within the lines of Torres Vedras, there are 'political foxes on the Opposition seats. These tactics 'succeeded once in 1896; but I believe that this country 'will not consent to be deceived any more."

The constituency of Hochelaga contains a greater French-Canadian population than any other division in Montreal. Mr. Coderre's open and emphatic support of the Government will not be without its lesson to Mr. Bourassa and his band of Quebec agitators. Mr. Rainville of Chambly and Vercheres also gave the Opposition a particularly warm time. He chaffed Sir Wilfrid with having submitted an ambiguous amendment on the second reading in which certain indefinite "rights" were supposed to be interfered with. "Why, Mr. Speaker," he said, "there are hon. gentlemen on the other side who 'are preparing to go to the Province of Quebec and say 'that if they vote against this amendment of my hon. 'friend from Yamaska, it is because the amendment is 'already covered by the amendment of the right hon. 'leader of the Opposition. That, Sir, is an actual fact, a 'statement that that effect has been made to me in the corridors of this House. These confidences were keenly 'enjoyed. They clearly indicated that there was trouble in the Liberal camp."

When the House divided on Mr. Mondou's amendment seventeen members on the Opposition side and seven French-Canadians on the Government side supported it. There were numerous absentees from the Liberal ranks, particularly from constituencies in Ontario. A clear majority of 136 for the Government is sufficient evidence that while the Liberals had they dared would have attempted to embarrass the Government, they realized that it would have amounted to political suicide. The contention of the Government that the question is entirely within the jurisdiction of the Province of Manitoba and that the Province will deal fairly and justly with the minority will meet with general approval throughout the country.

In the Small Hours.

Sittings of the House which continue until past four o'clock in the morning are unusual. The circumstances on Tuesday night of this week were also unusual. The Government had put its foot down, in a way Governments have, and intimated courteously but firmly that the Opposition could talk if they pleased until the sun rose, but the Manitoba Boundaries Bill, which was up for third reading, was going through. It went through, at 4.03 a. m. precisely, the Speaker declared the Bill passed after one of the most momentous debates Parliament has seen in many years.

Momentous for several reasons: the strength of the Government was being put to the test; the principle laid down that the question of Separate Schools in the territory of Keewatin was solely within the jurisdiction of the Manitoba Legislature was at stake; an insidious amendment suggesting "vested rights" had been put forward by the Opposition to catch the unwary and, if possible, justify a "back door" radiating policy. Canadian history was being made in the small hours of Wednesday morning and there was not a member of the House that did not realize it.

Mr. Mondou's amendment that a clause should be

added to the Bill providing that any rights in the territory with respect to Separate Schools should not be prejudiced by the provisions of the Act, had been defeated earlier in the evening by a majority of 136. The Opposition had felt it advisable to come down of the fence and vote with the Government; there were a number of absentees, however, who found the situation too embarrassing.

When this amendment was disposed of Hon. S. H. Beland, Liberal member for Beauca, was put up to save the face of the Opposition and supply an amendment for which the Liberal party could vote with easy conscience. He moved that the Bill be sent back to committee to have inserted an amendment providing that a conference of representatives of the Dominion and Manitoba Governments should be held to determine what vested rights exist in the district to be added and to decide what steps should be taken to protect these rights.

Then followed floods of oratory, mostly in French. Mr. Beland spoke at great length and was followed on the same side by Messrs. Ethier, Lapointe, Boivin, Proulx and Demers. Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. Mr. Nantel, Mr. Maclean of York, Mr. Severyn and Mr. Paquet supported the Government. The position taken on the Government side was that the "vested rights" existed in the territory and that Manitoba as a sovereign Province was entitled to manage her own affairs.

The hours dragged on. At 3 a. m. the public galleries, which had been crowded until long after midnight still held a number of interested spectators. The House also thinned. Speeches in French are not an inspiration to the English speaking members, especially at 3 o'clock in the morning. A stalwart few, enough to make a quorum, remained and dozed with their feet on seats or their heads buried in their arms, seeking solace in realms where divisions are unknown.

Sir Wilfrid, lying back in his chair, gazed fitfully at the glass ceiling and blinked, now and then giving his devoted follower who was vigorously addressing "Monsieur l'Orateur" encouraging applause. One Cabinet Minister, who shall be for ever nameless, snapt the sleep of the just. Others yawned. Yawning is catching. The small pages obviously enjoyed being up half the night and were the only individuals wide awake. Nobody wrote anything in the Press Gallery, there were no papers awaiting news at that hour. The only interruption came from some dreamer who would faintly murmur "question" now and then and turn again to uneasy sleep.

"It cannot be denied," shouted the hon. member in possession of the floor. Not a soul showed the slightest desire to contradict him.

"Now is the time," he repeated with much insistence, and there was a concerted glance at the clock by wakeful members and an audible echo, "Hear, hear."

Then, suddenly, at 3.47 a. m., the flood of oratory dried up. After a minute's silence the Speaker put the question on the amendment. The House was awake in an instant. "I think the 'nays' have it," came the opinion from the chair. The Opposition "yeas" promptly demanded a vote.

"Call in the members," said Mr. Speaker, and the division bells started ringing. Members poured in from every doorway.

As the seats filled wideawake supporters of the Government started "We won't go home till Morning," and sang it lustily. "My Old Kentucky Home," was the choice of the Opposition. Not to be outdone the Conservatives in "the colony" to the left of the Chair chimed in with "Swanee River." A ball of paper flew across the desks and landed on the bald head of an hon. gentleman who still slept. "Order," said the victim as he awoke with a start.

Then the House settled down to business. The Speaker read the amendment. Sir Wilfrid stood to record the first vote for the "yeas" amid the cheers of his supporters.

When it came to the "nays," and Mr. Borden rose quietly to oppose the amendment, pandemonium again broke loose on the Government side. Yells and cheers enough to raise the roof greeted the Leader of the Government. Mr. Monk, Mr. Pelletier and Mr. Nantel, the French-Canadian members of the Cabinet, were duly honored as they recorded their votes. Every French-Canadian supporter as he rose in his place received his meed of applause. The hands of the clock pointed to five as Mr. Robitoux of Kent County, N. B., in the far corner of "the colony" gave the last vote for the Government—the last in the division.

A brief interval while the Clerk of the House made the count. As he rose and bowed low to the Speaker the dropping of a pin could have been heard: "Yeas, 52; nays, 167."

A sweeping and record victory for the Government. A majority of 55. The cheering on the Conservative side broke out afresh and was renewed again and again. The Speaker put the original motion that the Bill be now read a third time.

The Opposition had shot their bolt. A faint murmur of "nays" was the only response to the victorious "yeas" for the Government.

"I declare the Bill now passed and that the title be as on the order paper," said the Speaker. Mr. Borden moved the adjournment of the House. The time was 4.05 a. m.

Thus ended a debate which was watched with keen and critical interest throughout the country. Reference has been made to the occasion being momentous. It was all that. For fifteen years Sir Wilfrid Laurier shunned adding the territory of Keewatin to Manitoba because he knew that a demand for a charter of Separate Schools would be made upon him when the expansion came. He shifted, delayed, picked quarrels with the Government of Manitoba; he did everything but face the difficulty.

Mr. Borden took up the negotiations on assuming office. He carried them to a successful conclusion. He was impervious to the threats which came from the champions of Separate Schools. He faced the possibility of a mutiny on the part of the more extreme members of the French-speaking section of his party. He carried the Bill exactly as the Government intended it should be carried without any clause relating to Separate Schools. He carried it on the third reading without the loss of a single supporter. An analysis of the vote shows that there was not a member on the Government side of the House who was not accounted for. On the Opposition side there were twelve unaccounted for and missing.

The result means much to the country. A Conservative member remarked to The Standard's correspondent after the adjournment: "This night's work adds ten years to the life of the Government." A fresh page in Canada's political history was turned—in the small hours.

Current Comment

(Bobcaygeon Independent.)
The strike of coal miners in England for a minimum wage still looks bad, and all trade is becoming tied up. There is one way of settling the trouble, prompt, permanent, and effective, confiscate the mines to the state.

(Vancouver Province.)

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London, March 15.—King George has conferred the coveted order of merit which is granted only to the most eminent persons in any walk of life, on Sir Joseph Thomson, the great scientist.

HURRICANE SWEEPS

TOWN—FIVE PEOPLE

KILLED OUTRIGHT

Troy, Ala., Mar. 15.—A hurricane struck Headland, Ala., several miles below Troy, at 3 o'clock this morning. Five persons were killed outright, two others were perhaps fatally injured, and four or five others hurt.

MASSACHUSETTS

WANTS CANADIAN

PACIFIC RAILWAY

Boston, Mass., Mar. 15.—An order inviting the Canadian Pacific Railroad to extend its lines to Boston, was reported in the house of representatives today by the committee on railroads. The vote in the committee on the order was unanimous. The same committee has before it the petition of the Southern New England Railroad for permission to enter Boston as another New England outlet for the Grand Trunk Railroad.

