

AMENDMENTS TO THE GAME ACT

Surveyor General Grimmer Announces Some Important Changes.

Mr. Hazen Gives Notice of Important Motion Touching the Question of Maritime Representation in the Dominion Parliament.

Fredericton, April 7.—The House met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. McLeod presented the report of the standing rules committee...

Maritime Representation. Hon. Mr. Hazen gave notice of the following motion: "Resolved, that in the opinion of the legislature each of the Maritime Provinces should have as Dominion representation in the House of Commons the same number of representatives as it had on becoming a province of the Dominion."

Changes in the Game Act. Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill to amend the Game Act...

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PASSENGERS WERE TAKEN SAFELY OFF

The 1,720 Passengers On The Stranded Liner Prinzess Irene Were Removed In Five Hours And Ten Minutes.

Lone Hill, Long Island Life Saving Station, April 7.—In just five hours and ten minutes, the 1,720 cabin and steerage passengers on the stranded North German-Lloyd liner Prinzess Irene, were transferred this afternoon to the deck of her sister ship, the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm...

As for the liner on the bar, night fall showed her hard and fast in the grip of the sands, and Captain Goddard of the Lone Hill life saving station estimates that she will be prisoner at least a week, or perhaps two. In the thirty-six hours since she struck, she was favored with comparatively light weather, but a stiff blow from the southwest might open her plates, crush in her bulkheads and wrench apart her stout steel frame.

MAY KEEP UP ROD BOUNTY AFTER ALL

Opinion in Ottawa That Government Will Not Allow Concessions On Steel Rods To Lapse In Spite Of Treaty.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 7.—There is expectation amongst many of the members of Parliament that the government will yet announce a continuance of the bounties on steel rods...

After a conversation which The Standard had this evening with J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, the inference is that he also expects a renewal of the bounties. Mr. Plummer who has just come from Sydney accompanied by Mr. J. Butler says he is not prepared to make a statement yet, but he will consult with the steel people as to the effect which the lapse of the bounties will have, and after that he may be able to make an announcement.

JOHN A LINDSAY DEAD AT WAKEFIELD, CAR. CO.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., April 7.—John Arthur Lindsay died at his residence at Lindsay, this county, this morning aged 70 years. His father was William Lindsay, who settled in that part of Wakefield, called Lindsay, over 80 years ago. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. S. and B. Car-

HON. MR. MORRISSY'S PLAN PAYING FOR BRIDGE WORK ENDORSED BY MR. ROBINSON

Opposition Leader Says "I Endorse the Department's System of Issuing Individual Cheques, It is the Correct Method of Doing Public Business."

Public Accounts Committee Scrutinized Bridge and Wharf Expenditures Yesterday, and Not a Word of Criticism was Heard from the Opposition -- A Busy Day.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 7.—Mr. Pinder, chairman of the public accounts committee, is very desirous that his committee shall make a thorough and complete investigation of the auditor general's report this year, so he obtained consent of the House to have an afternoon session of the committee. At this session \$2,178.50 expenditure on wharves was scrutinized, many of the accounts being discussed in detail. In not a single instance was any fault found with either prices paid for materials nor with the character and cost of the work.

The expenditures on ordinary bridges were next taken up, and Albert county, \$22,636.70; Carleton county, \$11,283.55; Charlotte county, \$6,504.99 and Gloucester county, \$9,718.26, were passed as satisfactory. In connection with the latter county Mr. Byrne had requested that he might be notified when they were under review, and he was present, and after giving the accounts and vouchers most careful scrutiny, he had not a word of criticism to offer.

Albert county accounts were most critically examined, possibly because of the large expenditure in that county, due to the indefatigable industry of the representatives in looking after the interests of their constituents. Mr. Pinder offered the suggestion that the committee might be better employed than in criticising the accounts of the men who worked hard on the road or on the bridge for a dollar and a half a day. It was the suggestion that the committee might be better employed than in criticising the accounts of the men who worked hard on the road or on the bridge for a dollar and a half a day.

Endorsed by Mr. Robinson. However, Mr. Robinson industriously went through the accounts, assisted by his Victoria county colleagues. He even sent to the receiver general's department and had a lot of the cheques issued for payments of work on bridges, brought before the committee, and he carefully looked over each one and the endorsement thereon.

An Excellent Feature. A feature of Hon. Mr. Morrissey's administration of the Public Works Department was inadvertently brought out by the Opposition members which stands out in strong contrast to the methods that prevailed in "the good old days."

THE WESTERN THREATENED MINE STRIKE

Report Current in Fernie That Non Union Men Are Asking For Arbitration Under The Lemieux Act.

Fernie, B. C., April 7.—A statement is current on the street today that non-union men are asking for arbitration under provisions of the Lemieux act but no official confirmation can be obtained.

Secretary Carter's mission to Hosiery last night was to consult with the Union men regarding a demand that men working on construction work shall be entitled to any raise in wages agreed upon from the first of April. About twenty men are doing such work in that mine. It is reported that Union men working in mines in Western Washington from whom the Great Northern is supplied, have gone out.

vell of Lakeview. F. B. Carvell, M. P., is a nephew. He sat in the cabinet council for Wakefield several terms. He was a Methodist in religion, and a lifelong Conservative in politics.

PRICE RUPERT JAIL IS FILLED WITH STRIKERS

Law And Order Reigns After Day Of Riot—Many Injured In Street Battle — The Strike Over.

Prince Rupert, April 7.—This morning law and order reigned in Prince Rupert again with over fifty of their leaders in jail, the strikers have disbanded. All night streets were paraded by gangs of special constables armed with rifles and revolvers, the strike headquarters have been closed by police and the books confiscated.

A Case Of Injustice. The injustice done the structural superintendents and the wrong impressions conveyed to the public from the way the Auditor General's report is published was shown in the case of the Emiskillie bridge in Queens county. Wm. Howe, Superintendent. The auditor's report has Supt. Howe as receiving \$34.44 on a job totalling \$74.94. Reference to the vouchers showed that Mr. Howe was paid two workmen (who were gone away) \$12.24; his travelling expenses amounted to \$10.82, and all he actually received was \$17.50, and that was for five days' hard labor on the bridge. There are hundreds of similar accounts scattered throughout the report.

Corporations Committee. The corporations committee met again this afternoon. A bill to incorporate the Southern Boom and Drilling Company was considered. Messrs. W. B. Jonah and J. H. McFadden appeared on behalf of the bill. Mr. Jonah explained that the main feature of the bill was that the company was given rights of expropriation which it did not now enjoy. He said it had been the custom of riparian owners to hold up the lumbermen for the sole purpose of obtaining a little extra money. The bill provided for a board of three arbitrators one to be appointed by the company, one by the owners and a third by these two, who would determine the price to be paid for expropriated property.

FRANCE NOT DECADENT AS WORLD FORGE

New Minister Of Foreign Affairs Declares The Republic Is Daily Winning New Prestige With Other Nations.

Paris, April 7.—M. Crippel in his maiden speech as minister of foreign affairs in the senate today, made cogent declarations in refutation of the pessimistic criticisms of Senator Maurice Du Vallain, who asserted that France's foreign policy was decadent.

"When I came to the foreign office," said the minister, "the situation of France, from the point of view of politics, was not without difficulty, but it would be an exaggeration to speak of anxiety and disquietude. I propose to practice a positive policy of foresight and precision, inspired by the ideal of making France a force in the world."

France's alliance with Russia, and her entente with England, continued M. Crippel, far from being disadvantageous were daily in most active operation in the formation of the foreign policy of the country. With Germany, he said, France would practice a policy of co-operation wherever the interests were in common. "When we have to defend our special interests," declared the minister, "we will do it with moderation and firmness."

