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## THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY DELEGATION AT AWA

Assured Plan for St. Croix Harbor Will Receive Consideration.

T. A. HARTT, M. P., HEADS THE DELEGATION.

Hon. Mr. Rogers Says Matter Will be Carefully Considered When Estimates are Brought Down Next Fall.



T. A. HARTT, M. P., Who Introduced the Delegation.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Ottawa, April 1.—The day is not far distant when we will have to undertake more harbor development in the Province of New Brunswick and I can assure you as far as I myself am concerned, and for the government, that when the estimates are brought down, probably next fall, the development of St. Croix Harbor will receive our first consideration. It was the assurance, Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, today gave a large deputation from the County of Charlotte, advocating the development of St. Croix Harbor for harbor purposes. Hon. Mr. Rogers said he thought it would be a mistake to endeavor to secure a supplementary estimate with the present session drawing to a close.

A distinctive feature of the delegation was its united effort to enlist the government's support of the scheme irrespective of which particular town benefited. The delegates were introduced by T. A. Hartt, M. P., who made a strong and impressive speech in favor of the great project. J. W. Richardson, W. F. Todd and James Lord presented the arguments in favor of the development of St. Croix. They backed them up with the report of A. D. Swan, the government engineer, who, in his report expressed the opinion that the St. Croix River afforded the government the opportunity of developing the greatest natural harbor in the Dominion. The report of Captain H. Mowatt, for many years port superintendent for the Canadian Pacific at Liverpool, which stated that he considered the St. Croix River and Passamaquoddy Bay equal in the world for a great national port, was also submitted.

## Stock Breeders' Ass'n For New Brunswick

Committee on Agriculture Adopts Resolution Recommending Calling of Convention for Purpose of Organizing Association.

Fredericton, April 1.—The committee on agriculture met this evening at nine o'clock and passed the following resolution unanimously:

"Resolved, that whereas this committee recognizing the importance of immediate action being taken by the government to stimulate the live stock business of the province, recommended that the Minister of Agriculture be requested to call a convention of the stock breeders of the province with the object of organizing a provincial stock and breeders association for the purpose of importing live stock and stimulating the business generally.

"Further resolved, that we recommend the organization of county associations to be affiliated with the provincial organization and to cooperate with the same in its efforts to improve live stock conditions.

"Resolved, that in view of the department of agriculture already having taken and being well under way with the organization of small demonstration orchards in different localities,

## NINETY MILLIONS INCREASE IN THE EXPORTS

Canada's Trade Will be \$1,145,000—A Gain of Sixty Millions Over Last Year.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Ottawa, April 1.—While the official figures of Canada's trade for the fiscal year which ended yesterday will not be available until Hon. W. T. White delivers his budget speech on Monday next, it is learned that the total trade for the twelve months will be in the neighborhood of \$1,145,000,000. This is an increase of \$60,000,000 over the previous year. There is a decrease in imports of \$20,000,000 but the exports show the magnificent increase of almost \$80,000,000. This is regarded as the best indication of the growing importance of Canadian trade.

## PERMISSION FOR ERECTION OF DAM ON NEPISQUET

Municipalities Committee Adds Section Giving Bathurst Lumber Company Authority to Dam the Nepisiquet.

Fredericton, April 1.—The municipalities committee met this evening and continued the consideration of the bill relating to the town of Bathurst. A section was added permitting the Bathurst Lumber Company to erect a dam on the Nepisiquet with the usual restrictions as to fishways and other appliances, and also an amendment providing that no poles or wires shall be erected so as to interfere with those of any telegraph or telephone or electric light companies.

Further, the company should pay a fee to the government of \$2 per horse power per year for all power sold to anyone else, and not used for driving a pulp and paper mill.

The committee decided to recommend the bill with these amendments.

## BEGIN MONTREAL HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Montreal, April 1.—Preliminary work on harbor improvements, estimated to cost this season \$3,000,000 have been commenced, and include the completion of the twenty foot channel by diverting part of St. Lawrence into the basin, and extension of the high level railway besides dredging, and improvement of wharves and piers.

## FEAR NFLD. SEALING VESSEL HAS BEEN LOST IN BLIZZARD

No Word of Her Since Seen West of Cape Race Tuesday—Has 173 Men Aboard.

St. John's, Nfld., April 1.—Much concern is felt here about the sealing ship Southern Cross, which was caught in yesterday's blizzard. She was last seen by the Fortia yesterday morning near Cape Pine, west of Cape Race, on her way here from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with a full catch of seals. She may be sheltered in St. Mary's Bay, or otherwise run before the gale back towards the Gulf. While there is a possibility of disaster having overtaken her, and her crew of 173 men, and the telegraph lines to Cape Race are down and no report can be secured, the uneasiness will increase until she is reported.

## FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT SINKS, CREW ALL SAVED.

Toulon, France, April 1.—The French torpedo boat No. 358 struck a rock near Cape Lardiere today and sank. The crew were saved.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the protection of sheep, and on motion it was resolved that the Secretary of Agriculture be requested to look into the matter and make a report at the next sitting of the committee. Secretary Daggott strongly advocated the adoption of the law now in force in Newfoundland and spoke at length on the benefits to be derived from the adoption of similar legislation in this province. On motion Secretary Daggott was given authority to frame an act governing the matter, which will be submitted next year. The meeting adjourned.

## Speech of Member for Kings-Albert on Transcontinental Deal One of Most Masterly Since Opening of the Debate.

HIS ADDRESS ATTRACTED MAJORITY OF MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE

Without Mincing Words He Showed Up the True State of Affairs in Connection With the Building of the Road, and Let's Light in on Some of the Deals—His References to Mr. Carvell Amuse House.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Ottawa, April 1.—George W. Fowler, M. P. for Kings-Albert, was the big card in today's session of the debate on the Gutellus-Staunton N. T. R. report. After E. M. Macdonald of Pictou had attacked the report at length claiming it was cheap and playmate and altogether unjustified by fact, Mr. Fowler had his turn. Starting just before the dinner recess the greater portion of his address was delivered in the evening. The Conservatives crowded into the chamber to hear him for they knew the event would be interesting and they were not disappointed. Mr. Fowler was in happy vein and did not mince his words. In the plainest terms he related the stories of graft and rackets in connection with the contract and challenged any member of the opposition to refute his statements.

Particularly interesting was his castigation of the blatant member for Carleton, F. B. Carvell, and the house convulsed with laughter and re-echoed with applause as the energetic member berated the Carvell without gloves. Following Mr. Fowler the debate was continued by Mr. McKenzie of Cape Breton. He is a true and honest member and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak tomorrow when the division will be taken.

## Mr. Graham's Inconsistency.

Mr. Fowler arose to speak at 5.50, just before the house took recess for dinner. He was greeted with applause from the government supporters. He commenced with the observation that the whole speech of the gentleman who had preceded him, Mr. Macdonald, was made up of abuse of the government for appointing a committee to lay before the people of the country the exact truth in relation to the condition of affairs in the construction of the N. T. R. To reveal the truth was a duty the government owed to the country, and duty which they had not discharged. The opposition had claimed that the report of the investigation was cheap and playmate, and yet, the ex-Minister of Railways had deemed itself sufficient importance to spend more than seven hours in an attempt to refute its damning charges. The report was a truthful document, temperate and moderate in its tone. No doubt, if the commission had been appointed by the Liberal government with the intent of concealing the facts the country might have expected a milk and water, namby pamby report, but he declared, in all the history of Canada there had been no government document presented in the halls of Ottawa which more clearly and exactly represented the conditions as they existed than this.

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## ST. JOHN MAN DROPS DEAD IN HALIFAX

Murray B. Keith, Former Resident of this City, Stricken With Hemorrhage Died Almost Instantly.

Halifax, April 1.—Murray B. Keith, aged 42, a native of St. John, dropped dead here tonight. He was on his way to supper when he was stricken with a hemorrhage, near the entrance to his residence, at 1111 Spring street, and a billiard hall on Gettingham street. He leaves a widow.

## THREE MORE AVIATORS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Rhetms, France, April 1.—Emil Vedrines, a brother to Jules Vedrines, the famous French aviator, was killed in a fall making a flight in his monoplane over the aviation field here today.

Later in the day two other aviators were killed by their aeroplanes catching fire in mid-air and causing the machine to collapse and fall to the ground. They were Pierre Leon Testat, who was piloting an aeroplane in which he was accompanied by Clement Avigny, a passenger.

Legislative and many not desirable. For instance, the right to search a man's house without a warrant would be a serious interference with a man's personal liberty. He thought if present law were thoroughly enforced, Alliance should be satisfied. He promised serious consideration of amendments asked for.

## FOR STANDARD READERS

The fourth chapter in the Kathlyn series will appear in this paper on Saturday morning. On Friday and Saturday of this week the second series of pictures will be shown at the Imperial. Interest in the story is very great and all should secure copies of Saturday's Standard.

## U.S. SENATE SENDS BILL TO COMMITTEE

Inter-Oceanic Canals Committee Will Deal With Bill to Repeal Exemption Clause Before Debated in Upper Chamber.

Washington, April 1.—The administration bill to repeal toll exemption for American ships in the Panama Canal, which passed the house yesterday amid spectacular scenes, reached the Senate today and was promptly referred to the Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals without debate. Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the Canal Committee, announced definitely tonight that he would call a meeting of the committee for next Tuesday. Until that time no formal consideration of the repeal measure or proposed amendments can develop. That some members of the committee who oppose exemption repeal desire to have public hearings on the bill was apparent late today, but administration senators insisted that such hearings were unnecessary and that there could be no other reason for their being deliberately to cause delay.

