

GOVERNMENT MAY AID THE MANUFACTURE OF AERODROMES

Special to The Standard. OTTAWA Ont., March 28.—Dr. Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, addressed a crowded meeting of the Canadian Club here last night on the subject of aviation.

After reference to the invention of the telephone, Dr. Bell discussed the history of aerial locomotion and pointed out that the carrying of experiments which were exceedingly numerous were in the direction of heavier than air flying, to which the inventors were turning again, they were thrown into the back ground by the invention of the balloon, with which experiments have been made since the time of Mongolier in 1783 to recent periods.

Means Much To Britain. But the success of such machines as that means more to Great Britain than to any other power, because when these machines are used for purposes of war, sea power becomes secondary to air power.

Dr. Bell's Principle. Dr. Bell then told of the return to heavier than air principle and described at length the work of Dr. Langley, whose friend he took up his work in earnest, basing it on previous experiments with tetrahedral kites.

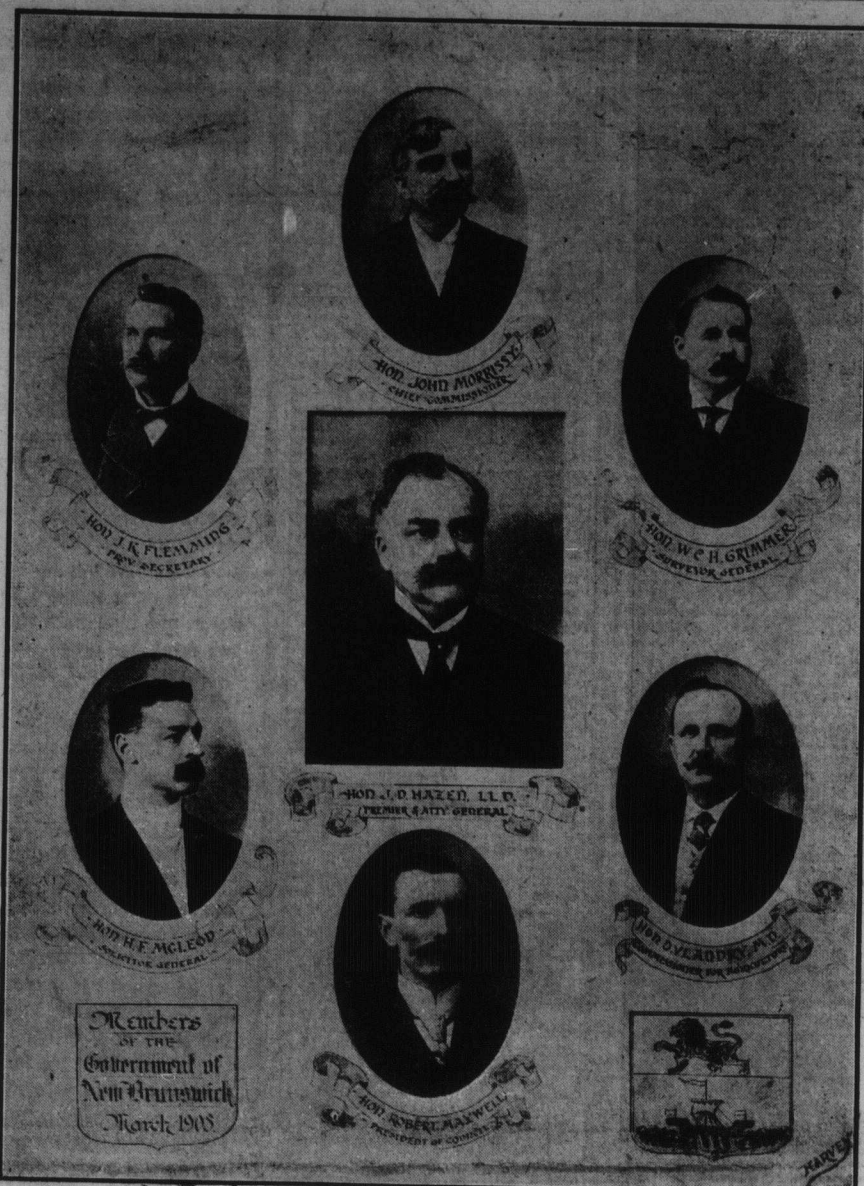
HEAVY DOWNFALL OF RAIN ACCOMPANIED BY HIGH WIND

Yesterday's heavy rain storm, which was accompanied by a gale of wind has done much toward moving the last traces of snow and ice. As a result the sidewalks are bare in the greater part of the city.

THREE KILLED IN HEAD-ON TRAIN WRECK

Special to The Standard. BRANDON, March 28.—An accident occurred Saturday when the Estevan express was wrecked in head-on collision. A passenger train and a freight met and three men were killed and one fatally injured.

Special to The Standard. HAMILTON, March 27.—Andrew Carnegie has written to the city clerk that he is willing to contribute \$75,000 for a public library in this city.



THE MEMBERS OF THE HAZEN CABINET.

THREE ST. JOHN MEN IN JAIL AT FREDERICTON CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENSE; MAGISTRATE REFUSED BAIL

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 28.—Fred Logan, the champion speed skater; Fred Kelly, a livery stable proprietor; and Gordon McKinnon, a barber, all of St. John, are in jail here, as a result of one of the most sensational cases which the police of this city have had to deal with for some time.

Went to Restaurant. The three St. John young men came here Friday evening on the 8:10 train, apparently to have a good time, and it is supposed that they had arranged to meet the young women on their arrival.

LIVELY MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL EXPECTED TODAY

This afternoon's meeting of the common council bids fair to be lively as the desire for economy which was expressed at the meeting of the Treasury Board Thursday night is not possessed by all members of the council.

Special sub-committees of the Treasury and Safety Boards met at City Hall Friday to consider the advisability of reducing the estimates of the Board of Safety to the same figure as last year.

DARING ATTEMPT TO STEAL LUMBER FROM INTERCOLONIAL

A very pretty scheme to get away with valuable property in charge of the I. C. R. for carriage was frustrated a few evenings ago by the vigilance of the watchman at the Island Yard.

Under Suspension. Two I. C. R. employees are under suspension for their share in the affair, and the railway is likely to take action against the two outsiders who were implicated.

The Marsh Creek Used. The nature of the property stolen enabled the men to use the Marsh Creek, as the vehicle for the theft, and very little cargo in his hold would be detected.

Built a Raft. They hit upon the scheme of taking a large quantity of the lumber from the car in the middle of the night, making it into a raft, and towing it

MAY HAVE PLEBISCITE NEXT MONTH, SAYS MR. GRAHAM

In his address at the Every Day Club last evening, Rev. Mr. Graham expressed confidence that the electors of Dukes, Victoria, Lorne and Lansdowne wards would have an opportunity next month to vote for or against the saloon.

Is Going Away. The president of the club referred to the fact that the secretary, J. Wendell McCosh, who was the author of the club's motto, and its faithful secretary since it was organized, is shortly to remove from the city, and gave expression to the regret of the members and their great appreciation of the worth and work of Mr. McCosh.

A Strong Appeal. The greater portion of his address, which despite the storm was heard by a large audience, composed chiefly of men, was devoted to an earnest appeal to men to abstain from liquor for the sake of those who would be influenced by their example.

Police Capture Them. McKinnon and his two companions from St. John, were rounded up by police Saturday morning, while attempting to get away to St. John after an all-night search had been made for them.

WOMELSDORF, Pa., March 27.—A mouse caused a panic among the 300 spectators in a moving picture show given in the Womelsdorf town hall last night.

COUNCILLOR FOX IS NOT SATISFIED

Is the plan to make new divisions of the parish of Lancaster being carried out in the proper manner? Councillor William Fox, one of those most particularly concerned, gave it as his opinion, on Saturday evening, that the efforts to bring about the new sub-division are being conducted in a suspicious manner.

MUST PAY FEE BEFORE THEY CAN ACT

Special to The Standard. TORONTO, March 27.—By an order-in-council and upon the recommendation of the Minister of Public Works the Provincial Government has enacted that no person shall act as guide for hunting or fishing parties without a license for which a fee of \$2 shall be paid.

THIS MOUSE TOOK PART IN THE SHOW

Special to The Standard. MONTREAL, Que., March 28.—Alfred Shrubbo was an easy winner in the fifteen mile relay race against Woods, McDonald and Carmichael Saturday evening before a crowd of 4,000 people.

Special to The Standard. TORONTO, March 28.—Miss Margaret Gordon, for five years office assistant for Dr. Wishart, was so badly burned at her apartments, 100 Wood street on Saturday morning, that she died today at the Cottage hospital.

Special to The Standard. OTTAWA, March 28.—The will of the late Senator Sir James R. Gowan, disposed of \$300,000. Small bequests are made to charities and the balance goes to relatives.

**SAVING THE FLAG; AN INCIDENT**

To the Editor of The Standard:—  
This morning's paper publishes an incident which was nothing less than an act of flagrant discourtesy to the Canadian people, when the Canadian flag was ordered to be removed from the front of a hotel in Boston where the Canadian Club was holding its annual banquet.  
Now was this the first occasion upon which Americans have shown a nervous and silly sentimentalism with regard to their own flag and a vulgar disregard for the feelings of guests, whose people, coming from the Dominion to make their homes in the States almost invariably rank among the most respectable people of the Union.  
Quite in contrast to this persistently ugly attitude of Americans towards Canadians and the British people generally, is that accorded to Americans and the American flag, wherever they see it and it is seen in our country.

**Do It Themselves.**  
Americans fly their flag everywhere throughout the British Empire, and nobody thinks of asking for its removal to a less honored position than that in which the Americans themselves may place it.  
In Great Britain many years ago, shortly after the American Civil war had come to an end, an American citizen made a wager with another of the same nationality that he could carry the American flag throughout the length and breadth of the land and receive no insult either to himself or to the nation represented by his flag. Not only did he win his bet, but he and his American flag were accorded a hearty welcome everywhere. He was feasted and "addressed" wherever he went, and this too, in spite of the ill feeling that existed at the time between the two nations, and which seems on the one side not to have become less to any extent, while on the other frequent advances towards a good understanding and friendly relations have been made.  
Now, it might be asked by anybody interested in the matter, whence does this attitude of the American people towards the British arise?  
American Schools to Blame.  
Professor Moseley, a few years ago, was struck with the almost unvarying hostility of the American people to Great Britain. He set about making a careful inquiry as to its source and traced it to the pernicious influence of the American public school history and reading books which distorted facts of history in favor of America to such an extent as to make the books wholly unworthy of a place in the schools of any self-respecting community, but which, nevertheless, found an honored place in the schools of the Union.  
And to add to the wrong, we may trace this absurd sentimental display of patriotism and worship of the flag which is now beginning to find a place even in the schools of the Dominion.  
Patriotism and loyalty to the Motherland, and to our political institutions is not best taught in our schools by parading around the exhibition halls, the monuments, but by the judicious inculcation of these principles into the minds and hearts of the pupils, by proper lessons selected from truthful histories, and the lives and the patriotic of British people, and the avoidance of all senseless brag and bluster.  
The English Schools.  
In the English schools, which we ought to take as our model, rather than the American, no such nonsense and waste of time is allowed, as parading about the school premises declaiming in loud voices about our love for the flag. Yet, in one day, one hundred thousand young men sprang to arms for the defence of the Empire when it was thought to be in danger.  
I doubt very much, whether any such number of free men could be found in so short a time in any other country in the world to answer the call to arms.  
I believe there is now a committee of the highest educational authorities in our province in consultation as to whether or not it is in the interests of our people to have this "salutation of the flag" introduced from the American schools into ours. I hope their deliberations will lead to the conclusion that it is "a foudt thing, foolishly invented," and quite unnecessary as a means to be believed in for our national salvation.

