

NO MORE FLIES NO LET UP IN TWENTY LBS SUGAR FIGHT

Young Aviator Made Several Rounds Of Course On Baddeck Bay—Five Machines Ready For Flight.

Sydney, Mar. 3.—Some remarkable aerodrome flights have taken place at Graham Ball's laboratories at Baddeck, during the past few days. The flights were for the purpose of testing the new machines constructed by McCurdy and Baldwin.

LOLL IN THE PROCEEDINGS AT CAPITAL

Continued from page 1. Barnaby, C. J. Peters, St. John, and R. F. Randolph and J. S. Neill, Fredericton.

The premier said the bill was introduced at the instance of the Board of Trade of St. John and the committee would be glad to hear from members of that board.

Mr. Barnaby said the bill was the result of thoughtful consideration on the part of the Board of Trade. The members felt that something should be done to protect the interests of traders when debtors' estates were insufficient to pay their debts in full.

W. E. Foster said the condition had undergone considerable change in recent years. If the law were altered he felt that it would be the best law on the subject in the country, fair both to creditors and debtors.

A. H. Hanington said the old attachment act allowed any creditor to issue an attachment on his own motion without any leave from the court, and the practice led to considerable abuses.

T. H. Somerville referred to difficulties creditors labored under in finding out the financial standing of parties with whom they did business, and urged the necessity of having some procedure under which they might be protected against debtors who could pay and would not.

The municipalities committee will be taken up.

United States Government Would Force The Trust To Produce Books In Court Showing Organization.

New York, Mar. 3.—Not satisfied with the millions received in payment of duty evaded by short weights in the sugar industry, the United States Government is still vigorously prosecuting the American Sugar Refining Company under provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Not until today however, did the scope of the inquiry become public knowledge. The grand jury handed up a presentment for contempt against the company for the latter's failure to produce certain books and papers in response to subpoenas.

It has been alleged that the American Sugar Refining Company controls 50 per cent. of the sugar business in this country and a hint of its intricate relations with various subsidiary corporations is given in the subpoenaed demands, among other things the production of all agreements and other instruments, "made by or to the American Sugar Refining Company or any officer thereof with any other person or corporation in and about the purchase of said company or stock in 44 companies."

PHONOGRAPH EVIDENCE IN GLOVER WILL CASE

What Witness in Famous Case Said Preserved Against All Possible Contingencies—Mrs. Glover Drawn Into Net

Boston, March 2.—Attorneys for the Glover brothers who are seeking to break the will of their brother, Clarence L. Glover, who was shot and killed in his laundry at Waltham several months ago, have preserved the testimony of one of the witnesses on a phonograph record for future use.

The witness is Thomas Coffey, a salesman in a local sporting goods store. On February 17, the day following his appearance as a witness in the will case, he went to the hospital and underwent a severe surgical operation. He is still at the institution.

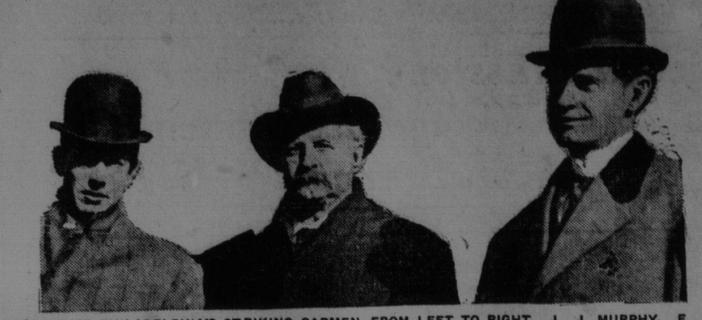
MISS SADIE HALL DEAD IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., March 3.—Many friends in St. John will hear with regret the news of the death of Miss Sadie Hall, one of the most popular young women in this city, which occurred here tonight, after an illness of three weeks. She was a daughter of Port Warden Hall.

High School Alumnae Meets

The fifth of a series of meetings being given by the High school alumnae was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Vallie Sennel, 225 Pitt street. The subject of the evening was the "Life and works of Oliver Wendell Holmes." Several selections from the works of the great American author were given.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKERS HAVE RECOURSE TO COURTS



LEADERS OF PHILADELPHIA'S STRIKING CARMEN, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, J. J. MURPHY, E. E. GREENWALT AND C. O. PRATT.

Unable to Force Rapid Transit Company to Arbitrate and Following Suggestion of Mayor Reyburn in Message to City Council, They Apply to Courts for Order—Indictments Returned Against Strike Leaders Clarence Pratt and J. J. Murphy for Inciting to Riot.

Continued from page 1. The action of the carmen's attorney followed the suggestion of Mayor Reyburn, who in his message to the city council today, said that "the courts of law are available for the redress of any real grievances which may exist between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and its employees."

Although Mayor Reyburn made no specific reference to the act of 1892, lawyers who were consulted had little doubt that that was the measure to which he referred. It provides for a board of arbitration of nine persons, three to be chosen by each side, and three by the court.

"Ineffective, because unconstitutional," was the comment of George H. Earle, one of the city's representatives on the board, when he said that it is an invasion of constitutional privileges in that it infringes on the right of contract," he said, "I think

it is plain that the courts cannot step into a contract between you and me for instance and tell us what sort of a contract we shall enter into in the legal course of our business."

Wm. Sheldernin a director, said: "The attempt to place any one director of the company in the position of dominating the action of the board is absurd. The position of the company against makeshift settlements represents the unanimous standing of the board."

"It is evident that it would be for the easy and cheap course for the company to compromise now. But it would also be the unwise and cowardly thing to do and the board of a man is opposed to any 'settlement' that does not insure peace for the future on a basis that embodies recognition of the fundamental rights of the public and the company."

That the city authorities intend to push riot cases with all the speed possible was shown today when the grand jury returned indictments against Clarence O. Pratt, a national organizer, and John Murphy, president of the central labor union.

Pratt is charged with inciting, inciting to riot and conspiracy. It is charged that after he addressed a meeting in Labor Lyceum Hall he marched at the head of 200 striking motormen and conductors who attacked a passenger car. Several persons were hurt. The strikers when the attack was made were on their way to another hall. Pratt is not charged with committing violence himself, but is charged under the law with being a rioter because he was in the crowd that was rioting.

Murphy is charged with inciting to riot on the strength of an interview with him which appears in certain Philadelphia newspapers. In this interview Murphy was criticizing the state police and is reported to have said: "If one man is shot in Kensington they will follow a carnival of riot and bloodshed that will startle the entire country and there are men in the Northeast who can shoot as straight as any man in the world."

Neither Pratt nor Murphy take the indictments seriously, declaring that the city government can go as far as it likes.

EXIT NOW THE ROCKEFELLERS

Son Of Oil King Has Returned From Standard Directorate To Assume Control Of Institute.

New York, Mar. 3.—Among charities the new Rockefeller foundation is to become what the Standard Oil Company has long been among corporations and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at its head, will in another sphere of influence perpetuate the dominion so long maintained in the world of industry. The younger man announced that he had recently retired from the directorate of the Standard and to assume the management of his father's benefactions, of which he thus becomes almoner chief. No successor has been named to fill his place in the oil company and on 15 the board has been cut to 14.

The man named Wallace, who lived on Big Frog lake had a narrow escape from death early yesterday morning. He was discovered by the police at a station at Bridgetown Monday night, and made way with several hales of express goods. These they hid in a barn several miles from town. The police discovered them there yesterday morning. The men on being discovered took to the woods and it was only after a long and difficult chase that they were at last overtaken and placed under arrest. It is probable that they will elect to be tried in the county court by Judge Pelton under the special trial act.

THE COURTS. PROBATE COURT.

Estate Of J. J. Barry. In the matter of the estate of John J. Barry, late of this city, deceased, the petition of John Koeffe, sole executor of the estate, to pass the accounts was presented yesterday. A check for her subject, "A month in St. Augustin." The speaker gave an entertaining and graphic description of her sojourn there, and the different scenes were illustrated by stereopticon views. At the close of the lecture the speaker was extended a hearty vote of thanks.

A Month in St. Augustin. The sixth lecture in the free course, given by the ladies' association of the Natural History Society was delivered in their rooms, Union street yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George Murray, who took for her subject, "A month in St. Augustin." The speaker gave an entertaining and graphic description of her sojourn there, and the different scenes were illustrated by stereopticon views. At the close of the lecture the speaker was extended a hearty vote of thanks.

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BATTLE ROYAL WITH BEAR IN NOVA SCOTIA

Big Frog Lake the Scene of Furious Encounter Between Man and Beast in Which the Former Wins.

Amnapolis Royal, N. S., Mar. 3.—Two enterprising Bridgetown youths who are at present confined in the county jail here awaiting trial on the charge of burglary. The men who are both under the age of twenty years, broke into the Dominion Atlantic Railway station at Bridgetown Monday night, and made way with several hales of express goods. These they hid in a barn several miles from town. The police discovered them there yesterday morning. The men on being discovered took to the woods and it was only after a long and difficult chase that they were at last overtaken and placed under arrest. It is probable that they will elect to be tried in the county court by Judge Pelton under the special trial act.

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ST. JOHN PEOPLE SHARE IN ESTATE

Sister of the Late Thomas Rogers, a former well known figure here, Left Considerable Property.

