

# FOUR KILLED IN DISASTROUS WRECK ON MONCTON-BUCTOUCHE RAILWAY

### Bridge Gives Way and Train Plunges into the Creek Below.

### FOUR OF CREW ARE BADLY INJURED. Men in Engines and Flange Car Buried Beneath the Wreck—Superintendent Hall Among the Dead.

Moncton, Feb. 20.—Frank N. Hall, general superintendent, age 48 years, Gideon Smith, locomotive engineer, age 45 years, George Freeman, fireman, age 25 years and Sylvain Bourque, age 23 years, were killed. Alex. McKie, locomotive engineer, has his left arm and left leg broken and was internally injured. William Basterache, temporary employe of railway, was severely bruised and shaken up. L. Richards, temporary employe, received bad cuts about the head, and Conductor John McFadden and brakeman McClintock each had a leg slightly injured, as the result of a disastrous wreck on the Moncton and Buctouche Railway at Scotch Settlement about twelve miles. The M. and B. road had been blocked with snow since Monday and train crews with a gang of snow shovellers, with two engines, a plow, car equipped with flanges and a passenger car under the supervision of F. N. Hall, superintendent of the railway, were working their way toward Moncton. At three o'clock this afternoon the train had reached Scotch Settlement bridge, which spans the Shediac river, being about thirty feet high and about seventy-five feet long. As the train was crossing the bridge running for a drift on the opposite side, the snow plow left the rails, cutting away the sleepers and toppling over. A span of the bridge under the jar of the derailed plow gave way and the plow, two engines, flange car and passenger coach plunged into the creek below, a mass of twisted iron, and splintered wood.

The men in the engines and the flange car were buried beneath the wreck, and of the six men, two, Driver Alex. McKie, in the head engine, and Conductor McFadden in the flange car, escaped, the former with a broken limb and the latter with slight injuries.

**Buried Beneath Engine**

Superintendent Hall, who was in the flange car with Conductor McFadden, met death while his companion escaped. Sylvain Bourque, fireman, the head engine, was buried beneath his engine and his body has not yet been recovered, but Driver McKie in the same engine miraculously escaped with his life. Gideon Smith, driver in the second engine, and his fireman, Geo. Freeman, son-in-law of Smith, both were instantly killed.

In the car on the rear of the train were some thirty-three men, including a brakeman and snow shovellers and strange to say, one of the car sustained serious injuries. The passenger car with its heavy load of human freight alighted on top of the engines and stood erect. One of two of the men in it received only slight bruises.

The wreck is the worst in the history of branch railways in this section and has cast a gloom over Moncton and Buctouche, where the victims of the catastrophe resided.

Superintendent Hall, who resided in Moncton, drove out to the scene yesterday afternoon and was taking a hand in superintending the plowing out of the road when he met his death. He has been married to Miss E. B. He is a son of S. T. Hall of Halifax, and is survived by a widow and three children.

He was a prominent mason and was a highly esteemed citizen of this city. Driver Gideon Smith and Fireman Geo. Freeman, belong to Buctouche, and the home of Sylvain Bourque was Notre Dame, Kent county.

About \$10,000 damage to rolling stock. As the result of the bridge being out there is not likely to be any travel by rail between Moncton and Buctouche for at least a month or two.

The disaster not only deprived the railway of its superintendent, driver and fireman, but both engines and passenger car are smashed up in the creek.

**BISHOP LEBLANC LEAVES FOR ROME**

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc left last evening on the Boston train for New York, where he will take ship for the old country. He will go to Rome on his annual visit to Pope Pius. He was accompanied by Rev. Father Comeau of Bel Brook, N. B., and will be away about six weeks. In New York he will meet His Grace Archbishop McCarty and they will sail together on the steamer Franconia. His Grace will be accompanied by Father Hamilton.

His Lordship gave final benediction in the Cathedral at five o'clock, when the Sunday school children, sisters of the community and others were present. Prayers from different parts of the

# BRITISH SUBJECT SHOT TO DEATH AFTER MILITARY TRIAL IN MEXICO

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 20.—W. S. Benton, a British subject, was executed Tuesday night after a trial by a military court of which Frederico Gonzales Garza was the head, according to what appears to be a correct version of the affair. The charge against Benton was that he was implicated in a plot to take Villa's life. The execution was at Villa's order.

Villa left for the south this morning on a special train. Benton was last seen alive in Juarez Tuesday morning. He was making his way to Villa's home and said he was going to "tell Villa what he thought of him," for the manner in which his ranch, "Los Remedios," in Western Chihuahua had been looted and raided by rebel soldiers. The ranch consists of 100,000 acres and is considered one of the best in Mexico. Benton paid \$125,000 for it but improvements are said to have brought the value close to \$1,000,000.

General Villa, whose act is stigmatized by Benton's numerous friends as wanton murder, left suddenly for Chihuahua today. No single act of any of the recent revolutions, not excepting the Cumbre tunnel disaster, had so stirred indignation. When extra editions were placed on the streets they were frantically seized upon and read. Benton's ways were blunt, but his friends admitted him for that and there were moat eyes among them when they heard the news.

"No foreigner is safe in Mexico," was the general comment, and a suggestion that a mass meeting of protest be held here met with considerable favor.

Benton was a Scotchman, 45 years old. He had been in Mexico for about twenty-four years, but remained a subject of Great Britain. William Benton, a cousin of the dead man, confirmed the report of the death. "Conrad Edwards told Mrs. Benton," he said, "that her husband was dead in Juarez. The consul said Villa has confirmed this, but said that Villa had asked him not to make public the details except in official despatches to his government."

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# STOP PRINTING OF PORTRAITS OF CRIMINALS GOVT LOANS FOR HARBOR DEVELOPMENT

Bill Introduced by Senator Choquette Would Prohibit Publishing of Pictures in the Newspapers.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—A bill to forbid Canadian papers publishing portraits of criminals was introduced in the senate today by Senator Choquette.

To accomplish this the bill amends the section of the Criminal Code which provides a penalty for two years' imprisonment for the sale of obscene literature.

As amended by Senator Choquette the section imposes a penalty against any one who "manufactures, sells or exposes for sale or public view or circulates any obscene book, newspaper, or other publication, containing, with-out authorization of the judge of a superior court or of the attorney general of a province, the picture of any person accused of or condemned for any crime or misdemeanor or of their assistants or accomplices, or of the instruments which they used, or any picture, photograph, model or other object tending to corrupt morals."

The senate adjourned until Thursday next.

Hon. Mr. Hazen to Move Resolution—Fifteen Millions for Montreal and Two for Quebec.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Hon. J. D. Hazen has given notice of resolutions which he will move on Monday next to provide for loans to the harbor commissions of Montreal and Quebec for the purpose of carrying out the development plans of these two important harbors. Fifteen million dollars will be provided for in the case of Montreal and two millions in the case of Quebec; with regard to the Montreal loan it is stipulated that the money is only to be advanced from time to time as found necessary. It is stipulated that the harbor commissions shall deposit with the minister debentures of the corporation equal in par value to the advances made repayable within twenty-five years from the date of issue and bearing interest payable half yearly at the rate of three and one half per cent. The conditions in regard to the Quebec loan are practically the same.

**TRADE LIKELY TO PASS THE BILLION MARK**

Great Increase for Ten Months Indicates Record for Year—Exports Were \$384,334,000

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—According to a statement issued today by Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, the total Canadian trade for the ten months of the present fiscal year ended January 30 last was \$988,000,913. For the corresponding ten months of last fiscal year the total trade was \$884,332,421. The present outlook is therefore for a trade of well over a billion dollars for the fiscal year ending March 31 next.

The exports for the ten months were \$384,334,000 of which agricultural products form the large proportion of \$198,666,000. The dutiable and free imports for the ten months were \$540,000,000.

**REPORT NOT YET COMPLETE**

Fourth, and Most Important Volume of Technical Education Report Not Ready—Whole Thing Cumbersome.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The fourth and last volume of the report of the Technical Education Commission is not yet in the hands of the Minister of Labor. This is the most important of the volumes, as it deals with the Canadian portion of the work of the commission. Dr. J. W. Robertson, who was chairman of the commission, has had the preparation of the report.

Hon. Mr. Crothers was promised that it would be ready by the beginning of 1915, over two years ago.

It was stated at the department of labor today that the report is far too cumbersome for practical use, and that it is highly probable that the minister will place the four volumes in the hands of some person experienced in work of condensation so that a good summary may be prepared to render the work and recommendations of the commission easily comprehended.

An official of the labor department states that the fourth volume of Dr. Robertson's report is not expected for a month yet.

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# BILL TO PREVENT EXPORT OF CRUDE PETROLEUM

Introduced in the House Yesterday by Hon. Dr. Reid.

**THAW'S FIGHT FOR LIBERTY IS RESUMED**

Argument on Habeas Corpus Begun—Bail Question May Go to Supreme Court for Decision.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 20.—Harry K. Thaw's fight for liberty was renewed before Federal Judge Aldrich today. There were two points at issue—the discharge of the prisoner on a writ of habeas corpus from New York State as a fugitive from justice, the alleged offence being conspiracy to escape from the insane asylum at Matteawan, and the right of Thaw to bail pending the disposition of his case by the federal courts.

When the hearing opened Merrill Shurtleff, of the petitioner's counsel, filed a motion that Thaw have the privilege of introducing evidence bearing upon his mental condition. The court took the motion under consideration.

The opening argument upon the habeas corpus petition was made by former Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, who held that his client was not subject to extradition upon the charge in the indictment found against him in New York.

Regarding the question of admitting Thaw to bail, Judge Aldrich without making a formal ruling intimated that he might leave it to the Federal Supreme Court for decision.

The bail decision was not mentioned until just before adjournment, desire for an immediate ruling on it. The court argued that since a commission appointed by the court had found that Thaw was not a menace to the community, no reason existed for refusing him admission to bail. Mr. Jerome remarked that he wished to be heard in opposition at the court's convenience.

**MERELY PERMISSIVE PREMIER POINTS OUT.**

Hon. Mr. Hazen Makes Important Announcement—Thirty-five Foot Channel Practicable in St. Lawrence.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—With patriotic regard for any contingency which might arise in the future to make necessary the oil fuel of Canada for use by the imperial navy or in defence of Canada itself, the government today introduced a bill to give it the power to prevent the export of the product of the oil wells of the Dominion. This is a step forward in nationhood and in the realization of responsibilities.

An interesting and impressive circumstance in the course of today's sitting was the request by the young German member, W. C. Welch, of North Waterloo, the victor over McKenzie King, that the government should do something to assist the movement to celebrate the centenary of peace. The Premier gave a sympathetic reply pointing out that \$25,000 would be voted towards defraying organization expenses.

The St. Lawrence ship channel and harbor matters in connection therewith occupied the attention of the House of Commons for some two hours this afternoon a discussion taking place on the marine department estimates for the improvement and maintenance of the great waterway during the course of which some important announcements were made by Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries.

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# MAY ADVANCE APPOINTMENT COMMISSIONER

Mr. Broder Likely to be Selected for One of Vacancies on the Railway Board.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—The term of office of the two railway commissioners, Hon. M. E. Bernier and Dr. James Mills, has expired, but it is understood that they will continue in office until the conclusion of the western freight rates case, the evidence taken in which is under consideration.

Mr. Bernier and Dr. Mills were appointed to the railway board on January 15, 1909 and their appointments are for a ten years' term. At the conclusion of the ten years' term, last month, doubt was expressed whether or not it should date from the reorganization of the board in 1908. The justice department has ruled that the ten years should date from the actual appointment.

While nothing official can be obtained as to the likely successors, it is generally believed that J. G. H. Bergeron, ex-M.P., for Beauharnois, will succeed Mr. Bernier.

For the other vacancy there are two strong candidates in Andrew Broder, M. P., for Dundas and Samuel Price, K. C., of St. Thomas. However, as the vacancy is supposed to be filled by a representative of the agricultural interests, and as there probably could be no stronger representative of the farmers than Mr. Broder, it is more than likely that he will get the appointment.

It is quite possible that if the freight rates case is too long delayed, the government may make the appointments sooner.

# GRIME LESS PREVALENT IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Decrease in Criminal Charges Last Year—Twenty-five Murder Convictions in the Dominion.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—According to the annual report of the justice department dealing with criminal statistics for Canada for the year ending Sept. 30, 1913, there were altogether 20,168 charges of major criminal offences entered throughout the Dominion with 15,567 convictions. This represents an increase of 20.1 in the number of charges; of 23.2 in convictions as compared with the preceding year. The only provinces showing decreases are Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Both these provinces showed the smallest percentage of criminals, the number being 12 per 100,000 in the island province and 38 per 100,000 in New Brunswick. For Nova Scotia the proportion is 147, for Quebec 124, for Ontario 255, for Manitoba 268, for Saskatchewan 215, for British Columbia 390 and for Alberta 350. For all Canada the proportion of criminals is 308 per 100,000 of population. During the year the number of young offenders increased by 30 per cent, the total number of charges laid against youthful criminals being 1851. Female offenders totalled 709, or 3.49 per 100,000. There were 52 charges of murder and 25 convictions during the year. Of the 25 men found guilty of murder only 6 were born in Canada. The number of convictions for drunkenness totalled 15,151.

# HON. MR. WHITE ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, who has been seriously ill following an operation, is now convalescent and is able to take short walks. He expects to be in the house on Monday.

# COMMITTEE ON REDISTRIBUTION WILL MEET ON MONDAY

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The special committee in charge of the redistribution bill will meet on Monday next without loss of time. Hon. Robert Rogers will be chairman.

# PARK PROJECT AT FORT HOWE

Colonel Rogers, of Militia Department, here to Obtain Necessary Data—Lady LaTour Memorial.

Colonel Rogers of the Militia Department, arrived in the city yesterday and will look over the situation here in connection with the idea of converting Fort Howe into a public park. Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, promised people in St. John, who were interested in the scheme, that he would endeavor to meet their wishes, and as a result Colonel Rogers has been sent down by the militia department.

It is the intention of the department, it is understood, to retain its title to the site of the proposed park, but every effort will be made to make it one of the best "breathing spots" in the city.

Colonel Rogers interviewed those at the head of the scheme here and will remain in the city for several days studying the needs and conditions of approaches and other features which will be needed in laying the plans.

The patriotic societies of the city have taken the matter up and plans for a Lady LaTour memorial are already well under way.

# HON. MR. COCHRANE TO TORONTO TO SEE PHYSICIAN

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—Hon. Frank Cochrane left tonight for Toronto to see his medical adviser for the last time before he departs at the end of the month on his long holiday trip through the Mediterranean. He was accompanied by his private secretary, George Yates. They will return to the capital on Monday. Mrs. Cochrane will not accompany her husband to Europe.

# LOANS FOR HARBOR WORK

Hon. J. D. Hazen has given notice of a couple of resolutions which will provide for large loans to the harbor commissions of Montreal and Quebec.

# THE LUCKY NUMBER

In the drawing for a watch in the West End yesterday, ticket 149 was the lucky one.

# "KATHLYN"

## In Story and Film

ONE of the greatest tales of adventure illustrated in the movies that has ever been given to the public, to be read and seen in St. John commencing about the middle of March.

THE STANDARD has secured from the Chicago "Tribune" the exclusive rights for New Brunswick for the story of "Kathlyn," by Harold McGrath, the well known American fiction writer.

This intensely interesting novel will appear in weekly chapters covering a period of 26 weeks, beginning in The Standard of Saturday, March 14th. One full page will be published on each Saturday from that date, until the story is complete, the whole running for a period of 26 weeks.