**GOVERNMENT INFLUENCE OF EARL GREY ON OUR PUBLIC LIFE**

London, March 27.—The Toronto correspondent of the Times recently wrote of Earl Grey, the Governor General of Canada, as follows:  
He is an agreeable speaker, he has the power of lucid statement and he has an acute perception of the natural sensitiveness of the Canadian, as well as of the more robust side of his character.  
The notion that the Governor General exercises no influence in the public councils is not so generally entertained as it was some years ago. Alike in social fashions and in commercial methods, we begin to show the effects of American influence, and to conform to the continent to which we belong. No doubt these tendencies have been aggravated by a long season of commercial prosperity and the beginnings of large fortunes in mining, manufacturing and transportation. A character in one of Owen Wister's books declares that the mission of the United States is to vulgarize the world. This is a partial, bitter and splenetic judgment with just enough substance at the root to make the taste bitter in the mouth. Moreover, the United States pursue to show in art, learning and science, in moral endeavor, in zeal for human betterment in all higher pursuits, a spirit rivalling in spirit and devotion that which for two generations has set the deep marks of commercialism upon the American character.  
**United States Influence.**  
There is no doubt, however, that the distinguishing characteristic of American life has been display, as the distinguishing feature of American industrial life is efficiency, and it is inevitable that both socially and industrially we should be affected by our close geographical relation to the United States.  
Politically, however, we seem to be wholly unaffected by American influence; that is in so far as concerns our imperial relationship, and even the movement for national independence, which had some expression in the press and on the platform fifteen or twenty years ago, has now few serious advocates and no organized opinion to yield its support.  
**Lord Grey's Teaching in Canada.**  
No one now challenges the appointment of British Governor General, or questions the value of the imperial connection. Earl Grey has often been discriminating in his praise and not seldom courageous in counsel. Very particularly has he striven, but always with wise reserve, to strengthen the attachment of Canadians to the mother country.  
Over and over again he has commended Canada for its leadership in preferential tariffs, in preferential postal arrangements, and in cable subsidies, with the object of combining the component parts of the Empire together. This has been Earl Grey's teaching all over Canada, and he has always spoken in such excellent temper as to give the message its full effect. It is noteworthy that he has never been the subject of class criticism, nor has he ever excited even the passing ill-will of either political party.  
**His Relations with Quebec.**  
Earl Grey's relations with the French people of Quebec have been happy. The great event of his regime was the tercentenary celebration. The result has been a marked increase of good feeling between Ontario and Quebec. It was, moreover, a fresh consecration of Canada to the Empire.  
**Social and National Ideals.**  
Lord Grey has told the Canadian people "that his wisdom consists not in the frenzied or restless pursuit of wealth, but in the formation of character." There was both flattery and admonition in his declaration that if we do not eventually lead the United States, it will be because in the pursuit of greed we have lost the freedom which we now enjoy.  
He has asked us to guard against the danger of allowing the swollen head to blunt the edge of efficiency, and to remember that it is the soul of the individual that stirs the world and directs the forces of mankind.  
He has advised us to be scrupulous in the observance of public contracts and just in legislative dealing with invested capital. He has declared that the chief requisites of Canada are: (1) Such measures as will lay firmly and securely the foundations of a future trade with the Orient; (2) as will perfect our system of transportation east and west, and secure to Canada the full benefits of her geographical position; and (3) as will increase the supply of labor. This is sound and wholesome teaching, unaffected by personal interest or partisan relationships. Nothing more is needed to show the value of the vice-regal office, to explain Earl Grey's popularity in Canada, or to account for the general desire of the Canadian people that he may remain in this country as long as the most liberal interpretation of constitutional usage will permit.

**STREETS FOR FREDERICTON**

Fredericton, March 27.—Legislation will be asked at this session to authorize the issue of bonds for permanent streets, the idea being that the property holders shall help bear the expense. Property holders paying taxes will be asked 35 per cent of the cost of the street, according to their frontages, and non-taxable property, such as the government property will pay 50 per cent of the cost of construction. These payments if decided will be over a term of years, probably three, the balance of the cost will be borne by the city. The street department now spends upward of \$5,000 a year on streets and no work has been done that could be called permanent. Concrete pavement guaranteed and kept in repair by the companies for a period of fifteen years is favored. The council hopes to put down one or two blocks on Queen street during the coming summer and estimates of the cost are being prepared by the city engineer.  
The attention of the finance and schools committee of the city council has lately been called to the bad sanitary conditions which have prevailed for some time in the city schools and it is pretty well established that the recent sickness has been caused largely by these filthy arrangements. The board of school trustees will be asked by the committee to make an examination with the view of having new systems installed in all the schools in the near future.

**GREAT LUMBER PLANT SWEEP AWAY BY FIRE**

SALEM, Mass., March 27.—The extensive plant of the Barry Lumber Co., situated on Pope street, and giving employment to nearly two hundred hands, was swept away by fire today, with a loss to the company of \$10,000. The property was fully covered by insurance and may be rebuilt.  
The hands had just left work for the Saturday half holiday, when fire was seen breaking from the main structure, 250 feet long and 60 feet deep was in flames. The fire quickly extended to the small outbuilding, but the large quantities of wooden tenements which surrounded the plant were saved. The firm had recently installed an automatic sprinkling system, but unfortunately this failed to operate, so that the fire made short work of the oil-saturated buildings.  
While on the way to the fire a hose wagon knocked down and severely injured Richard Quinn.

**BUT LITTLE CHANGE ON WALL ST.**

NEW YORK, March 27.—The latest news from Wall street is that in the stock market issued more conspicuously today and carried prices upwardly. There was no conspicuous change in the news to account for the fresh upward impetus, but the constant manifestation of indifference to unfavorable news, which has been the characteristic of the week's market, made a growing impression of speculative sentiment and encouraged the professional element to embark on bolder operations for an advance. The day's market was described still to professional initiative in large part, but operations were conducted with much greater freedom. The continued scarcity of stocks made the upward movement easy and it gained force as it proceeded. The driving in of belated shorts conducted much to the more volatile stages of the movement.

**AT THE HOTELS**

Royal—A. Wener, Montreal; W. A. MacKay, North Sydney; M. G. Andre, Boston; H. J. Wyman, Yarmouth; John McGillicuddy, Montreal; H. C. Shore, Slocan Junction; J. E. Miller, F. S. Green, Montreal; F. W. White, E. Schofield, Montreal; Lewis A. Bliss, St. Mary's Ferry; W. F. C. Parsons, Londonderry; W. J. Brady, Toronto; S. S. Beatty, Hamilton; A. N. Cole, Montreal; William Howe, Toronto; Frank Taylor, Brantford; Arthur E. Guild, Boston.  
Dufferin—W. J. Wilson, Montreal; Stephen H. Cossay, New York; Thos. Hoskins, Montreal; D. Shaw, Montreal; John McLellan and wife, Toronto; C. G. Henry, Halifax; H. E. Johnson, Toronto; Thomas F. Cunningham, Montreal; Chas. Bienemann, wife and children, Vancouver; A. London, Ottawa; Capt. Byles and wife, Montreal; A. Y. Lawrence, Montreal; J. E. Howden, Toronto; Fred L. Mielhaus, Montreal; H. F. S. Paisley, Backus; J. B. Howe, Malden, Mass.; L. C. Haley, Windsor; George L. Williams, Lindsay; M. T. Pearson, Hoston.  
Victoria Hotel—E. R. Wishart, St. Martins; Margaret D. Hetherington, Milltown; T. W. Johnson, Truro, N. S.; Arthur J. Kennedy, Robshaw; Arthur L. Hoyt, McAdam; J. C. C. Spegel, Eastport, Me.; H. H. Kidd and wife, Chipman, N. B.; F. J. Winslow, Toronto; John C. Earle, Douglas Harbor; W. J. Johnson, A. F. Purdy, Truro, N. S.; A. McGovern, West Toronto; John H. Wilson, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trueman, Montreal; R. A. Henry, Oromocto; A. J. Munroe, Oromocto; F. H. Lowe, Centre Bluffville, N. B.; William Holt, Calais, Me.; W. R. Scholten, Shagomoc.

**THISTLES ATTEND ANNUAL SERMON AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

In spite of the stormy weather of yesterday morning there was a large congregation at St. Mary's church, to hear the annual sermon of the Thistle Curling Club preached by Archdeacon Raymond, the club's chaplain. Dr. Raymond during the course of his remarks made reference to the fact that he had but recently completed twenty-five years of service as a clergyman of the Church of England, and also to the fact that he had been the chaplain of the Thistle Club for upwards of twenty-one years. Looking back over the time with which he had been connected with the Church he could observe great advancement both in things spiritual and things material.  
**His Connection With Curling.**  
Referring more particularly to his connection with curling, Dr. Raymond expressed satisfaction that in spite of the fact that the majority of the members of the Thistle Club belonged to a denomination other than his own, still relations between them and himself had been of the most cordial kind. The game of curling was one which emphasized the idea of cooperation and mutual help. There were devotees of the game who were known as "keen curlers," men who followed the game with all the zeal that they possessed.  
It was men of that kind who were needed in the Christian life, men who would follow the teachings of Christ with their utmost strength.  
**The Sermon.**  
The text was from I Kings, 19:13: "Behold there came a voice unto him, which said, What doest thou here Elijah?"  
The prophet Elijah, said the preacher, lived in a most difficult time, a period of Hebrew history in which idolatry and the true religion met in a deadly struggle. The Elijah on Mount Carmel when the final test of his religion and that of the idolaters was about to be made, was a hero. The Elijah who, but a short time after, drank away and concealed himself in the wilderness, on account of the threats of Jezebel, the queen, displayed no heroic qualities. The change was due to the rebound which almost everyone experiences when after a great crisis, during which a man has borne himself nobly, despondency takes hold of his soul. Elijah had swayed the multitude upon Mount Carmel and had received its plaudits but the praise of the crowd was not always the mark of success.  
"Arise and eat," was the command the prophet first received when his despondency had begun to pass. That command indicated that the condition of the human body often had much to do with the condition of the human mind. Then the rushing wind, the storm and the thunder were followed by "a still small voice." That typified the return of calm reason to the mind of the prophet after his soul had been torn by conflicting emotions and passions. As a result of his changed conditions, Elijah was able to once more enter into the activities of life. So in the case of ordinary existence it was much better to be sad and doing rather than bewailing our fate.  
"What doest thou here?" was the query put to the prophet. "What are we doing here?" is the question each should ask himself. The aim of everyone should be to press forward leaving on the sands of time footprints that may encourage those who come after.

**HALIFAX LABOR MEN ARE JUSTLY INDIGNANT AT GOVERNMENT**

Special to The Standard.  
HALIFAX, March 28.—There is great indignation in labor circles in Halifax, eight freight handlers in the Government sheds of the I. C. R. Terminal having been discharged Saturday. Their dismissal is the result of the issuance of the Government partisan employment sheet prepared by Roche and Carney the two defeated Liberal candidates. There is no reason given for the men's dismissal, but there is a rumor that they were reported for having voted for the Conservative candidates in the last Dominion election.  
The men are members of the freight handlers Union and last evening they were being discharged by the Government, Carney asking them to give an explanation. They will report back to the Union tomorrow.  
It is reported that over forty names are cut off the new list but so far only eight dismissals have taken place.