RECIPROCIITY AND THE FISHERMEN

MADERO IS NOT EAGER FOR PEACE

Leader Of Mexican Insurrectos Knows Of No Plan For It—Girl Heads Rebel Band—More Fighting Expected.

Bustillos Hacienda, Madero's Camp, Near Chichauhua, Mex., April 7.—Francisco I. Madero Jr., today authorized the definite statement that he has not been informed of any plan for a termination of the war either through his father or any one else. He said he had no intention of going to appoint near El Paso or any other place with a show of receiving communications relative to peace. All his plans were for a continuation of hostilities.

Mexical, Mex., April 7.—Five hundred Federal soldiers are encamped at Little Ranch, five miles to the southwest. Governor Vega, who is in command, says he will take time to reconnoiter, but probably will attack Mexical tomorrow and try to take it back from the insurrectos. Vega said he had killed three insurrectos scouts.

Mexico City, Mex., April 7.—At the head of a rebel band some hundreds strong there is a young woman, daughter of General Canuto Neri, of Guerrero, once a rebel himself, according to an article in El Heraldo. "La Neri" organized her forces of insurrectos in Guerrero, her native state, and the first of this week she and her followers rode across the boundary into the state of Morelos. The war loving young woman has not yet engaged in battle, but has contented herself with riding about and enlisting recruits. In this she has been remarkably successful.

YANKEE JAILS DISGRACE TO THE NATION

Head Of English Prison Commission Says They Are As Bad As England's Were When John Howard Wrote.

London, April 7.—The home office publishes the report of Sir Evelyn John Ruggles-Brise, chairman of the English prison commission and the British representative at the prison congress held at Washington last October. In his report Sir Evelyn commends state prisons and reformatories, but condemns the system in vogue in city and county jails. He says that among the latter, "many features linger which called forth the wrath of John Howard, the great English philanthropist, noted for his exertions in behalf of prison reform at the end of the 18th century."

"Presently unsanitary conditions, the absence of supervision, idleness and corruption—these remain features of many places," says the report. After telling some of the evils he saw, Sir Evelyn concludes: "Until the abuses of jail system are removed, it is impossible for the United States to have assigned to her by general consent a place in the vanguard of progress in the domain of La Science penitenciere."

IS STUDYING THE PROVINCE

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 7.—M. W. Leonard Palmer, representing the London News, is in Moncton for the purpose of looking into the development of the oil and gas and other properties in this province. He will visit the oil wells tomorrow, afterwards going to St. John and then to Fredericton, where he will have an interview with members of the government.

Maritime Provinces Will Suffer Heavily From Proposed Pact.

Clarence Jameson Shows that Dominion Government's Tariff Bill will Make it Extremely Hard for Our Fishermen to Earn a Livelihood.

Ottawa, Ont., April 7.—A new set of arguments against reciprocity was presented today by Clarence Jameson, who represents Digby, N. S. First, as to farming. The governing fact is that in Nova Scotia farm products are higher than in most places in Canada and the United States. The farmers of the province do not produce foodstuffs enough to feed the population. The people of Nova Scotia every year import over \$3,000,000 worth of foodstuffs for their home consumption. The removal of the protection now enjoyed by the Nova Scotia farmers would discourage them and deter new settlers from coming in.

Second, the lumbering interest. The American market demands lumber cut in a manner which the Nova Scotian lumber mills find impracticable. Thirdly, there is the fishing interest. Mr. Jameson held, in the first place, that the agreement will cause the Canadian fishermen to lose the Canadian market. Much of the fish caught in Canada and consumed in Canada is comprised in the fresh fish trade with Upper Canada and the West. Reciprocity will kill this trade. The Canadians must take their American rivals into partnership; the Americans will take Canadian lead bait, and Canadian men, and there is a scarcity of both. Actually, the Americans will use, will enjoy all privileges in Canadian ports, will be able to sail direct, either from the United States or from Canadian ports, to the fishing grounds and may return and market their fish either in Canada or American ports. Mr. Jameson stated that the Canadian market for the fish is larger than the American. In many seasons the prices obtained in Canada have been better than those prevailing in the United States. Reciprocity will take the dealers. Mr. Jameson said, but it would injure the individual fisherman, and would involve the risk of a trust securing a monopoly. This has happened with regard to the halibut and salmon fisheries of British Columbia.

Mr. Fraser of Prince Edward Island complained of the island vacantes in the senate and the supreme court. The delay in the supreme court had had the effect of holding some cases back for three years for lack of a judge to hear them. "After Easter," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "are the posts being kept for Premier Haszard? Dr. Read asks this. "Traffic in judicial office for political purposes," this was from R. L. Borden.

VIRGINIAN AT HALIFAX

Big Allan Liner Sailed For St. John Early Last Evening—She Had 1,539 Passengers Aboard.

Halifax, N. S., April 7.—The Allan Line steamship Virginian, arrived here tonight, with Canadian mails after a seven days' trip from Liverpool. She had 1,539 passengers, most of whom are destined for the Canadian West. The Virginian would have made a six and a half days' trip had it not been for fog between Cape Race and Halifax. A big iceberg was passed in lat 42.8 north; lon. 48.8. The Virginian sailed for St. John early this evening.

THE NEW STAMP

Ottawa, April 7.—The postmaster general does not like the design suggested by the British authorities for the King George stamp, a copy of which has been received by the government. It is suggested better work can be done by the Canadian engravers, and the matter will probably be taken up by the imperial authorities.

The Busiest Dairy in St. John



THE PEOPLES DAIRY, 180 UNION STREET. 'PHONE 2149.

The above photo shows the interior of the smallest dairy in St. John, yet it produces the Ice Cream which leads in this city. Government analysis shows the Peoples Dairy Ice Cream has the highest percentage for purity and quality. The dairy has a factory and warehouse in connection, and facilities for better than before for catering to trade—wholesale and retail—at short notice in Frozen Fruit Puddings, Ices, Sherbets, Custards Etc., as well as Ice Cream. The cream and milk carried by this dairy comes from some of the best farms in Kings County, such farms as Messrs. Lettlo, Carter, Dickson, Allaby, Darling, Titus and others producing the stock which gives the Dairy the place it holds in the trade. The Maple Syrup put up by Cochran Bros. of Bloomfield—Syrup which is guaranteed purest by Government inspection. Honey eggs always on hand, fresh from the producer. Bear in mind a good service from this dairy to all parts of the city.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Zion Church.

Passive services will be held in Zion church next week as follows: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock, appropriate addresses will be given by Rev. Wm. Lawson, pastor. Also Rev. Wm. Lawson, pastor, will give his usual monthly sermon to young men on "The Young Lion Chained."

Brussels St. Baptist.—A rare treat for churchgoers to hear Frederick Campbell of England, brother of the noted clergyman, Rev. R. J. Campbell, pastor of City Temple Church, London. Mr. Campbell is one of the best known British journalists, having had wide experience in the Mother Country and in India, and is a pulpit speaker of force and firm conviction. Morning subject:—"The Personality of God." Evening subject:—"The Conscience of Christ."

Exmouth street Methodist church.—Class meeting Sunday morning at 9:45; preaching service at 11 a. m. Rev. G. A. Ross; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. In the evening Rev. Dr. Atkins, secretary of Moral and Social Reform of the Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit. Song service at close of regular service.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF ST. JOHN



MR. J. W. KIERSTEAD.