Boston, Mar. 3.—A despatch says several St. John people are mentioned in the will of Mrs. Jane Whitaker, of Boston, just filed with the Suffolk probate court. Thomas Rogers and Joseph Rodgers are given \$1000 each. They are brothers of the deceased. To Alice Clarke, wife of James Clarke of St. John, the sum of \$500 is given and to a nephew, James Rodgers, Boston, \$1 is given. The residue of the estate, amounting to several thousand dollars, is left to the testator's sisters, Catherine and Alice Rodgers, of Boston, to be divided equally between them.

Mr. Thomas Rodgers mentioned in the above despatch is the late Mr. Thomas Rodgers, the well known bill-poster, who died some three years ago. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Whitaker. Mr. Joseph Rodgers, residing at No. 267 Germain street,

EXPORT VALUES TO U.S. DOUBLED

Value of Goods Through St. John Totalled \$3,417,416 Last Year—Another Evidence of City's Growth.

The value of the goods exported from this port to the United States in 1909 was almost double what it was ten years ago. Last year the total figure reached \$3,417,416, an increase of \$1,751,707 in 1900. During the whole period the volume of business reached the very respectable sum of \$21,758,964. This is an evidence of St. John's growth in this direction, and still another effective reply to the man who says this city is standing still.

Table showing export values to the U.S. for various years from 1900 to 1909.

Habeas Corpus for Mrs. Brown. On the application of Mr. W. J. O'Hearn of the Nova Scotia bar, and Mr. E. S. Ritchie of this city, His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown in Chambers, yesterday afternoon, granted a habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. Frank Brown, the white wife of the Chinaman who was held aboard the S.S. Corsican for deportation. The writ was directed to Capt. Gamble of the steamer and was made returnable this morning at half-past ten o'clock, when the hearing on the return made to the writ in the case of her husband will be resumed. Mr. E. H. McAlpine, K.C., agent for the department of justice, for St. John, informed The Standard last evening that he had received instructions from Ottawa to appear in the matter.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Daniel Lynch laid complaint against his sister-in-law, Miss Isabel Smith, for having removed from his house a dress belonging to his wife. Miss Smith was present in court and upon promising to return the article was allowed to go.

Another brother and the Misses Catherine and Alice, of Boston, who got the residue of the estate, are sisters. Mrs. Clarke is the wife of the chief engineer of the steamer Lansdowne and is a niece of Mrs. Whitaker, while James Rodgers, of Boston, is a nephew. The late Mrs. Whitaker is remembered by a number of St. John people.

WORE WALK OF DREADDOUGHS HELD IN ST. JOHN DEFENCE

Mr. J. J. Donnelly M. P., Sees Nothing Gained in the Construction of a "Runaway Navy."

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., March 3.—Very slow progress was made today with the naval debate, only five speeches being made. Of these three were in French. Quite the most interesting event of the day was one French Canadian Liberal's open avowal of his desire for independence. He was Mr. Turcotte (Nicole), and supported the bill with a very bad grace, avowedly as the least of two evils.

The first speech of the day on the naval issue, that by J. J. Donnelly, was brief and to the point. He attached the utmost importance to the maintenance of the supremacy of the British Navy and wished to see it assisted. He could see no room in a "runaway navy" and thought that until Canada could put a fleet unit on each coast, and until a mandate had been received from the people the small navy should not be undertaken.

Mr. Turcotte (Nicole) declared that Canada's logical future was independence. Her choice was between that and annexation. He strongly objected to any form of naval defence, but he regarded the formation of a local navy as a less evil than the giving of two Dreadnoughts.

Supported Amendment. E. Guss Porter supported Mr. Borden's amendment, strongly attacking Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy as seditions. The question in a nutshell was "Shall we be soldiers of the King, or soldiers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier?"

The Senate. In the senate on motion for third reading of the bill amending the annuities act, Senator Pratt moved that the bill be amended by reducing the rates charged for annuities to women to the same rates as those charged to men.

Statistics indicated that women lived longer than men. The ladies therefore could take consolation from the fact that if they pay a little more they would get a little more through living a little longer.

Sir Richard Cartwright said that though desirous of granting the motion it was beyond his power as the result of the motion would add to the financial burden of the country. Such legislation could not originate in the senate.

Ex-Minister of Public Works Has Hot Shot for Alberta's Premier in Debate on Railway Bill.

Edmonton, March 3.—Hon. Mr. Cushing, ex-Minister of Public Works, opening the debate yesterday afternoon said whatever doubts he had had regarding resigning had been dispelled by the discussion. He had never seen a copy of the specifications until after the cabinet had passed them. He did not believe a dozen members would say the contract was a good one. The government was guilty of not protecting the rights of the province. The promoters had neither money nor financial standing. Waterways engineers, discussed the route with him early in the year but they never came back. They were told to stay away from his department.

Continuing, Mr. Cushing said: "The Attorney General read me out of the Liberal party. I have been a Liberal all my life, even when the Attorney General was in knickerbockers. I have been accused of making a bluff, but am ready to put up a guarantee of half a million that I can build a road at the figures I stated, \$12,000 a mile."

Accused Senator Makes Good Impression Before Judges At Albany—Brands Allegations As Absolutely False.

Albany, March 3.—This was distinctly Senator Alda's day at the bribery investigation. The defendant opened the session and his direct examination was unfinished when adjournment was taken until tomorrow. Senator Conger and his attorneys sat with derisive smiles at times, but always intent, and offered no interruption while the defendant told a story which contradicted at every point Conger's assertion that Alda received \$1,000 for blocking legislation, hostile to the bridge companies.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS UNDER SEARCHLIGHT

Probing of Opposition Critics Brings Only Approval to Government—Committee Adjourned Until Next Week.

Fredricton, Mar. 3.—The public accounts committee met this morning, present Chairman Pinder, Messrs. Wood, Jones, Arsenault, Tweeddale, Bourque and Prescott. The administration of justice accounts were first taken up.

Mr. Lablouis objected to the payment made to T. J. Carter for conducting prosecutions in Victoria Co., three murder trials, \$372. Mr. Lablouis read what he called a sample charge—seven days, Arsenault and Seppell, \$100. He was asked by Mr. Jones to read Mr. Carter's accompanying letter, which would not do so, and it was read by another member of the committee, and showed that Mr. Carter had spent a lot of time in preparing, interviewing witnesses, etc. The Auditor General stated that Mr. Carter was associated with the Solicitor General in the preparation and prosecution of these trials and had done a vast amount of preliminary and detail work.

Mr. Tweeddale objected that there was no need for Mr. Carter's services, as the work should properly and rightly have been done by the clerk of the peace of the county. It was pointed out to Mr. Tweeddale that the three trials in Victoria county last year were important murder cases, and that public sentiment was aroused to a very high pitch against the members of the Attorney General to secure conviction and punishment of the guilty party.

Mr. Lablouis also objected to the payment of some small amounts to W. A. Mott for criminal prosecutions in Restigouche county. At the suggestion of Dr. Bourque it was decided to ask the Solicitor General to attend the committee, and the administration of justice accounts to stand in the meantime.

Agriculture. Agriculture was next taken up, and all items were passed without criticism. Items for the Auditor General's office, executive government and education were agreed to unanimously. Mr. Lablouis interpreted the observation that when he was Commissioner of Public Works he gave his entire time to the work of the department.

Mr. Jones pertinently queried that even if that were so he had never seen a chief commissioner in Kings county until the present chief visited and inspected every road and bridge in the county.

Mr. Lablouis discovered a mare's nest in the items of \$78.64 paid under free grants in York county, but the items showed that the money was not for the vouchers were produced and it was shown that the expenditure was for opening up a road to a new settlement.

Fish, forest and game protection, \$36,815.19, was passed without criticism. Mr. Tweeddale intimated that he had knowledge which if made public would show shady transactions, and that when the Attorney General had his duty to bring it before the committee, Mr. Tweeddale refused to do so.

Immigration, \$2,251.14, and London office, \$2,784.55, were passed with only the observation from Mr. Lablouis that if the province would pay him \$2000 he would bring more settlers into the province than the whole immigration department had done.

Interest account, \$197,857.85, was passed, as were also Honorarium fund, \$21,261.46, and legislative assembly, \$24,242.22, neither of which called for any objection. Committee adjourned to meet Thursday.

BEARS DOMINANT.

Chicago, Mar. 3.—The bears had all the best of it in the grain pits today as flooding the markets with offerings and hammering prices down to a final 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 for wheat; 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 for corn, and 1/2 to 1 1/4 for soy beans. The market for oil was in a low price range had an echo in lower prices on the provisions, lard and ribs closing from 15 to 17 cents off the pork declining to a close from 40 to 42 1/2 down.

SMASH IN LAST TELEMINUTES

Engineer Has His First Accident in 50 Years --- Now, Did the Railway Give Him His Pension or Not?

New York, March 4.—This is the story of E. G. Reynolds, whose first name is Elkhart. He is a locomotive engineer, retired. His run was between Elkhart and Chicago on the Michigan Southern division of the Lake Shore. He wound up fifty odd years of service in an engine cab on Sunday, January 23, the day before he was 70 years old. Retirement was to come on his birthday, with its comfortable \$56 a month pension. There seemed to be not the least doubt in the world about that because just before the whole length of his service he hadn't had a mishap which got him a black mark on the company's records. He was so much to be trusted, indeed, that they used to give him the Twenty-first Century Limited to pilot, and that is the topnotch of a Lake Shore engineer's ambition. What happened that Sunday night in the engine cab? Reynolds was to step out of the cab for good and all makes E. G. Reynolds's story peculiar.