Mr. Walter H. Golding, manager of the IMPERIAL THEATRE, has secured for his theatre the use of the "Kathlyn" films. These, each in the series illustrating the events related in two chapters of the story, will be shown in the Imperial for two days every fortnight, running concurrently with the story in The Standard. Lovers of fiction will thus be able to read the story in this paper and a day or two later find it illustrated at the Imperial.

"Kathlyn" is an intensely interesting recital of the adventures of a young lady, the daughter of an animal hunter, who while accompanying her father on a trip through India, is made prisoner and created queen of one of the Indian principalities.

The pictures are by the Selig Company and in their production splendid use has been made of the Selig's immense animal farm in California. The assistance has also been requisitioned of a troupe of East Indians, whose presence adds greatly to the realism of the picture.

Orders for the whole series of papers containing this "Kathlyn" series should be sent in immediately, as after the first press run, no extra copies will be available.

The "Kathlyn" story will be the first of a series issued by the Chicago Tribune-Selig combination, and for all later series The Standard has also secured the rights.

Be Ready for March 14th

### PERSONAL.

Captain W. S. Kierstead and wife are spending a few days in the city before returning to their home in Netherwood, Saskatchewan. Captain and Mrs. Kierstead have been visiting friends in Kings county.

### Railway Freight Handlers.

A special meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Freight Handlers will be held in their West Side Hall Sunday afternoon at 2.45. All members are requested to be present.

### The Delicacy Of Baby's Skin

Cold Air, Rough Winds, Strong Soaps Often Bring on Chronic Eczema. More beautiful than the rose is baby's skin when in health, and so delicate that it is susceptible to anything which irritates. For this reason baby's skin troubles are many, and frequently chronic itching eczema is developed.

Nothing can be better for baby's skin, when irritated, than Dr. Chase's Ointment, and when eczema is developed you can apply this preparation with the knowledge that its wonderful record as a healer of the skin is due to the success it has proven in the cure of eczema.

The intense itching of eczema of the face and scalp is very hard for the little one to bear, and is a source of worry and anxiety to the mother. The itching parts are scratched, and nasty and colored scars are formed. Eczema naturally becomes chronic, and spreads over the body. You can positively control eczema and cure it by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. What a better child is to use this ointment than an eczema sufferer from eczema.

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The stipulations in reference to the Quebec loan of \$2,000,000 are practically the same.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 17, 1914. To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—As a Socialist make bold to say that the majority of the state debts made by the Rev. Father Hogan, as reported in your issue on Monday, are not correct.

### IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS "CASCARETS"

For sick headache, sour stomach, sluggish liver and bowels.

Get a 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Now you keep your bowels clean with Cascares—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? Cascares immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

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### MARRIED.

THOMAS-PITT—At the Methodist parsonage, Exmouth street, on the 20th inst. by the Rev. Robert S. Crisp, Mrs. Isabella Pitt of this city to Frederick Thomas, late of Bristol, England.

Another Fake. In connection with the recent announcement that the Dominion Motor Car Company was about to open a branch here and that a big contracting firm, and a financier, both of the United States, were backing the project, it was said yesterday afternoon by a citizen who wrote both the contracting firm and the financier that they strongly denied any knowledge of the affair and that they had no hands on the people who issued the statement.

DIED. MARCH—At his residence, West Medford, Mass., on the 18th inst. Ernest Conrad March, in the 81st year of his age, leaving a wife, one daughter and three sons to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral will be held from the residence of T. N. Vincent, 5 Garden street, at half past two on Saturday afternoon. Interment will be in Fernhill. Coaches taken at the door.

STACKHOUSE—At Moncton, on Feb. 17th, Mildred Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stackhouse, aged eleven years and four months, leaving besides her parents, one brother and two sisters to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Saturday from the residence of C. H. Dolg, 54 Stanley street, St. John, at 2.30 p. m.

McDONALD—In this city on the 20th after a lingering illness, John E. McDonald, aged forty-four years, son of late Patrick McDonald, leaving his mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Wm. P. McDonald, 69 Mecklenburg street, Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock for requiem mass at the Cathedral at nine o'clock. (Boston and P. E. Island papers please copy).

GREEN—At 159 Pitt street, on Feb. 20, Susan Green, daughter of the late Joseph Green, aged 76 years. Burial this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence.

### LIFE AT PRINTERS' HOME TOLD OF IN MOTION PICTURE

Local Typographical Union Secures Constructive Film—Magnificent Home at Colorado Springs.

Through the co-operation of the Typographical Union of the city and the management of the Star Theatre there has been secured a film of more than passing interest to the general public in the production of the motion picture, "A Curable Disease." When this picture was first released by the Edison Company, some time ago, circulars were sent to the various typographical unions in the different cities informing them that such a picture was on the market. Such circulars were received by the local union, and as from an educational standpoint, it was considered important that the public should see the picture; the matter was referred to James Golding, manager of the Star Theatre, and he was successful in having the picture shown in the city.

"A Curable Disease" is instructive and educative and with the story of the picture well carried out on the motion picture screen, it gives one a splendid impression of the tubercular disease in its early stages has a firm grip. The young operator is enamored with a certain young lady, and is about to take her hand in marriage, when he is informed by the doctor that he is afflicted with this disease, and told that he must not marry. He accordingly delays the marriage, and is informed by the doctor that he is cured. The picture here shows the interior and surroundings of the home and depicts interestingly how the work is carried on there.

The interesting manner in which the sick man is finally cured and returned to his cherished affinity, despite other intricacies which arose, is nicely described in the picture about the home that tend largely to make this picture educative and interesting. The characters are portrayed by a strong Edison cast and the splendid acting adds to the value of the picture.

### MISSIONARY STUDY OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

An event of special importance next week promises to be the inter-denominational Missionary Institute, to be held in the new hall of the German street Baptist church, on the afternoons and evenings of Monday and Tuesday.

This institute was inaugurated here last year with much interest and very large attendance. It is arranged under the direction of the Missionary Education Movement of the Star newspaper, and is the united auspices of all the missionary boards and societies of all the churches. A special feature of its method is the conducting of intensive study classes under expert leaders. Since facts are believed to be the best fuel for feeding the fires of missionary enthusiasm, a large number of text books are employed in the persuasion expressed by the London Times that missions are now placed on a scientific basis.

The institute will be opened by Mrs. C. F. Sanford on Monday afternoon, and by Rev. R. P. McKim on Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. H. C. Priest, of Toronto, will take a prominent part in the proceedings each day. He will be assisted in the teaching of mission study by Rev. H. T. Corey, Rev. G. A. Scrimgeour and Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Rev. L. M. Young, of Corea, who also speak.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS Are The Original Pill For The Cure Of Backache, Lame Back, Weak Back Or Any Other Kidney Trouble.

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And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing it to be the same force and effect as if made under oath and in the presence of the County of Essex, Ontario, Canada, this 27th day of July, A.D., 1906.

W. A. Smith, Commissioner, etc. Notary Public, etc. \$3 for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The J. M. Wilson Co., Limited, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

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This old reliable company are now offering a limited number of shares to the investor who wants to participate in the 1914 dividends of the wonderful fox industry.

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This company paid 50 per cent cash dividend to their shareholders this year and have added more pairs this year, and are now offering a limited number of shares for sale. Wise investors will take stock in the company that has an established name and business connection, and with proved breeders in the ranch, and whose young stock of 1914 pups are about all booked at good prices because of their reputation.

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To be possessed of a head of heavy beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy and free from dandruff is more by a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, brilliancy and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, what you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp. Danderine is, we believe, the only hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY. OBITUARY. The death of Robert Charles Crombie occurred suddenly on Wednesday, February 18, at the home of his son, Reuben Herbert Crombie in Bingham, Me. He was eighty-three years of age. His death was a great shock to his family and friends, as he had been enjoying his usual health. He leaves to mourn three sons, five daughters, thirteen grand-children and a large circle of friends. The sons are Charles, of Conneaut, Ohio; Eddy, of Danvers, Mass., and Reuben of Bingham, Me. The daughters are Elizabeth M. of Japan; Mrs. Jas. Morse, Mrs. Arthur Davison in Washington, D. C.; Mrs. D. P. Alexander of San Jose, Cal., and Mrs. J. Percy Crulshank of this city. His wife, formerly Miss Anna Crockett, of this city, died about six years ago. The funeral will take place at Cedar Hill on arrival of the Boston train at Fairville today.

John E. McDonald. After a lingering illness, John E. McDonald passed away in the city yesterday in the forty-fourth year of his age. The deceased, who was well known in the city, enjoyed a large circle of friends and his death will be keenly regretted by all.

Mr. McDonald, who before his health failed, was a prominent figure in the city market, was a wholesale meat dealer and for years was associated with the firm of McDonald Bros. He was the son of Patrick McDonald and was a life-long resident of the city. The deceased is also survived by a mother and one sister, Mrs. George McSherry.

The funeral will be held on Monday morning at half past eight from the residence of his brother, William P. McDonald, 49 Mecklenburg street, to the Cathedral for requiem mass.

Mrs. Charles Peck. Albert, Albert Co., Feb. 20.—The death of Mrs. Charles Peck, widow of Charles Peck, E. C., took place this afternoon at three o'clock. She had suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia. She was 78 years of age. She was a sister of the late Henry B. Nichols, Church of England missionary of St. John who died in India. She was highly esteemed.

Two sons, Harry B., of the postal service at East St. John, and C. Alfred of Hillboro, and one daughter, Miss Celia Peck, survive. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

Miss Susan Green. The death of Miss Susan Green, daughter of the late Joseph Green, took place yesterday at her home, 169 Pitt street. She had been sick for only a short time. She was a member of St. John's Presbyterian church. The funeral will be held this afternoon at four o'clock from her late residence.

Funerals. At 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning the funeral of Mrs. Anne Merrill Russell took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Macaulay, 139 Princess street. The body was taken to the Union Depot and placed on board the Boston train to be taken to Hamilton, Me., for interment. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. MacVicar on Thursday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Henrietta McParlane took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Home for Incapacities. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

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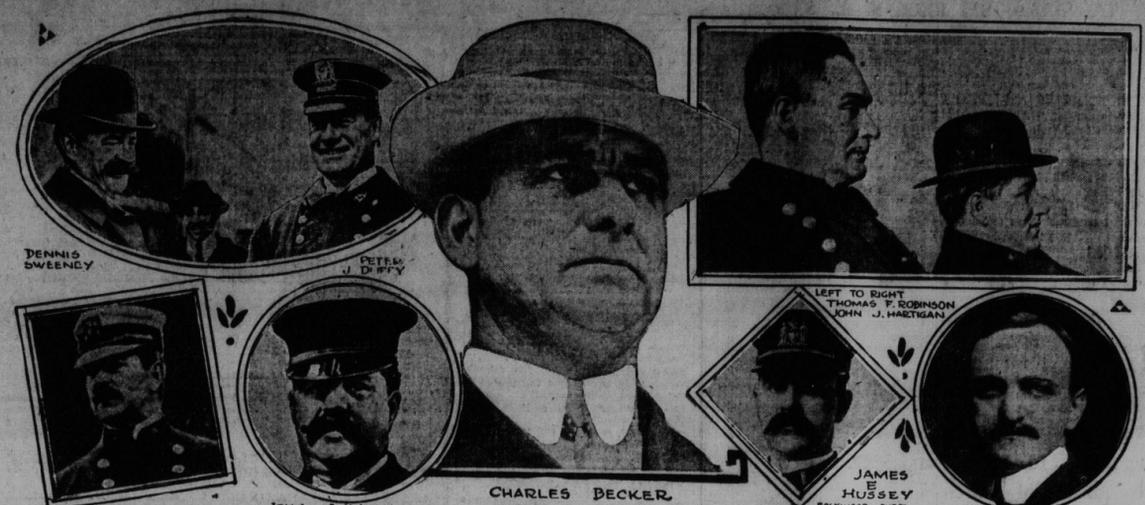
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TERMINAL STRICKEN, DISHONEST NEW YORK STATE POLITICIANS ASK WHO NEXT IN MARCH OF GRAFTERS TO PRISON



Public revolt against the thievery by public officials has set to music the golden tinkle of the dollars of graft. The "Rogues' March" is shuffling louder and louder in accompaniment to the clank of letters as grafter after grafter joins the procession that in New York State has led five grafters to Sing Sing.

Bartholomew Dunn, on Blackwell's Island, they will find it full of memories of the four police grafters, Sweeney, the appeals in the later cases can be decided.

Local and Foreign Shipping Notes

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN. (Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.) St. John, Feb. 20—10 a. m.—Cape Race, 720—Clear, strong north-west. Feb. 19th, 5.33 p. m. Alsatian 510 miles southeast, bound west.

ST. JOHN, Nfld., Feb. 20.—The British schooner Grand Falls, forty-two days from Harbor Breton for Oporto, fish laden, and not reported since her departure on January 7, has been given up here for lost, with a full crew of eight men.

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Notice is hereby given that the South West Ledge, Brier Island, gas and whistling buoy is South Seven Degrees East from its true position one and three-quarter miles, with superstructure gone. Will be replaced soon as possible.

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NOTICE

The steamer Connors Bros. will go off the route for inspection on February 12, 1914, and until further notice the auxiliary boats Happy Home and Page will carry mails and freight in her place.

The Maritime Steamship Company, Ltd.

HEAD LINE

ST JOHN TO DUBLIN. S. S. Ramore Head ... Jan. 30. ST JOHN TO BELFAST. S. S. Inishowen Head ... Jan. 30. S. S. Bengore Head ... Jan. 30.

MANCHESTER LINE

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### ADVERSE ADVERTISING.

Indications that the year 1914 will witness great improvement in business and financial conditions over the year which closed a few weeks ago continue to multiply. Possibly in no portion of Canada are evidences of the approaching change more pronounced than in the country's capital and metropolis. To Ottawa, the capital, come reports of the resumption of activity on large projects throughout the west which were temporarily abandoned because of the financial stringency of the last few months. In Montreal, the metropolis, and the centre of the great railways and financial institutions, there is a most optimistic feeling, and as this is reflected in the smaller cities and towns it may be safely said that the days of depression are about over. The streams of the British capital that have poured into Canada for legitimate undertakings, and which were temporarily halted, or at least reduced in volume, show signs of again turning this way. In the light of this naturally favorable condition it is to be regretted that Canada has received some adverse advertising in the Empire centres through recent happenings, which, to some extent, have stirred the people on this side of the water.

The recent Quebec scandal, in which members of the Liberal legislature, and men very close to the leaders in Canadian Liberalism, were accused of craft and bribery, has found an echo in some of the English newspapers. A feeling of surprise that legislators entrusted with the duty of administering the affairs of one of Canada's greatest provinces should so far forget their duty, and so violate the ethics of public honesty underlies the majority of the comments. "Canada is rapidly approaching the standard of public honesty set up during the Tweed regime in the United States," is one of the most caustic of these comments, while in other cases there is shown a tendency to hope that the case against the accused Quebec legislators may show extenuating circumstances. The whole trend of the British editorial opinion is in the direction of grievous surprise that, in Canada, such things should be possible.

The report of the National Transcontinental Railway Investigating Commission, following, as it did, fast upon the heels of the Quebec scandal, has increased the surprise and lessened the Canadian reputation for integrity and square dealing. The condition found most reprehensible in connection with the whole matter is that the government under which the railway was constructed should permit such a vast undertaking to be proceeded with under regulations so lax that any contractor who desired to do so could reap profit without giving to the people value for the money he took from them. After all, the attitude of British newspapers commenting upon the scandal is a very reasonable one. It is the people of Canada who pay the bills, and who must be the ultimate sufferers as the result of the N. T. R. crime. It is not a question of politics, but merely of simple old fashioned honesty. Under the Borden government it could not have happened; under the Laurier administration it did happen.