Persons nervous breakdown in the summer of 1907 when he was compelled to take a prolonged rest at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, New York. In 1906 he was called to Oxford, N. S., and eighteen months later to the Tabernacle church, St. John. By coming to St. John he hoped that his health would be improved by being near the sea-board, but the change proved entirely temporary advantage. After eighteen months as pastor of the Tabernacle, his nervous condition again became serious, and this time it was accompanied by laryngitis and bronchitis. It was now impossible for him to go on in the work of the ministry without a very prolonged rest, and he was advised by Drs. McInnis and Corbett, of St. John, and Drs. Sterling and Aikens, of Montreal and Toronto, respectively, that even after a year at St. Martin's sanitarium, recovery, the nervous trouble was liable to recur as soon as he would again take up the work of the ministry, and that, in their judgment, it would be far better for him to leave the ministry at once and go into some work that would permit of more open air exercise and less study and nervous tension.

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HOTELS.

Dufferin.
T. E. Taylor, London; C. M. Legor, Memramcook; Dr. Sormany, Fredon; H. M. Downog, McGiverns; D. H. Seymour, Montreal; P. L. Estabrook, St. John; Miss J. Eakins, Yorkville; J. M. D'Amour, Boston; H. Dalton, Montreal; J. P. Maris, St. Roman, Que.; H. M. Armstrong, Chipewagan; Mrs. Mylee, New Mills; Jas. McPherson, Fredericton; James Selkirk, Charlottetown; W. G. Gibson, Sussex; W. O. Ross, Moncton; J. A. Lapres, Snow, Boston; J. Whittier, Montreal; W. B. Jonah, Fredericton.

Royal.
Geo. P. Petrie, Hamilton; J. E. Duffee, New York; J. H. Padgen, Sussex; J. B. Read, Moncton; E. Turbell, Montreal; W. A. Russell, Jas. E. White, Shediac; Bert MacDonald, Hamilton; Geo. H. Beakley, Winter Haven; Geo. G. Weeks, Bangor; A. W. Peart, Brantford; E. A. Andre, Toronto; W. P. Jones, Woodstock; Anthon Pepple, Scott Brook; R. A. Snowball, Chatham; A. V. Rowan, Fredericton; Geo. B. Hallett, G. Sparé, Montreal; W. S. Smith, Dalhousie; C. W. Mills, Annapolis Royal; Theodore Goodridge Roberts, Fredericton; W. H. Wright and wife, Svananah, Ga.; Alex. Park, Toronto; G. G. Burritt, Yarmouth; A. B. Copp and wife, Sackville; M. Lodge, Moncton; E. Rogers, Toronto; A. E. MacKenzie and wife, Campbellton; Mrs. J. M. Troy, Newcastle; J. Hartwick, Toronto; S. T. Hewes, J. J. Maher, Toronto; F. W. Woods, Hamilton; Wm. Steel, Sheffield; Eng. G. J. Crand, Yorkville; M. Campbell, Special Canadian Commissioner, Dundee.

Victoria.
J. A. McIsaac, Halifax; R. Stack, England; W. J. Stearns, D. D. Stevens, Boston; G. P. Bolton, Sussex; Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, S. S. Bonasar; C. D. Buck, G. J. Skellern, Toronto; F. J. Skellern, O. S. Carter, Robesart; P. P. King, Montreal.

THE PERFORMERS' STRIKE

New York, April 7.—Serious discussion of the day in the stock market is altogether purposeless. Trading up to noon aggregated about 50,000 shares, with a total return of 130,000, thereby establishing a new record since the middle of 1908.

The market was sluggish throughout, the few spasms of mild activity which manifested themselves at odd intervals, being connected largely with issues that have seldom exerted any influence as market factors. Net changes were for the most part unimportant, Missouri Pacific and other Gould stocks alone showing exceptional weakness.

Further idea of the day's extreme dullness may be gathered from the fact that quite a number of the fairly active issues were not quoted at any time during the session. On the present showing the current month's business will fall below that of March, which was the smallest for any corresponding period since 1904.

The put and call market has been demoralized this week by the offerings of privileges on large amounts of such stocks as steel common, Reading and Union Pacific, principally calls for the account of persons who evidently believe that the stock market is going to be dull forever. Calls are sold, "so close to the market," that is so little away from the current quotations as to leave a narrow choice of inference. Either the sellers of such privileges think quotations will change very little in the next thirty days, or they need the money. One of the quickest ways to raise money is to offer cheap privileges in new street. They must not be too cheap, if they are the buyers of privileges may distrust them.

Good Friday and the Saturday following will be holidays for some members of the Wall street community, but not for all. Members of the coffee exchange who desired the closing of their market for the triple Easter Holiday, had their petition granted by the officers today and in the sugar trade the announcement was made of a recess from next Thursday until the Monday following.

The cotton exchange, it is expected, will observe Friday and Saturday as holidays, but whether the stock exchange will close is not yet known. If business at the opening of next week is as dull as it was today, the governors will undoubtedly decide to close the exchange, but if the supreme court decisions on the trust cases are handed down on Monday, and are succeeded by an outburst of stock market activity, the holidays are not likely to be voted. The governors will take action on Wednesday.

American issues were firm in London, where Canadian Pacific was again the feature with a substantial gain, which received further impetus here. Some selling of United States Steel and Southern Railway shares are reported from London, but trading here for the other side was most meagre. An interesting item from abroad was the statement of the British board of trade, showing an increase of \$2,000,000 in imports, while exports, chiefly cotton textiles, increased \$234,000,000. Continental bourses were steady, but without interest.

Continued ease of money for all dates is reported and a gain of cash will probably be shown by the bank of Canada, and the event of a suggested expansion of the loan account, as an offset to last week's moderate contraction, which probably failed to reflect in full measure the disbursements of interest and dividends for the first quarter of the year.

The adverse industrial situation was again brought into view by announcement made late in the day that the number of New England cotton mills had decided to order a further policy of retrenchment. Of railway reports, the most noteworthy was that of Chesapeake and Ohio, which showed a decrease in net for February, of \$120,000.

The bond market was relatively more active and firmer than stocks. There was a good demand for several of the more speculative issues and to issue debentures in connection therewith. The House went into committee with Mr. Dickson in the chair and bills to incorporate the town of Edmundston for light and power purposes; to incorporate the Eel River Light, Heat and Power Company, were agreed to with amendments.

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DIED.

McAfee—At Everett (Mass.), Robt. McAfee, son of Geo. and Esther McAfee of Red Head, leaving father, mother, a sister, two half-sisters and one brother.

Funeral from George Chamberlain's, 162 Mill street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Enjoy Your Reading

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36 Dock Street.

Wedded in Immigration Shed.

In the immigration shed at Sand Point yesterday was recorded the closing chapter of a charming romance. At the noon hour Rev. Dr. Heine, the Baptist chaplain, united in marriage Julius Flerick and Miss Marie Louise Dobbelaer, both of Belgium. They were passengers on the C. P. R. liner Montreal, that arrived here a few days ago, and their acquaintance dates back to childhood days. With little prospect of much success in the old land, young Flerick decided to go to the United States to try his fortune. Accordingly he set out to New York and finally made his way further west till he located in Chicago. He kept in communication with the fair Belgian maid, telling her of his progress in the new land, and both lived in anticipation of the event of yesterday. With sufficient saved for the purchase of steamship tickets for himself and the girl, Flerick took the steamer for Belgium and the return journey was made on the C. P. R. liner Montreal and yesterday they were married.

Disorderly House Raided.

Between two and three o'clock this morning the police raided the house at 318 Carmarthen street and arrested Robert McAdam on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. One woman named Barrett who was found in the house, was arrested.