At Elkhart. Earlier on that day Reynolds was hanging around the roundhouse at Elkhart waiting for orders. He didn't know what train he would take out or what time he would get into Chicago. That was what he was waiting to find out. Along in the afternoon word came that he was to pilot 35, a special train for Chicago. Just as he was pulling out somebody came running with a note from the division superintendent saying that when he got to the end of the run the road would consider his service over with and he would be retired. The wording of that message was important to E. G. Reynolds a month later.

Reynolds had had an inkling that his fifty years service was almost enough. The pension department of the New York Central Lines, a branch of the service which was opened last fall, had sent him word that his retirement was due the end of the month. But he didn't know how long it would come or when the last word would be said. So it gave him something to think about when the orders came for him to go on the old men's list as soon as he had pulled Special 35 into Chicago.

It is a pleasant enough run from Elkhart west, and Reynolds knew every rail joint. He let his engine sing just as he used to let the engine sing to him, when he saw a dome of light shining across the flanks of his engine, and he knew that Chicago was a matter of only twenty minutes or so more. He came her off a little.

Somehow or other a freight got in the way of 35. The records say that Reynolds ran past his signal. That may be so. At any rate Reynolds' engine ran her nose into a caboose and hurt a man. Reynolds was arrested and locked up. The next day he got word from the railroad that he was discharged. That meant that his 50 years of clean record wasn't enough to balance those last ten minutes and that he couldn't hope for a pension. Discharged men don't get pensions, no matter what records they had before things went wrong.

That is the way the matter stood from Reynolds' seventieth birthday up to last Monday. As a matter of fact his name came up before the pension board, which met on that day in Grand Central Station. The pension board, composed of four vice-presidents and two members from the Lake Shore and the Big Four, can say whether a man gets a pension or not.

Names came up one after another, and the vote went around for the award or not, as the merits of the cases stood. The pension board can't be moved by sentiment. If a man smashes his engine's nose on a freight and hurts a man he is done for by the rules. If they make exceptions they make precedents which other men who smash cabooses may call up inconveniently.

The members of the pension board knew Reynolds' case before they heard it rehearsed on Monday. They straightened in their chairs when the chairman read of the name of Reynolds. It was plain that a clear record of fifty years wasn't enough. One after another they voted for "no award." Reynolds' case was almost lost.

"It's a shame," said one of the members, "speaking just in time. How is it that a retired man can be discharged?" They read over the papers again. It was clear that Reynolds' retirement was to come as soon as he had finished his run.

"And didn't he finish his run?" "What? Sure he did."

That brought Reynolds within the rules. It was a pension for fifty odd years of spotless service that he got.

ONTARIO TO CONSIDER DREADNOUGHT SCHEME

Toronto, March 2.—A deputation headed by Magistrate Kingsford of this city called upon Premier Whitney this morning and asked that he move in the legislature and that the leader of the opposition second a resolution urging that the naval program of the Dominion government be supplemented by the addition of two more battleships of the Dreadnought type, and that there should be provided for commencing the construction of the fleet unit. The speaker said it was proposed to approach all the legislatures with the same request and they wanted Ontario to lead the way. The Canadian naval league has originated the movement. Sir James A. H. Murray, M.P., said the movement should be started much earlier to be effective and that he was afraid anything done now might be construed as an attack on the British or Dominion governments. He promised, however, earnestly to consider the request, and would welcome assistance from any quarter in dealing with the matter.

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| Assurances issued in 1909 and paid for in Cash | 21,509,273.16 |
| Increase over 1908 | 1,725,601.95 |
| Cash income from all sources | 7,778,132.05 |
| Increase over 1908 | 828,530.07 |
| Assets as at 31st December, 1909 | 32,804,996.77 |
| Increase over 1908 | 3,566,471.26 |
| Profits earned in 1909 | 1,090,241.10 |
| Profits paid policyholders entitled to participate in 1909 | 378,010.60 |
| Added to Surplus for profits and further protection of policyholders | 712,230.50 |
| Surplus, Company's valuation Standard (Mm 3/2 and 3 per cent.) | 3,308,534.53 |
| Surplus, Government Standard | 4,940,556.77 |
| Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries in 1909 | 2,624,184.01 |
| Total payments to policyholders since organization | 23,243,167.45 |
| Total Life assurances in force December 31st 1909 | 129,913,669.52 |

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THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

| Year | Income | Assets Excluding Uncalled Capital | Life Assurances in Force |
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| 1872 | \$ 48,210.93 | \$ 96,461.95 | \$ 1,064,350.00 |
| 1870 | 172,528.42 | 397,777.32 | 3,615,124.35 |
| 1880 | 569,140.52 | 2,238,322.72 | 13,337,983.08 |
| 1890 | 2,596,507.27 | 9,247,644.61 | 52,806,035.93 |
| 1909 | 7,778,132.05 | 32,804,996.77 | 129,913,669.52 |

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ROBINSON AND AFTER

Who Will Succeed to Opposition Leader's Shoes When That Gentleman Listens To Demands of Supporters.

Fredricton, N. B., Mar. 3.—The under current that has been running for some time over the contention for the leadership of the Opposition party in the legislature, is being evidenced by more than a ripple on the surface. It is generally conceded that Mr. Robinson, who inherited the position as an unpleasant legacy, neither cares for the position nor is he leading the party, as many think, in its best interests. Neither by temperament, inclination nor training is Mr. Robinson fit to lead an Opposition, what ever he might measure up to as the leader of the dominant party. Moreover, it has been common knowledge for some time that Mr. Robinson would seek a more congenial sphere at an early opportunity. But who will succeed to the leadership of the Opposition is the much mooted query.

Mr. Labllois. If long legislative training, length and severity of service to the party, and natural sequence avail for anything Mr. Labllois will fall into the position. He has been in the House longer than any other present member; he has held two cabinet positions, as Commissioner of the Board of Works; he has practical knowledge of politics which makes for success, and for many years he was able to bring to the House in support of his party, a solid North Shore. His opinions in matters political are widely sought and generally respected and it is recognized both in and out of the House that Mr. Labllois more intelligently and correctly gauges and interprets Opposition opinion than does either or all of his colleagues, so that, as the natural thing Mr. Labllois would succeed to the leadership in the event of the retirement—voluntary or enforced—of Mr. Robinson. Moreover Mr. Labllois represents in the House and in his party an important and influential element, whose natural and commendable aspirations for a party leader of their own nationality is bound to be recognized sooner or later.

And right here the bone of contention intrudes—the obstreperous member for Westmorland, Mr. Copey is pugnacious and audacious, diligent and persistent, dearly loves a fight and can take and give hard blows, is characteristically reckless and is obsessed with ambition. He aspires to the leadership of the Opposition, having a dim and hazy vision in perspective of the premiership; and he loses no opportunity and makes many to push his claims to the leadership to the fore. Mr. Robinson's frequent absence from the house is so common as to excite no surprise or comment. He is a man of much energy and initiative and at such times Mr. Copey assumes to lead the party in the house. Upon Mr. Copey devolves the not unimportant task of making the fighting speeches in the house and of evolving schemes with the object of embarrassing the government. One has only to read the respective speeches of Mr. Robinson and Mr. Copey on the speech from

CHINA, TIBET AND ENGLAND

Loss of Prestige Sustained by Dalai Lama in Younghusband Expedition is Likely to Avert War Now.

Though it seems improbable that any serious complications can result from the flight of the Dalai Lama from Lhasa, the British representative at Peking has found it necessary to interrogate the Chinese Government as to its policy and intentions in Tibet. The Tibetan situation is rather a complicated one, authority being divided between the clerical and the secular branches of government, the nominal head of the one and the representative of the other being the Dalai Lama. His reverence, however, has now thrown up his job and appears to have sought refuge in Bhutan. Whether he means to go to Peking to make his charges against the Chinese troops, or to Russia, where he will spend the remainder of his days, is uncertain. Neither his office nor his personality since Younghusband destroyed the notion that the Dalai Lama was a sort of semi-supernatural being, is likely to prove strong enough to form the basis of an insurrection against the Chinese masters of the country.

The Younghusband Expedition. It will be recalled that in 1904 Col. Sir Francis Edward Younghusband penetrated the holy city and secured certain agreements as to trade between Tibet and India. The Dalai Lama fled, and Col. Younghusband did not hesitate to appoint a provisional government. Afterwards the Dalai Lama patched up his differences with Peking and was reappointed governor or vice-regent of Tibet. He was acclaimed by the faithful Tibetans on his homecoming, the rejoicing being stimulated by the jail delivery of the subjects who had been imprisoned for their resistance of the British expedition. For a month all went well. Then the Dalai Lama found it necessary to protest to the Chinese military governor against the excesses of some Chinese troops on the Sze-Chuen.

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NEW YORK NOT ALL UNGENTLE

Hopkinson Smith Expects At Least the Aldine Club—His Philosophy of Life Expounded and Praised.

