

MANIC BREAKS CELL, KILLS GUARD WITH IRON BAR, RELEASAS A COMRADE AND BOTH MAKE THEIR WAY OUT.

Montreal, March 16.—Francis D'Haine, a maniac, was struck down and killed at the asylum of St. Benoit Joseph yesterday. The maniac had escaped from the institution, one of whom, Augustus Panetton, is said to have been the assailant.

MR. MCKENZIE SORRY TO FIX

Liberal Member For North Cape Breton Did Not Stick To Truth In Quoting Mr. Northrup.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., March 16.—D. D. McKenzie, Liberal M. P. for North Cape Breton, and Victoria, was under the magnifying glass today, and this is what was disclosed.

YORK OPPOSITION MORE FEELISSLY SPLIT

Convention Called Yesterday to Name Local Opposition Candidate for Bye-election Was a Farce—George F. Burden, Nominated, and Faces Certain Defeat.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 16.—The opposition party in York county was hopelessly split today on the question of offering opposition to the provincial government candidate in the bye election in this county, March 30th.

FAULT WITH TRAIN CREW THE NEW BANK

Jury In McDougall Inquest Says Crew Of Suburban Train Was To Blame For Derby Wreck.

Newcastle, N. B., March 16.—The inquest into the death of Harvey McDougall, who was killed by a collision at Derby Junction on the I. C. R., on Thursday, March 9th, was brought to a close this evening and the jury brought in the following verdict:

COMMISSION TOO DRASTIC FOR HALIFAX

Council And Board Of Trade Favor Board Of Control And Plebiscite Will Be Taken Next Month.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., March 16.—Halifax has no use for the commission plan. Both the Common Council and the Board of Trade have decided that this change from the present system is altogether too drastic.

CENSUS WILL COST MILLION SAYS MR. BLUE

Arrangements Fairly Well Advanced For Counting Population Of Canada—Will Be An Expensive Undertaking.

Ottawa, Mar. 16.—It costs something to take the census of Canada. The appropriation for the purpose is \$1,000,000, but Mr. Archibald Blue, the census commissioner, says that the cost would exceed this amount.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD VALLEY ROAD IN SPITE OF OPPOSITION

Despicable Tactics of Tweeddale Exposed in Slashing Speech by Mr. Murray, who Declared Valley Railway Would be Built by Hazen Government.

CHINESE WOMEN WILL BE ADMITTED

Celestials Who Come To Canada Must Continue To Leave Wives Behind—Senator Domville's Suggestion.

OPPOSITION ATTEMPTS TO PROHIBIT CONSTRUCTION OF THE LINE WILL FAIL—PLANS AND PROFILES OF PROPOSED ROUTE SUBMITTED TO HOUSE YESTERDAY—THE BUDGET DEBATE CONTINUED.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 16.—In the House today the despicable tactics of Mr. Tweeddale in reading a private letter in order to try to gain some political advantage, were exposed by Mr. Murray of Kings, who, in no inimitable terms, declared that Mr. Tweeddale and his friends were busily engaged in doing what they could to bring about the building of the road, but that, notwithstanding their opposition the St. John Valley Railway would be built by the Hazen government.

STORMS AND HIGH WATER

Moncton Experiences a Terrific Gale And Fredericton a Flood—Phones Out Of Business In Both Cities.

WOMAN GETS A 20 YEAR TERM

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 16.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Edith Melber, charged with the murder of her four year old son, last January, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree this afternoon, after being out two hours and nineteen minutes.

moved in amendment condemning the arrangements entered into at the conference of premiers. There was no doubt that under the arrangements for an increased subsidy some of the other provinces fared better than did New Brunswick, but these were the arrangements for which the honorable gentlemen opposite claimed such great credit.

Another Lie Nailed.
The honorable member for Victoria, in the course of his address repeated that others had very frequently said, that the members of the present government, when in opposition, promised the people of the province that they would pay the bonded indebtedness from the current revenue.

Stealing for Current Revenue.
Under the old government the accounts for ordinary expenditure were a bonded debt year after year. They obtained a permanent loan of \$150,000 to repair the damage done in the big freshet, but they spent only \$129,000 of that in rebuilding bridges, and \$11,000 into the current revenue of that year.

In 1906 they issued bonds for an over-expenditure on current account, and again added to the bonded indebtedness, and thus they went on, year after year, loading upon our people and upon their children and children's children the burden of public debt. Yet the leader of the opposition would go upon the public platform and state that in rebuilding bridges, and \$11,000 into the current revenue of that year.

In their financial statements given to the people, they left outstanding bills of many thousands of dollars, and until the present time the government was paying these old bills. They kept coming to light all the time. In 1901, when the province received \$275,000 for the Eastern Extension claim, they put that into the current revenue and spent the most of it within that year, another example of how they got along so nicely on an income of \$600,000 per year.

Any business man who would borrow money on a long note could make a good financial showing on paper at the end of his business year, and that was the way the old government did. As Hon. Mr. Pughley said, "Every member of the government is equally responsible," and he proposed to criticize them and compare their deeds with the performances of the present administration.

The Dizzy Telegraph Again.
Members of the opposition were most unwilling to give the present government credit for anything, and of all the acts that had been severely criticized the roads and bridges had come in for the most condemnation.

The St. John Telegraph on October 26th last, gave an account of a trip of a party of automobilists, who had toured from St. John to Fredericton, going by the Nepesic road, through Welsford and Gaspeaux, and returning via the River roads. The paper reported that this party had a most delightful trip. "The distance covered on the round trip was about 180 miles, and considering the bad condition of the road, this speaks well for the quality of the machines." That was another sample of the unfairness of the opposition to the government.

At that famous Elgin meeting, the leader of the opposition had said, "The people of the province feel sore because under the Highway Act, as brought in by the old government, the privilege of statute labor had been taken away from the province, and in its stead, had been substituted with good intentions, and had the old government continued in power for another five years, the province would have been a better place on the road."

Roads 100 Per Cent Better.
He had no hesitation in saying that the roads of the province were one hundred per cent better today than they were in 1905. The Hazen government had enacted a new Highway Act under which it was impossible for any man to receive money until the services were rendered, his bill certified to, and properly audited. Under the old administration, money was handed out to contractors until commissioners and friends of the government, and thousands and thousands of dollars, supposed to have gone on

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he roads, disappeared, nobody could tell where.

A Theft of \$175.00.
He had an instance in his own county. A road surveyor came to him with a claim for an amount due. In looking into the matter he found that the surveyor was charged with \$200 for which he had given no account. When he went back to the surveyor the latter said he got only \$30. Tracing the matter further he found in the department at Fredericton a letter from one of the former members for Kings county asking that \$175 be sent him and three days later a check was sent for that amount and the member had it endorsed and cashed. It did not cost the \$175 was accounted for. That was the way monies were being used all over the province and that was one reason why the roads and bridges were left in the disgraceful condition they were found to be in when the present government came into power. Not only were outstanding bills of the late government thrown upon this government upon coming into power, but their old bills were still coming in the department of public works and that is a sample of the way the late government got along on from six to nine hundred thousand dollars per year. The accounts of their road superintendents were kept in such a manner that they could not be determined by the most expert bookkeeper.

A Misleading Report.
The Auditor General's report was correct as to statement of receipts and expenditures of the province and showed the correct financial standing of the province; but the details of expenditures were kept in such a manner on the ordinary bridges were in the highest degree misleading. His honorable friend from Victoria had read from the Auditor General's report what he thought was a great bit at the government with regard to the amounts received by bridge superintendents, whom he termed inspectors, as compared with the pay lists.

The Auditor General himself, or somebody in his department, was responsible and this was apparent from the fact that the Auditor General, in some cases supplies for bridges so that the superintendents did not actually receive anything other than a fair amount for the work performed in actual bridge construction. In his own county of Kings at least, one bridge superintendent was a practical experienced carpenter and bridge builder.

Every Dollar Honestly Spent.
Mr. Murray made a detailed statement of the actual amounts paid to superintendents and foremen on bridge work in Kings county for the work done as compared with the Auditor General's report to substantiate his contention.

Every dollar spent by this government on the public works of the province is expended honestly, economically and with an eye to the public interests and service of the country. In the matter of wharves this government has spent a very large amount, this was of vital interest to the people of Kings county. Under the old administration the wharves in that county had fallen into a state of decay so this government had found them when they came into power. But now he was glad to say all the wharves there were in good condition. The government had spent a total of \$50,109.78 on the wharves of the province.

In the last three years of the old administration there had been expended on wharves in 1907, \$4,267.72; in 1906, \$5,937.64; in 1905, \$4,754.39.

As compared with this the Hazen government had expended on wharves in 1908, \$13,211.21; in 1909, \$13,629.07; in 1910, \$23,178.50.

Where The Money Goes.
The Opposition had asked where all the money was going. He would say in reply that it was being expended on the public works and services of the country. The revenue of 1907 the territorial revenue had increased from \$21,000 to \$494,000 and of this amount the increase had been very largely due to a better collection of the duties on stamps, which in 1907 amounted to \$180,000, while in 1910 the stampage collections amounted to \$330,000.

Pre-Election Pledges Kept.
The member for Victoria had criticized the government because the public domain act had not been brought into effect. It was a wonder that he had not urged the old government with which he probably had more influence than the present one, to put into effect these great measures of reform.

This government had been inaugurating as rapidly as was possible, reforms which it had promised to put into effect before they were given the reins of power. The reduction that had been effected in the price of school books was one good instance and all the government's promises would be redeemed as quickly as possible.

The other day Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when speaking of the Senate reform, said that that would mean the redeeming of all his government's pledges. That statement was made by Sir Wilfrid after he had been in power for 15 years and now when this government had been in power for only three years the hon. gentlemen opposite were complaining that all the pre-election promises had not been put into effect.

