

DAY OF GRAFT FOREVER GONE

What Honest Government Has Done for The Province.

Provincial Hospital Accounts Taken up by Public Accounts Committee --Fine Showing Made.

Fredericton, Mar. 23.—All readers of the public press and all members of the legislature remember the stirring scenes, the brisk encounters, the examinations and evasions and the tense feeling of excitement that characterized the meetings of the public accounts committee in the days now happily passed—when the Provincial Hospital accounts were under review. Those were notorious days, a notable occasion, when the head of the McEvoy firm arrived with a host of accountants and clerks and bringing with them a trunkful of books and accounts; and the superintendent of the asylum came before the committee to head off those loathsome inquiries; and when in spite of all obstacles, the Opposition members succeeded in exposing a little of the exorbitant charges and wasteful methods of that regime of graft and extravagance. Those were exciting times, when double prices for hardware, triple charges for groceries and unbusinesslike methods in all departments were being laid bare and defended to the limit by every government supporter.

GRAND TRUNK BUYING RAILS

Million Dollar Order Given To Cape Breton Steel Works For New Western Ontario Lines.

Toronto, Mar. 23.—The Grand Trunk Railway has ordered 40,000 tons of steel rails from the Sydney, C. B. mills, to replace 260 miles of its tracks in western Ontario. The order amounts to more than \$1,400,000. The company will ship 209 miles of displaced track to the west for yards and sidings on the G. T. Pacific. Some of these rails have been in use since 1869, but are still good, having been imported from England. Being only 56 pounds and 66 pound rails, they are too light for heavy through traffic. Another order may be placed with the Soo corporation this summer.

NOVEL CHARGE OF CRUELTY

Terrapin Dealer In New York Charged With Showing Cruelty To Turtles By "Piercing Their Flippers."

New York, March 23.—On charges of cruelty to turtles, in that it is alleged they transported them on their backs and pierced their flippers. Cleveland Downs, captain of the steamship Saratoga of the Ward line, and Walter T. Smith, New York terrapin dealer, were arraigned before a magistrate this afternoon and paroled for a further hearing. The complainant is Thomas F. Freese, superintendent of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The complainant recites that 65 turtles were mistreated while the defence contends that the methods used are the only practical means of shipping them.

HOUSE BURNED IN PARRSBO

Parrsboro, Mar. 23.—The dwelling house of Hugh Targart, on Templar street, with most of its contents, including a quantity of provisions, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The house was outside the water works district and the best the firemen could do when they arrived, was to save the barn which was on fire in several places. There was some insurance on the house.

WAR CLOUD IS LOOMING LARGER NOW

United States Will Intervene In Mexico Unless Order Is Restored By May 1 Declares Dr. Caricristi.

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—With the new demand for six or seven thousand recruits, the issuance of an order by Gen. Carter making provisions for a sudden move, should it be required, and a statement by Dr. C. F. Caricristi, of the Mexican revolutionary junta, that "The United States will intervene in Mexico unless there is a definite show of tranquility by May 1," the recently diminished war cloud loomed larger today.



Dr. Caricristi felt his facts to embody them in a report to Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary leader, who at the last report was within thirty miles of the city of Chihuahua. Dr. Caricristi urged the insurrecto chief to achieve a decisive victory at all costs by May 1, he wrote, "President Taft will not wait longer than that for quiet to be restored, business resumed and traffic over railroads to be secure."

Neither side wants intervention, and I believe firmly that federal and revolutionists would make common cause against an invader. "It is a fact that 75 per cent. of the credit in Mexico is in the hands of Americans and Europeans. Just how much influence has been exerted in Mexico by certain great interests, I cannot say. I can swear that the revolution in Mexico started within its borders, of its own force, for I helped to start it. But it gives food for thought to know that one interest, which has millions invested, has always been on the friendliest terms with President Diaz and has received many concessions from him. Another interest with more money and an eye on a certain great natural resource of the country, has been antagonized at court by the former. The interest of the latter in a change of administration seems obvious."

PELTED WITH VIOLETS FROM HIGH IN MIDAIR

Aviators Sailing Over Paris Pay Graceful Tribute To Pretty Girls In Procession In City Streets.

Paris, Mar. 23.—While an unusually brilliant Mi Carome procession was traversing the streets today with the queens showering the onlookers with flowers, a monoplane piloted by M. Yodanis and the new dirigible Torras built for the Spanish government, executed evolutions above the boulevards. The aviators in turn pelted the queens with violets. All Paris participated in the spectacle which was favored with a bright summertime day. A bevy of girls from Prague was a new feature of the parade, the dolls of which were particularly beautiful and picturesque.

DR. LANDRY MAKES A FINE SPEECH SHUTTING THE OPPOSITION CRITICISMS

Commissioner of Agriculture was in Great Form in Budget Debate -- Effective Comparison of Honest Government with Late Regime of Misrule and Graft.

All Provincial Revenues Honestly Collected and Every Dollar Honestly Expended for Public Good --Opposition Leader Introduces Resolution in Favor of Reciprocal Trade Pact.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 23.—The budget debate is still on in the legislature and there was another midnight session. This afternoon Mr. Robinson, the opposition leader, at the conclusion of his speech, moved an amendment to the motion that the House go into supply and expressing approval of the reciprocity agreement now before the Dominion parliament. In its present form the amendment is regarded as a vote of want of confidence in the government, and it may be that it will be withdrawn and introduced as a separate resolution at a later date. Some decision on this question will be arrived at before the House meets tomorrow, because if the subject of reciprocity with the United States is to be taken up it is just as well that it should be taken up on its merits, if the proposed trade agreement has any real merits.

Hon. Mr. Morrisey moved the adjournment of the budget debate this evening and will speak when the order of the day comes tomorrow. In the event of the reciprocity amendment being adopted, the House will have some possibility of the House getting into supply tomorrow. Following the speech of the opposition leader, Mr. Robinson, the House enjoyed one of the ablest addresses listened to this session, or for many a day in the House, Hon. Dr. Landry, minister of agriculture, of the department of agriculture under this government and making comparisons which showed the department's work since 1906 very favorably as compared with the old regime.

Later Mr. Bentley of St. John talked at some length. He retailed a lot of the discussion that had been going on for the past ten days, and spent some time trying to explain his unenviable position as set forth by Hon. Robert Maxwell, and then wound up by discussing reciprocity. A large delegation from King's Cove were in the Speaker's gallery this evening and later met members of the government and opposition at a restaurant. The delegation was accompanied by the members for Kings, who afterwards entertained the delegation at a dinner at the restaurant. During the evening Mr. Glasier of Sunbury acceptably relieved the speaker, and the President presided over the deliberations of the House during the debate.

Fredericton, Mar. 23.—The House met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Hazen presented the report of the committee on law practice and procedure. Mr. Murray presented the report of the standing rules committee. Mr. Dr. Landry in reply to Mr. Labloll's inquiry, said that a bonus had been promised to W. W. Dehority for a flour mill to replace that destroyed by the recent fire at Campbellton. Hon. Mr. Hazen presented the petition in favor of the bill to amend the act incorporating the Imperial Dry Dock Company. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to authorize the town of Woodstock to borrow \$10,000 for permanent streets. Mr. Byrne presented the petition in favor of the bill respecting the Carquet and Gulf Shore Railway. Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend Chapter 170 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1903. Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend the act respecting rates and taxes. Hon. Mr. Morrisey introduced a bill respecting motor vehicles. Dr. Bourque introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Kent Northern Railway Company. Hon. Mr. Morrisey laid on the table papers regarding the Suspension bridge, as requested by Mr. Lowell. The House went into committee of the whole with Mr. Munro in the chair, and agreed speedily judgments in the protection of the woods from fire. Further progress was reported in the bill respecting assignments. The House went into committee with Mr. Cyr in the chair. The county courts act was amended so as to allow speedy judgments in a larger number of cases than at present. Also that the judges hold chambers in the shire towns of the counties on their circuits, also changes in the dates of the Sunbury court, so as not to conflict with York circuit. Hon. Mr. Hazen in reply to questions intimated that a bill taking up the entire county courts act would probably be introduced at the next session.

The bill respecting the will of the late Lewis P. Fisher, was amended with amendments and consolidated that bill with another relating to the same matter. The bill relating to the Salvation Army was agreed to. Mr. Robinson resumed the debate on the budget. He made the usual criticism of the government from the opposition standpoint, and in closing moved the following resolution: Resolved, That all words after the word "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted in lieu thereof: "This House deems to take this early opportunity of expressing its opinion that the ratification of the reciprocity agreement, now before parliament, would greatly promote the prosperity of the people of this province; and Hon. Mr. Morrisey moved the adjournment of the budget debate this evening and will speak when the order of the day comes tomorrow. In the event of the reciprocity amendment being adopted, the House will have some possibility of the House getting into supply tomorrow. Following the speech of the opposition leader, Mr. Robinson, the House enjoyed one of the ablest addresses listened to this session, or for many a day in the House, Hon. Dr. Landry, minister of agriculture, of the department of agriculture under this government and making comparisons which showed the department's work since 1906 very favorably as compared with the old regime. Later Mr. Bentley of St. John talked at some length. He retailed a lot of the discussion that had been going on for the past ten days, and spent some time trying to explain his unenviable position as set forth by Hon. Robert Maxwell, and then wound up by discussing reciprocity. A large delegation from King's Cove were in the Speaker's gallery this evening and later met members of the government and opposition at a restaurant. The delegation was accompanied by the members for Kings, who afterwards entertained the delegation at a dinner at the restaurant. During the evening Mr. Glasier of Sunbury acceptably relieved the speaker, and the President presided over the deliberations of the House during the debate. Fredericton, Mar. 23.—The House met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Hazen presented the report of the committee on law practice and procedure. Mr. Murray presented the report of the standing rules committee. Mr. Dr. Landry in reply to Mr. Labloll's inquiry, said that a bonus had been promised to W. W. Dehority for a flour mill to replace that destroyed by the recent fire at Campbellton. Hon. Mr. Hazen presented the petition in favor of the bill to amend the act incorporating the Imperial Dry Dock Company. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to authorize the town of Woodstock to borrow \$10,000 for permanent streets. Mr. Byrne presented the petition in favor of the bill respecting the Carquet and Gulf Shore Railway. Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend Chapter 170 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1903. Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend the act respecting rates and taxes. Hon. Mr. Morrisey introduced a bill respecting motor vehicles. Dr. Bourque introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Kent Northern Railway Company. Hon. Mr. Morrisey laid on the table papers regarding the Suspension bridge, as requested by Mr. Lowell. The House went into committee of the whole with Mr. Munro in the chair, and agreed speedily judgments in the protection of the woods from fire. Further progress was reported in the bill respecting assignments. The House went into committee with Mr. Cyr in the chair. The county courts act was amended so as to allow speedy judgments in a larger number of cases than at present. Also that the judges hold chambers in the shire towns of the counties on their circuits, also changes in the dates of the Sunbury court, so as not to conflict with York circuit. Hon. Mr. Hazen in reply to questions intimated that a bill taking up the entire county courts act would probably be introduced at the next session.

BRODEUR FOR THE SUPREME COURT BENCH

Minister Of Marine To Succeed Late Justice Girouard—Laurier To Open Quebec Ridings But Avoids N. York.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 23.—Orders were issued today by the clerk of the crown in chancery, to the government printing bureau to get the voters' lists for Rouville and Beauce ready at once. This means that Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who is the member for Rouville, is going to the supreme court bench in succession to the late Justice Girouard and that his successor in the department of marine and fisheries will be Dr. H. S. Boland of Beauce. It had been thought that Mr. Lemeux would take over the marine department, but evidently this is not so. The voters' lists for North York were completed today as ordered but at a late hour tonight it was stated that nothing had been done regarding the situation there. Meanwhile the strongest opposition to opening the seat is being manifested by the Ontario Liberals who declare without affectation that if the seat is opened it will be lost on the reciprocity issue.

RECIPROCITY RULED OUT OF HOUSE

Laurier Is Tired Of Hearing Protests Against It And Is Anxious To Get Along With The Supply.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 23.—In the house today Haughton Lennox asked what the government had done with regard to the declaration of London. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that while the government had received the documents connected with the declaration, it had made no representations on the subject to the Imperial government. He said: "As the whole subject of the declaration of London deals exclusively with questions of international law, the government of Canada, not being a sovereign power, did not think itself justified in making official representations on such matters, but the question may be discussed informally with the Imperial government at the next Imperial conference."