Liberal newspapers in Canada have exerted every effort to cover up. They tell their readers the report contained no evidence of wrong-doing, the most to be said was that the railway was constructed on a standard higher than necessary and, in consequence, the cost of the undertaking was greater than the project warranted. The people of this province can readily imagine the outburst of indignation in the Telegraph and Times offices over the slightest imputation that there was dishonesty at any point in connection with the N. T. R. Construction of too high a standard, that is all. It may, however, be interesting to hear our Liberal friends explain the method and condition under which one Ottawa firm was enabled to get away with \$740,000 without so much as turning a spade. This can hardly be explained on the ground of a too high standard of construction. Rather was it due to a too low standard of honesty.

### PEACE PRIZES

Some time ago doubts were expressed about the wisdom of giving prizes for promoting peace principles. Now there seems to be further doubt concerning the manner in which these prizes are administered. One of the witnesses of Nobel's will declares that his bequest was intended to be bestowed as a promise rather than an honorary prize and accuses the trustees of having wilfully broken the terms of the trust. To put it in his own words, the prize was not intended as a superfluous distinction for men whose working days were over but as an encouragement to persons

whose life work was still in the main before them." And as a safeguard to the principle the founder of the prize decreed that it should go to the persons who had contributed most materially to the benefit of mankind during the preceding year. It is only fair to point out that for the year 1912, the peace prize was not awarded because the committee could not discover that any one had worked adequately for the cause of peace. This, however, was a sin of omission rather than commission and it is on the latter count that the committee is found guilty. In some cases the men who have received the prize have had more means than Nobel had himself and the idea of providing these men with a sufficient income for a quiet and simple mode of life seems somewhat grotesque. Such men as the Polish author Sienkiewicz, who resided in a knightly castle on the Indian patrician Tagore. Another recipient of the prize stood as witness to the fact that the committee while they may have sought out those who were most worthy have not found those who were most needy.

This has provoked the suggestion that the recipients retain the honor for themselves and pass on the money for cultural purposes. A suggestion which would please nobody, and least of all, the man who gave the money and intended thereby to provide personal joy for struggling yet highly gifted people. It simply emphasizes the fact, all too evident in life, that "unto him that hath, shall be given." The more we rain the more we stand to gain in the ordinary transactions between man and man.

Let us hope that the clergy who are to preach peace for Andrew Carnegie to the measure of two millions of dollars, shall be governed by these conditions. The cause is a good one and the methods used should be above suspicion. A creative spirit striving for lofty ends is the driving force of these peace reformers are looking for today and no proscribed ideas of primum or mere literary prestige should prevent us from carrying out their wishes.

### A SHORT SESSION.

A short session with prorogation likely by the middle of April. This is the indication which finds most support on Parliament Hill. There is no fight in the Opposition and no likelihood of flight although the debates on the Transcontinental Railway question may cause a temporary breeze. The gossip in the corridors, however, is all in the line of getting through the business as quickly as possible and then for the members to get home and rest up in preparation for the nerve-racking, something doing every minute proceedings which are expected for next session, the last before the election.

Another factor which it is expected will contribute somewhat to the cutting of the present session as short as possible is the decision of the Prime Minister to make a continental tour during the summer. He will go to the West and it is said even as far as the Yukon, where no Canadian premier ever penetrated before and to do this as it should be done will require some time. It will be Mr. Borden's first trip to the West since the famous one of 1911 when he made the declaration that even to be premier of Canada he would not endorse the adjunct proposition of reciprocity.

The illness of Dr. Pugsley has weakened the Opposition to a very considerable extent. While it is agreed that the personal and political records of the ex-Minister of Public Works are such as to prevent him from entering the confidence of his party to an extent where he might be chosen as the successor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, yet it is also conceded that he is the most effective little fighter in the Opposition ranks. Graham acts like a dyspeptic, Lemieux is perturbed over the situation in Quebec, Frank Oliver is rapidly becoming foolish with age and Sir Wilfrid, although regular in his attendance on the sessions of the House, looks as if the whole proceeding bored him to the limit. Consequently there is need for a fighter. And Mr. Pugsley in the present juncture would be very welcome.

The sympathy of friends in all parts of the province is extended to Mr. James Gilchrist, and family, in the death of the promising boy whose burial took place yesterday. At all times the sudden loss of a beloved one is a keen sorrow, but in the case of Mr. Gilchrist's son the tragic circumstances surrounding the accident were such as to render the grief of the bereaved ones more poignant. At an age when his natural abilities were in the most active process of development and his future particularly bright, the death of the young lad must seem to his friends a blow almost too great to be understood.

### Diary of Events

#### THE HUMAN PROCESSION

ENGLAND HONORS WASHINGTON. Washington's birthday, which falls this year on Sunday, will be celebrated tonight with banquets and meetings in many American cities and in London, Paris, Berlin and other European capitals. This year commemorates the signing of the peace treaty ending the last war between Great Britain and the United States, and, as a manifestation of the friendly feeling which has long marked the relations between the two countries, England will preserve as a permanent memorial Sulgrave Manor, in Northamptonshire, the home of the ancestors of "The Father of our Country," Earl Grey, the former Governor General of Canada, is at the head of the committee which arranged the purchase of the historic estate. The manor will be used as a museum and will contain a valuable collection of Sulgrave MSS., paintings, documents and records of the principal events in Anglo-American history since the signing of the treaty of 1763. He was the son of a Lancashire man who went to London and made a fortune in the wool business. Laurence Washington also gained property and position and was knighted by Henry VIII, who gave him the land, confiscated from a monastery, on which he built Sulgrave Manor. The house was usually called Washington Manor and remained in the possession of the Washington family until 1620. There is a tradition that Laurence Washington was a personal friend of Shakespeare, but this is not well authenticated.

Laurence's son, Robert, was a spender rather than a maker, and soon dissipated the family fortune and estate. Sulgrave Manor passed from the possession of the Washingtons. Robert's grandson, also named Laurence, became a clergyman, and his son, John, emigrated to Virginia. There he had a son, Laurence, whose son, Augustine, was the father of the immortal George. Sulgrave Manor has undergone many changes since it came to the home of the progenitors of the father of a new nation, but the most interesting portions of the ancient edifice have been preserved. There are five miles of Washington arms may still be dimly discerned. The arms consist of a white shield crossed horizontally by two red bars, with three five-pointed stars above the top. It has been alleged that the United States flag was based on the Washington arms, but this is denied by many investigators.

#### BADEN-POWELL

Gen. Sir Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts' movement, was born fifty-seven years ago tomorrow, February 22, 1857, the son of a clergyman. His army service began thirty-eight years ago, and the story of his military career is replete with incidents of bravery and daring, although his greatest fame is based on his brilliant defence of Mafeking, which made him one of the greatest heroes of the Boer war. Even since his retirement from the army Sir Robert has devoted his time to the organization and extension of the Boy Scouts' movement.

#### BRANLER MATTHEWS

Brander Matthews, author, educator, and first chairman of the Spelling Board, was born in New Orleans sixty-two years ago today. As professor of dramatic literature at Columbia University, Prof. Matthews has won fame throughout the educational and theatrical world, but it is as the defender of simplified spelling that he is best known to the public at large. "When in doubt, use the shorter," is Prof. Matthews' rule for spelling, which he applies to such words as rough, catalogue, programme, honour, controller and many others.

#### An Old Settler Finds Quick Relief

Chas. Marshall Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Marshall Tells How Her Husband Suffered, and of His Speedy Recovery When He Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Parkinson, Algoma, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special)—Living far from towns and with doctors not within easy reach, many of the settlers have found Dodd's Kidney Pills an inestimable blessing. One of those is Mr. Charles Marshall, Sr., whose recovery from a severe case of kidney disease has recently been the cause of much satisfaction to his family and friends. "My husband was suffering very much with his back and legs," Mrs. Marshall says, speaking of her husband's cure. "He went to see the doctor, and he told him he had urinary trouble, but he did not seem to get any better. Then I sent for some Dodd's Kidney Pills. Since taking them he has no more pain in his back and legs, and his other troubles are all gone. "I am indeed thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for my husband, and I hope other sufferers from kidney disease will benefit by his experience, and use Dodd's Kidney Pills." "Many troubles are caused by diseased kidneys. So are backache, rheumatism, lumbago and heart disease. The natural remedy is to cure the kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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A well-dressed lady having given the signal that she desired to alight, the car was brought to a stop, but just as the rear step was directly over a small mud puddle. The lady looked an instant, and then asked: "How do you think I can get off here?" And the conductor replied: "I cannot tell you, madam but I do know that we can't wait until that puddle dries up."

### Perfectly True

Military Examiner—"What must a man be to be buried with military honors?"  
Recruit—"Dead."

Good Advice  
An editor, in reply to a young writer who wished to know which magazine would give him the highest position quickest, advised a "powder magazine, especially if you contribute a fiery article."

Not So Far  
"So you want to marry my daughter," said Mr. Cumrox.  
"Yes," replied the young man. "I hope to hear you say take her and be happy!"  
"No, sir, I'm not going to shoulder any implied responsibilities. All I am going to say is "take her."

It Takes The King  
"Now children," said the school teacher, "can any of you tell me of a greater power than a king?"  
"Yes, ma'am," cried a little boy, eagerly.  
"Very well, you may tell the class," replied the teacher.  
"An ace," was the unexpected reply.

### KILONIS THROWS LUCECKE.

Attleboro, Feb. 20.—John Kilonis threw Harry Lucecke in two straight bouts, taking the first fall in 1h. 40c. Paul Bowser and Sam Anderson drew.

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VERY LITTLE LIFE IN DAY'S TRADING

Active Stocks Varied by very Small Margin—Bond Market Quiet during the Session.

New York, Feb. 20.—The only semblance of life in the stock market today was derived from the movements of shares with a small speculative following which ordinarily play an unimportant part in the dealings. These stocks moved irregularly, reflecting no general tendency. The shares which usually absorb the bulk of speculation and determine the character of the market, barely moved from opening to close. None of the most active stocks fluctuated as much as a point in either direction. Steel kept within a range of 1/4.

There was a good undertone, and the market was not influenced by selling here for foreign account. London disposed of about 10,000 shares on balance. Commission house business fell away to nominal proportions, and with a week-end session tomorrow and a holiday on Monday, professional traders did not wish to put out new lines. The day's transactions were the smallest of the year.

Professional selling made an impression on a few stocks. Ramey shares gave way sharply, the preferred breaking five points. Rock Island common at 5 3/8, and the preferred at 9 1/8 reached the lowest points at which these issues ever sold. Central Leather developed heaviness following publication of its annual report, which revealed a decrease of \$1,400,000 in total income. A few of the specialties were strong. J. I. Case preferred made up five points of its recent decline. American Ice continued to advance, and the electric stocks made a good showing. General Motors after its spectacular rise, fluctuated erratically today, closing with a loss of two points.

Known movements of currency during the week indicated only a small cash gain. Forecasts of the bank state department called for an increase in cash holdings of \$1,500,000. The latest total of new financing by the railroads within the last few days was increased by the sale of Southern Railway of \$10,000,000 of five per cent. first mortgage notes and \$5,000,000 of ten per cent. equipment trust notes.

The bond market was quiet. Changes were unimportant, except the advance of Rock Island issue, which advanced sharply. Total sales, bonds, par value, \$2,800,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 20.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow 7 1/2. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 3, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$4.40; seconds, \$4.30; strong bakers, \$4.70; winter patents, choice, \$5.00 to \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.40 to \$4.65; bags, \$2.10 to \$2.15. MILLFEEDS—Barley, \$23; shorts \$25; middlings, \$28; meal, \$28. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 12 1/2 to 13. POTATOES—7 1/2 to 8 1/2.

QUOTATIONS FOR MARITIME SECURITIES

Table with columns: Security Name, Price, and Bid. Includes Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar Pfd., Acadia Electric, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: Cotton Type, High, Low, Close. Includes Mar, May, July, Aug, Oct, Dec.

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Table with columns: Security Name, High, Low, Close. Includes Mar, May, July, Aug, Oct, Dec.

COWAN COMPANY TO HAVE NEW PLANT

Manager H. C. Christie Says New Factory, near Toronto, is Nearly Ready for Occupation.

H. C. Christie, representing the Cowan Company of Toronto, has been in the city this week in the interests of his firm and has now gone to Amherst, Mr. Christie it was who so successfully conducted the drawing competitions for school children in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia during the past summer. Since then he has been on a visit to his old home in Scotland, his first trip after eighteen years in Canada.

Mr. Christie states that the Cowan Company's new factory on the outskirts of Toronto is rapidly approaching completion and will be ready for occupation in the course of two or three months. This will give Messrs. Cowan something like four times the capacity of the present plant, and will enable them to meet the rapidly increasing demands of their trade.

FIREWORKS HAVE LOST BRILLIANCY

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The display of fireworks in the London market which dazzled the world last month appears to have spent its brilliancy. They made too much of an outburst to keep the show going long, according to the latest London advices. The market sky will now look dark by contrast in consequence.

RANDOLPH'S LETTER ON MARKET CLOSING

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Feb. 20.—The market opened quiet and in the main but little changed from last night's close. During the entire session extreme apathy prevailed, and commission business was reduced to the smallest proportions. What movements there were, were made in the specialties. Sharp advances occurred in General Electric, Westinghouse, Beth. Steel, General Motors and Ice in the early dealings. In the two latter, these advances were largely lost. Ice declined on the report from the start, both the common and the preferred stocks making new low records, although the collateral bonds ruled strong all day, and in the afternoon sold up to the highest level they had reached for some time past. Cotton of the annual report which showed a considerable falling off in the Wash had been arrived at and that it was contemplated an assessment of \$20 a share on both common and preferred.

PRICES ON N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Security Name, Previous High, Low, Close. Includes Am Cop, Am Beet Sugar, etc.

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NATIONAL BREWERIES SAID TO HAVE REPORTED EARNINGS FOR YEAR

Said to Have Reported Fourteen P.C. on Common Stock—No Official Announcement.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—National Breweries Limited are said to have reported earnings equal to 14 per cent. on the common stock for the year ending December 31. Last year's earnings were equal to 7 per cent., but no official statement was given out at the annual meeting held here recently. The company has a bond issue of \$2,319,000 a preferred stock issue (severally preferred) of \$2,775,000 and a common stock issue of \$2,254,000. Profits at the rate of 14 per cent. would be equivalent to \$315,560. There is some talk of listing the stock on the Montreal exchange.

PAYMENTS MADE ON KIRKLAND LAKES

Instalments on Several of the Claims have been paid during past few days, and others due.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Halley Bury interests have been curbed by \$25,000 within the past three or four days from payments on Kirkland Lake properties, which are being met by the London, Eng. The second payment was made on Saturday last of the Hinton claims, while the second instalment was made on the Horne claims, the Stevenson, the Stellar and the Wisman properties.

The Kirkland Lake proprietors picked up the best properties early this year. Two or three other initial payments fall due within the next ten days on other properties optioned to this English company.

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Market firm with good class of buying. Selling pressure not very heavy. Claims of winter killing in Russia and France have had a great deal to do with the more bullish sentiment, but Liverpool prices are not very heavy. Claims of late by holders whose offerings passed into strong hands. Oats—Market rather quiet but firm with other grains, claiming it is too early to tell. So far very few complaints have been received from the southwest regarding winter killing. There has been considerable realising of late by holders whose offerings passed into strong hands. Provisions—Some selling at the opening by scattered lots, but offerings were readily absorbed on resting orders and by shorts.