Many complications are possible in the situation even before the committee is organized. There are a dozen bills pertaining to the tolls question now before the committee. That there will be a persistent effort made to amend the bill as it passed the house is certain, but friends of the president declared that nothing but the repeal of the toll exemption will be accepted, and in support they claim a safe majority. Estimates of the majority in favor of the repeal vary from two to twenty-four.

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## DRASTIC CHANGES IN P.E.I. LIQUOR LAWS ARE ASKED

Charlottetown, April 1.—A delegation from the Provincial Temperance Alliance waited upon the provincial government today and asked for many amendments to the prohibition act. Some of the amendments asked for were: Any drunken person may be held by inspector and obliged to swear where he got the liquor, whether he has been arrested for drunkenness or not; if a person is killed accidentally through liquor, man who gave it to him must pay from \$100 to \$1,000 in case of deceased if sued within three months. There were a number of changes in regard to doctors' prescriptions and other matters. Premier Matheson gave the delegation little encouragement. He said changes asked for were very

## TRURO PASTOR CALLED TO SUCCEED REV. J. H. MACDONALD

Ottawa, April 1.—The congregation of Methodist Memorial Baptist church tonight decided to extend a call to Rev. Nell Herman of Truro, N. C., to succeed Rev. J. H. Macdonald, who resigned to accept the editorship of the Maritime Baptist at St. John, N. B.

## COL ROOSEVELT SAFE ON ROAD TO MANAOS

New York, April 1.—A despatch sent from Manaus, Brazil, by Anthony Fiala, a member of the Roosevelt exploring party, says: "Reports reach here that Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his party are safe and on their way to Manaos."

## Operate Beersville Ry. by Commission

Bill Introduced Yesterday Provides for Appointment of Commission by Lieut. Governor in Council—Fifteen Year Requirement for Eligibility to King's Counsel Done Away With.

Fredericton, N. B., April 1.—The legislature today did away with the provision calling for barristers to have fifteen years' standing at the bar before they are eligible for appointment as King's counsel.

The bill which was introduced some days ago making it so that appointments can be made only on the recommendation of the chief justice of New Brunswick was further amended so as to provide that appointments will be made on the recommendation of the chief justices of the two divisions of the supreme court.

A bill was introduced by Attorney-General Clarke to provide for the immediate opening and continuous operation of the so-called Beersville Railway in Kent county. The Beersville Coal and Railway Company was incorporated some years ago, and

received aid from the province in the way of subsidy to assist in constructing its line of railway. The company was first of all floated by Dr. Hugo Von Hagen of New York and in 1907 the line of railway was foreclosed and sold under mortgage, and the purchasers were afterwards incorporated under the name of the North Shore Railway Company Limited.

The Imperial Coal Company Limited was another of the Beersville enterprises, but it has since ceased to exist, and the Thompson Coal and Brick Co. Ltd. has been incorporated for the purpose of operating the mines at Beersville. By reason of the fact that the railway is not being operated, large quantities of coal and other freight have been offering for shipment, but cannot be moved over the road.

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## STORM OF PAST WEEK FOLLOWED BY DEAD CALM

## VILLA DENIES THAT TORREON HAS FALLEN

Has Captured Part of it, But Struggle Not Yet Over—Is Confident of Ultimate Success.

Juarez, Mexico, April 1.—Reports that Torreón had fallen were definitely denied by General Villa late this morning. His telegram was based on a message of congratulation on the "fall" of Torreón despatched to him yesterday by Col. Ayala, chief of arms of the garrison here. Villa replied: "In reply to your message, I wish to state that while I have taken a part of the City of Torreón, the struggle is not completed. I expect to obtain a triumph of which I will advise you." The telegram is dated Gomez Palacio today.

## SENATE ADJOURNS DEBATE ON RAILWAY ACT REVISION

Leaders of House and Senate Will Confer on Matter of a Joint Committee.

Ottawa, April 1.—The government's proposal to have the revision of the Railway Act dealt with by a joint committee of the Senate and House of Commons has not yet been endorsed by the Upper House.

The debate on Hon. Mr. Loughheed's motion to refer the bill to the joint committee was resumed by Senator Choquette of Quebec today.

Senator Choquette held it should be specified that each side should appoint a similar number of members to such a joint committee. If the government appointed a larger number of the commoners than Senators to the committee the finding would not be the Senate's. He urged that the Senate stick to its usual practice and deal with the bill itself, allowing the Commons to do the same.

After Senators Cloran, Thompson, Ross of Middleton, N. S., Davis, Belue Douglas and McKay, of Cape Breton, had been heard, Senator Tower said an adjournment should be made to allow the two sides to reach an agreement. On this understanding the adjournment of the debate was agreed to and the leaders will confer with the government regarding the modus vivendi.

## REMARKABLY PACIFIC SPIRIT HAS DEVELOPED IN POLITICAL SITUATION.

Both sides work for settlement by consent. Commission suggested to consider problem of time limit for Ulster Exclusion from Home Rule Bill.

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London, April 1.—A remarkably pacific spirit has come over the political situation, in strange contrast to the storms and stress of a week ago. It is almost certain that Mr. Asquith will be returned to parliament unopposed. The feeling in favor of a settlement on a federal basis is gaining ground. The Unionist Sir Mark Sykes made a strong appeal for such a settlement during the debate on the Home Rule bill today, which also was notable for a very profligate speech by John Dillon, Nationalist, for Mayo. The younger members of the Unionist party and the older members of the Liberal side are working hard to secure a settlement of the Home Rule question by consent.

Arthur J. Balfour will speak tomorrow and Sir Edward Carson and Andrew Bonar Law on Monday, when division will be taken on the second reading.

Mr. Asquith has appointed General Sir Charles Douglas, new inspector general of the home forces to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French as chief of the staff.

That Premier Asquith's latest move has greatly disconcerted the opposition and disappointed some of their expectations is evident from the tone of an article discussing the new situation written by the parliamentary correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, which states:

"After the unparalleled events of the past fortnight there is a dead calm of so sudden and strange a kind that we cannot tell whether it means the end of the tempest or only a lull in the storm. Last week's crisis promised to give the Unionist its best opportunity in ten years, and now we have again a situation that will tax all the nerve and wisdom of the Unionist leaders."

The correspondent then proceeds to examine two suggestions, Sir Edward Grey's proposal of a federal system, and Bonar Law's demand for an immediate election. He expresses the hope that the opposition will adhere to its policy of an election first, and advances the ingenious suggestion that this might be accomplished by appointing the Parliament Act so as to allow its operation to extend over three years instead of two only as at present, thus removing the main objection urged by the government against an early appeal to the electors. What ever happened, the Unionists would bow to the decision, as "no sane man could so think of going back to a merely negative attitude on the Irish problem," the article concludes.

Comment about Westminster is that the better atmosphere has been created by the pacific speeches of Sir Edward Grey, Lord Morley, Lord Haldane and others. A suggestion is put forward that a statutory commission be appointed to consider and report on the problem of a time limit for the exclusion of Ulster from the home rule bill.

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FIFTY CHINESE ON THEIR WAY TO JAMAICA

Will Work on Plantation under Heavy Guard, at Montreal, but are Enjoying Themselves.

Montreal, April 1.—There are fifty Chinese in the immigration quarters of the C. P. R. at the Windsor Station waiting for the first ship which is to sail for Jamaica...

DOMINION GOVT'S ASSISTANCE TO C.N.R.

Ottawa, April 1.—The Dominion government has thus far granted cash subsidies amounting to \$28,254,942 and bond guarantees amounting to \$59,746,552 to the Canadian Northern Railway Company...

INTERESTING ANECDOTE OF LORD STRATHCONA

London, April 2.—Lecturing on Canadian jottings at the Wesleyan church in Sheffield, Rev. Dr. Auld, former pastor of Douglas Methodist church in Montreal, told of inviting the late Lord Strathcona to lay the foundation of a new church some years ago...

BAN ON ENTRY OF LABORERS AT B.C. PORTS WILL BE CONTINUED

Ottawa, April 1.—That the government will extend the ban on entry of laborers and artisans to British Columbia ports for another six months, was announced in the house today.

DEATHS.

TUFTS.—At her residence, 154 Ludlow street, West End, on March 21st, Margaret Louise Tufts, aged 64 years, leaving 4 sons and 4 daughters to mourn their sad loss.

HUERTA READS PEACE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Complete Restoration of Mexico to State of Peace, His One Purpose—Ready to Sacrifice Himself in the Effort.

Mexico City, April 1.—"Before leaving the precincts I must engrave upon your hearts that it is my purpose, as I have said before, to the National Congress, to achieve the peace of the country, and if to do so your peace and mine shall be indispensable, you and I will know how to sacrifice ourselves. This is my purpose, or, what is the same thing, my profession of political faith."

TOOK POLICE ALL DAY TO ARREST MUTINEERS

Gulfport, Miss., April 1.—It took the entire day and night police shifts of this city today to arrest twelve sailors of the Italian bark Gaspon, who mutinied. It is said, because their demand for spending money was not complied with. The master of the vessel fled for his life from the mutinous crew.

TWO CENT RATE DISCONTINUED

Cheap Rate on British Magazines Ends at Expiration of Contract Unless Great Britain Apportions Half Revenue to Canada.

Ottawa, April 1.—The contract between the British and Canadian post offices for the carriage of British magazines to Canada at the cheap two-cent rate does not expire for three months. During the three years that the cheap rate has been in operation Great Britain has drawn all the revenue and Canada has borne all expense without any revenue. Hon. L. Pelletier has notified the British postal authorities that the cheap rate will be discontinued on the expiring of the contract unless Great Britain undertakes to meet Canada half way in the matter of revenue.