MANITOBA IS NOT FOR SALE

Premier Roblin's Resolution, Refusing Dominion Government's Offer Of Cash In Lieu Of Lands Adopted.

Winnipeg, Man., March 23.—By a unanimous vote this afternoon the legislature accepted the resolution introduced by Premier Roblin, which is in effect a refusal of the offer of the Dominion government for a settlement of the Manitoba boundary question by an annual cash payment in lieu of the public domain of \$200,000 rising to \$300,000. The resolution sets forth that Manitoba will be satisfied with nothing less than equal treatment with other provinces. Either the public domain or financial considerations equal to those of Alberta and Saskatchewan, in the absence of Mr. Roblin, leader of the opposition, the resolution was accepted on his behalf by Mr. Wankler. The galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity by an eager throng and Premier Roblin has seldom been heard to better advantage.

THIRTY HOUSES BURNED IN THE CITY OF COLON.

Colon, Mar. 23.—A fierce fire raged today in 13th, 14th, Bolivar and D. streets. More than 30 houses were destroyed and the local fire brigade and fire forces from the canal zone found great difficulty in checking the flames. As a last resort dynamite was used to blow up several buildings, as the flames were creeping close to the canal zone houses.

DR. MOREHOUSE A SURE WINNER

York County Candidate Gets Great Reception on Nomination Day. F. B. Carvell Making Plenty of Noise, but Doing No Damage--Victory Certain.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 23.—Nomination day proceedings passed off very quietly in the York by-election and a week from today the people of York County will give a grand majority for Dr. O. E. Morehouse, the Hazen administration, and the building of the St. John Valley Railway. Frank B. Carvell, of Ottawa, with his usual bravado, has come to the assistance of the opposition and while Mr. Carvell is making a lot of noise he is not doing any damage. Tonight Mr. Carvell spoke at the Opera House at a meeting, and he did not make a good impression upon the Fredericton people. The best illustration of Mr. Carvell's opinion of



the people of York county was his significant statement on several occasions during his speech: "I know some of you have sufficient intelligence to understand what I mean." Mr. Carvell will find that the people of York County have sufficient intelligence as he is pleased to call it, to resent such statements on March 30th, when they go to the polls. Mr. Carvell discussed the St. John Valley Railway this evening and indulged in his usual misrepresentation of the facts in connection with the progress that has been made through the efforts of Premier Hazen and his government to have the railway constructed. This afternoon Hon. J. K. Fleming and Dr. O. E. Morehouse, the provincial government party's candidate, addressed an enthusiastic meeting at the opera house. The provincial secretary in the course of his speech announced that a contract for the construction of the St. John Valley road would be completed within four years. The announcement was received with great enthusiasm and there was long and loud cheering by the audience.

HAD BUBONIC AND FEARED SMALLPOX

Trinidad's Surgeon - General Refused To Allow Smallpox Patients To Land From Steamer In Port Of Spain.

New York, March 23.—Thirteen passengers from the British steamer Tennyson, which reached New York yesterday from Brazilian ports, via Trinidad and Barbados, announced today that they had prepared protests to be forwarded to secretary of state Knox, and to the Earl of Crewe, secretary of state of the colonies in London, against alleged inhuman action of the surgeon-general of Trinidad and indifference of Franklin D. Hale, United States consul there. The surgeon general is charged with refusing to permit the Tennyson to place two smallpox patients from the ship's steerage in quarantine at Port Au Spain. His answer to the captain's request, the passengers assert, was that there was bubonic plague in the city and that the authorities did not want the added danger of smallpox. Coming to permit the Tennyson to American passengers, is alleged to have asserted that he could do nothing. The Americans feel that he should have visited the vessel or sent his representative. The Tennyson barred from Port Au Spain, placed its two infected passengers in quarantine at Barbados, making the voyage, it is charged, at great risk of infection to the passengers.

DR. LANDRY'S FINE SPEECH

Continued from page 1.

The Hon. leader of the opposition and the member for Northumberland (Burchill) had objected to the line of argument from the government side of the House and said that it really was in effect that the lumbermen were not honest. If anybody had cast that reflection on the lumbermen it was the Hon. leader of the opposition himself. In his speech at the Forestry Convention he spoke very plainly and said that he did not know whether all the lumber cut on crown lands was returning stumpage or not and that he heard that the chief foresters were in Northumberland Co.

The old government had left at least \$100,000 stumpage uncollected each year, declared Hon. Dr. Landry. Kent County Bridges. The expenditures on bridges in Kent county were then discussed by Hon. Dr. Landry, who said that a large amount had been charged to permanent bridge accounts in Kent county on bridges not permanent in character, by which means the government while this government had spent large amounts on the same bridges and had paid it out of the ordinary revenue, the new government had covered wooden structures on wooden abutments, not even filled with stone, and he would like to see the chief forester explain why it was called a permanent bridge.

Six years after it had been constructed, large expenditure had been made to stone it from top to bottom. Then there was the Poley bridge and several other bridges, and finally, the caretaking of the Butouche bridge was charged to permanent bridge accounts, a most reckless way of handling public money.

There was the Beattie bridge and the Main river bridge, the last named had only been built in 1905 and last year the Richibucto Review and the Moncton Transcript were printing pictures of it as unsafe. There was also the Graham Point bridge which they tackled in 1905. It was built on old abutments which had been put in twenty years ago and was covered up with new lumber upon which to put this bridge and although it had been constructed only in 1905, it was now so shaky that you could not walk over it. Pictures of this bridge were being scattered over the country as a condemnation of this government, when they were really a condemnation of the old administration. Then there was the Grady bridge, which was not even a closed bridge, but was an open structure, and was charged up to permanent accounts.

Then there was the Main river bridge which had also been built in 1905 and charged to permanent accounts. It was a covered bridge and now it was so crooked that you could not see through it from one end to the other. In 1907 there was the Birch bridge and one end of that bridge was permanent by nature, but the other end was not, and got washed away last year and this government had to pay for its repairs out of ordinary revenue.

Then there was the Bell Creek bridge and the Cocagne bridge, which were also charged up as permanent bridges.

In all there was a total of \$24,706 charged to permanent accounts when they were ordinary structures and on which this government had made payments out of ordinary revenue. Bridge Building to Order. The ex-chief commissioner made a good job on the Rexton bridge, but this government spent \$25,000 on it in 1908, with no more sources of revenue, and they did not charge it to permanent bridge account any more than they did that of the Birch and Main river bridges. The ex-chief commissioner had made a good start for a good job on the Butouche bridge, but he built it three feet too high, so as to let it lugboat, owned by some of his friends, to get under it without lowering the smokestack, and the result was that the bridge was on such an elevation that horses could not pull a heavy load up on it under some circumstances.

Then there was the St. Louis bridge and the Cocagne bridge, on which this government had made expenditures in 1908, and had not charged them up to capital account although the old government charged the same bridges up to capital account when they were in power.

In all \$1,408 had been expended on repairs on practically the same bridges in 1909, but not a cent had been charged to capital expenditures. In the three years, 1908-'9-'10, \$7,108 was practically spent on the same class of repairs to bridges in Kent county, and the whole amount was paid out of ordinary revenue. He regarded as economical government as one which collected revenue honestly and spent it honestly. That was what he called economy, and the late government had not practiced it, but the present government had done it all the time.

Road Expenditures. The honorable member from Northumberland had said that in 1907 more money was spent than the present government had expended in 1910 on the roads in the country.

Mr. Burchill—The honorable gentleman must have misunderstood me. I did not say that. Hon. Dr. Landry continuing, said he was glad he had misunderstood him because that statement was incorrect. In 1907 the old government had added interest charges and amounts put aside as sinking funds to the expenditure on the roads, so that year they claimed to have expended \$114,000 on the roads in the country. In the three years, 1905-'6-'7, the old government had actually expended \$212,450 on the roads of the country. In the years 1908-'9-'10 the present government had spent a total of \$240,000 on the roads, or about \$28,000 more than was spent by the old administration.

This government had expended on bridges in 1910, more than the amount expended by the old government in the similar period, although the late administration had the same sources of revenue.

Mr. Lowell—is the alleged statement true that two-thirds of the cut of lumber in Kent county is made up by including ungraded logs?

Mr. Grimmer—The scale does not show it.

Bridge Superintendents To Order. Hon. Dr. Landry continuing said he would like to tell his hon. friends

opposite that in 1909 the total fees for the superintendents of bridges were less than 5 per cent of that under the last year of the previous administration. Under the old government matters had gone so far that members of the legislature had acted as bridge superintendents. He knew two bridges built by inspectors under the old administration which had been washed away by sea first rainstorm. That inspector had refused his commission on the bridges, but it had nevertheless been paid to someone, he knew not who.

Better Stumpage Collections. He honestly believed and thought the people of the country believed there was a better collection of stumpage due under the present surveyor general than under the former. He knew of one scaler who, while working under the direction of the present surveyor general, had brought in a scale on a certain cut of 3 1/2 million feet. The surveyor general thought it was a better scale than the one used to scale it a second time. On this occasion he brought in 5 million feet, still the surveyor general was not satisfied and sent him back to scale it a third time. The scaler returned on the last occasion with a scale of 13 million feet on the same cut which he had scaled the first time at 3 1/2 millions.

It was impossible to get all the stumpage due in 1908 but this had been done in 1909. He had endeavored to show the present administration had collected the revenue and had honestly spent more on the roads and bridges in the country, enacted a new highway act to take the place of the old, under which the roads had fallen into such a deplorable condition and had given a largely increased grant to education. The people of the province were proud of their system of education, their schools and their universities, and it was his earnest hope the government would be able to further increase the grant in future years.

Administration of Justice. It had been charged that the members of the present executive had been extravagant in the personal accounts of their several departments. He would show how true this was after he had said a word about the solicitor general. A great deal had been said about the government violating its former claim that a solicitor general was unnecessary. He wanted to point out that by retaining the office of solicitor general, the province had been enormously benefitted because one or even two men could not look after the legal business of the province. This government had been criticized for employing outside lawyers, but he would like to point them to the cost of administration of justice under this government compared with that under the old government.

In 1903 the office of attorney general and solicitor general had cost over \$11,500; in 1904, \$13,717; in 1905, \$14,275; in 1906, \$11,610; in 1907, \$13,776 and these were not by any means exceptional years. A comparison with three years of the present administration showed a big difference in the cost of this department. In 1908 the attorney general and solicitor general had cost the province \$9,335; 1909, \$8,325; 1910, \$7,933, or an average of less than one-half the cost under the former government.

Cheaper School Books. A great deal had been said with regard to the school books. His hon. friend from Westmorland (Leger) said he had doubts that the school books were really cheaper now than they had been three years ago. It had taken a great deal to convince St. Thomas, but it would take a whole lot more to convince his hon. friend. There had been a saving to the people of the province in the last three years of \$11,353 by the government's action in reducing the price of school books. It was a shame, not only to the old administration, but to the whole province, that they should own a government which would make them pay a raffle of 15 per cent, to the Floods, of St. John. It was a crime to impose this extra duty on the books used by the poor man's boy when he was struggling so hard to give him an education.

His friends opposite had complained of the travelling expenses in connection with the several departments were so large. Members of the old executive had charged their travelling expenses to the province and he regarded that as quite proper, but in this regard the members were given an opportunity of saving the province from a great deal of expense.

Economy Unthought Of. Yet the travelling expenses under the old government showed economy was unthought of. From 1900 to 1907 the travelling expenses of the executive had run all the way from \$4,900 to \$6,000 annually, this was quite different from the records of the present executive, the travelling expenses of which in 1908 were \$4,446; 1909, \$2,587; 1910, \$3,342.

The coaching bills for the executive alone from 1900 to 1908 ran up as high as \$867 annually, but in 1909-10 the auditor general's report did not show one cent spent in coach hire. He did not think he should resume his seat without some reference to the department of agriculture or without saying something in defence of the medical doctor commissioner. He did not wish them to judge his department in any other way than by the results of its administration. He thought that was the fairest way. He would compare the present conduct of the department with the former administration of its affairs and wished them to pass judgment on the facts.

He would first like to make a comparison of the importations of live stock by the old commissioner and

by himself. There had been a cattle importation from Ontario in 1907. When the cattle were landed here it was found that they were diseased and not fit for breeding purposes. People would probably remember the instance to which he referred. When examined by the veterinary here they were declared to be affected with tuberculosis and as a result had to be slaughtered, and the people had to pay the funeral expenses. That transaction was not put in the auditor general's report because the commissioner was too much ashamed of it.