WINNIPEG MILK NOT FIT TO DRINK.

Winnipeg, Man., April 7.—That the milk supply from dairies around Winnipeg is for the most part unfit for consumption, unless pasteurized, and that the greater part of these herds should be shot, is the conclusion Dr. Douglas, city health officer, arrives at from reports of a number of recent inspections.

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The Easter Sale and Tea was opened yesterday in the Seamen's Institute. Great preparations had been made for the event and the success which marked the opening day was very gratifying to the ladies who had charge of the undertaking. The fancy sale was conducted during the afternoon and evening. The auditorium of the building where the sale was held was artistically decorated for the occasion. The different booths were very effectively designed and trimmed. The young lady assistants in their character costumes gave an added charm to the scene. The sale was largely attended yesterday afternoon and evening, and various booths were well patronized. The committee in charge of the tea tables estimated the number of persons taking tea at about 400. The committees in charge of the tea and sale were:

- Fancy booth—Mrs. H. Colby Smith and Mrs. R. Morton Smith.
- Apron booth—Mrs. J. W. Seymour.
- Brilliantia booth—Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, Mrs. Bruce Robb, assisted by eight young ladies.
- At the candy booth Miss Ellie Smith presided. The ice cream booth was in charge of Miss Ida Belyea. The tea

OBITUARY.

Thomas D. Ryan.

News of the death of Thomas D. Ryan, at Island Falls, Maine, has been received by James G. Carleton, dry goods merchant, Waterloo and Brussels streets. Mr. Ryan was in his 83rd year, and had lived most of his life at Grand Falls, but in recent years had made his home with his family in Medford, Mass. Mrs. Carleton, who is a daughter, is the only one of the nine children resident in this city.

FIFTY MEN AND BOYS ENTOMBED IN A MINE.

Scranton, Pa., April 7.—Fifty men and boys, including two foremen, were imprisoned in all likelihood dead, as the result of a fire in the Pancoast mine in Tiropo, near here, today. Rescuers pushed past the fire late this afternoon and came upon three bodies. Officials and rescuers declare that there is no hope of the men being alive.

THE CHINESE FAMINE FUND.

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Hampton, April 7.—In chambers at Sussex, Judge J. M. Melvyle has granted letters of administration...

Wife's Success in Business Doesn't Mar Conjugal Bliss

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SAINT JOHN, SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1911.

A DISCREDITED OPPOSITION.

If anyone had told the members of the local Opposition a few short months ago that nearing the close of the present session they would stand before the people thoroughly discredited and more hopelessly beaten than they were on March 3, 1908, they would have laughed in derision. Towards the close of last year they commenced an active campaign of organization, and continued it with unabated vigor for some time into the present year. Federal lines were to be strictly drawn, in provincial politics and primaries were to be held in every county to choose both Provincial and Federal representatives.

The first primaries were held in St. John and delegates elected, but so far the delegates have not been called together to select candidates for either the Provincial or Dominion Parliaments. The object of having the candidates early in the field, we were told, was that they might become better acquainted with the people. Somehow this idea has been abandoned and there are rumors in the air that this time the politicians in charge of the Liberal party are afraid to trust the delegates who were selected at the primaries to make a choice of candidates. But, whatever the cause, there has been no convention called for St. John and there are no candidates in the field.

There was to be no blood infused into Liberal politics in St. John city but, apparently, the regulars who have been shedding political gore for some years objected to the innovation, and intimated as much to the adherents of the proposed change, and from present indications there will be no new blood in this constituency until the "old reliables" are taken care of.

The primaries in St. John were the first setback the local Opposition experienced. It was a notice to Mr. Robinson that Westmorland dictation would not be tolerated in St. John dominions. In Kings county a convention was held and candidates selected. It was at this convention that Mr. Robinson made his charges against Mr. Hazen in connection with the removal of the rails from the Albert Southern Railway, which he said Mr. Hazen should have prevented because the Province had a lien on the rails. Mr. Hazen said that the Province had no lien and if there had been one it should have been put in operation years before it came to power.

That the lien had not been enforced when the road was sold at public auction, nor when it was to be operated, which was years ago, was conclusive evidence that the friends of Mr. Robinson, who filled the post of Attorney General at those times, were not of his opinion concerning the lien. Notwithstanding this the Telegraph said the matter would be brought up in the House and an investigation demanded. Mr. Robinson did make a very mild reference to the matter in which he abandoned his point about the lien, claiming however, that the Government should protect all creditors of the railway. He did not ask for any investigation.

Then came the session of the House. The Opposition completely failed to sustain the statements they had made on public platforms during the recess. They had no answer to the facts and figures presented by the Premier, Provincial Secretary, and Surveyor General, who showed with a conclusiveness that was unanswerable that the affairs of the Province had been honestly and well administered. By comparing the revenue collected by the Hazen Administration with that of the old regime the former had more money to spend on all the principal public services without recourse to bond issues, which was the method adopted by the old Government to cover their expenditures on public works when the ordinary revenue failed.

The Opposition were routed, horse, foot, and artillery by these comparative statements. They had no answer because the figures were unanswerable. Their attempt to show that there was something wrong in the expenditures for public works was so thoroughly exposed by the Chief Commissioner of Public Works that they were compelled to fall back on abuse and again tried their old tactics of reading Mr. Morrissey out of the Liberal party with the same success as formerly.

Next came the York election. The majority of the Hazen Government in that county was to be reduced to the vanishing point. A campaign of mendacity unequalled in the history of the Province was begun, in which every member of the Opposition party took part. Mr. Carvell was brought from Ottawa to tell all he knew and a great deal more regarding the Valley Railway project. At the end of the campaign the Hazen Government were found to be even stronger in the county than they were three years ago.

The misrepresentations of the Opposition and Mr. Carvell were answered by the people in such a convincing manner that no brass band was called out when Mr. Carvell returned to Ottawa, braten and discredited as no public man has ever been defeated and discredited in this Province before. Ever since his return there has been nothing doing in the Valley Railway project. Before he left he said the delayed action on this great question was due to Parliament being occupied with the Reciprocity debate. What reason he will put forward for the present lack of interest at Ottawa to give the people of the St. John River Valley a railway remains to be seen.

Mr. Robinson's scheme to embarrass the Government by moving a reciprocity resolution as a want of confidence motion in the Government proved abortive. Such a resolution has no place in provincial politics and its object was so transparent that no one was deceived by it. Indeed the policy of the Opposition is so raw and child-like that it becomes petty.

With all the wind that has been expended by the orators of the Opposition not a single discreditable act has been laid at the door of the Government. Mr. Robinson, according to the Telegraph and Times, has labored assiduously as a member of the Public Accounts Committee to discover some error upon which he could hang his hat, but up to date he has made no discoveries—for the reason that there are none to make. All the expenditures were found properly vouched for and, particularly in the Public Works and Crown Land Departments, sustained by affidavits. The old method of giving free run of the Treasury to political friends has

disappeared for ever and the result has been highly beneficial to the Province.

The House will rise next week and Mr. Robinson and his supporters will return to their homes with the knowledge that instead of being able to bring discredit on the Government their misrepresentations have been thoroughly exposed and that the people of the country are as strongly against them as three years ago.

RECIPROCITY FOR THE FARMER.

ARTICLE NO. 2.—BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Canada has paid more attention to the British market in respect of her cheese than perhaps in regard to any other article. Long years ago she set herself to gain a firm foothold therein, and to that end perfected her processes, supervised her packing, established cold storage, and in all this was aided by the Government in expert teaching and in money grants. The result has been attained. Canada is today the chief source of supply for British cheese consumers, and the quality and excellence of her product have combined to give it first place and keep it there.