**A Good Kind.**  
Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture referred at a recent dinner in Washington to the amateur florists who spring up in the suburbs at this season by thousands.  
"More florists perhaps than flowers spring up," he said.  
"In a seed shop the other day, I heard one of these amateurs complain about the last batch of seeds he had bought. After he had asked his complaint he began to ask floral questions."  
"Oh, by the way," he said, "what is a hardy rose?"  
"It is one," growled the dealer, "that doesn't mind your pulling it up by the roots every day to see if it has begun to grow yet."—Washington Post.

**HEARTLESS PARENTS ARE ARRESTED**

Special to The Standard.  
Bridgewater, March 28.—Alfred Veniot and Reuby Cross were arrested yesterday afternoon on charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of the woman's three days old infant, a coroner's jury having found a verdict of criminal neglect on the part of the mother and Veniot.  
The infant was born last Saturday and it is alleged, to have been heartlessly treated by its parents, not having received food or clothing, as a result of which it died three days later. About two years ago the woman gave birth to a child under similar circumstances and it disappeared. No one ever knew what became of it. Since that time Chief McNeill has been watching the woman and when her child died this week, he reported the matter to the coroner.

York Loan Company.  
TORONTO, March 27.—The value of the land assets of the defunct York Loan Company are increasing by leaps and bounds this year, over \$165,000 worth of property, having been sold this year. The total sales for 1908 were \$215,000, while since liquidation was commenced about \$700,000 worth of land has been sold.

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# THE EASIER RIVER BRIDGE A WONDER

New York, March 27.—Queensboro Bridge constitutes the main topic of conversation in Long Island City just now, and its opening to traffic next week is looked upon as the approaching signal for a great boom in the little city across the East River. The bridge will be the third connecting Manhattan with Long Island and a fourth structure—the Manhattan bridge—is now well under way.

It is now twenty-five years since the Brooklyn Bridge was completed and presented to the world as one of its wonders. It occupied thirteen years to complete it. During the first year of its use it was estimated that 100,000 persons crossed it daily. In 1888, the year of the consolidation of Brooklyn and New York, this number had grown to 300,000, and the figure has since been increased to about 600,000 a day.

The threatened exodus to Brooklyn and the suburbs of Queens County was observed a decade ago, and after the consolidation municipal attention was insisted upon to a recognition of this anticipated distribution of population and the growing necessity for providing additional bridges across the East River, with the result that the Williamsburg bridge was opened several years ago. Although its capacity is 30,000 persons an hour, it has not stopped the increase of traffic over the Brooklyn bridge.

Between the Williamsburg and Brooklyn bridges the Manhattan bridge was started in 1901. With its phenomenal capacity of 82,000 persons an hour and 650,000 a day, this bridge is planned to be the largest of them all.

With 7,424 feet to its credit, the new Queensboro Bridge is the largest of the bridges now erected in point of length from end to end. Its longest span is that over the river west of Blackwell's Island. The length of this span is 1,137 feet.

The bridge was planned for the accommodation of heavy traffic, and although estimated to cost \$13,000,000 it has already exceeded that figure by a large amount. Although its daily carrying capacity has been stated to be 500,000 persons, it is more probable that 600,000 persons will be able to use it each day.

The westerly approach to the bridge is at Second Avenue, Manhattan and occupies the blocks between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets to the East river. Its easterly approach faces a splendid place in Long Island City. Though the bridge is to be opened to traffic next week, the official opening and dedication will not take place until the coming summer, when it is proposed to hold a monster celebration in honor of the event.

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# GENERAL'S SPEECH IN LEGISLATURE WHICH HE SHATTERED OPPOSITION CHARGES

Following is the full official report of Mr. Grimmer's speech:—

The late Surveyor General had stated that he had no knowledge of game licenses being issued prior to the opening of the game season for parties to go into the woods during his term of office, which was not a surprising statement, for the Hon. gentleman did not seem to have much knowledge of what went on in his department. The records in the Crown land department showed, however, that such licenses were issued under the late Surveyor General and he (Grimmer) in permitting four licenses to be issued last season was only following the practice of his predecessor. The four licenses issued last season were given to reputable and trustworthy guides under the distinct pledge that they would not be delivered nor used until after the season opened. ALL THE GUIDES HAD—KEPT THEIR PLEDGE EXCEPT THE ONE WHOSE WORD AND PROMISE WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY FOREMAN AND ALL OTHERS, HENRY BRAINTHWAITE. He had allowed the late Surveyor General to accompany to shoot the game before the season opened. If he (Grimmer) had erred in this matter it was because he was deceived by an old guide whom everyone respected.

Read Correspondence.

The member for Victoria in his address said that the Government had appointed a paid game warden by the name of Vassois, who was at the same time working in Burgess and Davis' mill and also drawing pay there. A telegram from Mr. Charles Curless in denial of the statement of the member had already been read to the House. He read some further correspondence on this subject.

Mr. Tweeddale—I did not accuse Vassois. What I said was that I had never been in full, never embosomed the funds of the Government, but I never appropriated to my own use the money of the men of the militia.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer said that the impression of the member wished to convey and did convey was that he and to the country was that Mr. Stevenson was guilty of these things. He now admits that HE IS NOT MANLY ENOUGH TO STAND UP IN THE OPPOSITION AND MAKE THESE STATEMENTS, BUT HE DEALS IN INNUEENDO AND THE BASEST KIND OF INFERENCE. He knew he had a crowd that the hon. member had been low as his present course would indicate. Mr. Stevenson had telephoned him (Grimmer) that his (Tweeddale's) name was in jail, and that he had never been in jail, and that so far as the accusation that he had embosomed the funds of the Foresters was concerned, he was at the present time the Chief Ranger of that Order, and that he had never wrongfully taken the money belonging to the militiamen. The hon. member will be given opportunity to face the charges he has made against this citizen. More so that Mr. Stevenson is a school teacher at Arthuret under license of the Board of Education. Did the member say that he knew this man to be a jail bird and an embezzler and yet permitted him to continue teaching in the public schools of the province and as a representative of the public did not convey the information to the Education Department. He was glad to say that Mr. Stevenson had demanded a full inquiry and complete investigation and the opportunity to vindicate himself.

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# THE P. E. I. LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED

Charlottetown, March 27.—The provincial legislature was prorogued today after a two months' session. The measures passed included bills to repeal the commercial travellers' tax, to prevent the spread of noxious weeds by requiring farmers to destroy them under penalty, and to prohibit the collecting of oysters and other shellfish in the harbors. A resolution was passed asking the Dominion government to place this province in the same position as counties throughout Canada, which have adopted the Scott Act with regard to the importation and exportation of liquor. There was a long debate on another resolution respecting the fisheries. It was finally decided to ask the Dominion to appoint a non-partisan, independent commission, on which the Island should be represented, for the regulation and control of Canadian Atlantic fisheries. The Dominion government was asked to amend the Canned Foods Act. A resolution was finally passed asking the Dominion to modify the regulations of the act to the dealers in meat products when meat from retail butchers or farmers is allowed to export that meat under the same privileges as are granted the farmers, whose product is exempt from inspection, but who are obliged to furnish a certificate that the meat is wholesome. It was claimed that trade has suffered greatly owing to inspection being required on the part of the dealers.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer said that the government did not propose to permit the hon. gentleman to crawl away from his charge of yesterday by such an excuse as he had just made. He would either have to make good his statements or retract them.

But the member for Victoria had gone further in his reckless statements and had made a most cowardly attack upon a respectable citizen and a neighbor, Mr. John B. Stevenson. It was

the Hon. member for Victoria had devoted a lot of time to alleged grievances of a number of game wardens in that county, who, it was claimed, had not been paid for services rendered the province. The late Surveyor General had also talked on this matter. Soon after he took charge of the Crown Land Department a demand had come in from Victoria county for \$2100 to pay the salaries of 36 special game wardens in Victoria from February 17th to March 14th, 1908. He said he could not and would not pay this amount nor any other amount that he had put in the public services had been rendered and that the authority for the appointments, Mr. Manser Giberson, a brother-in-law of the member for Victoria, claimed that he had put the men to work on Feb. 17th, on order of the Surveyor General, and Mr. Knight, Chief Game Warden, stated that they had not been appointed until the first of March. Among the correspondence that passed was the following:—

St. John, N. B., June 1st, 1909.

Hon. C. W. Grimmer, Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Sir:—

Your favor of the 29th May is received. I note what you say about the charges being paid for, but your statement and the affidavits in support of it, which I received, and which I sent you for Victoria Co. special wardens.

In reply I would say that my statement in regard to the matter is perfectly correct. I received the list of specials and the letter containing instructions as to their appointment, copies of which I herewith enclose. The Surveyor General, on Feb. 29th and at once sent word to Giberson to put the men on duty. On the 14th March they were called off.

I know nothing whatever as to by whom the orders were sent on duty in February, as I knew nothing whatever about them going on duty until

AN INTERESTING VIEW  
To the Editor of the Standard:  
Sir,—The arrest, conviction and sentence of the young man Downie for stealing money, has caused quite a ripple of excitement for some little time in our city. I have followed this matter as reported in the press, and have failed from first to last to find a single sentence to prove that he committed a theft.

I have no wish to shield the young man, or minimize the offence. Whatever the offence was, he should be charged with it, and punished for it. But he ought not to be charged with it, and punished for an offence he did not commit.

The foundation of British law is, that a person is innocent until proven guilty and covered it up with a box, probably guilty. He may have removed the money from a design to steal it. But there is a marked difference between an attempt to steal and actual stealing. And the money never left Messrs. Gimm's office until it was taken away by a policeman, which proves beyond a doubt, he did not steal the money. It may be that our criminal laws have changed, and that a person can now be condemned for attempting to commit a crime and punished just the same as if he had committed it.

This is rather a peculiar case, and it would be interesting to know what the crime was the young man committed, that has made him liable for the treatment meted out to him.

FAIR PLAY.

Q.—What is the total cost of covering the Charlottetown Harbour with the Memramcook Bridge at Memramcook?  
A.—\$244,440.

Q.—What price was paid for lumber per thousand feet?  
A.—Logs \$15 per M. Boards and stage lumber \$11.00.

Q.—How much per thousand for shingles, and what grade of shingles was used?  
A.—The accounts do not show that there were any shingles paid for, but we understand from Hon. Mr. Fletcher, who was employed under the former government at this bridge, that Mr. C. M. Leger ordered some.

Q.—How much was paid per day to the foreman, how much per day to the carpenters, and how much per day to the laboring men?  
A.—Foreman was paid \$2.75 per day. Carpenters, \$1.40 to \$1.50 per day. Laborers, \$1.00 per day.

Q.—Was any inspector employed to inspect the work, and how much per day was he paid?  
A.—An inspector was paid \$9.

Q.—Why was the work not done by tender?  
A.—On recommendation of the engineer.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer's reply to Mr. LaBelle.

Q.—What position does C. S. Shaw hold in connection with the Crown Lands of New Brunswick?  
A.—He is a scaler and Superintendent of Scalers in Restigouche Co.

Q.—When was he appointed to office, and by whom was he recommended?  
A.—Appointed Dec. 9th, 1908, on his own application.

Q.—What salary does he receive?  
A.—\$700 per year, including expenses.

Q.—What ground is he supposed to inspect in his official capacity?  
A.—Restigouche Co.

Q.—Has he made any reports to the Surveyor General, and so what is the nature of such reports?  
A.—He has made reports from time to time giving estimates of the lumber cut in the district under his supervision.

Special Warrants.  
Hon. Mr. Fleming in reply to Mr. McKeown's enquiries said:  
Five special warrants under the provisions of Section 17, sub-section B, of the Audit Act, have been ordered by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, as follows:  
1—Importation of horses, 1908, \$5,000.00.  
2—Aid to Agricultural Exhibition, Chatham, 1908, \$5,000.00.  
3—Aid to Winter Fair, Amherst, N. S., 1908, \$800.00.  
4—Expenses Agricultural Commission, 1908, \$500.00.  
5—To meet over-expenditure of mining grant, 1908, \$158.36.

