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**THE  
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**TOBIQUE BILL MEETS WITH SUCH  
 STRONG OPPOSITION THAT NEW  
 MEASURE IS NOW ASKED FOR**

Fredericton, April 16.—The Tobique Pulp and Paper Company's bill, the provisions of which call for damming the Tobique river at Narrows and the erection of pulp and paper mills there, was taken up this morning by the Corporation Committee. James E. Stuart, a delegate from the Tobique river, is the chief promoter of the bill, and interested with him are Stetson & Cutler, of St. John, who were represented by H. A. Powell, ex-M.P. A delegation composed of the following Victoria county residents was also present in support of the bill: J. C. Manser, C. I. Atherton, Jas. McPhail, W. J. Wotton, F. Jefferson, H. Gliberson, M. S. Sutton, J. W. Weaver, Guy C. Porter, Herman Stewart, M. Anderson, A. W. Larlee and others.

Opposed to the bill were: F. A. Jen and H. E. Hanson, representing the Tobique Salmon Club; J. Fraser Gregory, Manager L. H. Bliss, John Killam, John A. Morrison and others representing the St. John River Log Driving Company; Henry Hillyard and F. R. Taylor, representing the Tobique River lumbermen; C. E. Fryce and others, representing the New Brunswick Land and Railway Company, and others.

**Outlined Benefits.**  
 Mr. Tweeddale, the promoter, outlined in a general way the great benefits which, he said, would result to the county of Victoria from the establishment of such an industry as the proposed company. The bill, he said, had been before the committee last year, and had been stood over for a year for further information. It was then opposed by the lumber and fishing interests, both of which would be found carefully protected under the present bill. Some of the promoters were large holders of limits on the Tobique, and they were anxious to manufacture the tops of the trees and small lumber into pulp, and so save hundreds of thousands of dollars, at the present time going to waste. It was proposed to construct a dam which could economically serve the purpose of a dam, and at that point supplementary power could also be had from



**AMENDED HIGHWAY ACT CONTAINS EVERY  
 PROVISION POSSIBLE TO MAKE IT HIGHLY  
 ACCEPTABLE TO PEOPLE OF THE PROVINCE**

Fredericton, N. B., April 16.—The bill amending the Highway Act was introduced in the Legislature this afternoon by Premier Hazen, and will be explained at length by the Premier when it is given its second reading.

**Provisions of Bill.**  
 The provisions of the bill make the Highway Act strictly in accordance with the pre-election pledges of the Government, and places complete control in the hands of the people through their representatives in the council. The Highway Act will be brought into force immediately and will be in use throughout the province this year. The bill provides for an organization meeting of highway boards, on or before 15th of May. Each highway district will be represented by three members, one of whom will be appointed by the Government and two by the ratepayers. The bill provides for the assessment for road purposes this year and issuance of warrants of assessment.

The Highway Board will be composed of three members, two of whom will be county councillors for the parish and the third member will be appointed by the Government and will act as secretary of the board. The board will elect their own chairman. In parishes where there are more than two councillors, councillors will meet and elect

**EMPERESS OF  
 BRITAIN HERE  
 ON LAST TRIP**

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, Captain Murray, docked at No. 3 berth last night, at 8 o'clock from Liverpool via Halifax. The Empress had a very good passage to Halifax with the exception of some heavy gales and a delay at Halifax for three hours on account of the fog. She brought a large number of passengers, 102 saloon 459 second cabin and 982 steerage, a total of 1543, nearly all of whom are bound for western ports.

Had Concerts on Board.  
 Two concerts were held on the trip over, one by the first class passengers and the other by the second class. The proceeds of these will go to the aid of the Seaman's Mission. Capt. Murray, who is very musical, entertained the Standard representative last night, playing several classic selections on the piano. It is operated by electricity and reproduces the playing of great artists. Some of Paderewski's and Grunfeld's productions were played last night by Captain Murray on this instrument.

This is the last trip the Empress will make to St. John this season. Her next trip will be to Quebec, and nearly all of the steerage passengers were brought out here by the Salvation Army officials and places have been found for about all of them throughout the province.

**S. S. SERVICE  
 FROM CANADA  
 TO FRANCE**

Special to The Standard.  
 Ottawa, April 16.—The most important business of the afternoon was the passing of the following resolution: That it is expedient to authorize the Governor-in-Council to enter into a contract or contracts for a term not exceeding ten years with any individual or company for the performance of a steamship service between a port or ports in Canada and a French port or French ports, on such terms and conditions as the Governor-in-Council deems expedient, and to grant therefor a subsidy not exceeding \$200,000 a year, based upon a minimum service of 15 round voyages a year, and a subsidy therefor not exceeding \$100,000 and so on in proportion and for a more frequent service.

Mr. Brodeur referred to the prospective increase in trade through the Canadian treaty. There are two changes:

1. The Government is taking the right not only to make this year's contract, but to renew it for ten years without additional parliamentary permission.

2. Better boats are to be put on the route, and with that object the payments are to be raised from \$5,550 to \$6,666 a trip. Mr. Brodeur stated that it was the intention to raise the speed from ten to twelve knots. The rates are to be the same as from Havre to New York.

Mr. David Henderson feared that it would give the French market in Canada rather than Canadians a market in France.

In reply to Dr. Chisholm, who asked if France will give a subsidy to the line, Mr. Brodeur explained that France encouraged the building of steamships BUT NOT SUBSIDIES. He added that France may establish a line of her own.

**NO BEER! NO  
 BANQUET WAS  
 THE RESULT PROMINENT  
 DOCTOR NOW  
 UNDER ARREST**

Special to The Standard.  
 Berlin, Ont., April 16.—No beer, no banquet. This explains why the annual banquet of the Waterloo Board of Trade at which Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., was to be the chief speaker, and which was set for this evening, was called off. The banquet committee had provided beer, when the Waterloo Young Ladies Hospital Auxiliary heard that beer was to be served, they would not do the catering. This ultimatum was delivered at noon yesterday. As it was then too late to obtain the services of another caterer, the committee has called the banquet off.

**PUGSLEY DEBATE NOT MONDAY.**  
 Special to The Standard.  
 Ottawa, April 16.—At the adjournment of the House it was arranged between the leaders that the second Pugsley debate shall not take place on Monday. Private bills have precedence and Mr. Conness's Ontario and Michigan Power Company bill is likely to provoke so long a discussion as to prevent an early start.

**VALLEY RAILWAY DELEGATION  
 WAITS UPON THE MINISTERS  
 H. C. TILLEY  
 AGAIN MADE  
 PRESIDENT**

Special to The Standard.  
 Ottawa, April 16.—A large New Brunswick delegation waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Pugsley this morning and urged that if the Provincial Government build a line of railway from St. John River Valley to the Dominion Government should take it over and operate it as a branch of the Intercolonial. Sir Wilfrid Laurier admitted the necessity for such a line and promised to give the matter his consideration.

**The Deputation.**  
 The deputation numbers forty and includes the Mayors of Fredericton and Woodstock, N. B., and the Board of Trade president of Woodstock, Fredericton, as well as representatives from city councils of these three places and from all the counties along the St. John River.

**CIVIC FIGHT  
 IN CHATHAM  
 VERY KEEN**  
 Special to The Standard.  
 Chatham, N. B., April 16.—Nomination papers for two candidates for the mayoralty and fourteen candidates for aldermanic positions were filed today. The nominees are:  
 For Mayor—Ald. R. A. Snowball, Ald. Fred Benson.  
 For Aldermen—Ald. R. A. Leggie, P. M. Tweedie, M. F. Holy, Nicholas Cunningham, Ald. W. F. Cassidy, Ald. A. P. Williams, E. S. Peacock, H. H. Carvell, Ald. Edward Gallivan, Ald. Edward Haines, Wm. Wyse, John B. Bell, J. Y. Marsereau, J. Ken Breaux.  
 The council consists of a mayor and eight aldermen. The election takes place Tuesday, April 20. Interest in the outcome is keen. It was generally expected that Al. Snowball would go in as mayor by acclamation. The course always followed has been to elect Catholic and Protestant mayors alternately. This year it was the turn of the Catholic citizens to name their choice but several of the leading citi-

**PREMIER INTRODUCES BILL  
 TO PROVIDE FOR DEVELOPMENT  
 OF GLOUCESTER IRON MINES**

Special to The Standard.  
 Fredericton, N. B., April 16.—Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to authorize the issue of bonds by the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company. Under the old legislation he said the company was authorized to issue and did issue, bonds for \$60,000. A memorial was presented to the former Government setting forth and on the strength of that guarantee the Bank of Montreal had advanced the company some \$25,000. While personally he thought the Government had done wrong to make such promises without consulting the Legislature, yet a guarantee had been given and it would not be right for the present Government to repudiate it. He thought any Government was bound by the agreements and promises made by the preceding administration otherwise there would be no confidence or stability in the business affairs of the Government.

**Gloucester Iron Deposits.**  
 Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to provide for the development of Gloucester iron deposits. He said that very valuable deposits of iron ore had been discovered near Great Falls, in Gloucester, pronounced by experts to be one of the most valuable and largest deposits of iron ore on the American continent. The ore was easily accessible and millions below the surface. It was situated about 28 miles from Bathurst and 19 miles from the nearest point on the I. C. R. The company would construct a railway from their mines probably at first from Newcastle and from Bathurst as the harbor is dredged.