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BELL TELEPHONE TAKES SHARP RISE

Stock Advanced Yesterday—Appreciation in Stock Suggests some Tangible Reason Should be Forthcoming.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The street invariably scents some dicker or deal to account for strength in a given stock. The appreciation in Bell Telephone naturally suggested that some tangible reason should be forthcoming. Yesterday and today the stock rose sharply after slow but steady improvement ever since monetary conditions commenced to improve. In that respect it is no different from other high grade issues and the dividend yield seems as yet sufficiently attractive to invite buying by moneyed interests.

CAPE BRETON ELECTRIC INCREASED EARNINGS

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Earnings of the Cape Breton Electric Co. Limited, for the year ending December 31st, show an increase in gross of \$20,755, and \$5,702 in net. Total gross earnings were \$380,931. The balance of \$112,365 after bond charges was \$268,566 higher than the previous year. After deduction of \$14,230, the same amount as in 1912, for sinking and improvement fund \$254,336 remained against other reserve funds and dividends. The company pays 6 per cent. on its \$234,000 preferred stock, and 6 per cent. on its \$1,125,000 common stock.

PUBLIC EAGER FOR GILT EDGE SECURITIES

London, Feb. 20.—Province of Alberta treasury bills amount to £850,000 have just been placed. They mature in the middle of December and are at 3 1/2 per cent. How eager the public still are for cheap gilt edged securities is shown by the result of the Hungarian government issue of £1,000,000 for halves at 90 1/2. The lists opened at ten o'clock this morning and closed before half past eleven. The amount being covered at least twice over.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Morning. Tram Power—25 at 43%; 474 at 43. Brick—75 at 51. Wyagamack—25 at 28. Afternoon. Tram Power—25 at 43%; 25 at 43. Brick—10 at 51. Wyagamack—25 at 29. Close. Asbestos—6 asked. Asbestos Pfd—17 asked. Asbestos—50 at 65. W. C. Power—45 to 51. Wyagamack—29 to 30. Wyagamack Bonds—7 1/2 asked.

REAL REASON FOR RAILWAY CHARTER

Much talked of Interurban Electric Charter was Secured for Purpose of Operating Phone System.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The much talked of interurban electric company charter obtained at Ottawa, which opponents of street railway purchase in Toronto have been picturing as part and parcel of a plot to get possession of the city's streets was in reality secured for the purpose of operating a telephone system in South America. This simply shows how far conjecture often wanders when worked up to a high pitch, from the real facts of the case. It seems second nature to suspect a bunce game in something we don't understand.

CURTAINMENT OF NEW ISSUES NECESSARY

London, Feb. 20.—Money market rates as well as discounts are unquestionably hardening, hence consols and gilt edged stocks after their sensational advances are again declining. The January spirit is now considered in banking circles as having been very much overdone. Evidences that this is the case are of daily occurrence. The Brazil loan for instance, has relapsed from 4 to 8 per cent. discount since the beginning of February. New issues are proving too heavy a burden for bulls to endure and there is already a disposition on the part of underwriters to curtail flotations until the present over-supply has been more thoroughly digested. All talk of further reduction in the bank of England is out of the question.

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London, Feb. 20.—The province of Alberta has placed £350,000 in short term bills. The sensitive condition of the market is further shown by the failure of the city of Petoria loan of £750,000 4 1/2 per cent.—issued at 101, 90 per cent. of which was left with the underwriters. The underwriters also take a considerable proportion of the Mogana Railway and Navigation issue of £1,500,000 five at 96. Discussing the province of Alberta's decision not to make a public issue at the moment two leading brokers suggest that Canada's popularity with the always sensitive and not too well informed British investor is not being helped by the disclosures of the muddle, and waste of British money advanced for the transcontinental railways, they added. The Quebec legislature scandal also leaves a nasty taste in the mouth. Of course the British investor should know better than take these things into account, but he does nevertheless. Sir Gilbert Parker publishes in the Morning Post a vigorous protest against the British manufacturer's neglect on the golden opportunities offered by the enormous strides in Vancouver and Victoria. Despite the British preference American houses are being left to capture the field and they send their cleverest salesmen to keep up large stocks and to give Canadian orders preference in their United States factories.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Gales, northeast city shifting to westerly with snow. Colder tonight and on Sunday.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Saturday, except snow on the coast. Sunday fair; moderate to brisk north winds.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Pressure is highest tonight, over Western Canada and the middle states while an important depression, accompanied by stormy conditions, is situated over the United States Atlantic coast. Generally fine weather has prevailed today throughout Canada, with somewhat lower temperatures from Ontario to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and more moderate temperatures in the west.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	54
Vancouver	36	54
Kamloops	20	34
Calgary	22	42
Medicine Hat	10	22
Edmonton	10	22
Winnipeg	8	32
Parry Sound	2	16
Toronto	3	16
Ottawa	12	6
Montreal	6	2
Quebec	8	6
St. John	6	18
Halifax	12	30

—Below zero.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**Kindergarten Petition**

A delegation from the Free Kindergarten Association appeared before the city commissioners yesterday and asked that the council adopt a resolution approving of an amendment to the School Act providing for the work of the kindergarten to be recognized as a part of the public school system. The commissioners wanted further information before taking action on this petition, as they felt it would require a considerable additional expenditure to carry on the work of the kindergartens in St. John.

**Knights to Attend Church**

The Knights of Pythias of this city will terminate their celebration of the golden jubilee of the order by attending divine service in St. David's church Sunday afternoon. The knights will assemble in the school-room of the edifice at 2:30 and will enter the church in a body. Seats will be reserved for the Pythians and there will be plenty of additional accommodation for the general public. The Rev. R. H. Haughton, pastor of the Congregational church, will speak on the subject, "Fifty Years of Pythianism," and an augmented choir will render special music. It is expected that the service will be very largely attended. The collection will be donated, as usual, to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

**EVANGELIST DELIVERS A FORCEFUL SERMON**

**"The Keeping Power of the Holy Spirit" Subject of Inspiring Address — Manhood Selfish.**

Last evening, at the Coburg street Christian church, Evangelist McPherson preached on the subject "The Keeping Power of the Holy Spirit." He took Acts 1:5 as a text and said in part:

"Last night I preached on the subject 'The Keeping Power of the Holy Spirit.' I declare that the Holy Spirit not only converts, but can keep one saved. In Ephesus we find twelve disciples of John the Baptist who had not heard of the Holy Spirit as did the 3,000 converts on Pentecost, and then Paul laid his hands on them and conferred on them the miraculous power of the Holy Spirit as the disciples had received before Peter's sermon, on Pentecost.

"The power of Pentecost was what should be perpetuated in the churches of Christ now. Not the power of miracles, but the power of prayer and unity and peace and converting. Too many points to Pentecost, imprudently expecting secondary things—miracles—and forgetting the primary things—the power of the Holy Spirit through preaching the Gospel which results in converting thousands. Such influence kept these Christians through the worst persecutions, almost the world has ever known.

"We may say that we are converted, that we believe in Christ, in the church, but have we the spirit of prayer and unity and constancy and faith and fervitude and determination as had the one hundred and twenty disciples of Christ who met in that upper room for ten days and through whose prayers of faith the Church of Jesus Christ was ushered into existence? If not, why not? Because of our selfishness and lack of faith."

**MERCHANTS TRY TO IMPROVE SERVICE**

**South Shore Steamer Line Subject of Discussion at Board of Trade — Invite Managers.**

About twenty merchants interested in the trade with the south shore of Nova Scotia gathered in the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon to discuss the proposition relative to the steamer service between St. John and the South Shore. Percy Thomson was chairman of the Board of Trade Committee which has the matter in charge. The manager of the company controlling the steamer Amelia has offered to resume the service between St. John and Halifax touching at points on the South Shore, if given a subsidy. At present the John L. Cann, owned in Yarmouth, is operating a semi-weekly service between St. John and Yarmouth, while the Halifax and Southwestern Railway is giving rates from Yarmouth to south shore ports, which it is said enable the steamer companies to send goods on as favorable terms as when the Amelia was running. Under the old arrangement the Amelia laid off for a time in the winter when St. John does a large trade with south shore ports.

At the meeting there were advocates of the proposition of having the Amelia placed on the run, while others expressed satisfaction with the present service. The Amelia would only be able to give a weekly service.

After some discussion it was decided to ask the managers of both boats to come to St. John on Wednesday next and discuss their proposition before a meeting of the merchants is tentatively to be held at three o'clock.

**J. V. TROOP PASSES AWAY**

**Member of Famous Shipping Firm Dies Suddenly — News Cause of General Regret.**

The many friends of J. V. Troop were given a shock yesterday, when they learned of his sudden death. Mr. Troop had been in fair health the day before and his death was unexpected. Just what time he passed away is not known, as he was found dead in his bed yesterday morning.

Mr. Troop was formerly identified with the famous firm of Troop & Sons at one time one of the most important shipping companies in the Maritime Provinces, owning a large fleet of sailing vessels and some steamships.

After the death of his brother, Howard Troop, the deceased retired from business. He was a bachelor, sixty-five years of age, and latterly had been living with his sister, Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, 133 Princess street.

He was the second son of the late Jacob E. Troop. Although connected with a firm whose ships were known on every sea, and whose activities did much to enhance the importance of St. John as a shipping port, Mr. Troop took little part in the public life of the city, being a quiet and retiring character and retiring disposition.

His only immediate surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. A. Chipman Smith and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Charles McLaughlin, 133 Princess street, on Sunday afternoon.

**MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF JOHN GILCHRIST**

**Much Sympathy from Relatives, Friends and Public to Bereaved Family — Numerous Floral Tributes**

The funeral of John Gilchrist, son of James Gilchrist, who was accidentally killed near Bloomfield on the I. C. R. Wednesday afternoon, was held yesterday from his father's home in Bloomfield. The funeral was one of the largest that ever took place in Kings county, and was attended by people from every part of the county as well as from St. John.

The funeral services were conducted at the house and church by Rev. Mr. Hamington, and interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

The circumstances surrounding the accident were peculiarly sad and the bereaved parents received many expressions of sympathy from friends in all parts of the province. Communications of regret and sympathy were received from Hon. J. K. Flemming, George B. Jones, M. L. A. Hon. J. A. Murray, J. B. Duggett and others.

The floral tributes were particularly handsome. Some of those who sent floral expressions of sympathy were: The Methodist lodge, I. O. G. T., a prison, Cornhill Lodge, Hampton, a sheath of talismans and carnations, class mates in St. John High school, wreaths from Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Cochrane, sheath of carnations; Father, Mother and Louise, a wreath; Grandfather, Taylor, Sheaf, anchor and cross; Uncle Joe, Margery and Maud Henderson, a sheath; Consolidated school, Hampton, sheath of talismans; Mr. and Mrs. Jewett, Sheffield, a wreath.

**KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION ASKS CHANGE**

**Wants Kindergartens Incorporated in Public School Systems — Many Delegates wait on Premier**

A delegation from the Free Kindergarten Association waited on Premier Fleming and Hon. John E. Wilson yesterday afternoon and urged the importance of having the work of the kindergarten incorporated into the public school system of the province. What the delegation specifically asked was that the government make such amendment to the School Act as would provide for the recognition of kindergartens, and thus enable teachers of kindergarten schools to share in the government grant to teachers.

Among those in the delegation were Mrs. W. C. Mathews, Mrs. F. C. Holman, Mrs. Flavel, W. F. Burditt, A. M. Belding, W. Frank Hatheway, Rev. P. S. Porter and others.

The general petition of the delegation was that the kindergarten work be made a part of the curriculum of the public school system of the province. It was pointed out that the association in St. John had been carrying on this work for a period of ten years. Starting here with one school and twenty pupils, the association is now conducting four schools with 140 pupils, and could find opportunities for extending the work if funds were available.

The Premier and the President of the council, who heard the delegation on behalf of the government, said they would bring the representations made to them before the meeting of the government next week.

A delegation including T. H. Somerville, T. E. G. Armstrong, J. G. Harrison, W. E. Foster, Charles H. Peters, E. Z. Jack, W. C. Risling, G. E. Harbour, F. W. Roach and Frank Smith, representing the wholesale firms of the city, requested that the Bulk Sales Act, which was before the house at the last session but not passed should be adopted at the coming session.

The bill provides safeguards against merchants who wish to defraud their creditors by selling their stock in bulk and leaving the country, by requiring that all agreements for such sales shall be registered within ten days and that no money or other consideration shall pass until thirty days after the date of the agreement. The publication of an inventory and a statement of all liabilities with notice to the creditors are required. The Premier expressed his approval of the principle of the bill but was not prepared to go as far as some of the sections demanded. When properly amended he promised to introduce it as a government measure. Steps will be taken to meet his wishes.

A. H. Surrae, J. E. Tiethe, F. Hyatt, J. B. Smith and J. Morrow, representing the Trades and Labor Council, asked for amendments to various acts affecting labor. Their requests included an amendment to the workmen's compensation act to provide a maximum of \$2,500 and a minimum of \$1,500 for the death of a worker; the establishment of a bureau of labor; the adoption of the fair wage clause in all provincial contracts; permitting a mechanic as well as a manual workman to be building inspector; the appointment of a scaffolding inspector; that the polls for provincial elections be kept open until seven o'clock p. m., and other matters along similar lines. They also announced that a representative of labor would be in Fredericton during the coming session to look after their interests. Consideration of their requests was promised.

**COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE REGARDING PAVING AND CHANGE CITY ELECTION LAW**

**Commissioners Confer with Recorder Baxter Regarding Bills to be Presented to Legislature — Labor Council Representations — Amendments to City Charter.**

The city commissioners held a conference with the Recorder yesterday afternoon and gave consideration to a number of bills which it is proposed to submit to the legislature. The proposed Paving Act was up for consideration, and was discussed at length. After the meeting Com. Agar stated that in view of the opposition to certain clauses of the act, it was likely some amendment would be made to the original draft. In all probability the clause providing that property owners representing 60 per cent of the frontage on a street must sign a petition in order to stop the council going ahead with the paving of any street, it may be deemed desirable to amend it so as to place the power of holding up the city in the hands of property owners representing fifty per cent of the frontage. It is also probable that the commissioners will consent to amend the bill so as to provide that the city shall bear the expense of renewing permanent paving.

The original bill provided that the city when it renewed a strip of permanent paving might require the abutters by-law, subject to a clause providing that only a master builder should be eligible for the appointment of building inspector on the ground that it was a legal expression of the class struggle. The commissioners decided that this matter could be dealt with by a civic by-law without going to Fredericton for permission to do so.

On Thursday the city commissioners had under consideration a bill to amend the city charter so as to provide for an exchange or redistribution of departments at any time at the discretion of the commissioners. But the majority of the commissioners declined to approve this bill.

The Trades and Labor Council is asking for a revision of the building by-law, subject to a clause providing that only a master builder should be eligible for the appointment of building inspector on the ground that it was a legal expression of the class struggle. The commissioners decided that this matter could be dealt with by a civic by-law without going to Fredericton for permission to do so.

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**WEST INDIAN SERVICE IS BIG SUCCESS**

**P. W. Thomson Says Much Freight being Hauled Through St. John — Carry Many Passengers.**

The new steamship service to the West Indies, inaugurated by the Royal Mail Packet Company, bids fair to be a success. When interviewed yesterday, P. W. Thomson, of W. A. Thomson and Co., local agents of the line, said that the amount of freight going to the West Indies by the new boats was encouraging, and that there were prospects of a considerable increase in the trade handled through St. John. "Under the old service," said Mr. Thomson, "we seldom had as much space as we wanted, but now we can ship a large quantity of freight from St. John."

According to reports from Halifax, the Royal Mail Packet boats leaving for the West Indies have carried a large number of passengers this winter.