REAL MEANING OF

FLAG AT HALF MAST

New York, March 15.—Perhaps you have noticed that whenever a prominent person dies, especially if he is connected with the government, the flags on public buildings are hoisted only part of the way up. This is called half mast. Did you ever stop to think what connection there could be between a flag that was not properly hoisted and the death of a great man?

Ever since the flags were used in war it has been the custom to have the flag of the superior or conquering nation above that of the inferior or vanquished. When an army found itself hopelessly beaten it hauled its flag down far enough for the flag of the victors to be placed above it on the same pole. This was a token not only of submission, but of respect.

In these days when a famous soldier died flags were lowered out of respect to his memory. The custom long ago passed from purely military usage to public life of all kinds, the flag flying at half mast being a sign that the dead man was worthy of universal respect. The space left above it is for the flag of the great conqueror or of all, the Angel of Death.

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WILL PROTEST TOO

Councillors Maintain Parishes

Will Not Get Fair Deal

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Charter.

In addition to the delegation from the Fairville Board of Trade there will be a committee representing the members of the county council for the parishes on hand at Fredericton when the commission charter for the city comes up for consideration.

One of the parish councillors stated yesterday that while nobody denied the right of the city to adopt a new form of government, it was felt that the provisions of the proposed charter defining the relation of the commission to the county were not calculated to give the parishes a fair deal. The people of the parishes do not approve of the idea of giving the mayor and four commissioners three votes a piece in the county council, as it is felt 15 men are more likely to give a fairer show to the parishes than 5 men with 3 votes each.

It is understood that if this feature of the charter is adopted the parish representatives will ask that the voting powers of the commission be limited to questions of administration of such functions as both the city and parishes are taxed to carry on the management of the jail, almshouse, hospital etc. At the present time the county council has control of a number of parish functions for the performance of which the parishes levy special taxes.

It is claimed by some that the city it entitled to an even larger representation in the county council than it now enjoys, as it is said that the city pays about 88 per cent. of the county taxes. But the parish councillors say this view is not correct, as the city only pays 88 per cent. of the taxes levied for the maintenance of the jail, hospital and almshouse, all of which are patronized to a much greater extent by the city people than by the people of the parishes. It is pointed out that the parishes have to levy additional taxes for local purposes, and that therefore it is unfair to say that the city pays 88 per cent. of the county taxes.

TWO ARE KILLED IN

THE WESTPHALIAN

STRIKE DISORDERS

Ottawa, March 15.—While final plans regarding the program of the Borden ministry after parliament prorogues, have not been completed, it is known that the Hon. Messrs. Rogers and Hazen will visit England, the former in connection with the immigration affairs, and Mr. Hazen to take up naval affairs with the British admiralty. The Premier may also visit the old country.

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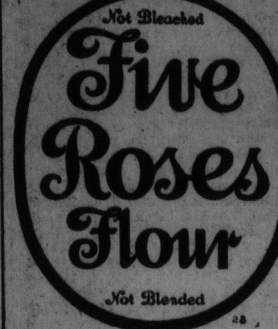
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FIRE ESCAPES

For Hotels and Factories Write for prices WM. LEWIS & SON, Britain St. Virginia Sailed This Morning. Royal mail steamer Virginia, Captain Gambell, did not leave this port last night on account of the heavy storm, but is scheduled to sail at 9 o'clock this morning with 19 saloon, 17 second cabin and 225 storage passengers.

SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings For St. John. Lake Champlain Liverpool Feb. 25 Monmouth Liverpool Mar 1

SHIPPING NOTES. Captain Redding Tells Story of Wreck of Steamer Isleworth at Chebucto Head. The Sir Isleworth, Captain Redding, which struck at Chebucto Head Wednesday afternoon, is a total loss, having rolled off the ledge between eight and ten o'clock Wednesday night into deep water.

DAILY ALMANAC. Saturday, March 16, 1912. Sun rises 6.39 a. m. Sun sets 6.26 p. m.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived, Friday, March 15, 1912 C. P. R. royal mail ste Empress of Ireland, 8023, Forster, from Liverpool via Halifax, 1300 passengers and general cargo.

DOMINION PORTS. Halifax, March 14.—Ard strata Montezuma, St. John for London; Helios (Ger), Holtz, Hamburg; schr Arkona, Tanager, Barbados.

Foreign Ports. Buenos Ayres, Mar. 14.—Sailed—Str Albura, Lockhart, for Bahia Blanca. Portland, Mar. 14.—Sailed—Schr Laura, C. Hill, St. John.

Chartered. Scha. Georgiana Roop, Barbados for St. John, molasses, \$2.50; Lillian Blauvelt, Turks Island to Yarmouth, sail.

Reports and Disasters. London, March 15.—Strm Archon (Bel), from Savannah Dec 30 and Norfolk Jan. 2, for Rotterdam has been posted at Lloyd's as missing.

INJURED IN TRAIN SIXTH VICTIM DIES Ottawa, March 15.—Wm. Kennedy, an employe of the International Harvester Company, died today from injuries sustained in the Pontiac train wreck at Hill, last Friday.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METER

LOCAL. City Employees' Pay. Yesterday was the fortnightly civic pay day and Cashier Willet paid out in salaries \$5,995.76 to employes in the different departments.

Judge Borden Sworn In. His Honor Judge Borden, who in company with Mrs. Borden, was in the city this week, was yesterday sworn in as County Judge for Westmorland by Chief Justice Barker, and will begin his duties at once.

Had Hand Injured. Joseph Baxter, a longshoreman, while at work yesterday at Sand Point had one of his hands badly cut while handling some large bales. His injuries were looked after in the Emergency Hospital.

Market Prices. Potatoes dropped in price to 80c per bushel or \$2 a barrel on Thursday. This commodity seems to be quite plentiful, and there is a probability that the farmers will unload soon.

Officers Elected. At a meeting of the stockholders of the St. John Board of Trade Building Company Ltd., the following officers were elected: Pres., T. H. Estabrooks; C. C. Schofield, vice-pres., and W. E. Anderson, sec-treas.

Grant for Amends. London, Mar. 15.—The London Daily Telegraph has a despatch from Copenhagen saying that the cabinet council will be held in Christiania next week with a view to granting Amendsen \$105,000 for the south polar trip.

Caruso Must Pay. Milan, Italy, Mar. 15.—The breach of promise suit brought against Enrico Caruso by Pasquale Ganelli in behalf of his daughter Elisa, for \$50,000, was disposed of today. The court gave a verdict for Caruso but condemned him to pay the costs of the trial.

Airship to be Tested. Berlin, Mar. 15.—The dirigible airship Suchard, which is soon to make the perilous trip across the Atlantic, is ready for the trial trip which will be made under the direction of Dr. Paul F. Gans. The Suchard is 200 feet long and 54 in greatest diameter.

Another Strike? Detroit, Mar. 15.—Conductors, bagmen and brakemen employed on the Michigan lines of the Grand Trunk have received notification of a reduction of wages to the 1911 scale to become effective April 1. This means a cut of from 30 to 50 per cent. per month in some cases. There is talk among the men of going on strike.

Mt. A. Former Students Plan Fun. Montreal, Mar. 15.—The past students of Mount Allison residing in Montreal at a dinner held here last night, tendered to Rev. Dr. Borden, decided to open a campaign fund among Montreal Mt. A. former students. The proposal is to raise \$200,000 for their Alma Mater. A resolution formally establishing a Mount Allison Alumnae Association was passed and the following officers elected: Pres., Roy Smith; vice-pres., Miss Cameron and Miss Hemming; sec-treas., Roy Wheeler; executive, Miss Daisy Estabrooks, Perry Borden and George Killam.

IN THE COURTS. Probate Court. In the probate court yesterday the will of Henry Cochran, retired employe of the I. C. R. was proved. He gives his estate to his wife, Annie, for life and after her death to his daughters, Margaret Ellen, wife of Aquila D. Hopkins, and he nominates his wife and daughter executrices. They were accordingly sworn in as such. Real estate is \$1000; personal estate \$2800. J. King Kelley, K. C., is proctor.

Paris, Mar. 15.—The Spanish government's reply to the last French note on the subject of Morocco, is a flat rejection of France's request for territorial compensations in that country. Spain merely offers what amounts to a rectification of the frontier which France would gain nothing. The Temps says today, that if this is Spain's last word in the subject of Morocco, it is difficult to foresee what will be the next step in the negotiations.

FRANCE AND SPAIN FALL OUT OVER THE MOROCCO QUESTION

BRITISH HEBREWS ARE BADLY TREATED

London, March 15.—America's difficulties with Russia on the question of the passports of American Jews have now found an echo in England. The Times this morning prints a letter from David L. Albright, K. C., president of the Jewish board of deputies, and Claude Montefiore, president of the Anglo-Jewish association, protesting against the anomalous position in which British Jews desirous of visiting Russia are placed by the restrictions imposed upon them by the Russian government. Reference is made to the American aspects of this case and for order of distribution. A citation was issued returnable on April 29 next at 3 p. m. John Willett, K. C.