WINE FOR PASSOVER SEIZED BY POLICE

Moncton, N. B., April 1.—Moncton police today in search of intoxicating liquor in the I.C.R. freight house, seized a quantity of wine imported by the Hebrews of the city for their celebration of the Feast of the Passover. The seizure was taken at the police station and opened up but when the facts were learned the wine was returned to the Jews.

PRIVATE BANK CLOSES DOORS

Poor Health of President, Rather Than Financial Embarrassment Thought to be Reason for Closing.

Belleisle, Ont., April 1.—J. C. Dale & Company's private bank in the village of Madoc, closed its doors this morning. James C. Dale, the head of the bank, is said to be in poor health and the Madoc people think the closing of the bank due to Mr. Dale's unsatisfactory health, rather than to financial embarrassment. A notice is posted up on the bank stating that the depositors will be paid in ten days. It is believed Dale's bank carried more than half a million dollars of deposits.

CALLIAUX' COURSE IN THE ROCHETTE CASE IS CENSURED

A Most Deplorable Abuse of Influence, Investigating Commission Says in Its Report. Paris, April 1.—The commission investigating the reasons for the postponement of the trial of Henri Rochette, charged with extensive swindling, finished its hearings today and adopted its report, which will be submitted to the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow.

DRIVER OF "DEATH SLEIGH" TO STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER

Oucault Drove Sleigh from Which Bandit Shot Montreal Policemen—Wife of One of Gunmen Goes Free.

Montreal, April 1.—Arthur F. Oucault, driver of the death sleigh in which the Cote Des Neiges bandits fired upon and killed Constable Bourdon three weeks ago, and Joseph Beauchamp, one of the alleged bandits, will be tried for murder at the June term of the King's Bench, while Mrs. Beauchamp, wife of the last named accused, who was charged with receiving stolen goods, goes free. Counsel for Beauchamp today made an effort to have the confession given by his client to the detectives when he was arrested thrown out of court but the magistrate held that the police were justified in questioning prisoners after giving them fair warnings.

ANARCHISTS AND POLICE IN SCUFFLE

Paris, April 1.—Revolutionary anarchists assembled tonight and attempted to force their way into a banquet of the Socialist Republican party while ex-Premier Briand was speaking. The police were ready for them and dispersed the anarchists after a sharp scuffle.

NEW YORK COMMISSIONER OF POLICE RESIGNS

New York, April 1.—Police Commissioner Douglas I. McKay this afternoon sent his resignation to Mayor Mitchell to take effect not later than April 15. Who will succeed to the post is not known.

STEAMER BOUND FROM PORTLAND, ME., TO TEXAS, LOST RUDDER

Norfolk, Va., April 1.—Wireless calls for assistance from the American steamer Herman Frasch, in distress tonight off the North Carolina coast sent the revenue cutter Onondaga steaming to the rescue from this port. The Frasch, bound from Portland, Maine, for Sabine Pass, Texas, reported that she was eighteen miles southeast by east of Diamond Shoals, with her rudder disabled.

HALIFAX IMMIGRATION RECORDS BROKEN

Total Number to Disembark at that Port During Year Over Eighty-seven Thousand.

Halifax, April 1.—All previous records for the number of passengers disembarked at the port of Halifax have been broken by the immigration year just closed. Although no official figures are yet available from the department, it is stated that the total immigration through the port of Halifax for the year ending March 31st was 83,401 or 7,206 over last year, which had the record for this port. Immigration during March was 11,283, including all classes. This was the largest month since last May, when the arrivals amounted to 11,672. The first month of this record year, April, had the largest number to its credit, namely 22,634. The gain in immigration over last year is largely accounted for by the unprecedented large number of arrivals during the early summer months, most from continental countries. The figures for last year and this year are respectively 75,195 and 83,401.

THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY DELEGATION AT OTTAWA

Continued from page 1. Hon. Mr. Rogers emphasized the desire of the government to develop national harbors, to encourage as far as was within its powers shipment of Canadian products through Canadian ports. The delegates were J.M. Flowering, secretary of the Stephen Board of Trade; F. J. Richardson, J. W. Scobie, Jas. Lord, A. A. Laffin, F. P. Gruninger, W. F. Todd, W. F. Higgins, Thos. Poal, P. C. Murchie, president Milborne Board of Trade; George Gay, Dufferin Board of Trade; Ernest Donald, Dufferin Board of Trade; P. G. Hanson, secretary St. Andrew's Board of Trade; A. O'Neill, St. Andrew's Board of Trade; W. F. Kenney, P. P. Russell.

THREE FAMOUS SCIENTISTS

Dr. Andrew Wilson, Dr. Gordon Stables and Dr. Lascelles Scott, the famous English biologist, have all personally tried Zam-Buk and expressed themselves convinced of its great healing value.

Mrs. St. Denis says: "The rickets broke out on my nose and one side of my face. I could get no sleep because of the irritation and pain, and my face was in such a shocking condition that for two months I did not go out of the house. I applied remedies and my doctor treated me, but without effect, until one day he said that the only thing which would be likely to cure me was Zam-Buk. I procured a supply and to cut a long story short, in a few weeks Zam-Buk cured me completely, leaving no scars."

ZAM-BUK

Much Money Withdrawn Further evidence that the last year was "tight" financially was given yesterday in the returns from the Government Savings Bank which showed the withdrawals to be much greater than the deposits, and in excess of those of the previous year. For the month ended Tuesday the deposits were \$75,432.87 and the withdrawals \$78,179.98.

STEAMER NOTES

The C. P. R. Lino steamer bound from Antwerp for Halifax, with passengers and general cargo, was 250 miles southeast of and at 10.35 p. m. March 31st. The steamer Tallman, bound from Halifax at 4.40 a. m. yesterday. Allan Line S. S. Grampan from Halifax at 5.10 a. m. March 31st, bound to St. John.

MARINE INVESTIGATION

The investigation held before Dominion Wreck Commissioner H. S. George, is due in port this morning between six o'clock. He passed Saturday morning at 10.35 a. m. The George is a twenty-eight 208 second cabin and 739 passengers, 1,724 bags and 1,100 tons freight.

SHIPMENTS FALL

Portland Argus: The shipment from this port on the steamers for the month of a heavy falling off from the corresponding month in 1913, being 1,633,945 bushels that going out on the Atlantic on Tuesday, as compared with 2,860,237 bushels during March last year, while 17 loaves same month last year. In exports of grain is causing heavy falling off in the demand, and is not confined to the same state of affairs all the Atlantic shipping transatlantic steamers business the present winter the most unsatisfactory years, the result of which the cancellation of some steamer sailings from this port.

MINIATURE ALM

April Moon Phase: First Quarter, 8; Full Moon, 10; Last Quarter, 17; New Moon, 25.

VESSELS IN PORT

Athens, 5523, Robt. Refo; Bray Head, 1954, Wm Th; Balfour, 2499, J. T. Kell; Bjorgoin, 1785, W. M. Ma; Mount Royal, 6928, CPR; Manchester, Inventor; Thomson & Co.; Stauria, 5494, Robt. Refo.

IMPERIAL FEATURE IS ASTOUNDING!

A MARVEL OF DRAMATIC, SPECTACULAR AND ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT BY THE GREAT LUBIN CO. "THROUGH FIRE TO FORTUNE"

ASTOUNDING STORY OF RESCUE WITH MINERS' HELMETS AND PULMOTORS—PICTURES TAKEN BY FIRE-LIGHT.

Programs Start at 2, 3.45, 7 and 8.45 p. m. Another Feature by the Producers of "The Lion and the Mouse," Etc.

A. D. FLEMING POPULAR BALLADIST AND ORCHESTRA! FRI. SAT. "ADVENTURES OF KATHLYN" FRI. SAT. "THE TWO TERRIBLE ORDEALS"

OPERA HOUSE THOMPSON-WOODS STOCK CO.

ALL THIS WEEK THE ROYAL MOUNTED THE PLAY WITHOUT A NAME

Your ways are not my ways! Your people are not my people! "THE FAITH OF HER FATHERS"

Runa Hodges Entertains KIDDIES SATURDAY MATINEE

WATCH US SCORE A WEEK-END HOME RUN! PEERS SIMS, SCHOELER AND JAMIESON

"MRS. PANKHURST'S PROXY" "MOLLY AND THE OIL KING"

AMERICAN WESTERN LYRIC MONDAY SOMETHING GOOD!

FIVE BUSINESS HOUSES ROBBED IN LINDSAY

Lindsay, Ont., April 1.—Five business places in Lindsay were robbed after midnight last night, and goods and cash to the amount of about \$600 were taken. Two men, named Smith and Wilson, were arrested in Peterboro this morning, suspected of being the burglars, and they will be brought here for trial. They were armed when taken into custody. Other arrests are expected.

CIRCUS RIDER FELL FIFTY FEET TO DEATH

New York, April 1.—Ella Hackett, nineteen years old equestrienne, was killed almost instantly by a fall of fifty feet from a trapeze to an improvised platform in the arena at the Barnum and Bailey circus at Madison Square late today. Ambitious to appear in a trapeze act she was rehearsing after the afternoon performance. While attempting a "revolving swing" she fell head downwards.