Contrast this with the importation of the Kentucky horses by this government which had proved so successful. The success of that importation had hurt the feelings of the members opposite and they roundly denounced the whole business. One man, who had purchased one of the horses, had his horse so abused by the opposition members that he had possibly made a business success of his purchase. He had himself at last gone to the man and offered to take back the horse. He had received and Irish horse, thinking the province would forgive him for any loss incurred, but instead of losing, he had succeeded in reselling the horse in a few days for three times as much as it had been sold for.

In 1907, under commissionship of Mr. Farris horses were imported and the sale had resulted in a loss of \$7,000 to the province, or \$148 per head. That was an instance of the selling expenses to the province. This government made an importation in 1910 of 60 horses, of the same breed as those imported in 1907 and had lost \$2,085 or an average of only \$35 per head.

In 1907 Commissioner Farris had imported 95 sheep and lost on the sale \$1,236, or an average of \$14 per head. In 1910 this government imported 117 sheep and lost \$680 or an average of \$5.81 per head. Those were some facts on which he wished the people would judge his department. The opposition, through its organ, the Telegraph, had cast aspersions at him because he was a Frenchman and a Catholic. He thought that sort of thing was provincial to the best interests of the province. He was proud of his nationality and was not ashamed of his religion. Mr. Bentley followed and Hon. Mr. Morrissey moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House adjourned at 11:30 p. m. Main street Baptist church, Sackville, has been the scene of interesting revival services the past few weeks, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Estell, of Middle Sackville. As a result of these services 20 candidates have recently received the rite of baptism.

Ald. Willett left last evening for Fredericton in connection with the city bills coming before the Legislature today.

TO HOLD MEETINGS ALL OVER ENGLAND

Arbitration Treaty With United States To Be Advocated At Meetings In All Towns In Great Britain.

—London, March 23.—The best means of promoting an arbitration treaty between England and the United States was considered at a meeting of the free church council today. It was decided to postpone the projected demonstration at the Albert Hall, recently arranged for April 1st, so as to allow time to arrange a simultaneous expression of feeling in the United States. This decision was largely due to a letter received from Sir Edward Grey, who advised keeping in close touch with corresponding American bodies in order to make clear the truth in one country is in sympathy with the feeling in the other.

MONCTON HAS SIX INCHES OF SNOW

All I. C. R. Trains Badly Delayed And One Cancelled Altogether—Death Of A Retired I. C. R. Pensioner.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., March 23.—Joseph Janoway, a retired I. C. R. pensioner, aged 76, died today. He was a native of Austria, and came to this country 45 years ago, and was in the employ of the I. C. R. as a painter for nearly thirty years until retired. He was a member of the Masonic Order. Nearly six inches of snow fell here today being about the worst storm of the winter. A high wind prevailed and the snow drifted badly. The storm was so bad that all I. C. R. trains were more or less delayed and the Butouche train cancelled. Tonight is fine and clear.

DEBEC NEWS

Debec, March 22.—A very enjoyable time was spent on Friday evening when a Scotch Saturday evening, held under the auspices of the Moral and Social Reform council. Mr. Rainie, the great Scotch reader, furnished some most effectively readings which were interspersed with special music. A solo by Mrs. McDonald, "The Little Irish Girl," was highly appreciated. As many of the selections given by Mr. Rainie.

Miss Lottie Lillinton of Hawaii was in the village Monday evening, giving a lecture to be delivered here at a future date. Quite a number from this locality visited Debec Saturday evening, among the number being Mr. and Mrs. Benn, Fred Fawcett, Alex. Carson, W. Lawrence, Jack Slater, Mrs. Kenzie, Charles Carr, Wm. Hanson, Ambrose O'Donnell.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Sanderson will be pleased to know that she is steadily regaining her health under the skilled treatment of Dr. Griffin, Woodstock.

Miss Mary A. Henderson has returned home after spending some weeks at the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Griffin. Miss Edna Hoyt is spending some time visiting relatives in Augusta, Me.

Mr. W. Lavery is quite ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pichel. Rev. Wm. Craig is confined to her home with an attack of la grippe. S. A. Nason, section foreman at Deer Lake, is home at present owing to illness. One of his knees was hurt by a fall from a horse.

Mrs. J. Sproule has returned home after spending a few days at Debec. Mrs. Geo. Ivey, who a few weeks ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, is slowly improving. Mrs. Ernest Benn, of McAdam Junction, spent Sunday at Debec. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey and daughter, Miss Mabel, have returned home after having visited friends at Woodstock.

Mrs. Reynolds, of St. John, is spending some time at Debec the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Kennedy. Rev. C. Currie preached in the Foresters' Hall, Debec, on Sunday evening.

Rev. E. Ramsey, who has suffered from an attack of la grippe, was able to preach at McKenzie Corner Sunday morning. The ladies of the Methodist W. M. S. are still holding their Easter concert, as usual this year. The Salvation Army band of Woodstock will hold a concert in the Foresters' Hall, Friday night.

Thos. Johnston and son, Gordon, of McAdam Junction, spent Saturday afternoon at Debec. Mrs. Geo. Lavery and little daughter Laura, have returned to Debec after spending some time at Glassville the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Murray.

Successful Concert. A successful entertainment was held last night in German street Baptist church. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Men's League and was in aid of the Seaman's Mission. The programme carried out was greatly enjoyed. Solo were sung by Miss Dickson and Miss Cathers. The mandolin orchestra gave several selections during the evening. After the musical programme, a half hour was spent with poets of the Victorian era. An interesting paper was read by Miss Cookson, extracts from a number of poems were also recited. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

Tingley Bros., who conduct a flour and feed establishment on Lorne St., are preparing to erect a large brick warehouse. The building will be 100 feet long and two stories high.

DAY OF GRAFT FOREVER GONE

Continued from page 1. All that is changed now under the new government, old things have passed away, it is to be hoped never to return, under the methods inaugurated by the Hazen government and with the system of auditing and accounting now in force, and the publication in complete detail of the accounts of the auditor general's report. The annual Provincial Asylum field day is only a memory, but a memory that will long be vividly fixed in the consciousness of the taxpayers.

Dr. Anglin Present. Today was Provincial Hospital day in the Public Accounts Committee. Dr. Anglin, the superintendent, was present to assist with such information and suggestions as he could offer; the Auditor General was on hand with vouchers for every cent of the \$43,307.78 expended in 1910 on Provincial Hospital maintenance and \$9,541.85 spent on hospital buildings. There is absolutely no necessity for the attendance of the superintendent, for so plainly is everything set forth in the published accounts and so thorough is the check on all transactions kept by the Auditor General, that any person can understand every item without any verbal explanations. However, if Mr. Anglin did not attend, then the opposition would have to say that the government was trying to hide or cover up something that the superintendent could reveal.

It was plainly brought out again this morning that all supplies for the Provincial Hospital are purchased on the tender and contract system, the contract going to the lowest tenderer every time. For the little daily contingencies that arise and which demand immediate cash purchases necessary the Auditor General supplies the supplies with advances of about \$200 at a time, and Dr. Anglin has to give a detailed voucher for every cent of expenditure, and which vouchers are on file with the auditor. The superintendent stated that supplies were purchased on his written orders by the heads of whichever department the supplies are required for; the engineer for the heating and electrical plants, the farm manager for the farm, and so on, he himself supervising the whole, and a thorough check is kept on all deliveries from the institution to insure full delivery.

A Change From The Old Days. It is because of this thorough and business-like administration that Dr. Anglin is able to say in his annual report:—

"The cost of maintaining the 669 persons who were under the care and treatment of the hospital during the year was \$84,308.24, which expenditure bears favorably with that of other public institutions of a similar character. The per capita cost of patients in residence was \$156.90, three dollars per week. The strictest economy has always been kept in view when purveying for the institution and that purchases have been made to good advantage may be gathered from reviewing the itemized statements. Most firms willingly sell to the institution at wholesale rates and the day is passing when attempts are made to take advantage of us because the government is paying the bills."

It was learned that while all the contracts are based on quarterly payments yet advantage is taken of the two per cent discount allowed by most firms for monthly payments. Grand Lake coal is used almost exclusively at the institution, and 2,343 tons were consumed last year, at \$23 per ton, about \$7,500 for coal. In reply to a question by Mr. Robinson, Dr. Anglin stated that he did not issue a single cheque for hospital maintenance, all accounts after being certified to go to the auditor general and he alone issues the cheques and sends them direct to the persons whose accounts are being paid. No middlemen nor rackets in such a system as that.

Mr. Robinson was inclined to be critical and skeptical regarding the insurance upon the Provincial Hospital, doubtless having in mind the multiplied and loose way in which he left the insurance policies on the institution, as discovered after the unfortunate fire a couple of years ago. A statement of the insurance carried is as follows:— \$120,000 on the main building and wings. \$2,500 on heating apparatus. \$12,500 on furniture and furnishings. \$3,000 on laundry plant and fixtures. \$7,000 on electrical plant and apparatus. Total, \$155,000. The committee will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The Sheffield Choir. It should be distinctly understood that although the reception by the Canadian Club to the Sheffield choir is timed for 4.30, yet it cannot commence until the full and complete matinee programme is completed. The matinee is in commencement at 2.30 and the full programme will be performed in its entirety. This should dispose of any idea existing to the contrary. There are still downstairs seats remaining for the matinee, and should be secured without delay. It is scarcely necessary to repeat that this remarkable organization has nothing of the nature of a church or sectarian nature, but consists of 200 trained and individually selected voices from the 600 voices composing the Sheffield musical union.

Temple of Honor Anniversary. There was a large attendance in the Alexander Temple of Honor Hall Main street, last night when an anniversary entertainment was given. H. W. Wilson, P. W. C. T. presided, and those taking part in the musical and literary programme were: Roscoe Bond, Ford Dykeman, Roy Harding, A. J. Robertson, H. Cromwell, James C. Bond, Harry Bond, Misses Spence and Corbett, and Miss Marjorie Stalling. J. V. Eagles gave an address on the progress of the Temple. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed.

RING CONTESTS ARE LESS BRUTAL THAN FOOTBALL. Denver, Colo., March 23.—Magistrate Gavin today dismissed the charge against Jimmy Gardner of Massachusetts and Johnny O'Keefe of

The Perfume Store

Just Received. A new stock of the latest and best New York PERFUMES and BACCHETS. We invite you to call and sample them, as they comprise the very sweetest odours. BARDLEY'S PHARMACY, 109 Brussels St.



Don't Decide Hastily but let us help you in your selection of JEWELRY from our large and varied assortment which comprises the newest and most artistic effects from England, French and American producers and includes Brooches, Scarf Pins, Neckties, Veil Pins, also an exceptionally nice line of

WATCHES. A. POYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweller, 16 Mill St.

We Are Buyers of Dressed Pork, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Etc. Quality the Best. Any Quantity. Wire, Phone or Write JOHN HOPKINS, St. John, N. B. Phone 133.

Ready for Spring Fresh Seeds. JUST ARRIVED. Park Drug Store, 312 Brussels St. Phone 2298.

Prizes for Coupons in Tiger Tea Packets. UNTIL DECEMBER 31st, 1911. We offer for the small 3 1/2 oz. each Coupon Slips which are in the 1 lb. and half-pound packets of MANDARIN, EAGLE AND TIGER TEA:— 1 Japanned Tray, \$6.21 for 400. In Stamps or 50 Coupons. 1 1/2 In. Fancy Circular Tray for 15c. In Stamps or 50 Coupons. A 30 In. Line Doll for 15c. In Stamps or 50 Coupons. A Linen Red Riding Hood Doll for 10c. In Stamps or 25 Coupons. (Instructions to make up go with these Dolls.)

A Pretty Quadruple Plated Gold Enamelled Brooch for 50 Coupons. Or the same Brooch for 25 Coupons and 10c in Postage Stamps. Or the same Brooch for 20c. In Postage Stamps. These Brooches are the latest styles of Gold Enamel. We secured a large quantity and are able therefore to offer a first-class article at about half the usual retail price. Dolls or Brooches will be mailed postpaid on receipt of Coupons. Trays will be sent through your nearest grocer with his order for goods. W. F. HATHEWAY CO., Limited, 16 Ward Street, St. John, N. B., Can.