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Am Bet Sug.....	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/4	57 3/4
Am C and P.....	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/4	55 3/4
Am Cot Oil.....	51 1/4	51 3/4	50 3/4	51 1/4
Am Loco.....	36 1/2	37 1/4	36 1/4	37 1/4
Am S and R.....	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 3/4	77 1/2
Am T and T.....	147 1/2	148 1/4	147 1/4	147 3/4
Am Sug.....	122 1/2	123 1/4	121 1/4	122 1/4
Am SH Fdys.....	29 1/4	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 3/4
Am Cop.....	40 1/4	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 3/4
Atchafson.....	106 1/4	107 1/4	106 1/4	106 3/4
B and O.....	104 1/4	105 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
B F T.....	80 1/4	81 1/4	80 1/4	80 3/4
C P R.....	232 1/2	234 1/4	234 1/4	234 3/4
C and O.....	75 1/4	75 3/4	75 1/4	75 3/4
C and St P.....	108 1/4	109 1/4	108 1/4	108 3/4
C and N W.....	141 1/4	142 1/4	141 1/4	141 3/4
Col F and I.....	25 1/4	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 3/4
Chis C.....	25 1/4	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 3/4
Con Gas.....	141 1/4	142 1/4	141 1/4	141 3/4
D and H.....	171 1/4	171 3/4	170 1/4	171 1/4
Den and R G.....	21 1/4	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 3/4
Erie.....	36 1/4	36 3/4	36 1/4	36 3/4
Erie Elec.....	166 1/4	167 1/4	165 1/4	166 3/4
Gr Nor Pfd.....	123 1/4	124 1/4	123 1/4	123 3/4
Gr Nor Ore.....	39 1/4	39 3/4	38 1/4	39 1/4
Int Harvest.....	116 1/4	117 1/4	116 1/4	116 3/4
Ill Cent.....	134 1/4	135 1/4	134 1/4	134 3/4
Int Met.....	185 1/4	186 1/4	185 1/4	185 3/4
L and N.....	156 1/4	157 1/4	156 1/4	156 3/4
Lehigh Val.....	164 1/4	164 3/4	163 1/4	164 1/4
Nev Con.....	195 1/4	196 1/4	195 1/4	195 3/4
Kan City So.....	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 3/4
M K and T.....	28 1/4	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
Miss Pac.....	40 1/4	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 3/4
Nat Lead.....	55 1/4	55 3/4	54 1/4	55 1/4
N Y Cent.....	112 1/4	113 1/4	112 1/4	112 3/4
N Y O and W.....	37 1/4	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 3/4
Nor Pac.....	129 1/4	130 1/4	129 1/4	129 3/4
N and W.....	109 1/4	109 3/4	109 1/4	109 3/4
Pac Mail.....	32 1/4	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 3/4
Penn.....	123 1/4	124 1/4	123 1/4	123 3/4
Peo Gas.....	107 1/4	107 3/4	107 1/4	107 3/4
Pac T and T.....	48 1/4	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 3/4
Pr Stl Car.....	33 1/4	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 3/4
Ry Stl Sp.....	30 1/4	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 3/4
Reading.....	157 1/4	158 1/4	156 1/4	157 3/4
Rep I and S.....	20 1/4	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 3/4
Rock Isld.....	24 1/4	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 3/4
Sloss-Shef.....	42 1/4	42 3/4	42 1/4	42 3/4
So Pac.....	110 1/4	110 3/4	109 1/4	110 1/4
Stl Pac.....	138 1/4	139 1/4	139 1/4	139 3/4
Sou Ry.....	29 1/4	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 3/4
Utah Cop.....	57 1/4	58 1/4	57 1/4	57 3/4
Un Pac.....	168 1/4	169 1/4	168 1/4	168 3/4
U S Rub.....	53 1/4	53 3/4	52 1/4	53 1/4
U S Stl.....	66 1/4	67 1/4	66 1/4	66 3/4
U S Stl Pfd.....	110 1/4	111 1/4	111 1/4	111 3/4
Vir Chem.....	54 1/4	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 3/4
West Union.....	84 1/4	85 1/4	84 1/4	84 3/4
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Montreal, March 15.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 53c to 53 1/2c; Canadian western No. 3, 51c to 51 1/2c; Extra No. 1, feed, 52c to 52 1/2c; No. 2, local white, 50 1/2c to 51c; No. 3, local white, 49 1/2c to 50c; No. 4, local white, 48 1/2c to 49c.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.70; seconds, \$5.20; strong bakers, \$5.00; winter patents, choice, \$5.10 to \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.65 to \$4.75; straight rollers, bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25.

MILLFEED—Bran, \$25; Shorts, \$27; Middlings, \$29; Moullie, \$30 to \$34.

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POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.65 to \$1.70.

question is expected to assume more importance as a market influence a little later on, but although the operators and miners are still ostensibly far apart great hopes are entertained that a strike may be averted. The weakness of Ills. Central was another disconcerting factor. The company has suffered three consecutive months of abnormally bad conditions owing to the influence of seasonable weather and the striking shoredmen and returns for the seven months ended January 1st last shows less than 4 per cent. per annum on the stock. There were rumors that the dividend would be cut, but as action on this matter will not take place for months such rumors seem premature.

JUDSON & CO.
CLOSING STOCK LETTER.
By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, March 15.—The activity and strength of yesterday's stock market was well maintained through the greater part of today's session with every evidence of increasing public interest. The Erie stocks were the feature throughout, scoring further substantial advances on what appeared to be concerted support. While nothing new was heard of the rumor that Hill interests had acquired control of the Erie, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific issues were active and strong. Dealings were again well distributed through the list and nearly every standard issue enjoyed an advance during the morning, ranging from stout fractions to a full point or more. In afternoon market reacted moderately under the pressure of general profit-taking but there were no indications of distribution on any considerable scale and many evidences of accumulative buying on the set-back so that the general prospect still favors an upward trend of prices. Further advances in pig iron and some finished steel and iron products were reported during the day and the tenor of news relating to this leading industry is all an encouraging character. The anthracite labor

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WOULD BAR RAILROAD OWNED STEAMSHIPS FROM USE OF PANAMA
Washington, Mar. 15.—The House Interstate Commerce Committee today accepted an amendment to the Panama Canal government bill, which would have the effect of barring from the canal all railroad owned steamships engaged in coastwise trade.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

	High	Low	Close
Mar.....	10.49	43	41-42
May.....	10.60	51	51-52
July.....	10.70	63	63-64
Sept.....	10.85	66	66-67
Oct.....	10.75	65	65-66
Dec.....	10.82	72	72-73
Jan.....	10.73	73	67-68

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		Wheat.	High.	Low.	Close.
May.....	103	100 1/2	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 1/2
July.....	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 3/4	97 3/4	97 3/4
Sept.....	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 3/4	95 3/4	95 3/4

Corn.

	High.	Low.	Close.
May.....	71 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
July.....	72	70 1/2	71 1/2
Sept.....	72	70 1/2	71 1/2

Oats.

	High.	Low.	Close.
May.....	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
July.....	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Sept.....	48 1/2	48	48 1/2

Perk.

	High.	Low.	Close.
May.....	15.87	15.87	16.02
July.....	16.40	16.20	16.32
Sept.....	16.70	16.70	16.82

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North Butte.....	15 1/4	15 1/2	15 3/4
Lake Copper.....	15 1/4	15 1/2	15 3/4
Franklin.....	15 1/4	15 1/2	15 3/4
First Nat. Copper.....	3 1/4	3 1/2	3 3/4
Trinity.....	5 1/4	5 1/2	5 3/4
U. S. Mining.....	35	35 1/2	35 3/4
Davis.....	90	90 1/2	90 3/4
Crawley.....	36	36 1/2	36 3/4
Isle Royale.....	28	28 1/2	28 3/4
Tamarack.....	28	28 1/2	28 3/4
Oscoda.....	112	112 1/2	112 3/4
United Mining.....	16	16 1/2	16 3/4

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Acadia Sug. Ord.....	75	71	71
Acadia Sug. Pfd.....	104	100	100
Brand-Henderson Com.....	20	15	15
Cape Breton Elec. Com.....	50	50	50
East Can. S. and L.....	140	137	137
Eastern Trust.....	152	152	152
Hal. Cold Stor. Pfd.....	101	98	98
Halifax Fire.....	100	98	98

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REAL ESTATE THE BEST INVESTMENT IN CANADA

COMING WEEK WILL SEE NEW REAL ESTATE RECORDS

Activity and Buoyancy Still Prevailing Note and Indications point to Increased Demand for Local Realty in Near Future — Outside and Unprejudiced Opinion Continue Flattering to St. John.