**A Wealthy Company.**  
 The Drummond Company, owners of this property, was one of the wealthiest and most responsible in Canada. They operated iron works in Nova Scotia and large industries in other provinces. It was understood they paid \$80,000 for the Gloucester properties and they proposed to build a great industry there and it was expected that in a short time there would be a town of several thousand

people in the vicinity of the mines. For the present the company would ship their ore away but eventually it was intended to establish smelting works in Gloucester county.

**Proposed to Assist.**  
 It was proposed to assist the company by guaranteeing their bonds for a railway to Bathurst or some point on the I. C. R., but before the government would consent to guarantee the bonds they had insisted that the guarantee of the Canada Iron Company first be given. The Canada Iron Co. had subscribed capital of \$1,450,000. As their guarantee was ahead of that of the province he felt that the province would never be called upon to pay one cent. After one year the province would receive a royalty of five cents per ton on the minimum output of one thousand tons of ore a day for one hundred and fifty days in the year, and as the company was expected to take out two thousand or three thousand tons daily it would be seen that the province would receive a large amount annually in royalties in addition to the building up of a great industry which would afford employment for a large number of people. The company had valuable tracts of hardwood lumber and anticipated in the near future manufacturing charcoal iron in this province. A royalty of five cents per ton had been fixed for the term of the lease which might be objected to by some. He thought however that in view of the fact that so little had been done in the past to develop mineral resources of the province, that Legislature could well afford to be generous with this company, and thus show to the province a willingness to encourage others to engage in prospecting and development of the great mineral wealth which all new realizers are hidden beneath the surface, and which would undoubtedly become a source of great wealth and income to the province.

**To Erect Dam.**  
 Authority was given the company by the bill to erect a dam at the Nepisiquit Narrows so long as it did not interfere with the rights of others on that stream. He felt that the interests of the province, and of all individuals were amply safeguarded by the bill.

**OPPOSITION  
 TO HARBORS  
 AND PIERS' ACT  
 PLACED BACK  
 ON A 7 PER  
 CENT. BASIS**

Special to The Standard.  
 Ottawa, April 16.—In the House today much opposition was encountered by Mr. Brodeur's bill to amend the Government Harbors and Piers Act. The resistance being offered by Liberals as well as Conservatives. As a result it stood over. The bill would enable the Government to lease Marine Department wharves to railway and steamship companies and to individuals, instead of to municipalities only, as is the case with the Marine department at present; the Public Works department has the power wharves, instead of wharves produce. Power to commute wharfage dues, so that a company may pay a lump sum annually instead of fees, is also given by the bill.

Dr. Sproule urged that the public be protected against excessive wharfage dues. Mr. Brodeur said that this would be attended to in the contracts. The Minister suggested public operation under Government wharfing; the Minister objected that it is difficult to get wharfing for the small individuals, instead of wharves produce.

K. McLean suggested a policy of free wharves.

Mr. Lennox noted that the law provides to check on the terms on which the wharves may be leased, and apprehended that abuses may arise in leases to individuals. Mr. Taylor feared abuses in giving railway companies control of dockage facilities.

Mr. Brodeur offered to drop the clause allowing the leasing to individuals.

**Will Pay Balance.**  
 The directors further announce that it is their intention to pay this balance just as soon as income permits, and that the dividend makes the statement an important announcement that the 31 1/2 per cent. still owing to the preferred shareholders will be paid out of the money still in the hands of the Union Coal Company, and as they claim that the latter owe them close on to \$1,200,000, and as Mr. Caban said that it was their wish to settle the matter out of the courts, the friends of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company appeared to be justified in the belief that before twelve months have passed the whole arrears on the preferred dividends will have been paid. Mr. Plummer says also that the extensions to the plant at Sydney has been provided for by taking two millions from the consolidated bond issue and that the work will be carried on at once.

**LOCAL OPTION  
 CAMPAIGN IN  
 NORTH END**

A large number of those interested in the local option campaign in Lorne and Lansdowne wards gathered last evening in the old Alexandra Temple Hall. The first speaker was L. P. D. Tilley. He dealt quite fully with the recent amendments and strongly urged all to vote against the saloon.

M. E. Agar spoke on the duties of citizenship and the justice of the amendment giving to the majority the right to say whether they will have a saloon in their midst or not.

Rev. Mr. Hutchinson said that he believed that the amendments have been made in the interest of fair play and righteousness. He spoke of the danger of the saloon and referred to the chain gang as one of its products.

**Special to The Standard.**  
 Toronto, April 16.—A big rush of Canadian lumber to the United States at higher prices, which will practically clean out this country's supply in one generation, was the result of the revised United States tariff in the opinion of Mr. R. J. Upp, the well-known Northern Ontario lumberman who is in the city.

Mr. Upp thinks that the next generation will have a serious lumber famine on its hands as a result. "If the truth were known," he said, "we have not a quarter of the timber we are credited with, and with an increased demand from the United States, what there is will be quickly depleted."

**TURKISH TROOPS DEFEATED**

Vienna, April 16.—A despatch to a local paper reports that the Albanians have risen and defeated the Turkish troops at Ochrida and Petch. Ochrida is a town of 12,000 inhabitants, 100 miles north of Janina, and Petch, or Ipeh, lies to the northeast of Soutar P. P. of Grand Falls, E. B. Carvell, M. P. and Hon. J. K. Flemming. The general impression left upon the deputation was that some plan will be adopted which will effect the construction of the line.

**ACTION IS STAYED**

Special to The Standard.  
 Toronto, Ont., April 16.—At Osgoode Hall this morning the action of Hon. George E. Foster against the Globe for alleged libel and slander was stayed until the delivery of judgment in the action against Mr. J. A. MacDonald, Editor of the Globe, by the member for North Toronto. The latter case has still to be heard.

**Narrow Escape.**

Yesterday afternoon an employe of the Parlington Pulp and Paper Company had a narrow escape from serious injury if not death. The man who was working in the Union Point mill was caught in some machinery and had his clothes and boots stripped from him, but escaped serious injury. Dr. Roberts attended him.

# WESTERN WORLD COUNTY'S CAMPAIGNERS WOULD PROVIDE TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR MARITIME PROVINCES, SAYS DR. W. A. ANDREWS

Rev. (Dr.) W. W. Andrews, professor of chemistry at Mount Allison University, addressed the Canadian Club last evening on the Economic Value of a Good Citizen.

Mr. Andrews, in expressing the thanks of the club to the lecturer, said that Professor Andrews' address appealed to all who had to eat their daily bread and to deal with social conditions.

No lecture given before the club since its inauguration has contained more direct benefit to the members. Dr. Andrews said in part: "The Economic Value of a Good Citizen. Man is a social animal. He moves in flocks. He obeys the law of herd. The gregarious habit is demanded by many necessities of his nature."

These qualities which are the highest and most important in human character, are developed by association with others. Civilization progresses through division of labor, and thus the highest good comes to all. The sense of justice is a natural grace. So also are courtesy, sympathy and helpfulness. Language, one of the most powerful of educational factors in man's life, is a social instrument. The hermit is in danger of being dehumanized. Therefore we find men gathered in communities, bound together by undeniable bonds of dependence and obligation.

Every nation is a partnership in which men are willing to receive the benefits and in which they should be willing to acknowledge the corresponding obligations. Both the burdens and the benefits of the social relations are necessary to make him a normal specimen of his race. That nation is richest which develops the largest amount of social energy for the benefit of its wealthiest who has made the most look as wide as the range of his sympathies, effectiveness of his powers, the worthiness of his ideals and the healthy and happy exercise of his faculties the greatest possible; and who has gained, on account of his accumulated resources of character and wealth, the greatest influence over the lives of his fellow men. It is my purpose to show to how great an extent the common weal of a nation depends on the diffusion of moral qualities among its members.

The value of a gold coin or a piece of land is a gift from the community. If either of these cut off from market relations, becomes valueless. And so it happens that the multiple commercial activities of men, the play of their hungers and thirsts, ambitions and hopes conspire together to give value to the fragments of every city street and the acreage of the most distant farm.

The basis of all such organizations depends therefore on this—that men shall drop the selfishness of the savage and shall show the public spirit enough to see their own advantage in that of others. The honest man is the corner stone of commerce. The multitude of common men doing their honest day's work, fulfilling their obligations, whose word can be depended upon, create public sentiment to the world beyond. They are the silent partners in business enterprise and their solidity, industry, intelligence and good will are

assets on which the business firms can count.

Forming Lives. No hermit can amass a fortune. A millionaire is only possible when it is possible for one man to form a million lives.

Honest men perform a great public service, and when, through disability they are in need in their last days, a pension is not a charity, but a reward for such public service.

In all man's activities, brotherliness is necessary, and commercial war between classes or cutthroat competition in any one class of the community means an economic waste.

The Drink Habit. What effect has intemperance upon the economic value of a citizen? Scientific laboratories in Germany and the United States are giving a scientific answer.

The moderate use of alcohol reduces muscular power, the rate of doing work, the rate of improvement in things being learned, and the dose repeated, day after day, has the cumulative effect which is the greater the more complex the activities involved. The unassailable figures of life insurance companies show that there is a reduction of life power and therefore of the rate and length of the time of production. The well known effects of alcohol to decrease the general liability, morality and purchasing power of men are well known facts.

The matter is being studied by the Boards of Trade of the Maritime Provinces. When large corporations are putting in force prohibitory laws as far as their own employes are concerned, several days of labor are lost and time through drink, should not be considered as a business partnership, ask the question, whether it can stand the economic waste this habit occasions among its citizens.