FREE COOKING DEMONSTRATION

McClary's Gas Ranges At McClary's New Showrooms - 221-223 Prince William Street

COME ANY TIME

BRING YOUR FRIENDS

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SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN

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THE DONALDSON LINE

This morning the Donaldson liner Saturnia is scheduled to sail for Glasgow. She will have about 2,000 tons of general cargo and about 60 passengers.

VIRGINIAN SAILS

The Allan liner Virginian sailed yesterday for Liverpool direct with 400 passengers and 270 tons of cargo.

CARGO VALUATIONS

The South African Line steamer Benguela for South African ports, took away Canadian goods valued at \$303,846, and foreign goods valued at \$1,770, making a total of \$2,073,686.

THE ROYAL GEORGE

The Royal Mail steamer Royal George, from Bristol, is due to arrive in port this morning between five and six o'clock.

STEAMER NOTES

The C. P. R. Line steamer Montreal, bound from Antwerp for St. John, with passengers and general cargo, was 250 miles southeast of Sable Island at 10.35 p. m. March 31.

MARINE INVESTIGATION

The investigation held at Sydney before Dominion Wreck Commissioner Captain H. S. George Lindsay assisted by Captains Hall, Halifax, and McDonald, North Sydney, nautical assessors, to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the steamer Bridport, last autumn, was continued Friday afternoon.

SHIPMENTS FALL OFF

Portland Argus: The shipments of grain from this port on transatlantic steamers for the month of March show a heavy falling off from those of the corresponding month in 1913.

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Table with columns for Moon Phases, Sun, Moon, and other astronomical data for April 1914.

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NEWCASTLE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OFFICERS

John Young, of South Esk, Dies of Pneumonia—Wife, Victim of Same, Died Few Weeks Ago.

Newcastle, April 1.—John Young of South Esk, whose wife died of pneumonia on the 19th ult., died of the same disease day before yesterday. The funeral is being held today in the Roman Catholic church, Redbank. Deceased leaves three sons and three daughters, the youngest child being 14 years old. Douglstown school is closed today for funeral, one of the pupils having been quarantined this week for scarlet fever. There is only one case, and the funeral is merely precautionary. There is also one case of scarlet fever in Newcastle. The officers elected by Newcastle Sons of Temperance for quarter beginning April 1st, are as follows: W. P. Blair W. Hutchison; W. A. Miss Blanch Parker; F. S. Arnold McLaughlin; Trass, Miss Helen MacLeod; Chap. Miss Hazel O'Donnell; Rec. Scribe, Miss Merle Bell; A. R. S. Arthur McMurray; Conductor, Harold Hicks; A. C. Miss Ethel Allison; I. S. Miss Lyle McCormack; O. S. Blake McLean; Organist, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington; P. W. P. L. R. Hetherington; D. G. W. P. Aid, James Falconer.

Ferry Report.

The ferry gatekeeper's account for March was handed to Mayor Prink, acting commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands, yesterday. The statement showed that during last month 8,224 single vehicles and 2,027 double vehicles used the ferry. For the corresponding month last year the single vehicles numbered 8,570 or 340 more than the month just passed. The single vehicles showed an increase of 524 over last year.

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Mr. Fowler Arraigns Grits For Wanton Waste of People's Money

Continued from page one. Continuing after recess Mr. Fowler renewed the statement of Hon. Mr. Fielding that the railway could have been built for \$61,000,000.

Shifting the Blame. The members of the opposition had tried to claim that the government of today was to blame for much of the expenditure. This was not true.

The contracts were specification contracts, every one of them had the price set after every item. Consequently the new government could not repudiate them, although the contracts did contain such items as \$17 per yard for concrete, which was subsequently sublet for \$7 per yard.

Mr. Carvell's Vessallity. "We had a speech from the member for Carleton," said he. "There is in fact few questions arising in this house when we do not have a speech from the member for Carleton."

Mr. Fowler then dealt with the personnel of the investigating commission as well as of the N. T. R. commission. The investigating commission was composed of an eminent lawyer and an eminent engineer.

Some of the Plums Grits' Friends Got. The N. T. R. commission when appointed opened an office in Ottawa and the first thing they did was to put a sign up "No Tories need apply."

The Quebec Bridge. But this was not the first occasion on which the country had heard of the Quebec bridge. There was the job of the Quebec bridge, and every Liberal when he thinks of the Quebec bridge job should hang his head in shame.

Mr. Fowler closed amid the applause and cheers of the government supporters. There was a full House during the address, and he held the closest attention throughout.

Mr. L. J. Gauthier of St. Hyacinthe said some remarks that Carleton should be at the western end of Lake Superior, others thought that Canada ended at its eastern end.

The N. T. R., he said, had been devised to give an outlet to the west as well as to open up new regions in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, and to develop the trade of the whole country.

When the different provinces had entered Confederation they had handed over to the Dominion government most of their revenue producing activities and it was only fair, therefore, that what some of the provinces had incurred large expenses in the way of surveying and in other ways to help the road when completed that should be completed according to the standard originally agreed upon.

Mr. E. M. MacDonald referred to the "ridiculous character and mischievous nature of the investigation report. He then took up the charges that Laurier and Fielding had grossly under-estimated the cost of the road.

Mr. MacDonald said that Mr. Guitelus, one of the commissioners who had done the investigation, had not taken into account the cost of the road.

Mr. Nesbitt moved the adjournment of the debate. The debate will be continued tomorrow and a vote is expected at night.

A LECTURE ON FINANCIAL PAINTERS

W. Frank Hatheway, in Interesting and Instructive Address before St. John Art Club.

A lecture on the Spanish painters, Velasquez and Murillo, was delivered by W. Frank Hatheway before a meeting of the St. John Art Club yesterday afternoon.

Velasquez, he said, was of Portuguese origin, but was born in Seville. His early work was humble in aim and of rather rude type, but it showed vigor and keenness.

Murillo was also born in Seville. Going to Madrid he acquired the patronage of Velasquez, then in the height of his fame.

Will Stand Trial before Next Session of County Court—Tell of Affair.

Walter Currie, Ernest Bushman, Gill Lauchner and George Dixon, four young colored men were before the court yesterday afternoon on the charge of having assaulted a young man named McHugh on Brussels street about a week ago.

Deputy Chief Jenkins gave evidence of having assisted in arresting Lauchner, Bushman and Currie on Erin street. Patrolman Dykeman gave evidence of finding a pair of iron knuckles in Lauchner's clothing, and Patrolman McNamee gave evidence of having arrested Dixon at Willow Grove early last Sunday morning.

The four prisoners stated they had nothing to say. Bushman was called to the stand and denied that he had touched McHugh or young fellow named Scott. He said that his mouth had been bleeding and explained that he was hit when he was pulling Currie away from McHugh.

Lauchner took the stand and denied that he had struck McHugh and said that any of his claims hit him. He claimed that it was McHugh who first hit Currie, and then young Scott came at them with a hatchet and with the officer. He took the hatchet from Scott. He said that Dixon had been arguing with McHugh and as he walked down the street McHugh followed him up and kept annoying him. None of the party struck McHugh or Scott but McHugh struck Dixon. The quartette were sent up for trial.

Freeman, Charged with Defrauding Investor, will be allowed to Visit Canada, if Bondsmen Agree.

New York, April 1.—Albert Freeman was released from a five-year prison sentence for using the mails to defraud investors in mining stocks, obtained from the Federal Court today permission to leave the country provided he could get the consent of his bondsmen. His attorneys explained that Freeman wished to go to Canada in connection with certain mining property.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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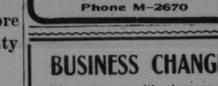
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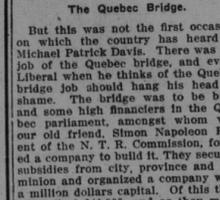
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WALL STREET LACKS VIGOR YESTERDAY

Conflict of Influences Reflected in Movement of Prices.

NEW YORK CITY ISSUE ANNOUNCED Offering of Sixty-five Million Four and a Quarter per cent. Bonds Announced.

New York, April 1.—Price movements today were narrow and the market possessed none of the vigor shown on yesterday's rise.

The market shifted back and forth in an uncertain way, closing with few changes of consequence.

The irregularity of the movement reflected the conflict of influences brought to bear on the market.

Gold stocks were strong and active on reiteration of the reports circulated yesterday that Rockefeller's company would take over the holdings of the Erie and Erie.

State and municipal bonds were lower on the news of the forthcoming city issue at a reduced interest rate.

PRICES ON N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amal Cop, Am Car Py, Am Steel, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns for grain types (Wheat, Corn) and prices. Includes High, Low, Close columns.

QUOTATIONS FOR NEW ISSUES IN LONDON

Table with columns for bond names and interest rates. Includes London, Toronto, Vancouver.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR WM. ROGERS CO.

Good Business in Prospect for Coming Year - Dr. Chas Colby Elected to the Board.

Montreal, April 1.—At the annual meeting of the William A. Rogers Company held in Toronto yesterday Dr. Chas. Colby, Ph. D. was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. A. Rogers.

THE WORST SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN PASSED

Montreal, April 1.—Edgar Smith and Company say: "Holders of stocks who have not been shaken out within the last year are not likely to be put to any more severe tests of endurance."

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, April 1.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 77 1/2 to 75. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 43 1/2 to 44.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and closing prices. Includes Adventure, Algonquin, Amal, etc.

BOSTON CURB STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Bay State Gas, Boston Ely, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Canada Cement, Canadian Pac, etc.

WILL STOCK MARKET SEE BOOM THIS YEAR?

Those in Control Say Not until Good Crop in Northwest is an Assured Fact.

Montreal, Apr. 1.—After all the growling and grumbling about the dull and uninteresting market lately, it is perhaps well to remember that it is no worse than a year ago.