Hon. Mr. Hazen in reply to Mr. Upham said:  
Q.—Has the government made any inquiries from John B. Tupper, high sheriff and keeper of the county jail of the County of Carleton, or taken any other steps to ascertain whether or not an inmate of the county jail of Carleton county was permitted to leave the jail on the 26th day of October last, prior to the expiry of his term of imprisonment, to cast his vote at the election on the said day?  
A.—No.

# QUESTIONS ASKED AND ANSWERED IN LEGISLATURE STILL ANOTHER HITCH IN THE SETTLEMENT

Montreal, March 27.—Another hitch has developed in connection with the settlement between the Dominion Steel and Coal Companies. The Steel Company has furnished the Coal Company with a detailed statement of claim as requested, and has also agreed to accept \$2,750,000 until the balance of the claim can be passed upon by a referee, but it is now stated that the Coal Company is stipulating something further, but what it is has not yet been made public. The Steel people profess not to understand just what the Coal Company are driving at Steel and Coal shares opened strong in the stock market yesterday, but in later trading lost the gain.

Discussing this hitch, an interest close to the Steel Company stated today that it is due to the demand of Mr. Ross for proof of claims for the Steel people have submitted, and which it might not be easy for them to submit at a moment, and which they consider should be left to the consideration of the referee, who considers the disputed claim later.

The main points of the dispute have been settled, and there was every appearance of a final settlement until this new surprise on the Steel people. Unless the matter is fixed up today, the settlement may be delayed indefinitely, as Mr. Ross, who has been in poor health lately, is leaving for the south and will likely be gone before Monday.

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# THIS WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH QUADRUPLER MURDER

Boston, Mass., March 27.—Not since Jane Toppin was convicted more than a decade ago of the wholesale poisoning of her friends and relatives has this section of New England been so stirred over a poison mystery as it has been this week by the developments in the case of Mrs. Mary Kelleher, the Somerville woman who has been indicted on the charge of murdering four members of her family. As in the case of the Toppin woman Mrs. Kelleher is alleged to have killed her victims by administering arsenic in their food.

The persons alleged to have been killed by Mrs. Kelleher are: Annie T. Kelleher, aged 31 years, a sister of Mrs. Kelleher's husband, who died March 1, 1906; Mary Kelleher, 3 years old, daughter of Mrs. Kelleher, who died Nov. 12, 1906; William Kelleher, 10 years old, son of Mrs. Kelleher, who died Nov. 14, 1906, and Katherine Dr. Kelleher, 12 years old, eldest child of Mrs. Kelleher, who died July 23, 1908.

The case of Mrs. Kelleher first came under public notice last December when she was arrested on a charge of setting fire to the house of her father-in-law, J. Lowell of Harvard, by whom she was employed as a domestic.

The bodies of the four persons who are now alleged to have been killed by Mrs. Kelleher were buried in the Arlington cemetery and remained there until after suspicion was aroused by Dr. White of Somerville who called the attention of the police to the successive deaths in the Kelleher household. An investigation was ordered and the bodies were disinterred. Traces of arsenic are said to have been found in all of the bodies. The police also found that life insurance had been paid to Mrs. Kelleher after the death of each member of the family.

It is understood that the case of Mrs. Kelleher was the person who had exclusive opportunity to administer the poison, and that she was the only person to benefit in a pecuniary sense from the death of those who had died. It is the claim of the police that during the brief illness of each one Mrs. Kelleher employed no nurse and had only occasional assistance from friends and neighbors.

Since her confinement in jail Mrs. Kelleher has been under observation for the purpose of determining her mental capacity. Before the inquiry into the supposed homicides was started two physicians were appointed to study Mrs. Kelleher. They have had a number of interviews with her, but she has baffled them by her dexterous wit.

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# OFFICERS HAD TROUBLE WITH CRAZY SNAKE

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 28.—Daybreak this morning saw a renewal in the vicinity of Hickory Ground of last evening's fight with the followers of "Crazy Snake" or Chitto Harjo, the Cree chief. At dawn desultory fighting began between two hundred apaches and nearly as many Indians. Several Indians are reported wounded. State militia and armed officers toward the situation. People in the interior are inflamed as a result of last night's bloody battle in which two deputy sheriffs were killed, another wounded and several Indians are believed to have been shot.

**Captured Snakes.**

The posse captured the 22-year-old son of Crazy Snake today and compelled him to give the names of all the Indians who were in his father's home last night, when Marshal Edward Baum and Deputy Sheriff Herman Odum were killed. Young Harjo, who is a graduate of an eastern school, declares his father is in Washington.

This is disputed by Deputy Sheriff Lee Bateman, of Checotah, who declares that he saw the Snake counselor at Hickory Ground Wednesday. Another Indian supposed to be a member of Snake's light horse guards was also captured.

A despatch from Stidman says a second engagement between officers and Indians occurred near there at 9 o'clock this morning in which fifty shots were exchanged and one Indian was seriously wounded. Several of the Indians' horses were captured.

**Made For the Hills.**

Both the Indians and the negroes, many of the latter being allied with the Creeks, took their wounded into the hills and this made it impossible to learn definitely what the casualties were. The number of the dead since Thursday was early this afternoon placed unofficially at six, but no new names had been learned.

The Indians are secluded in a dense forest in deep creek bottoms and Crazy Snake is believed to be at their head.

The first engagement today was near Pierce at daybreak. It is off the railroad about twenty miles southwest of Checotah. An early despatch from Checotah said several Indians were wounded at Pierce but none killed.

At that hour it was said firing had ceased in the vicinity of Pierce but that additional posses had gone out to search the hills. Therefore, it was determined not to come back empty-handed and that more fighting was certain.

**Officers Went In.**

Officers approached the home of Crazy Snake early this morning and finding it deserted removed the bodies of Edward Baum, city marshal of Checotah and Herman Odum, son of Sheriff Odum and himself a deputy, who were killed last evening. The bodies were taken to Eufaula. There was evidence that Crazy Snake and the members of his family had left hurriedly in the night. The officers captured a number of the chiefs' horses and saddles and a large quantity of ammunition. Five partially formed companies of state militia ordered out last night by Governor Haskell, started for the scene early today. The men under command of Col. Roy Hoffman of Chandler, reached Henrievette about noon and started overland for Pierce, a distance of about 40 miles.

Cultural district, said Mr. Moore. Wheat and potatoes raising country. Wheat was also well above the average, and Mr. Moore emphasized the fact that farmers could get better seed at these prices than they could buy in Ontario. The display as a whole was a great credit to Northumberland as an agricultural district.

Richard Inman, Thomas Day, Joshua Wark, John Day, Douglas Jenkins, Howard Finamore, Wm. McCluskey, Michael Raylor, Ronald Willett, John Park, James Wright, Fred Ferguson, Dan Bowmaster, Fred Rattery, Thomas Sprague, John Grant, Miles Elliot, Geo. McCarthy, Alex. Cochran, Duncan Wright, George Domeschke, J. W. Wily, James Hitchcock, George Price, Adolphus Baker, Hugh Murchison, James Bradley, Frank Craig, Jerry Halford, Ruben Rosa, Charles Abernethy, William Colwell, James White.

This list was received February 29, 1908. Men ordered on duty March 2, 1908.

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It is several years since a passenger train was run out of St. John on Sunday. A Boston train used to start from here about nine o'clock on Sunday evenings and was a great attraction for the crowd of people who were strolling about after church service.

**Chatham Seed Fair.**

CHATHAM, N. B., March 27.—The Northumberland County Agricultural Seed Fair opened Saturday morning with about a hundred entries. Moore, of Ottawa, and R. W. Robertson, of Napan Experimental Farm, Nova Scotia, are judges. Speaking of the display Saturday Mr. Moore said he rarely saw a better or more perfectly selected display of potatoes stamps Northumberland as a spen-

# ALL READY FOR HIS TRIP TO NORTH POLE BY C. P. R.

Christians, Thursday, March 18.—Captain Raold Amundsen has now completed arrangements for his drifting expedition in search of the north pole in Nansen's famous ship, the Fram. He has selected as his captain Lieutenant Engelstad of the Norwegian army. The Fram is being overhauled and she probably will be ready to leave Christians early next year. Captain Amundsen will accompany the steamer out of the Fjord, but will return and later start from America and thence to Nome, Alaska, where the Fram, which goes by way of Cape Horn, will pick him up. From Nome the expedition will enter the Arctic ocean through Behring Straits.

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# IN THE COURTS

**Equity Court.**

The Equity Court opens this morning at eleven o'clock, when the case of Estabrooks v. Robertson et al. will be tried. A. H. Kingston, K. C., and M. G. Teed, K. C., will appear for the plaintiff and H. H. McLean, K. C., and Fred R. Taylor for the defendants.

**Trial Today.**

R. Earl Rich, who has elected to be tried under the Speedy Trial Act, will appear before Judge Forbes in Chambers this morning at ten o'clock. C. H. Ferguson will prosecute and D. Mullin, K. C., will defend.

**Police Court.**

In the police court on Saturday, Frank Connell was fined \$4 or 10 days for intoxication.

Thomas McAnulty, who escaped from the Municipal Home, on Friday, and Dennis Sullivan were fined \$8 or two months for being staid.

In the juvenile court, Pearl and Harold Lawson, Leo Ryan and Leo Graham, four boys from St. Malachi's school, appeared for truancy, and each had a variety of charges to offer to the court. Ryan said he was afraid that he would be slapped by his teacher, Graham said his mother told him that he was a bad boy and had gum balls, and his little brother Harold asserted that Pearl compelled him to absent himself from school by holding him whenever he announced his intention to leave for school. His Honor said they must select between jail and a fine for the parents or school.

Frank Linahan, who gave the name of McLoughlin to policeman Marshall and John Quilty, who said he was McGinnis to Marshall, were fined \$8 for rowdiness in the entrance to the West End Nickel last Friday night.

Langford Coram, charged with pilfering a deal was remanded.

**Police Notes.**

Gilbert Faulkner, was arrested on Carmarthen St., between seven and eight o'clock on Saturday night charged with being drunk.

Edward Birmingham was given in charge by his wife between eleven and twelve o'clock, Saturday night, for assaulting and beating her in their home on St. David street.

Richard Fitzgerald was arrested between twelve and one o'clock on Sunday morning for being drunk on Porrose Row.

Frank Haw was found drunk on Richmond street between one and two o'clock on Sunday morning.

Robert Bushfan, colored, was arrested for drunkenness and exposing himself in person on Pitt street Saturday night, between eleven and twelve o'clock.

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### FINEST LOT OF IMMIGRANTS EVER CARRIED, SAYS CAPTAIN

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, Capt. Murray, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Liverpool, bringing 145 saloon passengers and 730 third class. One hundred of these are Scandinavians. The rest were British immigrants for the west. All of them have been placed. Employment is there for them when they reach their destination. Capt. Murray said to The Standard that the passengers on this trip were the finest lot he ever carried. They were a merry crowd all through and when the steamship docked at the land of promise, they cheered the ship and in spite of the rain lined up on the deck joining hands and sang Auld Lang Syne. They were carried last night on a special train to their respective destinations.

**Had Fair Weather.**  
Capt. Murray reported having had fair weather across, passed five large icebergs between 43 and 46 longitude. He was in communication with the Empress of Britain entering Halifax harbor. The Empress reported having fine weather from St. John. Had very dirty weather coming up the bay, thick with heavy rain and southerly wind.