We spend annually \$76,800,000 for liquor. Our national and provincial revenues from that source amount to \$16,500,000, leaving a loss of \$60,300,000. Money spent for liquor is still in circulation and plays its part but if the same money were spent for tools, clothing and buildings, the money would be still in circulation, and would have something to show for the money. Economic Loss Through Corruption. The campaign funds in the buying of voters during the election is a sense of responsibility on the part of the average citizen. When politicians are guilty of defrauding the honest and incorruptible voter of his due influence in our electoral contests. The necessity for large campaign funds is a further expenditure of the public money, and public works cost more than they should. The independent citizen are therefore defrauded by means of their own money. County large sums of money have been spent in every election—\$60,000 and more. Had this fund been invested in educational work, we could have settled the question before this of technical education in the Maritime Provinces. Only as a higher public conscience,

In this regard, is created, can many reforms of great promise be brought to the community, be inaugurated.

The lecturer spoke of Glasgow city as an illustration of a city receiving economic benefit from reforms made possible by the high moral standards of its average citizens.

Dangerous Classes. As we partake of our Anglo-Saxon civilization, each man receives greater benefits from his race than he can do for himself and with that he can repay. Service for the public good is not only benevolent; it is simply justice. In the face of these obligations, the unjust and the dangerous classes are the poor and the wealthy shirkers. We compel men to pay taxes and this is not highway robbery on the part of the public, but an act of social justice.

Double Tax on Bachelors. We make the bachelors pay school taxes. They grumble about it, while the fact is that they should pay double. How can they avoid it in view of the fact that they are not married? One of the duties of a citizen is to pay taxes. The other is to be a good citizen. The latter pay directly as much as the other pay indirectly for the public good.

A tramp receives benefits for which he makes no return. If a man commits crime against the public weal, he is still worse, for in this aspect, crime is socially criminal.

Professor Godkin in an article entitled "Who Will Pay the Bills of Socialism," says that the total estimated wealth of the United States in 1890 would only amount to \$1,000 per head, or \$5,000 for the average family of five. The interest on this equals \$300. If the income of the people amounts to \$6 per cent, on capital it means \$300 more for each man, making a total of \$600 income for the average family. This figure shows how great is the diminution of national wealth through the loss of the money received by the person with a salary of \$1000 or over, is an especially favored citizen in the community, and therefore unrepayable social debt.

The maintenance of rights of men leads us to the same conclusion. If we take the case of a boy in the slums who has a right to the opportunity for a high school and university education, the affirmative is the only answer. This most of them are not getting. Our public school system is a clumsy attempt at social justice.

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Mr. Arthur Piers, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Company, was a passenger on the Empress of Britain last night. When interviewed by The Standard, Mr. Piers said that he had nothing to disclose regarding the purpose of his visit. He was just taking a trip to Montreal via St. John before the winter port was closed. Mr. Piers said considering that in the past year business in the shipping world had been dull, the C. P. R. had got their share and he felt quite satisfied with the results of the year's business. Mr. Piers will return to his home in Liverpool with the Empress when she sails next Friday.

He left on the special train for Montreal last night.

Weeks last year that two-thirds of it would have run into the boom at Fredericton without expense. In addition to the delay in sorting logs what they themselves were doing had to put a man on to see that their logs did not go into the Vanburen mill. A. H. F. Randolph thought the promoters of this bill very incongruous for they strongly opposed the Vanburen piers and booms a few years ago.

Booms. H. A. Powell spoke at some length following up his argument of the morning. So far as works on the St. John river were concerned they would be withdrawn from the bill.

He chided the log driving company with trying to prevent others from doing what they themselves were doing at Fredericton when they had booms across the river and held lumber for sorting.

Position Different. Mr. Gregory pointed out that the position was entirely different. If logs were not caught in the Fredericton booms they would be lost.

Mr. Powell, continuing, said he had personal knowledge of methods of sorting logs at Vanburen and he knew logs were not delayed there two years ago. He did not know about last year. He thought there was no question of greater financial moment ever brought before the House, involving as it did the expenditure of \$400,000 yearly in wages. There was nothing in the contention that logs would be obstructed by the bill and as to the fisheries, the bill left the whole matter to the Fisheries Department. If experts said that to proceed with this work would hurt the fisheries they could prohibit it.

Mr. Gregory said the Vanburen obstructions had been in use four years. For two years logs got through; in the other two there were bad jams. F. P. Taylor said there were large quantities of hardwood logs in the clear in value on the Tobique. To get this out it had to be rafted and the proposed dam would absolutely prevent these logs coming out. There was nothing in the bill to compel the company to make pulp or paper and consequently the plea that \$400,000 a thousand dollars were spent in wages was problematical.

Mr. Powell said he was perfectly willing that a pulp and paper mill should be built before the dam. James McPhail thought the people of the upper St. John had a perfect right to build up their part of the country. There was no reason why St. John city should be always considered first. If hardwood could not be floated out it could be manufactured on the Tobique.

Mr. J. C. Manzer said that assuming the Tobique cut was only twenty miles under the present conditions there would be about a hundred thousand and tree tops left in the woods not cut. It was a menace to the country on account of the danger from fire. When roads were these tops would be very cheaply brought out and they would make about two hundred thousand dollars worth of paper which would be largely paid out in wages.

Some of the large lumber operators had stated they would remove their mills from the river if he did he said the company need not be afraid of the Province of Quebec where their lumber limits are.

More Opposition. Thos. F. Allen opposed the bill on behalf of the Tobique Salmon Club. He said that the bill would prevent salmon going up, fishway or no fishway, and the pollution of the water by the pulp mill would absolutely destroy the fish. That was the experience of the Merimac, Penobscot and other rivers of the New England states, where salmon fishing had been completely killed by dams and pulp mills. All the fish taken by the Tobique Salmon Club any year were only a trifle compared with what are taken on the St. John river and harbor and the whole industry would be absolutely destroyed by the proposed dam and mills at the Tobique Narrows.

L. E. Bliss on behalf of St. John River Log Driving Co. said his company had vested rights of 65 years. That was the experience of the Merimac, Penobscot and other rivers of the New England states, where salmon fishing had been completely killed by dams and pulp mills. All the fish taken by the Tobique Salmon Club any year were only a trifle compared with what are taken on the St. John river and harbor and the whole industry would be absolutely destroyed by the proposed dam and mills at the Tobique Narrows.

Mr. Tweeddale the promoter of this bill, had made an eloquent case for destroying these vested rights. On account of obstructions placed in the river at Vanburen it was now very difficult to get logs down the river in one summer. Further obstructions would increase the difficulty and there was greater damage from logs being held below Grand Falls in winter. These were sure to go out in the next and if they did not go out to sea could only be caught at great expense. Last year it cost \$6.50 per thousand for all logs gathered in drift driven.

Mr. Powell here remarked that he would withdraw the section asking for obstructions to be placed in the St. John river.

Mr. Bliss said that did not remove all their objection. John Kilburn said it had not been for the St. John Lumber Company at Vanburen holding up lumber for six

natural spawning grounds. No provision was made for compensating the owners of fishing privileges which would be wiped out nor for the Tobique Log Driving Company. The company also asked the right to put piers, booms and dams in the St. John River above and below the Tobique and he thought the Legislature would hesitate before giving any company such rights. The proposition should be well defined and the plans for those works should be filed for the inspection of the committee so that all might see just what the company proposed to do.

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I might say more, but as the hour is late, would ask you on Tuesday, the twelfth day of April, to vote for F. L. Potts for Alderman-at-Large, who will do his utmost to serve the citizens in the best interests of all classes.

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## C.P.R. OFFICIAL SATISFIED WITH YEAR'S WORK

Mr. Arthur Piers, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Company, was a passenger on the Empress of Britain last night. When interviewed by The Standard, Mr. Piers said that he had nothing to disclose regarding the purpose of his visit. He was just taking a trip to Montreal via St. John before the winter port was closed. Mr. Piers said considering that in the past year business in the shipping world had been dull, the C. P. R. had got their share and he felt quite satisfied with the results of the year's business. Mr. Piers will return to his home in Liverpool with the Empress when she sails next Friday.

He left on the special train for Montreal last night.

Weeks last year that two-thirds of it would have run into the boom at Fredericton without expense. In addition to the delay in sorting logs what they themselves were doing had to put a man on to see that their logs did not go into the Vanburen mill. A. H. F. Randolph thought the promoters of this bill very incongruous for they strongly opposed the Vanburen piers and booms a few years ago.

Booms. H. A. Powell spoke at some length following up his argument of the morning. So far as works on the St. John river were concerned they would be withdrawn from the bill.

He chided the log driving company with trying to prevent others from doing what they themselves were doing at Fredericton when they had booms across the river and held lumber for sorting.

Position Different. Mr. Gregory pointed out that the position was entirely different. If logs were not caught in the Fredericton booms they would be lost.

Mr. Powell, continuing, said he had personal knowledge of methods of sorting logs at Vanburen and he knew logs were not delayed there two years ago. He did not know about last year. He thought there was no question of greater financial moment ever brought before the House, involving as it did the expenditure of \$400,000 yearly in wages. There was nothing in the contention that logs would be obstructed by the bill and as to the fisheries, the bill left the whole matter to the Fisheries Department. If experts said that to proceed with this work would hurt the fisheries they could prohibit it.

Mr. Gregory said the Vanburen obstructions had been in use four years. For two years logs got through; in the other two there were bad jams. F. P. Taylor said there were large quantities of hardwood logs in the clear in value on the Tobique. To get this out it had to be rafted and the proposed dam would absolutely prevent these logs coming out. There was nothing in the bill to compel the company to make pulp or paper and consequently the plea that \$400,000 a thousand dollars were spent in wages was problematical.