Favors Export Duty on Pulwood.
The public domain act would be brought into effect just as soon as the circumstances warranted it. Personally he believed survey of the Crown lands of the province should be made and that an estimate should be made showing the growth of timber on Crown land annually. He favored placing an export duty on pulwood, or any kind of lumber taken out of the province to be manufactured into pulp and paper.

He quoted statistics to show that the market for pulp in the United States was increasing, and as Governor Foss, of Massachusetts had said, the United States must have Canada's pulwood, whether they have to pay for it or not. He believed that duty on pulwood was necessary to build up what could be made one of the greatest industries of this country, the manufacture of pulp and paper. He believed also that the time was coming when the lumbermen operating on crown lands of the province should pay a just and equitable amount of

stumpage and was of the opinion that, with a large number of his present prices, \$1.25 was not enough stumpage to be charging.

Tribute to Dr. Landry.
He wanted to pay tribute to the capable administration of the agricultural department by Hon. Dr. Landry, the present commissioner for agriculture. More had been accomplished under his direction than when the department was in charge of anybody else.

The appointment of a horticulturist had been received with high criticism and a look was taken by the hon. gentlemen opposite. They had claimed that the apples had grown in this province before this administration came into power. From his side of the House there had not been any claim put forward that nature stood still, but what had been claimed was that this government had drawn the attention of the people to the great possibilities of apple growing in this province. He read the following letter from the Hon. Dr. Landry, written to the Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, Premier of the Province, dated at Fredericton, N. B., March 10, 1911.

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so, then burned more land, and so on indefinitely. Their sons and grandsons had no knowledge of soil culture along the lines indicated.

There was no doubting that the schools at present were conducted under a good system and owing to the redeemed pledge of this government the school books were now obtainable at greatly reduced prices. At the commencement of next term readers would be sold at 50 per cent less than they cost under the old government and the cost of other books would be 40 per cent less. Last year this government spent \$285,000 on education as compared with \$220,000 spent for education in the last year of the old government.

Hot Shot For Mr. Tweeddale.
Before closing he wished to refer to what the hon. member from Victoria had evidently figured to be a grand finale of his speech in the House yesterday, something which he figured would bring condemnation to the government side of the House. The hon. member from Victoria had said that the government would not bring down the papers he had asked for and then he had declared dramatically, "I will give this information to the country."

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when designing politicians of the Opposition would go to using private letters as a means of really opposing the project.

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Want Another Chance To Misgovern.
Every argument that the hon. gentlemen opposite were using against this government was in an effort to get themselves back into power again. All they wanted to do was to get into power, and with the assistance of the hon. gentlemen opposite and their press and their friends at Ottawa, but in spite of their opposition. The member for Victoria had said they wanted to have the construction of the road on sound business methods and principles, if that meant they wanted it built like the railway under the old government the people should thank God they are not going to inflict anything like the method used in construction of the central railway on the province again.

At the time of the by-elections one of the papers supporting the hon. gentlemen opposite had described the old gang as "buccanniers," "parasites," "mercenaries," "middlemen," "barbarians," "traitors," "machine men," "crooks," "the selfish element," "camp followers," "selfish parasites," "predatory machine," and "cankers."

Mr. Copp—"But in spite of that paper were successful."

Mr. Murray—"That paper became such a sore spot in the sides of the honorable gentlemen that they had to put their hands down in their pockets, buy it up, and give it up. It is part of the combination of the Telegraph, with the Sun in little letters underneath."

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SPEND \$9926 ON BELL BUILDING

School Board, Last Night, Awarded Contracts for Necessary Alterations--Contracts Total \$9926.

At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees last evening it was decided to enter into contracts for altering the Bell building to the board's requirements, to the amount of \$9,926, and the architect was instructed to insert clauses in the contracts providing that the building should be ready for occupancy by the first of May.

The board paid \$10,000 for the building and the architect's estimates for altering the building were somewhat less than the aggregate of the tenders, owing to the fact that after he had made up his estimates the building committee decided to recommend some additional improvements and alterations calculated to obviate the necessity of any more changes in the future.

But the members of the board are of the opinion that even though they will have to make an expenditure of \$20,000 it was good business to acquire the building.

R. B. Emerson presided and there were present Trustees Bullock, Russell, Coll, Nase and Lockhart, with Secretary Leavitt and Trust Officer McMan and Architect H. C. Mott.

The chairman reported that the Bell building had been purchased for \$10,000 and a lease of the upper stories was given to S. Kerr for ten years at \$750 per year. Architect Mott had drawn up plans to alter the building to meet the School Board's purposes, and had promised to have the alterations completed some time in May.

Mr. Mott, Jr. then presented the tenders for alterations to the building. Over twenty tenders were received and the lowest for the different kinds of work were as follows: J. H. Buley, mason work—\$4,885; J. E. Hamilton, carpenter work—\$1,314; J. E. Wilson, galvanized iron work—\$90; H. Le and J. T. McGowan, painting—\$1,000; Coughlan and Co., heating—\$2,000; R. E. Fitzgerald, plumbing—\$225; Alex. Thorne, electrical work—\$422.

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McPHERSON.—In this city at an early hour, Mar. 15, Ellen, daughter of Margaret and Robert J. McPheron, of 89 Winter street, in the 13th year of her age. Services at home at 1:45 p. m., Saturday, March 18. At St. Paul's church at 2 p. m.

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to observe the system in force in the various institutions. The trades schools, Dr. Bridges states are an important item of education in this city. The schools are adequately equipped for the teaching of various trades. One of the requirements for entering these schools is that boys seeking admission shall have attained the age of 14 years. Dr. Bridges also inspected some of the schools for manual training.

Though in certain branches the schools visited by Dr. Bridges are in advance of this section, Dr. Bridges says that the teachers of this province are as efficient as those of any other place he has visited. A number of the high schools in New York were also visited by Dr. Bridges.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration.
Today the feast of St. Patrick will be joyfully observed by Irishmen in this city. The programme for the celebration will consist of a parade of the Irish societies of the city. In the evening dramatic entertainments in the Opera House, St. Patrick's Hall, St. Rose's Hall, and in St. Patrick's West End. The members of St. Patrick's Society will dine at nine o'clock in the Victoria Hotel and after the play in the Opera House the A. O. H. will hold their banquet.

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NOTICE OF LEGISLATION
 Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced in the next session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick to amend "The New Brunswick Dental Act," so as to provide for increasing the fee payable on examination, to provide that any assistant, not registered, employed by any registered dentist, in his office shall be under the personal supervision and direction of such dentist. To provide for the application of fines imposed and collected under the provisions of said act and for other purposes.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.
NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF DeWitt Bros. Limited, pursuant to the winding up order made by the Supreme Court in the matter of the Winding Up Act, an amendment thereto and in the matter of DeWitt Bros. Limited, bearing date the first day of February, A. D. 1911.
 The Creditors to whom named Company and all others who have claims against the said Company carrying on business at the City of Saint John and elsewhere, are required on or before the first day of April, A. D. 1911 to send in, prepaid to Henry P. Puddington, liquidator of the said Company, Robinson Street, Saint John, N. B., their claims and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and the nature and amount of security (if any) held by them and the specified value of such securities verified by affidavit, and in default thereof they will be summarily excluded from the benefits of the said Act and winding up order.

Dated this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1911.
H. F. PUDDINGTON,
 Liquidator of DeWitt Bros. Limited.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.
 Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at the next Session thereof, to amend Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1908, Victoria, being "An Act establishing and maintaining a General Public Hospital in the City or County of Saint John," so as to grant to all Physicians, duly registered according to the Laws of the Province, whether on the Staff of said Public Hospital or not, the right to visit, attend, prescribe for and direct the treatment of any private or paying patient in said Public Hospital, who requests the Medical or Surgical attendance or treatment of any of such Patients and to use the operating room and apparatus belonging to said Public Hospital.

Dated at St. John, N. B. this Eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1911.
JAMES A. MCINTYRE, M.D.
JOHN M. BARRY, M.D.

Estate of John H. Case, Deceased
 Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary of the Estate of John H. Case, late of the City of Saint John, Grocer, deceased, have been duly granted by the Probate Court of the City and County of Saint John to the undersigned Solicitor.
 All persons having any legal claims against the said estate are required to file the same duly proved with the undersigned Solicitor and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executors.
 Dated March the 14th, A. D. 1911.
JAMES CHRISTIE, Executor.
AUGUSTA A. BLAIN, Executrix.
AMON A. WILSON, Solicitor.

Estate of Margaret Bogle, Deceased
 Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Margaret Bogle, late of the City of Saint John, widow, deceased, have been duly granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City and County of Saint John to the undersigned Solicitor.
 All persons having any legal claims against the said estate are required to file the same duly proved with the undersigned Solicitor and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the said Solicitor.
 Dated March the 7th, A. D. 1911.
JOHN C. MOTT, Executor.
AMON A. WILSON, Solicitor.

BAHAMA ISLANDS WANT TO JOIN WITH CANADA.
 Montreal, Mar. 14.—A cablegram received from Nassau, Bahamas, today states that the question of annexation with Canada was discussed and voted on in the legislature there yesterday and a majority was adopted pointing a committee of the House to take up the matter with the Dominion. Out of 29 members who voted, 22

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tenders for Material to Repair S. S. Western Extension," will be received up to Saturday noon, March 18, 1911.
 Specifications for material to repair the Ferry Steamer "Western Extension" in more or less quantities as described, will be sent on request.
 All material must be of the best quality of spruce, unless otherwise specified.
 All material to be delivered at J. S. Gregory's Shipyard, foot of Portland street, North End, Gt'y.
 Proper receipt must be secured on delivery, which is to be attached to invoice, and delivered to the Superintendent of Ferries without which no payment shall be claimed or made.
 Tenders must state clearly the part tendered on, and time of delivery.
 All material must be inspected and found up to specifications before invoice will be verified.
 Strings—7"x12" from 25 feet up to 10,000 feet.
 Clamps—5"x12" from 25 feet up to 10,000 feet.
 Footboards—8" sided, to mould 8" by 12 feet long, 100 in number.
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 Deck Knees—8" sided, 3 feet long each way, 100 in number.
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AT TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT, MRS. WILSON, SENORAS DIAZ AND DE LA BARRA; AT BOTTOM, SENORA CREEL.