DIED. DAVIS—In this city, on March 23, Dora, beloved wife of George G. Davis, in the 64th year of her age. Funeral on Saturday the 25th inst. Service at the residence of Mrs. D. F. Tagley, 233 Douglas Avenue, at 2 o'clock, and in Trinity church at 2.45.

POTTS—In this city on Wednesday morning, March 22nd, Thomas Potts, in the 83rd year of his age, leaving a wife and one daughter to mourn. Funeral Friday from his late residence 1 Pagan Place. Service at 2.30.

Your Eyes. You will see better and look better with the glasses fitted by D. BOYANER, Graduate Optician, 38 Dock Street. The only exclusive optical store in the city.

THE CITY OF SEALED TENDERS. backfill and cartage water mains, water pipes, Simonds and Strait Shore Watson street. All material described in plan to be seen in the office, room No. 2, Beany's store. No bid will be the form and in the city of the common clerk thereon. Tenders will be received at noon in the clerk, room No. 3, N. B. AD. St. John, N. B., 18 Mar., 1911 W.

Estate of Case, I. Notice is hereby given that the estate of John H. Chase, deceased, has been fully granted by the Court of the City of St. John to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the said estate are to make immediate application to the undersigned. Dated March 23, 1911. JAMES CHASE, AUGUSTA, A. M.

Notice of Application for Involuntary Liquidation. NOTICE IS HEREBY application will be made at its next session an act to incorporate the purpose of an act and maintenance of slides, booms, necessary to facilitate the driving of logs and sawing of timber in the County of River in the County of St. John and in the counties of St. John, Rooster Brook, St. John and Brook. In witness whereof, I have signed these presents, and caused the same to be attested by me, at St. John, N. B., this 23rd day of March, 1911. A. D., 1911. Solicitor.

Make It a Point To Call Today

And see Our Free Cooking Demonstration, which will convince YOU, as it has hundreds of others this week, that

\$1.00 Gas

Is the Cheapest, Cleanest and Most Convenient Cooking Fuel of Today

THESE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE THOROUGHLY PRACTICAL, every detail being carefully worked out, and explained by an expert demonstrator. THE MEALS ARE PREPARED IN YOUR PRESENCE and you are taken step by step through the entire operation. YOU SEE JUST HOW the gas ranges are operated and the way to get the best results at the lowest cost. THINK OF IT—WITH \$1.00 GAS AND ONE OF OUR MODERN ECONOMIC GAS STOVES OR RANGES, you do away with the drudgery of carrying coal and kindling and taking up ashes, to say nothing of the annoyance of late dinners. WE TAKE THE FUEL RIGHT INTO YOUR RANGE. You have only to LIGHT A MATCH, OPEN A VALVE and LIGHT THE FIRE. YOU ONLY BURN FUEL DURING ACTUAL COOKING OPERATIONS. WITH \$1.00 GAS YOU CAN TIME THE MEALS TO THE FRACTION OF A SECOND.

Cut Cooking Costs to the lowest point with \$1.00 Gas.

A Complete Line of Gas Stoves and Ranges. Any of which we will instal at the minimum cost at 10 cents per running foot. All fittings included. DROP IN ANYTIME TODAY—GLAD TO SEE YOU

The Saint John Railway Company, Showroom—Cor. Dock and Union Streets



The Standard

Published by The Standard Limited, 32 Prince William Street, St. John, Canada.

TELEPHONE CALLS:
Business Office Main 1722
Editorial and News Main 1746

SUBSCRIPTION.
Morning Edition, By Carrier, per year . . . \$5.00
Morning Edition, By Mail, per year . . . 3.00
Weekly Edition, By Mail, per year . . . 1.00
Weekly Edition to United States . . . 1.52
Single Copies Two Cents.

Chicago Representative:
Henry DeClerque, 701-702 Schiller Building,
New York Office:
L. Klebahn, Manager, 1 West 34th Street.

SAINT JOHN, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1911.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

The Common Council pursued a wise and independent course yesterday by deciding on a policy which, after the plebiscite on the question of the system of civic government is taken, will leave the details of a new charter in the safe and sane hands of a committee of representative citizens.

No thinking man who has heard and read the altogether indefinite proposals to place St. John under a commission, will doubt the wisdom, if the plan carries at the plebiscite, of an independent body, chosen from the citizens themselves, being delegated to draw up a charter with full regard to all interests. Indications now are that commission will be defeated and that the people will vote for the Common Council system. In that event a Royal Commission will have the important duty of hearing and considering the wishes of the citizens in regard to such reforms as may be thought advisable.

It would be manifestly unfair to leave the new charter in the hands of a Common Council which might be hostile to commission, if it carries, or to leave subject to the attacks of the friends of commission, with endless disputes before the Legislature. A Royal Commission dis excellent work in uniting the cities of St. John and Portland in 1889, it can do equally good and effective work today on an equally vital question.

MR. COPP'S MISREPRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Copp, of Westmorland, does not appear to tire of hearing his own voice. He was heard during the debate on the address, but apparently he had not pumped himself quite dry on that occasion, and felt it his duty to inflict himself on the Legislature again during the Budget debate. He had no new facts to add to his previous speech, but facts are the last thing that give Mr. Copp any concern. What he lacks in this direction he makes up in assertions, which he cannot and, to do him justice, does not attempt to prove.

Mr. Copp is also a gentleman of imagination. During that "missionary" tour he made through Westmorland he asserted that the reason there was no general election last fall was because Premier Hazen wished to attend the coronation of King George, and return to New Brunswick with a title. Unlike Mr. Sweeney, who denies that he thanked God at the same meeting he was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth, but who has since suffered from an impediment of speech that, if not so born, indicates something has since lodged in his throat, Mr. Copp admits that he said something of this sort, but only in a humorous way, and not seriously. If this statement is accepted as correct, Mr. Copp should hereafter take himself seriously, as he will find few who will appreciate such wild statements for humor particularly in the connection Mr. Copp used them.

Now Mr. Copp says that Mr. Hazen did not bring on the elections because he was afraid of the people. The proof of the truth of this statement, like every utterance of Mr. Copp, is lacking. Mr. Hazen has never tried to postpone an election when a vacancy occurred in the House. On the contrary he has on every occasion given the people an opportunity to express their will without delay. This Mr. Copp and every person in New Brunswick know to be true and for Mr. Copp, to state otherwise is a misrepresentation of facts—an offence the member for Westmorland is very frequently guilty of.

In his most recent effort, Mr. Copp was untruthful in every criticism he made of the policy of the Government. The people have long since ceased to expect that Mr. Copp would be either honest or fair in any statement that he makes concerning the Hazen Administration, but he reached the limit of falsehood and misrepresentation on Tuesday night, and outdid all his previous efforts in that direction which is saying much.

It was quite evident from his opening remarks that Mr. Copp did not appreciate the grilling he had received at the hands of Mr. Sprunt a few days ago and his attempt to get back at the member for Kings shows the small calibre of the man. Mr. Sprunt spoke plainly. There was no mistaking his meaning and his exposure of the methods of the Opposition. The mean and contemptible threats of their press against him to prevent further exposures of their misrepresentations form a chapter in the history of the present session which does not redound to the credit of the Opposition. Mr. Sprunt's speech served a good purpose in silencing, for a time at least even the voice of Mr. Copp.

Mr. Copp also had a fling at Dr. Landry in order that he might defend himself as appearing as counsel for the Government while he was a member of the House. Mr. Copp's remarks on this subject must have made his colleague, Mr. Labllois, most uncomfortable as that gentleman, though Chief Commissioner for Agriculture, never posed as a practical farmer. He was also rather unfortunate in his references to the public works expenditures for the present year and was plainly told by Hon. Mr. Morrissey across the floor of the House that the statements he made were untrue and that Mr. Copp knew them to be untrue.

It has become the habit of Mr. Copp and others of the Opposition to assert that the amounts paid structural superintendents for their portion of the work frequently exceed the labor bills. This statement is repeated again and again by men who know that the accounts of the structural superintendents include not only their pay and expenses, but all sorts of small supplies used in bridge repairs, which often exceed in amount the pay and expenses of the superintendents.

Mr. Morrissey's vigorous defence of his own department sent Mr. Copp off on another tack in which he was quite as unfair and untruthful as in dealing with public works expenditures. He asserted that the cost of the administration of Justice had increased under the Hazen Administration. The figures he gave were an average of something over \$19,000 for the last three years of the old Government against \$22,900 for the Hazen Administration. Where Mr. Copp got his information is not known, but there never was a more untruthful statement made on the floors of the House.

The amounts paid for criminal prosecutions by the old Government as compared with the present administration, show a decided decrease in favor of Mr. Hazen. As a matter of fact practically all of the annual prosecutions of the Province for several years before the old

Government went out of power were conducted by lawyers who supported the administration. Mr. Copp himself being one of them. Since Mr. Hazen became Attorney General the very reverse has been the case, the work being done by the law officers of the Crown themselves as is plainly shown in the accounts. The provincial accounts for the Administration of Justice are kept under two heads, one for criminal prosecutions, and the other miscellaneous. The expenditures under these two heads from 1901 to 1910 inclusive are as follows:—

	Criminal Prosecutions.	Miscellaneous.
1901	\$ 2,312.90	\$1,357.72
1902	3,187.99	2,158.03
1903	3,089.71	489.50
1904	2,234.65	222.70
1905	2,033.33	483.37
1906	1,706.33	225.00
1907	3,258.19	433.05

Total for 7 years . . . \$18,292.70 \$5,372.17
The Hazen Government came into power in March 1908. Prior to the change the old Government had paid out the large sum of \$2,400 on account of criminal prosecutions and something over \$600 under the head of miscellaneous. The total expenditures for the administration of justice since 1908 are as follows:—

	Criminal Prosecutions.	Miscellaneous.
1908	\$2,902.63	\$ 609.60
1909	1,931.68	475.10
1910	961.65	120.75

Total for 3 years . . . \$5,795.96 \$1,205.45
The total expenditures for the three years of the Hazen Administration amount to \$7,061.41 and from this must be deducted \$3,000 paid out by Mr. Robinson before he retired from office, which reduces the total amount expended by Mr. Hazen to \$4,061.41, an average annual expenditure of \$1,353.80. Compare this with a total expenditure by the old Government of \$23,764.87 in seven years, an average of \$3,394.88, or \$2,000 per annum more than Mr. Hazen has spent. Mr. Copp's red herring has a very long tail when he attempts to deal with this department of the public expenditure.

Of course Mr. Copp had something to say about the Audit Act and broken pledges, all of which were gross misrepresentations. In dealing with the broken pledges question he ignored the most important pledge that Mr. Hazen made which was to give the people honest government and an honest collection of the revenues of the Province. This Mr. Copp did not attempt to deal with.

BASELESS CONTENTIONS.

Defenders of the Washington agreement, says the Toronto News, are led into strange misstatements. In the House of Commons a Liberal member has declared that there was yet to be found "one man in the whole great province of Saskatchewan who is opposed to Reciprocity." How then does he explain the opposition of newspapers like The Saskatchewan Capital and The Regina Province?

The Province is Mr. Haultain's chief organ, but it does not agree with him on the important National issue now before the people. From the first it has denounced Mr. Fielding's fiscal departure, and in the latest issues to hand Mr. Sifton, Mr. German, and Mr. Lloyd Harris are commended for bolting. Dealing with the action of the Oppositionists in the Legislature in voting for Reciprocity, The Province says:

"If our political leaders and electors prefer to be 'provincial rather than national in their policy, they may justify their support and endorsement of the Reciprocity pact. To The Daily Province the situation seems to be fraught with the greatest danger to the commercial and political future of our country. To be simply purchasers of raw material will never make this a great country, and when, in addition, the transportation of that material is given to foreign railroads to be conveyed to foreign markets to build up foreign seaports, manufacturing cities and industries, the result cannot be but commercial suicide. The people of Eastern Canada are not high protectionists, but are willing to bear their share of a tariff that tends toward the upbuilding and development of the industrial and political life of this country. The present tariff bears heavily upon our people. The remedy is a general reduction that will remove a portion of our burden and still furnish sufficient revenue and retain our fiscal independence. If any particular concessions are to be made, let them take the form of Reciprocity within the Empire, having as its ultimate goal imperial free trade. The position taken by the Saskatchewan Legislature is a case of provincial politicians discussing a national question from the narrow environment of their political 'sphere'."