Writing to St. John, J. H. Doody, who went out to the West Indies on one of these boats, states that the service is all that could be desired, and expresses the view that Canada should be able to greatly develop its trade with the West Indies.

A recent issue of the Argosy, published at Georgetown, British Guiana, says:

"Mr. James H. Doody, the delegate of the St. John Board of Trade, has visited Georgetown for the purpose of trying to stimulate trade between Canada and this colony, and has met with a very favorable reception by the merchants.

"In a chat yesterday with a representative of his paper, he stated that Canada had as good articles to show as any other place and what was more the freight rates were lower as there was a subsidized line of steamers to bring the goods down.

"Canada," he proceeded, "is improving every day as a manufacturing country, and she is bound to get on."

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Mr. Doody may go to Panama before returning to St. John.

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**Boys' Two and Three-Piece Suits with bloomer pants; ages 13 to 16. February Sale prices, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.50, to \$9.00.**

**Boys' Two and Three-Piece Suits with straight pants; ages 13 to 16. February Sale prices, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.10**

**Boys' Plain and Bloomer Pants—in Tweeds and Homespun; ages 6 to 17. February Sale price, pair 70c.**

**Boys' Fancy Overcoats—Ages 2 1/2 to 10 years. February Sale prices, \$3.20, \$4.20, \$5.20, \$6.20.**

**Boys' Convertible and Shawl Collar Overcoats—February Sale prices, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.75, \$9.50.**

**Men's Overcoats—in Cheviots, Tweeds, Meltons, Naps. February Sale prices, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$17.00, \$18.40, \$20.00, \$24.00.**

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# Maine Trying to Save Its Lobster Industry

### Proposed to Appropriate \$50,000 to Carry Out Protective Measures.

### CHARITY BALL BY INTERCOLONIAL CLUB

### President Wilson's Son-in-Law Comes from Same Family as New Brunswick Sayres—Former Province People.

Boston, Feb. 19.—The sixth annual ball of the British Charitable Society of Boston will be held in Symphony Hall tomorrow night. The Canadian Club, Intercolonial Club, Harvard Canadian Club and other British organizations are assisting in a program which will be given in connection with the event. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are among those invited. John P. Masters and Hugh Dyart (Cocagne, N. B.) of the Canadian Club are among those handling the program.

The State of Maine is making heroic efforts to save its lobster industry, which the Augusta officials say has been menaced by action at Washington and by compact and from the provinces and Massachusetts. It is proposed by Gov. Haines of Maine to appropriate \$50,000 for the protection of the industry. The Maine law forbids the capture of lobsters less than 10 1/2 inches long, while nine inches is the limit in neighboring fishing sections.

A Toledo automobile concern has opened a large branch factory at Hamilton, Ont., for the Canadian trade, except for the Canadian tariff all the cars for this trade would have been made in Toledo.

Francis B. Sayre, President Wilson's son-in-law, has become assistant to the president of Williams College at Williamstown, Mass. The executive head of Williams is a son of President Garfield. Mr. Sayre is a Federalist and springs from the same stock as that of the Sayre families of Kings, Kent and Westmorland counties, N. B.

Rev. Percy Owen Jones, formerly priest in charge of the Anglican church of St. John the Baptist, St. John, is assistant rector of Christ Church, Norfolk, Va.

Rev. W. W. Weeks, D.D., pastor of the First Highland Baptist church at Springfield, Mass., has declined a call to another society. He was formerly pastor of the Moncton Baptist church.

The Superior Court has sentenced Charles V. Knightly, who has spent sixteen of the last twenty years behind prison bars in Canada and the United States, to three years in the Massachusetts State prison for bogus check passing. Knightly came here four years ago and posed as a promoter. He obtained thousands from banks on bad checks and then passed a \$525 check on the Canadian Pacific Railway office for \$337 worth of tickets to Europe. This check was also worthless, but Knightly crossed the Canadian border, cancelled his passport and passed the ticket. He was arrested \$337 from the railroad. The Boston police say Knightly, under the name "Reginald Pawcett," had been serving seven years in the Kingston, Ont., penitentiary for bigamy. He has also served time in Pennsylvania and other places.

The fund recently started here to enable Mrs. Harriett Ellis to obtain her young daughter, Olga, now amounting to \$600. Mrs. Ellis is the divorced wife of Rev. John Ellis, French-Canadian districts in Maine. Cases in Portland, Biddeford and Saco were traced to mill operatives who to the health authorities.

Among recent deaths of former provincials were the following: In Chelsea, John I. Ganant, former of Prince Edward Island; in Melrose, Captain George F. Lovatt, aged seventy-four, formerly of St. John; in Dorchester, February 12, Lucia A. Powers, aged forty-one, formerly of Yarmouth, N. S.; in Malden, Vernon A. Hatch, son of Jeremiah L. Hatch, aged nineteen, formerly of Halifax; in Dorchester, February 13, Mrs. Rebecca Carpenter, widow of George Carpenter, aged seventy-three, formerly of St. John; in Portland, Mrs. John Hackett, formerly Miss Laura Kings, daughter of Thomas Kings of Gouglasfield and Chatham, N. B.; in this city, Samuel P. Faulkner, aged eighty-two, formerly of Nova Scotia, in Woburn, William Prior Chute, aged fifty-eight, native of Bridgetown, N. S.

The heavy snowfalls of the past week has given employment to many of the unemployed. Wintry conditions prevail throughout the east.

### DISBROW NOW HOLDS RECORD

New York, Feb. 20.—Arriving here yesterday after a trip to Panama, Louis A. Disbrow was informed by the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association that he has been allowed the one mile circular dirt track record at fifty miles, in 45 minutes and 32 seconds, made in his Simplex Zip at Detroit on September 29, 1912. The old record of 47 minutes 21 seconds was made at Syracuse by Ralph De Palma on September 16, 1911. This gives Disbrow sixteen world's records of various kinds—track, beach and speedway.

Disbrow will leave here next week for Hot Springs, Ark., where the Case racing teams, of which he is the star driver, will start its 1914 campaign.

# FAIRVILLE RESIDENTS WANT OWN

### Energetic Committee Working with this end in view — May take Immediate Action.

According to the opinions of prominent residents of Fairville, who declare themselves as favorably impressed with the idea of incorporation, Saint John is destined never to have that section included in the city, and that the district of Fairville will be incorporated as a town. This is the impression that is given by those who have been closely following the matter to have Fairville governed by its own council. Active residents are now working to bring about the change that will give to this suburb the power of regulating its own laws.

The committee which at the last meeting of the Fairville Board of Trade was empowered to inquire into and study the existing conditions with the view to incorporation and report at the next meeting, have met on several occasions and the matter has been thoroughly gone into. They will report to the full board this week and if the step is then favorably looked upon, immediate action will probably be taken to secure the necessary legislation.

While at present the idea of incorporating seems to be generally looked upon with favor, and in all probability the plan will materialize, the residents of Fairville do not propose to jump headlong into the matter without giving it earnest and careful consideration, and they propose weighing the move from every standpoint. It is believed by those fostering the idea that the incorporation of Fairville will tend to increase the interest of the residents there and make them a more progressive people.

They wish them, it is believed, see to it that the plans for advancement which have been suggested at different times, but never brought to a head, will be carried out and a campaign inaugurated, which will place the district of Fairville prominently before the eyes of the public and encourage much greater interest generally among the residents. It is thought that with an active Board of Trade and a judicious town council Fairville could make rapid strides and be able to add itself, could at the same time aid materially in the advancement of Saint John.

After the plan of incorporation has been definitely decided upon the next step will be to secure a sufficient number of signatures to accompany the petition, which in the present case is fifty. If the necessary requirements are fulfilled the right to incorporate will be granted on the presentation of this petition to the Governor. It is expected that definite action in the matter will be taken next week.

# JULES VEDRINES TO FIGHT DUEL

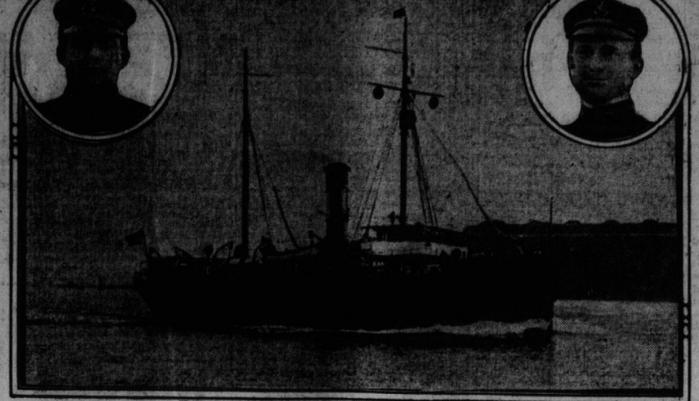
Mons Jules Vedrines, the French aviator, who recently flew from Paris to Cairo, immediately on his arrival in Paris from Egypt telephoned from the railroad station to two friends, asking them to act as seconds in his coming duel with Rene Quinton, president of the French Aerial League.

The names of the seconds were not made public, but it was announced that Vedrines would demand to fight with revolvers.

The quarrel arose out of the refusal of Vedrines to give satisfaction to Henry Roux, a rival French aviator, who had flown from Paris to Cairo, and who challenged Vedrines to fight. The latter had struck him in the face. Quinton ordered Vedrines to fight Roux, and Vedrines replied: "I will fight Roux, but with right you as soon as I return to Paris."

Just Fit  
Mr. Flathunter—"What did you say was the size of the parlor?"  
Janitor—"Seven by ten."  
Mr. Flathunter—"Oh, George, we must take it. That's exactly the size of our grand piano."—Judge.

# WILL BATTLE WITH ICE ON ATLANTIC COAST



THE U.S. REVENUE CUTTER SENECA  
Trim and shalupa, with stores and coal sufficient for six weeks, the revenue cutter Seneca will steam from New York Harbor February 19 for a three months' battle with the ice which threatens the course of the steamships plying between New York and European ports.

The Seneca will steam direct from Port Richmond for Halifax. She will make the latter port her headquarters, but will leave there immediately and begin a search for the great ice floes which drift down the Labrador coast at this season. Her duty will be to determine the course of the great masses, and the probable extent of their drift, keeping them in sight constantly and sending out nightly a radio warning to all vessels, telling them the location of the ice.

# A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE AGRICULTURIST

### New School at Woodstock Will be Opened March 3.

### PRACTICAL LESSONS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

### Short Courses Made Possible by Government's Policy in Helping the Farmer—An Expert in Charge

Short courses in agriculture are not an entirely new thing for the farmers of New Brunswick, many of whom have attended the courses at Truro during the last few years. Those who have done so, and appreciate what a lot of useful work may be crowded into two or three weeks will learn with satisfaction that they are now to be provided with similar opportunities at home.

The Department of Agriculture of New Brunswick is planning to open its new agricultural school at Woodstock with a three weeks' course beginning March 9th. Its officials are now engaged in getting the necessary equipment for the work, and in their respective lines, to assist the men of the Department of Agriculture, and no effort is being spared to make the work interesting and profitable for those who attend.

The first week of the course will be devoted chiefly to horticulture, with special attention to the growing of fruit. Every aspect of this work, from the choosing of orchard sites to the marketing of the fruit, will be discussed as fully as time will permit. Practical demonstrations in planting, pruning, and grafting, and in the preparation of spraying materials, will be a feature of the work. Lectures illustrating lantern slides will be another special feature.

Though most of the week will be spent in the study of apple growing, provision has been made for at least one or two periods to be given to the study of small fruits and vegetables.

In addition to the horticultural work it is intended to hold during this first week a few lectures and demonstrations in bee-keeping.

Study of Field Crops  
During the second week the study of field crops will constitute the most important part of the programme. Leading varieties of grains, grasses, clovers and alfalfa, potatoes, roots, and corn will be discussed from the standpoint of yield, and with regard to all other qualities which affect their economic importance. The students will be seated at tables upon which the samples of seed and other illustration material distributed to them as they come up for discussion. For the work in roots and potatoes, we have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. P. A. Eyring, of Macdonald College, who is probably the best authority on root growing whom we have in Canada today.

Soil management in all its phases will also have an important place in the work of this week. Special attention will be given to the problems of drainage, fertilizing, crop rotations and control of weeds as they relate more particularly to this province. The third week of the course will be taken up with the study of live stock, dairying, and poultry. A comfortable live stock judging

# Royal Edward in Port After Stormy Voyage

### Held Up 54 Hours and 57 Minutes by Heavy Weather.

### FOUGHT BLIZZARD AND HEAVY SEAS

### Land Passengers and Mails Safely after Rough and Hazardous Trip Across Western Ocean.

The Royal Mail steamship Royal Edward, with Captain P. M. Wotton, R. N. R. in charge, arrived in port last evening about 6:30 o'clock with Pilot F. McKelvie on the bridge. The ship this time docked at No. 4 berth at Sand Point instead of the C. C. R. pier, as on former occasions. It was deemed advisable for the ship to dock on the West Side as the accommodations were better for the examination of the passengers than they were on the east side of the harbor.

The Royal Edward brought out 19 first saloon, 32 second saloon and 302 third saloon passengers, a total of 414. All arrived in good health and happy, although they experienced a very rough voyage across the Atlantic from Bristol.

The following are the first saloon passengers: R. Crosswell, W. H. Crotty, A. J. D'Arcy, J. H. Gregory, P. R. Hampton, G. A. Hood, R. Hutchinson, Hamar Jackson, T. C. Lamb, T. Lawrie, R. H. Lea, C. R. Needs, G. G. Powis, T. Rogers, A. E. Shannon, W. Walkinshaw, J. W. Weir, W. Young and Dr. Schrimper.

The ship had hardly been securely docked when the gang-planks were placed aboard and the passengers landed. At the same time the baggage and the mails were being sent ashore. The ship brought over 1,500 bags and 312 baskets of mail, which were, as usual, very quickly placed in the cars and sent west. The Maritime Province mails were sent on trains to the local post office.

The Royal Edward experienced a very rough voyage from Bristol and Thursday night she was in the thick of a regular blizzard with a moderate southwest gale with short steep head sea.

On Feb. 11th at 9:17 p. m., Green-which meant time, the ship left Nash Point, and on the following day experienced a strong breeze to a moderate southwest gale with short steep head sea.

The 14th found the ship fighting a strong westerly gale, high and dangerous seas. The ship was run at reduced speed.

For the next three days the weather continued the same. On the 17th the gales moderated and although the seas subsided considerably they were still dangerous.

On the 18th a fierce westerly gale was encountered, with a high and dangerous sea and once more the speed of the ship was reduced. On the 19th this weather continued with variable winds and was accompanied by snow. Yesterday morning early the ship encountered fresh northeast wind and dense snow and was hoisted to twelve and a half hours.

During the voyage the ship was detained on account of stress of weather for 54 hours and 57 minutes, and her steaming time from Amvonmouth to St. John was six days, fifteen hours, and three minutes. The total distance was 2,868 miles.

The following are the miles made each day on the voyage across the ocean: Feb. 12th, 288; 13th, 280; 14th, 261; 15th, 334; 16th, 364; 17th, 419; 18th, 285; 19th, 374; 20th, 263.

The Royal Edward will be shifted this morning from No. 6 berth to the C. C. R. pier, where she will discharge her cargo and load for British six next.

The Royal liner made good time for the very stormy voyage, and arrived with all on board well and happy, and no damage to the ship.

# TO WORK FOR STEPHENS AS MONTREAL'S MAYOR

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Senator Dugandrand have been accepted as joint chairmen of the committee having in charge the candidature of Major G. W. Stephens for the mayoralty of Montreal at the approaching elections.