Mr. Powell said he was perfectly willing that a pulp and paper mill should be built before the dam. James McPhail thought the people of the upper St. John had a perfect right to build up their part of the country. There was no reason why St. John city should be always considered first. If hardwood could not be floated out it could be manufactured on the Tobique.

Mr. J. C. Manzer said that assuming the Tobique cut was only twenty miles under the present conditions there would be about a hundred thousand and tree tops left in the woods not cut. It was a menace to the country on account of the danger from fire. When roads were these tops would be very cheaply brought out and they would make about two hundred thousand dollars worth of paper which would be largely paid out in wages.

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## ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I will be a candidate at the coming election for Alderman-at-Large. My object in this contest is to serve the best interests of the city. I have no personal interests, and I would respectfully ask the support of every wage earner who has the interest of his home at heart. For reasons no business man can afford any longer to ignore. How many of you have started business here on every hundred and a \$300 mortgage on every \$1000 worth of real estate they owned, which they did not put on and were powerless to evade?

We have a harbor giving a revenue of \$5,000 a year. We propose to sell it, for three millions. If this money is frittered away, or recklessly squandered, we will have no harbor, no revenue, and taxes must jump up again. Are the interests involved not sufficient to merit the attention of the electors? My motives are solely the interests of my native city.

I am, Respectfully yours, F. L. POTTS.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers, I am a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large. If once more re-elected I will, to the best of my ability, serve the interests of the city.

Yours, A. O. H. WILSON.

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Respectfully yours, H. L. MCGOWAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

At the election on Tuesday next, April 17th, I will again be a candidate for Alderman-at-Large. I will, to the best of my ability, serve the interests of the city.

Yours truly, JOHN H. BURLEY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Gentlemen:—In accepting your endorsement as a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large, I take the liberty of soliciting the support of the electors. I will, to the best of my ability, serve the interests of the city.

I don't believe to any political parties neither Liberal or Conservative. J. W. M.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—An election will be held on Tuesday next, April 17th, when a vote will be taken for Board for the year 1900-1901. I am a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large. I will, to the best of my ability, serve the interests of the city.

Yours faithfully, GEO. A. KNOX.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I will be a candidate for Alderman to represent Victoria Ward.

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IN THE COURTS

County Court Chambers. In Chambers yesterday before His Honor Judge, acting for the plaintiff in the case of James Ross vs. George T. Anthony...

HANSAID REPORT OF DEBATE

FORM TAKEN BY INSANITY

The following is a portion of the Hansard report of the debate on the Maves' affidavit:

Mr. J. W. Daniel (St. John City).—Mr. Speaker, before you leave the chair, I deem it my duty to bring before the House a subject which is of great importance...

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NEWS ABOUT THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERTAINED US IN ST. JOHN

After the lenten season the various places of amusement in the city have enjoyed liberal patronage...

Torrie & Winton of London, opened their new theatre last Monday with the Klark-Urban Co. This house is said to have cost \$60,000...

F. G. Spencer expects soon to have the new balcony in the Unique theatre ready for use. This will greatly increase the seating capacity...

Jack Gurney, the singer, who worked for the Nickel people last summer is holding forth in Keith's big \$300,000 house in Portland, Me. He is a decided favorite...

Among the pictorial features of the week were: White Fishing (Pathe) at the Unique; The Messina Earthquake (Gaumont) at the Star, North End...

Warden D. Church, ex-Canadian manager of the Nickel circuit, who has been in the city for some time...

Owen Moore, a member of the two Dramagraph Companies at the Nickel circuit, is seen in the picture...

Harry Bennett, the Lauder imitator, left for Sydney yesterday to fill in three weeks' engagement with R. J. McAdam...

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On and after MONDAY, Jan. 4 1909, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows: St. John for Ferry... 7.30 a.m. Ferry for St. John... 7.45 a.m. St. John for... 12.00 p.m. Ferry for... 1.30 p.m. St. John for... 1.50 p.m. Ferry for... 2.40 p.m.

IMPORTANT MATTERS UP TO MORROW

Manager Charles Kerr, of the Bijou theatre, was in Bathurst last week installing a new Edison machine in Leeger's theatre for the Kinograph Co. local agency.

ABUSE OF LABORERS ALLEGED

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., April 15.—Today the House was again engaged largely with routine business demands...

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS for the County of the City and County of Saint John under the Liquor License Act, 1896, has fixed Friday, the Twenty-third day of April, instant, as the day for the holding of a public hearing in the City of Saint John, at the office of the Chief Inspector, Prince Street, in the City of Saint John, at the time and place for receiving applications for licenses under said Act for the ensuing license year, 1909.



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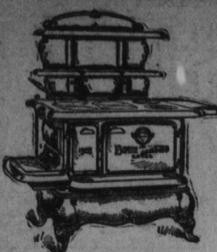
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PERSONAL

Mr. John E. Wilson, M. P. P., returned  
to the city from Fredericton yes-  
terday noon.  
Mr. Thos. F. Coughlan, Esq., returned  
from a visit to John-  
ville.  
Rev. Francis Lockery, of Moncton,  
came in on the Montreal express yes-  
terday.  
Rev. C. T. Phillips came from  
Fredericton yesterday.  
Mr. J. J. McCaffrey, of Fredericton  
is in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crosby came in  
on the Boston express yesterday.  
A party of about sixty friends of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Merritt, called  
upon them at their home, 270 Main  
street, on Thursday evening, to cele-  
brate the 25th anniversary of their  
marriage.  
Mr. W. H. Campbell, formerly on  
the "Times" writing staff, has resigned  
his position with the Wingham Evening  
Telegram, and accepted a position  
on the staff of the Review of Portage  
La Prairie, which is under the di-  
rection of Mr. Lindsay S. Gow, formerly  
of the Sun staff, this city.  
Mr. W. Arthur Owens, of the I. C. R.  
freight department, has returned  
from a business trip to Montreal.  
Mr. W. D. Turner, who has for some  
time been associated with the firm of  
Fowler and Jones, has opened a law  
office of his own in the Fowler block,  
on Peter street.—Sessex Record.

HANSON SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR  
MONTH WITHOUT OPTION OF FINE  
FOR ASSAULT ON S. CROCKET

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N. B., April 16.—In the  
police court this morning Col. Marsh  
passed sentence upon O. S. Crockett,  
M. P., last month. The sentence is  
that Hanson be imprisoned in the  
county jail for one month without the  
option of a fine and that he pay costs  
amounting to \$55 and that in the  
event of his refusal to pay costs he  
be imprisoned for one month in ad-  
dition to the sentence already imposed.

Hanson had probably anticipated  
the decision and was not present in  
court, and is said to be out of the  
city. As a method of at least delay-  
ing time when his client must go to  
jail, Mr. H. W. McLellan, who appear-  
ed for the prisoner, had notice of ap-  
peal. Col. Marsh in receiving notice  
of the appeal stated that bonds would  
have to be given for Hanson and that  
he would have to be signed at once,  
or else officers would be sent to bring  
him to place him under arrest and  
have him confined to jail.

Col. Marsh's Decision.  
After announcing the case before  
him and making a brief review of the  
evidence, Col. Marsh incorporated  
his decision and his reasons for the  
same in the following remarks:  
"From the evidence I have before  
me, then it appears that Mr. Crockett  
had made some remarks in Parlia-  
ment in connection with Hanson and  
that for that reason alone, he (Hanson)  
undertook in the manner in which  
he has to give Mr. Crockett, as he  
terms it, "an ignominious slap in the  
face," and with the sole purpose of  
bringing him into public disgrace. It  
further appears from the evidence to  
have been fully premeditated since  
Mr. Hanson had told Col. Loggie that  
he intended to make the same sen-  
tence a matter between private citi-  
zens alone, a fine would be imposed,  
and probably nothing more, but this  
is an act of a very serious nature, an  
act that the court of this province  
cannot pass silently by. It is an act  
that the court must lay its hands upon,  
not only for the punishment of the  
present offender, but in order that an  
act of a like disgrace may be prevent-  
ed in the future. Mr. Crockett was  
elected by the people of this county  
to represent them and their best in-  
terests in the Parliament of Canada,  
and no matter what our feelings polit-  
ically, he is our representative, and in  
that position it is the duty of the  
court here to protect him and our re-  
presentative and a member of the  
House of Commons. It is well known  
that both parties in the House have

a perfect right, and are fully justifi-  
ed in criticizing the works of each  
other on the floors of that House, and  
that there is no provision under the  
law to hinder them in what is consid-  
ered a duty.

The Evidence.  
As far as I learn from the evidence  
before me, Mr. Crockett as a member  
of the Opposition criticized the Gov-  
ernment for performing what he term-  
ed a "fool" act in connection with the  
survey of the river, and also criti-  
cized them for engaging a land sur-  
veyor to do what was stream or river  
work. I have nothing to do with what  
was said in the newspapers or on the  
hustings, as Hanson admits that it was  
for what was said in Parliament that  
he committed this disgraceful assault  
upon Mr. Crockett. If we were to al-  
low such things as this to pass and  
not be looked after, members of Par-  
liament would not be safe on the  
floor of the city, and would be sub-  
ject to be thrashed, assaulted or horse-  
whipped. It is the duty of the court  
to say that they will not countenance  
any acts of this nature, and that it is  
more than a common assault. It is  
a matter, that had I known as much  
about it at the time as I do now I  
would have sent up to a higher court.