In March there was very little difference in the share trading although bonds were not so active as in 1913.

WHAT THE BANK CLEARINGS SHOW

Montreal, April 1.—Banking clearings in March supported the recent statements that business has been flat in the east and still bad in the west.

THE DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Morning Sales. Cement, 525 @ 31. Canada Car Pfd., 5 @ 104.

NO ACTION TAKEN TO DOUBLE CAPITAL

Montreal, April 1.—At the annual meeting of British Columbia packers at Vancouver yesterday the annual statement nothing was done regarding the proposal to double the capital.

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IRON AND STEEL ISSUES HEAVY

No News Concerning Help For Industry Accepted as Bad News.

DOMINION STEEL DEVELOPS WEAKNESS

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ADVANCE OF CEMENT COMMON TO THIRTY-ONE, THE FEATURE OF MONTREAL MARKET YESTERDAY.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Montreal, April 1.—The stock market generally regards no news as bad news and consequently today the advance in cement was heavy in spite of the fact that repeated assurances have been given that no information whatever regarding the government's plans will be known until Monday afternoon.

RANDOLPH'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER

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INVESTMENT TRUST CO. HAS GOOD OFFER

Shareholders get Chance to Secure Some Preferred Stock of International Milling Company, of Minnesota, at 80.

Montreal, Apr. 1.—An attractive offer has been made to the shareholders of the Investment Trust Company by which they are afforded an opportunity of securing preferred shares of the International Milling Company of Minnesota at eighty, which ought to have a market value of around 100.

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Cost of Living

Comparative Study Vancouver Prices cent. Higher than Higher Wages Of Cost of Living.

(Correspondence of the Vancouver, B. C. Mar. cost of staple articles of between 25 and 30 per cent in excess than in St. John; of ready-made clothing 10 per cent, and tailored clothing cent. more; soft coal is 10 per cent higher here than in St. John; and the cost of house double. As an offset to 4 in British Columbia are 40 per cent higher in Brunswick for outdoor wear and in some of the 'pilled' goods about 40 per cent higher in what is termed 'pinner' work. The balance between of living and the average is, however, more apparent. One who is of an economical mind need not be in the price before he has fairly substantiated account, but the cost of which many were used to is so high as to eat up a part of a man's yearly spirit of 'easy-como, easy-go' so many people in its class that it would never be extravagant in their taste.

Table with columns for food items and prices. Includes Birloin Steak, Fresh Pork, Salt Pork, etc.

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As a comparison between the cost of living here and the following scale of wages in fair wage clauses in a tract let by the Dominion in certain towns in which the cost of living will be of interest. A survey of labor in this province of prevalence of under-employment of other provinces of Canada, large a proportion of the in the membership of the Canada Life Insurance Co. principle result has been the hours of labor, which in some places is 10 hours a week. The following is wage scale:—

Table with columns for professions and wages. Includes Foreman carpenters, Carpenters, Blacksmiths, etc.

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Drivers 1 horse and cart Drivers 2 horses and cart

The regular scale of wages here by the city is 50 cents but when the lumber mills shut down in the winter the coast Vancouver is still winter time with unemployment paid \$2.00 a day for work relief work. Police here as fourth class constable a month and in four years the maximum of \$105 a month scale in the fire department the same.

For women the best place in teaching school. Teachers in Vancouver city is \$25 a month. They may get out \$100 and if they have a lot of schools they may get \$135. So many eastern teachers have taken advantage of conducting teaching profession here. Vocational authorities have insisted that only graduates of Columbia normal schools or at least that they have preference. The scale teachers is a little higher than in British Columbia, but in some cases it is \$150.

Lady stenographers if content can draw about \$100 in department work. There is often very little work in St. John and Vancouver largest store in British Columbia pays from \$7.50 to \$10.00 a week. There is one store which scores of girls on a scale to \$7.00 a week. Telephone offices start at \$7.00 and work up by ten per cent.



# ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

## LYNCH EASY WHILE TENER HAS PROBLEMS

Up in New Britain, Conn., far removed from the turmoil and strife of baseball, there's a man with a dark mustache, with soft brown eyes and hair that is graying at the ends, who smiles all day the smile that one smiles when one is happy and contented and at peace with all the world.

"The man who smiles is Tom Lynch, once proxy of the National League, now proprietor of a prosperous theatre in the little Connecticut town.

Tom, as many will recall, was hooted out of the National League last December, after serving it for four years, because the pugnacious mogul decided they wanted "an able man to ably handle the affairs of the league."

It hurt Tom's pride a bit when he was shoved out into the cold, cruel world with nothing to warm him but his feeling of indignation toward his former boss, but Tom hasn't minded the cold much lately. In fact, he's quite glad now that he was shoved, and thereby saved the hours of agony that Gov. John K. Tener, his successor, has endured during the past ten weeks or so.

"What do you think of the present state of affairs in the National League?" Lynch was asked.

"I have no opinion to express," was the reply. "I am out of the league, and I feel, therefore, that I have no right to express my sentiments concerning what has happened since I was suspended by Governor Tener."

Murphy Move Good.

"The ousting of Murphy was a good thing for the league and for baseball in general, wasn't it?"

"You'll have to excuse me," returned Lynch.

"I have no statement to make. My attitude toward the National League was expressed to the magnates on the day that I was let out and Gov. Tener elected in my place. At that time I told the magnates that I hoped they would conduct themselves with as much decency as they expected from their new leader. And I also told them that I hoped they would be a help, not a hindrance, to him."

"In closing, I said that I wished the National League every success. I meant it then, and I still mean it. I was in the service of the National League for many years. I owe much to the National League. That they should depose me as president and put someone else in my place, is their right. Why should I feel hard toward them because they exercised that right?"

"I was in baseball nearly all my life, and baseball became part of my life. To be out of it is a bit hard, but I am happier now than I was for the past few years. I have no troubles or worries. I am my own boss. I do not have to take dictation from anyone, nor do I have to bear the brunt of criticism."

Baker Was Right

The National League magnates have come to the conclusion that the \$25,000 annual salary they agreed to pay Governor Tener has been a wise investment. Tener is signed up for four years, but will not draw any salary for 1914, as he will be on the payroll of the state of Pennsylvania until the end of the year.

Serving the first year without pay and getting \$25,000 for each year of the three following years means that Tener's yearly salary for four years will average only \$18,750. And the magnates feel right now that Tener's little stint of playing "Baker" argues in favor of the magnates' decision. Mr. Murphy and then showing Mr. Murphy into the discard is well worth the total money, they will pay Tener for the four years of his service.

Lynch's salary was \$8,000 and when William Baker, president of the Phillies, proposed Tener as Lynch's successor, some of the magnates were against the idea because they figured that \$25,000 was too much money for a man who had been playing "Baker" in the way of a hobby.

Ever pleaded Tener's case, pointing out that Tener would prove to be a second Moses and would lead the league out of chaos into the Promised Land.

"No one will regret paying Tener the \$25,000 salary," Baker argues. And now those who once opposed Baker's candidacy of Tener fully agree with him in what he said.

**FARMING ATHLETES.**

Robert Fitzsimmons is not the only athlete who has found farming within the possibilities of his talents. Prize fighters and Wall Street brokers, owing to the recent "stringency" in their respective lines have had to seek new avenues of money getting and farming is the only one of a great variety of avocations selected. Baseball has in no wise suffered the slump which has beset the other enterprises, nevertheless the baseball players find farming beneficial from both physical and financial standpoints.

Nap Rucker, star twirler of the Brooklyn team, has a farm at Roswell, Ga. Nap is not an amateur farmer in any sense of the word, but pursues farming as a real winter occupation and makes good at it. Handling the hoe and the scythe and following the plow down in Georgia, not only brings a few dollars into the Rucker coffers, but puts the mighty Nap into prime condition for the summer on the diamond.

**CARPENTIER IS RICH.**

Georges Carpentier, the French champion, who was twenty years old on January 12, earned 30 centimes (10 cents) a day as a pig boy six years ago. Since then he has won in stakes a total of \$31,220 francs (\$36,244). In 1905 he won 920 francs (\$1,080); in 1910, 2,200 francs (\$2,640); in 1911, 25,000 francs (\$30,000); in 1912, 175,000 francs (\$210,000); and in 1913, 222,000 francs (\$266,400).

## RUBE WADDELL DEAD



St. Antonio, Texas, April 1.—Rube Waddell, the famous left-hand pitcher, died here today. He had been ill for months with tuberculosis.

## WILL COACH ENGLISH FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

By Lawson Robertson, New York's Foremost Trainer of Athletes.

England can and does produce track performers in sprinting, distance running and occasionally hurdling, but the science that is required in coaching and developing weight throwers, jumpers and vaulters has been sadly neglected there, as may be noted in the summaries of recent British championships and Olympic games.

When the British Olympic council, after deliberation and consultation and squabbling about the ethics of Olympic competition, decided to spend \$2,000 per year for a trainer to coach the national team, it was a step toward the improvement of their campaign to retrieve their lost supremacy as the premier athletic nation of the world.

Knox, a great natural athlete, with 48 feet with the sixteen-pound shot, 12 feet 6 inches in the pole vault, 23 feet, 3 inches in the running broad jump and 150 feet with the 16 pound hammer have never been equalled by any one man in the history of athletics.

His knowledge of athletics was picked up by practical experience in both amateur and professional competitions and by his coaching of various clubs and institutions in this country and Canada.