Last year we exported 180,859,886 lbs. of cheese worth \$21,697,692, and of this Great Britain bought 179,937,468 lbs., valued at \$21,481,566. That is she took practically all our surplus, whilst in the United States we marketed only 154,490 lbs. worth \$23,995. There is clearly, therefore, no need to look for markets for our cheese in the United States. The British market requires all and more than we can spare and asks no questions, the Canadian brand goes.

By this proposed Reciprocity scheme United States cheese will enter Canada free, and last year they exported in all 6,822,842 lbs., a very small portion of which came to Canada. In the United States there is not the same rigid care taken to ensure quality, and all grades and kinds would find their way to our markets. Cheese enters free into Great Britain, and the great danger is that United States inferior cheese would go via Canada marked as Canadian, and thus destroy the high standing we have acquired at such expenditure of time and money.

The situation may be summed up as follows:—Canada does not need the United States market for her cheese. She possesses a larger and a better one. The free entry of United States mixed cheese would depress the price on the Canadian market and so work against the steady market now enjoyed by our farmers. The throwing in of a batch of United States cheese of mixed grades and inferior quality would cause fluctuations in price and disturbance to the whole trade, and, lastly, but most important of all, the possibility of exporting United States cheese into Canada and sending it from Canada to Great Britain as Canadian cheese, menaces our whole cheese trade with Great Britain.

As to butter, Canada in 1910 exported 467,280 lbs. of butter, valued at \$1,919,274, sending 2,595,297 lbs. to Great Britain, a large quantity to the West Indies and Newfoundland, and 1,193,837 lbs. to the United States. Great Britain and the West Indies are importing countries which do not raise enough for their own use, and must always be a receptive market. The United States on the contrary is a large exporter of butter, over and above what is required for home consumption. In 1909 her net surplus exported was 5,990,000 lbs.

The result, therefore, of Reciprocity would be to allow the surplus butter of the United States to enter our market free, and compete with the product of our own farmers. Last year, with the duty on butter of 6 cents per lb., only 61,681 lbs. were sent in. With the duty off it could be dumped from time to time into our central cities, and being of mixed grades would have the effect of demoralizing the markets of our own farmers.

But under this agreement butter is to come in free from New Zealand, Australia, Denmark and eleven other countries, most of them butter producers, whilst in these countries our butter is met by a duty. This is not fair. The combined result will be prejudicial to our butter producing interests, and could in no way, that we see, be of an advantage.

The fact is that at present the home demand for butter is rapidly gaining on the home supply. This induces to good prices, and steady conditions. We are not troubled to find markets for what is produced, and to find it at our very doors. We do not, therefore, need to allow free butter from the world, for that practically would be the outcome of this pact, and thus invite needless competition. So healthy a balance is now preserved that both consumer and producer enjoy a fair deal.

We have before shown that in the matter of eggs Reciprocity would injure the Canadian farmer. The least that can be said as to butter and cheese is that Reciprocity can be of no benefit towards gaining a market for the Canadian farmer, and may prove dangerous to both his home market in Canada, and his great export market in Great Britain.

A DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE.

Blasphemy in Japan is another rude disillusionment for the credulous traveller. Prof. B. H. Chamberlain, in his "Things Japanese," remarks:—"The Japanese vocabulary, though extraordinarily rich and constantly growing, is honorably deficient in terms of abuse. It affords absolutely no means of cursing and swearing."

Reluctantly, but resolutely, the error in this observation is pointed out by the Oriental Economic Review. It is true that the oath in the law courts is merely a moral asseveration, without any religious significance, and that the abusive terms in Japanese are few and lacking in that religious suggestion in which our own are so rich. But a Westerner, learning simply that the Japanese reaches the limit of indignant exhortation in the apparently mild exclamation, "You beast! You beast!" would be grossly misled if he concluded that the speaker was rather poorly off for epithets. That word indicates a lower stage of incantation.

For a Buddhist, therefore, the meaning of the vituperation is nothing less than the Christian idea of condemnation to what Shakespeare euphemistically denominated the everlasting bonfire.

Current Comment

(London Free Press.)

The farmers of Canada who have been complaining of indifference to their interests on the part of the Government might note that the doctile Government majority voted down a resolution introduced by a farmer member asking that one-tenth of the Dominion revenue be spent for their benefit. The Government concluded that it was impossible for them to do this while there were sawdust wharves to buy and dredging to be done for party friends.

(Ottawa Journal.)

Book-keeping which gives you your choice between thinking you have a thirty-million surplus or a four million deficit is of course better suited to a government than it would be to a bank. But if the thirty million idea is all right, let's get ahead with the Georgian Bay Canal.

(Columbus News.)

Maine, which has state-wide prohibition, is about to build an inebriate asylum. No, there isn't any answer.

HE FEARED VENGEANCE OF A THIEF

Once Crook, Turned Honest, Arrested Old Pal who Threatened to Kill Him— Fear led Him to Suicide.

When a young man, his complexion paled by confinement in prison, was freed from Danmore Penitentiary five years ago he turned a companion and announced that the business of being "crooked" having serious drawbacks, he had resolved to "turn straight." The statement was received by his companion with a sneer, "It could not be done, he declared. 'Well, then,' said the first man, 'if I can't do it for me, can you? And right now our paths separate, do you understand? That is, unless you want to come my way—the straight way. You won't come?' Then Glatt, known to the police of Buffalo and New York city as the "Twinkler" and by several other names. He had been talking to "Joey" Hines, a young man of his own age—twenty-two. Both had grown up in the streets of Buffalo, and had together learned the way of living without working, which accomplishment eventually landed them, still companions in Danmore, where each served a sentence of two years for pickpocketing promiscuously.

Mourned by Many.
Glatt held to his resolution to "keep straight." His death by suicide in his comfortable home, No. 233 First avenue, Long Island City, was a blow to hundreds of his friends, few of whom had known his past, but all of whom had admired his efforts as a detective, second in command of the Long Island Railroad's squad. He had married happily and had a little daughter. What so weighed on the man's mind as to have led to his self-destruction was learned only after he had been freed from Danmore next week.

When the two young men left prison together and separated at the outer yard gate their paths did not cross again for a year. "Joey" Hines returned to Buffalo, took up his old occupation of doing nothing and was consistently undisturbed. Glatt went to New York, and one of the first men whom he asked for advice and assistance in his struggle to "square" was George S. Dougherty, Eastern manager of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, No. 57 Broadway, New York.

Gets Honest Work.
Mr. Dougherty was at once convinced that the young man's determination to lead an honest life was earnest and that the youth had some time, and when Glatt left the office Mr. Dougherty had given him employment as a special agent. It was not long, however, that he was thrown to the agency because of his intimacy with hundreds of pickpockets, who each summer infested the race track.

Glatt entered his new work with eagerness. After several months' duty on small assignments, he was sent to the Saratoga race track and instructed to be on the look-out for pickpockets and thieves. He spent much of his time in the betting ring, where men often carried in their hand and pockets thousands of dollars.

On the day that the Saratoga Handicap was run four years ago Glatt found himself throughout the afternoon in the centre of a pushing and struggling mass of men, all fighting for positions before the bookmakers' stools anxious to make wagers on the race. The last few minutes before the horses went to the post were exciting for those in the betting ring. Suddenly above the shouting of the crowd a man's name was heard. He cried that he had been robbed of \$500 in bills.