Probably such sentiments prevail more generally throughout all the Provinces than some partisans seem to think. Men, well qualified to estimate the future of a country, prophesy that the Dominion has the making of one of the greatest, wealthiest, most populous and most powerful nations on earth. The Bishop of London has made a striking prediction of this character, and our friends to the south of the Great Lakes see what is coming unless they head us off or absorb us. And that is just what with Mr. Fielding's aid they have actually set out to do.

By quiet and gradual, but nevertheless effectual advances they propose to secure control of our raw materials, of our trade, commerce and transportation, and finally of our political destiny. This insidious danger, this creeping paralysis of our national vitality is one of the gravest menaces involved in this whole fiscal departure. Of the immediate commercial results of ratification we may learn from Americans themselves. Leading United States authorities state that within four or five years the Republic will be selling \$500,000,000 worth of goods per annum in the Dominion as compared with only \$200,000,000 worth today. Is this a prospect that Canadians can contemplate with equanimity? If realized, will it not involve the ruin of Canadian industries and much loss and suffering and expatriation to many Canadian artisans and salaried people?

COMMISSIONER BENNETT'S LETTER.

The editorial columns of the Times yesterday were devoted principally to abuse of The Standard, and a "small group of persons who, for their own purposes, desire to defeat commission," ending with an announcement that no doubt The Standard had made Commissioner Bennett's letter state what it did not state in regard to the graft and mismanagement under commission in Cedar Rapids.

If the readers of the Times are edified by this style of journalism they are certainly getting their full complement these days. The Times has already driven quite a number of large sized nails into commission's coffin, and it is not for The Standard to hinder the good work.

It is only necessary to add that Commissioner Bennett's letter is on file in The Standard office and open to inspection. No matter how many telegrams Mr. Bennett may send in reply to questions worded to suit the views of the advocates of commission, his letter to The Standard giving FOUR SPECIFIC INSTANCES OF GRAFT AND MISMANAGEMENT, speaks for itself. It demonstrates beyond question what any one of five commissioners, "given absolute control," can, under the commission system, do with impunity.

NO NEED FOR WORRY OVER YORK COUNTY

Despite Newspaper Campaign of Opposition Slanderbund, Dr. Morehouse is Making Splendid Progress.

Fredericton, March 22.—Friends and supporters of the local government throughout the province should not get nervous over the result of the election in York county on the 30th inst., on account of the articles appearing day by day in the St. John Telegraph, such as "Revolt against Hazen in York County," "Prominent Supporters Leaving Hazen," "York County Solid for Burden," etc., ad nauseum.

That staff is not intended for home consumption and is sent out to mislead the people of the country at large. Through the influence of Mr. Pugsley and his cohorts at Ottawa, and in New Brunswick, a press bureau is maintained at Fredericton during the legislative session. That bureau has its headquarters in the Parliament Building, is manned by a corps of trained newspaper writers, equipped with a staff of stenographers, has telephones, telegraphs, messengers, all the devices and resources of civilization at their command day and night.

This press brigade is ordinarily employed in doctoring up stuff for the opposition members to get off in the House and in sending out daily letters to the Telegraph and other party papers, misrepresenting, slandering, misquoting, misreading; anything is seized upon that can create possible temporary prejudice against Mr. Hazen and his administration; and nothing is too low or too despicable for them to do at the bidding of their masters.

Deliberate Falsehoods.

At the present they have trained their slander and abuse campaign upon the York election and the articles that appear about the tremendous success of the Opposition campaign in the House and the defections from the government party, the articles of wonderful success of Mr. Burden's meetings, and the revelation of feeling from York county and its some are deliberate and unqualified falsehoods.

Where there is an occasional and isolated defection from the ranks of the government, it is because of personal pique or assumed personal grievance, such as always exists in every county, yet for every one such, the Hazen government has gained ten adherents from the Opposition.

What possible good the Robinson-Pugsley aggregation can hope to reap from such malicious tactics, is beyond the comprehension of sensible men. People here know there is no truth nor sense in these "Specials" from Ottawa and in a few days the people of the country will know that the Telegraph has been trying to grossly deceive them.

It is true the Telegraph has not much reputation for veracity and reliability to lose; but one would think that even such an unblinking liar would have some regard for the opinions of its readers. When the result of the York election is announced, it will be proven that the Hazen bunch at work here, was merely obeying the instructions of its masters to deceive the public as long as possible. And then what will result? Can any person believe anything those papers publish?

OBITUARY

Mrs. Edward McGowan.
The death of Mrs. Gertrude McGowan, widow of Edward McGowan, occurred in this city yesterday morning. She had been ill for five or six weeks. She is survived by one son and two daughters. The son is Edward, and the daughters Miss Margaret and Mrs. Haggerty of Fairville. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 from her late residence 390 Main street to St. Peter's church.

William J. Roop.
Friends of William J. Roop will regret to hear of his death which took place on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Roop, who was about 75 years of age, had been in poor health for some time. He was a son of the late John Roop and in his younger days worked in his father's saw loft. Later he engaged in the hotel business and at one time conducted the Central House, a popular house on the King Square. In the old days of the volunteer fire department, Mr. Roop was a very active member of old No. 6 Company. He was twice married and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. G. Dykeman, of Prospect street, and a son, Smith Roop, of this city. The late Mrs. F. W. Jenkins was a daughter. Charles Roop, of Truro, is a brother and Mrs. D. D. Roop, of Liverpool; Mrs. George S. DeForest, of New Jersey, and Mrs. F. E. Craib, of this city, are sisters.

W. M. Philip.
Mr. W. M. Philip, aged 39, stevedore of the parian line S. S. Bardinian, who was recently placed in the General Public Hospital, died Wednesday night in that institution. Deceased joined the Bardinian in London.

Hurt At Sand Point.
Martin Walsh, a truckman at Sand Point, received a very painful injury at four o'clock Thursday morning. A large case which he was handling slipped and jammed his knee against another case, crushing it quite badly. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where the injured member was dressed by Dr. F. L. Kenney. Mr. Walsh will likely be confined to his home for some time.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops cough, cures colds, whooping cough, etc.

Ladies' Fancy Collars

A large assortment of the very latest styles just arrived.
25c. Each
E. O. PARSONS,
West End

Merchants: WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR WANTS IN Ladies' Neckwear, Frillings, etc.

Orders Received One Day Out the Next
A. J. SOLLINGS & CO.
Mfg. Neckwear, etc.
71 Germain St.

We Have Not Pushed Our Advertising Lately
as we have been crowded to our full capacity. Changes to take place in a few days will make room for some additional students.
First come, first served.
Catalogue to any address.

GLAM AND FISH CHOWDER

made with the choicest potatoes, spicest onions and freshest pork, served daily at
J. ALLAN TURNER'S
12 Charlotte Street
Phone 1049.

Herring

No. 1 Rippling and Shelburne Herring in Bbls. and Half Bbls.
JAMES PATTERSON,
19 and 20 South Market Wharf,
St. John, N. B.

Oranges! Oranges!

Landing, one car of Oranges, "QUAIL" BRAND
A. L. GOODWIN,
Germain Street.

Chairs Recaned

L. S. Cane Only
Best results if done NOW.
DUVAL'S, 17 WATERLOO STREET.

Everything in Wood

FOR
Building Purposes
A. E. Hamilton, Ltd.

Ring up Main 1986-11
G. W. WILLIAMS,
18 Waterloo St.

His Honor Judge Wells, has gone to the West Indies on a visit. His Honor Judge Forbes will substitute for Judge Wells during the latter's absence.

FINE WATCHES Of Every Description

Split-Seconds, Chronographs and Repeating Watches for presentation purposes.
Sporting Watches, Timers, Nurses' Watches.
FERGUSON & PAGE
Diamond Importers and Jewelers
41 King Street

Mild, Soft and Delicate Aroma DEWAR'S SPECIAL LIQUEUR

Satisfies the most fastidious palate.
No matter where one goes they will find this brand obtains the leading place in all first class clubs, bars, etc.
If You Drink Scotch Drink DEWAR'S
J. M. DOUGLAS & CO., Estd. 1857
Canadian Agents

Loose Leaf Binders

With a large and complete stock of Binder Irons and New Machinery we are now ready to make any style or size. Loose Leaf Sheets ruled and printed to any pattern.
See our Peerless Loose Leaf Ledgers. They are the best at the prices.
BARNES & CO. LIMITED
84 Prince William Street.

To Pond and Raftsmen We Have a Few Pairs of OIL GRAIN BOOTS of our own Make

18 in. Legs, Heavy Bottoms for Corks
\$5.00 Per Pair
SINCLAIR'S, 65 Brussels St.

Fresh Shad Caught Fresh Halibut Caught

F. E. WILLIAMS & Co. Ltd.

Greater Speed Greater Accuracy UNDERWOOD

STANDARD TYPEWRITER
THE MACHINE YOU WILL EVENTUALLY BUY.
The New Brunswick.

United Typewriter Co., Limited, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Extraordinary Phonograph Bargains

To enable us to take better care of our rapidly growing engine and water supplies trade, we are closing out our entire line of phonograph goods, and as we need the room at once, are offering bargains never before heard of in this class of goods.
MARITIME PHONOGRAPH CO.
GEORGE J. BARRETT, Prop.

D. & J. McCallum's Perfection WHISKY THE BEST SCOTCH

FOR FLAVOUR AND FRAGRANCE, RICH AND WHOLESOME RIPENESS, D. & J. McCallum's "PERFECTION" SCOTCH WHISKY HAS BEEN BORNED AMONG CONNOISSEURS FROM THE FIRST, WHILE FOR ITS STERLING PURITY AND UNVARYING QUALITY PHYSICIANS RECOMMEND IT AS THE MOST WHOLESOME AND RESPONSIBLE STIMULANT KNOWN.
ON SALE AT ALL BARS.
Wm. E. McIntyre, Limited,
St. John, N. B., - Agents

Special L...
Second...
MARCH 10TH...
British C...
Pacific Co...
See Local Agent

EAST...
Reliable and...
BETW...
ST. JOHN A...

St. John to Boston...
St. John to Portland...
State Rooms...
Commencing...
Steel Steamship...
Leave St. John...
Returning, leave...
ton at 9:00 a. m., at...
p. m. for Lubec, East...
City Ticket Office...
L. R. THOMPSON...
WM. G. LEE, Agt.

FICKFORD &...
ST. JOHN, N. B...
S. S. Luristan...
Bermuda, St. Kitts,
Barbados, Trinidad,
S. S. Oceanic...
muda, Montserrat,
cent, Barbados, Tr...
S. S. Oruro...
muda, Montserrat,
cent, Barbados, Tr...
For passage and...
WILLIAM THOMSON...
St. John

MANCHESTER...
From...
Manchester...
Feb. 4 Man. Im...
Feb. 25 Man. Co...
Mar. 3 Man. Sp...
Mar. 11 Man. Co...
Mar. 17 Man. En...
Mar. 25 Man. Sp...
Mar. 31 Man. Co...
Apr. 8 Man. Ex...
Apr. 22 Man. Co...
FOR PHIL...
Manchester Comm...
Manchester Comm...
Manchester Shippi...
Manchester Excha...
Manchester Comm...
WILLIAM THOMSON...
Agts.

Furnes...
From...
London...
Mar. 2 Pomarou...
Feb. 14—Shenando...
Mar. 10—Kanawha...
Mar. 23—Rappaha...
Apr. 7—Shenando...
and fortnightly the...
ject to change.
Steamers have...
a limited number...
gers.
WM.

DONALD...
GLASGOW...
From...
Glasgow...
March 4 Ather...
March 11 Cass...
March 18 Sal...
March 25 Beng...
April 1 Satu...
(And Regular...
Passage Rates...
upwards; Steerage...
Westbound \$30.00...
Freight rates, etc...
THE ROBERT RE...
Agents at S...

HAVANA...
Steamer March...
Steamer April...
And Month...
WILLIAM TH...
Agents

Dominion...
S. S. Yarmouth...
Wharf daily at 7...
at Digby with tri...
returning and...
day's excepted...
A. C. CUI...

Freight an...
Ste...
SEN...
615 Tons...
will be sold by a...
N. B., April 5, 1...
of previously by...
For inform...
WILLIAM TH...
St. John

An Investigation Will prove to you that the 6 per cent. Perpetual Mortgage De-benture Stock...

The Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada Will support you in old age or look after your family if you are prematurely taken away...

Ruberooid Roofing Murray & Gregory, Ltd. ST. JOHN, N. B.