**Victorian Arrives**  
The Allan Line steamship Victorian reached here yesterday afternoon from Liverpool via Halifax, bringing five first class passengers, 218 second

class and 162 third class. At Halifax the Victorian left 36 first class, 112 second class, and 661 third. Three hundred of these are bound for the United States. Those who landed in St. John, are bound for the west. They left here by a special train last night. The Victorian was six days out to Halifax. She came the southern route which made the voyage longer than if she had gone the northern route. She had very heavy weather, particularly on the 22nd and 23rd, strong westerly gales and heavy head seas. The second and third class passengers were immigrants. There were about one hundred Scandinavians and the rest were of English and Scottish birth. The Victorian had 700 tons of cargo for Halifax and had 1800 tons for here. She is commanded by Capt. Outram who has replaced Capt. Pickering, who died with pneumonia in England, after his last voyage from St. John.

**Sardinian Here.**  
The Allan liner Sardinian docked here yesterday afternoon. She brought 22 second class passengers and 44 steerage. She was delayed at Halifax twelve hours Friday night by the storm.

**Tunisian Sails.**  
The Allan liner Tunisian sailed Saturday for Liverpool, with 10 first class passengers, 19 second class and 57 steerage. She took away a fair general cargo.

## PERSONAL

H. F. S. Paisley, of the Sackville Tribune, and Jas. McKenna, of the Sussex Record, passed through the city Saturday returning from the meeting of the N. B. Press Association at Fredericton.

Robt. Maxwell, W. F. Hatheway, and John E. Wilson returned Saturday from Fredericton where they have been attending the session of the legislature.

A large number of other members passed through on their way home to spend Sunday. Among them were C. W. Robinson, C. M. Legere, Frank Sweeney, J. P. Bryne, James Barnes, Dr. Burnham, Geo. B. Jones and Jas. A. Murray.

Surveyor General W. H. C. Grimmer and Mrs. Grimmer passed through the city Saturday on their way to Halifax, whence Mrs. Grimmer will sail for Newfoundland.

Robt. Reid returned to the city on Saturday.

Edmund Brown, of Grand Bay, left

this morning for Boston to have artificial arms fitted. Mr. Brown lost both arms in British Columbia a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Beal left Saturday for Sackville.

Mrs. Frank E. Smith and Miss Ethel L. Smith who have been visiting Mrs. A. R. Sheehan, Westmount, returned home Saturday.

W. A. Walsh and wife of Fredericton, arrived in the city on Saturday night, by the Boston Express.

H. K. Bennett of the Public Works Department returned to the city Saturday.

F. R. Taylor was a passenger on Saturday night by the Boston Express.

E. Langille, of Fredericton, is in the city.

H. H. Kidd, and wife, of Chipman, were at the Victoria on Saturday. John C. Earle is at the Victoria.

A. McGovern of West Toronto is at the Victoria.

Reports to Registrar Jones for the week ending Saturday, were for 5 marriages, and 9 births—3 boys and 6 girls.

### BOSTON MAN SHOOTS WIFE, THEN HIMSELF

BOSTON, March 27.—Within a few yards of the crowd near the Public Garden entrance of the Tremont St. subway of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, Lawrence E. Boyle, a well known Boston newspaper man, shot and killed his wife, Ida M. late today, and then turned the revolver upon himself, dying almost instantly. The shooting was done, it is believed, while Boyle's mind was temporarily unbalanced by a nervous affection that had effected him for several years.

Although happening so close to the most crowded portion of the garden, the shooting had few witnesses. Two boys, Joseph H. Tira, and Frank Wheeler, of the North End, said that they passed Mr. and Mrs. Boyle who were seated on a secluded bench talking earnestly. Before the boys had gone many steps they heard a shot behind them and as they turned around they said that a second shot was fired, after which the boys said they saw Boyle kick a revolver away from him. Dr. Lyman, who was waiting for a car nearby hastened to the spot, but the man and woman died before he reached them. Mrs. Boyle had been shot through the mouth, while her husband sent a bullet through his left breast. Medical Examiner Wm. McDonald pronounced the deaths due to homicide and suicide by shooting and the bodies were removed to the city morgue where they were identified within a few hours.

### MARINE NEWS

**Port of St. John.**  
Arrived—March 28.  
Stmr. Sardinian, from Liverpool, pass. and mds.  
Stmr. Victorian, 12,000, Oulham, from Liverpool.  
Stmr. Lake Champlain.  
Arrived—March 27.  
Stmr. Calvin Austin, 2853, Allen, from Boston via State of Maine ports, pass. and mds.  
Coastwise—Schr. Citizen, 46, Halifax, Advocate.  
Sailed—March 27.  
Stmr. Tunisian, 6,802, Fairfield, for Liverpool.  
Stmr. Oruro, 1,249, Bale, for Bermuda and Demerara via Halifax.

**Cleared—March 27.**  
Coastwise—Schr. Mailand, Lawrence, Canning, C. J. Colvel, Sabon, St. Martins; Edr. J. May, Ward, Wolfville; Walter C. Belding, St. Martins.

**British Ports.**  
Liverpool March 27—Arrd. stmr. Virginian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.  
Plymouth, March 28—Arrd. stmr. Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg (and proceeded).  
Queenstown, March 28—Sld. stmr. Luanica, Liverpool for St. John.

**Foreign Ports.**  
Boston, March 27—Arrd. tug Gypsum King, Windsor, N. S.  
Sld—Schr. Jennie N. Huddell, St. John, N. B.; Emily F. Northam, Elizabethport for St. John.  
Portsmouth, N. H., March 27—Sld. Sachrs M. D. Spinney, Vineyard Haven from St. Martins; Ida M. Barton, (Br.) St. John, for do, and returned.  
Vineyard Haven, Mass., March 27—Sld. schrs. Ronald (Br.) St. John, N. B., for New York; Wanola (Br) Halifax for do; Evolution, (Br) Bear River, N. S. for do.

**Nalem, Mass., March 27—Sld. schr. Lavonia, (Br) Vineyard Haven.**  
City Island, March 27—Bound south; stmr. Beatrice, St. John for New York; schr. Arthur M. Gibson, St. John for New York.  
Bound east—Stmr. Rosalind, New York for Halifax N. S., and St. John's Nfld.  
Boothbay Harbor, March 27—Arrd. schr. Nettie Shipman, St. John, N. B.  
Portland, Me., March 27—Arrd. Canada (Br) Liverpool via Halifax. Cld. stmr. Vancouver, (Br) Liverpool, New London, Conn, March 27—Arrd. schr. G. A. Hayden, New York for Edgarton.  
Sld—Schr. Henry P. Hallock, for New York; Mount Hope, Baltimore, Boston, Mass., March 28—Arrd. Calvin Austin, St. John.  
City Island, March 28—Bound south; schr. Ronald, St. John for New York. Delaware Breakwater, Del. March 28—Sld. schr. Elizabeth T. Doyle, Boston for Washington.

**Vessels in Port.**  
**Steamers.**  
Sardinian, Wm. Thomson & Co. Victorian, Wm. Thomson & Co. Lake Champlain, C. P. R. Co. Cassandra, R. Reford & Co. Montreal, C. P. R. Co.  
**Schooners.**  
Aldine, 299, A. W. Adams. Annie A. Booth, 165, A. W. Adams. Helen Montague, 214, J. McIntyre. Hunter, 127, D. J. Purdy. Minnie Slauson, 271, J. Splane & Co. Sallie E. Ludlam, 185, D. J. Purdy. W. E. & W. L. Tuck, 395, J. A. Gregory. Witch Hazel, 228, C. M. Kerrison. Dora C. 401, J. W. Smith. T. W. Cooper, 150, A. W. Adams.

**Recent Charters.**  
British bark Savola, 418 tons, from south side Cuba to New York, with cedar and mahogany, at or about \$9.  
British bark St. Croix, 693 tons, same.

**Vessels Bound for St. John.**  
**Steamers.**  
Benin, at Clyde, Feb. 7.  
Corsican, sld Liverpool, March 25. Haardt, chartered.  
Helmold, Nor., at Tyne, Feb. 22.  
Hestia, sld Glasgow, March 20.  
Lake Champlain, sld Liverpool, March 17.  
Lake Michigan, sld Antwerp, March 24.  
Manchester Mariner, at Halifax, March 25.  
Monarch, sld Queenstown, March 16.  
Montcalm, sld Avonmouth, March 20.

# RED TAG SALE

Going-out-of-Business

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# Union Clothing Co.

26-28 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Prinz Oskar, sld Rotterdam, March 22.  
Rappahannock, sld London, March 22.  
Sardinian, sld London, March 11.  
Veraston, chartered.  
Victorian, sld Liverpool, March 19.  
Yola, sld Cape Town via Newport, Feb. 5.

**Marine Notes.**  
A. G. Simonds, of Weymouth, has sold his 21 ft. open pleasure launch to Geo. Evans, of St. John.  
Navigation on the LaFave River is now open. Heavy lumber shipments are expected to be made from Bridge-water this season.  
Schr. Daisy Linden, Capt. Morrill, which has been chartered to load molasses for St. Stephen, N. B., will probably sail for Barbadoes this week.  
Capt. Murray Lewis was a passenger from St. John for Newport, Saturday. He expects to put the stmr. Tourist, nr at that port, in commission and bring her to Digby, where she will be employed in the excursion business next summer.  
The steamer Gertrude M. was able to resume her place on the shore route on Monday. There is a proposition on foot to place the steamer Amelia on the South Shore route to conduct a weekly service between Halifax and St. John—Yarmouth Light.  
Stmr. Oda Lue, Capt. Morehouse, arrived here Monday from Sandy Cove. Mr. St. John, to have her machinery thoroughly overhauled and repaired before going on the St. Mary's Bay route between Weymouth and Digby Neck ports. She sailed for St. John yesterday afternoon—Digby Courier.  
The auxiliary schooner Francis, Captain Gesner, arrived yesterday from Annapolis, N. S. She will trade between this port and Bridgetown, N. S. during the summer.  
The Manchester Mariner left Halifax yesterday for St. John. She is expected here today.  
The Allan Line steamer which arrived here yesterday brought 1700 tons of cargo for St. John.

**A Week's Deaths.**  
Fifteen burial permits were issued, this week by the Board of Health, as follows:  
Pneumonia . . . . . 2  
Heart disease . . . . . 2  
Inanition . . . . . 1  
Peritonitis . . . . . 1  
Parotitis . . . . . 1  
Consumption . . . . . 1  
Empyema . . . . . 1  
Pyonephrosis . . . . . 1  
Broncho-pneumonia . . . . . 1  
Congestion of lungs . . . . . 1  
Edema of lungs . . . . . 1  
Bright's disease . . . . . 1  
Accidentally drowned . . . . . 1

**Naval Funeral.**  
The funeral of David Blair, Assistant Steward on the Donaldson liner Cassandra, who met a tragic death by drowning on Thursday night, took place from the Seaman's Institute Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. Gordon Dickie was the officiating clergyman. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. A large number of the shipmates of the deceased followed the remains to the grave. Like all naval funerals, this attracted considerable attention.

Paris, March 27.—The Republican committee of St. Pierre, Mtq., has sent a cable to deputy Pierre Guizyso, asking him to urge Minister of Colonies Laeocix to refuse authorization to clerical schools in the colony, except upon the unanimous request of the council of public instruction. The committee says that the object of the clerical schools is to destroy lay instructions.