A mass meeting will be held in the Monument Nationale at an early date to give the campaign a start off.

Major Stephens will not reach the city from Paris until March sixth next.

Only Alderman Mederic Martin and Major Stephens are in the running so far.

# RED SOX HAVE FOUR SOUTHPAWS

Four left handed pitchers are now on the roster of the Boston Red Sox of the American league. John Radloff of South Chicago completes the quartet. Radloff's release was bought from the Mainstay club of the Michigan State league on the recommendation of Fatsy Donovan, a scout. Collins, Leonard and Counce, the latter from the Utica club of the New York State league, are the other left handers.

# HAMILTON DIVORCE BILL PASSED FOR THE THIRD TIME

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The Senate Divorce Committee today for the third time passed the Hamilton divorce bill which has twice been thrown out by the Senate. Andrew Lorne Hamilton, bank manager, Quebec, seeks divorce from his wife, Maud Louie Church, of Toronto, who is a former Ottawa girl.

# RESIGN FROM INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION

Washington, Feb. 20.—Former Senator Turner of Spokane, Wash., resigned today as a member of the International Joint Commission. He will be succeeded by former Governor Gleen of North Carolina.

# NAVAL ENGINEERS FOR MAIL STEAMERS

### Several Big Liners Held up by Strike of Engineers in France—Refuse to go Aboard.

Marseilles, France, Feb. 20.—The strike of engineers of the Messageries Maritimes spread today owing to the company declining to increase their wages.

It was found necessary to lay up two freight steamers, the *Caucase* and the *Normand* because no engineers would go on board. The engineers also left the mail steamer *Atlantique* due to sail for the far east tomorrow, and the company sent a request to the government to supply marine engineers so as to keep the mail steamers manned.

# JAMES MILLER, THE FOUNDER OF MARITIME FOUNDRY, IS DEAD

Special to The Standard.  
Chatham, Feb. 20.—Much regret was expressed this morning when news was received that Mr. James Miller, who was born in the year 1845 and in former years was manager of several tanning companies in different parts of Canada, at Picton, St. Pie, Quebec, and at Upton, Ont., where he started the hemlock extract. He then removed to Chatham where he founded the well known Miller Foundry and Machine Works which has lately been incorporated as the Maritime Foundry and Machine Works. Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Marion Hepburn at home and Mrs. Harold Logie of Regina, also one brother, Mr. J. C. Miller of Millerton and one sister, Mrs. Vivian Burrill of Shawinigan, Que. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, Water street, service beginning at 2 o'clock.

# SEVEN YEAR'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE INSTEAD OF A JAIL SENTENCE MAY ELECTRIFY C.P.R. TUNNEL UNDER SELKIRK

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Discussing conditions in the west, Mr. Bury said that this year the prospects for immigrants who were going on to the land were excellent. This will be due directly to the adoption on mixed farming in the west. The farmers will want help all the year round, and farm hands will thus be able to obtain yearly contracts and permanent jobs, so that conditions in the west Mr. Bury thought, are much more healthy and promise real prosperity both for farmers and farm hands.

# EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS AT RENO.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 20.—A series of earthquake shocks occurred here between two and four this morning. Many people, awakened by trembling foundations and rattling windows, made for the open. No one was injured, and little or no damage was done.

# THISTLES VS. ST. ANDREWS.

This afternoon and tonight the Thistles and St. Andrews will battle in the third of this season's series, 14 rinks aside. St. Andrews won the first match, the Thistles the second and there is much interest in today's final match.

# SAYS OUTLOOK FOR LUMBER CUT BRIGHT

### Premier Flemming Believes it will be as Big as Last Year — Valley Railway Progressing.

Speaking of the affairs of the Valley Railway the Premier said the government expected to have Mr. Moseratt's reports on the bridges across the St. John River in a week or so, and that with the opening of spring the work along the line would be pushed forward as fast as possible. Owing to the severe weather a good deal of the work had been hung up temporarily, but already four bridges above Fredericton had been practically completed.

Asked how the potato growers of Carleton county were faring this winter, Mr. Flemming said, he understood they were having no difficulty finding a market for their product, as large quantities were being shipped to other parts in Canada. Although the price being received might be better, still it was a profitable one.

# STEAMSHIP LINES REACH AGREEMENT

Berlin, Feb. 20.—A despatch received here from London tonight concerning the conference between the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Steamship lines on North Atlantic business said:

"The negotiations between the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American lines resulted today in a complete agreement regarding the future organization of the North Atlantic business."

The despatch was signed by Philip Hecken and Albert Ballin, directors general respectively of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American Companies.

# JOHNSON'S ARM HEALED QUICKLY

Jack Johnson seems to be a very fortunate person. Recently he "broke his arm," but that little incident has already escaped his memory. For, according to reports he has been claiming for a chance to have boxing exhibitions in England. But perhaps Johnson meant to be that injured arm behind his back in the style so often heard of, but never seen as yet, or else he must have discovered some wondrous secret for healing broken bones.

The injured hand, arm or heel excise is obtaining great popularity of late. During the past month or so all the champions and many of the near champions have made use of some form of Dr. Johnson, Ritchie, Coulon and Rivers have made it their favorite ailment. It is becoming as fashionable as appendicitis and as contagious as the measles.

# "BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND"

"The Blue Bells of Scotland," a favorite song in the land of the thistle and among the Scotch and their descendants in America, was first sung in 1799. It was written by Mrs. Annie M. Grant, and was inspired by the sailing of the Marquis of Huntly's regiment of Scotchmen for the continent. A few years later Mrs. Jordan altered the words and sang them on the stage to a tune composed by herself. The author of "Blue Bells" was born in Glasgow 159 years ago today, February 21, 1755, the daughter of an army officer. The father was dispatched to America, and when Annie was three she accompanied her mother to the New World, landing at Charlestown, and later proceeding to Albany. She remained on this side of the Atlantic for a decade, and at thirteen returned to Scotland. There Annie McVicar became Mrs. Grant, the wife of an army chaplain. She became the mother of eight children, and when her husband died she took to the writing of verse and songs to support herself and family. Many of her literary efforts gained considerable popularity at the time, but only "The Blue Bells of Scotland" has had a permanent value.

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Happenings of the Week



E. H. SOTHERN DENIES HE AND WIFE HAVE QUARRELED



JULIA MARLOWE.

One of the most brilliant and enjoyable functions this season was given by the Order of Elks at their club, Wellington Row, on Tuesday evening...

Absolute denial of any quarrel with his wife, Miss Julia Marlowe, the ranking Shakespearean actress, has been made in Portland, Ore., by E. H. Southern...

The many friends of Miss Francis Travers will be pleased to hear she is daily convalescing and will probably be able to return home from the hospital next week...

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Slipp, of Fredericton, spent a few days in the city this week guests at the Royal...

Miss Hazel Campbell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Sweet, South street, Halifax...

The ball room was most attractive. The four walls were lined with well filled tables, while the large centre space was reserved for the dancing...

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# DEEDS THAT WON THE EMPIRE---Historic Battle Scenes

## THE BLOOD-STAINED HILL OF BUSACO.

(Continued from last Saturday)

The great ridge, with its gloomy tree-clad heights and cloven crest, round which the mists hung in sullen vapor, was an ideal position for defence. In its front was a valley forming a natural ditch so deep that the eye could scarcely pierce its depths. The ravine at one point was so narrow that the English and French guns waged duel across it, but on the British side the chasm was almost perpendicular.

From their eyrie perch on September 27, 1810, the English watched Massena's great host coming on. Every eminence sparkled with their bayonets, every road was crowded with their wagons; it seemed not so much the march of an army as the movement of a nation. The vision of "gran Busaco's iron ridge," glittering with bayonets, arrested the march of the French. But Ney, whose military glance was keen and sure, saw that the English arrangements were not yet complete; an unfilled gap, three miles wide, parted the right wing from the left, and he was eager for an immediate attack. Massena, however, was ten miles in the rear. According to Marbot, who has left a spirited account of Busaco, Massena put off the attack till the next day, and thus threw away a great opportunity. In the gloomy depths of the ravine, however, a war of skirmishers broke out, and the musketry rang loudly through the echoing valleys, while the puffs of eddying white smoke rose through the black pines. But night fell, and the moonlight heights above were crowned with the bivouac fires of 100,000 warriors, over whom the serene sky glittered. Presently a bitter wind broke on the mountain summits, and all through the night the soldiers shivered under their keel.

discharges at five yards' distance shattered the waving mass." Before these darting points of flame the pride of the French shivered. Shining victory was converted, in almost the passage of an instant, into bloody defeat; and the masses, with ranks broken, and colors abandoned, and discipline forgotten, the French were swept into the depth of the ravine out of which they had climbed.

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tion, it has a fringe of gunboats and frigates, while a battery of mortars on the island guarded, as with a sword of fire, the gap betwixt the headmost ship and the island. This great fleet had conveyed Napoleon, with 25,000 troops crowded into 400 transports, from France, had captured Malta on the voyage, and three weeks before had safely landed Napoleon and his soldiers in Egypt. The French admiral, Bruys, knew that Nelson was coming furiously in his tracks, and after a consultation with all his captains he had drawn up his ships in the order which we have described, a position he believed to be unassailable. And at three o'clock on the afternoon of August 1, 1798, his look-outs were eagerly watching the white topsails showing above the lee line, the van of Nelson's fleet.

Napoleon had kept the secret of his Egyptian expedition well, and the great Toulon fleet, with its swarm of transports, had vanished, and Nelson, moreover, was lying in a carefully chosen position in a dangerous bay, of which his enemies possessed no chart, and the head of his line was protected by a powerful shore battery.

Nothing in this great fight is more dramatic than the swiftness and vengeance of Nelson's attack. He simply leaped upon his enemy at eight o'clock, and his ships were miles off in the offing, but Nelson did not wait for them. In the long pursuit he had assembled his captains repeatedly in his cabin, and discussed every possible manner of attacking the French fleet. If he found the fleet as he guessed, drawn up in battle-line close-in-shore and anchored, his plan was to place one of his ships on the bows, another on the quarter, of the headmost French ship in succession.

It has been debated who actually evolved the idea of rounding the head of the French line and attacking on both faces. One version is that Foley, in the Goliath, who led the British line, owed the suggestion to a keen-eyed midly who pointed out that the anchor buoy of the headmost French ship was at such a distance from the ship itself as to prove there was no room to pass. But the weight of evidence seems to prove that Nelson himself, as he rounded Aboukir Island, and scammed with fierce and questioning vision Bruys' formation, with that swiftness of glance in

which he almost rivalled Napoleon, saw his chance in the gap between the leading French ship and the shore. "Were a French ship can swing," he held, "an English ship can either sail or anchor." And he determined to double on the French line and attack on both faces at once. He explained his plan to Berry, his captain, who in his delight exclaimed, "If we succeed, what will the world say?" "There is no 'if' in the case," said Nelson; "that we shall succeed is certain; who will live to tell the story is a very different question."

Bruys had calculated that the English fleet must come down perpendicular to his centre, and each ship in the process be raked by a line of fire a mile and a half long; but the momentum of the English ships rounded the island they tackled, hugged the shore, and swept through the gap between the leading vessel and the land. The British ships were so close to each other that Nelson, speaking from his own quarter deck, was able to ask Hood in the Zealous, if he thought they had water enough to round the French line. Hood replied that he no chart, but would lead and soundings as he went.

Feeling. "Do you remember, Tom, how we used to meet each other here at this statue before we were married?" "Husband—Yes, there's another fool waiting now."

Good Reason. "Professor—Why do college men misspell so often?" "Probably because they pay more attention to the miss than they do to the spell."—Ohio Sunda.

Real All The Way. "Star Actor—I must insist, Mr. Stager, on having real food in the banquet scene."

Manager—"Very well, then; if you insist on that you will be supplied with real poison in the death scene."



These are the biscuits that vanish fast behind busy little milk teeth. Puffs and rolls, snags, waffles, cakes and crumpets—for all your goodies—Five Roses.

What exactly is a play? This script is raised by the son of Richard Brinsley letter to The Times. Among the items I've verified recently by the author. They have been the "original man" for School for Scandal. Sheridan wishes it the "original manuscript" for his play at the Court, Dorchester. I saw some time ranging the survivors of the wreck of the Titanic. I usually printed by his edition of Sherry. The School for Scandal was written, differs from the original manuscript. Messrs. Sotheby is a common printer of plays, William Chappin. Thereby hangs a tale. The House of Commons years after the event was shocked by the seph surface, and for the play. It was Lord's personal in Lord Chamberlain—of Hertford, and grant. The Lord St. John was granted on the first night. We are told to think of the taste as much stronger. Ours own ago in many. Taste those who have to Sterne by his will readily acknowledge. "Sentimental Journe" were published together without some expunged. To realize the poraries of Sterne a possibility have his Teazle screen, whilst the candle scene in the sion of "Madame" sees the censor. Our arguments against a censorship is that it is in delightful but tencies of this kind only follows the de we have also to re amusing scene with Goldsmith's "Good-nood as anything of ing—was hissed off first-night audience and had to be omitted. The censor's play—a fact for which revenge when he is alchouse scene of "The" the obscenity could not bear "any" and his friend who "the scented this feel thing any time gentlemen. Fees in a cordially."

To return, however question—is it just an author's fact or a script? In a strict course it is not—the original, though not the most original. There are two days before every n his hard-working s the labor of repr which have been obviously boasts the seldom occurred of six quarts. Shafordbury has been ght," said his first ed with that easine scarce received from Shakespeare's pri manuscripts have in the rough handling than stage.

Lyrical poets are leave many "origina hind them—and, to often impossible to in the most origina dence. There are two one is, that the av laborious to copy; a poets have for many habit of sending a in manuscript. Burd ed, more than onc love-song do duty f lady—he was "an game." The result graph collector in t From the poet's idend literature—

Sealed tend for the variou tion to be held privileges such Drinks, Peanut tender not nec exhibition

the valley, leaving a broad track of broken arms and dying men. According to the regimental records of the 88th, a steady minute's sufficed to teach the heroes of Marengo and Austerlitz that they must yield to the Rangers of Connaught! The fearless Rangers reformed triumphantly on the ridge, Wellington galloped up and declared he had never witnessed a more gallant charge.

But a wing of Reuzier's attack had formed at right angles across the ridge. It was pressing forward with stern resolution; it swept before it the broken lines within sixty yards of the French muskets, a feat not the least marvellous in a marvellous fight, and then sent them furiously at the scuffling French, who held a strong position amongst the rocks. It is always difficult to disentangle the confusion which marks a great fight. Napoleon says that it was Cameron who formed the line with the 38th under a violent fire, and without returning a shot, ran upon the French grenadiers with the bayonet and hurled them triumphantly over the crest. Picton, on the other hand, declares that it was the light companies of the 74th and the 88th, under Major Smith, an officer of the 4th, who fell in the moment of victory—that flung the last French down over the cliff. Who can decide when such experts and actors in the actual scene, differ?

The result, however, as seen from the French side, is clear. The French, Marbot records "found themselves driven in a heap down the deep descent up which they had climbed, and the English lines followed them half-way down firing murderously. At this point we lost a general, 2 colonels, 80 officers, and 700 or 800 men."

"The English," he adds in explanation of this fearful loss of life, "were the best marksmen in Europe, the only troops who were perfectly practiced in the use of small arms, whence their firing was far more accurate than that of any other infantry."