While the real estate offices reported a fair sale of lots in the various subdivisions on the market yesterday, no transactions of importance were announced. Brokers and operators say that there is a considerable

amount of good business under negotiation, and that the coming week will probably see the closing of some important transactions. Outside interest in St. John realty continues to increase, and the great activity which has pervaded the market for some weeks past is likely to continue, as many prospective buyers interested in suburban lots, have intimated an intention to take up building sites when the snow passes and conditions are more favorable to the inspection of subdivisions.

Selling Fast.

Armstrong & Bruce report that the number of sales of the Tisdale lots yesterday was larger than any day since this subdivision was put on the market. So far three sites for stores have been sold on the Tisdale property, and the purchasers who are local people will, it is announced, begin the construction of stores as soon as spring opens. Armstrong & Bruce have arranged for the construction of four dwelling houses on reserve lots on this property this spring. It is the intention to sell the buildings and lots later on when work is well under way in Courtenay Bay, and when it is believed better prices will be forthcoming. A number of the purchasers of lots in this subdivision have intimated their intention to build this spring, in order to furnish homes for themselves, or provide accommodation for some of the people whom the Courtenay Bay works are bound to bring here.

Yesterday James Elliott, vice-president of Molson's Bank, S. H. Ewing, and Geo. W. Badgley, of Montreal, the parties who purchased the Courtenay Bay Heights, arrived in the city for the purpose of deciding on some of the improvements they are planning to carry out on their property. It is understood that they are considering the purchase of a number of other properties.

Mr. Elliott is very enthusiastic about the future of St. John, and believes realty here offers a good field for investment.

Liverpool of Canada.

In the current number of the Canadian Courier, the editor, John E. Cooper, who recently visited St. John, and attended the immigration congress, writes appreciatively of St. John and its prospects, and predicts that within ten years this port will be the Liverpool of Canada.

H. A. Hughes, of Saskatoon, who left for Montreal and the west last evening, believes that in a short time there will be a decided movement of population from the west to the Maritime Provinces. "The back to New Brunswick for week idea, was an inspiration at this particular juncture," he declared. "A large number of New Brunswick people who have gone west will come back during the week, and when they get here they will find the same kind of spirit that prevails in the west, and a good percentage of them will probably decide to stop

here, and share in the movement for the development of these parts."

On the west side work has been started on the construction of a retaining wall in connection with the government's plans for new piers at Sand Point. The contractors for the new wharf are assembling material, and as soon as weather conditions improve the work of construction will be commenced.

Fred Barnhill has accepted the offer of the city to sell him two properties in Fairville, which he holds under lease, for the sum of \$1,100.

County Real Estate.

Sixteen transfer deeds were recorded during the last few days, as follows:

W. H. Blake to J. E. Boyce, \$1,900, property at Boar's Head.

R. H. Cushing to Geo. Maxwell, property at Lancaster.

Helen M. Dixon to Henry Dolan, property on Queen street.

Eastern Terminal Realty Co. to Mary E. Waters, property at Simonds.

Miss Sarah E. Fraser to E. A. Farren, property on Meadow street.

A. W. Golding to H. J. Short, property on Princess street.

Donaldson Hunt to C. E. Colwell, property at Simonds.

R. G. Magee to W. G. Abell, \$83, property at Lancaster.

Mary McDade to Miss M. McDade, property at Simonds.

J. D. McLaren to A. C. Ritchie, property at Lancaster.

R. G. Murray to Samuel Levine, \$2,000, property on Pond street.

N. B. R. E. L. and T. Co. to Eastern Trust Co., property on Broad street.

H. C. Schofield et al to St. John Board of Trade Building Co., Ltd., property on Prince William street.

Executors of O. H. Warwick to Minnie, wife of W. F. Linton, property at Simonds.

S. D. Wilson to C. E. O'Reilly, property at Lancaster.

Three options have been recorded. These are W. H. Blake to J. M. Hannah, \$1,200, to purchase property at Boar's Head; J. F. Boyce to F. P. Purdy, \$2,500, to purchase property at Boar's Head; Frank McDermott et al to R. J. Armstrong, \$15,000 to purchase property at Beaver Lake.

DECIDED RISE IN CANADIAN PACIFIC

New York, March 15.—There was another outburst of bullish enthusiasm in the local stock market today which carried many securities to a new high level for the present movement. The demonstration in the first hour was unusually impressive by reason of the extraordinary activity, something like 300,000 shares changing hands.

Operations embraced far more than the usual number of issues and reflected greater breadth and more genuine demand. Extensive profit taking followed the initial rise, with another period of comparative dullness, but offerings must have been well taken judging from the slight impression upon quoted values.

The advance was again noteworthy for the strength shown by a number of minor specialties, but leading stocks also held consistently strong, especially the coppers. In the railway group there was a further demand for the Eries, which sent the common stock up to within a fraction of last year's high figure.

The activity of these issues was attended by rumors of purchase for control by the Hill interests. These rumors have served on previous occasions, and were no more confirmable today than before. Gould stocks also made a good showing, the rise being based upon the generally accepted idea that the lines of that system are again becoming factors in the Western and Southwestern fields. Other low priced railway shares were in far request, but the impelling motive back of some was obviously of "pool" origin. Among the standard railway stocks, Illinois Central was conspicuous for extreme weakness which created little surprise in view of the recent unfavorable statements of earnings.

In the last hour the market was again subjected to considerable selling no small part of which originated with the short interest, who became emboldened at the coal trade conditions here and abroad. The probable abolition of the commerce court, whose rulings have recently favored the transportation companies rather than the shippers, called attention to legislative conditions at the national capital.

Final dealings reflected a mixture of short sellings and further profit taking. Dealings were light, with alternate fractional gains and losses, but net results favored the bull account in the main, even though gains in some of the leaders were completely wiped out. The dealings aggregating 732,000 shares were the largest with few exceptions in some weeks. Americans were among the strong features of the London market, with a very decided rise in Canadian Pacific, which was followed up here.

Much concern is being expressed in London, however, at the spectacular operations in shares of the tin and other metal companies. In fact, tin shares slumped abruptly in that market later in the day, when rumors of financial embarrassment to some traders were current.

Local banks are threatened with another loss of cash this week, albeit the drain promises to be small. A further loan expansion is not impracticable, together with another decrease of reserves. Advice from Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas tell of a tie-up of railroad traffic because of the severity of the weather in those states.

Bonds were firmer, with especially large dealings in the Erie issues. Total sales, par value, amounted to \$3,611,000.

United States 2's coupon advanced 1/4 cent, and the Panama 3's coupons declined 1/8 on call.

Mrs. Eleanor Cochrane. The death took place at 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Eleanor Cochrane, wife of Thomas R. Cochrane, 117 Adelaide street. The deceased was in the 64th year of her age and had been ill for over a year. Besides leaving a husband to mourn, there are six daughters, and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. J. Koshinsky, of Grove, Vt., Margaret, Susie, Ida, and Ella at home; the sons are John C. W. George, W. Smith and Clarence.

STREET RAILWAY TO CROSS BRIDGE

The immediate effect of this Announcement is to transform the Speculative value of property on the West Side into Intrinsic or Real Value.

The West Side has also the advantage over the East Side of several years development in Terminal Facilities.

Lots on Courtenay Bay are, in view of the proposed improvements, cheap at prices now being asked, but lots on the West Side, in view of the work actually done, that being done and that in contemplation, are Immensely Cheaper.

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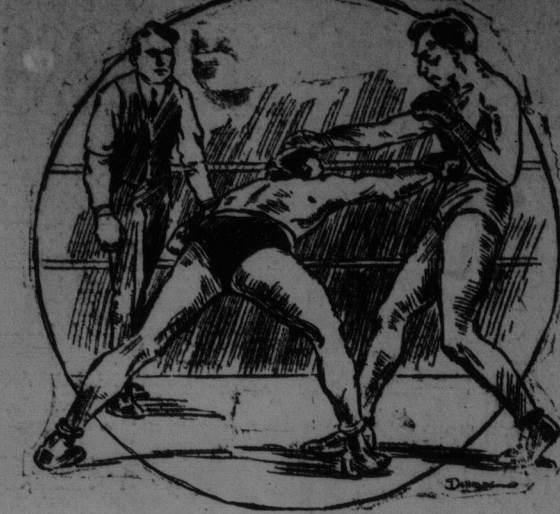
It is hard to do housework with a weak and aching back, and no woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well.

The weak, lame and aching back comes from sick kidneys and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney trouble.

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JEFFRIES' TERRIBLE RIGHT. (By George (Kid) Lavigne, ex-light-weight champion of the world.) Ring history tells of no fiercer, gamer fight than that 25 rounds between Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey.

Table with bowling scores for Y. M. C. A. and Nationals.