Darting devilishly through the throng a small man was attempting to escape from the ring when Glatt laid a heavy hand on him. He was "Joey" Hines, and in a pocket was found \$500 in the same number of bills and denominations as those described. Hines fought a charge of larceny, but was sentenced to four years' imprisonment. As he was led away to jail he swore that when released, he would kill Glatt for having arrested him.

Funerals.
Benjamin Abrams, a former resident of this city, who died in Boston on Tuesday, arrived by the Boston train on Thursday evening at 11:29. The body was conveyed to Brenan's undertaking rooms where the funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Cody presided. The burial service was conducted by Rev. David Cunningham and the remains were interred in Fernhill cemetery.

David Ramsay.
The funeral of the late Ramsay took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence, 69 Sherif street, to the Mission church, Paradise Row, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Collins. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Winter Port Business.
Up to date \$9 steamships have filed their return at the custom house, showing a valuation as follows:
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New York, April 7.—Anton Schulz has been a policeman long enough to know what to do when he sees any body or anything occupying valuable space when wavering about at an angle of thirty-eight degrees. His theory is that the East Fifty-first street police station is the best place for such persons to board until they can regain their lost balance, and he says he achieved some reputation as a guide about that neighborhood.

When he reached the corner of Third avenue and Fifty-first street early yesterday morning his eye fell upon a lamp post which had up to that time always borne a good reputation. Now, however, it decidedly looked as if it were about to fall. He paused for a moment, and looking up at the stars carried in a "Come on, now," said Schulz, "straighten up. Take a brace, and he lent a hand himself. Instead of straightening up the lamp post lost its feet entirely, and leaned up against the policeman. The post has an iron constitution which weighs about eight hundred pounds, ringside, and Schulz gave a magnificent exhibition of getting down under. With the post lying prostrate on the sidewalk the policeman paused to wipe his forehead and turn to his book of rules. He could find nothing to change his view that the station house was the only place for anything in that condition, and seizing the post firmly about the waist, he started. He had to make the trip in instalments of about eleven feet each, so it took him nearly an hour to reach his destination.

He was surprised at the utter absence of gratitude or appreciation in the manner of Lieutenant Frank when the prisoner was carried in. "What do I want with that thing?" asked the Lieutenant. "It found it on my beat," said Schulz. "It took me an hour to get it here. I was only following the rules." "You were not," declared Frank. "You should have called an ambulance."

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British Ports. Port Clyde, N. S., April 5.-Ard. Schr Ruth Robinson, Wharfedale, from Boston

Foreign Ports. New York, April 6.-Cld. Schr Harry Patterson, for Yarmouth N. S.

RECENT CHARTERS. British schooner M. J. Taylor, 377 tons, from Gulfport to Colon, lumber, \$7.25.

Shipping Notes. Pickford and Black West India steamer Ocano, Capt. Coffin arrived yesterday

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What! Chase a Deacon When Chicken is Loose? Timely Appearance of Youthful "Biddy" Saved "Sin Killer" his \$1.17 Collection, and His Silk Hat--A Warm One from Oklahoma.

OWNERS, PUBLISHERS, EDITORS Copy Readers, Reporters and others, of Two Long Island Papers, Thrashed.

With \$1000 Fine is the Penalty John Sperdake for Stealing Electricity. In the County Court yesterday, Judge Forbes adjudged John G. Sperdake, the Greek confectioner, guilty of stealing electricity from the Street Railway Company

APRIL ISSUE NOW ON SALE This issue of "T. P.'s Magazine" which is cut to-day, has kept up the reputation established by the previous copies.

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Montreal, April 7.—HAY—The market for hay is quiet, the demand being only for small lots to fill actual wants. No. 1 choice \$10 to \$10.50; extra No. 2 \$9 to \$9.50; ordinary No. 3 \$8 to \$8.50; clover mixed \$7 to \$7.50; clover \$6 to \$6.50.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, April 7.—An extremely dull market like today's seldom has any features, but there were a few today. Mo. Pac. a stock which has been practically neglected was taken hold of and driven down over two points.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of cotton market prices with columns for High, Low, Close, and various dates.

RECIPROCIETY

(With apologies, if necessary, to Walt Mason.) Some say we're very wrong that we—"we" meaning Messrs. P. and P.—agreed with those in Yankee-land, who're cute enough to beat the band.

CHINA FAMINE FUND

Table of contributions to the China Famine Fund, listing names and amounts.

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MATTY MCINTYRE.

Matty McIntyre used to play left field for the three time American League pennant winners, but Hugh Jennings let him go to Chicago last season. McIntyre is the fellow who when Cobb was in the doldrums, stepped in and batted so well that the great one was not missed.

LEAGUE BOWLERS WERE KEPT BUSY LAST NIGHT

Three Good Games Puled off on Black's Alleys-- Double Header in City League--Rambler's Win and Lose--The League's Standing.

There was plenty of bowling on Black's alleys last night, there being a double header in the City League and one game in the Commercial League. In the City League the Ramblers took three points from the Imperials with a total score of 1323 to 1282. The Nationals took three points from the Ramblers with a total pin fall of 1346 to 1267.

Table with columns for City League, Commercial League, and League Standings. Lists teams like Ramblers, Imperials, and Nationals with scores and pin falls.

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Today's Games. This afternoon on the Black's alleys a picked team will play a match with the Black's alley team. This evening the teams to compete in the Commercial League are T. McAvity and Sons and S. Hayward and Co.

Advertisement for 'Worth having' Scotch Whisky, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'Perfection Whisky' and 'The Best Scotch'.

Chicago Stock Co. Here Next Week



A SCENE FROM STRONGHEART, TO BE PRESENTED BY THE CHICAGO STOCK CO.

Beginning next Monday afternoon, April 17th, the Chicago Stock Company will open a two weeks' engagement at the Opera House. For several years the attraction has ranked as superior to any travelling stock organization on the road. They have gained this enviable position by producing plays which the theatregoers were anxious to see even at \$2 prices, and the prices charged by this attraction have always been a 50 cent limit.

HAL CHASE CONFIDENT OF WINNING

Indianapolis, April 5.--A ball ground covered with an inch of snow greeted the New York Yankees when they pulled into this city at eleven o'clock this morning after a three hours' ride from Cincinnati, and of course, the game with the local representatives of the American Association was called off. As the temperature is not far above the freezing point tonight there does not seem to be much chance of a game tomorrow afternoon.

LOCAL BASEBALL PLANS DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT

Representatives of City Teams Attended Meeting in Y. M. C. A. and Talked Matters Over -- It is Almost Certain There Will be a City League.

The plans for the coming baseball season in St. John assumed more definite proportions last evening when the representatives of several clubs attended the baseball meeting held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. As the meeting was held last night, the popular game will be followed in the city this year, the large number of delegates who attended the meeting is significant.

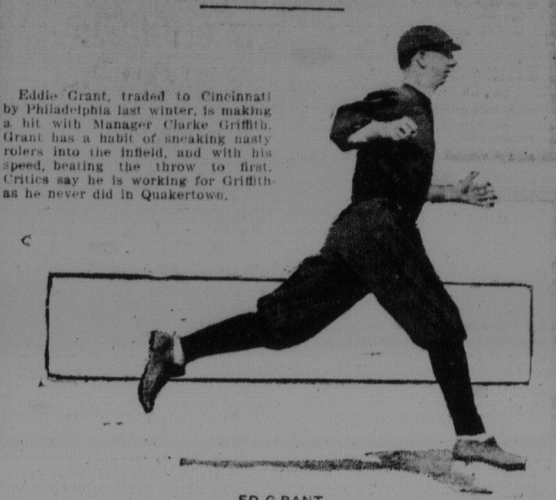
THE INDIAN LOOKS GOOD TO BOSTON

Michael Thomas, the Indian runner from Prince Edward Island, whom Jim MacNeil, the old time athlete is grooming for the Boston Athletic Association Marathon to be held two weeks from tomorrow, is glutton for work in training. He is much different from Tom Longboat who jumped in the limelight by his record breaking win of the 1907 event. Thomas likes nothing better than to be plodding over the hilly roads that he can run in. He is a smooth running machine, and the only thing worrying his admirers, is whether he can go the distance, as his best and longest races have been only 10 miles. The Lenox Island Indian who, if he makes a good showing will be sent to Sweden next year by the Amateur Athletic Union.