Rather short in stature, he is heavily built, with powerful legs and abundance of springy muscles. He was very popular with the athletes that made up the last Canadian Olympic team, and he was a strict disciplinarian when shown by his treatment of Howard, a big negro, who was his best sprinter. Howard violated some of the training rules and Knox threatened to send him back to Canada without allowing him to start.

When I met Knox at Stockholm he was friendly to all of the members of the American Olympic team and expressed great admiration for the American training method and said that most of his technical knowledge of athletics was gleaned in the United States.

He regretted that the Canadian team lacked the spirit and organization that was shown by the American boys. In the course of one of our conversations he said that Melvin Sheppard was the greatest runner he had ever seen and he prophesied that Sheppard would be a keen competitor in the Berlin games in 1916.

I saw Knox just after the finish of the Stockholm games and he deplored the lack of enthusiasm, but to "stick-in-the-mud" methods of training and to Englishmen's utter inability to realize that science must be used in training for field events.

He pointed out the fact that there were more athletic meetings in Great Britain than there were in any other country in the world, and that the value of the prizes induced more athletes to compete, but that the boys in Great Britain had not yet been educated up to the scientific methods of putting the shot, hammer throwing or pole vaulting. He added that it was his opinion that if England would teach its athletes the correct methods in these events she would no doubt retain her lost prestige as an athletic nation.

While Knox has always been considered a great athlete by Americans, he never had a chance to show at his best as he was declared a professional before he had reached the zenith of his career. He entered to compete in the national championships that were held in Seattle in 1905, but got

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night on Black's alleys the W. H. Thorne and Co. team managed to walk away with eight points. The T. S. Simms Co. team forfeited four points to Thorne and Co. while the latter team won four more points from the Ames Holden McCready Co. team. The following are the scores made in the latter match:

Ames Holden Co.	
Ferris	87 90 72 249-83
Colder	81 76 67 224-74 2-3
Sander	81 64 69 165-55
Petrie	87 81 90 258-86
Murphy	80 85 72 237-79
386 386 361 1133	
W. H. Thorne.	
Merritt	77 84 81 242-80 2-3
Coll	86 90 77 253-84 1-1
Henders	81 73 81 232-77 1-1
Cooper	74 65 67 206-68 2-3
Baillie	76 78 99 253-84 1-1
391 390 405 1186	

Tonight's Games.

Nationals vs. Wanderers.  
Imperial vs. Pirates.

VICTORIA BOWLING ALLEYS.

In the contest on Victoria alleys last night in the Five Men league No. 2 team won three points. The scores:

No. 2 Team.	
Brown	88 79 87 244-81 1-3
Roxborough	98 89 84 281-93 2-3
Downing	105 79 92 276-92
Evans	86 98 81 265-88 1-3
Lusnergan	114 86 99 299-99 2-3
491 431 443 1365	
No. 6 Team.	
Riley	91 83 87 271-90 1-3
Morrison	73 102 74 249-83
Simpson	82 84 67 233-77 2-3
Smith	82 87 78 247-82 1-3
Laakey	91 100 91 282-94
419 466 397 1282	

## BIG JOHN L. IS A BASE BALL FAN

John L. Sullivan, one-time king of heavyweights and the idol of pugilistic followers, who in the days when he was the height of his popularity as a subject of much adoration and worship than any fighter since his days, now takes but little interest in the sport where he won fame and glory. Coming out of his retirement from his home near Boston, where he has been several years, he was seen at the annual meeting of the St. John City Rifle Club, which was held last night in the Orange Lodge rooms, Market Building, and there was a large attendance of the members present. The tendency of the members present, the good financial standing with a large membership. Arrangements were made whereby members of the club this year would compete for prizes in their own class.

A handicap scheme was inaugurated and will be used in various classes among the older shots. A winner of a spoon will give the next highest score two points, the next two points and the third five points.

The election of officers resulted as follows: N. J. Morrison, (Capt.) president; J. L. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer; W. C. Magee, assistant sec.; executive committee, R. A. C. Brown, E. S. R. Morrison, H. A. Hazen, A. G. Chandler.

After the meeting the members were tendered to a luncheon by Capt. Morrison at the Orange Lodge.

The club will hold its first match of the season on Good Friday afternoon starting at 1.30 o'clock.

## RIFLE CLUB ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The annual meeting of the St. John City Rifle Club was held last night in the Orange Lodge rooms, Market Building, and there was a large attendance of the members present. The tendency of the members present, the good financial standing with a large membership. Arrangements were made whereby members of the club this year would compete for prizes in their own class.

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The election of officers resulted as follows: N. J. Morrison, (Capt.) president; J. L. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer; W. C. Magee, assistant sec.; executive committee, R. A. C. Brown, E. S. R. Morrison, H. A. Hazen, A. G. Chandler.

After the meeting the members were tendered to a luncheon by Capt. Morrison at the Orange Lodge.

The club will hold its first match of the season on Good Friday afternoon starting at 1.30 o'clock.

## 15,000 PLAY THE BASKET BALL GAME

New York, Mar. 31.—Satisfaction with the present college basketball playing rules was the message brought from all over the country by the members of the rules committee to their annual meeting today. Only minor changes are to be made in the rules.

The timing of the game, which has been in the hands of the umpire the last two years, was found to impair his efficiency for more important duties, and so he was relieved of the duty, and provision was made for two timers. The warning to players removing their hands from behind their backs on the jump ball was removed, and in future a foul will be called for failure to keep the arm behind the back.

Dr. James Naismith of Kansas University, who while director of physical education at Springfield Training School in 1891, invented the game and is a present member of the committee from the Missouri Valley conference, reported to the members that there are 5,775 organized teams, or about 40,000 colleges and schoolboys, playing basketball, and while there is no accurate way to gauge the total number of persons playing the game, which would mean that more persons play organized basketball than any other sport, save baseball, in the opinion of the committee.

## WELSH SLIPPING

Unless Freddie Welsh is very positive about this Willie Ritchie thing he will do well to stay away from him. At present Welsh has a sort of claim to the world's championship, if a claim can be said to exist when two rivals have still to meet to settle the argument.

Welsh is champion of Great Britain in the lightweight division. Ritchie is champion of the United States, and Welsh once defeated Ritchie in a twenty-round go at Los Angeles. That was before Ritchie won from Ad Wolgast, but such as it is the advantage is enough to give Welsh the edge in an argument.

But the form Welsh has shown in the country recently is not going to get him very far with a champion. The Briton is still fast, clever, cool and a good fighter. He is a first rate fighter, but that he is a champion will have to be better demonstrated than has been done.

Welsh, strange to say, is a good rough house fighter. Most Britons lack this sort of training. Where Britons usually shine, at the ring range game, Welsh, while not deficient particularly, is not the master McParland.

He is not even Jimmy Duffy's equal. And it's a grave question if he could get away from the widely touted better bout which would be a match between Ritchie and Duffy, both of whom are good at the open game.

## ENGLISH CUP; SEMI-FINAL REPLAY

London, April 1.—Burnley, 1; Sheffield United, 0.

London, April 1.—Southern League, Watford, 6; West Ham, 0.

Into difficulty with the Amateur Athletic Union authorities and was barred from competition. If he had a fair try at the all-round record there is little doubt that he would have surpassed the great record of F. C. Thorne, the Princeton student, who now holds the world's record.



## OUT-OF-DOORS

OUT-OF-DOORS again in the warm sunshine after months in heavy clothes. Are you ready to enjoy Spring and all its pleasures? Tune your attire to the season. Refuse old styles—demand the new. Above all see the new 20th Century Brand Models for Spring. Gilmour's,---Sole Agent 68 King St.

## SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY"

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## TREMBLAY DEFEATED.

Montreal, April 1.—Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal, was defeated by John E. Paradis, of New Hampshire in two out of three falls in the light-weight wrestling championship of America here tonight. The local boy secured the first fall by a double-bar and face hold in 47 minutes. Paradis was the aggressor in the next two and secured two and a half falls in 25 and 12 minutes, the first on a crutch and the second on a leg and body hold. With the championship goes the Police Gazette belt.

## THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1903—Austin Rice and Kid Goodman fought 15-round draw at North Walpole, Vt. Austin Rice was a star in the bantam and featherweight divisions at that period and Goodman was pretty much what his name implied. Rice probably figured in more drawn bouts than any other boxer in the ring history. In 1901 he fought a 15-round draw with Hugh McPadden at New Haven and 20-round draw with Tommy Sullivan at Lowell, and Tommy Feltz at New London, as well as a second 15-round draw with McPadden at Middletown and the team.

## McGraw Gets \$30,000.

New York, March 31.—In the sworn income tax return of John J. McGraw, the Giants manager, declares he received \$30,000 a year for managing the team.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales; easterly, shifting to southwesterly; rain or sleet.

Washington, April 1.—Forecast: Northern New England—Rain Thursday, Friday fair. Moderate activity to southwesterly breezes.

Toronto, Ont., April 1.—The disturbance mentioned last night is now centered south of Lake Erie and unsettled weather with rain has prevailed in Ontario. In the western provinces there have been light snowfalls but the weather has been generally fair and temperatures are falling somewhat this evening.

**Temperatures.**

Victoria	36	40
Vancouver	34	56
Kamloops	26	54
Edmonton	20	28
Battleford	32	36
Prince Albert	30	24
Calgary	28	42
Medicine Hat	30	40
Qu'Appelle	30	40
Winnipeg	34	40
Port Arthur	28	38
Parry Sound	28	38
London	35	45
Toronto	36	40
Kingston	32	40
Ottawa	32	42
Montreal	28	46
Quebec	18	48
St. John	26	42
Halifax	22	48

**AROUND THE CITY**

**Will Not Run**  
D. F. Pidgeon has decided that he will not be a candidate for the office of mayor at the coming civic elections.