New York, Mar. 3.—F. Hopkinson Smith, painter, engineer and author, who was last night the guest of honor of the Aldine Association, expounded more at length his strictures upon the civility of manner of New York given before the Southern Society last week. Mr. Smith retracted not a word, but as supplementary to the remarks which he had made before the Southern Society he appended his code of gentility and vetted his standards of the true gentleman in this unswerving age of commercialism.

Hamilton Wright Mable had just finished welcoming Mr. Smith and the butler of lighthouses and characters in fiction had heard some reference to his criticism of the city. Mr. Smith rose to reply to the toast to his health.

"When I have my ordinary read," said he, "I hope that Hamilton Wright Mable may be the man to do it. He has referred to some admirations I recently made upon the status of manners in New York. When I look around me and see the familiar faces here tonight I know that if any one of you were in charge of an elevated train and I should ask you where Hamilton Square was I would get a civil answer. I know that if any one of you were on the outskirts of New York—in Avenue A, say—all found about with a belt and brass buttons of authority and I should ask you the way to First Avenue you would say, 'My dear sir, the avenue which you seek lies just to your right. Keep on walking.'"

"In my animadversions upon the discourtesy of New York which is most pronounced, I did not include you. It is my belief as the result of the observations of life that there are four men in every waistcoat. There is the man his Maker knows, the man he knows himself, the man his friends know and I think I may say, the man his wife knows.

HOPES TO BEAT PATRIARCH YET

Canon Elligood of Montreal, 86 Years Young, Declares That He May Live To Be 120.

Montreal, March 3.—Declaring that he is going to live to be a hundred and twenty and that he will "beat Moses yet," Rev. Canon Elligood laughs at the story that he is going to resign from the pastorate of St. James the Apostle church on account of his advanced age.

"The time may come when I will have to hand in my checks," he laughingly told a Herald reporter this morning but not for a while I can tell you. I don't look much as if I were going to die, do I?" he asked in a full round voice that backed up the evidence of unflinching vitality and vigor that were shown by his ruddy cheeks and the clear complexion.

"Moses lived until he was a hundred and twenty, why shouldn't I? Do you know, I have some sort of a presentiment that I will beat Moses yet. I believe David said those much-quoted words of his in regard to a man's natural age being three-score and ten in a fit of depression at the way the people of those days lived. He did not mean that men could not live and that I had better get ready for the next world as soon as possible. I told me in a nice consoling manner that a man without lungs couldn't live and that I was a goner.

Diet is Chiefly Fruit. "But in spite of their kindly predictions I made up my mind that I would live to do some good in the world yet in a while, and live I did. That was fifty-five years ago and I guess all the doctors who gave me up are dead now. The simple life is what did it. During the last fifty-five years I have not been sick a day and I attribute my health to the simple manner in which I have lived. I have not smoked or eaten meat in my own house for the past fifty years. I live for the most part on fruit and meeked food.

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TWO YEARS AGO.

It was two years yesterday since the Robinson administration was defeated at the polls, not so much on account of its own misconduct during its short life, as on the record of the Pugsley ministry in which the same ministers had served. The result of the election was also the popular verdict on the official and political character of the ministers then in office. Since March third, 1908, the opinion then expressed has been confirmed and deepened by many discoveries that the people have made. They did not then know of the Central Railway iniquities, or of the suspense accounts, or of the overdrafts, or of the short stampage collections. But they know enough to send Messrs. Robinson, Sweeney, Lablillois, Farris and Barnes out of office, and some of them out of public life.

The ministry held on a fortnight and one day more, and then resigned. Mr. Hazen's administration was formed on the twenty-fourth of March, 1908. It was a strong and popular ministry when organized. It stands today as it did then, unchanged in personnel, more firmly entrenched in the confidence of the people, having already to its credit a long list of reforms, and a record of honest and competent administration. In every department better methods prevail. In all departments vigorous and progressive measures have been adopted. The public works department is no longer worked with a sole view to the patronage. The department of agriculture has been practically created. The crown lands department is not controlled by a specially selected group of lumbermen who take care of the elections and get their reward in short stampage. The provincial secretary makes it his business to report rather than conceal the business transactions of the government. The law officers of the crown are able to separate private from public interests.

SMALL CAMPAIGNING.

Mr. Borden as leader of the Conservative party at Ottawa, and as a member of the Canadian House of Commons, contends that the government naval programme is inadequate as a permanent scheme, and altogether useless for the present emergency. He has proposed an amendment, setting forth these views, and favoring immediate Canadian assistance to the Imperial navy. The issue of policy so raised has been discussed in parliament as well as on the platform and through the press of Canada, as a matter of national and imperial concern. It is a large question, which any public man charged with responsibility as a legislator, and especially any leader of a national party, would be expected to consider from the standpoint of the whole country, and not of the particular riding for which he sits in parliament.

Mr. Borden has in this matter, as in all others, risen to the responsibility resting upon him as a statesman, and as a leader acting on behalf of a great country. This is what any true friend of his in Halifax would require him to do. It is what any supporter or opponent in his constituency would have the right to expect of him. When the Conservatives of Canada made the member for Halifax a national leader, they paid a compliment to the man and the constituency. In accepting the leadership, Mr. Borden assumed the obligation to place his duty to the whole Dominion first, leaving his position as representative of Halifax to take care of itself. At the last election the Halifax electors, knowing this and despising the local demagogues who tried to make it appear that Mr. Borden had no special interest in Nova Scotia, returned Mr. Borden by an enormous majority.

Now the local demagogues are after him again. The government organs in Halifax try to show that the government naval programme means a new dock for Halifax, a shipbuilding plant in Halifax, a naval college in Halifax, the expenditure of two and a half millions a year in Halifax, an increase of ten thousand in the population of Halifax. For this reason Mr. Borden ought to vote for the government programme. It does not matter whether this money, to be taken out of the people of Canada shall accomplish anything for the purpose of defence, whether the plans are practical or wise, whether the Empire needs ships at once, whether the scheme commends itself to Mr. Borden's judgment and conscience. He ought to vote for it because it will bring money to Halifax. He is "faithless to his trust" because he does not vote for the government measure, for this one reason. That is the conception which the Halifax Chronicle and the Halifax Echo have of the duty of a public man.

Here is the language of the Halifax Echo, and readers can judge whether its position has been fairly stated:—

"Mr. B. L. Borden, M. P., in his capacity as representative of the best interests of the City of Halifax, is opposed to the construction and equipment of a Canadian Navy."

"He is, therefore, opposed to the construction and equipment of a shipyard in Halifax."

"He is, therefore, opposed to the establishment and maintenance of a Naval College in Halifax."

"He is, therefore, opposed to the renewal and maintenance of the dockyards in Halifax."

"He is, therefore, opposed to the expenditure of two and a half million dollars a year in Halifax."

"He is, therefore, opposed to the addition of probably 10,000 to our population."

"He is, therefore, opposed to this City to know where the money is going, and to know where it is well for the personal feeling of any single creditor, for it is well for the committee adjourned till tomorrow next, when the municipalities committee shall be taken up."

"interests of the people he has been elected to represent." It happens that Mr. Borden does not oppose the building of warships in Canada. That is a part of his plan, but not the whole of it. But if it were otherwise the ground taken by the Halifax organs of the government it would be discreditable. Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced the navy measure. He did not say that there would be a dock and a shipbuilding plant and a naval college in St. John. The premier represents a Quebec city riding. If he is the sort of a representative that the Halifax organs maintain that Mr. Borden ought to be, he will secure all these things for Quebec, and leave Halifax bare. Failing that, Sir Wilfrid is opposed to a naval college in Quebec, and all the rest of it, and "is willing to sacrifice the best interests of the people" he has been elected to represent.

And then here is St. John. If there are to be docks and shipyards, has not the Department of Public Works something to do with it? Mr. Pugsley represents St. John. Is he opposed to shipyards in St. John? Is he opposed to a naval college here? Is he willing to sacrifice the best interest of the people he has been elected to represent? The logic of this appeal makes it necessary for Mr. Fielding, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Pugsley to fight each other and for two of them to be unfaithful to their trust. But if Sir Wilfrid is dealing with this question as nothing else but a representative of Quebec, Mr. Pugsley as a representative of St. John, Mr. Brodeur as a Montreal man, and Sir Fred Borden as the member for the port of Canning, who shall legislate for the whole country? Not one of the ministers would dare to look an honest Canadian elector in the face and say that he is dealing with this question on the grounds that the government organs propose to Mr. Borden.

POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

The Minister of Agriculture has promised that the population of Canada will be 8,000,000 when the census is taken next year. That will be a good increase. But it will be safer to take the count of the sworn enumerators. In the meantime the department is making its estimates by counting as permanent residents all the immigrants reported, and by making no allowances for the exodus of our own people.

But in 1906, when the last census of the prairie provinces was taken, more than one-third of the reported immigrants were not there. They had either gone away or had never come to the country. As a matter of fact the immigration department is apt to count arrivals without taking note of the fact that they do not come for the first time. There are Canadians who frequently visit the United States and other countries, and some of them believe that they have each been counted as seven or eight different immigrants, whereas they have not been immigrants even once.

As to emigration from Canada, and the departure of immigrants who have been reported, the statement attributed to the United States commissioner of immigration at Montreal has a bearing on the question:—"Excluding the 12,730 aliens manifested for the United States in steamships coming to Canada, there 'sought admission to the United States in the fiscal year 1908-9, from Canada, 71,339 persons, of whom 24,689 were described as 'citizens of Canada entering the United States for permanent residence.'"