ON ST. PETERS ALLEYS.

Last night on St. Peter's alleys the St. Peter's team captured the four points from the C. M. B. A. team.

EX-QUAKER, EDDIE GRANT, SHOWING SPLENDID FORM



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ST. THOMAS WANTS ART FINNAMORE

Art Finnamore, who is here getting in shape for the baseball season, has received a request from Manager Chaucer Elliott that he sign up with the team of the Canadian League.

MAKING IT A RECORD

Majority on Tuesday, April 18, For Commission

Advertisement for Brandram's B.B. White Lead paint, featuring an illustration of a man painting and the text 'Actually Makes More Paint' and 'The Indian Looks Good to Boston'.

Advertisement for Hutchings & Co., Bedding Manufacturers, featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'WIRE MATTRESSES, MATTRESSES, IRON BEDSTEADS, FEATHER PILLOWS'.

Advertisement for Chas. H. Roskam's Chicago Stock Co., featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'Two Weeks, Commencing Monday, April 17' and 'SPECIAL EASTER MONDAY MATINEE'.

U. S. WAR VESSELS CANADA'S GREAT LAKES

Presence Of United States Ships Of War On The Lakes Not Conducive To The Growth Of Friendly Feeling—Question Discussed In The Canadian Parliament.

(Ottawa Correspondence of New York Herald.) Because of the efforts of President Taft, James Bryce and Sir Edward Grey to arrange an unlimited Anglo-American arbitration treaty, peculiar interest attaches to the representations made by Canada to the United States in favor of the Canadian peace with the Rush-Bagot convention of 1817.

This diplomatic engagement drawn for the limitation of naval armament on the Great Lakes, has been a unique and vital influence in preservation of the century of Anglo-American peace now ravine to its close. Canadians take a similar pride in the fact that without impairment of their national interests they have dwelt in prosperous harmony for four thousand years besides a far more powerful and populous nation. The absence from the great lakes until recently of armed fleets is believed to have been a most helpful aid to this peace.

Canadian sentiment heartily favors the continuance of the agreement. It is believed that American sentiment is equally well disposed. For this reason there is a growing opinion on this side of the border that the presence on the great lakes of the large number of American war vessels assigned to naval militia of various States not only contravenes the spirit of the convention but might provoke a situation tending to its abrogation.

The question came up in the House of Commons this week when R. L. Borden, opposition leader, in moderate terms, called attention to a Chicago newspaper article announcing an elaborate programme of manoeuvres to be held at Chicago in June or July by the war vessels stationed on the lakes.

Dominion Premier Acts. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has taken steps to have it represented to the American government that the presence of ten ships of war flying the Stars and Stripes is unfavorably criticised by many Canadians, who read in the Washington Post that Great Britain and the United States were to be limited to three vessels of not more than one thousand tonnage each.

The convention was a natural result of the War of 1812, which had done much to destroy the feeling of the United States toward the British.

Points to Large Armament. Speaking of the question, Mr. George E. Foster, M. P., a prominent member of the opposition, said: "This agreement was intended to prevent any cause for collision between the two countries, and also to prevent any cost of armament as between them. We were to commence as we were, with a clean sheet of water, in all that vast region and from 1818 onward, so long as this treaty lasted, that clean sheet of water was not to be dotted by armed vessels, except under the limiting conditions of the treaty. The agreement was not only fair in every respect, but also exceedingly economical.

"Now let us place alongside of that, for this treaty has never been modified or abrogated, the exact state of affairs as regards the armament on the great lakes today.

"The Wolverine is a ship belonging to the United States navy. It is not the service of the state naval militia, as the others are. The United States has a total of 10 vessels of 8,000 tons displacement, 30 officers and 400 men, as far as I have been able to get the number. There are 24 6 pounder rapid fire guns, 10 1-pounder rapid fire guns, 14 4 pounder rapid fire guns, 3 3 pounder rapid fire guns, 9 30 calibre automatics and 1 30 calibre Maxim and 6 Colts. The Wolverine has been visiting most of the ports on the great lakes recently for the United States navy, drilling, manoeuvring and generally showing the flag. For the building of a naval training station at Lake Huron, there was an appropriation in 1909 of \$1,005,000 and an estimate for 1910 of \$12,400. There was a cotemporary appropriation for 1910 of \$29,000 for a naval hospital.

"From what correspondence has been laid before the House of Commons I find that most of these vessels have gone to the lakes within the last eight years. When the United States wishes one of the vessels to go up, application is made to the British Ambassador at Washington, who makes application to the Canadian government.

Cites Terms of Permission. "I noticed that in 1907 when permission was asked for the Great Lakes to pass through Canadian waters to the lakes, the British Ambassador referred back to the case of the Essex in 1904 and says: "In 1904 the Essex was passed on the assumption that the United States government did not contemplate departing in any way from the existing treaty stipulations relating to the maintenance of warships on the great lakes. It is presumed that the Canadian government would in the present instance wish a similar condition to be made."

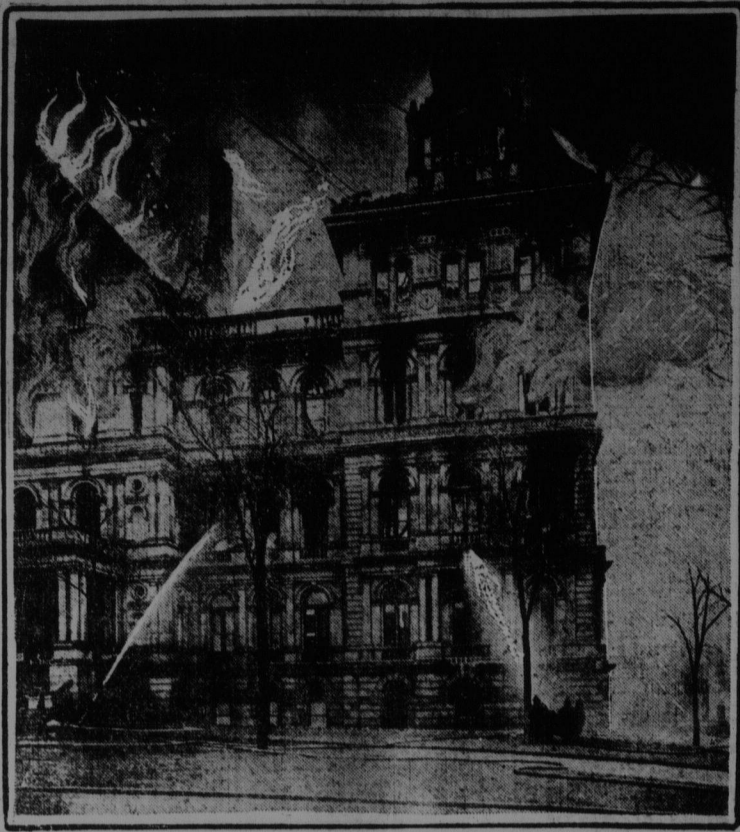
"From the correspondence I do not see that any similar condition was made and the vessels were passed up on two conditions. One was that they should not be armed with guns or through the canals or water reaches of Canada to reach their stations, and the other was that they should be used for training purposes. The Nashville was passed through in 1909 and received her armament at Buffalo.