**Profane Language**  
William Donnelly was arrested yesterday by Officers Ross and McFarlane for using profane language on the Marsh Bridge.

**Keys Found**  
A bunch of keys was found on King street yesterday and the owner procured the same on application at the Central Police Station.

**Sent up for Trial**  
Myrtle Chedare, arrested some time ago on suspicion of stealing a diamond ring valued at the sum of \$100, was sent up for trial yesterday morning by Magistrate Ritchie.

**Submarine Cable**  
Messrs. Fraser and Marshall of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., were in consultation with Commissioner Asar yesterday afternoon in regard to the place of landing on the west side for the new submarine telephone cable. It is likely that the landing will be made at the Ship street slip.

**Was Badly Burned**  
In a letter from Winnipeg, friends in this city received word yesterday that L. Victor Cousins was badly burned in the big fire which occurred there recently and that he is at present in a very serious condition. Mr. Cousins is well known in St. John having been employed for some time as an architect with H. H. Mott.

**Boy in Cell**  
Charles Hawkhurst, the boy who has been and is giving the police and the Salvation Army officers considerable trouble, in an endeavor to find out what to do with him, spent last night in a central station cell and it is probable that something will be done with him today.

**Presentation**  
On Tuesday evening Miss Daisy Bent who has for some time been connected with the local telephone exchange of the New Brunswick Telephone Company as chief night operator severed her connections with the company and the occasion was marked by the presentation to Miss Bent of a handsome ring by the other telephone girls.

**Ice Weakening**  
The ice on the river weakened and broke up considerably yesterday, and some reports had it that the ice was moving out and that there was open water as far up as Belyea's Point. It is expected, however, that milder weather will have to be experienced before the river is open for navigation. It is reported that there is much snow in the woods and the rain of last evening will assist in breaking the ice up.

**Connecting Link**  
Mayor Prink pointed out yesterday that there had been much talk about connecting up the Valley Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific by a new line from Napodogan to Fredericton, but as far as he could see the lines were already connected. The Intercolonial crossed the Grand Trunk Pacific at McGivney Junction and he could not understand why this line could not be used into Fredericton and to the Valley Railway lines. The distance from Fredericton to McGivney was thirty-four miles. This, he thought, would save the expense of constructing this connecting link and still give the Valley Railway transcontinental traffic from Fredericton to St. John.

**True Happiness**  
"The happiest man in the world" was the subject of Rev. W. H. Barracough's sermon last evening in connection with the special Lenten services in the Centenary Methodist church. The attendance was much larger than on the previous evening's services. The speaker pointed out that there was a universal search for happiness among mankind and that men sought that happiness in various ways. The one true and lasting happiness, he explained, was to be found in the way of sins forgiven and a true and pure life. Men are unhappy and they do not recognize why. Some crisis conditions in the church and out of it, when the fault is really with themselves. Happiness, said the speaker, is from within and not from without.

**PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.**

**Civic Election**  
See Candidate Fishers card on another page. Examine his platform. Vote for him.

**NEW YORKERS INTERESTED IN PROVINCE**

Provincial Exhibit at Sportsmen's Show was Very Successful.

**BLACK FOXES ONE OF THE FEATURES**

Mrs. Victor W. Barnes Reports Much Successful Missionary Work for New Brunswick.

Mrs. Victor W. Barnes, secretary of the New Brunswick Tourist Association, who has been attending the Travelers, Vacationists and Sportsmen's Show at New York, has returned to the city well pleased with the way the New Brunswick exhibit was received by the crowds which thronged the Grand Palace where the show was held. Mrs. Barnes had charge of a booth in a very favorable location, and reports great interest in the New Brunswick exhibits and illustrated lectures, and a big demand for literature about the province. In addition to the representative of the Tourist Association there were sixteen guides at the show, among them being Mr. Allen, secretary of the Guides Association, Charles Clements, David Ogilvie, Murdoch MacKenzie, Arthur Pringle, Lorenzo Savage, James Ryder and Fred Moore.

**FISHERMEN LOOK FOR A BIG SEASON**

Leading Nova Scotia Fish Merchant Talks on Conditions.

**ADVOCATES SCOTCH METHOD OF CURING**

S. Y. Wilson Says Outlook for Prosperous Summer is Bright - Benefit of Cold Storage Cars.

S. Y. Wilson of Halifax, one of the leading fish merchants of Nova Scotia, and a member of the Fisheries Advisory Board, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Montreal and Ottawa. Mr. Wilson was one of the pioneers in the work of demonstrating the advantages of cold storage in connection with the fisheries, and took a prominent part in the agitation which induced the Dominion Fisheries Department to make arrangements for a cold storage car service to enable the Maritime Provinces to ship fresh fish to the markets of interior Canada. He also took a keen interest in the matter of supplying the Scotch methods of curing herring in this country, and has long held the view that with proper treatment the value of the harbor catch of the Maritime Provinces could be greatly increased.

**REFUSES TO BELIEVE HER HUSBAND DEAD**

Mrs. James B. Whelpley Advertises for the Missing Man.

**DROWNED AT SEA, STORY CIRCULATED**

Bereft Woman Thinks he Lost Life in another Manner, or is Still Living - Sad Case.

Strange circumstances, according to Mrs. James B. Whelpley of 78 Moore street, surround the disappearance of her husband in July of the year 1911, when it was reported that he had been drowned at sea, and she disbelieves altogether the stories that were generally circulated that he was accidentally knocked from the schooner Tay, on which he was sailing, and drowned in the vicinity of Bar Harbor. In fact Mrs. Whelpley has an idea that her husband is still living, and so strongly does she cling to her conviction that she has caused the following to be circulated in the daily press, in an effort to clear up the matter and learn the facts of the case:

Reward offered for missing body of James B. Whelpley, dead or living; supposed to be drowned from Peter McIntire's schooner "Tay." Address 78 Moore street, Mrs. James B. Whelpley.

**Dust Absorbing Specialties**

Do Not Scatter but Hold the Dust

Floor Dusters, long handle, \$1.15 and \$1.35 each  
Wall Duster, long handle, for cleaning walls, \$1.40 each  
Utility Duster, just the thing for light dusting—radiators, etc., 55c each  
Twine Mops, 50c each

**W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD.**  
MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

**YOU WILL SOON BE IN NEED OF A Pair of Boots for Spring**

We have them in all leathers. Come in and let us fit your foot with the most accurate measuring system "The Footgraph."

**Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.**

**Ease and Simplicity in Operation**

These are qualities that have helped to make the ENTERPRISE MONARCH the most popular steel range on the market.

A perfect baker, economical on fuel, durable, well made and of splendid appearance. It also combines many special features that are found in it alone.

OUR ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE with each range; you take no chance.

ONCE A MONARCH ALWAYS A MONARCH USER.

Stoves for any place and every place.

**Emerson & Fisher Ltd.**

**Annual Spring Sale of Whitewear**

A Grand Clearance of Dainty Undergarments - Manufacturers' Samples and Oddments at Remarkable Saving Prices

This is the sale which every year affords such remarkable bargains that record crowds are always attracted. Accumulated odd lines and manufacturers' samples, a few slightly messed through handling, but the balance of the garments in perfect condition. A fine opportunity to obtain the summer's supply of white underwear at a decided saving. While assortments are ample, the brisk demand will soon deplete them, so prompt acceptance of the great values will be necessary.

**Commencing This Morning**

**NIGHT DRESSES**—High, round and square necks, button fronts and slip-over styles, short, three-quarter and long sleeves, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed. Sale prices, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10, 1.25, 1.50.

**CORSET COVERS**—Immense range of styles in the season's most popular effects, V and square necks, lace, Hamburg, all-over and ribbon trimmed. Sale prices, 15c, 19c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c.

**PRINCESS SLIPS**—Lace and embroidery trimmings and edgings, ribbons, dainty effects. Sale prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.25.

**WHITE LAWN APRONS**—With and without bibs, plain and embroidery trimmed, also a few dainty tea aprons, wide ties. Sale prices, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c.

**Misses' and Children's Whitewear**

**NIGHT DRESSES**—Sale prices, 35c, 50c, 60c.

**DRAWERS**—Sale prices, 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c.

**SKIRTS**—Sale prices, 35c, 50c.

**PRINCESS SLIPS**—Sale price, 75c.

**INFANTS' WHITE LAWN DRESSES**—Short, 1 and 2 years, embroidery and lace yokes, skirts with tucks and laces. Sale prices, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

**INFANTS' WHITE LAWN DRESSES**—Long, plain and fancy trimmed effects. Sale prices, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Sale Will Start Promptly at 8 o'clock in Whitewear Dept., 2nd Floor

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**

**AROUND THE CITY**

**Will Not Run**  
D. F. Pidgeon has decided that he will not be a candidate for the office of mayor at the coming civic elections.

**Profane Language**  
William Donnelly was arrested yesterday by Officers Ross and McFarlane for using profane language on the Marsh Bridge.

**Keys Found**  
A bunch of keys was found on King street yesterday and the owner procured the same on application at the Central Police Station.

**Sent up for Trial**  
Myrtle Chedare, arrested some time ago on suspicion of stealing a diamond ring valued at the sum of \$100, was sent up for trial yesterday morning by Magistrate Ritchie.

**Submarine Cable**  
Messrs. Fraser and Marshall of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., were in consultation with Commissioner Asar yesterday afternoon in regard to the place of landing on the west side for the new submarine telephone cable. It is likely that the landing will be made at the Ship street slip.