**Panama Canal At The Nickel Today.**  
The chief feature of the Nickel's excellent picture programme for today and Tuesday is President Taft's inspection tour in the great Panama Canal, an educational film that will be of momentous interest to nearly everybody and of special value to schoolchildren, who are of the commercial value this great artificial waterway is expected to be. Harry Bennett, the Lauder impersonator, will sing a very funny song, entitled the "Softest O' the Family," one of the most successful of all Lauder's ditties. Miss Edwards will sing the pathetic little number "Daddy" and Mr. Courtnais has a new picture ballad. There will be comedy pictures and dramas as well, one of them a lovely story of French naval life.

**Fought A Draw.**  
NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Johnny Lynch, of Boston, and Young Britt, of Baltimore, fought ten rounds to a draw tonight before the Royal Athletic Club here. The odds favored Britt, but the Boston lad made a surprisingly good showing and honors were even.

**Basketball.**  
A very exciting and strenuous game of basketball was played Saturday evening in Y. M. C. A. between the High School and the working boys, resulting in a score of 8-10 in favor of the High School. Aveyette, 1.

**Couldn't Read.**  
A kind old gentleman, seeing a very small boy carrying a lot of newspapers under his arm, was moved to pity. "Don't all those papers make you tired, my boy?"  
"None," the mite cheerfully replied. "I can't read."—Youth's Companion.

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Sales	Opening	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated.....	26500	72 1/2	74 1/4	74 3/4
American Car and Foundry.....	1300	49 3/4	49 3/8	49 1/2
American Locomotive.....	900	54	54 1/4	54 1/4
American Ice.....	3800	31 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
American Sugar.....	3300	120 1/2	121 1/4	120 3/4
Atchafalaya.....	3200	104 1/4	105	104 3/4
American Smelters.....	18300	85 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
Anaconda.....	4800	4 1/4	4 3/4	4 3/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	7200	71 3/4	72 1/4	71 3/4
Baltimore and Ohio.....	6400	109 3/4	110 1/4	109 3/4
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	3500	168	168 3/4	168 1/4
New York Central.....	1200	127	128 1/4	127 3/4
Cheapeake and Ohio.....	9900	69 3/4	70	69 3/4
Colorado Fuel and Iron.....	10100	134 3/4	135 1/4	134 3/4
Denver and Rio Grand.....	4600	45 1/4	46 1/4	45 3/4
Delaware and H. C.....	3300	176	176 3/4	176 1/4
Erie, First Pfd.....	1100	40 3/4	41 1/4	40 3/4
Consolidated Gas.....	1800	156	158	156 3/4
General Electric.....	1400	4 1/4	4 3/4	4 3/4
Chicago and Great Western.....	6400	143 1/4	144 1/4	143 3/4
Great Northern Pfd.....	100	144 1/4	144 1/4	144 1/4
Illinois Central.....	100	144 1/4	144 1/4	144 1/4
Kansas and Texas.....	14000	130 1/2	130 3/4	130 3/4
Louisville and Nashville.....	3900	78 1/4	80	78 3/4
National Lead.....	6700	71 1/4	72 1/4	71 3/4
Missouri Pacific.....	6400	141 1/4	142 1/4	141 3/4
Northern Pacific.....	400	38 3/4	39 1/4	38 3/4
Pressed Steel Car.....	4900	151 1/4	152 1/4	152 1/4
Pennsylvania.....	63100	132 1/4	134 1/4	132 3/4
Reading.....	600	20	21	19 3/4
Rep. I. and Steel.....	6900	24 1/2	25	24 3/4
Rock Island.....	6900	24 1/2	25	24 3/4
Rock Island Pfd.....	500	143	143	142 1/4
Seo Railway.....	17600	120 1/4	120 3/4	121 1/4
St. Paul.....	6900	145 1/4	146 1/4	145 3/4
Southern Railway.....	5500	41 3/4	41 1/2	41 3/4
United Pacific.....	63000	181	183	180 3/4
United States Steel.....	34100	45 1/4	45 3/4	45 3/4
United States Steel, Pfd.....	1200	111 1/4	111 3/4	111 3/4
Wabash Railway.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Wisconsin Central.....	400	48 1/4	48 3/4	48 3/4

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**J. M. Robinson & Sons,**  
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**MONTREAL STOCK MARKET**

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**Montreal Stock Market.**  
 Morning sales March 27.—Dom. Iron 5.75@5.33; 25@33 3-4; 99@33 3-4; 125@33 1-2; 25@33 3-8; 75@32 7-8.  
 Dom. Iron Pfd., 55@116; 585@117; 50@117 1-2; 5@117 1-2.  
 Coal 10@65 1-2; 100@65; 75@66 1-2; 100@67; 125@67 1-4; 50 1-2@67 1-2.  
 Halifax Elec. 5@111.  
 Woods, 1@101; 5@101 3-4; 25@101 1-2; 10@102 1-4; 10@102.  
 C. P. R. 15@168.  
 Soo, 125@143.  
 Twins 15@104 1-4.  
 Quebec Ry. 75@53.  
 Power, 2@110 1-2; 100@110; 25@110 1-2; 25@110 3-4; 75@111; 125@111 3-8.  
 Bank Commerce 35@172.  
 Crown 235@298; 500@305; 35@300.  
 Penmans 25@49; 3@49 1-4.  
 Toronto 15@120 1-2; 10@120 3-4.  
 Montreal Telegraph, 45@149 1-8; 105@150.  
 Mexican, 50@75.  
 Dom. Iron Bonds, 20,000@90 3-4; 1,400@91.  
 Illinois Pfd. 10@93; 25@92.  
 Textile Pfd. 10@97 1-2.  
 Montreal Cotton, 50@118.  
 Scotia Pfd. 5@120.  
 Bell Telephone 2@145 1-2.  
 Merchants 4@161 3-4.  
 Royal Bank, 21@217.  
 Textile 25@63 1-4; 50@63 1-2.  
 Street 25@207.  
 Dom. Cotton Bonds 6000@100.  
**Bank Statement.**  
 Actual cash reserve 26.29; Reserve increased 1,873,200; Reserve's other than U. S. increased 1,886,750; Loans

**New York Cotton.**

Spot—97s.	High.	Low.	Close.
January.....	.915	.911	.914-5
March.....	.948	.943	.947-8
May.....	.943	.938	.942-3
July.....	.932	.927	.931-2
October.....	.921	.915	.921-2
December.....	.917	.913	.917-8

**Chicago Market.**

WHEAT	Opening
May.....	.118 3/4
July.....	.105 1/2
September.....	.98 1/2

**CORN**

May.....	July.....
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**OATS**

July.....
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**PORK**

July.....
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decreased 3,000,000; Specie increased 174,000; Legals increased 931,000; Dep. decreased 3,000,000; Circulation decreased 44,000; Statement considered very good better than expected.

**Cobalts At Close.**

Beaver 11@12; Ba 8@9; Cob Lake 15@17 1-2; Cham 81@83; Con Cen 37@40; Dr. Roddick 13@14; Flo 7@9; Kerr 725@800; Rose 835@95; Ns 50@

Bradstreet's says weather crop and industrial reports are still irregular with more than ordinary quiet noted in most lines.  
 Dun's Review says in spite of indus-

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**Maple Candy in Large Amounts**

The country market still remains very quiet and little offering. Maple candy has arrived in large quantities. Lobsters very scarce. Fowl going up. Butter, tub, 20c per lb. Eggs, 18-20c per doz. Beef, 6-8c per lb. Pork, small, 10c per lb. Hams, small, 15c per lb. Bacon, 15c per lb. Lamb, 12c per lb. Turkey, 28-32c per lb. Chickens, 11.25-11.75. Fowl, \$1.50. Wild ducks, 75c. Gaspereaux, 5 cents each. Halibut, 15c per lb. Salmon, 12-20c per lb.

**CUT DUTY ON STEEL OR ANYTHING ELSE, SAYS CHAS. M. SCHWAB**

**Steel Market Outlook.**  
 Steel market outlook unsatisfactory with little business doing in anything but structural steel.

**Liverpool Cotton.**  
 Due unchanged to 1-2 higher. Opened very steady, partly 1 higher on near and 1 higher on late. Closed—steady 2 1-2 higher on near and 1 1-2 to 2 higher on late. Spot cotton—quiet 3 higher; middlings 4.97; Sales 7,000 bales. Speculation and export 500 American 6,000. Imports 10,000 all American. Additional sales late yesterday, 4,000 American of which 500 were for speculation and export.

**Exports.**  
 Per Str. Tabasco, 1913 tons, for London, 55 casks extract, 480 rolls paper, 1903 bdis. pulp board, 120 pkgs. drills, 172 doz brooms and whisks, 14 chests tags, 45 bags flour, 39,912 bushels wheat, 17 pkgs fish—Canadian goods, value \$62,149, 80 pkgs tea, 37 boxes meat—Foreign goods, \$5,917. Total \$68,860.

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**THESE MAINE TOWNS CLOSED TIGHT FOR SURE**

SANFORD, Me., March 27.—Sanford and Springvale business will be closed so tight tomorrow that not even Sunday papers will be sold. Hitherto these towns which have a combined population of 10,000 have been 'wide open' on Sundays, but recently a local branch of the Maine Civic League was formed and the selectmen having agreed to enforce the law. Orders were issued to drug stores, lunch rooms, and fruit stores to close at 12 tonight until Monday. The druggists will not even sell drugs on Sunday and the usual supply of Boston and Portland Sunday papers will be left at Kennebec, 15 miles distant. If the orders of the authorities are strictly enforced, Sanford and Springvale will probably be the only towns in the county where it will be impossible to buy a newspaper on Sunday.

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**Probate Court**

City and County of Saint John.  
 To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greetings:  
 Whereas the surviving executor of the estate of Mary Ann Brayden, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, married woman, deceased, has filed in this Court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last Will and Testament of the said Mary Ann Brayden, deceased.  
 You are therefore required to cite the Heirs, next of kin, Divisees and Legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in her said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court room in the Pugsley building in the City of Saint John, on Monday the Nineteenth day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said accounts and at the making of the said estate as prayed for and as by law directed.  
 Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate (L. S.) Court, this eleventh day of March, A. D. 1909.  
 (Sgd.) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.  
 (Sgd.) H. O. McINERNEY, Registrar of Probate.  
 (Sgd.) E. T. C. KNOWLES, Proctor.

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# LOU DILLON WILL BE SENT TO EUROPE

Cleveland, March 25.—C. K. G. Billings, the New York capitalist and famous amateur roisnman, will send to Europe his entire stable of trotters. The horses are now quartered in the Billings private stable in this city and for some time have been in preparation for the trip. They will be shipped in April direct to Berlin, where the final preparation for their European performances will be given. Mr. Billings will follow later in his magnificent yacht, the *Vanadia*. The stable will be in charge of Mr. Billings' racing manager, Charles Tanner, of Cleveland, and will consist of the following horses: Lou Dillon, 1.58 1/4; W. J. Lewis, 2.05 1/4; Tempus Fugit, 2.07 1/4; Fleming Boy, 2.07 1/4; Turkey, 2.07 3/4; Berta Mac, 2.08; De-light (trial), 2.09 1/4.

This is not only the largest collection as well as the fastest ever sent across the Atlantic, but it marks the first attempt of an American to send a string of high class trotters to European tracks. Mr. Billings contemplates spending the summer abroad, and being passionately fond of the light harness horse, most of the season will be spent at the various trotting meetings in continental Europe. The horses are sent along mainly for pleasure riding by himself in the various cities he will visit. Mr. Billings may consent to have them appear at some of the race meetings, but only for exhibition purposes and for no greater award than a ribbon, just as he did in this country with the expensive stable of matinee trotters a few years ago. He never permits his horses to be shown for compensation.

During the few years that Mr. Billings maintained the horses in this country he captured no less than 115 world's records, all made with himself in the wagon or in the saddle. Prominent among these was the first mile in two minutes to a wagon and the world's record behind a team of trotters, he having driven *The Monk and Equity* in 2.07 3/4 to pole.