"The others were classed as alien immigrants to Canada, who had resided in the country for varying periods, most of them in excess of a year. On the whole some 3,100 were refused admission."

"Over 68,000 residents or natives of Canada, therefore, left the country in the year to make their living in the United States."

There is reason to hope that a considerable increase of population will be disclosed by the next census. But it will be a great mistake to send out exuberant official forecasts that cannot possibly be made good.

THE TELEGRAPH AND SUN.

The announcement of last week by the Sun that negotiations for the sale of that paper to the Telegraph had been discontinued, was followed yesterday by well authenticated statements that the deal was likely to be completed. This will remove from Mr. Pugsley's way a journal which showed a disposition to be a too candid friend. It is not possible to remove all the St. John journals which criticize the Minister of Public Works so that the extinction of the Sun will not restore the condition that prevailed before the establishment of The Standard. St. John will still be pretty well supplied with newspapers, and both sides of political opinion are represented.

The London Pall Mall Gazette has not a high opinion of the Niobe which has been sold to Canada to become the flagship of our navy. She is a Belleville-boilered protected cruiser of the Diadem class, and this authority says:—"As fighting ships they are useless and always were, being inadequately armed and armored. Most of these cruisers have suffered badly from boileritis at one time and another, and have cost much in repairs." As we are not looking for fighting ships, and are quite accustomed to government vessels that cost much for repairs, the Niobe is quite the thing. Our admiralty department may be trusted to take care that the cost of the Niobe's repairs will be kept up to any former standard.

A bill has been introduced in the Rhode Island legislature restoring the death penalty for murder. Maine and Rhode Island are the only New England states which have given up capital punishment, and it is claimed that the state of Maine has six times as many homicides in proportion to population as the neighboring state of New Hampshire, while Rhode Island has three times the percentage of Connecticut and more than twice as many as Massachusetts. Iowa and Colorado which abolished capital punishment, have re-established the penalty.

The names are now produced of a group of Richibucto persons who say that the Sawdust wharf was worth \$5,000. Another lot have signed a statement that it was worth \$20,000. The group who think it is worth \$50,000 is yet to be heard from. For further particulars concerning the signers who spent the last two years refusing the chance to bag \$5,000 or \$10,000 worth of property for \$500 to \$1,000 see the auditor general's accounts.

"Why is Mr. Foster not satisfied with the Toronto verdict if it vindicates his conduct?" asks a government journal.

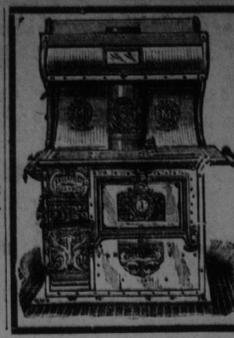
One would think that neither he nor Mr. Macdonald would be pleased with the verdict. Mr. Foster could hardly be satisfied with the finding that he acted honestly, but that the editor was justified in saying that he acted dishonestly. Neither would Mr. Macdonald be expected to be gratified with the declaration that he was justified in pronouncing Mr. Foster dishonest, but his statement was nevertheless false.

The Moncton Transcript, referring to Senator Parley's statement that the Scott Act is not well enforced in Westmorland, intimates that certain authorized vendors in Shediac town and parish are responsible for the illegal traffic. If the situation is, and has been, as the Transcript describes it, the Westmorland county council would seem to have been justified in dismissing the Act inspector and appointing another.

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The court is all ablaze—
When Phyllis plays.

When Phyllis plays
And calls, "This fifteen, love,"
I wonder can I prove
That little word betrays—
When Phyllis plays.

When Phyllis plays
"Dan Cupid's in distress,
As faultless are her ways—
When Phyllis plays.

When Phyllis plays—
But hold! False muse depart!
She's won both games at heart,
And hope she also stays—
When Phyllis plays!
—George M. S. Horton.

A Daily Short Story MARION

By B. S.

I sat one January evening at the window of my room contemplating the snowflakes the storm was flinging against the panes. They made me think of you in the storm of life—driven by irresistible forces low, and lower, until they sink to earth, to be trodden by shoe and boot.

"Perhaps my interest was that of me; I was not thinking of myself at all. Yet, when my meditation had run its course I became aware of a painful weight within my heart—an aching bitterness commingled with a gnawing yearning for all that is no more, and much that never has been.

"Mechanically my eyes wandered to Martin's picture. The fathomless blue eyes gazed at me inquiringly. 'Why so joyless?' And the sweet, luring lips smiled 'Come to me, I will get thee aching out of your heart.'

"I accepted the invitation. I found her at home. In a Morris chair on one knee sat an exquisite clear, and other George Eliot, slept her father; and her mother was away to a suffragist meeting.

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CHINA, TIBET AND ENGLAND

Continued from page 3.
The Chinese commandant reported that Tibet was a Chinese province, and that its monks were trying to foment rebellion. Therefore he was justified in taking such repressive measures as he saw fit.

Chinese invade Lhasa.
As these measures consisted chiefly in the sacking of monasteries belonging to the hierarchy over which the Dalai Lama presided, his reverence asserted that he was the supreme authority. A few more curt notes were exchanged, and then the Chinese Government ordered 2,500 troops into Lhasa. The Dalai Lama hastily enrolled and armed a few companies of "Golden Soldiers," who attempted to repulse the Chinese. Their fighting qualities and discipline, however, made a sorry showing against the trained Chinese warriors, and the Dalai Lama, accompanied by a few faithful priests, made his escape, leaving the soldiers to stop the Chinese bullets as gracefully and intelligently as was possible.

Who Owns Tibet?
The question that is interesting diplomats at the moment, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, is the status of Tibet, and the interrogation of the British Charge d'Affaires at Peking is prompted by a desire to obtain China's opinion on the subject. It is recognized that China for long exercised a sort of suzerainty over Tibet; but it is also well known that her practical authority was discovered in recent times. When Britain protested to China, an suzerain, against the lawlessness of the Tibetans, and their refusal to abide by treaties, the diplomats at Peking politely shrugged their shoulders, and explained that they could do nothing. After years of argument and protest, the Younghusband expedition was fitted out, and the Dalai Lama brought to terms. China

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Shenstone bridge, parish of Hillsboro, Albert, A. E. Smye, Alma, about \$4,000.
York Mills bridge, York county, Frank Boone, St. Mary's, about \$2,000.
Superstructure of Shediac bridge, Westmorland, Dominion Bridge Company, Montreal, about \$13,000.
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CORSICAN'S PRISONERS BEFORE COURT

Proceedings Yesterday in Matter of Frank Brown, Chinaman Ordered Deported—Adjourned Until Today.

Hearing on the return of the order made in the habeas corpus matter of Frank Brown, a Chinaman, detained on board the Allan Line S.S. Corsican, occupied the attention of Mr. Justice McKeown in the supreme court chambers yesterday morning.

Supposed to be a Criminal. Mr. Fred R. Taylor, acting for the steamship company, made a return to the order and read an order issued by the department of immigration to the effect that Brown was to be deported having been suspected of being a criminal.

Mr. E. S. Ritchie, who, with Mr. W. J. O'Hearn, represented the prisoner, asked for Mr. Brown's release. He read an affidavit of George H. Budd, formerly the secretary-treasurer of the town of Raymond, Alberta, in which the deponent swore that he knew Brown, that Brown was the proprietor of a laundry, boarding house, restaurant and bakery in that town and that Brown had told the deponent that he (Brown) intended to go to England and would return. This affidavit was put in evidence, subject to Mr. Taylor's objection.

A Naturalized Citizen. Mr. O'Hearn informed the court that Brown was a naturalized citizen of Canada, having lived here for 12 years. Mr. Ritchie read several affidavits of prominent citizens of Raymond deponent that they knew Brown. Mr. O'Hearn in view of the return asked that Brown be released. Mr. Taylor said his learned friend would have to get another order. They were perfectly willing to facilitate matters, but under a section of the act the company was liable to a fine of \$1,000 if the order of the immigration authorities was disobeyed.

The court—You will have to get another order. I will adjourn the hearing until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock to allow the department of justice to be represented. In the meantime Brown will be in the custody of the court.

The Chinaman was then handed over to the care of Constable Thomas X. Gibbon. Mr. Ritchie announced his intention of obtaining an order for the production of Mrs. Brown, who is a white woman.

Immigration Inspector J. V. Lantana received a wire yesterday afternoon from Mr. Scott, head of the immigration department at Ottawa, instructing him to arrange with Mr. McAlpine, to represent the Government in the matter. Mr. McAlpine will oppose the habeas corpus proceedings.

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GREEN PROBLEM THE PROBLEM FOR ST. JOHN

The city fathers should give immediate attention to the problem of securing cheap electric power for industrial purposes," said Mr. C. Winter Brown of the firm of D. F. Brown and Co., to The Standard yesterday.

"The sooner we realize that the problem of making St. John a bigger and brighter city is bound up with the problem of securing cheap electric power, the better for all concerned and the greater are chances of achieving our ambition. My experience on the new industries committee has brought that home to me rather forcibly.