**Was Badly Burned**  
In a letter from Winnipeg, friends in this city received word yesterday that L. Victor Cousins was badly burned in the big fire which occurred there recently and that he is at present in a very serious condition. Mr. Cousins is well known in St. John having been employed for some time as an architect with H. H. Mott.

**Boy in Cell**  
Charles Hawkhurst, the boy who has been and is giving the police and the Salvation Army officers considerable trouble, in an endeavor to find out what to do with him, spent last night in a central station cell and it is probable that something will be done with him today.

**Presentation**  
On Tuesday evening Miss Daisy Bent who has for some time been connected with the local telephone exchange of the New Brunswick Telephone Company as chief night operator severed her connections with the company and the occasion was marked by the presentation to Miss Bent of a handsome ring by the other telephone girls.

**Ice Weakening**  
The ice on the river weakened and broke up considerably yesterday, and some reports had it that the ice was moving out and that there was open water as far up as Belyea's Point. It is expected, however, that milder weather will have to be experienced before the river is open for navigation. It is reported that there is much snow in the woods and the rain of last evening will assist in breaking the ice up.

**Connecting Link**  
Mayor Prink pointed out yesterday that there had been much talk about connecting up the Valley Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific by a new line from Napodogan to Fredericton, but as far as he could see the lines were already connected. The Intercolonial crossed the Grand Trunk Pacific at McGivney Junction and he could not understand why this line could not be used into Fredericton and to the Valley Railway lines. The distance from Fredericton to McGivney was thirty-four miles. This, he thought, would save the expense of constructing this connecting link and still give the Valley Railway transcontinental traffic from Fredericton to St. John.

**True Happiness**  
"The happiest man in the world" was the subject of Rev. W. H. Barracough's sermon last evening in connection with the special Lenten services in the Centenary Methodist church. The attendance was much larger than on the previous evening's services. The speaker pointed out that there was a universal search for happiness among mankind and that men sought that happiness in various ways. The one true and lasting happiness, he explained, was to be found in the way of sins forgiven and a true and pure life. Men are unhappy and they do not recognize why. Some crisis conditions in the church and out of it, when the fault is really with themselves. Happiness, said the speaker, is from within and not from without.

**PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.**

**Civic Election**  
See Candidate Fishers card on another page. Examine his platform. Vote for him.

**BLACK FOXES**

"The feature of the New Brunswick exhibit which attracted most attention was the foxes," said Mrs. Barnes. "Everybody wanted to see the silver black fox. In one part of the space given to New Brunswick was a log cabin which also attracted a lot of attention. The illustrated lectures on New Brunswick as a tourist resort, which I gave twice a day were well attended and the pictures were evidently appreciated. The views were such as were likely to interest the tourist, scenes along the St. John river, the bore at Petticoat, the Reversible Falls, etc. As they were thrown on the screen I gave brief descriptions of them. Views of rustic cottages or hunting lodges and primitive life generally elicited the greatest interest. "In New York there are evidently a great many people from New Brunswick for hundreds of those who came to the show stopped at the booth to talk about St. John and other parts of the province which they knew."

**DISTRIBUTED MUCH LITERATURE**

"A great amount of literature was taken away and I hope we will get good results. The guides told me that the show from their point of view had been most successful and that they had booked a large number of hunting parties. There was some criticism about the abolition of the \$10 license for hunting deer; it was said that many sportsmen who do not want to hunt moose would gladly come here on a deer hunting trip if they could get a \$10 license, and they would spend nearly as much money as the hunter who goes after both deer and moose."

Mrs. Barnes said that the Canadian Pacific Railway had a fine exhibit at the show. The I. C. R. did not have an exhibit, but it provided a lot of fine literature about the province for distribution.

After the show the secretary of the association visited a large number of the agencies in New York which handle tourist literature and made arrangements for a further distribution. On her return she stopped in Boston and took up the matter of circulating tourist literature there.

**GOOD ADVERTISING**

She also secured lists of clubs and agencies in various cities in New England to which Maine resorts send their literature. Her idea is to send out small quantities of literature to as many people and places as possible. Speaking of the needs of the development of the tourist and vacationist business Mrs. Barnes said that the opinion expressed by many who have visited New Brunswick in the past was that a large hotel on the St. John river and another at St. Martins would do much to induce people to come here in the summer.

**OBITUARY**

**Thomas E. Foley.**  
The death of Thomas E. Foley, eldest son of Patrick and Hannah Foley, took place yesterday at his parents' residence, Drury Lane. Death was due to pneumonia. He is survived by three brothers, William, John and Walter, and six sisters, Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. Henry O'Brien, Mrs. Andrew Ramsey and Miss Agnes, Leola and May, at home. The funeral will take place on Friday.

**Mrs. Percy S. Benjamin.**  
George H. Waterbury of this city, yesterday morning received the sad news of the sudden death of his daughter, Bernice, wife of Percy S. Benjamin, which occurred at her home in Wolfville, N. S. Besides her husband she is survived by two small children, one of seven years, and one only an infant; two brothers, George H. Waterbury, Jr., and Jack D. Waterbury, and two sisters, the Misses Nita and Dorothy Waterbury, of this city. A Halifax despatch says that Mr. Benjamin was in Halifax on business when he received word of his wife's death. When he left home for Halifax on Monday his wife apparently was in good health, and the news of her death came as a great shock to him. Mrs. Benjamin was about thirty years of age.

**THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL**

**IMPROVEMENT IN THE LUMBER MARKET SHOWN**

Will begin to Move Freely from this Port now that Mills are Running - Prices.

"So far as St. John is concerned the lumber situation should improve from now on; the mills are beginning to start up and lumber of all kinds should begin to move more freely from this port," said a lumber dealer yesterday.

"The stocks of deals are decreasing, and very few of the mills have any quantity of the lower grades of lumber on hand. The demand for building material has been light, but with the opening of spring there should be an active demand for this class of lumber not only in St. John but in other parts of the province. Shingles are in fair demand, and stocks are light and prices buoyant. Laths have sold on the wharves here at \$2.55, and some of the millmen think that the price will go to \$3.00. Hemlock boards are in light demand and the price is \$24."

"In the English markets stocks are getting light and there should be an improvement in the demand there before long. The American market is still quiet, but some of the lumber firms report that the outlook is for a better market for spruce than has been the case for some time.

"The cut of logs this winter has been an average one and as good bargains are being asked for them, prices of lumber of all kinds are likely to remain firm."

**PERSONAL**

**James Shaw, B.A., LL.B.** will leave this evening for Montreal.

Judge Barry came in from Fredericton last evening on the Boston Express.

**Fined Two Dollars.**  
Thomas Dean was fined two dollars in the police court yesterday afternoon for allowing a quantity of sand to remain on the sidewalk in front of his building on City Road.

**Liquor Cases.**  
John Walsh and Phillip McGuire were before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon charged with selling liquor to a minor. The minor testified that he had not been in the McGuire saloon and the case was dropped. The case against Walsh will be taken up Friday morning.

**Key Found.**  
A door key was found on Prince William street yesterday afternoon. Owner can get same by applying at The Standard Office.

**At Home of the Sons of England in St. John** will be held in Temple building, Main street, April 3. All members of the Sons of England are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. H. Sellen, secretary Lodge Portland.

**Grand Sailors Concert.**  
Tonight at eight in Seaman's Institute. Great program by members of the courtney Bay Pierrots. Come early. Admission 20 cents.

**The Royal George Concert.**  
The grand vaudeville entertainment including the famous Royal George Foo Foo Band, will be one of the brightest and most enjoyable of the season. York Theatre, Monday, April 6, at eight. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

**TELLS STRANGE STORY**

The contention of the bereft woman, and she seems to have certain unexpressed reasons for entertaining this belief, is that if her husband met death it was in some other way than was reported at the time, or on the other hand that he is still living after the reported drowning of her husband. Relatives of Mr. Whelpley in the city, it is claimed, were not on friendly terms with him or his family, and as Mrs. Whelpley and her former home at Misepoc some time after the reported drowning of her husband, she claims that Mr. Whelpley would be unable to locate them, even though he were in the city, and she believes the whereabouts would not be disclosed by their relatives living at Misepoc.

**Was Superstitious.**  
There seems to be a superstitious strain linked in the glory of the alleged drowning, as before leaving the city in the schooner Tay, Mr. Whelpley remarked to his wife that he felt since he left Misepoc on that day supposed to take passage in the Tay, where he was employed as a cook, nothing has been seen or heard of him. The story given by Mrs. Whelpley yesterday to a Standard reporter is that her husband was sailing on the schooner Tay owned by Peter McIntyre. He had been going to sea many years and had several severe experiences, resulting in a pronounced dread of sea life. It was after the Tay was wrecked off Bar Harbor that Mr. Whelpley, who then resided with his family at Misepoc, was confined to his home with injuries to his arm and face. On account of these injuries Mr. Whelpley did not want to sail from the city to an American port, but according to the woman now seeking information in the case, he was forced to go to sea under pain of being brought before the court for refusing duty.

On a Friday, in the year 1911, he sailed reluctantly, and on Saturday, the day after sailing, according to his wife, she was informed that her husband had been lost at sea, being struck by a swinging boom and knocked overboard. From that day until the case, she was employed as a cook, and she has never returned to the city.

**PROSPECTS BRIGHT**

Mr. Wilson expressed the view that fishing operations this summer would be carried on a larger scale than usual, and that with average luck the fishermen would make good money as prices were exceptionally high with little prospect of falling off.

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