He is an expert in the saddle, and enjoys the distinction of having ridden Charley Mc in 2.14 1/4, the fastest mile ever made by either amateur or professional. Lou Dillon, world's champion trotter, has been taken out of retirement for the trip. She will be ridden and driven in Europe, and will be the first world's champion trotter to leave America.

His Own Words. "I have no intention of going from place to place barnstorming with an unknown runner on my trail to boost my prestige, or am I want to play for sympathy on the public by asking them to consider my achievements. I merely ask the public at large not to censure me for being weaned to the lure of gold for an effort to put up as brave an effort in each and every professional race in which I take part as ever I did when a strict pure amateur."

Holmer has run local road races and is well known here.

# PRIZES FOR WELL BRED WINNERS

The improvement in horses is recognized everywhere as an aid to more interesting sport. Quebec is the province which has most recently become interested in the matter of horse breeding, and in encouragement to the latter will take the form of prizes to thoroughbred winners in the Montreal Jockey Club's races.

Govin Impressed. Sir Louis Govin was so impressed with the thoroughbred during his visit to the races of the Montreal Jockey Club last September that he offered to take up the matter of a special grant looking to the encouragement of the horse-breeding interests of the province. The Executive of the Montreal Jockey Club has decided that the appropriation shall be distributed to the breeders of thoroughbred horses entered in two races to be run at the Blue Bonnets track. One of these is the old established King's Plate, to be run next fall, and to which the Montreal Jockey Club will add \$1,000, and the other is a new stake to be known as the Provincial Nursery, for two-year-olds, and to which the sum of \$750 will be added by the Montreal Jockey Club.

There will be four divisions of the Government award in each event. The breeder of the winner will receive \$250, the breeder of the second horse \$150, the breeder of the third horse \$75, and the breeder of the fourth horse \$50. It will thus be seen that there is every incentive to make the raising of fine horses one of the industries of the province of Quebec.

# LANGFORD CAN BEAT JOHNSON, SAY FRIENDS



SAM LANGFORD.

Sam Langford, the burly Nova Scotia colored heavyweight, is very much in the public eye just now and many pick him as the future champion of the world.

One of the closest followers of the fighting game some time ago asked the sporting editor of *The Gleaner* to place \$100 at 1 to 2 odds on Langford to beat Jack Johnson in London in May. That amount has since been covered at about the odds mentioned.

What Boston Thinks. The Boston Globe says: "Jack Johnson, in evading a match with Ketchel by using Langford's name, makes the fans think he is afraid to meet Langford. At the conference between Willis, Britt and Johnson in Chicago the other night Johnson declared he was Langford's manager, and offered to back Langford for \$5,000 against Ketchel. Langford does not want Johnson for a manager or any of his backing. He wants Johnson to go to England and meet him, as he agreed to do."

Langford Commands Respect. The New York Sun says: Langford cannot get any of the American pugilists, white or black, to fight him now, so that he is going to England and France in a couple of weeks. If Johnson does not live up to his agreement with the National Sporting Club Langford will take on Jeannette, McVey or any other heavyweight that may be selected for him. Langford is six inches shorter than Johnson, and three inches shorter than Ketchel. In either case he is outweighed, yet he seems to have succeeded in commanding plenty of respect.

WHAT LANGFORD SAYS. Langford himself is highly amused

# TORONTO GETTING INTO SHAPE

Joe Kelley's Torontos are blowing into the Queens City one by one and the Toronto fans are confident that he will gather together a reliable bunch of ball-tossers.

The team to date, as outlined by Manager Kelley, is: Catchers—Starnagle and Vandergrift. Brown has been notified to report, but he left Mount Clemens yesterday for home, and Joseph doesn't know whether he will report or not. Pitchers—Rudolph will report at Chatham Monday; Mitchell on the job; McGinley in today; Muffat, Kellogg, now at Brown University and will go direct to Chatham; Hickey here, and Burton at Barrie. Pat Connolly has been sold to Lynn, Mass. McGinley will come on, having agreed to terms with Joe Kelley though there was some little trouble with Moffat in a letter to Manager Kelley yesterday.

# BEAVERS OPEN UP WEDNESDAY

The Montreal Eastern League team has the sobriquet of Beavers. The team starts training at New Britain, Conn., on Wednesday next. "Doc" Carry, the captain-manager, will arrange details in Montreal tomorrow. One of the details will be to arrange a schedule of spring training games. The Montreal look pretty strong on paper, and should give a good account of themselves. The team is not yet complete, as a few players are still holding out for better terms. Among them are Wicker, O'Neill and Keefe. The men signed so far are: Catchers—Bunlow and Clark. Pitchers—Doyle, Smith, Rogers, Adams and Smith. First base—Cockill. Second—Corcoran. Shortstop—Yeager. Third—Casey. Fielders—Jones, Joyce and Colwin. Utility—Needham.

# C.B.A. MEETS AT HAMILTON THIS WEEK

This week the Canadian Bowling Association meets at Hamilton for the purpose of deciding where the Canadian tournament will be held in 1910. London, Ont., is making a strong bid for the tournament. So is the Toronto Bowling Club and another Queen City organization and the chances are that one of the Toronto clubs will get it.

Making Rapid Strides. Bowling is making such rapid strides in Canada that it will only be a matter of time until there will be more than one big association holding tournaments, as is the case in the United States. There is a movement at the present time in the western provinces to form a Western Canadian bowling association, and as the game grows in popularity it is likely that ten pin enthusiasts of the Maritime Provinces will follow suit. That means that instead of so many teams travelling to Ontario in order to compete for the Canadian championships, only the winners in the various tournaments throughout the country will compete in the C. B. A. tournament each year for the big honors.

There are over twice as many regulations allays in use in Canada today as there were a year ago, and it will only be a matter of time until every town of any size in the country will have the bowling craze. The Canadian Bowling Association is in its infancy as yet, but it will soon have as many centres under its jurisdiction as the O. H. A. or the C. L. A.

The C. B. A. tournament of 1903, which was rolled at Hamilton last week will be finished during this. One feature of the tournament was a street parade of twenty-six five-men teams each of which bore a distinctive banner. A brass band was a feature of the occasion.

# ATHOL RACES.

Nominations Announced for Stakes to be Raced for in 4th of July Celebrations at Massachusetts Town.

Athol, Mass., March 25.—The \$500 stake races at the 4th of July celebration in the Athol fair grounds have

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# DR. ELIOT HAMMERS FOOTBALL

Football, according to the last annual report for a full year that President Charles William Elliot, of Harvard will ever make, is still a "demoralizing institution," and "remains unfit for college uses."

Scathing denunciation of the game such as characterized his former reports is greatly in evidence in the long report that he has just transmitted to the board of overseers.

Although he admits that changes in the rules and the manner of handling sports have made the game less immoral than before, he finds that it is provocative of gambling and caters to a "barbarous public."

As usual, he finds the work of the crews one of the pleasant features of college sports. He makes no reference to the success or defeat sustained by Harvard in athletics but has evidently found as little as ever to favor in football.

both filled well. Those who have made nominations are as follows: 2.21 Stake, Trotting or Pacing. Col. W. H. Hall, South Willimantic, Conn.; A. H. Drury, Athol; F. E. Northrup, Southbridge; A. C. Hawkins, Lancaster; A. W. Bliss, Athol; H. A. Know, Springfield; Louis Keatziak, Simsbury, Conn.; C. H. Rowe, Athol; V. M. Frost, Springfield; Roger Bourke, Greenfield; George A. Clancy, Adams; B. J. Nevill, Springfield; W. B. Shelley, Russell; P. E. Jarvis, Windsor, Vt.; L. E. Fletcher, Clinton; C. C. Davis, Concord, Mass.; West Side stables, Worcester; Geo. H. Shattuck, Goshen, N. Y.

NEWS AND NOTES OF SPORT. "Old Fox" Griffith, the Cincinnati manager, had both eyes open when he grabbed Eddie Karker. Al Welmont of Boston made an excellent showing in his recent bout with Joe Bowker of England.

It seems only a question of time until New York will have as many fight clubs as moving picture shows. Pettit, Chelette and Pedrotti are the names of three players with a Shreveport team. Sounds like grand opera.

President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club says that Honus will join the Pirates at Memphis early in April. The California ball teams have done everything to the White Sox except take their baseball and bat away from them.

Manager McAleer of the St. Louis Browns would like to hire Cy Seymour in case McGraw ties a tag to the scrappy outfielder.

WILD GESE. A flock of fifteen wild geese was seen late Friday afternoon flying over the city toward the north. After flying a few miles inland they returned to the south, being probably attracted by the open water of the bay. The geese are making an early appearance this year which circumstance, it is claimed by the weather-wise, is indicative of an early spring. The usual time for the migration of the wild fowl begins about the 1st of April.

# TEAMS ARE CONSIDERING AMALGAMATION

Judge Ritchie, president of the inter-society baseball league, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, in the St. Joseph's society rooms, brought up the question of amalgamation with one or more teams from last year's Victoria grounds league.

Not Settled Finally. The matter was not given final consideration by the league executive, but will come up at a meeting early next week in St. Peter's rooms. All four teams were represented at the meeting, including St. Rose's, but that club does not yet know whether or not it will organize a team. Upon the Fairville club's decision depends largely the treatment of the amalgamation question. Should the St. Rose's not come in, the society league will be joined with at least one of the other teams.

The teams were represented as follows: St. John the Baptist, Mr. Joseph O'Brien; St. Peter's, Mr. Edward Mahoney; St. Rose's, Mr. Patrick O'Toole; St. Joseph's, Mr. Edmond Barry.

At present the situation as outlined in Friday's Standard is unchanged.

# ACTIVITY PROMISED IN TRACK SPORTS

There promises to be great activity in track athletics this season. The Every Day Club which in the past has been represented by strong teams is preparing for a strenuous season. It is also likely that the Algonquins will have a team entered in the various meets to be held here. The contemplated improvements to the Victoria grounds will make it possible to make faster time in the sprints.

The Every Day Club will have a good bunch of athletes wearing the Red, White and Blue this year. Among others there will be Covey, Stubbs, Sterling, Finley and Melrose. Brooks of U. N. B., is also expected to turn out with the E. D. C. The Algonquins have Dobson, Greason and others of the team who wore their colors last season. Merritt, who ran for the Indians last year, now in the west, and his absence will be a considerable loss to his club.

The High School is also preparing to wrest the interscholastic championship from Frederick High School and has some good material.

# RING GOSSIP.

This is the way Jim Jeffries did his first day's outdoor training in Boston. The course Jeffries covered was from Beacon and Commonwealth avenue, down Commonwealth to the Fens and through to Massachusetts avenue and over to the club on Tremont street. It made 4 1/2 miles according to the odometer and Jeff was on the road just a few minutes under an hour.

He wore a heavy gray sweater, rough working clothes, extra heavy underwear, light running shoes and heavy cap. He begged to be somewhere he wouldn't have to run on streets lined with houses, so Commonwealth avenue was chosen as being nearer to the open country. The big fellow is averse to crowds, and

when, crossing Massachusetts avenue a crowd began to trail him, he jumped aboard the auto and was whisked to the Armory club in fast time. At the club he took a shower bath and was rubbed down. Then he felt like a "fighting cock," he said, and he was sorry that he hadn't tackled a ten mile run instead of four. After his act at the Orpheum Theatre in the afternoon, he put on his regular training licks in the rear of the stage, in spite of the fact that he had done a fairly hard bit of work in the forenoon.