ROBT. MAXWELL Mason and Builder, Valuator and Appraiser.

Brick, Lime, Stone, Tile, and Plaster Worker.

A. C. SMITH & CO. WHOLESALE Hay, Oats

Millfeeds Choice White Middlings and Manitoba Oats now on hand

HARD COAL American and Scotch All Sizes

Old Mines Sydney and Reserve R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd.

Hard Wood At Bargain Prices \$2.00 PER LOAD

Soft Coals Dominion Cannery 6 p. c. Bonds

NEW LANDING: Best Quality Old Mines Sydney Coal

COAL "C. C. C." Coal is really wonderful compared with other coals...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

ST. JOHN BANK CLEARINGS

Wheat High. Low. Close

THE CANADIAN COAL CORPORATION OF N. B. Ltd.

FINANCIAL WORLD

STOCK MARKET WAS VERY QUIET

New York, N. Y., Mar. 23.—The ultra conservative attitude toward the stock market of both the financial community and the investing public has seldom been illustrated so clearly...

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table of stock prices for various companies including Am. Copper, Am. Sugar, Am. Car and Found., etc.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Mar. 23.—POTATOES—Prices held firm owing to small receipts and a good demand...

MONTREAL

Table of Montreal stock prices including Asbestos, Hillcrest, etc.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB

Table of Montreal and Boston Curb stock prices including Steel Co. of Canada, etc.

Mississippi River Power Co. First Mortgage 5 p. c. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds

Dated March 10th, 1911. Due Jan. 1st, 1951. Interest payable January 1st and July 1st.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO. ESTABLISHED 1873. H. H. SMITH, Mgr.

Over \$2,000,000 in Profits HAS BEEN ALLOTTED IN 1910 TO POLICYHOLDERS BY THE CANADA LIFE

J. M. QUEEN, Manager for New Brunswick, St. John, N. B.

In the Savings Department of this Bank all deposits have the interest added each six months.

FIRE, MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR BOAT INSURANCE

JARVIS & WHITTAKER, General Agents, 74 Prince Wm. St.

GOOD WORDS FOR HORTICULTURIST

New Brunswick Fruit Grower Writes in Appreciation of the Excellent Work Done by Mr. Turney.

BUCHANAN'S BLACK & WHITE

The Whisky of Kings

NEW COMPANIES. Messrs. Allen Miller, sr., W. H. Miller, Allen Miller, jr., James E. Miller, and T. George Miller...

Canadian News Notes. Montreal, March 23.—Shawinigan yesterday declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent...

ST. JOHN BANK CLEARINGS. Week ending 23rd March, 1911: \$1,822,301.

ST. JOHN BANK CLEARINGS. Corresponding week last year: \$1,298,020.

TH "Bug"

(New Martine, Texas here this morning of practice, the Giant regulars cleaning up the six inning made a shutout...

Drucks and the rubber floor were only two innings. Of the Drucks was in the first and error and

are applying for incorporation as The Graphic, Limited, to carry on a general printing and publishing business.

There was a large attendance at the Prentice Boys' fair in Carleton last evening, and a pleasant time was spent by all.

As a York county fruit grower, located above Fredericton, I must say that I think the provincial government was especially fortunate in securing as provincial horticulturist, a man so capable as Mr. Turney.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating James D. Seely, Walter E. Foster, William Hawker, William H. Purdy, William Dowling, James U. Thomas, George W. Fleming, John Russell, George A. Horton, Dr. Alban P. Emery, T. McAvity Stewart, Arthur S. Belyea, Augustus H. Hanington and Charles S. Hanington as the New Brunswick Land and Investment Company, with a capital of \$4,900, and with head office at Fairville.

It is understood that applications made today, bearing today's post mark, will be considered when the allotments are made.

THE STANDARD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

"Bugs" Raymond Cut Loose in Earnest



"BUGS" RAYMOND.

(New York Herald.)
 Matlin, Texas, Mar. 21.—Returning here this morning for the final week of practice, the New York baseball Giant regulars made a good start by cleaning up the Colts this afternoon in a six inning game. Moreover, they made a shutout, the first one that has been registered in the practice series. Splendid pitching by Bugs Raymond and George Wiltse kept the youngsters away from the plate. Crandall finished strong in the box for the colts, but Drucke was tapped for five runs in the first three innings.
 Raymond seemed to have everything according to those who battled against him. Having reduced from 210 to 195 pounds, he is now in shape to keep up effective work, and McGraw told him to "cut loose" today. He fanned two men in each inning and held the youngsters to a pair of singles. Wiltse who worked four innings at Austin yesterday, was not quite as effective, but he was not scored on, thanks to Arthur Devlin, who turned out a double play without assistance.
 Drucke and Otis Crandall were on the rubber for the Colts. Crandall allowed only two hits in the last three innings. Of the four pitchers on duty Drucke was only one to be scored on. In the first inning, a base on balls, an error and hits by Becker, Murray,

TY COBB IN BAD IN DETROIT

Hot Springs, Ark., March 23.—Because he tried to "crab" Donnie Bush, the short stop de luxe of the Tigers, T. Raymond Cobb, the champion hit smith of the American league, is very unpopular. And, incidentally, because he refused to be "crabbed," Donnie Bush is the most popular "kiddo" on the Royal Beaugate.
 A Detroit business man who is here with the veteran members of Hughie Jennings' tribe, says the Tiger players are all allied against Cobb. The Detroiters say he has the dope straight from Sam Crawford, Bill Donovan and Jim Delahanty.
 When Donnie Bush broke in at the windup of 1908, Cobb tried his hardest to make things miserable for the little fellow. Bush is a mere boy and he had the rest of the Tigers with him. Cobb continued to chaff the little fellow, though, until it became so strong that Sam Crawford threatened to slap Cobb's face if he ever criticized the shortstop again. Cobb knew what that was so he quit kidding Bush and everyone knows what Donnie has done.
 Now Ty isn't on speaking terms with any member of the team. They pass him up, and he speaks only when he is spoken to. Moreover, Cobb's best play does not draw any applause from his team mates, and the more often he strikes out, the better his fellow players are pleased. That's why the Detroit business man fears that Jennings will have a hard time repeating his championship conquests of 1907-08-09.

A PLEASANT SMOKER IN THE R.K.Y.C.

The members of the R. K. Y. C. held an enjoyable smoker in their rooms last night. Over four hundred of its members and their friends attended. The following programme was carried out during the evening:
 Sole, C. A. Munro; Vocal solo, Bonnie Banks of Leech; Lonnard and Rogerson, Citrus by the audience; Reading; Comic song, F. J. Panter; Reading, E. B. McInerney; Vocal solo, Mr. Reynolds; The duties, members of sailing committee; Selection, 62nd orchestra; Saxophone duet; Vocal solo, Hugh Campbell; Recitation, How the Battle of Waterloo Was Won, Mr. Robinson of the 62nd Band; Vocal solo, E. W. Bonnell; Song, Betty Brown, Mr. Panter; Selection, 62nd orchestra; Refreshments. God Save the King.
 The different items of the programme were well rendered and generally applauded. At the close of the evening refreshments were served and the smoker was voted one of the most successful in the history of the organization.
 It is the intention of the club to have as many of the juniors as possible to join the club. A large number have already expressed a desire to join and it is expected that many more will become members before the season opens. The outlook for the coming season is promising and it is anticipated that this will be the most successful yachting season in the history of the R. K. Y. C.

CY YOUNG WHO SAYS HE IS DONE



Discouraged at the slow manner he has been reducing his weight in the work of getting ready for the next championship campaign in the American league, Cy Young, the veteran pitcher for Cleveland, has again made the formal announcement that this will be the last year he will appear in public as a professional player. Young is still high in flesh and is playing the outfield in practice games and running to reduce his avoirdupois. Young is 45 years old, and has played in the big league since 1890 when he made his debut with the Cleveland club. It seems appropriate now that again a member of the Cleveland team should announce his retirement. Cy won more than 500 games during his 20 years in the major leagues, and lost only about 300 contests. His greatest successes were attained as a member of the Boston Americans after he left St. Louis in 1900. He played with Cleveland until 1908 when he was with St. Louis two years and went to Boston in 1909, when the American league placed a club in that city. He helped Boston to win the American league and world's championships and was a most successful pitcher until 1909 when he was displaced to the Cleveland club. His baseball star was then setting and in 1909 he won only 19 games and lost 15, although his support was not such as he received from the Boston club. Last year the few games that he won gave him the distinction of having won 500 games since his advent into the major leagues.
 Young has amassed a small fortune from baseball, he having a farm in Ohio and much other property, and when he returns home he will look after his agricultural interests.

The Results in the City Bowling League Games

City League.	Patterson	80	79	80	239-79 2 3
There were two matches on Black's alleys last night. In the City league the Ramblers took three points from the Pirates with a total pin fall of 1284 to 1276. The individual scores were as follows:	876	293	283	1153	
Pirates.	O. H. Warwick.				
Gaskin 102 82 89 272-91	Ramsay 71 69 85 225-75				
Hurley 94 85 88 267-89	McLeod 81 86 79 246-82				
Smith 73 77 72 222-77 1 3	McBroom 72 79 86 237-81 3				
Tufta 77 77 86 240-80	Burton 88 74 89 251-83 2 3				
Howard 102 81 83 266-88 2 3	Codner 95 82 75 252-84				
448 402 418 1278	407 399 394 1191				
Ramblers.	Inter-Society League.				
Foshay 91 88 79 258-86	In the inter-society league game of the St. Peter's alleys last night the I. L. & B. team took three points from the Shamrocks with a total score of 1264 to 1097. The team scores were as follows:				
Jordan 76 77 94 247-82 1 3	I. L. & B.				
Sutherland 85 83 78 246-82	J. McGivern 89 113 85 287-95 2 3				
Lemon 73 101 72 246-82	McGrath 82 87 86 256-85 1 3				
Wilson 102 85 100 287-95 2 3	Lalibee 78 100 89 257-86 1 3				
427 434 423 1284	Crohn 64 69 77 210-70				
Commercial League.	W. McGivern 70 103 80 253-85 1 3				
In the Commercial league game the O. H. Warwick team captured three points from Macaulay Bros. with a total pin fall of 1191 to 1152. The score was as follows:	284 472 408 1164				
Macaulay Bros.	Shamrocks.				
McLean 70 74 72 216-72	McCluskey 66 68 74 188-62 2 3				
Smith 24 33 31 238-86	Duffy 71 65 79 215-71 2 3				
Letham 79 82 73 234-78	Harrington 78 71 78 227-75 2 3				
Irvine 63 65 77 205-68 1 3	Colgan 70 79 80 229-70 1 3				
	Hagarty 80 75 77 238-79 1 3				
	271 238 238 1097				

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT IN Y.M.C.A.

By the first of next week a billiard tournament will be commenced in the Y. M. C. A. There are 12 entries and 66 games will be played. Those who have entered are R. A. Pendleton, P. S. Peacock, J. T. McKee, A. W. Robb, Chester Brown, W. H. Latham, Wm. Anderson, J. W. C. Rose, H. P. Babson, T. E. Taylor, Herbert Lockwood, and Geo. McCa. Billiard.
 Regulars busy for an hour with fielding practice, and the athletes were pretty well tired out tonight, as they had a lively session this morning.
 The score by innings:—
 R. H. E.
 Colts 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 3
 Regulars 3 0 2 0 0—3 8 0
 Batteries.—Raymond, Wiltse and Wilson; Drucke, Crandall and Gowdy. Umpires.—Messrs. McGraw and Latham.

OKLAHOMA HAS A NEW WHITE HOPE

No matter how sceptical eastern writers may be about the man who is apparently anxious to redeem the honor of the white race as far as pugilism is concerned by downing Jack Johnson, the West seems to have gone crazy over the ability of Carl Morris. The latest man he wants to meet is not gone crazy, however, by any means, for he says:
 "If I am to stand up before Morris at Sapulpa on March 28th to be knocked into a cocked hat, he's got to pay me well," says Schreck, who is firmly opposed by his manager, Billy Corcoran, a Cincinnati person. "Morris wants all the glory and the coin. He expects me to take \$1,000 to cover my expenses and pay up my bills. I don't want to do that. I want to take the scrap, but I've got to have more or there'll be nothing doing. Why, they've built an arena at Sapulpa big enough to accommodate 15,000 people, and all Oklahoma has gone mad over the prospect of another victory for Morris. Then, why shouldn't I get my ten months through with a big fight if I fight because I will do the best I can, but if this giant is what they say he is, I am not going to take a lambs' ear and a can of stuff a lot of green stuff into my jeans."