That Ignominious Slap.  
Hanson declines in the fact that he  
gave Mr. Crockett an "ignominious  
slap" and for that very important rea-  
son, his offence is much higher and  
should be punished more severely than  
ordinary assaults for the defendant  
in this case can establish the justifi-  
cation. It was both premeditated and  
intentional.  
Knowing under these circumstances,  
that he premeditated this attack  
on Mr. Crockett as a member of Par-  
liament, and that he did it for the  
purpose of disgracing him publicly,  
I shall impose such a punishment in  
this case as I think Hanson deserves,  
and I hope it will teach others to con-  
sider the honor of the House of Par-  
liament in regard to committing acts  
of this kind.

Must Also Pay Costs.  
"The costs are heavy, as Mr. Crockett  
was brought from Ottawa to attend  
this case. Therefore I adjudge A. Ed-  
gar Hanson for the assault to be im-  
prisoned in the County Jail for the  
term of one month, and I also adjudge  
that in this case A. Edgar Hanson, the  
defendant, pay the costs, \$55, in this  
behalf, and if said sum or costs be not  
paid before the 1st of May next, I  
adjudge the said A. Edgar Hanson  
to be imprisoned in the County Jail for  
the further term of one month, to  
commence at the conclusion of the  
former term of imprisonment."

INTERESTING DISCUSSION OF  
AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, April 15.—The Agricul-  
tural Committee held an interesting  
meeting this morning, Mr. Dickson,  
the chair. Mr. Hart presented the re-  
port of the sub-committee appointed  
to consider what portions of the re-  
port of the Agricultural Commission  
should be printed, as follows:  
Your sub-committee appointed to ex-  
amine the report of the Agricultural  
Commission and recommend what por-  
tions of its report should be printed for  
general distribution beg to report:

The Report.  
That after examining the various  
appendices of the report we consider  
that the Commissioner for Agriculture  
must largely decide what portions  
of the report when brought before the  
public will best assist the work which  
he has in view for his department, and  
therefore the responsibility of decid-  
ing what portions of the report should  
be printed should be left to his discre-  
tion.

We would suggest that the sum-  
maries of Appendix "A" and Appendix  
"B" might be printed, but that the  
body of the evidence gathered in both  
of these appendices too voluminous to  
be readable. Appendix "C," some  
parts of Appendix "D" and all of Ap-  
pendix "E" would be useful reading.  
Such parts of the appendices men-  
tioned, not printed and which would  
be of interest might from time to time  
be published through the press. This  
recommendation might also apply to  
Appendix "F" which deals with mat-  
ters of much importance but in too  
extended form for general distribution.

A Large Edition.  
Speaking generally, we would sug-  
gest that all possible information should be  
put in the smallest possible space and  
that the report thus printed should  
have at least a 10,000 edition.  
As the Commissioner of Agriculture  
knows the needs of the French read-  
ing farmers of the Province, we would  
suggest that he take such steps as he  
considers advisable to supply them  
with the information contained in the  
report.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. A. HART,  
C. H. WOODS,  
H. W. WOODS.

Committee.  
Improvement in Horses.  
Mr. Woods introduced the subject  
of the improvement in horse breeding  
and read a communication from the  
New Brunswick Horse Breeders' As-  
sociation, in which it was stated that  
the association believes that Govern-  
ment assistance should be given to  
farmers and others desirous of im-  
proving the stock of horses in the  
province and suggested that an in-  
spector be appointed to inspect every  
pure bred stallion offered for public  
service or to mate and approve and  
found serviceable sound a certificate  
good for one year should be given free  
to the owner of every such stallion.

Stallions which have no registra-  
tion certificates cannot be classed as  
pure bred, and all stallions must show  
the characteristics of the breed of  
which they hold the registration certi-  
ficates. The owner of such pure bred  
stallion having such registration cer-  
tificates shall not have legal right to  
collect more than ten dollars for the  
service of said stallion. The associa-  
tion recommends that from the first  
day of July 1911 the sum of five dollars shall  
be offered by the Department of Agricul-  
ture for the service of such stallions.

NUMBER OF  
FAILURES IN  
CANADA

New York, N. Y., April 16.—R. G.  
Dun and Company's weekly review of  
trade tomorrow will say:—

Although the movement of trade is  
slow it is of large volumes and steadily  
improving in the direction of improvement.  
No other interpretation can be given  
of the records of bank clearings which  
show a gain of 2.0 per cent. over 1908.  
In 1908, outside of New York and  
the reports of Railroad earnings for  
the first week of April which make  
a gain of 12.6 per cent. over last year.  
Improvement in the shoe market is  
steady although the movement is  
quiet. Some western and southern  
wholesalers have begun to place fall  
orders for summer delivery. Ship-  
ments of shoes from Boston for this  
year thus far show an increase of  
about twenty-five per cent. as com-  
pared with the corresponding period  
of last year. Some concessions are be-  
ing made in prices to secure business  
and on the whole values are firm. The  
hide market is quiet but prices are  
firm with most kinds of stocker hides  
slightly higher than a week ago. All  
kinds of foreign hides are strong and  
higher and tanners are paying high  
prices for hides in bond for later ship-  
ment.

Cotton Goods.  
In the primary market for cotton  
goods the effect of the recent heavy  
export business to China is apparent,  
many mills having turned over their  
machinery wholly or in part to the  
production of these goods. While  
most of the business taken thus far  
has been for 2.50 and 3.00 grades, con-  
siderable inquiry has been reported of  
late for lighter weights, a development  
which should actually be  
placed will still further strengthen the  
domestic market. In the print cloth  
yarn division converters can no longer  
consider propositions for late deliv-  
ery, in some instances for nearly  
good as new. In the case of gray  
grays printers have operated more lib-  
erally but business on staple prints  
has not greatly improved. The king-  
man situation continues unchanged  
with prices firm. The woolen goods  
market is now awaiting the result of  
the visits made thus far by salesmen  
on the road and some duplicate orders  
have already been reported.  
Failures this week numbered 248 in  
the United States against 262 last  
year and 29 in Canada, compared with

THE  
MARKET IS  
VERY HEAVY

New York, N. Y., April 16.—Specu-  
lative interest in stock flagged today  
and the tone of the market was heavy  
in an uncertain way. The depression  
was not pronounced until the final  
dealings and had little effect, but was  
positive to account for. That there was  
a notable decrease in the buying op-  
erations was palpable and this rather  
than any other notable growth in  
the supply of stocks for sale was ac-  
countable for the drooping tendency  
of prices. This was relieved by fewer  
exceptions in the way of advances than  
yesterday. Some of the stocks which  
helped to sustain the market by their  
notable advances yesterday were sub-  
jected to a realization of profits today  
and thus helped in the depression.  
The position in the wheat market  
caused some anxiety and the renewed  
uneasiness over the Turkish situation  
was another dominating factor. The  
violent break in wheat yesterday was  
accepted with some satisfaction in the  
stock market circles and there was a  
feeling of disappointment when it  
was seen that wheat was inclined to  
resume its advance.

The tension of the speculation in  
wheat has sharpened the senses of the  
stock market tradition that parallel  
bull speculations in stocks and grain  
presented a similar picture. The  
contrary price movement in the two  
markets. A number of announcements  
of important new bond transactions  
was a feature of the day. These in-  
cluded a sale in St. Louis and San  
Francisco general mortgage lives and  
of \$20,000,000 four per cent. debenture  
bonds of the Michigan Central. The  
strength of the Erie was based on  
suggestions that the drawing of a  
new mortgage was progressing. The  
Rock Island issues were responsive to  
the St. Louis and San Francisco bond  
sale.

While the money market has been  
remarkably easy for this period of the  
year this ease has been based on ex-  
pectation of the issue of funds to  
bank reserves rather than upon the  
existence of an unwieldy surplus in  
the hands of the banks. The actual  
clearing house surplus disclosed by  
last Saturday's bank statement is  
not so large as it was a few days ago.  
It was not until the renewed bulge  
in wheat late in the day that the weak-  
ness of stocks developed positive qual-  
ities. Prices broke then with some  
violence, making last prices the low-  
est of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales,  
par value, \$5,896,000.  
U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.  
Nickel Winds up Festival Week To-  
day.  
One of the most eventful weeks in  
the two years' history of the popular  
Nickel will be wound up this after-  
noon and this evening with a display  
of musical glory quite unusual in St.  
John. At the matinee the children  
will be treated to the historical pic-  
ture dealing with the Gaulish-Roman  
wars and there will be three deli-  
cious comedies, Miss Edwards and Mr.  
Courtnall will sing special songs and  
the New York Talking Picture Co.,  
has got a fine new photoplay in "The  
Sleep-Walker," or the bank cashier  
who hid the funds in his sleep. It is  
a pretty story of a man's faithfulness  
to his employer. Parents will do well  
to send their little ones as early as  
possible to the festival as the evening  
dinner-time is as possible as the Nickel  
management desires to prevent  
long waits in the lobbies later in the  
afternoon at which many shoppers  
are inconvenienced. In the evening  
the festival orchestra will have a big  
programme of the finest classical and  
the call of the bell.