The Mexican insurrection means much to the women of that republic—such as it does to their husbands, fathers and brothers. If the insurrection win it means the retirement of the present ruling class down there.
 Senora Diaz, the stately young wife of the 31 year old Mexican dictator, who is regarded by the people of Mexico as a queen, will have to leave the presidential palace in Mexico City. As she is a very ambitious woman, politically and socially, she dreads the approach of the revolutionists as much as her husband.

BUSINESS-LIKE ADMINISTRATION
 How Public Money is Absolutely Safeguarded Through Thorough System of Accounting Employed by Prov. Gov't

Fredericton, Mar. 16.—Occasionally the provincial secretary in a public address will refer in a casual way, to the improved methods of bookkeeping installed in the several departments of the administration of the province, but few, if any, people have any idea of the very thorough system of accounting for every detail of the administration that now prevails, and the absolute check that is maintained upon every official who has to do with receiving or accounting for the people's money.

Without rehearsing here the looseness and lack of system under the old administration, a brief description of methods now prevailing will not be without interest to the people of the province.
 In the Crown Lands.
 Take the Crown land department first, for from that department comes nearly one-half of the entire revenues of the province, to any and every person paying money into the department the deputy surveyor general must give a receipt, which receipt is countersigned by the receiver general. That receipt, moreover, is in duplicate, and one copy must be sent to the receiver general's office.

Every day the Surveyor General must hand over to the Receiver General all money received, whether it be \$5 or \$50,000; but the Receiver General will not take such money unless accompanied by the duplicates of the receipts which have been given out during the day. The Receiver General makes a detailed audit of the books and vouchers of every department, receiving money, and requires that all shall be turned over to him before the day's transactions are closed up. The books in the Crown Land Department showing the transactions with the sealers, with firms paying stampage, with mining and fishing leases, and every receiving detail are models of conciseness, accuracy and information.

The Same in All Departments.
 What is true of the Crown Land Department is also true of the Provincial Secretary's office, of the Provincial Hospital accounting at St. John, and of every department having anything to do with the finances.
 It should be borne in mind in this connection, that none of these departments pay out one cent of the provincial money. Everything goes to

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BEAUTIFUL WOMEN IN THE MEXICAN NEWS



As the wife of a member of the Mexican cabinet, Senora Angela Creel will also lose her official status should Diaz be deposed. Senora Creel is well known in the United States, especially at Washington where her husband was the Mexican ambassador some years ago. She is the daughter of General Louis Terrazas, the multimillionaire Mexican land owner. The present ambassador's wife, Senora Do La Barra, is very popular in Washington, where her splendid jewels and wonderful gowns have created quite a sensation.
 Mrs. Henry Lane Wilson because of her husband's position as United States ambassador to Mexico, is keenly interested in news from the border line.

CREDIT IS DUE TO SIR JOHN A.
 Canada's Prosperity Dates From Sound Fiscal Policy—Reciprocity Debate Continued In Ontario House.

Toronto, Mar. 15.—Reciprocity again engaged the attention of the legislature today at the afternoon and evening sessions and good progress was made with the debate. The speakers were Messrs. Mackay, North Oxford; Kohler and Clarke, Northumberland, on the opposition side; Messrs. Wainwright, Jamieson and Fraser on the government side and Mr. Studholme, the labor member.
 W. S. Brewster, South Brant, said that Brantford was satisfied to leave well enough alone. The city was growing and prospering, the same applied to every other city in Canada. American manufacturers had to invest their money in Canada. The reason for the prosperity of the country was the sound fiscal policy framed by Sir John A. Macdonald.

The men who made the treaty did not know the true position of the industries included in the treaty. It was a jagged arrangement. "I see in this treaty what will tend to wreck Confederation," said Mr. Brewster.
 The Americans wanted to come in to Canada, at the rate of 12 to 1, to get in on the ground floor of the Canadian markets and products.
 J. Koop, Hamilton, spoke particularly of the cattle business and told of the high duties imposed. If these were removed Canadians would have a better chance to sell their cattle in American markets.
 D. Jamieson, South Grey, speaking of the ultimate result of the treaty, said the United States would be able to monopolize the markets and freeze out Canadians. Under the new arrangement the salt industry of the province would be wiped out entirely.

THE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE ARE BUSY
 Public Accounts, Agriculture and Corporations Committees Were at Work Yesterday Morning.

Fredericton, Mar. 16.—This morning's meeting of the public accounts committee was taken up very largely with the consideration of the collection of the stampage by the Crown land department on small lumber. Mr. Robinson the leader of the Opposition, who is a member of the committee this year, asked for information about the collection of stampage on small lumber.
 The matter of commercial fertilizer was first taken up for discussion. Mr. Hubbard reviewed the steps taken by the department with respect to this. He said that some encouragement had been given to a Scotch manufacturer of fertilizers and he had applied considerable quantities to farmers and dealers at a saving of \$2 to \$4 per ton. He said that the products were sold at a price which was a great benefit to the farmer. Mr. Legere (Westmorland) said that as a provincial dealer in fertilizers he did not think it possible to effect a material reduction in the price at which it was sold to the consumer. Secretary for Agriculture Hubbard gave an address on short horn beef cattle. He said that by request of a number of farmers and agricultural societies, the department had appointed George E. Fisher, Charlott, to purchase a number of Ayrshire cattle in Ontario. The department had decided to hold provincial sales of live stock in order to assist breeders. The expense of these sales would be borne by the government.

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This amount with other sums in hands of collectors will be remitted tomorrow.
Sheffield Choir Sale Opens.
 The seat sale to subscribers only, opens tomorrow at 9 a. m. at the Opera House. For the accommodation of subscribers there will be two ticket-selling stands—one for the matinee concert and the other for the evening concert. Lady Norah Noel, one of the soprano soloists with this remarkable organization, is a daughter of the Earl of Gainsborough, and her brother, Viscount Hampden is also in the choir. Viewed from whatever standpoint the visit here of the Sheffield choir will be the most remarkable musical event in the history of the Maritime Provinces, and in addition will spread the name of St. John all over the world.

General Otter in City.
 Among the arrivals on the Boston Express last night was Major General Otter, C. B. L., Inspector General of the Canadian Militia forces. He was accompanied by his staff officer, Lt. Col. E. H. T. Howard and Capt. Peters of the 2nd Regiment. General Otter was met at the train by Col. Humphrey, D. O. C. Today he will make a tour of inspection and will leave for Halifax tomorrow on the Atlantic Express. This is his first visit to St. John as Inspector General.

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SAINT JOHN, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1911.

THE GAME IS TOO TRANSPARENT.

The anxiety of the Telegraph and Times to prove that the letter addressed to Premier Hazen by Mr. Thomas Malcom was not a private letter is rather amusing, in view of the facts. Mr. Hazen has the letter in his possession, and the envelope is marked "private" in clear and distinct characters. Mr. Hazen certainly considered the letter confidential and he distinctly stated so in his reply to Mr. Malcom. That Mr. Malcom concurred in this view is also clear, for when he acknowledged the receipt of Mr. Hazen's letter he referred to his first letter as "marked private" and gave permission to the Premier to submit its contents to the executive council.

This is about all the evidence any reasonable man would require that the letter was a private one. It would therefore seem that it is up to Mr. Tweeddale to explain how a copy of this private letter came into his possession, and why he read it in the Legislature. The whole business looks very much like a scheme on the part of some person or persons to gain a little cheap notoriety, and, incidentally, political advantage by making the contents of Mr. Malcom's private letter public.

If such were the intention Mr. Hazen's reply, although very brief, places the conspirators in a very awkward plight. He clearly points out that the Government of New Brunswick is in no position to make a contract under part two of the act passed last year providing for the construction of the St. John Valley Railway and its operation as a part of the intercolonial system. This is not due to any neglect on the part of the Government of New Brunswick. The responsibility rests entirely and only on the Government of Canada.

Mr. Hazen's speech on the intercolonial, the other day, did not refer to it in any way. He had apparently forgotten the proposal altogether. If the Government of Canada were as anxious to secure the construction and operation of this railway as Mr. Tweeddale would have the people believe, they are pursuing a remarkable course. It is easy to give notice of a resolution in any legislative body, but it would be much more convincing if the resolution were passed and the legislation necessary to put the plan in operation secured. Had this been done Mr. Malcom's offer to construct the railway would have been a business proposition and the Government of New Brunswick would have been in a position to ascertain whether Mr. Malcom was able to carry out the proposition he made or not. But until the Government of Canada is authorized by Parliament to lease and operate the Valley Railway, both the Government of New Brunswick and Mr. Malcom would be wasting time in considering an arrangement for its construction.

This is not Mr. Malcom's fault, nor is it the fault of Mr. Hazen. The blame rests solely with the Ottawa Government. They know the date of the opening of the New Brunswick Legislature weeks ago, and if there had been any sincere desire to forward the construction of the Valley Railway, and to operate it as a part of the intercolonial system, the act of Parliament necessary would now have become law. The fact that this very necessary preliminary has been neglected plus the fact of Mr. Malcom's offer to build the railway practically upon terms named by himself and not in accordance with the provisions of the New Brunswick act at all, and the additional circumstance that a copy of this offer of his, although labelled "private" turns up in the hands of a gentleman willing to take the onus of making public a private letter, seems to furnish abundant proof that the offer of Mr. Malcom after all is only a part of a political game which certain gentlemen have been playing with this project ever since 1907. It is only another effort to deceive the people of the St. John Valley into the belief that a small but noisy band of political conspirators are their friends. Nothing could be further from the facts. Not one of these men cares a jot whether the Valley Railway is built or not. They have played football with the project for years, but with no intention of permitting the ball to reach the goal.