The game in the commercial league was between the T. S. Simms & Co. team and the Barnes & Co. bowlers.

Table with bowling scores for T. S. Simms & Co. and Barnes & Co.

BASEBALL WITH THE BIG LEAGUES. Wilbert Robinson, the old Baltimore catcher, who is south with the Giants.

BASKET BALL GAMES AT ANDOVER

Special to The Standard. Andover, N. Y., March 15.—There were two interesting games of basketball here tonight when the Andover boys defeated a team from Florenceville by a score of 20 to 6.

LATEST ATHLETIC GOSSIP

WAR IN THE NEW YORK A. C. New York, N. Y., Mar. 13.—What many veteran members say is another attempt to change the New York A. C. from an athletic to a social club has brought about a war in the famous organization.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Advertisement for THE SERVICE COAT THAT KEEPS OUT ALL THE RAIN.

RECEIVED A GOLD MEDAL. Boston, Mass., Mar. 15.—Sam Lawrence, the wonderful high jumper of the B. A. A., yesterday received from that association a beautiful 14 carat gold medal for creating a new world's indoor record for the high jump at the B. A. A. games in Mechanic's building Feb. 10 last, when he cleared the bar at 6 feet 4 1/2 inches.

RESTRICTION ON CHEERING. Popular sentiment against organized cheering at college athletic contests is being felt very strongly at Harvard and is being met with a kindred feeling, although as yet this feeling is not strong enough to take the step of abolishing cheering altogether.

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THE TURF. Milwaukee, Mar. 15.—C. K. G. Billings, of Cleveland, today purchased The Harvester, champion trotting stallion, who has a 2:01 record, and although the amount paid for the horse was not made public, it is more than \$50,000.

WRESTLING. GOTCH LOSES TO ORDEMANN. Minneapolis, Minn., Mar. 15.—Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, Thursday lost a handicap wrestling match here to Henry Ordemann, of Minneapolis. Gotch failed to throw Ordemann in 20 minutes as agreed.

FLEW 101 MILES AN HOUR. Poitiers, France, Mar. 15.—Maurice Tabureau, the holder of a number of flying records, reached here today from Pau, a distance of about 281 miles in his monoplane in 2 hours and 35 minutes. He travelled at the rate of approximately 101 1/2 miles an hour.



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THE FOUNDRY. George McAvity States Firm Already Has Location in Montreal but will Build Here Perhaps. A despatch to the Globe of Thursday stated that Chas. Atkinson, of Messrs. McAvity Sons, was in Montreal looking over a site for a factory and that the McAvity firm was likely to remove its whole plant from St. John to Montreal unless it was able to secure a site at the Ballast wharf in a short time. "There is no foundation for such a report," said George McAvity when asked about the matter. "We bought a piece of land in Montreal four years ago; so we are not looking for another site just now."

THE FOUNDRY. Mayor Frink when asked what the situation was in regard to the Ballast wharf property, said the city was waiting for the decision of the government respecting the recommendation of the city authorities to nullify the agreement with Mr. Durant and allow the McAvity company to take a lease of the Ballast wharf property. "Mr. Durant, according to the conditions of his contract, was supposed to have started construction work a year ago," said his worship, "and have the refinery completed and in operation a year from the 19th of March, 1912. It is said that Mr. Durant claims the fact that he had some boring done before March 19th of last year gives him the right to hold the property, and probably there are some legal questions that the government is looking into before taking action in the matter."

CHINESE FAMINE FUND. The following amounts have been received for this fund: Previously reported, \$577.37. E. J. Rev. Dr. Flinders, 1.00. Rev. H. D. Young, Bellisle Creek, N. B., 1.00. Per Mrs. J. J. Colter, Fred. erickson Methodist church: James Lemont, 2.00. J. J. Woodall, 2.00. John Brown, 1.00. Mrs. Byron Coulhard, 1.00. A Friend, 1.00. Miss Ella Thorne, 1.00. Miss Ada Wiley, 1.00. Mrs. F. E. Winslow, 1.00. Miss Payne, 1.00. Unknown, 1.00. Brunwick street Baptist church: Messrs. Dadds and Sons, 5.00. Mesdames Steadman and Chestnut, 5.00. Miss Colwell, St. Mary's, 1.00. Friends, 2.50. Miss Kelley's S.S. class, 1.00. Miss Beverly, 1.00. R. B. Wallace, 1.00. Mrs. Jonah, 1.00. Mrs. Jonah's S.S. class, 2.00. St. Marguerite Baptist church: Miss Esther Clark, S.S. class, 1.25. Per N. B. Day, treasurer, 1.00. Miss A. M. Moore, 50. S. S. pupils, 20. Per P. S. Thomas: R. T. Hayes, 5.00. C. T. Jones, 5.00. Hiram Alward, 50. Per Rev. Dr. Hutchinson: Mrs. R. C. Elkin, 2.00. Mrs. E. Barnes, 1.00. Mrs. M. A. Hayward, Hampton, 2.00. Per A. C. Smith and Co.: Mrs. E. A. Goodwin, 2.00. A Friend, Rothsay, N. B., 25. Mrs. J. P. Flood, Greenwood, B. C., 3.00. Mrs. George Swayne, Greenwood, B. C., 1.00. Total received, \$634.27. Already remitted to China, \$645.00. Balance on hand, \$89.27.

As a safe-guard by nothing in the baking powder line unless all the ingredients are printed on the label. The manufacturers of the brands of baking powder in which large quantities of alum are used, are afraid to print the ingredients on the label as no person would buy it at any price. Magic Baking Powder is pure and guaranteed not to contain alum.

GAS EXPLODES IN MINE AND SEVERAL WORKERS KILLED. St. Petersburg, Mar. 15.—Forty-five miners were killed as the result of a gas explosion in the shaft of a coal mine at Uzovka, province of Saratov today. The cause of the explosion is not known. The mine is owned by a Russian company.

CARGO OF SHIP ERNE AT SEA DISCOVERED. Boston, Mass., Mar. 13.—The British steamship Bloemfontein, arriving today from Calcutta, reported steaming for four hours on Feb. 23 through a sea covered with floating lumber. The lumber was found in latitude 38 degrees 35 minutes north and longitude 41 degrees 35 minutes west. It is believed to be part of the cargo of the Erne, which was wrecked on Feb. 1, and was disabled and abandoned in a storm. The report has been forwarded by wireless to the derelict destroyer Seneca, which is cruising in search of the hulk.

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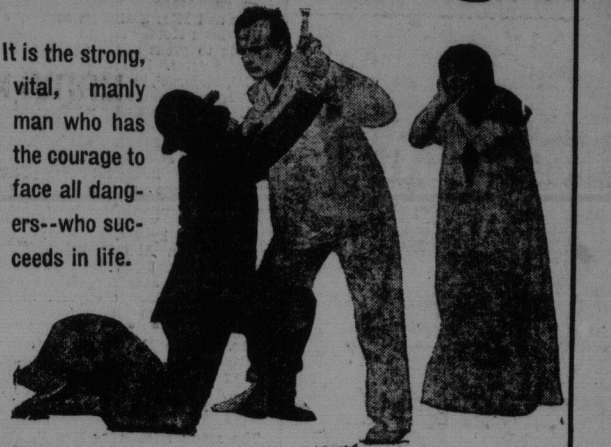
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Happenings of the Week

Schofield was the fortunate prize winner. Miss Louise Knight, Richmond St., has returned after a visit to Peterboro, Ont. where she charmed many with her sweet and cultivated soprano voice having been heard in selections from the different oratorios in St. John's and St. Paul's churches of that city.

A marriage which will be of great interest to many friends of the bride in this city took place at Rangoon, India, Feb. 26th, that of Miss Edna Roberts Maude Grange, Birkenhead, Eng., and Capt. A. M. Forteah of the 35th Indian Cavalry. Mr. Arthur McDonald of the Bank of New Brunswick, is an uncle of Mrs. Forteah.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hazel C. Limerick (Fredericton), to Mr. Guy H. Hamilton, formerly of Fredericton Hamilton of Tufts College, Boston.

Miss Catherine Bell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell (Rothschilds), returned to her school in Boston today.

The lecture under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society was given by Mrs. B. M. Mott on Thursday afternoon, her subject was "A Morning in Edinburgh," and was much enjoyed by a large audience.

Miss Mary Queen, Mill street, has arrived home from Worcester, (Mass.) having passed successfully for a trained nurse.

Mrs. P. F. Inches, Germain street, entertained on Monday informally at a delightful thimble party for Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley and Mrs. Randall.