At the meeting of the treasury board last evening the presentation of a bill for \$54.35 by the recorder for legal services in connection with the suit of John A. Kane against the city, gave rise to a prolonged discussion for the course of which Ald. Potts and Frink rather severely criticized the recorder's handling of the legal business of the city and advocated the appointment of a city solicitor who would devote all his time to the conduct of the city's legal affairs.

The board ordered that a map of the city be prepared, showing the lots suitable for the erection of factories with the water, sewerage and railway connections and that copies be printed and placed at the disposal of the city fathers, and manufacturers seeking information about St. John. Considerable other business was transacted. Ald. Baxter presided and Ald. Frink, Kelley, McGoldrick, Potts, Spruell and Hayward were present with the comptroller, chamberlain and common clerk.

H. A. Pym made application for a refund of his license fee of \$50 as he had only been in business 5 weeks. On motion he was granted a refund of \$10. A communication was received from the Standard of Empire newspaper, asking that the city purchase advertising space in its Empire Day edition, filed.

J. A. Legere wrote that while acting as agent of the Ottawa Marine Department he had been presented with a tax bill of \$26 which he had paid under protest. He asked that the money be refunded. The communication was filed. James E. Cowan applied for a refund of \$10 charged him by the city for connecting his residence with the sewerage system.

On motion of Ald. Frink it was resolved that the money be refunded provided the recorder advised that Mr. Cowan's claim was legal. Hon. J. D. Hazen presented a bill of \$130 for legal services. It was ordered to be paid.

New Map City Needed. W. E. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Trade, wrote pointing out the need of a map of the city showing lots suitable for manufacturing establishments, with the water, sewerage and railway connections. Mr. Anderson stated that capitalists looking for a place to locate, frequently wrote to him asking for such a map, and at present there were no maps of this character in existence.

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The chairman said that some time ago Mr. Kane had offered to settle his claim for \$40 and he was surprised to see that Mr. Kane's claim now amounted to \$175.50. The recorder said that the recorder could not inform him how Mr. Kane had figured up the amount of his claim.

Ald. Potts wanted to know what the recorder was sending in a bill for \$54.35, if he didn't understand the case. The comptroller thereupon telephoned to him asking for the information that Mr. Kane had filed a claim for \$70 more than two years ago. The comptroller added that the bill for \$54.35 was for legal services he had rendered.

Ald. Potts said the city of St. John had no legal protection; and the sooner the city appointed a solicitor to him, the better. When two laws were passed asserting that in a bill for \$54.35 over \$20 constituted excessive charges, it was time for a change. To Give While Time to City Affairs. Mr. Brown said that St. John should high time the city should employ a lawyer to give his whole time to the city's affairs. The legal business of the city was not efficiently conducted, and the interests of the people were outraged every day.

Ald. McGoldrick said that the city had not enough business to keep a lawyer employed, and it would be hard to find a man of any calibre to take a

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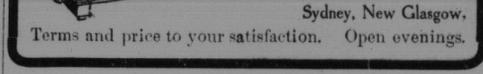
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DOMINION EXHIBITION --- TENDERS --- THE NEW BUILDINGS---

Sealed Tenders marked "Tenders for Exhibition Building" will be received up to noon of the 12th inst. for buildings to be erected for the Dominion Exhibition. Plans may be seen at the offices of the Exhibition Association, Bank of Montreal, Prince William street, at any time after noon of the 2nd inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Murphy's Victory Over Moran a Surprise -- Rumors of a Frame-Up Reach New York from Coast.

New York, March 4.—The fact that Harlem Tommy Murphy received a decision over English Owen Moran at the end of a twenty round bout in Frisco Monday night not only caused a general feeling of surprise here yesterday but provided ground for the belief that somebody must have cleaned up handsomely by taking the short end of the betting. Moran was favored by the price being 10 to 7, when the men entered the ring. Then a bunch of "educated money" showed on Murphy and with so much persistency that the rumor spread through the big crowd in Dreamland rink there was something in the wind. Moran's advantage for fifteen rounds was pronounced and the verdict of Referee Eddie Smith in the local boxer's favor was received by the crowd with unmistakable displeasure, the reports say, but the bets stood as laid.

Conley the bantam champion McCarey evidently overlooks Johnny Coulon, Pal Moore, Jimmy Walsh, and Digger Stanley, all first-class pugilists in this class.

Frank Bancroft of the Cincinnati Reds, in discussing the advancement of the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati dates which will close the National League season in Redland on Oct. 9 instead of Oct. 15, says: "Supposing Pittsburgh or Cincinnati wins the pennant? Then the world's series can begin on October 10 or 11. What effect will this have on the other National League teams which are playing games that week? The only incentive people would have to go to their games would be to read the bulletins of the world's series on the score boards. But suppose that on October 6 or 7 it is conceded that the Chicago Cubs will win the pennant. Then the American League will be perfectly justified in saying that their champion team will begin the world's series on October 10 or 11, but will not wait another week while a lot of foolish and unnecessary games are being pulled off in the National League. How would the club owners and players relish the idea? Yet the American League champions should not be blamed for refusing to lie idle for more than a week before starting the world's series. Everybody wants to see a world's series played, but all fair minded fans see an injustice in the present National League schedule, which was adopted to save two disgruntled and defeated club owners. The best thing to do will be to beat out the Cubs in order to prevent complications."

THE ISLAND CHAMPS TO PLAY HERE

The announcement made yesterday that the Crystal Hockey team, champions of Prince Edward Island, will probably cross sticks with "Hally" Clawson's rubber sleuths in the near future has received with general satisfaction by the fans. The Crystals are the proud possessors of a record of wins as long as Methuselah's beard and their prestige is increased by their being the possessors of the celebrated Star trophy. On the other hand Clawson has got together the speediest lot of hockeyists that has represented this city for many, many moons and that they are some class hockey team, even the hardened cynic will admit.

LORD STRATHCONA CONTRIBUTES \$7,000

Toronto, March 2.—Lord Strathcona has made a gift to the Toronto public of a check for \$7,000 to Chief Inspector Hughes to provide uniforms for the corps. It came quite unexpectedly and without solicitation and is therefore appreciated all the more. Inspector Hughes hopes to get a few more gifts from well known citizens who are showing an interest in giving the boys military training.

Opening Postponed. Owing to the religious services in St. Peter's church, the opening of the working boys new bowling alleys was postponed until Monday night when it will be formally opened by a match between two picked teams.

Jeffries is getting some real exercise at Los Angeles. In addition to hill climbing and road runs he is chopping and sawing lumber and is taking a daily whirl at the punching bag. He says he is satisfied with these methods and close observers declare he is steadily improving. Jeff is apparently disgusted with the wrangle over the battleground for the big fight. "I am sorry," he said the other day, "San Francisco is a great fight city and I would like to see my battle with Johnny pulled off there. I hope the matter will be settled soon, for all this talk is hurting the fight."

The Fighting Game

Every man with red blood in his veins admires a fighter. Never since Sullivan and Mitchell fought has interest in boxing been so intense as it is now. Everyone, no matter what his station, is interested in the Jeffries-Johnson match for the championship of the world. The Standard offers its readers, beginning tomorrow, on this page, a concise history of The Fighting Game, from the days of the Greeks and Romans down through the ages, to the present.

Watch This Page For The Fighting Game

Signs of Spring



YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT THE Y.M.C.A.

In the independent league series last evening the Y. M. C. A. basketball five won a hard-fought game from Millidgeville by the score of 22-15. Although handicapped by lack of practice the suburbanites are improving in form and will yet be heard from in the league series. Last night's game was interesting with the Y. M. C. A. showing a slight superiority.

The teams lined up as follows: Millidgeville Forwards, Y. M. C. A. Knox, Craft, Turner, Penalties, Craft; Knox, Craft, Turner, Penalties, Craft; Knox, Craft, Turner, Penalties, Craft; Knox, Craft, Turner, Penalties, Craft.

WEATHER MAN DISGRUNTLED WITH CURLERS

When the Chatham curling club played a match in April last year they established a record which will be hard to beat in the Maritime Provinces. Indeed the members of the local clubs would feel very well satisfied if they can accomplish in March what the brow curlers of the North Shore did in balmy April. The Thistles were obliged to abandon their nice little trip to Fredericton which they had planned for Wednesday and cannot figure out how they are going to complete their regular schedule of games. They have also matches on with St. Stephen and St. John's.

\$10,000 TANK FOR HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Cambridge, Mass., March 3.—A committee to take up undergraduate subscriptions for a \$10,000 swimming tank in addition to be built to the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. building was appointed today by the student council at Harvard. The only tank available for the university swimming teams are those in private dormitories.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER 5 DALHOUSIE 3

Special to The Standard. Antigonish, March 3.—In an exciting game of hockey here tonight the St. Francis Xavier hockeysticks defeated another victory to their list, by defeating their old rivals the Dalhousie University septette, in a game that was intensely exciting from start to finish. Mahoney, McIsaac and Fraser each scored for the Xavierians in the first half, which was excitingly fast thus blanking the Halifaxians. The second half was very even and despite the softness of the ice, was remarkable for its lightning swiftness and brilliant stick handling. The Xavierians scored twice during this half, Mahoney and Sears doing the trick. Dalhousie netted the puck three times. The score at the end of the game was, St. Francis Xavier 5, Dalhousie 3.