Mr. Malcom is not entirely unknown to the people of New Brunswick as a builder of railways. It is not yet twenty years since the construction of the International Railway, at first known as the Restigouche and Western, was commenced, but in 1903 the Legislature of New Brunswick authorized the Government, in addition to the usual subsidy, to guarantee the bonds of the company for \$5,000 a mile. Again in 1907 the guarantee was increased to \$8,000 a mile and the amount of the guarantee and subsidy made a first mortgage on the property. The International is less than half the length of the proposed Valley Railway, but Mr. Malcom has been engaged for more than ten years in its construction.

ANNEXATION NO BOGEY.

Mr. McCall was chosen by President Taft to take charge of the Reciprocity Agreement, and steer it through the House of Representatives at Washington. He is a Republican and in close touch with the President, and is one of the ablest men in Congress. He knows the inner feelings and ambitions of the public men of the United States, and is fully acquainted with the traditions of the Republic. He, on the Republican side, and Champ Clark for the Democrats, were the two men who successfully engineered the measure through the House, who presented its merits and answered its objections. Readers of The Standard are already acquainted with

the fervid utterances of Champ Clark, who declared that he favored Reciprocity because he favored the annexation of Canada and saw in it the means of accomplishing that object. "WE ARE READY TO ANNEX CANADA. I AM FOR IT BECAUSE I HOPE TO SEE THE DAY WHEN THE AMERICAN FLAG WILL FLOAT OVER EVERY SQUARE FOOT OF THE BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN POSSESSIONS CLEAR TO THE NORTH POLE." There is no equivocation or indefiniteness in this declaration. So much for Champ Clark. Not so much, however, has been heard of the statements made by Mr. McCall who had the measure in hand. From the congressional record we take the following extracts from his speech:—

"If it were proposed to add to this country today another Louisiana purchase, or if it were proposed to add two or three agricultural states, who would there be to deny that such a circumstance would augment materially the prosperity and wealth of the two countries? And yet to the extent to which this Bill goes that is just what we are doing."

He then quoted Goldwin Smith's well known annexation sentiments as indicative of the benefits which would result from such a step, and went on to say:—"It is argued against the Bill that Canada can still give a preferential tariff to Great Britain, and that there should be a provision in it that she shall not prefer the products of Great Britain to those of the United States. It would scarcely be good form for us to try to regulate in advance the internal fiscal policy of the British Empire. However, it will be always within the power of Congress, if it shall appear that any undue advantage hereafter is given to Great Britain, to correct and change these rates at any time or to repeal them all."

Anyone can see the meaning of this language. In simple English it means: "Go slowly, take this first. Then we shall gradually strengthen our hold, and increase our influence, and by and by he in a position to ask for and get complete control."

President Taft's chosen leaders have been more frank than he and less diplomatic. But they have been more truthful. Very little prominence was given to Mr. McCall's candid avowal, as just then the President had taken fright at Champ Clark's open utterances, and had counselled caution all along the line. But everywhere through the United States the spirit of Annexation and Over-Lordship has been abundantly manifest, and exultation unceasing or ill-concealed has been generally apparent.

Mr. Blake was right in 1891 when he left the Liberals on account of the voluble treason embodied in their policy of commercial union, and thousands of Liberals will follow Mr. Blake and for exactly the same reason in 1911. Already the procession has begun, and the numbers will greatly increase. Sir John's slogan of 1891 has lost none of its force:—"A British subject I was born, and a British subject I will die."

During the recent illness of Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod, editor of the Maritime Baptist, an article appeared in that publication favoring the Reciprocity Agreement with the United States. In the issue of the Maritime Baptist published last week, the following appears at the head of the editorials:—"The editor, still unable to do any work whatever on the paper, having had his attention called to the article entitled 'Reciprocity,' on page one of March 1st, feels impelled to repudiate every sentiment and shade of sentiment in it which approves of the proposed reciprocal trade arrangement now under consideration by the Parliaments of Canada and the United States. He regards the proposed Reciprocity Agreement as a deadly blow at the true National life of beloved Canada. He wants this statement of his strong conviction to go to his readers now, lest he may never pen another sentence. This is the day of our country's peril. God Save Canada!"

Current Comment

(Columbia.)

Lord Aylmer, ex-inspector General of the Canadian Force, and all his life a supporter of the Liberal party, has declared himself opposed to any Reciprocity arrangement with the United States. "It would prove a great hardship to the grower of small fruits in British Columbia, as the fruit growers of the four north-western States would flood the Canadian market. J. J. Hill is already preparing to bring the fruit products of the States into British Columbia. The Great Northern has a good entrance into Canada by McLeod, said his Lordship. Lord Aylmer is well acquainted with the fruit growing industry of British Columbia, having several large fruit farms at West Kootenay.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The Hamilton City Council is proposing to impose a tax of \$15 on the small stores that sell cigarettes. The idea is to lessen the consumption of what is considered tobacco in its worst form by restricting the number of places where it may be obtained. The reform may work out in the same way as Ontario's wholesale reduction of liquor licenses, and it will be some advisable for the city to limit the profits of the trade by sharing in them. Perhaps from the City Council's standpoint that would be a not undesirable result.

(Toronto News.)

Perhaps the usages of diplomacy require members of the Government to stand firm by the agreement which Mr. Fielding and Mr. Patterson brought from Washington. Perhaps international etiquette makes it necessary for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to issue to his followers an emergency call for unwavering support. But one is not familiar with any form of etiquette, ancient or modern, international or social, which compels a member of Parliament to stultify himself by voting contrary to his belief. Principle takes precedence over etiquette, honor over ceremonial.

(Belleville Ontario.)

She began smoking when she was 9 years old, and puffed away until she was 104, when the filthy habit took her off. She lived in Montreal. She did not begin with the mild cigarette. The little girl began with a strong clay pipe, laced with strong blackstrap, which was ignited with a live coal snatched from the household fire, and it took nearly a century of that sort of thing to carry her hence. But that is no reason why the young people of today should learn the expensive time-wasting, and—to many—offensive habit of smoking.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

If the Laurier Government has a right to change Canada's tariff policy without consulting either the people or their elected representatives beforehand, it has a right to change anything and everything else that the people have foolishly imagined was settled for keeps.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

Western Canada hates this reciprocity agreement as deeply as Sir Wilfrid Laurier hates the West, and the West does not adopt the device of concealing its hatred under honeyed words.

(Schenectady Union.)

Someone wants to know what is the most beautiful line in the English language. "Paid in full" ought to get a place in the race.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir,—The making of American troops on the Mexican frontier is a matter of more than ordinary importance, and is one which, under existing circumstances, the people of Canada would do well to study.

As far as is now known there is no good reason for such a movement, but many good reasons can be advanced for it. The United States Government may be in the interest of peace, and to assist a sister republic to check disorder and protect life and property.

Mexico has had a "little unpleasantness" with some lawless marauders, assisted by sundry Americans of similar make-up, and although she declares she is quite able to suppress "the rebellion," lest she might be un-able to do so, the United States Government insists upon rendering her effective aid. With the facts of history recalled, does any one believe such a story? Does Mexico believe it? Does the exiled Queen of Hawaii believe it? Does any one anywhere believe it? NO, and echo answers NO.

It may be made for the purpose of acquiring fresh territory in which to settle the rapidly increasing population, and for which there is now but little left. Unlike the Briton, the American is no colonizer; he has no experience to speak of, and his success in the Philippines, and in Porto Rico has not been very marked, and even Cuba, though practically ruled from Washington, has not led many to seek homes there.

He has preferred lands nearer home believing wherever there is a land there is a way, and he has managed to find a way and give a reason. And a reason will be found in this case if not in the chief of his land hunger. Indeed he has one already. Two Americans have been caught aiding the marauders and are now in a Mexican prison. Doubtless they will be regarded as patriots, sufferers for the right, and wrongfully deprived of their liberty. It will be easy to make out a case, their release may be demanded, may be refused, and the refusal followed by a war of conquest and confiscation. At least all this is possible, has been done before, and may be done again.

But it may mean nothing of the kind. What then? Perhaps it is only an object lesson for the benefit of the Canadians, an intimation of what may be done north of the line. In a previous letter we have expressed the opinion that annexation of Mexico, whether by the United States, or a republic will be proclaimed and promptly recognized.

Even if Britain could help us, the Monroe doctrine would prevent her doing so, as she is herself a party to it. That doctrine is that no European power has any right to interfere in the affairs of this continent, and the recognition of Canadian independence would furnish a reason for the breaking of that doctrine as she by the loss of Canada would have ceased to be an American power.

And that case we would have to bow to the inevitable, the Union Jack would be replaced by the Stars and Stripes, the land we love so dearly and of which we are so proud, would disappear from the map and from the Atlantic to the Pacific the entire country would become Americanized.

No, not quite. In self defence Japan would possess herself of British Columbia and all beyond the Rockies would cease to be a white man's land. The United States and the United States is sure to come at no distant day, and it is to our interest to keep ourselves free from American entanglements. With the weakening of China and brought under Japanese influence the outlook is not the most hopeful, and it may be among the possibilities of the future to see the East again overrun by the West.

But if we are true to ourselves, worthy of our glorious ancestry, refuse either bribed or bullied, and remain connected with the great rest of all peoples, we may face the future without fear.

CANADIAN.

THIS WAS NO JOKE.

The other day over in the town of G— Ontario, Mrs. R. came into Mr. B's store and asked for a couple of packages of Dye. He was selling the Old Style Dye that requires a separate Dye for Wool and Cotton, and asked her if she knew what KIND of cloth her goods were made of. Mrs. R. said she wasn't sure, so he advised her to go home and make the following test:—

"First to take a small piece of the goods, and ravel out the threads each way of the cloth, then put a match to them. Cotton would be apt to burn freely with little odor. Wool might merely singe and would be apt to give out a disagreeable odor, something like burning hair. Silk would burn less freely than Cotton and smell like burning Wool. Now, if it did not smell very much, she was to use a Dye for Cotton, if it did she was to use a Wool Dye, but she was to look out to see that it did not smell too much or too little."