The recitals given by Prof. Moritz Emery's pupils showed excellent training and a wide range of study. On Saturday afternoon last Miss Marion Crawford rendered some very difficult selections in a brilliant manner. The programme was: Beethoven, Sonata Pathetique (two movements); Bach, Bourree; Schumann, Op. 10, No. 3; Chopin, Op. 10, No. 1; Mendelssohn, Capriccio brillante. Miss Crawford certainly deserved all the praise that was bestowed upon her. The recital given on Monday by Miss Elizabeth Holder and Miss Stalling was very artistic. Miss Holder sang several solos slowly to great advantage, her rich contralto voice. Her solos were "Peas Not Oh Israel," by Dudley Buck; also "The Bird and the Owl," Horrocks, "Contentment by Salter," "Sweetheart Sigh No More," Lynes; "Myrra," by Chetsum. Miss Stalling's renditions of her difficult selections were revelations to her listeners. She played with much ease the following programme: Beethoven Concerto, C. Major (Cadence written specially for Miss Stalling by Mr. Emery); waltz, Cycle by Von Ann Carse, (set by the composer to Prof. Emery); Godard Berceuse from Jocelyn; Chopin waltz A flat. Prof. Emery expects to sail for Europe March 23rd.

Mrs. George E. Foster of Ottawa, entertained at luncheon on Tuesday. Among the guests were Mrs. William Pugsley and Mrs. J. V. Ellis of St. John.

The many friends of Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis will regret to hear of her painful accident which occurred on Sunday evening. Mrs. Jarvis slipped on the ice and fell, breaking her arm.

Mrs. E. E. Bishop, Halifax, arrived in St. John last week to take charge of the St. John branch of J. C. McIntosh Co. Mr. Bishop's wife and family will shortly move here to reside.

A full class course in art has been arranged in connection with the St. John Art Club and began their work on Monday evening. Three teachers have been engaged to take charge of the course. Miss Miriam Hatheway, graduate of the Eric Pape School, Boston; Miss Alice Hazary, who studied under the late Mr. Hammond and later went to New York and studied under Chase, and Miss Bessie Holt, a graduate of the Valparaiso University.

Mrs. George McDonald and Miss Tapley, Hally street, are entertaining at the tea hour today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bates have returned from Ottawa and Toronto.

Mrs. J. D. Hazen and Miss Hazen are visiting in Montreal and Toronto for a few days.

Little Miss Beryl Mullin, Wentworth street, left the first of the week for Montreal, where she will remain in the Convent of the Sacred Heart for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullin will leave this month for a visit to Washington.

Miss Wortman Shediac is visiting her aunt Miss Nevins, Douglas avenue.

Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, Douglas avenue, returned home from Fredericton this week.

It is to be hoped that the Loyalist Dramatic Club which presented the play "The Servant in the House," so successfully here on two occasions, will be able to make the trip to Ottawa to present the play for the Earl Grey's dramatic competition in April. St. John has every reason to feel proud of our clever artists. Those who took part were: Mrs. J. J. McCaskill, Miss Marjorie Knight, Mr. Rupert Walker, Mr. Fred C. MacNeill, Mr. Coll. Mr. Robertson and Mr. Andrew Ralnic.

Mrs. Fred Beattie, Douglas avenue was hostess at a very enjoyable bridge on Friday, given in honor of Mrs. George Robertson, Montreal, and Miss Wortman, Shediac. The prize winners were Miss Ada Tapley, Miss Nevine and Mrs. Charles Miller. Among the guests were: Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs.

Fred Anderson, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. Edward Hilyard, Mrs. Geo. Robertson, Miss Wortman, Mrs. Jack Russell, Mrs. Robert Travis, Miss Mary Tapley, Miss Ada Tapley.

Mrs. William Shaw and Miss Bertha Knight have returned home from Mexico, after a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, left on Saturday last for a trip South, they will visit Old Point Comfort before they return.

Miss Emily Teed, Hazen street, is visiting Miss Hazel Grimmer, St. Stephen.

Mrs. Bradbury and little son are visiting friends in Shediac.

Mr. Kenneth Sutton of the Royal Bank is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton, Woodstock.

The five o'clock tea given by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Raymond at their residence, Germain street, in honor of Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, Mrs. R. C. S. Randall, and Miss Helen Leah Reed, (Boston) was delightful. The drawing room was most picturesquely decorated with floral decorations of yellow and red. The tea table which was in the library, with its pretty appointments of Irish lace centre piece and daffodils, was presided over by Mrs. J. H. Frink, who wore a gown of black and white satin with black and white belt and plumes. Mrs. Raymond selected her guests in a handsome gown of red satin, tunic of black voile with embroidered band and fringe, ornaments, rare old coral necklace. Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, costume of black and white with white plumes. Mrs. Reed, black satin with silk net and face over-dress, black hat; Mrs. Randall, white becoming gown, cornflower blue satin under white marquis, ermine hat and furs. The ladies and gentlemen who assisted Mrs. Raymond were Miss Alcock, Miss Kathleen McInerney, Miss Back, Frink, Mrs. H. Jarvis, Mr. Blake McInerney, Mr. Horace Porter, Mr. Rose, and Mr. John Schofield. Among the guests were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. E. L. Jarvis, Mrs. Pinks, Mrs. H. H. Palmer, Mrs. Ernest Fairweather, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. J. Fred Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Rive, Mrs. D. A. Pugsley, Travers, Miss Bertha Frink, Mrs. S. E. McAvity, Mrs. J. H. Inches, Mrs. H. H. Palmer, Mrs. W. Sheffeld, Mrs. Henry McInerney and others.

The reception given by the Ladies Committee of the Protestant Orphan Home was largely attended on Thursday evening. The programme by the children of the home was much enjoyed. The members of the committee are Mrs. F. W. Murray, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. H. Austin, Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Charles Johnston, Mrs. T. A. Rankine, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. H. H. McLellan, Mrs. David Hutchison, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Grace Leavitt and Mrs. Jack MacLaren.

Mrs. C. W. de Forest, Sydney street, entertained informally at a bridge Friday evening.

Mr. Hugh MacKay spent last Saturday and Sunday in Sussex, the guests of Hon. and Mrs. A. S. White.

Mrs. George Gilbert and her daughter Miss Frances Girvan (Bathurst) are visiting Mrs. Griffiths Bishop, Mecklenberg street.

Mrs. Harold Schofield entertained at a farewell luncheon for Mrs. George E. Mahon on Tuesday. The guests were Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Miss McMillan, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Portia McKenzie.

Miss Frances Hazen was the hostess at a bridge of four tables on Tuesday evening, a farewell for Mrs. George Mahon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Harold C. Schofield and Mr. Colin MacKay. Among the guests were Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Mrs. John Theed, Miss Portia McKenzie, Mr. eGorge Mahon, Dr. Sancton, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Malcolm McAvity, Mr. Jack Belyea and Mr. Hugh MacKay. Mrs. Ernest Hutchison, Douglas town was in the city a few days this week.

Mrs. Helen Jack Pitt street is entertaining at 5 o'clock tea this afternoon for her guest, Miss Gladys Kitchen, Fredericton.

Mrs. James Brydan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, King street east.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mahon and child left on Wednesday for Dorchester, Quebec, a number of friends were at the Union station to bid them adieu.

Miss Helen Leah Reed, who has been visiting Miss Berryman, returned to Boston on Thursday. Miss Reed made many friends during her short stay in St. John.

Monday evening of last week was the scene of the usual winter fetes at Government House, Ottawa. Among the St. John guests present were: Hon. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. Hazen, Miss Hazen, Hon. William Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Pugsley, Ottawa, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger—a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Atkinson, Fort Fairfield, Maine, arrived in the city today. Mr. Atkinson has been transferred to St. John as immigration inspector. Mrs. Atkinson who possesses a rich soprano voice will add to the pleasure of musical circles in this city.

The Ladies' Thistle Curling Club closed their season on Monday afternoon with a few scratch games with their gentlemen. After the game those present adjourned to the club's rooms where 5 o'clock tea was presented.

the Women's Canadian Club, numbering fully sixteen of our brightest and most representative women. They were invited by Mrs. Smith, who is the president of the club, to meet Miss Helen Leah Reed, the well known authoress. Miss Reed at the request of her hostess, spoke to the ladies in her easy cultured way of "The Boston Authors' Club" of which she is undoubtedly one of its most active members. Miss Reed stated that this club was limited to one hundred and fifty members and its object is to further literary purposes, and to promote social intercourse among the authors of Boston and vicinity. Miss Reed referred most touchingly to Julia Ward Howe, who until her death was president of the club, and she dwelt most interestingly on the personnel of the club and the works of such well known members as John Townsend Trowbridge, Joseph Peabody, William Lindsay, Ellen Douglas, Denis McCarthy, Basil King, Charlotte Porter and many others. It was very delightful to hear these well known authors spoken of in so familiar a way by one who goes in and out among them as intimately as Miss Reed. The literary atmosphere generated by the members of the Boston Authors' Club, was a very delightful and unique one as evidenced by the appreciation of the ladies who listened to Miss Reed with so much pleasure. At the request of Mrs. Smith and the ladies Miss Reed read some of her recent poems, the "Wings" and "An Old Fashioned Grandma" giving much pleasure. Miss Reed's books are well known. "Miss Theodora," whose locale is in Boston, is a great favorite. The her "Brenda Books" for young people enjoy a steady popularity. At the close of so delightful a literary evening Mrs. John H. Thomson and Mrs. George F. Smith expressed their keen appreciation of the pleasure afforded them by Miss Reed's guests and herself. A delightful informal hour of social intercourse followed, during which a dainty supper was served. Mrs. George K. McLeod presided at the daintily appointed mahogany tea table bright with silver shaded candles and flowers.