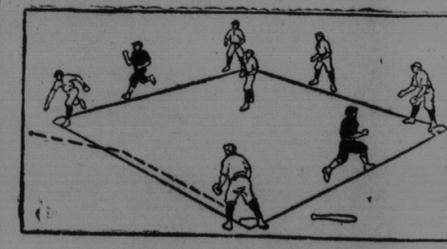
McKenzie who played goal for the visitors seemed to be magnetized, as it was almost impossible to hit any thing but his pads. Little, Ross and Thomas also played first class hockey for Dalhousie.

SCHOOL OF BOXING FOR CAPITAL NOW

Fredericton, N. B., March 3.—The Fredericton Boxing and Physical Culture School has been formed and will in a few days open quarters in the Sterling building at the corner of Queen and Regent streets if present plans are carried out.

FORTY TWO YEARS OF BASE BALL WONDERFUL LIFE STORY OF JIM O'ROURKE

"Before telling you about Ross Barnes as a batter," said Jim O'Rourke to me, "I want to tell something about his work as second baseman, when he was with the Boston Red Stockings."



BARNES' THREE-BASE HITS WERE IMPOSSIBLE TO FIELD.

In the ninth inning with the score close, it was a hundred to one shot that Barnes would make a hit that would land him on second base and bring in a run if a runner was on second.

M.P.A.A.A. HOLD WARM SESSION

Question of Registration Discussed from All Phases at Meeting Held Last Night--The Cape Breton Union.

Truro, Mar. 3.—An important meeting of the M. P. A. A. A. executive was held here tonight. President Johnson, Secretary McMillan and all the members of the executive were present.

The coming baseball season was dealt with and it is the president's wish to thoroughly modernize the organization and have it under control by personal knowledge of registration. In closing his address the president said: "I have a great deal of sympathy for some men who have gotten into trouble before now by playing various games in company with men who were paid, but I think a certain amount of discipline is necessary. We should not be too severe however, as things are and were done thoughtlessly and under the impression that amateurs and professionals could play together as was done in other provinces. But I will say this that no man will get back into good standing until a fair-minded committee has investigated his claim and he has signed a suitable affidavit, making a declaration before a notary public or court officer in a proper manner and then having a strong recommendation from the committee."

The affidavits from Twaddell, Chisholm, Curran and White of the Amherst Ramblers, were then read and the report of the sub-committee in their favor was presented to the meeting. Right here things began to happen and the discussion entered into into, was to say the least, "warmish."

The members of the executive discussed the case fully and all kinds of suggestions were made. Finally Mr. Wran of Moncton moved "That no man be reinstated unless he appear personally before the investigating committee and sign affidavit in their favor was presented to a notary public or court officer."

Discussion was entered into re the unsanctioned hockey league. Letters were read containing protests and requests for executive action from teams playing in these leagues.

AN ALL STAR COLLEGIATE HOCKEY TEAM

New York, Mar. 4.—G. A. Hornafek of the Wanderers hockey club, in picking out an all-collegiate hockey team for the Yale Daily News, selected four players from the Princeton seven which won the championship and one each from Yale, Harvard and Cornell. The lineup of the all-star team follows:

Goal—Peacock (capt.), Princeton. Point—Blair, Princeton. Coverpoint—Read, Princeton. Centre—Hicks, Harvard. Left wing—Heron, Yale. Right wing—Crawshaw, Cornell. Relay team—New York. Club which will compete against the four men from the Boston Association in the annual Madison Square Garden on March 5, has been selected. Captain announced last night that Egan, McBride and Bacon make up the local quartette and would try and turn the tables Boston team for the victory in last month.

CAPTAIN ELECTED.

At a meeting of the High School second and third basemen could get away from his position quickly enough to stop one of Barnes' hits, especially if a man were on second, trying to make third.

"Five times out of six Barnes could hit this ball, and whenever he came up

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; fair and mild. Toronto, March 3.—Mild weather has prevailed throughout Canada to day except in the Yukon territory, where temperatures are still considerably below zero. Showers have occurred in British Columbia, but otherwise it has been fair in all the provinces. Winnipeg, 6, 26. Port Arthur, 10, 32. London, 26, 41. Toronto, 32, 43. Ottawa, 30, 33. Quebec, 32, 34. St. John, 32, 42. Halifax, 32, 42. New England Forecast. Washington, March 3.—Forecast—New England: Fair weather and moderate temperature, and Saturday, light west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

For Men in Business. Five lectures on partnership and joint companies will be given by Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., in the Y. M. C. A., the course commencing March 8th. For further information telephone the secretary. 833-21-47.

N. B. Military Veterans. At a largely attended meeting of the N. B. Military Veterans last evening it was decided to hold the annual dinner of the association on the evening of Tuesday, March 22nd, at White's restaurant. The managing committee was empowered to make the necessary arrangements.

Anti-Tuberculosis Dispensary. Dr. A. F. Emery had charge of the weekly dispensary at the Board of Health rooms yesterday afternoon and treated several cases in the usual way. It is worthy of note that the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, in establishing the dispensary has anticipated one of the recommendations contained in the report of the commission appointed by the Provincial Government.

Death of Mrs. Ann Phinney. The death occurred last night at the Mater Misericordiae Home of Mrs. Ann Phinney, widow of Mr. Frederick Phinney. The deceased was in her sixty-fifth year, and is survived by two brothers, Henry Spear and Martin Spears of this city, also one sister, Miss Mary Spear of Boston. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning from the home.

Natural History Lecture. Mr. A. Gordon Leavitt delivered an interesting lecture in St. John's Presbyterian church school room last evening under the auspices of the Young People's Guild. Mr. Leavitt dealt with several aspects of nature as developed in rocks, birds, insects, etc., and illustrated his remarks with many eleven drawings executed by himself. At the close he was tendered a vote of thanks. The Young People's Guild are preparing for an entertainment in the schoolroom on St. Patrick's night.

Exhibition Building Tenders. The Exhibition Association is advertising in this issue for tenders for the new buildings to be erected this spring. The formal notice will be found in the usual column. Tenders will be received up to noon on the 12th of this month and plans are exposed in the exhibition offices, Prince William street. The association is not binding itself to accept any or the lowest tender. As previously stated the structure to be erected are the grandstand 208x40 feet, and the horticultural building of three floors, 160x60 feet.

Alexandra Temple Reception. About two hundred people attended the gathering in the Temple of Honor hall, Friday evening, the 27th of Alexandra Temple last night. Mr. Geo. Blewett, president, a fine musical programme was carried out in which the following took part—Song, H. Dykeman; reading, W. Short; Song, S. Holder; sketch, Lilley and Jones; song, E. Carlin; piano duet, Misses Gallup; song, Dr. W. F. Roberts; music, Messrs. Esty, Carson and Bond; speech, Rev. D. Hutchinson; song, H. Taylor; song, Wm. Esty; sketch, Messrs. Bond, Devenille, Hamm, Carson and Wilson.

Home For Incubables. The March meeting of the Home for Incubables took place yesterday. Dr. Thos. Walker presided. There are now 25 inmates, nine in each ward and seven in private rooms. One death occurred during the last meeting. Among those who sent donations during the month were Mrs. Robertson, Dr. Walker, Mr. Struan Robertson and Mr. Northrup. Orders were passed for the admission of two patients, one to the men's ward, and one to a private room. There are several male applicants for whom there is no room. These include applications from other cities and even from another province.

No Arrests for Three Days. Not for many moons have things been so peaceful in police circles, as during the past week. Whether it is the fruit of the great evangelical campaign, the season of Lent, or that a great temperance reform has struck St. John, the remarkable fact remains that during the past three days not a single arrest has been made by the police for drunkenness or any other offence. This is a record which has not been equalled during the past five years. It is said that in the summer of 1905 the police book showed a clean sheet for a period of five consecutive days in a city of the size and population of St. John, in which liquor is sold freely, this is considered somewhat remarkable and significant of the present day tendency.

Slight Fire in Mill Street. While Patrick Brown, 52 Paradise Row, was passing along Mill street last evening, he saw smoke issuing from the windows of the building owned and occupied by Mr. James T. Carpenter, butcher, at 131 Mill street. Mr. Brown told Mr. Geo. G. Kierstead and after investigation they came to the conclusion that the place was on fire. They sent in an alarm from box 154 and the north end department responded quickly. The fire was located in the upper story which is unoccupied and was subdued with the charge from No. 2 chemical. The walls were considerably burned but the damage will probably not exceed \$50, and is covered by insurance. It is thought the fire caught from an overheated chimney.

Relieved of Watch While He Slumbers

Robbed of his watch beneath the very shadow of the jail itself, is the statement made by Michael Peters, of Halifax, in describing the manner in which he was relieved of his timepiece by a man who told him his name was Jameson, in the old burying ground on Wednesday night. Peters came here from Halifax on Tuesday with the intention of securing work at stevedoring on the West Side. He put up at a King Square hotel and on Wednesday started out to take in the sights about the city. In a barroom upon the west side he met the acquaintance of the man who told him his name was Jameson. The stranger became very confidential with Peters and offered to assist him in securing employment. They

drank together and then proceeded to the Boston restaurant for lunch, for which Mr. Peters paid. They afterwards had a few drinks together and went home from a walk. The pair seated themselves upon a tombstone, and Mr. Peters alleges he remembers nothing more until over an hour later when he awakened from a sleep to find that his supposed friend had gone. Upon feeling for his watch to see what time it was, he discovered that the timepiece was also missing. Mr. Peters also had some money upon his person, but is not sure whether he spent it or whether it was stolen. He is unable to give a very good description of the man other than that he was dark and about 40 years of age.