A gleam of humor at this point crosses the grim visage of battle. Picton, on living down in his bivouac the night before the battle, had adorned his head with a picturesque and highly colored nightcap. The sudden attack of the French woke him, and he jumped on cock and co-cked hat, and rode to the fighting line, when he personally led the attack which flung the last of Reuzier's troops down the ravine. At the moment of the charge he cocked his hat to wave the troops forward; this revealed the domestic head of the nightcap, and the astonished soldiers beheld their general on flame with warlike fury gesticulating martially in the night! "A great shout of laughter," writes the men as they stopped for a moment to realize the spectacle; then with a tempest of mingled laughter and cheers they flung themselves on the enemy.

Meanwhile Ney had formed his attack on the English left, held by Craufurd and the famous light division. Marbot praises the characteristic tactics of the British in such fights. "After having, as we do," he says, "garnished their front with skirmishers, they post their principal forces out of sight, holding them all the time sufficiently near to the key of the position to be able to attack the enemy the instant they reach it; and this attack, made unexpectedly on assailants who have lost heavily, and think the victory already theirs, succeeds almost invariably."

"We had," he adds, "a melancholy experience of this art at Busaco. Craufurd, a soldier of fine skill, made exactly such a disposition of his men. Some rocks at the edge of the ravine formed natural embasures for the English guns under Ross; below them the British were lined out as skirmishers; behind them the German infantry were the only visible troops; but in a fold of the hill, unseen, Craufurd held the 43rd and 52nd regiments drawn up in line.

Ney's attack, as might be expected, was sudden and furious. The English, in the grey dawn, looking down the ravine, saw three huge masses start from the slope. To climb an ascent so steep, veined by skirmishers on either flank, and scoured by the guns which flashed over the edge of the hill came the bear-skins and the gleaming bayonets of the French! General Simon led the attack so fiercely home that he was the first to leap across the English entrenchments, when an infantry soldier, lingering stubbornly after his comrades had fallen back, shot him point-blank through the face. The unfortunate general, when the fight was over, was found lying dead, the redoubt amongst the dying and the dead, with scarcely a human feature left. He recovered, was sent as a prisoner to England, and was afterwards exchanged, but his horrible wound made it impossible for him to serve again.

Craufurd had been watching meanwhile with grim coolness the onward rush of the French. They came storming and exultant, a wave of martial figures, edged with a spray of fire and a tossing fringe of bayonets, over the summit of the hill; when suddenly Craufurd, in a shrill tone, called on his reserves to attack. In an instant there rose, as if out of the ground, before the eyes of the astonished French, the serried lines of the 43rd and 52nd, and what a moment before was empty space was now filled with the frowning visage of battle. The British lines broke into one stern and deep-toned shout, and 1800 bayonets, in one long line of gleaming points, came swiftly down upon the French. To stand against that moving hedge of deadly and level steel was impossible; yet each man in the leading section of the French raised his musket and fired, and two officers and ten soldiers fell before them. Not a Frenchman had missed his mark! They could do no more. "The head of their column," to quote Napier, "was violently thrown back upon the rear, both flanks were overlapped at the same moment by the English wings, and three terrible

of the French fleet, including the transports, numbered 572 vessels, and their lights, it might be imagined, would have lit up many leagues of sea. The French fleet coasted the masts the English fleet, with keel eyes watching at every masthead, swept and saw nothing. Nelson, for eyes and ears for him; his fleet in sailor-like fashion formed a compact body, three parallel lines of phantom like pyramids of canvas sweeping in the darkness across the floor of the sea. Above all a haze filled the night; it is not too much to say that the drifting grey vapor which hid the French ships from Nelson's lookout men changed the face of history.

Nelson used to explain that his ideal of perfect enjoyment would be to have the chance of "tryin' Bonaparte on a wind"; and if he had aught sound of evidence seems to prove that he would have done off the coast of Sicily on June 22, 1798, and in that case there would have been no Marengo or Austerlitz, no retreat from Moscow, no distracted human affairs, may a patch of drifting vapor count!

Nelson in a word, overran his prey. He reached Alexandria to find the coast empty; doubled back to Sicily, zigzagging on his way by Cyprus and Candia; and three hours after he had left Alexandria the topsails of that port Napoleon's troop were safely landed, and the admiral had some four weeks in which to prepare for Nelson's return, and at 3 p.m. on August 1 the sailing topsails of the Swiftsure above Aboukir Island showed that the tireless Englishman had, after nearly three months of pursuit, overtaken his enemy.

OF NELSON AND THE NILE  
"Britanna presses onward."  
No towers along the steep;  
Her march is o'er the mountain waves.  
Here home is on the deep.  
No towers along the steep;  
She quails the floods below,  
As they roar on the shore.  
When the stormy winds do blow;  
When the billows are in a long,  
And the stormy winds do blow.

The meteor flag of England  
shall fly o'er the Nile;  
Till danger's troubled night depart,  
And the star of peace return.  
Then, then, ye ocean warriors,  
up the Nile's verdant flow  
To the fame of your name,  
When the storm has ceased to blow;  
When the fiery light is heard no more,  
And the storm has ceased to blow.  
—Campbell.

Aboukir Bay resembles nothing so much as a vessel which, if not blasted by a volcanic eruption, is a flat pancake. A crescent-shaped bay, patchy with shoals, stretching from the Rosetta mouth of the Nile to Aboukir, in the grey dawn, Mediterranean waters, two horns of land six miles apart, that to the north projecting farthest and forming a low island; this ninety-eight years ago, was the scene of what might almost be described as the greatest sea-fight in history.

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IS IT JUSTIFIABLE TO DESCRIBE THE AUTHOR'S FAIR COPY AS ORIGINAL

Descendant of Richard Brinsley Raises an Interesting Point.

POETS APT TO LEAVE MANY "ORIGINALS" A Difficult Problem to Determine Exactly What Was Original Manuscript of a Play or Novel.

(From the London Times.)

What exactly is the original manuscript of a play? This interesting question is raised by the great-grandson of Richard Brinsley Sheridan in a letter to the Times.

Among the items in a book sale advertised recently by Messrs. Sotheby is the "original manuscript" of "The School for Scandal." But Mr. Wilfrid Sheridan wishes it to be known that the "original manuscript" of that famous work is at his home at Frampton Court, Dorchester, Sheridan's grand-son gave much time and care to arranging the surviving manuscripts of the author. They have all been, for the most part, faithfully reprinted by Mr. Fraser Lee in his edition of Sheridan, which shows that "The School for Scandal," as it was written, differs in many respects, and usually for the better, from the commonly printed and acted version. It appears, as Mr. Wilfrid Sheridan points out in the letter printed below, that the manuscript of "The School for Scandal" is a clerk's fair copy which was submitted to the examiner of plays, William Chetwynd.

"Thereby hangs a tale which is worth recalling. Sheridan told the House of Commons in 1783, sixteen years after the event, that Chetwynd was shocked by the intrigues of Joseph Surface, and refused a license for the play. It was only through the author's personal influence with the Lord Chamberlain—the first Marquess of Hertford, and grandfather of Thackeray's Lord Steerforth—that the license was granted on the day before the first night. We are popularly accustomed to think of the eighteenth century as much stronger stomached than our own age in matters of literary taste. Those who have been sent back to Sterne by his recent bicentenary will readily acknowledge that the "Sentimental Journey" could hardly be published today as a new book without some expurgation. But it is difficult to realize that the contemporaries of Sterne and Smollett could possibly have been shocked by the Teazle scene, whilst in our own day the candle scene in the English version of "Madame de Mantes" passes as the censor. One of the strongest arguments against any kind of literary censorship is that it constantly leads us in delightful but puzzling inconsistencies of this kind. Yet therein it only follows the democratic lead, for we have also to remember that the amusing scene with the bailiffs in Goldsmith's "Good-natured" is as good as anything of the kind in French—was blazed off the stage by the first-night audience at Covent Garden, and had to be omitted from future representations in order to save the play—a fact which Goldy took his revenge when he introduced, in the ale-house scene of "She Stoops to Conquer," the obfuscated gentleman who would not bear "anything that is low," and his friend who maintained that "the genteel thing is the genteel thing any time, if so be that a gentleman bees in a concatenation accordingly."

To return, however, to the previous question—is it justifiable to describe an author's fair copy of his play or novel as an original manuscript? In a strict verbal sense, of course it is not—there can be only one original, though there may be many autographs. Some authors, in the days before every man of letters had his hard-working secretary, shied at the labor of reproducing the work which they had once written. Gibbon was one of these, and was proud of it; in telling us that his "first rough manuscript, without any intermediate copy" had been sent to the printer, he obviously boasts that such a fact had seldom occurred in the composition of six volumes. Shakespeare was unfortunately another "what is low," as said his first editors, "he uttered with that easiness, that we have scarce received from him a blot in his papers." The consequence is that all Shakespeare's priceless autograph manuscripts have totally disappeared in the rough handling of the Elizabethan stage.

Lyrical poets are the most apt to leave many "original manuscripts" behind them—and, to speak truthfully, it is often impossible to determine which is the most original from internal evidence. There are two reasons for this: one is, that the average lyric is not laborious to copy, and the other, that poets have always had an enervating habit of sending about their effusions in manuscript. Burns, it is to be feared, more than once made the same love-song do duty for more than one lady—he was "an old hawk at the game." The result is that the autograph collector is twice blessed. From the poetical view of the student of literature—who does not al-

Girl Unable to Walk Two Years, Cured in Dream



HELEN SCOTT

"It was the answering message of God to our fervent prayers" was the cry of Mrs. James A. Scott, of Tervis in 1892, when her daughter Helen, who had been unable to walk for two years, was cured in a dream.

The girl says she became aware of the cure in a vivid dream in which she saw herself throw away her crutches. She awoke to find herself standing unsupported in the center of the room and could recollect distinctly having walked through several rooms of the house. "I was the answering message of God to our fervent prayers" was the cry of Mrs. James A. Scott, of Tervis in 1892, when her daughter Helen, who had been unable to walk for two years, was cured in a dream. The girl says she became aware of the cure in a vivid dream in which she saw herself throw away her crutches. She awoke to find herself standing unsupported in the center of the room and could recollect distinctly having walked through several rooms of the house.

GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN IS SHATTERED

Story that Priest Received Fortune from Dying Soldier Falls Through after Many Years.

New York, Feb. 18.—A romance that had interested St. Bridget's Roman Catholic parish, in Brooklyn, since the death, on February 2, of the Rev. Patrick J. Farrelly, the pastor, was shattered yesterday by the disclosure, by the Rev. James H. Lynch, who said Farrelly did not leave an immense fortune said to have been willed to him by a dying South African soldier.

H. SWAN, ESQ. Port Burwell, Ont., May 8th, 1913. "A man has a poor chance of living and enjoying life when he cannot eat. Loss of appetite and indigestion was brought on by Constipation. I have had trouble with these diseases for years. I lost a great deal of flesh and suffered constantly. For the last couple of years, I have taken 'Fruit-a-lives' and have been so pleased with the results that I have recommended them on many occasions to friends and acquaintances. I am sure that 'Fruit-a-lives' has helped me greatly. By following the diet rules and taking 'Fruit-a-lives' according to directions, any person with dyspepsia will get benefit."

"Fruit-a-lives" are sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Interpreter, told Justice Blanchard she married the wine merchant in Tunis in 1892 and went to South Africa to live. There a son was born to them and one day, without a word of explanation, she alleged, her husband battagined miles and fled, leaving her a young Mrs. Valenza said, his father evidently became anxious to hear from him and wrote a letter from London. The wife took the first vessel for London and arrived there only to learn her husband had left there for China. To China the woman went, but Mrs. Valenza, who had gone to New York.

"Disappointed but determined, the wife followed to this city, and after hiring detectives, she alleged, she found her husband in the McAlpin Hotel, where, she said, she found him living with a woman he called his wife.

The second wife testified that she had married Mr. Valenza in 1905, and until she met the first Mrs. Valenza she believed she was his legal wife. Justice Blanchard took the papers and reserved decision.

Outside of the court room door the first Mrs. Valenza told the interpreter to tell her husband's second wife that if she would remain in New York until after the second wife's annulment was granted, then she would leave for Tunis and live there with her son.

One Application Will Remove Hairy Growths

(Boudoir Secrets.) No woman need longer tolerate ugly hairy growth, for with a single application of a certain cream she can get rid of it. It is an easy matter to quickly banish hair or fuzz from any part of the face or neck. Just mix some water with a little of the cream and apply it to the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub it off and the skin will be free from hair or blemish. After a few days the hair should be washed off to free it from the remaining delatone.

CHASING UNFAITHFUL HUSBAND AROUND WORLD

Deserted Wife Run Him Down in New York and Found He Had Married Another Woman.

New York, Feb. 19.—A world chase in pursuit of a husband who, she alleges, deserted her was described this week in Supreme Court by Mrs. Marie Valenza, of Tunis, Africa. For more than one year, she said, she pursued Antonio Valenza, a wine merchant, through several countries before she finally ran him down in New York and found him married to another woman. Mrs. Valenza is suing for divorce and names the second wife, who was Mrs. Emma Redman, as correspondent. Both women were in the court room yesterday, the first with her features concealed behind a thick veil and the second, much younger and quite attractive, with her face uncovered. They were on friendly terms and as soon as the first wife obtained the divorce she hopes for she will send the second in an action for the contemplated annulment of her marriage. Mrs. Valenza, of Africa, through an

debts and funeral expenses," said Father Lynch, "I will use it in a manner that would have pleased Father Farrelly. This would have pleased Father Farrelly. This small estate was left by Father Farrelly, after a priesthood of forty-six years, because his purse was always open to the poor. He paid their rent, bought their coal and provisions and paid their funeral expenses, even buying cemetery lots for them. His only income was his salary, and the poor profited by that. The diamond he brought from Africa he gave to a friend many years ago."

A Lancashire landlady, whose reputation for overfeeding her boarders was not great, brought in the supper tray, and after she had set the various items before the solitary boarder she said: "Shall I light the gas?" The lone one looked at the scanty meal before him and replied: "Well, no, it is unnecessary—the supper is light enough."

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 27th March, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, three times per week each way between Lower Millstream and No. 1 Rural Mail Route from the pleasure of Postmaster General.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Application will be made by the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session to amend the New Brunswick Medical Act so as to increase the fees on Matriculation Examinations to \$40.00, and the Registration Fee to \$30.00. Also to permit one payment of \$20.00 in lieu of the Annual Registration Fee of \$12.00.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature entitled "An Act respecting the paving of Streets and Sidewalks in the City of St. John." The objects desired to be attained by this Bill are:

(1) To enable the City of Saint John to pave any street or portion of street or sidewalk and charge one half of the cost of the same against the properties fronting on both sides of the street, the City paying the other half of such cost.

(2) To enable the said City to lay down sidewalks and charge one half the cost thereof to the owners of the properties abutting on the same.

(3) To provide that no owner or any building shall permit water to be discharged from any roof, gutter, overhanging underground drain or conduit discharging into a public sewer.

Dated at Saint John, N. B., the 20th day of January, A. D., 1914. HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk.

NOTICE

A Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature entitled "An Act to amend the Harbour-Master of the City of Saint John from liability in certain cases." The object of such Bill is to enable the Harbour-Master to remove condemned vessels from any part of the City of Saint John without being liable for any further damage which may be occasioned by such vessel.

(Sd.) O. D. HANSON, Managing Director, Cedar Hill Cemetery Co.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, March 5th, for carpenter work, mason work, painting and glazing, heating and plumbing and iron work in connection with the erection of a Tuberculosis Hospital and Power House for the Commissioners of the St. John County Hospital to be situated on Merritt street, St. John, N. B.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, F. NEIL BRODIE, Architect, 42 Princess St., St. John, N. B.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature entitled "An Act relating to the Municipalities Act." The objects of the Bill are to amend the Municipalities Act in certain particulars. The objects of the Bill are to amend the Municipalities Act in certain particulars. The objects of the Bill are to amend the Municipalities Act in certain particulars.