WHAT YALE SPENT FOR FOOTBALL

A comparison of the cost of athletics at Yale and Harvard shows that Yale spends about one-third more every year than Harvard on each of its big athletic teams. It cost the Cambridge University \$127,945 to run athletics last year, or about \$425 a day for ten months through which the college season lasts. The football expenditures were approximately \$31,000, an average of about \$1,900 a man to the squad of 21 players. Track athletics cost \$9,000; baseball, \$11,000; and rowing \$15,000.
 At Yale the appropriation for football was \$40,000. It meant that for every man who got into a "championship" game, as the contests with Harvard and Princeton are called, \$2,500 was expended. On baseball Yale put out a total of \$22,000, while track athletics cost \$13,500. Rowing is practically a flat financial loss, since no admission can be charged and more than \$20,000 is appropriated every year for it at New Haven.

KNOCKOUT BOUTS IN HALIFAX

(Halifax Recorder)
 The Lecture Hall at the Armouries was thronged last evening on the occasion of the 60th athletic concert. The regimental band provided music, and there were several solos by men of H. M. C. S. Niobe, but the chief attractions were a half score of boxing bouts between soldiers and sailors.
 The two chief events were for welterweights, and were to be six rounds each, but Bandsman Stillwell, R. C. R., knocked out Craze, of Niobe, in one round, and Pte. McElivree, R. C. R., knocked out Chandler, of Niobe, in the third round. One of the best bouts was between Lieut. Greer, C. P. A. S. C., and Midshipman Baird, H. M. C. S. Niobe, the latter being the winner. Pte. Cox, R. C. R., and Geo. Ross, F. C. A., heavyweights, were so evenly matched that an extra round was ordered and a draw declared. There were also a couple of good bouts between boys under 90 pounds.

GOTCH NOT BOTHERING OVER HACK

While in Buffalo last week Frank Gotch gave out an interview in which he said that he doubted the sincerity of Hackenschmidt's expressed desire to meet him. "Hackenschmidt," remarked the champion, "has been over here since November. It is idle for him to say that he has been in condition for a championship match, for he hasn't, and his exploits against the best America has sent against him have proven it. If Hackenschmidt is in such a tremendous hurry why doesn't he stop and take on Zyzysko or Mahmut, meantime, both of them believing that they should get a match and both being ready for him."
 Gotch thinks Mahmut and Zyzysko will match. Asked about the sincerity of the Turk and Pole, he declared that there was plenty of time to attend to all "I have beaten them all," he said. "They are asking for return matches. Such a challenge as they are making now would sound far better if made by the survivor of the trio. Since I toppled over Tom Jenkins in Kansas City in 1906, I have never failed to answer the question satisfactorily when faced by a foreign challenger. Why should it be supposed that I have changed now? The talk you are reading nowadays is only the political skirmish, I'll bark if they annoy me to the right pitch. They made Jeffries come back and they beat him, but there'll be no Reno about the return of Gotch to the mat if one of the trio gets on it."

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops cough, cures cold, breaks the throat and larynx. . . . 25 cents.

PACKEY SURE HE CAN TRIM AD WOLGAST

By Tod.
 New York, March 20.—We're certain it now. Kind of had the hunch for a year or more, but after that showing a few nights ago there's no doubt about it. Oh, that Packey McFarland is the best boy of his weight on the map. We're not alone in that opinion, either. Packey thinks so himself, and isn't a bit backward about it.
 Told Packey that a wire from Los Angeles arrived here saying that Wolgast intended retiring after boxing Hogan.
 "I've been trying to get on with Wolgast for a year past, but he's a better sidestepper than I thought. Makes the bluff about boxing, but never does. I've won from all the rest of them—Murphy, Walsh, Moran, Britt, Gross, Hyland and a bunch of others—and if I can't get a whack at the champ, what am I going to do?"
 "I'm no bigger than Gans, Ernie or the rest of the old-time lightweight. Gans won his title from Erse at 135 pounds, and I can do that nicely. There's no use killing yourself, as poor Gans did, in order to get a match and if I don't intend to, either."
 "That ringside stuff is a joke. Just because some fighters have fears of others they pull that ringside weight thing and are safe. Why, Battling Nelson pulled that, and ever since all the lightweights are doing it."
 "Gans never asked anyone to do it when they fought him for the title. Neither did Ernie, and I think that the boxing public will remember those men much longer than a wren of the Wolgast kind."
 "If I'm not the best lightweight in the world, Mr. Wolgast will have to prove it to me."

HORSE NOTES.

Flying Fox, the great race horse which Edward Blane purchased some years ago for \$200,000, is dead. He won \$120,000 in purses on the French turf alone.
 The New Glasgow Chronicle says: Eliu Barton, of Barris, Dunham, by Baron Wilkes, 2:18, out of Eliu Wood, dam of two records below 2:15, and grand dam of Achille the Great, 2:09, the Maritime Produce best 2-year-old, is developing into a fine big 2-year-old filly.
 Frank Work, who left \$200,000 when he died last week in New York had only a \$5 gold piece in his possession when he landed there 70 years ago and that he took with him when he ran away from home in Chillicothe, Ohio. He was 92 years old when he died and was known all over America as the driver and owner of the finest road horses that money could buy. Edward, Dick Swivelor, Jack, Pilot Boy, Mahala, Merle Moore and Peter Sterling were some of his noted horses. The stable which he built for his horses in Fifty-sixth street cost \$200,000.
 John E. Madden has shipped Adam Bode, by Adam—Graec Gumberts, to England, and may start him in the Derby. Adam is a son of Flying Fox, and Graec Gumberts a daughter of the Derby winner Sainfoin.

CANADIANS ENTER FOR MARATHON

First entries were received Monday for the annual B. A. A. Marathon race, from Ashland to Boston, which takes place April 19. Five Boston runners were in the list, and William Rosette, of the Pastime A. C., of New York, who competed a year ago, announced his intention of trying again. It is anticipated that more Canadian than ever before will run. Jim Corkery, of the Irish-Canadian A. C., of Toronto, who finished third a year ago, is training for the race, as is his clubmate, Dick McCormick.
 Another Canadian who has signified his intention of entering is Jimmy George, the Beaverton, Ont., Indian, considered a coming champion.
 Dan Sheridan, Toronto, will undoubtedly be a contestant, also Jimmy Tressider, of Brantford, Sandy Begley, of the Irish-Canadian A. C., of Toronto, is training daily. Rodgers, of Halifax, and Thomas, of P. E. Island, are also expected to compete.

CARLETON CURLING CLUB MEETING POSTPONED.
 A special meeting of the Carleton curlers to have been held last night was postponed until a later date.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
 CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
 BRILLIANT CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, GRIPPE, DIABETES, BACILLARIA, AND ALL OTHER DISEASES
 PREPARED BY DR. J. C. DODD, 23 THE PRINCE OF WELLES STREET, LONDON, E.C.

OPERA HOUSE
 March 25th
 Afternoon and Evening
Musical Festival of the Empire
 Under the direction of DR. CHAS. HARRISS
 Visit of the **Sheffield Choir**
200 Voices 200
 DR. HENRY COWARD, Conductor.
 PRICES:—Boxes \$3.00
 Orchestra \$2.50
 Dress Circle \$2.00
 Balcony \$2.00 and \$1.50
 Gallery \$1.00
 Seats on sale for subscribers, opening Saturday, March 18th, at 9 a.m. To the General Public sale opens March 21st.

NICKEL--Friday-Saturday!
 Siring Tale of a Boy's Faithfulness
"PALS," OR THROUGH THICK AND THIN WITH A COWBOY BAND
 FLORENCE LAWRENCE THAT "JONES" COMEDIAN In Lubin's Grand Drama "THE TEST APPLIED." "BUMPTIOUS AS ROMEO."
 KATHLEEN FURLONG-SCHMIDT'S LATEST by Request of many "I'VE GOT RINGS ON MY FINGERS!"
 JACK MORRISSEY THE ORCHESTRA! "Cutey, Who Tied Your Tie?" In Merriest Jingles.
MON. 27-- Superb Attraction!
 CHARLES DICKENS' MASTERPIECE: "A TALE OF TWO CITIES"
 A WHOLE PLAY OVER 3,000 FEET OF FILM.
 The Grandest Motion Picture Production Ever Shown on the "Nickel" Curtain. A Literary Treat.

er Co.
 Co.
 nds
 ble January
 structing one
 eissippi riv-
 tional devel-
 oopment has
 no earnings
 these bonds;
 made by the
 by Messrs.
 nder, Peabody
 nt, and inter-
 ommon Stock.
 esse bonds.
 CO.
 4, Mgr.
 ivate Wires.
 's Corner)
 JOHN.
 fits
 BY THE
 o, the greatest
 evidence that
 John, N. B.
 k all deposits
 You will be
 y accumulates
 your savings
 BRUNSWICK
 R BOAT
 E
 rince Wm. St.
 orporation as The
 carry on a gen-
 eral business.
 ington Pulp and
 will apply
 letters patent for
 g two thousand
 common stock as
 have priority over
 the company, and
 and priority over
 as respects divi-
 of five per cent.
 upon the ordin-
 ary shares. The hold-
 ers to have the
 and act at all meet-
 ings as the holders
 oys' Fair.
 attendance at the
 in Carleton last
 evening time
 Carleton pipe band
 finished the music.
 follows Gents' bean
 tables on block, J.
 oys, J. M. Macan-
 Joyce; air gun, E.
 prize, M. Joyce,
 Macaulay; ladies'
 ody.
 NAN'S
 WHITE
 Fine, Smooth
 Yellow, Matchless
 Scotch Whisky
 BLIN, TORONTO
 ent for Canada

RED CROSS GIN
 MADE IN CANADA
 Will protect you against colds, coughs and sudden exposure to variable weather, by means of the surplus of natural heat it generates in your organism.
 It is a Canadian product for the use of Canadians in our Canadian climate. Fully matured under Government supervision.
 Boivin, Wilson & Co., Agents
 520 St. Paul Street, Montreal.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong north-westerly winds, fair and cold. Toronto, Mar. 23.—The disturbance mentioned last night is over Newfoundland this evening and the weather has cleared in eastern Canada. Cold weather has prevailed from the lakes region to the Maritime Provinces, while in the west it has been mild with maximum temperatures of over 60 in parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta. A rather pronounced disturbance is moving over the western provinces. Victoria—44, 50. Vancouver—46, 50. Kamloops—42, 54. Edmonton—30, 54. Prince Albert—14, 48. Calgary—34, 62. Moosejavi—26, 60. Qu'Appelle—22, 42. Winnipeg—16, 38. Port Arthur—12, 30. Pelly Sound—8, 18. London—21, 30. Toronto—19, 27. Ottawa—12, 20. Quebec—16, 24. St. John—26, 30. Halifax—30, 38. Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Strong north-westerly winds; fair and cold.

AROUND THE CITY

Knight's Natural B. T. Soap. Will Test New Fire Boxes. Boxes 57 and 144 of the fire alarm system will be tested at 9 o'clock this morning.

Prayer Beads Found. A string of prayer beads found on Union street yesterday, was handed to the police and can be obtained by the owner calling at central station.

Elks' Smoker Tonight. The Canadian Order of Elks will hold a smoker tonight in their building on Charlotte street and an excellent programme has been arranged. Any visiting Elks men who are in the city are invited to be present.

Russell Rutherford's Condition. Russell Rutherford, the C.P.R. brakeman, who was so badly injured at Fredericton Junction, is in a critical condition at the General Public Hospital. His relatives were at the hospital early this morning and his death is hourly expected.

Child in Critical Condition. The condition of Ruby Morehouse, the little girl who was so badly injured in Louis Cohen's tailor shop, Tuesday afternoon, is reported as unchanged at the General Public Hospital, early this morning. There is great fear that the little girl will die of her injuries.

Dinner to Dr. A. A. Lewin. A few of Dr. A. A. Lewin's friends tendered him a dinner at W. E. Newcombe's, Clairmont House, Torryburn, last night, and a few hours were most pleasantly spent. Dr. Lewin was presented with a gift of remembrance during the evening. Dr. Lewin leaves next week to take up his residence in Welsford.