THOS. McAVITY RETIRES. Annual Meeting of T. McAvity & Sons Ltd. Last Evening—Geo. McAvity Elected President.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of T. McAvity and Sons, Ltd., held last evening Mr. Thomas McAvity the president, announced his retirement from the active management of the business. At the subsequent election of officers, Mr. George McAvity was elected president and Mr. John A. McAvity vice-president, with Mr. Thomas McAvity and Mr. J. L. McAvity on the board of directors. The question of moving the foundry business of the company to the west was discussed but no action was taken and the matter was left in the hands of a committee to report.

It is understood that the question of moving the Vulcan Iron Works is receiving serious consideration. About 98 per cent. of the firm's customers for castings are in the west and it is claimed that the freight from St. John is equal to 40 per cent. on the cost of production, making it a matter of importance to secure a location nearer the market. Mr. Thomas McAvity who is retiring from the presidency of the company, has been connected with the business for the past fifty years and has developed his attention particularly to the hardware branch. He was elected president of the company when the firm was incorporated two years ago.

SUN LIKELY TO BE SOLD

Negotiations With Telegraph Resumed—Prospects of Merger Going Through—Pugsley and Emmerson Take a Hand

Negotiations for the sale of the Sun newspaper to the Telegraph interests have been resumed and it is understood that beyond some minor details which will probably be settled today, an agreement has been reached. One of the parties interested in the merger when interviewed yesterday, said the deal has not been consummated, but the prospects of its going through were better than at any previous stage.

It is understood that Mr. Emmerson obtained authority to act for Mr. Pearson in the matter, while Mr. Pugsley represented the Telegraph Company, and the negotiations were conducted at Ottawa. In St. John Mr. A. P. Barnhill took the matter up as agent for Mr. Pugsley.

Mr. Emmerson and Mr. Pugsley have always been anxious that the merger should take place, the former having some financial interest in connection with the Sun, the latter having strong political objections to the free criticism in which the Sun has been indulging. Mr. Crandall, editor of the Sun, when called on last night, said that he was not in a position to make any statement. Mr. Fred Pearson is expected to arrive in the city today and the prospect is that the deal will be completed on his arrival. No date has been mentioned when the Sun and Star will cease publication but it is believed the amalgamation will take place about April 1.

TAILORS ELECT OFFICERS

Meeting of Association Held Last Evening—New Members Added—Annual Convention Being Considered.

At a meeting of the recently formed Custom Tailors and Cutters Association of New Brunswick, in the Royal Hotel sample rooms, last evening, officers were elected as follows: Mr. R. Campbell, president; J. J. McDonald, vice-president; Mr. H. L. Coedner, recording secretary; Mr. H. Young, financial secretary; Mr. P. L. Murphy, treasurer; M. L. B. Wilson, chairman of practical work. Reports of committees were received and several new members elected, among the number being Mr. F. McPherson of Hampton. A committee was appointed to take up the matter of securing permanent rooms. The next meeting will be held in the sample rooms on the evening of Monday, March 28th.

One of the activities of the new association will be the holding of an annual convention and exhibition similar to the one held in Halifax each year. Returning to Active Work. Captain Thomas Lavin of this city who for the past few years, has been engaged in teaching navigation here, has announced his intention of returning to active sea life. He recently received an offer to command one of the large steamers on the Grand Lake next summer, and it is altogether probable that he will accept.

PRICE OF COAL IN ST. JOHN

Cheaper Here Says J. S. McGivern Than in Any Part of Provinces—Objects to Aid. Likely's Statement.

In an interview with The Standard yesterday, Mr. James S. McGivern said he was much amused and astonished at the remarks of Alderman Likely at Wednesday's meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board, regarding the price of coal in St. John for manufacturing purposes. "I claim the price of coal for manufacturing purposes here is cheaper than in any other place in the province. We have good coal in our province, mined at Miramichi, a good all round steam coal. The price for slack coal for steam, is from \$2.00 to \$2.20 a ton of 2,240 lbs delivered on the cars here at our station, or, when the truck is hauled to a factory, delivered to the factory, according to quantity wanted; and the agents are falling over one another to get the order."

"For those who think they cannot use the slack coal, the Run-of-the-mine is sold at \$3.20 to \$3.30 on cars here, or at the factory, 2,240 lbs to a ton, and I have known some cars sold to save demurrage at \$2.85 a ton of 2,240 lbs delivered to factory. The Provincial Hospital here is getting coal delivered for \$3.40 a ton of 2,000 lbs., and this has to be all hauled by teams from the station. Miramichi coal is now used on the Donalson line steamers sailing from St. John and the engineers report favorably on it, so much so that the Robert Reford Company have taken an interest in one of the mines at Miramichi. I also heard from what I consider good authority, that Mr. Harvey Welton of Miramichi was asked if he would take \$40,000 for his property and that he had refused it. I think if we have aldermen who try to show our city is expensive to live in or manufacture in, we ought to try and find some who will boom it."

BIRTHS NOT REPORTED

Registrar Jones Calls Attention to Neglect of Doctors—Parents Liable to Fine for Not Registering.

Mr. John B. Jones, the registrar of births, complains of indifference or neglect to report births of children. In quite a few cases he has learned of births after the burial service had taken place. The general impression seems to be that the physicians are making the returns provided by the act, but in very few instances is this the case.

Failure of doctors to make returns Mr. Jones believes, is largely due to the fact that there has been no name given to the child during their visits and they are not familiar with certain other facts which the law calls for which are necessary to complete the particulars. It would then appear to be the duty of the parents to look after this formality with respect to the birth of their children and see that some record was made.

Apart from the desirability of having births on record for purposes of reference, any parent who neglects to register his offspring is liable to a fine of from \$1 to \$10. Recent inquiries from Boston and other cities asking for the records of births of children demonstrate the usefulness of the practice. No child is allowed to enter the schools in Boston until the date of birth had been certified to and people removing from St. John often apply to Mr. Jones for the information required. Blank forms may be obtained at any of the city registrars and mailed to Mr. Jones free of charge and the record will then be made. The law requires a return to be made in thirty days, but in case there has been delay, records can be made within one year after birth.

HARBOR BOARD MEETING

Resolution Adopted to Transfer 40 Acres of Carleton Flats to C.P.R. if Development Follows in 5 Years.

At a meeting of the Harbor Board yesterday afternoon the Durant matter was discussed, but as no legal copies of the agreement between Mr. Durant and the government had been presented, the board did not take any action. The board also took up the question of the transfer of the 40 acres of Carleton flats to the C. P. R. After considerable discussion a resolution was adopted that if the C. P. R. guarantee

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

Most Favorable Report Issued—A Record for Canadian Companies—Income and Assets Trebled in Ten Years.

The annual report of the Sun Life Assurance Co., which appears on page 3 of this issue shows a wonderful growth and reflects in a most gratifying manner the healthy condition of an country's progress. For the first time in the history of Life Insurance in Canada, the twenty million dollar mark of policies issued in one year has been passed. That the Sun Life has done this with largely increased profits and a reduced ratio of expense, makes pleasant reading for its army of policy holders. The history of the company has been one of progress and this record will give great satisfaction to those who have had the opportunity to see it. It has for aggression work and conservative management. In ten years the company's income and assets have been more than trebled and the insurance in force has increased from \$2,000,000 to \$129,000,000. The report will be read throughout Canada with great interest.

POOR HYDRANT PRESSURE

Test on Vulcan Street Yesterday Showed 20 Pounds at Sea Level—Search for Break Being Made.

While the new boiler of No. 5 fire engine was being tested at the corner of Charlotte street extension and Vulcan street yesterday morning, the somewhat startling discovery was made by Mr. Chas. W. Pierce, the engineer, that the pressure at the hydrant at this point, which is almost at sea level, was only twenty pounds. The engine worked perfectly and is now in commission, but all the pressure which could be registered at the hydrant was the amount mentioned. A report was made at once to Chief Kerr who in turn communicated with City Engineer Murdoch.

Mr. Murdoch said last evening that he was having the pipe leading to the hydrant examined. He thought there must be a leak or otherwise the pressure should be something like 80 pounds. It would be possible for the pipe to be leaking some time and not be discovered, he said, as the waste would find its way through the ground to the harbor without coming to the surface. No. 5 engine was taken over to the engine house last evening, and was out to the fire, but did not have to be used. It is said to be now one of the best engines in the city. To use and develop within five years the 40 acres of land asked for, and will continue to use and develop it as the growth of the business of the port warrants, the city will favorably consider the proposition to exchange it for the 1600 foot strip, relinquishing all existing rights.

Spring Will Soon Be Here and some Furniture and Woodwork will surely have to be touched up. Athenia Ready Mixed Paint. Is a combination of pure Linseed Oil, White Lead and Dryers. It comes in all shades, dries quickly with a glossy surface. A Coat of paint is an economical method of making old things look new and fresh. In 1 lb. and 2 lb. Tins, 1-4, 1-2 and 1 gallon Cans. 10c. per Pound. 40c. per Quart. 75c. per 1-2 Gallon. \$1.50 per Gallon. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

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