Odds and Ends. Speaking about the Marathon game it looks as if the Derby Marathon in New York, April 2, should be a warm one. According to reports, already 8 are entered, including Longboat, Dorando, Shrub, Maloney, Hayes, St. Yves, Swenberg and Simpson. With all these champions entered, the race ought to be a good one, but will teaming play a part in the winning of the event? It is certain that many of the runners have no particular love for one another and each will try to deprive the other of the victory. If this evil can be eliminated from such a contest it ought to be one interesting race.

John, under his new dignities as champion of the world, insists that he shall be called "John" rather than "Jack," and, 'tis said, that he refuses to answer to the old name. He will take a long time for L'I Artha to get that "John" business by. The pug can no more change his name than the leopard get a new overcoat.

Al Kaufman, the California heavyweight, who is to meet Sandy Ferguson, at the Armory A. A. A., April 6, arrived in Boston Thursday and went right away again to Mike Deveny's training camp at Highland Lake, where he will prepare for the contest. Tom Kennedy, the American amateur heavyweight champion accompanied Kaufman as his sparring partner. Billy Delaney, Kaufman's manager, who handled Jim Jeffries in his championship days, will go to Boston Saturday or Sunday.

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**WEATHER PROBABILITIES**

Maritime—Strong winds, shifting to westerly; clearing.  
Toronto, Ont., Mar. 28.—A disturbance which developed off the middle Atlantic coast during today has moved northeastward, accompanied by a gale and heavy fall of rain in the Bay of Fundy district. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fair and for the most part comparatively cold.

**Confirmation Services.**

His Lordship Bishop Richardson conducted confirmation service in St. Mary's Church last Sunday evening.

**Address to Boys.**

At the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning, Rev. David Lang spoke very interestingly to the boys on liberty, self-control and obedience to God.

**Home For Incurables.**

A meeting of the ladies aid committee of the Home for Incurables will be held this afternoon to prepare for the Easter treat for the patients.

**Bible Society.**

The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held Tuesday next in the Charlotte St. Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Campbell, secretary of the society and Rev. E. P. Hooper, of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be the speakers.

**Mr. Price's Funeral.**

The funeral of George Price, the noted oarsman will take place at 2-30 this afternoon from his late residence. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Rev. E. M. Fletcher, assisted by Rev. Mr. Robinson, will conduct the funeral services.

**Evils Of Cigarettes.**

The members of La Tour section of the Temple of Honor, attended service yesterday morning in Ludlow St. Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Robinson delivered a very impressive address on the evils of cigarettes, gambling and drinking.

**Still Unsolved.**

The police report nothing new in connection with the finding of the body of a female infant on the Britain street dump. The body was found Saturday morning by James Burns, colored. It is the fourth found under similar circumstances within a few months.

**Marathon Race.**

Danaher and Finnigan who are to run the full Marathon distance on the evening of April 14th in St. Andrew's Park are reported to be in excellent shape. Finnigan who was hit by a dog a short time ago has completely recovered. Passes are to be issued to those who may wish to see only the start and finish of the race.

**Mr. Belding On Temperance.**

A. M. Belding, editor of the Times, addressed the Centenary church Sunday School on Sunday afternoon. His subject was Temperance. There was a large audience present and Mr. Belding's remarks were listened to with the greatest attention. His address was an able one.

**Mrs. Curran At Centenary.**

At the morning service in Centenary church on Sunday, Mrs. (Dr.) L. M. Curran made her first appearance as leading soprano. Mrs. Curran made an excellent impression. She will continue her connection with Centenary choir during the absence of Mrs. Crockett, who sailed on Friday for Great Britain.

**Sch. Ravola Affair.**

Mr. R. Duman Smith received a telegram last night from his brother, J. Willard Smith, saying that his schooner, the Ravola, which ran ashore, lumber laden, from St. John near Salem, on Thursday night's gale, has been floated and is now in Gloucester harbor. The cargo of lumber will be taken out of her in lighters.

**Forty Hours' Devotion.**

The devotion of the forty hours which began in the cathedral on Friday morning, was brought to a close on Sunday evening. The services began at 6:30 o'clock, rosary, sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Rev. M. O'Brien delivered an excellent discourse. The sermon on Saturday evening was given by Rev. Wm. Duke.

**Alice In Wonderland.**

At a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall, on Friday afternoon, at four o'clock, the topic for discussion will be "Alice In Wonderland," as treated by Prof. McMechan, of Dalhousie College. In the University magazine, Mrs. John A. McAvity and several other ladies will take part in the discussion. A short musical programme will be carried out.

Prof. McMechan is expected to lecture before the Women's Canadian Club, here, early in May, on Canada's Opportunities.

**Scotch Sailors Capture Crowd.**

There was quite a lot of enjoyable excitement in one of the picture theatres Saturday night, when the majority of the crew of the Scotch liner Cassandra, seated themselves in the front rows of seats and entered heartily into the songs and choruses of the star performer who was rendering Harry Lauder's well-known song. Not only did the performer and his unexpected chusters enjoy the fun but the large audience insisted on numerous encores. The Scotchmen were taken back stage and introduced to the artist, who invited them to come again Monday and join in the choruses. They said they would.

**Presented With Address.**

William Peters, who for thirty-eight years was superintendent of the Waterville street Baptist Sunday school, was presented with an address by the Sunday school yesterday afternoon. Accompanying the address was a bouquet of thirty-eight carnations. It is now some years since Mr. Peters has been superintendent. He replied briefly to the address which was made by Supt. B. H. Dunfield.

The Sunday school of the Waterville street church has had a most successful year. The elections of officers resulted as follows: William Peters, Honorary Superintendent; B. H. Dunfield, Superintendent; James Patterson, Assistant Superintendent; P. L. Cosman, Secretary; Frank Stevenson and Miss Amy Paries, Assistant Secretaries.

**NOW FEEL SURE THAT CREW OF SCHOONER WERE DROWNED**

Latest advices from Chance Harbor are that it is regarded there as a practical certainty that Captain Dionne and the crew of the schooner Nina Blanche met death in the icy waters of the Bay of Fundy during Thursday night's storm.

Boat Found  
Evidently the men took to their boat, but never reached shore, for the little tender, only nine feet in length, was discovered yesterday on the beach at Round Meadows, about two miles from Chance Harbor, without oars, and with two holes stove in her bottom.

Sharp watch has been kept on the beach at the Meadows for the bodies of Captain Dionne and his crew, but up to last night nothing had been heard of them at Chance Harbor. Late in the evening the Standard talked over long distance to Frederick Thompson of Chance Harbor, who was an early hour Saturday morning in salvaging the vessel.

Schooner Towed In  
Mr. Thompson said that the men in the motor boats had been successful on Saturday in towing the Nina Blanche to a wharf about a mile from Chance Harbor proper. The vessel herself is in very good shape, but no trace of the men could be found. At an early hour Saturday morning the derelict was again sighted about half a mile off the breakwater at Chance Harbor. The motor boats for the second time put out to her. After some efforts and the men were able to get the mainmast out and the schooner righted herself. Her name was then seen to be "Nina Blanche." On account of the sails being set the opinion was expressed by those who found the vessel that all on board had perished.

Her mainmast was double-reefed and set, but the stay sail was in the hold, and floated out when the vessel was righted. She was on her beam ends when found, and one of the masts had to be cut out before she righted herself but it was saved. The strands of the foresail and jib had to be cut away.

Vessel Capsized  
That the vessel completely capsized in the gale is the belief of those who brought her ashore. The layabouts

the main mast had been cut on the starboard side, and the stop of the main mast had also been cut, evidently in an endeavor to prevent the vessel from completely capsizing. Two anchors were found on board and the vessel seems in very good shape.

No Ballast in Her  
The schooner had no ballast in her and very little cargo in her hold were ten empty casks and a lot of eggs, which had been spilled and all broken. On board were found the vessel's papers showing that she had cleared from Belliveau's Cove, N. S.

Suit Case Found  
A dress suit case was found on board containing the captain's shore clothes and a circular from Macaulay Bros. addressed to his wife. Nothing which would show the names of the crew could be found, although their clothes were examined.

The Nina Blanche's direct passage on the night of the storm between Petite Passage and St. John, and she ran into a north-north east gale to which she fell a prey in her unballasted condition.

The men who salvaged the vessel left for their homes on Sunday afternoon with the exception of Frederick Thompson and Edgar Evans who will remain with the schooner until the owners arrive. To reach the Blanche the shortest route is by way of the Shore Line to Musquash, driving through by way of Dean's.

Mrs. Dionne From St. John  
Mrs. Dionne, the wife of the drowned captain is a St. John woman and a sister of Mr. Joseph P. Richards, of Germain street.

Mr. Richards had the sad task of replying to a telegram received from Mrs. Dionne yesterday in which she asked the name of the wrecked schooner. She had heard of its being derelict and was apprehensive of the truth.

The Nina Blanche was built in Belliveau's Cove in 1893. She is 31 tons, 50 feet long, 17 feet beam and 7 feet in the hold. She is a two-master. The little schooner used to bring fish to H. P. Robertson here about two years ago. Captain Crocker was her master and owner then. He sold the vessel to Captain Porter of Digby who in turn sold her to Captain Dionne and others.

**MEMORIALIZE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

It is likely that the Provincial Board of Education will be memorialized by the Harmon Council for the purpose of having the accounts of the local Board of School Trustees kept in the office of the city chamberlain. This action is to be taken on account of the severe criticism which has been levelled in the past against the manner in which the School Board's accounts have been audited. The handling of the accounts by the School Board would entail additional expense in salary. The Chamberlain's Office will be able to handle the accounts with its present staff.

Conference Saturday  
On Saturday a special committee of the Board of School Trustees met with a sub-committee from the Treasury Board to confer concerning the increase of \$14,000 in the school estimates. R. B. Emerson, Mr. Colli, T. H. Bullock, James Russell and Dr. Bridges represented the School Board. It was explained that the greater part of the increase was made up by increased salaries for the teachers. It was finally decided to recommend the entire amount to the Common Council today.

They Object  
Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., and H. M. Hopper, representing the St. John Railway Company also appeared before the sub-committee of the Treasury Board. Messrs. McLean and Hopper protested against the tax of five per cent. on gross income which it is proposed to levy on the company under the new assessment act. They expressed the opinion that two and a half per cent. was a sufficiently high tax to pay.

Principal Praised  
He spoke very highly of President McGill and deeply regretted his departure. He will succeed Prof. Murray in the chair of Philosophy in Dalhousie University.

It is expected that Rev. Clarence McKinnon who was first nominated by the St. John Presbytery, will accept the principalship. He is a graduate of Edinburgh University and well known in the lower provinces. He was one of the largest congregations in the city of Winnipeg and hundreds are turned away every evening.

**MUCH INTEREST IN REVIVAL SERVICES**

The evangelistic services in Exmouth St. Church will be continued for a third week, commencing Monday.

On Wednesday and Friday afternoons at four o'clock special services will be held for the children.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Newcastle, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. S. Howard during the period of special services, conducted an evangelistic service on Sunday afternoon in the Sunday School of the church.

In Brookville  
Rev. J. B. Champion has been conducting services in the Brookville church for the past three weeks. Mr. William Kingston, of this city, has been assisting. The final service was held on Saturday evening, and on Sunday evening a reception service was held in the church at which a number of candidates were admitted to membership.

Civic Elections  
Candidates for civic honors are becoming a little more plentiful. Francis Kerr is spoken of as an opponent to Ald. Lewis in Sydney ward and there is a rumor that friends of W. G. Scoville are working in the behalf of the latter in the same ward. Frank L. Potts is said to run for the position of alderman-at-large instead of opposing Ald. Vanwart. Opposition to Ald. Vanwart is possible, however.

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