Now, unfortunately, Mrs. R. had a cold in her head at the time, and couldn't smell ANYTHING, so she naturally thought that the goods were Cotton, and used the Cotton Dye. It turned out that her goods were really all Wool, and naturally her Dyeing was a failure. Since then B. has put in an assortment of the Guaranteed ONE DYE for ALL KINDS of Cloth, which goes away with all chance of using the WRONG Dye for the Goods one wishes to color.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

SACKVILLE NEWS

Sackville, March 16.—The gripe has been very prevalent here the past few weeks.

C. T. Amos, who has conducted the Kandy Kitchen and photograph studio on Bridge street, has sold out to Messrs. McKinnon and Co.

W. B. Hatfield, of Westfield, recently at Port Elgin, has taken the position of bookkeeper for B. C. Raworth in the place of Harold White of Sussex who has resigned.

Ready Helpers' Mission Circle were at home on Monday evening to a number of young people.

P. G. Mahoney who has been held at Ford's Hotel as the driver of a motor car, was able to return to his home in Melrose on Saturday.

An interesting event in Port Elgin on Monday was the marriage of Miss Louise Robinson, daughter of Alex. Robinson to S. Elmore Hayward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hayward.

The death of Rev. W. H. Warren at Bayfield on Saturday of Mrs. Colin Van Buskirk at the age of 69 years.

A forcible reminder of the immediate need of fire fighting apparatus came to Port Elgin on Thursday night when a double tenement house belonging to Frederick Fields was destroyed.

Sackville Molders' Union celebrated their 22nd anniversary last week.

Mount Allison Eucharistic Society elected officers last week as follows: President, W. F. Ferguson, Moncton; Vice President, A. J. Gould, England; Secretary, W. J. Windsor, Hattest; Treasurer, George Patten, Grand Banks; Nfld.; Treasurer, Thomas Street, Teller, Wilfred Dawson, Sussex.

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Newcastle, March 15.—The funeral of Mrs. David Dinan took place this morning from her home on Mitchell street. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. Deceased died on Monday evening in Moncton hospital where she had undergone an operation for internal trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair accompanied by Miss Cowie, returned on Tuesday from a visit to friends in Moncton.

Mrs. William McMaster and Miss Hazel visited Chatham on Monday, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. Clifford and Howard Beasley and George Mason left this morning for Battledore, Sask.

Mrs. Astles of Maine is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Astles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malloy are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their son, William, born at St. John on Tuesday.

Walter C. Day spent several days last week at Jacques River.

John S. Johnson returned on Sunday from Chatham, having spent Sunday there.

SUSSEX NEWS

Sussex, Mar. 16.—Mrs. Margaret Fayette, relict of the late George Fayette, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Richardson, early Monday morning at the age of 83 years.

Mrs. Fayette is survived by four daughters and one son, Mrs. Thomas Gilling, Fredericton; Mrs. James O. Boyle, Albert, A. Co.; Mrs. Daniel Ross, Mrs. John Richardson and Mrs. Samuel Fayette of Waterford. The funeral took place yesterday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Richardson. The remains were taken to the Church of England, Waterford, where the rector delivered the funeral service. Interment was in the church cemetery, Waterford.

Mrs. Sarah Olatin relict of Peter Olatin died at her home at Sussex Corner, yesterday, aged 77 years. The funeral will be held Friday morning from her late residence and the remains will be taken to St. Francis Roman Catholic church, Rev. J. McDermott will officiate.

Interment at Wards Creek, K. Co. She is survived by her husband, one son, John, and two daughters, Mary and Martha.

There was a lively runaway yesterday morning on Main street. One of the delivery teams of the Sussex Mercantile Company took fright and dashed down the sidewalk.

The gents' furnishing department of the Sussex store was largely in contact with a telephone pole breaking the shafts. The horse fell against a large plate glass window, large one, R. S. Stockton, who has many badly broken, but the horse was unharmed.

Walter Branscombe and sister, of Cumberland Bay, spent a day of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Farmer.

The snow is fast disappearing and sleighing is almost a thing of the past.

Arthur Pearson has returned from Perth.

Hugh Smith who was operated on at the St. John hospital is reported as progressing favorably.

Mrs. Brunsvick Price of Midland was in the place on Sunday last.

Mrs. Almon Gillies and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Price, Midland, last week.

Rev. H. F. Young is holding special services on Tuesday evening and much interest is manifested.

Ethel Fairweather was calling on Mr. and Mrs. W. Long on Wednesday evening.

Abraham Crawford, who has been visiting relatives at Millstreet and Norton, is reported as being very ill at the home of Havelock Wilcox.

PORTAGE VALE

Portage Vale, March 15.—Lumbering in this locality is now about through with for this season, the cut, most of which was on private lands is quite a large one.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patten, Grand Banks, Nfld., Treasurer, Thomas Street, Teller, Wilfred Dawson, Sussex.

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HE WANTS TO REMAIN IN CHINA FOR LONGER TIME

The Chinese immigration bill, which is now occupying the attention of the Senate at Ottawa, may have a direct bearing upon the case of Tom Hue, a Waterloo street laundryman, who is home to China on a health quest.

Because of continued ill health the St. John man wrote to Mrs. J. N. Golding, of the Brussels street Chinese Sunday school, asking that permission be secured from Ottawa for an extension of time and immunity from another head tax.

The matter was placed in the hands of Lawyer G. H. V. Belyea, who communicated with the controller of Chinese immigration at Ottawa. The controller has answered that the bill now before the Senate will in all probability become law within a fortnight, and that as soon as this occurs he will notify the St. John parties interested.

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Mrs. R. Smith, of Winnipeg, Man., tells an interesting story of relief from almost intolerable sufferings. I can hardly tell you how great my sufferings have been.

MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY Much Business Transacted at Their Regular Meeting, Held in Newcastle - Increase in all Funds but Missions.

Newcastle, March 15 - The Presbytery of Miramichi met in St. James Hall yesterday.

Rev. J. H. Kirke of Dalhousie declined a call to Eriarcton, N. S. Rev. H. J. Fraser accepted a call to Summerside, P. E. I.

Catechist Watson was recommended for further employment by the Home Mission Board.

It was decided to recommend that new churches be built in Russellville and Bartheleme, a grant of \$150 to be made to each.

The social reform report said that Sunday was fairly observed, and gross immorality not apparent.

Statistical report showed increase in everything but mission receipts, which dropped \$1,000 - largely on account of temporary loss in Campbellton.

FINANCIAL WORLD

MARKET SHOWS A TENDENCY TO FALL

New York, March 16 - The position of the stock market was little changed as a result of today's operations. The drift was downward, and the tone, in contrast with the previous two days, was hesitating and rather heavy.

The vulnerable point in the list was Missouri Pacific. Wall street has as yet no clear idea as to the significance of Tuesday's annual meeting in relation to the future control of the property, and this doubt probably was responsible for the extension to today of yesterday's lull.

The extent of foreign investments which might be popularized by any serious change to the existing regime was shown by more detailed figures, which were at hand today.

Although the Bank of England increased its reserves, as shown in its weekly statement, by well over \$8,000,000, the proportion of reserves to liabilities fell off.

The bond market was irregular. Demand for these securities, while not as brisk as was the case earlier in the year, has kept the market fairly active at times.

In number of families, Campbellton leads with 198, Black River 156, Tabusintac has 125, Escomiac 70, Miller reports a loss of 29, having now 50.

In communicants, Campbellton leads with 298, St. Andrews, Chatham, 250, New Mills, 278, Black River 252.

For mission purposes, New Mills raised \$1,060, St. Andrews, \$880, Dalhousie \$765, Black River \$676.

For all purposes St. Andrews led with \$2,282, Newcastle \$4,065, Black River \$3,290, New Mills \$3,176.

In W. P. M. Societies, New Mills raised \$322, Restigouche \$267, Black River \$201, while Redbank reported \$556, of which \$216 were for Missions.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co. members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks including Am. Copper, Am. Best Sugar, Am. Car and Ferry, etc.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, March 16 - A few specialties like Canadian Pacific, Reading, Mo. Pac. and Nat. Steel were very prominently traded in during the day.

Important interests are undoubtedly behind the market for some purpose and this being known the bearish reaction tendency of importance to make any aggressive attacks.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, March 16 - A slightly better feeling to cables caused an advance of 4 to 9 points, but there was no strong disposition to trade.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Montreal, March 16 - The last instalment of the Dominion Steel Corporation's cash payments to the holders is payable on April 1st to the company.

Some 2,300 shares of Power changed hands on the local market this morning the price working up from 105 to 151 1/2.

It was fairly observed, and gross immorality not apparent. No strife reported between capital and labor.

Statistical report showed increase in everything but mission receipts, which dropped \$1,000 - largely on account of temporary loss in Campbellton.

Shiloh's Cure

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, March 16 - HAY - The hay trade is quiet and prices steady. No. 1 choice, \$10 to \$10.50; extra No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; ordinary No. 2, \$8 to \$8.50; clover mixed, \$7 to \$7.50; clover \$6 to \$6.50.

POTATOES - The potato market is active. The receiver's decline remains the same, and car load lots are selling for \$2.00 to \$2.10.

MONTREAL Morning Sales. Bell Phone, 17 @ 146. Black Lake Bonds, 1500 @ 74 7/8.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB SALES.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Bid and asked at close - City of Cobalt 18-21.

Little Nipissing 3 1/4 - 4. Pete Lake 11 - 14. Can. Power 59 1/2 - 59 3/4.

Bank Clearings. St. John, N. B., March 16 - Bank clearings for the week ending March 16th, 1911, were \$1,314,550; and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,315,290.

Mission Band Sale. The Mission Band of St. Stephen's church will have a fancy sale in the school room this afternoon and evening.