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children.  
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brances,  
And one man in his time gets many  
gifts.  
His lot being seven series. At first  
the infant,  
With his feeding spoons and rattles,  
Then the trumpet and tin soldiers,  
skates and sleigh,  
And fireman's helmet; and then the  
lover  
Sighing like a furnace, with a gaudy  
necktie,  
Knit by his lady's fingers. Then a  
bobby;  
Showered by his friends with socks  
and gloves  
And pipes that will not draw; ink  
wells of brass,  
And fountain pens that leak; or else  
some painted  
To hide his shining pate, with a  
China that his wife can use as well,  
And then  
The middle-aged, of fair round belly—  
a little cap  
To hide his shining pate, with a  
set sinks  
Into the carpet slipper game, or had  
cigars—  
A silver cutter, since his teeth are bad,  
Last gift of all that ends his strange  
Eventful history is falling sight,  
Then they bring a magnifying glass  
For Grandpa.

A woman may be as old as she  
looks, but it is seldom possible to

A Queer Coincidence.  
(Argonaut)  
At a recent meeting of the Nebr-  
aska State Bar Association that body  
undertook to select ten lawyers to be  
recommended to the Governor as good  
timber from which to choose appoint-  
ees for the four recently created  
places in the State Supreme Court.  
The first vote was purely informal,  
each member voting for whom he  
pleased. When the ballots were open-  
ed it was found that ninety-six vot-  
ing had been cast and that the same  
number of candidates had been put for-  
ward.

Had Artistic Aunts  
(New York Sun)  
Frederick Remington, the illustra-  
tor, fresh from a Western trip  
on which he had been making studies of  
Indians and cowpunchers and things  
outdoors, met and art editor who in-  
sisted upon dragging him up to an ex-  
hibition of very impressionistic pic-  
tures. "You don't seem enthusiastic,"  
remarked the editor as they were com-  
ing out. "Didn't you like them?" Re-  
mington remembered what he had  
been told as a boy, counted ten before  
replying. Then: "Like 'em? Say!  
I've got two maiden aunts in New  
Rochelle that can knit better pictures  
than those!"

Yearning.  
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Has independent will,  
But the farmer who doth till the soil  
Has independent will.

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AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Table with columns: Sales, Opening, High, Low, Close. Lists various American stocks like Amalgamated, American Locomotive, American Car and Foundry, etc.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, etc.

Chicago Market. WHEAT. High. Low. Close. May . . . . . 127 125 127 July . . . . . 137 135 137 September . . . . . 107 105 107

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Special to The Standard. Toronto, April 16.—Wheat strong, with a tendency for a further rise in price of Ontario flour.

DECLARED EXPORTS TO THE STATES

The following is the list of declared exports to the United States for the quarter ended March 31, 1909:

Table with columns: Articles, Value. Lists various goods like Fish, Hides, Laths, Lime, etc.

Product of Am. Logs. Laths . . . . . 43,046.35 Ship Knees . . . . . 168,687.66 Shingles . . . . . 13,148.08

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WASHINGTON WINS FROM BOSTON 3-2

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Washington, D. C., April 16.—Boston bunched three errors in the first inning of today's game. The two singles and a triple by Washington at the same time enabled the locals to win, 3 to 2.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 16.—Score: Philadelphia . . . 00000000-0 5 New York . . . 000010000-2 8

St. Louis, Mo., April 16.—Score: St. Louis . . . 200003001-6 12 Cleveland . . . 302000000-5 7

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—Score: Chicago . . . 001000000-1 4 St. Louis . . . 000300000-3 5

St. Stephen After New Hockey Ring. It looks as though the Thistles of St. Stephen will make an effort to win the position they once held in the new Brunswick hockey ring.

Provincial Baseball League. Moncton, N. B., April 16.—The next Ramblers have written here get a line on the prospects for formation of a provincial baseball league to embrace teams from A. Herst, Moncton, St. John and Fredericton.

Diamond Glints. "Ty" Cobb in a recent exhibition game against the Columbus American Association club batted out a triple with the bases full in the first inning.

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W. F. Hatheway, Co., Ltd., February, 1909. St. John, N. B., Canada.

My age is my last school teacher was Hoping that this letter will win a Tiger Tea prize. I am, respectfully yours,

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WASHINGTON WINS FROM BOSTON 3-2

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Washington, D. C., April 16.—Boston bunched three errors in the first inning of today's game and two singles and a triple by Washington at the same time enabled the locals to win, 3 to 2.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa., April 16.—Score: Philadelphia . . . 00000000—0 5 4 New York . . . 000010000—2 8 6

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Boston, Mass., April 16.—(National) In a pitchers' battle between Lindaman and Foxen, Boston defeated Philadelphia today, 2 to 0.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., April 16.—Score: St. Louis . . . 200003001—6 12 0 Cleveland . . . 302000000—5 7 2

At Chicago. Chicago, Ill., April 16.—Score: Chicago . . . 001000000—1 4 0 St. Louis . . . 000200000—3 5 0

At New York. New York, N. Y., April 16.—Score: Brooklyn . . . 00000000—0 5 1 New York . . . 000000003—3 7 1

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FERGUSON-ROSS BOUT WOULD GIVE LINE ON SANDY'S CHANCES

It is now proposed that Sandy Ferguson and Tony Ross be matched. If such a match could be arranged it would arouse a lot of interest in this neck of the woods, and the result would show if the ex-Monctonian has any chance of climbing to the top of the ladder.

Would Give A Line On Sandy. There was a time when Ross would not be considered so much, but if Al Kaufmann, who is being touted all over the country as the one white heavyweight to fight Jack Johnson, and as the best possible challenger for Jim Jeffries, can do no better than with a newspaper verdict over Ross in 10 rounds, it would give a splendid line on Sandy to match him with Ross. If he cannot stop Ross inside of twelve or even 10 rounds he has no license to be considered as a championship possibility.

Ross Did Well Against Kaufmann. Kaufmann's bout with Ross in New York Tuesday night was a terrible upset to Kaufmann's claims. If he is as good as Billy Delaney claims he is, he ought to stop Ross at least as quickly as Jim Barry or Sam Langford did. Both Ross with Sandy Ferguson and it will give a good line on Sandy's present ability. A better line of course, would be gained by a meeting for Jim Jeffries, can do no better than with a newspaper verdict over Ross in 10 rounds, it would give a splendid line on Sandy to match him with Ross. If he cannot stop Ross inside of twelve or even 10 rounds he has no license to be considered as a championship possibility.

ST. JOHN CITY RIFLE CLUB'S PROGRAMME OF MATCHES, 1909

- May 15, Opening match at 1 o'clock. Kings Range. May 22, Spoon match, at 1.30 o'clock. Kings Range. May 24, Morning Spoon match at 9.30 o'clock. Kings Range. May 24, Afternoon Daily Mail match, at 1.30 o'clock. Kings Range. May 29, Spoon match at 1.30 o'clock. Kings Range. June 5, 1st League Match at 1.30 o'clock. Kings Range. June 12, Spoon match, 10 shots each at 1.30 o'clock. Kings Range. June 19, 2nd League match 10 shots each at 1.30 o'clock. Kings Range. June 26, P. R. A. Medal and Spoon match, 1.30 o'clock. Kings Range. July 1, Morning spoon match, 9 o'clock. 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. July 1, Afternoon, Thomas cup and spoon, 1.30 o'clock. Kings Range. July 3, 3rd League match, 1.30 o'clock. Kings Range. July 10, Spoon match, 1.30 o'clock. Kings Range. July 17, 4th and last league match, 1.30 o'clock. Kings Range. July 24, Spoon match, 10 shots each, 1.30 o'clock, 800 and 900 yards. July 31, Spoon match, 1.30 o'clock. Kings Range. August 4, Cash prize match and Morrison Cup 1.30 o'clock. King's Range. August 7, Spoon match, 1.30 o'clock. Kings Range. August 14, Spoon match, 1.30 o'clock. Kings Range. August 21, Spoon match, 1.30 o'clock. King's Range. August 28, Spoon match, 1.30 o'clock. King's Range. September 4, Spoon match, 1.30 o'clock. King's Range. September 6, Morning spoon match, 9 o'clock. King's Range; afternoon P. R. A. Medal and Spoon, 1.30 o'clock. King's Range. September 15, Moncton Shield match at 9 o'clock. King's Range. September 15, Afternoon, Merchants' match, open to members of Militia and Civilian Rifle Association of the Province. Entrance fee to this match, 50 cents. King's Range.

MOHAWK-ALL ST. JOHN INDOOR MEET WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL

The prophecy that track athletics are to boom in St. John this year received support last night when a big crowd turned out to see a highly successful indoor meet run off in the city rink. Manager Fred Tufts, who superintended the arrangements and the members of the Mohawk All-St. John club, under whose auspices the meet took place, deserve great credit for the way in which everything went. As was expected there was considerable rivalry between individuals, and also between clubs. All had their most enthusiastic supporters who vociferously cheered for their favorites. Chester Brown, of the Y. M. C. A., did excellent work in the 45 yard dash and also in the high kick. In the distance events, Sterling was the star. Tully the former St. P. X-man was the dark horse in the shot put winning with a put of 31 feet, 5 inches. Covey again proved himself to be the man for the quarter mile and 220 yards, while the broad jump and high jump went to Finley of the High School who looks like a coming athlete. The five mile relay race, go-as-you-please proved to be the race of the evening with the Y. M. C. A. and E. D. C. close competitors. The latter won out with a fair margin. The tug-of-war was struck out. In the intermediate events there were close and exciting contests. The summary is as follows: 45 Yards Dash. First heat—1, Robert Garnett, E. D. C.; 2, R. J. Smith, Y. M. C. A. Time, 5 seconds. Second heat—1, A. W. Covey, E. D. C.; 2, Chester Brown, E. D. C. Time, 5 seconds. Final heat—1, Brown; 2, Covey. Time, 5 1/4 seconds. High Jump. 1, Fred Finley, High School; 2, Robert Melrose, Y. M. C. A. Height 5 feet 4 inches. 220 Yards Dash, Intermediate. First heat—H. Cunningham, High School; R. J. Smith, Y. M. C. A. Time, 29 1/5 seconds. Second heat—1, R.S. Machum, Westfield Outing Association; 2, J. McAlister, Y. M. C. A. Time, 30 1/5 seconds. Final heat—1, Cunningham; 2, Machum. Time, 28 3/5 seconds. 220 Yards Dash. 1, A. W. Covey, E. D. C.; 2, E. Brown, E. D. C. Time, 29 1/5 seconds. Broad Jump. 1, Finley, High School; 2, Melrose, Y. M. C. A.; 3, McAvity. Distance, 16 feet, 7 inches. Shot Put. 1, A. H. Tully, Westfield Outing Association; 2, C. Dummer, E. D. C. Distance, 31 feet 5 inches. 440 Yards Dash. 1, A. W. Covey, E. D. C.; 2, E. Brown, Drynan, E. D. C. Time 61 3/5 seconds. One Mile Run. 1, E. Sterling, E. D. C.; 2, E. W. King, Y. M. C. A. Time 5 minutes. Half Mile Run, Intermediate. 1, G. P. Melrose, Y. M. C. A.; 2, Robert Pendleton, E. D. C.; 3, L. MacLaren, Y. M. C. A. High Kick. 1, C. Brown, Y. M. C. A.; 2, Robert Melrose, Y. M. C. A. Height, 7 feet 11 inches. One Mile Walk. E. H. King, Y. M. C. A.; 2, H. Rees, E. D. C.; 3, T. Morrow, E. D. C. They have an exhibition no less than eight silver cups which are offered as prizes in the various events. Prominent among them and much larger than any of the others, is the cup presented by E. N. Rhodes, M. P., as the prize for the annual five-mile road race. In addition to the cups, a number of gold, silver and bronze medals will be given as prizes. The Band are making arrangements for building a large skating and curling rink this year.

HERE AND THERE

As for Dan Sullivan, the Cambridge boy who won the amateur middleweight title, he is destined, according to good judges to make a bigger mark in the boxing world than either of his famous brothers, Jack or Mike. Sullivan has not announced his intentions. Phil Brock, the Cleveland lightweight, who is to meet Arthur Cote at the Apollo A. O. of Salem Monday night, will arrive in Boston Friday and will probably finish up his training at Salem. The Acadian Recorder of Halifax says—Meadows cannot come here to race Holmer, April 22, and the proposed race for April 23 is off. Hans is now looked upon as a "prob" and the Emerald Snowshoe club on Antigonish, wanted Niolas' Day to join their harrier club has called off negotiations. Abbie Woods and Holmer are to race in Miramichi or Quebec within the next two weeks. Better preparations than ever before to guard the course over which the Boston Athletic Association's Marathon race will be run on Patriots' Day have been made by the athletic committee of the Exter street club. Indications point strongly to their being at least 300 in the race this year which will be a greater number than ever before. The Sussex Trotting Park Association will claim Tuesday and Wednesday, June 22nd and 23rd for a meet at the local track. Those dates immediately preceded those of the big meeting at Fredericton and should attract a large number of horses. It is likely that stake races will be held in every class—King's County Record. The annual meeting of the Sussex Golf Club will be held at the offices of the Sussex Manufacturing Company on Monday night, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. A full attendance is requested. The club hopes to have a most successful season. The ground will be considerably improved this year. Field Day of Sports. Parrabro, April 15.—The Parrabro Citizen's Band are preparing for a field day of sports on Victoria Day. They have an exhibition no less than eight silver cups which are offered as prizes in the various events. Prominent among them and much larger than any of the others, is the cup presented by E. N. Rhodes, M. P., as the prize for the annual five-mile road race. In addition to the cups, a number of gold, silver and bronze medals will be given as prizes. The Band are making arrangements for building a large skating and curling rink this year.

THE GAME ACT DISCUSSED AT LENGTH IN LEGISLATURE

Fredericton, April 16.—The House went into committee for further consideration of the Game Act. The season for shooting black duck was made to open on September 15th instead of September 1st as at present. Mr. Copp suggested that the season open at the end of the day mentioned instead of in the morning which suggestion the Surveyor General adopted. Muskkrats. Considerable discussion took place over the close season for muskrats, there being diversity of opinion as to what season of the year was best for trapping these animals. The section was adopted making the season in which muskrats can be taken from the 1st of March to 20th May and from 20th October to December 1st. Mr. Copp referred to the section agreed to previously which prohibits any person having carcasses of game in their possession or in storage after the close of the season. He thought it would work hardship on the poor man who went out in the fall to shoot a moose to provide his family with meat for the winter. He thought a poor man had some rights with respect to native game as well as the wealthy sportsman who came into the province to hunt. He did not move an amendment and the section stood. Carrying of Firearms. Mr. Byrne thought that the section prohibiting the carrying of firearms into the woods except under permit of the Surveyor General or Chief Game Warden would be a hardship to lumber cruisers and others. He thought any game warden should be allowed to grant such permits in General cut areas as he thought fit. Mr. Burhill and Mr. Currie. Hon. Mr. Grimmer said that the old game law allowed game wardens to give these permits and because of influences which could be brought to bear upon wardens in any locality the privilege had been abused and it was deemed best to make changes. The Surveyor General and Chief Game Warden times by telephone or telegraph and permits issued. A Singular Case. Mr. Young said while he thought every effort should be made to protect game, boys of the province also required some protection and when, as had happened in his own family, a boy had been stung in the woods all night while hunting for cattle he thought he should be allowed a gun to protect himself from wild animals. Mr. Byrne told of a man in Gloucester who asserted that his hat crop had been destroyed by moose last year and wanted \$30 damages from the Government. He wanted to know what the Government would do about it. Hon. Mr. Grimmer said some bona fide claims had been paid. Unfortunately it was sometimes hard to determine whether or not the claim was just. He instanced a case in York county where a man had made a statutory declaration of the value of \$125 while the game warden sent to investigate the claim made declaration that the damages would not exceed \$20. He felt that the income from game licenses should be spent for the protection of game and for the protection of farmers who might suffer from the game. Mr. Lowell thought it was not good legislation to prevent a man who had business in the woods from carrying a gun. Our own people as well as foreign sportsmen should have privileges. He himself wanted the privilege of protecting himself from bears, wild cats and bull moose. Mr. Byrne thought an offender against the Game Act should be tried in the county where the offence was committed and moved an amendment to that effect. Hon. Mr. Hazen said no doubt the provision which had been in existence a long time that a man might be tried for the offence under the game law anywhere in the province arose from the fact that years ago game laws of any kind were very un-

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DEATHS

Samuel W. Milligan. His many friends will be sorry to hear of the death of Samuel W. Milligan, who passed away yesterday afternoon after a brief illness of heart disease. Three weeks ago he returned from Winnipeg, and died at the home of his mother here. He was the son of the late Robert Milligan and for many years was accountant in the firm of Trop & McLaughlin. Latterly he held a responsible position with McKenzie & Mann, Winnipeg. As a baseball player and currier he was well known in the city and province, and as a bright business man held the confidence and esteem of all. His funeral will take place Monday afternoon from 123 Hazen street, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Fullerton. Parrabro, N. S., April 17.—A despatch received here Wednesday morning from Parrabro at all sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Walter B. Fullerton, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dickinson, of this town. Mrs. Fullerton, who was married a year and a half ago, and went west last summer, was a general favorite here and will be sincerely mourned by many friends. Her mother, who completely prostrated by the shock, Mrs. Fullerton's remains will be brought here for interment. Mrs. Elderkin. Mrs. C. W. Elderkin, formerly of Advocate Harbor, who has been very ill for several weeks, passed peacefully away on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Elderkin was an estimable lady and during the few months she lived in Parrabro made many friends. A funeral service was held at her late residence last evening, and her remains will be taken to Advocate today for burial. Much sympathy is felt for her bereaved family.

LIABILITIES ACT ENDORSED BY UNIONS

Fredericton, April 16.—Hon. Robert Maxwell this morning received a copy of a resolution which has been unanimously adopted by the following labor organizations of St. John: No. 919 Carpenters and Joiners' Union; No. 3 National Painters' Union; No. 88 Typographical Union; Longshoremen's Association; Galvanized Iron and Sheet Metal Workers. The resolution is as follows: Resolved, That the members of this Union endorse the action of the present local Government in giving the workmen of this province an act, namely: The Workman's Compensation Act, which safeguards and protects the workman and his family against accidents, to which he is so often exposed. "The very fact that not a single loss of life has occurred at the great works of our winter port since the act went into force is proof of the benefit of said act. Many manufacturing industries have exercised greater precaution in the placing of guards around machinery, belts, etc., which heretofore have been exposed; many business houses have planned automatic hatches or guards on elevator, thus protecting their employees. "Be it therefore resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of the Government and representatives of the city of St. John, now in session, and that it be published in at least three St. John daily papers. Her Age. Pointed For The Teacher. Sacred Heart Review. A parent who evidently disapproves of corporal punishment wrote the teacher: "Dear Miss: Don't hit our Johnnie. We never do it at home except in self-defense."