Hod Carriers Meet. A meeting of the International Hod Carriers and Builders' Union was held last night in their rooms in the Opera House. There were about a hundred present at the meeting. The president of the organization, Michael Sullivan, occupied the chair. The question of enforcing the Union scale of wages was discussed by the members, and it was decided that beginning from May 1st the rate of wages would be two dollars per day.

The Grampian Arrives. Allan Line steamship Grampian arrived off Partridge Island last night about midnight from Halifax, and came up to her berth at the West Side early this morning and landed 250 second cabin and 250 steerage passengers. The rest of her 1,500 passengers landed at Halifax. The Grampian holds last year's passage travel record, carrying on one trip, 1,706 passengers. The steamer had a fine trip across the Atlantic. On board were a party of 50 farm laborers under the care of the Salvation Army.

WHITE STAR LINERS MAY COME TO ST. JOHN

Assistant General Manager of Line in City, Last Night, Says They May Come to This Port.

"The White Star Line is greatly interested in the development of the trade between Canada and Great Britain," said P. V. Mitchell, who has been appointed assistant general manager of the line with headquarters at Montreal after April 5, in a reporter at the Royal yesterday. "The two big boats we put in the Canadian trade some years ago, have done well, and our faith in the possibilities of the Canadian trade is shown by the fact that we are putting the Teutonic on the St. Lawrence route this summer. The Teutonic is a boat of 10,000 tons and has been running between New York and Southampton under a mail contract with the British government. This summer we will have the two big new boats running to New York, and so are able to spare the Teutonic for the Canadian service. "St. John will be a great shipping port before many years, and I don't think too much can be said about the possibilities of Courtenay Bay. It will cost a great deal of money to convert it into a harbor and equip it with shipping facilities, but I think the money will be well spent. When the Grand Trunk Pacific comes here, there is bound to be a great increase in the trade of the port. "Mr. Mitchell said his visit here had no special significance as he had come on from New York to consult with the agents of the line. Asked whether the White Star boats were likely to come here in the future, he said his company had a close working agreement with the Grand Trunk and that with the development of Canadian trade it was quite possible that the boats would come here sometime in the future.

Spring millinery opening, Miss Florence Pyne, 67 Broad street, Friday and Saturday, Mar. 24 and 25.

CIVIC MATTERS DISCUSSED AT MASS MEETING LAST NIGHT

D. F. Pidgeon and Miles E. Agar Spoke on Commission Movement, and Alderman Potts Discussed His Land Tax Plan—Audience Listened Attentively, But There was No Enthusiasm.

At the meeting held under the auspices of the trade and labor council, last evening, D. F. Pidgeon and Miles E. Agar, spoke on the commission movement and Ald. Potts advocated the adoption of the land tax in force in Vancouver. The speakers were listened to with close attention, but there was no enthusiasm shown. A telegram was read from Commissioner Bennett, of Cedar Rapids, in reference to his letter published in The Standard, which said that the commission movement was not rampant in Cedar Rapids, and that in spite of the dishonesty of one commissioner, he was a strong believer in the virtues of the commission form of government.

Walter Allingham presided, and in opening the meeting announced that it had been called under the auspices of the trade council. D. F. Pidgeon was the first speaker. He said letters had been appearing in the papers opposing the commission movement, and purporting to be written by workmen. He thought the sentiment of the workers was favorable to the commission. He then gave a sketch of the history of the commission movement in Galveston, but neglected to mention that the Galveston commission had \$2,000,000 to start with, voted by the Washington government. In St. John, the movement was originated by the advertising committee of the board of trade, who had obtained satisfactory reports from 110 cities where the commission obtained. A man on a train had congratulated him on being a citizen of such a progressive city as St. John.

Turning to the commission plan, he said you could not get good men to fill the positions for nothing. The commissioners would be treated as employees and paid to be on duty from 8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Continuing, he said it had been arranged through the instrumentality of the labor representatives that any workman should be eligible for election to the commission, if he could get 25 men to sign his nomination papers. Maybe he might be thrown out at the second election, which was designed to overthrow cliques. The present aldermen, he said, were absolute. They could do as they pleased. One of the most disgraceful things he knew of was the fact that eight aldermen had asked for the appointment of a royal commission to frame a charter under which civic affairs should be run. These eight aldermen would find themselves at Fredericton up against a solid wall of citizens. To get an ordinary plebiscite bill passed the citizens' executive would have to send a special train to Fredericton, but if necessary they would take a dozen special trains. He said that they did not blame the aldermen, but the system, under which according to one of the aldermen, the city did not get 5 cents value on the dollar expended. A great deal of fault-finding with the present system, and it was felt that an improvement in the system was needed. The present system was a very old one, designed to meet conditions that had long since passed away. Men who had attained middle age had too many personal interests to give much attention to civic affairs, and the present aldermen often had a very superficial knowledge of the

NO SURRENDER LODGE HAS HAD FINE CAREER

Anniversary Held in Fairville Last Night, When History of Order was Read—An Excellent Entertainment.

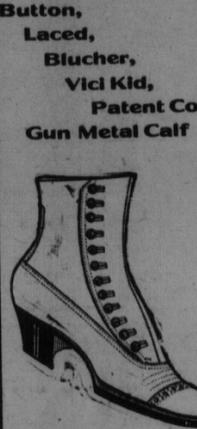
No Surrender Lodge No. 109, I. O. G. T. met in their hall in Fairville last evening on the occasion of their 26th anniversary. The hall was crowded to the doors, many visitors from other lodges being present. Speeches were given by District Chief Templar E. N. Stockford, J. B. Burgess, Mr. Halanymne, J. Keys, D. C. Fisher, J. T. Stephens, E. Podman, and Mr. Linton. A reading was given by Miss Godfrey. After Chief Templar Reed read the history of No Surrender, refreshments were served and the gathering closed with the singing of the National Anthem. It was on March 24th, 1885, in the upper room of the building now occupied by Robert Catherwood that a few persons met and under the leadership of Elijah Ross, of Paris, Crete, a branch of the I. O. G. T. was formed. It was thought by some that the branch would last but a short time, as other societies had failed, so, in view of this, the lodge was called "No Surrender," and the following officers were installed:— Rev. Theo. Marshall—C. T. Andrew Cooper—V. T. Mrs. Sarah Hayes—Chap. John Woods—Secretary. Theo. Gillingham—Fin. Secretary. Jas. Semple—Treasurer. Fred Estey—Marshal. Jas. Grievess—L. G. Isaac Griffith—O. G. David Burgess—P. C. T. In addition to these officers, the following were the members:— Geo. Burns, Robert Lawson, Miss Gothe Jones, David Maxwell, Maggie Rose, David Taylor, J. Semple, Samuel Maxwell, Bertha Roxborough, Wm. Roxborough, Mattie Holland, May Rose, Jas. Lockhart, Wm. Miller, Edith Jones, W. Boyle. At this time rudymism reigned in the village and there were at one time as many as fifteen unlicensed saloons besides the licensed ones. With the persistence and courage of No Surrender members there was a change and with the help of David Burgess, a member, who was appointed liquor inspector, the unlicensed



Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "WALKER METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. Boston Dental Parlors. 627 Main St. Tel. 680. DR. J. D. WAMER, Proprietor.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

Women's \$3.00 Boots. Button, Laced, Blucher, Vici Kid, Patent Colt, Gun Metal Calf.



MILITARY AND LOW HEELS. NARROW AND WIDE TOES. CLOTH OR KID TOPS. We're calling attention to our lines of Women's \$3.00 Boots. We've never seen our \$3.00 Boots Equalled in Style, Material or Wearing Quality.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. Three Stores.

Some Day

You must wear glasses, it will not always be a question of whether you like glasses or not. If you do not give your eyes the attention they require now, a little later it may be a matter of accepting what you can get and feeling thankful for that. If you put on glasses as soon as your eyes need them, you will preserve your sight, for by giving your eyes the help they need just when they need it, you save them from all unnecessary strain. If your eyes trouble you in any way you will find in a good fitting pair of glasses comfort and relief. Come in and talk over the matter of glasses with us.

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians. 21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Visiting Cards

Either from Engraved Plate or Neatly Printed from Type. NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES Embossed with Any Initial. Call in and inspect our samples. You will like them. C. H. Flewelling, ENGRAVER AND PRINTER, 25 1-2 Prince William Street

JAP-A-LAC

A Varnish and Stain Combined. Wears Like Iron. Just what is wanted to make old furniture or woodwork look like new. Anyone Can Apply It. All Colors. 1-4 Pints . . . 18c Pints . . . 45c 1-2 Pints . . . 30c Quarts . . . 85c 1-2 Gallon . . . \$1.50

W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited

Market Square and King Street, St. John, N. B.

Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S

A List of Bargains for Friday Selling. Friday is considered somewhat of an off day for shopping. These prices are to stimulate your desire. A large lot of Herca Taffeta Silk worth 75 cents a yard to be cleared off Friday, at 29 cents. The colors are white, cream, three shades of brown, myrtle green and light blue. There are sufficient quantities in any of the above colors for full dresses. Dress Materials, A variety of black goods including all wool serges at 25 cents a yard. Colored Dress Materials at 29, 35 and 37 1/2 cents a yard. Many in this lot worth as high as 75 cents. Silk Spotted Weavings, white ground with colored woven silk spot, regular 55 cents quality, Friday's prices 27 1/2 cents, double width, two yards make a waist. Fancy Elastic Belts, regular 20 cents quality, Friday's price, 19 cents. Children's White Wool Mittens, 10 cents a pair, regular 20 cent quality. Wide Lace Insertion 3 1/2 inches, a very fine Bourbon lace, large pattern, regular values up to 30 cents a yard, Friday's price, 15 cents. Bargains in Ladies' Skirts, all wool panama of a nice fine quality, made in the very latest style, navy and black, regular \$5.75, Friday's prices, \$4.25. Frilled Curtain Muslin, A large lot of it on the counter for quick selling at 10 cents a yard, 27 and 30 inches wide.

F. A. Dykeman & Co., 59 Charlotte St.

Bath Room Fixtures

We have a splendid range of BATH ROOM FIXTURES made of solid brass, heavily nickel plated, including: SOAP DISHES, TUMBLER HOLDERS, SPONGE HOLDERS, TOWEL BARS, GLASS SHELVES, HOOKS, ETC. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain Street, PHONE MAIN 87.

For Today and Saturday Ready-to-Wear Tailored Hats

All Moderately Priced. This department has a most extraordinary collection of fashionable models ready for inspection by Friday and Saturday shoppers. They are the small close-fitting Hats now extremely popular, all simply and serviceably trimmed—a wide variety of charming effects in Black, Navy, Tan and burnt shades so suitable for street wear. While these are models reflecting the most artistic skill in making and richly stylish, yet they are moderately priced. COME AND SEE THEM THIS MORNING. CHILDREN'S HATS. A special showing of CHILDREN'S HATS for all ages from the toddlers to twelve years. Pretty trimmed in all the prevailing colors for this season. MILLINERY SALON.

Novelty Dress Trimmings

Bands of all descriptions are much favored for Spring and Summer. Oriental and Cashmere effects, from 2 in. to 6 in. wide; gun metal threads and colored threads so interwoven to give a beautiful appearance. GOLD CLOTH, GUN METAL CLOTH, METAL ALLOVERS with Cashmere effects; GOLD NET ALLOVERS, ARTIFICIAL SILK ALLOVERS, EMBROIDERED BANDS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, embroidered with beads; SEQUIN BANDS, DRESS GARNITURES in Satin and Crystal Beads; BEADED GARNITURES in black, BLACK AND COLORED TUNICS. BLACK BRAID FROGS. VENISE LACE ALLOVERS. IVORY LACE DRESS PATTERNS. VAL LACES, VENISE LACES. BLACK LACE DRESS PATTERNS. CLUNY LACES, QUILPURE LACES. BLACK DRESS NETS. These four makes of Laces are the favorites. Head Prices and Carrickmacross Laces. LACE BANDS of every description. TOSCA SILK NETS (Chain Mesh.) ALL THE ABOVE IN LACE DEPARTMENT—GROUND FLOOR.

Linen Room Bargains on Friday

Stemstitched and Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, 22 1/2 x 36 \$1.45 pair. Hemmed Quilted Tray Cloths, 18x27 1/2 Special \$2.25. Crochet Quilts Bleached Damask Table Cloths, for Friday only, \$1.25, \$1.60 and \$2.00 each. Odd Lines Huck Towels. Remnants Table Damask.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.