Dragons For Coronation. Col. H. H. McLean has chosen the following men to represent the 28th Heavy Dragoons at the Coronation.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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LADY CURLE

Members of Sadies' Curling Club presented to the annual meeting of the Ladies Curling Club yesterday afternoon was largely after the year were that the club was in condition. An interesting meeting was that prizes to the ladies and these were as follows: Estabrooks Cup which Mrs. J. P. Each of the members special club prize Mrs. F. C. Barnes and Miss Doubles - Won White and Mrs. A. Three prizes for points, for highest aggregate - A Pope Barnes, Miss second. Prize for Nov skipped by Miss The election of Iowa:

Mrs. Harold S. Mrs. J. Pope B. Mrs. C. McGiv. Mrs. Frank W. Committee of E. A. Smith, M. Mrs. George West. The Jones and Mrs. A. Luncheon was meeting.

P. E. IS TEAM ST

New Glasgow, In the last game trophy series of the night, the Victoria champions of P. E. defeated St. Joseph, champions of score of 5 to 3. The Cape Breton much better, but last night when defeated by a winning both a score of 20 goals won the amateur sending the champion Province. The Campbell champions of no made dates with series of games fax on Tuesday nights, but the dates and went quickly the trusty phy shut them on challengers for to have to try conciliaria in Charlott

THE STANDARD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

A CATCHER WHO WOULD BE A BOXER



CHARLIE SCHMIDT.

This husky backstop of the Detroit American league team may enter the ring and seek honors with fighters. Schmidt, who gained fame by tagging Ty Cobb when that youngster was breaking into the league, has passed a good trout and may follow the game for a livelihood and pass up baseball.

LADY CURLERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Members of St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club met yesterday afternoon -- Prizes Presented to Winners.

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club was held yesterday afternoon at the rink and was largely attended. Reports for the year were received and showed that the club was in a flourishing condition. An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation of prizes to the last season's winners and these were as follows:

Estabrooks Cup--Won by rink of Mrs. J. C. Jones, Miss Vivian Barnes and Miss Jean White. Doubles--Won by Mrs. Frank S. White and Mrs. A. S. Bowman. Three prizes, for highest number of points, for highest average and greatest aggregate--All won by Mrs. J. C. Jones and Miss Helen Smith second. Prize for Novices--Won by rink skipped by Miss Frances Hamilton. The election of officers was as follows:

P. E. ISLAND TEAM WON STARR CUP

New Glasgow, N. S., March 16.--In the last game of the amateur Starr trophy series, which took place tonight, the Victorias of Charlottetown, champions of Prince Edward Island, defeated St. Joseph's of North Sydney, champions of Cape Breton, by a score of 3 to 2. The Cape Breton players put up a much better brand of hockey than last night when they were decisively defeated by a score of 12 to 2. By winning both games with a total score of 20 goals to 5, the Victorias won the amateur Starr trophy, representing the championship of the Maritime Provinces. The Bamblers of Amherst, amateur champions of Nova Scotia, previously made dates with the Victorias for a series of games to be played in Halifax on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, but the Bamblers broke the dates and went to Boston. Consequently the trustees of the Starr trophy shut them out of the play off. The challengers for the Starr trophy will have to try conclusions with the Victorias in Charlottetown next year.

FAST HOCKEY GAME ON THE NORTH SHORE

From a Special Correspondent. Dalhousie, March 16.--Dalhousie hockeyists have won another good match. At New Carlisle they defeated a strong picked team by a score of 7 to 6, after the best hockey ever seen in the Bay Chaleur district. In defeating New Carlisle the Dalhousie boys are entitled to much credit, for the team is one of the fastest in the Northern part of the province.

The game started a few minutes after 8 p. m. After the disc was faced by H. Delaney and J. Scheyer, the play was very swift for six minutes without any scoring. Till Boudreau made a nice rush but lost to Davidson, he, after quick work, scored the first goal of the evening. New Carlisle 1, Dalhousie 0. After an offside play the rubber went to McGuire who passed to Davidson, who lost to Ryan, the latter shot, but after a nice stop of the goal keeper could not score. Davidson came up the ice and scored. New Carlisle 2, Dalhousie 0. For ten minutes the play was very fast, both teams trying hard to score. Till Ryan after a nice rush passed to Damboise, who again passed back to Ryan, who scored the first for Dalhousie. New Carlisle 2, Dalhousie 1. One minute after the face off Damboise got 2 minutes for knee checking Davidson, and the game was stopped for a few minutes. The play started from the face off to the left wing. Dalhousie with only six men. Boudreau passed to Delaney who lost to Robinson and after a nice side shot scored for New Carlisle. New Carlisle 3, Dalhousie 1. From the face off the disc was passed by Delaney to Boudreau. Boudreau lost to McGuire, he to Samson, the latter passed to Ryan who scored. New Carlisle 3, Dalhousie 2.

Second Half. After 10 minutes' rest the play started very swift, but was again stopped for five minutes by a broken skate. The accident happened to a New Brunswick boy, but the play started without Boudreau. New Carlisle also put out one man and both teams had six players. Robinson passed to McGuire and lost to Samson who was cross checked by Davidson, who got 4 minutes. Samson got laid out for a couple of minutes. Samson with only one hand to the good made a nice rush and scored a goal. New Carlisle 3, Dalhousie 2. After the faceoff Atkinson passed to Robinson who lost to Delaney, he being cross checked by Atkinson and Davidson took the disc and it passed Arsenault, New Carlisle 4, Dalhousie 2. The puck was kept in visitors' territory. Every player of the Quebec contingent having a shot at the visitors' net, but they could not score till Ryan gave an exhibition of his stick handling. Atkinson, every opponent's opponent, then passed the disc to the New Brunswick rover who placed the puck inside New Carlisle's net. Score was again tie, 4 all.

LeBlanc made some very nice stops and the Restigouche player's long shot tried hard to score, but could not as the home team were watching him very closely. Now the play became rough with heavy tripping and checking. New Carlisle score. Scheyer took the rubber and shot, but a wonderful stop was made by Arsenault. Scheyer a minute later, took the puck and scored. New Carlisle 5, Dalhousie 4. After a nice play made by Boudreau, he placed the disc in the Carlisle goal. Five all. After the face off Delaney shot twice, but in vain. Ryan passed to Damboise and took the puck up the ice, passed to Delaney, who lost to McGuire, who shot but could not score. Arsenault made the most wonderful shot of the evening. After an off side face off Samson passed to Lamboise, he then scored a nice side shot--Dalhousie 6, New Carlisle 5. Davidson made a lovely rush after the face off and scored--6 all. With only two minutes to play Damboise passed to Samson who shot but missed. The rubber went to the visitors territory. Samson took the disc, and after a swift rush scored from a nice side shot. The New Carlisle with the winning goal. The game was very rough at times, but only two penalties were handed out--Dalhousie two minutes; New Carlisle four minutes. Dalhousie won the championship of both counties by one goal. The boys of the Restigouche were much lighter than the men of the home team, which made the game very hard. The teams lined up as follows:

Goal, Henry Arsenault. Dr. Enright. Point, Pito LeBlanc. H. Bedard. Cover Point, L. Ryan. G. Davidson. Centre, H. Delaney. C. Scheyer. Novices, A. Damboise. D. McGuire. Left Wing, J. Boudreau. W. Robinson. Right Wing, L. Samson. G. Atkinson.

"BIG SAM" AND "LITTLE SAM" VANAGANS TO MEET IN NEXT BIG GO

Some Dope on McVey and Langford who Fight Tomorrow Night.

McVey Has Advantage in Size, but "Tar Baby" is Expected to Win.

The twenty round battle between Sam Langford and Sam McVey arranged by Hugh D. McIntosh to take place in Paris, France, last Sunday night, was postponed until tomorrow night. It was said that McVey had asked for more time to fit himself for the dangerous Bostonian, and that as McIntosh was anxious to improve the seating capacity of the Cirque du Paris, which he has leased instead of the Hippodrome, McVey's request was granted. But delay will only serve to increase the interest in this battle when the men actually enter the ring. This match is the result of Langford's recent victory over Bill Lang in London. One of the conditions of that fight was that the winner should meet McVey, and it is a fact that McIntosh really believed that Lang would earn that right. McVey was an interested spectator when Lang lost to a convenient foul to the Boston Tar Baby and promptly informed McIntosh that he was ready to go ahead with his part of the agreement. McVey is a California negro, a six-

antle fellow who has been fighting as professional boxer for years or more. He is six feet tall and weighs 205 pounds when at his best. Several years ago McVey went to Paris and the end of himself "rouph of the world." He told French sporting men, who were unacquainted as to things pugilistic, that he had beaten Fitzsimmons, Jeffries, Corbett, Sharkey and other crack heavyweights. He made money rapidly by whipping numerous second and third raters and soon became a popular idol. McVey, as a matter of fact, never fought any of the stars named above, but he did cross arms with Jack Johnson on three occasions and made an excellent showing in two of the bouts. His first scrap with the present world's champion occurred at Los Angeles on February 27, 1903, and at the end of twenty rounds Johnson received the verdict on points. They met again in October of that year in a twenty round fight at the same place. McVey losing another decision. In San Francisco on April 25, 1904, the third clash took place and in the twentieth round Johnson suddenly demanded another match. McVey didn't dodge and they came together again two months later in a fight to a finish. Jeannette was knocked down more than a dozen times, but he got up gamely and took a terrific beating until the fortieth round. Then Jeannette began to get his second wind and proceeded to outpace the Californian, also punching the latter all over the ring until McVey in the

fiftieth round was in such a helpless condition that he could not continue. Jeannette therefore was declared the winner and McVey's reputation as a fighter received a serious setback. Langford has indulged in eight battles with Jeannette, but has failed to score a knockout. In the last two encounters which occurred in the Army Club, Boston, Langford handed out merciless punishment. He clearly outclassed Jeannette in science, and hitting, but the latter managed to stay the 12 round limit in each instance. Jeannette received such punishment, however, that he showed poor form in a subsequent fight with Jim Barry in Philadelphia, his friends declaring that the Nova Scotia Tar Baby had deprived him of a lot of stamina. There seems to be no doubt that Langford is Jeannette's master, but nobody is willing to predict how long Jeannette will remain on his feet. Comparing Langford and McVey ring followers here and abroad believe the former can win the fight either in the first or the second round. Lang is the favorite in London, where he is called the "light heavyweight champion of the world." If he tears after McVey he is expected to dispose of the Californian in a matter of minutes. Lang is believed that the Californian will find himself in serious trouble before the end of the 12th round. Langford is 35 inches shorter and at least 35 pounds lighter than McVey, but that doesn't cut much of a figure in the calculations. Langford is anxious to summarily dispose of McVey as a decisive victory will strengthen the Nova Scotia's claim to a fight with Johnson, for McIntosh is anxious to get the latter to meet Jeff's conqueror to meet the winner of this affair.