Mr. Harold C. Clawson, accountant of the Canadian Permanent Mortgage Co., left for Regina on Friday. Mr. Clawson has many friends in the social as well as the sporting circles who regret his leaving St. John as he was a great favorite. Thursday night Mr. Clawson was tendered a dinner by a number of his friends at the Clifton House and presented with a costly travelling bag.

One of the prettiest at homes given for some time was Mrs. W. F. Roberts at her home Douglas avenue. The drawing room was tastefully decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Roberts received her guests in a handsome gown of pale blue chiffon over blue silk, pearl trimmings. Mrs. T. B. Roberts (Portland, Oregon), received with Mrs. Roberts in a costume of Copenhagen blue chiffon over silk the same shade. The dining room was very artistically decorated, the table with its handsome appointments of silver and cut glass and from the chandelier

red ribbons hung to the corners of the table forming a bell. The flowers were red. Mrs. William Christie and Mrs. Malvin poured tea and coffee. Colby and served Mrs. Roberts. Those assisting in the dining room were Mrs. F. E. Stowalling, Mrs. C. D. Malcolm, Mrs. M. D. Felix, Mrs. Chester Brown, Mrs. Harold H. Upham, Mrs. A. H. Macdonald, Mrs. Stanley Webb and Miss Nesbitt. A large number of guests were present.

The induction of Dr. MacVicar to St. Andrew's church of this city takes place on the evening of Mar. 25th. After the induction a reception will be tendered the new pastor and his wife by the ladies of that church.

Mrs. J. H. Snowball and Miss Snowball, Chatham, have gone to New York and Atlantic City where they will remain for two months. Mrs. Snowball and her daughter have many friends in St. John.

Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine was hostess at a delightful afternoon tea on Friday. Mrs. Rankine received her guests in the drawing room which was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. In the dining room Mrs. Frank Peters and Mrs. George Fleming presided over the tea table which was artistically indeed, the centerpiece was a silver candelabra, and cut glass vases containing red flowers. Directly over the centre of the table was hung a pretty fancy basket filled with daffodils. Mrs. Allen Rankine conducted the guests to the dining room. Mrs. Haycock served the tea. Mrs. Norman Sancton, Mrs. Stanley Eldin, Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Mrs. Hedleigh Sheridan, Mrs. Bert Cowan and Mrs. Roy Skinner assisted in the dining room. Among the guests were Mrs. Russell Struve, Mrs. C. S. Hanington, Mrs. W. McL. Angus, Miss McLean, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Mrs. George Hildard, Miss Frances Hildard, Mrs. Travers, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Miss McInerney, Mrs. Robert Johnston, Mrs. Ernest Sewell, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. Harry Schofield, Miss Margaret McAvity, Miss Ethel McAvity, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. R. D. Patterson, Mrs. Olive, Miss Bessie Foster, Mrs. Theed, Mrs. George Ewing, Mrs. Robert Ewing, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. Roland Skinner, Miss Daphne Crosby, Mrs. William Vassie, Miss Jean True, Miss Stone, Miss Jane Stone, Miss Aubrey Bullock, Miss Bertie Armstrong, Miss Bessie Armstrong, Miss Fairweather, Misses Frink, Miss Kitty Sears, Miss Annie Scammell, Mrs. Nas and others.

The engagement of Miss Agnes Rhea Schofield, daughter of the late Mr. John Schofield and Mrs. Schofield, Oshawa, to the Rev. Heber Sinclair, Manhood, B. A., of St. John, is announced.

Mrs. James Dunn, Germain street, was hostess at an at home, on Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, and Mrs. Reginald Randall. Among the guests were, Mrs. Luellen Allison, Mrs. J. O. Kerr, Mrs. George Hagan, Mrs. D. A. Pugsley, Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Mrs. C. S. Hanington, Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Mrs. Alexander Macrae, Mrs. J. K. Schofield, Mrs. P. R. Inches, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Nesbitt, Robertson, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mrs. John Gil-

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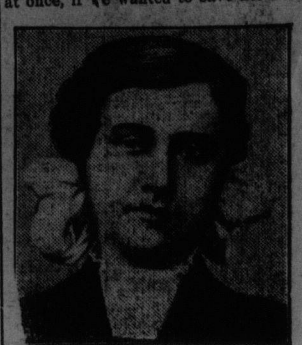
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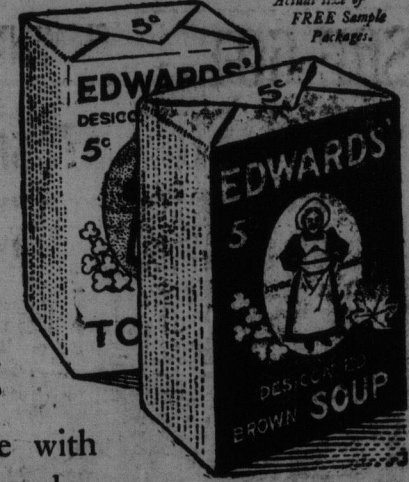
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AROUND THE CITY

Help Up Traffic. Last night a street car left the tracks on Brussels street and held up the traffic for about half an hour before it was placed on the rails again.

Much Improved. Homer Forbes who is seriously ill at his home on Wellington Row was reported to be greatly improved last evening.

Plan Dinner. The celebration committee of St. George's Society held a meeting last evening, at which arrangements were discussed for a dinner on April 23rd.

Found By Police. A lady's tan kid glove was found by the police on Carmarthen street yesterday afternoon and the owner can receive the same on application at central station.

Will Start Soon. Hon. Robert Maxwell, who came in from Fredericton last evening, stated that the new bridge at the falls would be constructed without delay. He said the estimated cost of the bridge was \$325,000.

Famous Maori. Rev. Hine Rawel, a famous Maori of New Zealand, will be the speaker at the evening service in the Ladlow Street Baptist church tomorrow. Mr. Rawel is one of the leaders of his race and has delivered addresses in many parts of the Empire.

Chance For Brides. Among the prettiest creations in early spring millinery being shown at Marr's today is a dainty picture hat in salmon pink, with bands to correspond, both of which would form very attractive additions to the bridal trousseau.

Winter Port Statement. Up to date 71 steamers have filed their export papers at the Customs House, which show a valuation as follows: Canadian goods, \$10,840,408; Foreign goods, \$7,888,299. Total, \$18,728,707, which is nearly three times ahead of last season. The wheat shipment in the above steamers amounts to 4,969,897 bushels.

Pleasant Programme. At the reception held in the Protestant Orphan's Home, Thursday evening a large number of citizens enjoyed the programme furnished by the children of the institution, and were greatly pleased with the entertainment. Addresses were given by His Worship Mayor Prink, T. H. Estabrooks, Rev. G. Dickie, Rev. Mr. Cody and Dr. Thos. Walker. The general opinion expressed by those who attended was that the matron and her assistants, as well as the committee of management deserve much credit for the excellent work being done. Following the entertainment refreshments were served by the ladies' committee.

MANY ATTEND THE PIANOLA RECITALS

In spite of the weather a large crowd gathered to hear the pianola recital in J. A. McDonald's music store on Market square last evening when B. S. Stright and Miss Blenheim Thompson were heard in a very pleasing programme of vocal and piano selections, which was as follows:

Pianola Selection, Sonata Op. 27, No. 2 (Beethoven). B. S. Stright; Song selected, Miss B. Thompson; Pianola selection, Mazurka, Op. 54, No. 2 (Godard), L'Idéal d'Amour Op. 52 (Bendal), B. S. Stright; Victrola selections, Pianola, selections in Aready, No. 2 (Nevis), Graceful Dance Op. 4 (Sotteler), B. S. Stright; Pianola selection Fantaisie Impromptu, Op. 66 (Chopin), B. S. Stright; Victrola selection, Pianola selection, Bachelor Girl March (Wylie), Kil Jarney, B. S. Stright; Song selected, Miss B. Thompson; Pianola selection, Nightingale C. Miner (Liszt), Mendelsohn, serenade, B. S. Stright; Victrola selection, Pianola recital, Last Rose of Summer (Ascher), Polka de Concert (Bartlett), B. S. Stright.