ESTATE SALE

Desirable Brick Residence BY AUCTION I am instructed to sell at Chubb's Corner, Saturday, February 21st, at twelve o'clock noon.

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WANTED AT ONCE—A foreman and mill-wright for Gaspe, Que. None but first class men need apply. Address Drawer 33, Chatham, N. B. Stating salary required, where last employed and giving references.

AGENTS—Every household on farm in small town, or suburbs where oil lamps are used needs and will buy this wonderful mantle lamp; burns common coal oil (kerosene), gives a light five times as bright as electric; one farmer cleared over \$500.00 in six weeks; hundreds earning \$100.00 to \$300.00 per month. Write quick for wholesale prices, territory, and sample lamp for free trial. Mantle Lamp Co., 829 Aladdin Bldg., Montreal, Canada.

WANTED—Two engineers for tug boats of 18 normal H. P. Address, giving experience, references and wages expected, Miramichi Lumber Company, Chatham, N. B.

WANTED—High class experienced salesman to sell gasoline engines and farm implements. Expenses paid and liberal commission on sales. Must furnish references. Apply Box G, Standard Office.

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SALES SOLICITOR WANTED—We want a good man to make appointments for manager; light work but big pay. This is a good chance to earn extra money. Address Box 1, N. S., Standard Office.

FOR SALE—A good lot of work horses and one or two drivers. Apply, The Hibbard Co., Limited, Fredericton, N. B.

SALEMEN WANTED—Experience unnecessary, easy work, big pay; write for large list of openings offering opportunities to earn \$100 to \$500 a month while you learn. Address Dept. 333, National Salesmen's Training Association, Chicago, New York, Kansas City, San Francisco.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power plant in Victoria County is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale; suitable terms can be made for rent; and sawing out this season a crop of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

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## AGRICULTURE

### Factors Of Successful Fruit Growing

(The Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture.)

The Marketing of Fruit

We have now come to the end of the chain, and again we must have an anchor to secure our product. The fruit now produced, picked and packed must be sold, but unless this end of the business is properly conducted all the previous efforts are lost. Selling is a specialised business in itself and might well be left with some qualified person. Many Fruit Associations have special selling agents. We find them in both Canada and the United States. The best example is that of the California Fruit Exchange, where a very large proportion of the whole output is sold through the Central Organisation.

Markets for our fruit might be divided into three divisions: Home markets, Local or Canadian markets and Export markets. In every case the home trade must first be supplied. Hundreds of bushels are marketed direct from wagons to consumers' homes or to the grocery store. The local trade or the cheapest trade is in the East and in the Canadian West take a large percentage and the balance is exported.

The orchards of Quebec (and Ontario) are scattered, and very few men have alone a sufficient quantity to handle a car or a number of car lots, for in this way the cheapest trade is secured and at the same time an impression is made on the markets. The small scattered orchards give rise at one time to an army of buyers, sometimes two or three in a district, who purchased the apples from the growers, and packed and collected them at central points. These buyers in turn usually, and especially the smallest of them, sold to a larger buyer who exported them. Competition became very keen and the prices of apples were low, and especially the smallest buyers were organized and kept prices down to just above the cost of production. However this may have been, many associations were formed and were forced out of business. Prices were so low that orchards were neglected and many were cut down and used for fire wood. The industry in this state when co-operative methods were attempted as a last resort

by the growers themselves to get out of a hole.

But let us, before discussing co-operation first trace a barrel of apples from the producer to the consumer in order that we may first more clearly understand where a share of the profits go.

The season of 1912 was a bumper one in the apple business and prices, as a rule were low to the producer. At the same time the consumers did not get them at a correspondingly low price. Suppose the grower received \$1.00 for his apples on the tree—about the average of last season; some received as low as 40 cents and some as high as \$1.75. The barrel costs 45 cents and the picking, packing and hauling costs 45 cents more. The average freight rate from Ontario points to Winnipeg is 80 cents a barrel, from Quebec points about \$1.00 or more in ordinary cars—more in refrigerator cars. Thus allowing the dealer or buyer a commission of 25 cents a barrel, the cost laid down in Winnipeg from Ontario is approximately \$2.25 and \$3.15 respectively. The retail price at this time in Winnipeg was \$5.25 a barrel (Winnipeg Telegram December 1912). The question is, who received the \$2.10—difference between f. o. b. price Winnipeg and the price the Winnipeg consumer paid? One dollar should be a fair profit for the wholesaler and retailer, 25 cents for the former and 75 cents for the latter. Fifty cents more for the producer and fifty cents saved to the consumer would do something toward satisfying the parties most interested.

Another case that is an example is that given by Mr. Dan Johnson, President of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, 1912. A woman came to him and had offered a lump sum of \$125.00 for her apples; she had packed and packed and packed and haul the fruit to the station. It was admitted this was a low price and Mr. Johnson promised to get her into the market if possible. He was successful and her entire crop was handled by the Association. Some time later Mr. Johnson received a letter from the woman stating that she had received \$1025.00 through the medium of the Association. This was

### The New Peat Fertilizer

acid into soluble "humates," and change the acid peat into neutral mass. The humate-forming organisms, have done their work, are killed off by sterilization. Then this medium is inoculated with a mixed culture of nitrogen-fixing bacteria—Azotobacter and Bacillus radicicola—and after a few days' incubation is ready for use. When ordinary soil is mixed with this inoculated peat, there is a marked increase in the nitrogen content of the soil.

In addition to its value as a medium for the growth of nitrogen-fixing bacteria, the inoculated peat is said to possess remarkable manurial properties, whether mixed with the soil or used as a top-dressing. Apparently the soil may be either watered with an extract of bacterized peat, or manured with prepared peat at the rate of 1-1.5 tons per acre. In an experiment at Eton School Garden, 1-1.5 tons per acre of prepared peat are reported to have given 41 per cent more potatoes, 25 per cent more turnips, 28 per cent more carrots, and 38 per cent more onions than 80 tons per acre of farmyard manure.

The advantage claimed for the bacterized peat method are (1) It adds

### Conditions Of Churning Vary

(The Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture.)

On many thermometers at 62° degrees the word "churning" is used. If the manufacturers placed it there as a guide, many have mistaken it for a rule.

There is no standard temperature for churning, as conditions vary and many things should be taken into consideration; for example low churning temperatures may be used when we have such conditions as rich cream, not too much in the churn, succulent feed, and cows fresh in milk.

Choose the temperature that will bring the butter in nice, firm granules in from 20 to 30 minutes.

A range of temperature that will cover the most farm conditions would be—4 to 58 degrees F. in summer, and 5 to 64 degrees in winter.

Always strain the cream into the churn, using a perforated tin strainer dipper. The small white specks some-

### Cheese Making Competition

(The Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture.)

At the last manufacturers' competition held by the Quebec Cheesemakers' Co-operative Society, after a close contest, the first prize and gold medal for the cheesemaking was awarded to Mr. W. Tremblay of Grande Baie, Chlo-outim county.

On the receipt of the judges' report of this competition, a letter also reached us from Mr. W. Tremblay of London, England, in which he stated his appreciation of the cheese that had been shipped him by the Quebec Cheesemakers' Co-operative Society. He said—

"We might mention that the cheese shipped under the mark 'C. 55' were, in every instance, throughout and seen, perfectly clean in flavor and of very fine quality, the only disadvantage being their 'greenness' or want of maturity."

The cheese marked "C. 55" was made by Mr. Tremblay.

It is worthy of note that the classification of cheese made by Mr. W. Tremblay's firm in London corresponds exactly to that made by Mr. Bourbeau of Montreal, which shows that patrons, manufacturers and exporters can place

their confidence in the judgment of our inspector-general.

We congratulate Mr. Tremblay most heartily on the success that he has achieved. He has done credit to the province.

Mr. Tremblay is a member of the syndicate formed by Mr. F. Gaudreault whose work as an inspector has brought about such good results. From all reports, this syndicate owns the largest number of competent cheesemakers in the province.

In addition to his ability as a cheesemaker, Mr. Tremblay observes the most scrupulous cleanliness in all his operations, and the management of his factory leaves nothing to be desired. He is most particular in regard to the quality of milk received, and absolute refuses to accept any milk from his patrons that is not pure and sweet. These facts explain the success that he has attained.

Congratulations are also due to Mr. Tremblay's patrons for their share in his success. If they had not furnished him with milk of the best quality he could not have continued week after week to send such excellent cheese to the Co-operative Society—cheese which is not only appreciated here but also in England.

What Mr. Tremblay has done, other

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**PROPOSED ROUTE OF FLIGHT**

**RODMAN WANAMAKER**

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**CURTISS FLYING BOAT**

**RODMAN WANAMAKER'S TRANSATLANTIC FLYER**

**Photo by H. H. Bennett**

A dash across the ocean at one hundred miles or more an hour in the mid days of late summer or early fall, following possibly in the wake of an eastward bound storm from this side, in a light high powered flying boat, such in brief is the proposal of Glenn H. Curtiss as the solution of the problem of transatlantic flight which Rodman Wanamaker has undertaken to finance.

It is Mr. Wanamaker's intention that one of the pilots shall be British, the other an American, preferably naval officers, typical of the bond of union between the two countries which he hopes the flight will emphasize. Lieutenant John C. Porte, R. N., is the British aviator whose services have been

reintroduced, providing the necessary permission is granted by the Admiralty while Lieutenant John H. Towers, U. S. N., has expressed willingness to make the attempt for America.

Among the British aeroplane pilots who have declared their intention to undertake the ocean crossing are Claude Grahame-White and Gustav Hamel, pioneers in aviation and foremost in the ranks of flyers.

In France the most formidable competitor for the transatlantic honors is undoubtedly Roland r. Garros. Adolphe Pegoud, first of the "upside down" flyers, is another candidate for the honors of a Columbus among the pilots of France.

## GOOD HOCKEY BY AMHERST AND ST. JOHN

One of the best hockey matches seen here this season was staged in Queen's Rink last evening, when St. John defeated Amherst in the Inter-provincial series, six goals to three. Both teams showed plenty of speed and the ice was in good condition for fast work.

The players on both teams seemed quite evenly matched and the game was one of those ding-dong affairs that kept the large crowd on edge throughout the contest.

The visitors' goal tender played a fine game and stopped many hot shots from the St. John men. The locals were in good trim and their combination was more in evidence than at any time so far this season.

The contest was a good clean exhibition and very few penalties were handed out by the officials.

The teams lined up as follows:

St. John	Goal	Amherst
Lee	Point	Tower
Philps	Point	Twaddle
B. Gilbert	Cover	J. Chisholm
Tait	Center	E. McLean

**Wings**  
 Parker . . . . . W. Chisholm  
 T. Gilbert . . . . . L. McLean  
 Substitutes:  
 J. McGowan . . . . . Currie  
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 After the game the visitors were entertained at lunch in Wannamaker's cafe.

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## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the Five-Man League on the Victoria alleys last night, No. 5 team captured three points from No. 6 team. The following are the individual scores:

No. 5 Team	Total	Avg.
Morgan	100 102 77 273	93
Moore	97 94 89 280	93 1-3
Coughlin	83 81 91 255	85
Gardner	78 108 86 272	90 2-3
Carleton	84 92 85 261	87
442 477 428 1347		

No. 6 Team	Total	Avg.
Morrison	92 87 88 267	89
Riley	94 84 94 272	90 2-3
McDermott	69 79 84 232	77 1-3
Simpson	82 85 78 245	80
Lasky	102 101 105 308	102 2-3
439 436 444 1319		

**ON BLACK'S ALLEYS.**

Last night in the City league on Black's alleys the Nationals took three points from the Ramblers. The scores follow:

Nationals	Total	Avg.
Brown	87 110 94-291	97
Garvin	84 78 81-243	81
Campbell	78 82 92-252	84
McLeod	78 92 96-266	88 2-3
Cosgrove	87 92 90-279	93
424 454 453 1331		

Ramblers	Total	Avg.
Wilson	88 92 97-277	93 1-3
Jordan	79 80 87-246	82
Sullivan	90 85 94-269	89 2-3
Kirkpatrick	69 79 79-227	79 1-3
Lemon	81 89 98-268	89 1-3
407 436 455 1298		

## CAN'T LAND STAHL

Chicago, Feb. 29.—The Brooklyn Club of the Federal League has failed in its efforts to get Jake Stahl, the former Red Sox leader, as manager. President Ward left Chicago tonight for Brooklyn, after a final telephone conversation with Stahl, in which neither Ward nor the former Red Sox manager made concessions which would remove the differences in the terms proposed.

## THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1908—Packey McFarland defeated Freddy Walsh in 10 rounds at Milwaukee. This was the first time the pride of Pontypriid was ever defeated. He declared that it was a fluke, and he was given another chance against the stockyard's favorite at Los Angeles later in the same year. The bout went 25 rounds, and the Welshman surprised the fans by holding McFarland to a draw. This was the first occasion on which McFarland failed to administer a decisive defeat to an opponent, and Welsh's performance sent his stock soaring. By twice defeating Abe Attell later in the same year Freddie won a front seat among the pugilistic performers. Packey and Freddie met a third time in England in 1910, and Welsh got another draw after a fast session of 20 rounds.

1896—Bob Fitzsimmons defeated Peter Maher in 1st round in Mexico near Langtry, Tex.

1911—Sam Langford won on foul from Bill Lang in 6th round at London.

1913—Wildcat Ferns defeated Billy Walters in 15 rounds at St. Joseph, Mo.

## MATINEE RACES AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 29.—The fourth matinee race of the season this afternoon was attended by a large crowd, notwithstanding the severity of the weather. The ice was in good shape. The starter was W. P. Brown, the judges were H. E. Gallagher, Frank L. Thompson and Sandy Shaw. The time of Princess Pat, which was driven by James W. Gallagher, in the special race, was the fastest quarter of the season and compares most favorably with the time made this season in the races being held in Aroostook county. Following is the summary:

Class B Pace	Time
Princess Pat, F. Thompson	1 1
Lady Belle, A. G. Shaw	2 2
Time—35, 33.	
Class C Pace	Time
Anna D, Henry Dewitt	1 1
Baron Todd, C. Crouse	2 2
Time—34, 35 1/2.	
Class A Trot	Time
Nella Archille, W. B. Belyea	2 1 1
Lady Belmar, J. W. Gallagher	1 4 2
Fredy, Allan Foote	2 2 4
Verna L. H. Lindsay	0 2 3
Time—38, 38 3/4, 38 3/4.	
Class C Trot	Time
Rex R. Everett, Ridley	1 1 1
Bay Minnie, John Young	1 1 2
Kling Altondy, H. Hopkins	3 2 3
Time—39 1/2, 39 1/2, 39.	

## CHATHAM SAYS IT WAS BRUTAL GAME

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 29.—The Chatham hockey team returned this morning from Fredericton and were given a big reception. Members and supporters described the game as a regular slaughter in which the heavy capital players were allowed to batter their lighter opponents until all were badly bruised and cut, and three of them, Duncan, Jones and Veno, were put entirely out of the game. For all other irregular work the referees penalized the Fredericton players to the terrible extent of a total of 18 min. rest on the bench. Duncan, who is a youth of scarcely 17 years, a mere boy, was set on according to reports by five Fredericton players and had to retire in the first period. Jones and Phillips were laid out and then came Veno's turn to succumb to the attacks of the Murphys, assisted by a lenient referee.

All Chatham players were bruised and banged about so that the game resembled a slaughter more than a hockey match, and it will probably go down in history as the massacre of 1914. Unbiased spectators stated that the game was horrible to watch on account of deliberate brutality.

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