HAL CHASE TO MANAGE NEW YORKS

Pipe the grin on Hal Chase. Hal was a player when this picture was taken. He is still a player, with the added cares of manager tacked onto his shoulders. It will be curious if, after his first season in the American league as boss, he continues to sport so wide a grin. If he does he's even more of a wonder than he is now given credit for. As manager of the New York team the lively Californian has his work cut out for him. Last year his team finished on the heels of the Athletics, a position several others will try to crowd it from this season.



HAL CHASE.

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The league bowling tonight at Black's alleys will be Ramblers and Y. M. C. A. in the City League, and Macaulay Bros. vs. M. R. A. in the Commercial league.

REMEMBER THESE DAYS?



CUBAN WON HONORS FOR CHESS PLAY

San Sebastian, Mar. 16.--Capablanca the Cuban expert, has won first prize in the international chess masters tournament, which has been in progress here the past few weeks. In the final round played today Capablanca drew Vidmar, giving him a total of 9 1/2 games won and 4 1/2 lost. The other prizes have not yet been determined, owing to the fact that there are adjourned games, which will be concluded tomorrow. Today's results: Capablanca and Vidmar drew; Bernstein beat Maroczy; Janowski beat Leonard; Teichmann and Spielmann drew. The games between Marshall and Schleisler; Tarasch and Duran; and Bara and Njanzowich were adjourned. Rubinstein had a bye.

AMHERST DEFEATS VICTORIA

The Amherst Bamblers, hockey champions of the Maritime Provinces, defeated the Victorias in one of the roughest and most exciting contests of the season at the Arena last evening--3 to 2. The result was over in doubt until Black, the second night being, aged the deciding goal two minutes before time was called. Both teams played brilliantly in the first half, and the Amherst forwards displayed a great cleverness in handling the puck and their team play was well developed. Lowther and Twaddle were the offensive points in the attack and time and again carried the puck all the way down the ice. The defence proved well high impregnable, and after Skilton's goal there were very few shots aimed at the Canadian case. The Victorias' forwards were also very fast, and Davenport, Skilton and Marston brought the crowd to its feet by their remarkable individual work. The work of the defence speaks for itself, for play centered down around the Boston goal the greater part of the period and shot after shot was blocked successfully. Four men were put out for infractions of the rules. The contest developed into a slight, and frequent spills. Over a dozen forward passes were called and many men were outside. R. Chisholm

CAMERON WILL TRY IT AGAIN

Fred A. Cameron, the young runner from Amherst, N. S., who romped in winner of the B. A. Marathon run last year, is in Boston for a few days and left for his home last night. He came to Boston with the Rambler hockey team from his town, but he is obliged to return without competing in the game at the Arena last night. "You can bet that I am going to enter the race again this year," he said. "I think I can beat a little better than I did last year. More than that I am going to bring a string of young fellows down with me, and I hope that they will show you Boston athletes something new in the distance game. "When I look out on the streets here and see them all cleared and ready for work, I become a little bit toned that my youngsters are going to be behind hand in the matter of road grinding. You know that we still have several feet of snow up in Amherst, and the roads won't be in condition for running for another fortnight, the way things look now. "That doesn't mean that I am not getting out right along for I don't believe in indoor training for distance men, and the boys do their four or five miles every day through the snow, and that will make real road running so much easier for them when they finally do get it. "I am sorry, but I cannot give you the names of any of the runners I will bring with me. You see I can't bring more than 30 men, and there are over 30 who are out every day hoping to be the ones chosen to represent Amherst in the great B. A. race. I really don't know whom I will bring, picked out now, but I would not be fair to announce that yet. "I never felt better in my life, and if I feel as well on April 19 as I do at this moment--well, I promise you that they will have to go some to pass me. "I have one little fellow whom I think is a cracker, and I wish some of you Boston men could have a chance to see him run before the race. If he beats up with the first 10 I admit that I am a mighty poor judge of runners. "Cameron looked the picture of health and the members of the hockey team said that neither he nor any of the 30 runners who were running with him had missed a day on the roads in the last two months, no matter how deep the snow might be, nor how low the mercury.

THE CRICKET CLUB PLANS BIG SEASON

The annual meeting of the St. John Cricket Club was held in White's restaurant last evening and was largely attended. The patrons elected were: Bishop Richardson, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Senator J. V. Ellis, Col. Geo. West Jones and Rev. W. O. Raymond. The officers elected were: C. E. MacMichael--President, W. C. Jordan--Vice-president, C. J. Dempster--Secretary, M. M. Jarvis--Treasurer, E. R. Fairweather--Captain, D. T. Popham--Sub Captain. Managing committee--S. D. Lewis, H. Cunnell, H. A. Porter, H. E. C. Sturdee and J. A. D. Gibson. It was announced that the club had been in correspondence with out side teams and next season it is expected they will play ten games, taking in teams from Chatham, Newcastle, Moncton, Rothesay and the Wanderers. The club has also been in correspondence with the Canadian Cricket Association and it will be the intention to form a New Brunswick cricket association and the delegates will meet here on April 16th for the purpose of forming the association. When this is done there will be some chance of a member getting on the international team. The cricket ball which was given as a prize by Mr. Gibbard for the player having the best average last year, was not presented, as the club did not have enough games. The prize will be competed for this coming season. After the meeting the members spent a couple of enjoyable hours with vocal and instrumental music.

LADY EVELYN GREY AT BOSTON CARNIVAL

Daughter of Governor General Participates in Exhibition of Fancy Skating, and is Warmly Applauded.

Boston, March 16.--Lady Evelyn Grey, daughter of Earl Grey, the Governor General of Canada, was one of the participants in a skating carnival patronized by a notable gathering of Boston society folk at the Boston Arena tonight for the benefit of a local charity. Countess Grey and her two daughters, Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn, who are in the city for a visit of a week or more, were the special guests of the evening. There were no skating competitions but the Minto Skating Club quartette of Ottawa, a crack organization, composed of Lady Evelyn Grey, Miss E. Kingsford, C. B. Haycock and H. B. Chrysler, gave an exhibition. Lady Evelyn Grey also appeared in pair skating with Mr. Haycock and was warmly greeted for her share in the graceful and picturesque performance. Other skaters who had part in the carnival were Fritz Schmitt of Berlin, Irving Brokaw, ex-champion of America, and Mrs. Brokaw, of the Burgess Wallach Club of New York.

Chatham Curling Club. Fred M. Tweedie, R. A. Snowball, Howard McKendry, R. A. Lawlor, Edward Johnson, S. D. Hecker, A. B. MacKinnon, Robert A. Logie, George Hildebrand, James Nichol, Chatham, are seeking incorporation as the Chatham Curling Club with a capital of \$5,000.

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The fight sharps claim to know that Langford and Johnson will be matched at an early date. McIntosh's cablegram offering a \$50,000 purse split 60 and 40, is believed to have been a feeler, with the idea of smoking the champion out. There is no doubt that a Johnson-Langford fight, either in London or Paris, would draw big money, perhaps twice as much as the Langford-Lamb affair netted. The gross gate receipts for the latter met exceeded \$45,000, and the purse was \$17,000. McIntosh bid \$100,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson battle, so that he

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Strong northwesterly winds, cold with snow flurries. Toronto, March 16.—High winds and cold weather have prevailed from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces with light snowfall in the east. Ontario and snow flurries in that province. In the western provinces it has been generally fair and comparatively mild.

AROUND THE CITY

Not The Man. Ernest Cannon, of 237 Tower street, West End, is not the man of the same name charged in the police court with stealing pipes at Sand Point.

A Chimney Fire. An alarm was sent in last night about nine o'clock from box 154 for a chimney that was on fire in W. A. Stolper's house on Mill street. There was no damage.

Acknowledgment. The managers desire to acknowledge the sum of \$26.40 from purser Carruthers, of S. S. Lake Champlain, also \$5 from Captain McNeil, of S. S. Athena, per Purser Wotherspoon.

Arrested In The Depot. Alex Almon, a Finlander, was arrested yesterday morning by Police man Smith for lying and lurking about the I. C. R. depot. He was taken before the police magistrate and was allowed to go.

A Lively Runaway. Shortly after noon yesterday a horse attached to an express wagon and owned by Hutchinson and Co. ran away on Dock street and was captured on Mill street, but not before the wagon was somewhat damaged.

Prince Rupert Man Here. Thos. Callout, of Prince Rupert, was in the city yesterday on his way home to the old country. He says Prince Rupert is still growing rapidly, and that the Grand Trunk Pacific is proceeding with its work of constructing harbor facilities.

Scarlet Chapter Tonight. The St. John Co. Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet at 8 o'clock tonight. There will be exaltation of candidates as well as a friendly debate on one of the live questions of the day, led by two prominent members of the legal fraternity.

Boy Scouts And Coronation. When spoken to regarding the sending of a number of the Boy Scouts to the Coronation in June, Mr. Moore, the provincial secretary, stated that the scouts have an invitation to attend but as yet nothing has been done in the matter. It will cost a large sum of money for a boy to make the trip, and so far there have been no applications from the boys.