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RED COVER TEA

"Good Honest Value" CHAS. H. McDONALD, Direct Importer and Blender, St. John, N. B. The U. N. B. basketball team has returned from its tour. It was defeated by the Eastport, Me., team, the score being 38 to 19. — Fredericton Gleaner. The Phillon who were left at home on the first trip include Sparks, Corridon, Brown, Hannifan, Ohl, Van Dyke, Hanford and Osborne. U. N. B. basket by Eastport. The U. N. B. basketball team has returned from its tour. It was defeated by the Eastport, Me., team, the score being 38 to 19. — Fredericton Gleaner.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the testamentary of the last will and testament of William H. Nase, of the City of Saint John, mer-deceased, has been granted, undersigned executors. All indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the office of the undersigned solicitor and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly attested with proof of this eighth day of April, A. D. 1909. WALTER M. FLEMING, WILLIAM A. EWING, Executors. PHILLIP EWING & SANFORD, Solicitors. 4-8-71

ST. STEPHEN AFTER NEW HOCKEY RINK

It looks as though the Thistles of St. Stephen will make an effort to re-take the position they once held in New Brunswick hockey. They are endeavoring to raise funds for a new hockey rink. This is what the St. Croix Courier of St. Stephen of Thursday says on the subject:—Just to test the feelings of the members in regard to the proposed hockey rink, a paper was passed around at a meeting of the Thistles last evening, and \$210 was subscribed by about fifty members, most of whom were young men and boys. Now, will the skeptics and those who are dragging on behind please get on the wagon and have a ride?

PROVINCIAL BASEBALL LEAGUE

Moncton, N. B., April 16.—The Amateur Ramblers have written here to draw a line on the prospects for the formation of a provincial baseball league to embrace teams from Amherst, Moncton, St. John and Fredericton. There was practically no baseball in Moncton last season, but plans are now under way for the formation of a three team city league, and the provincial league proposal is receiving favorable consideration.

DIAMOND GLINTS.

"Ty" Cobb in a recent exhibition game against the Columbus American Association club batted out a triple with the bases full in the 10th inning. George Mullins started the season for Detroit. His one-hit game says pretty good for this time of year. John McGraw wants to pitch for Frank Dessau from the Baltimore club. Dessau pitched well against the Glints and McGraw will probably fix up a deal for him before the season is over. Walter Justus, the young pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, who was injured in a friendly wrestling match recently has recovered and will probably be at work soon. At first it was thought that Justus' injury was a serious one. Courtney, who went from the Phillies to Jersey City, broke his ankle in Saturday's game with the New York Highlanders and will be laid up for some time. The Phillon who were left at home on the first trip include Sparks, Corridon, Brown, Hannifan, Ohl, Van Dyke, Hanford and Osborne. U. N. B. basket by Eastport. The U. N. B. basketball team has returned from its tour. It was defeated by the Eastport, Me., team, the score being 38 to 19. — Fredericton Gleaner.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime - Light to moderate winds, fair stationary or a little higher temperature.

Toronto, April 16 - Light showers have been fairly general over Ontario today, while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fine.

Minimum and Max. Temp. - Winnipeg, 28.4; Port Arthur, 29.2; Parry Sound, 20.4; London, 31.6; Toronto, 24.6; Ottawa, 26.5; Montreal, 30.9; Quebec, 28.4; St. John, 30.6; Halifax, 34.8.

Washington Forecast - Washington, April 16 - Forecast for New England, increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday, showers at night or Sunday, slightly cooler Sunday in western portion, light to moderate southerly winds, becoming variable.

Came to Meet Empress. Mr. William Duff, assistant manager of the C. P. R., came in on the Montreal train yesterday to meet the Empress of Britain.

Civic Campaign. The final meeting of Ald. Baxter's civic campaign will be held in the Temple of Honor building, Main street at eight o'clock tonight.

The S. S. Concordia. The steamship Concordia of the Donaldson Line will sail from Glasgow to Montreal after which she will go to Pictou to load deals for west coast of England, May 10.

Festival Matinee. This is to be the children's big afternoon on the festival. Four new pictures, talking pictures and two songs. Doors open at 1 o'clock. Festival orchestra in new bill at night.

Going to St. Stephen. Inspector Carter leaves on Monday morning for St. Stephen to visit the schools of the border town of Charlotte. He will be absent from the city for two weeks.

The Place. If you are looking for a better suit than you have been accustomed to getting from \$10 to \$14.8, C. B. Pidgeon, at the corner of Main and Bridge streets, is the right place to go.

Every Day Club. Rev. James Crisp will address the temperance mass meeting in the Every Day Club tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and Rev. Neil McLaughlin will be the speaker at the evening meeting at 8.30 o'clock.

Virginian's Last Trip. The Allan Line steamship Virginian sailed yesterday morning taking with her 23 saloon, 30 second cabin and 41 steerage passengers, and 24,000 bushels of wheat.

Going Back West. Mr. H. M. Saunders who has been attending the St. John law school for the past six months, is about to return to his ranch near Calgary, having left on the train last night to first visit friends in Florenceville for a few days.

Won all Four Points. On Black's alleys, last evening, the Dunlop Rubber Company won all four points of their Commercial League match with the Ames Holden Company. The totals were 1216 and 1127. W. Dunn rolled the highest string, 108.

The Maggie Miller. The ferry steamer Maggie Miller will resume her route between Millidgeville and Baywater within three or four days. For the first week she will run only a few trips, but will put up on a regular schedule at the first of the week following. At present she is on Hilyard's blocks undergoing a thorough overhauling.

Off on Well-Earned Rest. Mr. R. Clancey the east bound freight traffic manager of the Allan Line's winter steamship service departed at Portland, was a passenger yesterday on the steamer Virginian for a well-earned rest. Mr. Clancey is one of the most prominent shipping men in Montreal and has made a host of friends wherever he has been in connection with the business of his firm.

Donaldson Winter Service Ended. The Donaldson Line steamship Athena will leave St. John today for Glasgow. She will take 30 passengers, 64,000 bushels of grain and 800 head of cattle. She has a full cargo, the cattle taking up two decks. This is the last regular sailing from the Winter Port for this season. The Almorav will be the next boat to St. John on the summer service.

A Memorial Window. At the eleven o'clock service in St. James church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hand, will unveil the Ahlborn memorial tablet, presented to the church by Mr. Herman Ahlborn in memory of his wife, who died a year ago. The window is 8 1/2 feet high and 3 1/2 feet wide and represents the apostle St. James as overseer of the church in Jerusalem. It bears the inscription "To the greater glory of God in honor of St. James the less. In loving memory of Ellen, wife of Herman Ahlborn, 1908."

Trains Going Carefully. Last night's Boston train was forty minutes late in reaching the city. Twenty-five minutes of this time was lost between McAdam Junction and here.

The delay was due to large quantity of water which covered the rails for long stretches, and made it imperative to run slowly to avoid derailing the train. At the present time slow running is also necessary as the frost is leaving the ground. None of the trains are able to exceed schedule time.

The Mary E. Mr. Hoher Vroom returned from the scene of the wrecked schooner Mary E. at Machias, Seal Island yesterday where he has been in connection with the insurance interests in the cargo of lumber. Mr. Vroom says the schooner is a total loss and he has arranged to have another vessel carry the cargo forward to its destination.

Blanche Mace, Kelly Bros., of River Street, who own the Mary E., have sent their two Harbinger, to wreck site.

BAXTER FLAYS THE TELEGRAPH FOR ITS INCONSISTENCY AND MAKES SOME COMPARISONS

There was an enthusiastic and representative meeting of the electors at Keith's Assembly Rooms last night to hear the second speech of Ald. Baxter in his civic campaign.

The Newspaper: Seeks the Man. He said it was usually urged that the office should seek the man and not the man the office. Recently, however, it had been the newspaper that sought the man to fill the office.

The Telegraph's Ammunition. Ald. Baxter then turned to the editorial appearing in yesterday's Telegraph and quoted from it: "Ald. J. B. M. Baxter, a politician of few scruples, and much capacity for subterranean endeavor, addressed a public meeting on the West Side last evening, and asked the people for mercy."

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The Easter meeting of the Auxiliary Women's Missionary Society of Carleton Methodist Church was held there last evening.

Mr. J. A. Sinclair was a passenger on the C. P. R. from Halifax at 6 p. m. yesterday.

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city of the Church of England in Canada, and of committees of the General Synod on the revision of the Book of Common Prayer, the sub-division and readjustment of dioceses, and other important subjects.

Mr. C. F. Sanford went out on last evening's Montreal train.

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LEFT TOWN IN ONE MAN IS LIES IN

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 15.—The national death of "Barney" Breen, lately known as mayor of Carleton Place, was the talk of the city today.

THE CIVIC CONTEST IN CHATHAM

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., April 15.—Snowball is the name of the candidate betting on Tuesday's election and expected he will win by a substantial majority.

KINRADE CASE WILL BE DELAYED

Special to The Standard. April 15.—There will still another adjournment in the Kinrade case. It is not expected that the taking of evidence will be called merely to dispose of rumors, but at the same time it is expected that some very important evidence will be forthcoming.

AMERICAN ARRESTED AS SPY IN TURKEY

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 15.—George Knox McCain, former fisher of the Colorado Springs and formerly arrested in Constantinople, was arrested in Constantinople yesterday by the Sultan's secret police on suspicion of being a spy, according to a cable received here today.

IS QUEBEC LEADER

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 15.—At a banquet at the La Fontaine club in his evening, F. D. Monk announced that he had been offered, and had accepted, the leadership of the Conservative party in this province.

WILL MEET BOON

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 15.—A meeting of the United Mine Workers of America will be held Monday evening when the main part of the Conciliation Bill will be discussed, and the further action of the men will be defined.

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