BRITISH MINERS MAY SETTLE HERE

A number of Welsh coal miners may come to New Brunswick this summer and take employment in the coal mines of Queens county. Yesterday the superintendent of immigration received a letter from Mr. Bowdler stating that he had received many letters from Welsh miners recently. The miners wrote that owing to the unsettled state of affairs in Great Britain they were anxious to get out of the country, and wanted to know what chances there were of securing employment in coal mines in this province. If the contemplated developments in Queens county materialize it is probable arrangements will be made to bring out a considerable number of old country miners. Mr. Wilmot has received a list of several score of people who have been booked by the government to emigrate to England to come to St. John next month. Among the parties who will settle in New Brunswick is a man named Wilson, who is blessed with a wife and thirteen children. Mr. Wilson has been engaged at farm work for thirty years and he has three sons who are competent farm hands. A party of eight agricultural laborers from Scotland will arrive here on Monday.

YES! Y'S RAIN PLAYED AN AVOC ON MURRAY STREET

Difficulties of Traffic Throughout City Particularly Felt by Residents of North End—One Man's House Flooded and Access Could Only be Had by Means of Rafts— Catch Basins Stopped.

The heavy rainstorm yesterday and last evening caused a great deal of trouble in various sections of the city. In spite of the efforts of the street departments many of the catch basins became choked and the water overflowed a number of streets and flooded cellars in the neighborhood. On the west side the heavy down-pour washed masses of gravel and dirt over the street car tracks and during the evening two cars ran off the tracks, causing considerable inconvenience to passengers.

Along Paradise Row the rain gathered in lakes and flooded many cellars doing considerable damage. Most of the trains coming into the city were delayed on account of the storm and several small washouts were reported.

The heavy rainfall of last evening besides making traffic difficult, caused trouble for Wm. Oram of Murray street, who was forced to stand by and watch all the loose articles in his back yard drift away on the flood of the ocean and besides this the water rose so high, that to gain an entrance to his home without a raft was almost impossible. The cause of the flood was that the catch basin at the foot of Murray street became plugged up and as there is quite a nollow on Hilyard street at this place, a good sized lake was quickly formed which extended along Hilyard street from Harrison to Sheriff.

The house in which Mr. Oram lives is situated at the foot of Murray street and great was his surprise when in the early part of the evening he looked out of his window to discover that his home was entirely surrounded with water and that everything loose was floating away. Mr. Oram then made his way out one of the windows and after sustaining a good wetting succeeded in getting to the street. He then made his way to the North End police station where the officer on duty telephoned to the Water and Sewerage Department re-

questing that a man be sent over to clear the catch basin. When he returned to the house he found the policeman on that beat trying to reach the basin, but as the water was rapidly rising, it was impossible to do so, and it was decided to await the coming of the water and sewerage man, who it was hoped, would be equipped with hip rubber boots. The water was then on the level with the front door of the house and was beginning to trickle in, greatly to the alarm of the family who expected to be flooded out, but the water had risen high enough to overflow through Hilyard's gate under the C. F. R. tracks, and so into the harbor. This however, did not help the position in which Mr. Oram found himself, as the water level remained the same, and different articles began to sail away to sea. Among other things that departed the peaceful realms of Murray street, were several sections of the wooden sidewalk together with a number of planks.

A gasoline boat that had been placed on the docks across the street, also felt the influence of the water and although she did not drift away, she tilted slightly to one side.

One of the circumstances tending to make Mr. Oram's position uncomfortable, was the fact that his two children, a boy and a girl were out visiting friends and on their return had to be ferried over the lake on a raft, greatly to their own delight.

Murray street, however, did not have the monopoly on floods as several of the catch basins on Main street became plugged up, with the result that those who were abroad during the storm were forced to travel Indian fashion on the high tops. When the basin in front of McSherrrie's grocery store became stopped, the owner of the establishment turned out with a pole and saved his cellar from being flooded and himself from considerable loss.

LOST CHILD HAS BEEN FOUND AGAIN

Little Nellie Riley Walked Up Brussels Street and was Cared for by Residents of Vicinity.

The six year old girl Nellie Riley, who strayed away from her sister near the Thursday afternoon, has been found, and her parents, who reside on the Westmorland Road, are grateful that no harm befell her. The child when she left her sister, wandered up Brussels street, looking into the store windows and was found near the corner of Waterloo and Sydney streets, Thursday night and taken care of by one of the residents in that locality.

MANY REMINDERS OF THE EMERALD ISLE

St. Patrick's Tea Given by Willing Workers' Society Emblematic of Irish Customs and Memories.

The St. Patrick tea given yesterday afternoon by the Willing Workers' Society of the Germania street Baptist church in the home of Mrs. A. B. Gilmore on Duke street, was attended by a very large number of people, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed themselves and expressed the opinion that it was one of the most successful affairs of its kind held by the society for some time. The spacious drawing rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion with many reminders of the Emerald Isle and had the gracious Saint himself been present he would have been struck with the manner in which the tea was conducted.

In the tea room the thirteen tables were prettily arranged and their center decorations would have delighted the heart of any wandering son of Erin being composed of large shamrocks on each of which was placed a real Irish potato in which two clay pipes were inserted to act the part of candles to the green candles. But what would have delighted the heart of Paddy the most was the large Irish flag hung between the drawing room doors and on which was prominently displayed in large letters the heroic words Erin Go Bragh. Even the pretty waitresses seemed to be full of the Irish spirit and as they approached the different tables the visitor if of Irish extraction quickly lost his heart to the cute green caps worn by each.

In the hall a candy booth was going full swing and here as in the tea room pretty young ladies in green caps dispensed home-made candy to the visitors who possessed a sweet tooth. The ladies in charge of the tea were as follows: Miss Alice Harbour, Miss Simpson, Mrs. A. B. Gilmore, Mrs. W. C. Cross, Miss Dunbrack, Miss McNally and Mrs. W. F. Bonnell. The waitresses were as follows: Miss Colwell, Miss Ethel Bettey, Miss Hayward, Miss Dunbrack, Miss McNally, Miss Lu E. Stey, Miss Ella Francis, Mrs. Frank Vaughan, Miss Ellingham and Mrs. Burpee Fowler. The candy table was under the charge of Mrs. Robertson and Miss Ellingham Vaughan. Miss Alice Bettey, the president of the society, received the visitors as they entered.

F. R. Dearborn is fitting up ten large, well lighted, airy suites of offices in his building 65 Prince William street, which will be ready for occupancy by the first of May. Any body interested can see the plans at the office of Dearborn & Co., Ltd.

FAIRVILLE HAS BOARD OF TRADE NOW

Will Send Delegation to Capital to Protest Against Phases of New St. John Charter.

At the meeting of citizens of Fairville last evening a Board of Trade was formally organized, with James Mason as president and Alfred Burley as secretary. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and make application for incorporation. A strong delegation was appointed to go to Fredericton on the 19th, and protest against certain features of the proposed charter for the city of St. John, touching the relations of the city to the county, which it is felt would operate to the disadvantage of the parishes.

Another meeting will be held next week. Among those who enrolled themselves as charter members of the new Board of Trade are the following: James Mason, T. H. Wilson, Coun. J. E. Bryant, Wm. Fox, Rev. H. R. Boyer, James Mills, Wm. Stynes, C. J. Hennessey, D. C. Campbell, J. J. Stout, W. J. Linton, A. I. Senton, J. A. Donaldson, John McFarland, John T. O'Brien, W. B. Cooper, C. E. Walton, H. B. Tibbits, J. L. O'Brien, Ready, G. H. Allen, S. D. McMurray, John Gallagher, J. P. McMurray, Alfred Burley.

A Dangerous Hole. The police report a dangerous hole in the Exmouth street sidewalk which needs immediate repairing.

For the Youngsters. Elaborate preparations are in progress for Monday next which will be children's day at Marr's, whose show-rooms will be literally banked with the daintiest, most fascinating novelties in juvenile head attire that the most famous London, Paris and New York millinery centres have to offer. The vast array will embrace all the most recent novelties, including many exclusive designs, thus affording mothers an unrivaled opportunity to select Easter headwear for the little ones.

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St. Patrick's Day Shamrocks. W. & K. Pedersen, the florists, have thousands of pots of shamrocks in stock for the season, and as they are receiving many orders from different parts of the province for next Sunday, St. Patrick's Day, citizens would do well to leave their orders early for the plants. The pots of Shamrocks are selling from ten cents to a dollar a pot.

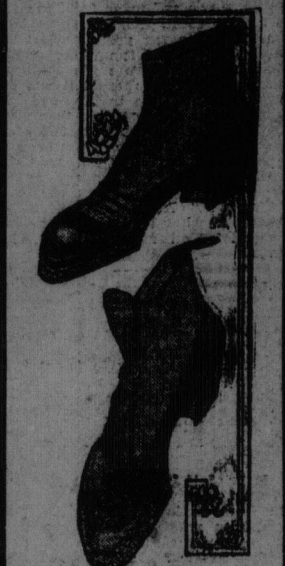
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