Life In Burmah and the East. Before a meeting held in the school room of Trinity church last evening under the auspices of the Young Women's Guild, Mrs. Geoghegan delivered an interesting lecture on life in Burmah and the far east. Mrs. Geoghegan, who is a daughter of J. K. Scammell, has spent some years in the east and her lecture, which was illustrated by a number of fine slides, took her audience through various parts of Burmah, China and Japan. Miss Patton, president of the guild, presided and there was a large attendance.

Hod Carriers Elect Officers. A meeting of the Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union was held in the Opera House last evening. There was a large attendance, and it was reported that the charter from the International Union would be received next week. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Michael Donovan; Vice President, John Halden; Treasurer, J. Corbett; Financial Secretary, J. Currie; Corresponding Secretary, J. Wickham; Recording Secretary, Thomas Madden; Sergeant-at-Arms Robert Osborne; Guard, J. Coyne. Another meeting will be held next Thursday evening.

Driving Accident. About two o'clock yesterday afternoon while John A. Barry and his brother Edmund were driving along Union street, a team of horses driven by William Daley, collided with Mr. Barry's carriage with the result that the occupants of the carriage were thrown out and the horse ran away. After making a circuit of Union, Dock, Prince William to Britannia, up Wentworth to Union, thence to Brussels, up Richmond to Waterloo, the horse was finally captured on Cliff street. The carriage was badly broken up and the horse had only a small portion of the harness on when he was captured. Mr. Barry and his brother escaped with slight injuries.

Entertainment in N. H. Rooms. The Thursday afternoon lecture course was closed yesterday in the Natural History rooms with a pleasing little entertainment was given by the children. The songs, choruses and recitations were chosen from Robert Louis Stephenson's Child's Garden of Verses, and the various items of the programme reflected credit on the children and the ladies who prepared them, Miss De Soyres and Miss Penety. Those taking part in the entertainment were, Elsie Nevins, Nora Doodly, Nora Wetmore, Marjorie Wetmore, Elsie Lee, Ruth Hooper, Frances Jordan, Dorothy Lee, Douglas Foster, Norman Bowen, Robert Casson, Weston Currie, Ernest Till. After the concert, refreshments were served those taking part by Mrs. Charles Lowe, and Mrs. A. B. Gilmore.

A Successful Tea. The King's Messenger Mission Band held a successful tea in the parlors of Centenary church yesterday afternoon. The tables were artistically decorated with yellow and pink chrysanthemums, and the little waitresses made a very pretty appearance attired in Japanese costumes. The following children took part: Misses Hilda and Dorothy Keo, Lottie Poppin, Ethel Sparks, Beatrice and Elizabeth Flanders, Dorothy Whittaker, Nora Blaine, Enid Macaulay, Hilda Brittain, Winnie Macaulay, Alicia McCavour, Mary Marnie, Mildred Macaulay, Mabel Watson, Julia and Gertrude Henniger, Mary and Gertrude Alexander, Margaret White, Annie McMichael, Helen Armstrong, and Jessie McLean.

Chamberlain Exposes Times' False Charges

Duncan G. Lingley Refutes Commission Organ's Attack on Appeals Committee—Insinuation That Aldermen Gave Relief to Help Election Shown to be Untrue—Every Case Investigated.

Interviewed with reference to an article in the Times, charging the Appeals Committee with giving relief without investigation and insinuating that "as the date of the civic elections draws nearer the generosity of the aldermen increases." Duncan G. Lingley, the city chamberlain, told The Standard last evening that such statements were nothing short of scandalous, and that it was surprising they should appear in a professionally respectable newspaper. "The Times," he continued, "evidently has no knowledge of the system under which appeals are heard, and the care which is taken to see that only deserving cases are given relief. In justice to my department, through which all appeals are made, I think it is only right that the citizens should know the facts."

"In the first place the Times infers that because in less than three months the Appeals Committee of the city council has wiped out, or greatly reduced, the taxes of some eighty-five persons, there should be some complaint for the man who is not anxious to pay his taxes? Further on in its editorial The Times adds: 'It appears that as the date of the civic elections draws nearer the generosity of the aldermen increases.'

Reducing Arrears. "In reply to this insinuation I may state that for the past twelve months a special effort has been made by the chamberlain's department to wipe out arrears of taxes, which have been standing on the books for many years. Relief has only been granted when the defaulters were unable to pay, and there was no prospect of a payment in the future. We have cleared our books, and I do not believe the statement will be repeated. "The Times also says," continued Mr. Lingley, "that this system does not appear to be an ideal one. A group of aldermen meet and with little or no knowledge proceed to wipe out the indebtedness of appealing taxpayers. Perhaps the publication of the statement will encourage timid persons, who would like to get relief, to call upon the Appeals Committee and ask for their share of what is going on."

RECIPROCITY AND CANADIAN MILLERS Flour Man in City Yesterday, Believes Passage of Reciprocity Agreement will Close Small Canadian Mills.

That the statements that the farmers of the West are overwhelmingly in favor of reciprocity are misleading, is the opinion of A. H. Balfour, a representative of the V. C. Omand and Company, of Toronto, who was at the Royal yesterday. "Canadian flour is well known and favorably regarded in the Old Country," said Mr. Balfour to a Standard reporter. "Our Canadian flour mills are increasing their sales in the Old Country and the prospects of increasing markets for our flour in the old world and elsewhere are bright. Moreover Canada sells a very large quantity of fall wheat to the British millers who use it for blending purposes—to whiten the flour made up from wheat obtained from other sources. "If the reciprocity arrangement is put into effect, it is going to force the smaller Canadian flour mills out of business, because the big American millers will buy Canadian wheat, mill it across the border, and boast it in the British market as flour made from Canadian wheat, and thus beat our own millers out of the British trade."

Mr. Balfour who has travelled a good deal in the West, said that so far as he had had opportunity to judge the reports that the Western farmers were strongly in favor of reciprocity were not correct. "At present, he added, "the Western farmers have a natural pride in the fact that Canadian flour has such a high reputation in the British markets, and many of them entertain the opinion that if the American millers get a chance to buy Canadian wheat, mix it with inferior brands of American wheat, and boost the product in the British markets as flour made from Canadian wheat, it will tend to destroy the reputation of both Canadian flour and wheat, and so lead the British people to increase their purchases from Russia—a departure which, by limiting our markets, would tend to retard the development of the West. "A very large proportion of farmers would sooner not sell to American millers than run the risk of losing the British market. Moreover they feel that they would not get any better prices from the American millers than from the Canadian millers, and they would prefer to sell to the small Canadian mills which are located nearer to the wheat fields, and assist in developing the country, upon the prosperity of which as a whole depends the development and improvement of the transportation facilities which enable the Western farmers to make money out of the wheat fields."

PERSONAL. James C. Hutchison, of Bridge street, accompanied by his wife and family, left on Wednesday evening for Chillivac, B. C., where they will make their future home. Mr. Hutchison is an engineer and there is a good possibility of his being in a good position when he returns to Chillivac.

"I would like to give some information regarding the system which this Times thinks does not appear to be an ideal one. Every appeal for relief as it is received is checked up by Mr. McKinney, the clerk in charge of this work in my office. Each case is then handed to a city marshal with instructions to report who the people are and what their home is like, and to obtain all information about them. He also reports as to his opinion of their ability to pay. And I would point out that it is no advantage to a marshal to report what is not true, as he sees his costs and commission if no execution is served."

Full Knowledge. These reports are placed before the Appeals Committee. Each applicant is given a private hearing and on his retiring the officials supply the committee with any further information they may have of his case. With the full knowledge of all the facts before them the committee decides on the appeal and I can honestly say that it is a most rare thing for an undeserving applicant to escape an order for payment.

In my experience," concluded the chamberlain, "insinuations of the applications are genuine cases of hard luck. The great majority of the applicants are the very poor who cannot possibly pay. I could give instances in which the aldermen have sent food to their houses after hearing evidence of their distress. There is nothing wrong with the system under which the Appeals Committee do their work. Justice is tempered with mercy as I believe it should be. It is regrettable that the Times did not seek to secure accurate information before making such scandalous and uncalled-for charges."

The Times is a vehement advocate of a commission to study this city, and, as has been proved by The Standard, will go to any lengths to vilify the common council and the present system. It would be interesting to know how the Times would apply the much advertised "business principles" of commission in hearing the appeals of indigent and unfortunate citizens. Business principles would sell them up and turn them out into the street.—Ed. Standard.]

THE WORKING MEN WILL HOLD PUBLIC MEETING Matters of Importance to be Discussed at Mass Meeting, on Thursday Next—Letter Concerning Peter Sharkey.

A largely attended meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening, with President W. Allingham in the chair. The committee appointed to arrange for a mass meeting of workmen to discuss trade conditions and civic affairs, reported that they had made arrangements to call a public meeting in Keith's Assembly Rooms on Thursday evening, the 23rd inst. It was said that speakers for the evening would be the A.P.F. of L. Alfred Dever is the only organizer of the A.P.F. in St. John. (Signed) FRANK MORRISON.

REV. J. L. BATTY HEARD IN LECTURE ON ENGLAND His Interesting Address on "John Bull and His Neighbor" Contained Much Valuable Information.

The lecture delivered last evening in Zion church by Rev. J. L. Batty, of Moncton, was attended by a large audience and his remarks on the subject of John Bull and His Neighbor, were received with appreciation by his hearers. The lecturer spoke of England's position in the field of invention and her railway systems, mentioning that while in England the railways carried more freight and passengers per mile than those of any other country, fewer accidents occurred. The social and political life in England was referred to and the cause of the marked change attributed to the spread of democracy and to the fact that the workmen are at last coming into their inheritance. Describing a brief visit made to gay Paris, Mr. Batty spoke of the wealth of art to be found there, its historic monuments, besides citing a few of his personal experiences while visiting.

He concluded his lecture by a reference to Canada's resources and possibilities and her trade relations with Britain.

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