If it was good policy in 1817 to mitigate the cost of maintaining vessels on the great lakes and decrease the possibilities of armed collision certainly it ought to be good policy today. I am not oblivious to the fact that great changes have taken place. An eighteen-pounder then might have been considered a formidable gun.

Today it is insignificant, but there is a way to bring about an improvement, and that is for the two governments to agree upon the amount of armament necessary and having agreed to modify the treaty to that effect, if it did so happen, as I hope it never will happen, that difficulties would be absolutely at the mercy of the United States. If you take into account the relative equipments of the two countries Canada has absolutely nothing, while the United States has the armament I have cited. We have no protection from the top of the lakes, where our great continental railways make their connection with and harbors, with their docks and other equipment for trade, our canal system between Lakes Ontario and Erie, our cities on Lake Ontario down to Kingston and the Thousand Islands and still further, our communications along the St. Lawrence—all of these would be absolutely at the mercy of a force under the flag of the United States, which is quite sufficient to annihilate, for the time being, our trade. No business man would put his business in such a condition of risk, and Canada herself cannot feel it ought to do so.

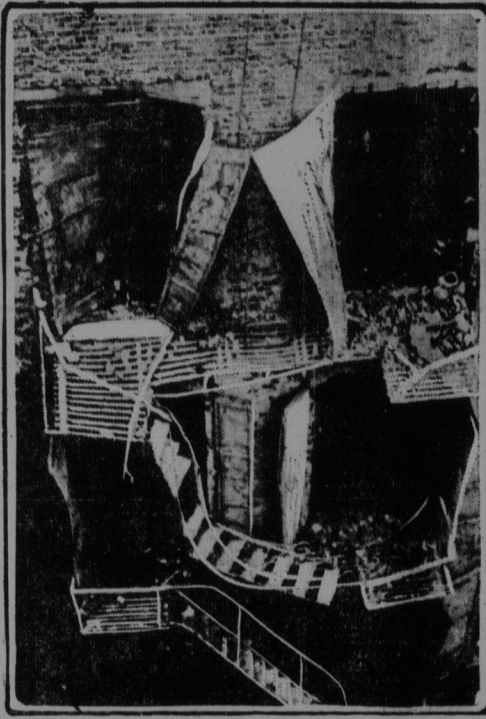
Hopes for Lasting Peace. "I hope there may never come between Canada and the United States on these border line waters the necessity for the two countries to spend large amounts to vie with other in the building of war ships. Any armament maintained on the great lakes should be in accordance with treaty arrangements and not in violation of the terms of a treaty now existing.

NEW YORK'S STATE CAPITOL ON FIRE.



FIRST PICTURE OF THE CONFLAGRATION THAT CAUSED \$6,000,000 LOSS TO N. Y. CAPITOL ALBANY

ONLY ONE FIRE ESCAPE; AND IT WAS DEATH TRAP



This photograph shows the only fire escape on the 10-story Asch building in New York, where 144 persons perished in a swathepog fire in the three upper stories. The iron shutters on the windows which led to the small, flimsy fire escape opened outward, so that a girl on the fire escape landing could not reach the fire escape without closing the door behind her. Many girls fell from this fire escape and were killed on the pavement eight stories below.

The picture also shows how the steps leading between the eighth and ninth stories collapsed with the weight of a few girls. Students of the New York University, who stood during the progress of the fire at the very window from which this photograph was taken, declare that most of the girls reached safety from the fire escape, which was only a cheap, flimsy contraption, installed to comply technically with the law.

Since the United States has reached the present development the states which border on the great lakes have been pressing the federal authorities to participate in the war expenditure which has been going on from time to time. The federal government could not do so unless the conditions of the convention of 1817 were interfered with, and I shall not say that although perhaps they have not been absolutely maintained they have been infinitely interfered with. The tenure of life of that convention is a very slender thread. It can be terminated in six months' time.

"It is said we should have a modification of the convention. That is more easily perhaps said than done. To put an end to the treaty would be worse. In that case whatever armament might be established on the other side we would have to follow suit. When we were at Washington with the Joint High Commission in 1899 modifications were suggested to which we could not agree.

An indication of the view of the United States is awaited with great interest.

THIS SOLDIER BOY IS 'KAISER'S ONLY DAUGHTER'



PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.

Berlin, April 7.—Isn't this a dashingly gallant young officer to lead a British regiment to battle? Well, not if the battle happens to be against Germans! For this handsome soldier prince is a native of the fatherland, and a girl at that.

She is Princess Victoria Louise, the kaiser's only daughter, and not quite nineteen. But she's colonel of a famous British regiment of hussars—the "Death of Glory Boys"—so named because of their gallant record and the gruesome insignia of skull and crossbones worn by the officers on their buttons.

Of course, the princess's commission as colonel is honorary, like all those army jobs exchanged between European royal families, and doesn't require her attendance at drill every day. But she evidently likes to be photographed in her full regimentals. She has an especially sunny disposition, is the best looking of the kaiser's family, and possesses in marked degree the domestic virtues characteristic of the German fair sex.

and about the chance of her friends. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Foran, and one of her sisters, Mrs. Earl Taggart, sprang to her side, while the other sister ran to seek a physician. The physician came in an automobile and the young woman was laid on the seat in the tonneau. With her mother and sisters standing up in the machine and the physician trying to revive her, Miss Foran was hurried to her home, No. 304 Summit avenue, where she is now suffering keenly from her experience.

No one attempted to explain Cooper's conduct. Until recently he was employed in the new county court house in Jersey City, and is known throughout the city for his attempts to organize the Frank Cooper Democratic Association in February. At that time he arranged a ball at Grand View Hall, from which he is said to have expected considerable financial and political profit. The ball failed and for several weeks afterward he could not be found. Mrs. Foran, mother of the prospective bride, recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and his daughter's experience brought on a relapse last night.

WAITING AT THE CHURCH

Jersey City Bride To Be Waited An Hour For Man Who Finally Spurned Her At Altar.

New York, April 1.—After Miss Foran, in full bridal costume, with her two sisters attending her, had waited an hour, with all the nervous tension attendant upon the usual wedding ceremony, at St. Joseph's rectory, in Jersey City, Thursday evening the prospective bridegroom, Frank Cooper, arrived flustered and excited. He protested feebly when the three women led him before Father O'Shea, but the ceremony commenced in the regular form.

"Do you take this woman?" began the priest, when Cooper interrupted him. "No! I hate you!" he exclaimed, turning toward Miss Foran. "I'll never marry you; nobody can make me do it," and, clutching his hat and overcoat, he fled from the room.

Miss Foran fainted and before anyone could catch her fell to the floor, crushing her bridal bouquet and the decorations which had been placed

THE BOSTON GIRL'S LETTER

Entertaining Table Talk But Hardly Conducive to Appetite—Winchester to Ban Old Maids, Dwarfs and Dishwashing.

Boston, April 4.—A town full of students, as Boston is, makes lots of fun for the observant spectator. A young couple entered one of the inexpensive "home dining rooms"—seven courses for a quart—while floundering in the educational district, and found themselves somewhat embarrassed by the necessity of sitting at the same table with a stranger. The young man evidently recently enrolled at a medical school, did his best to keep conversation flowing smoothly and to put the girl at her ease. "Say, don't you want to come up and see some of the operations some Saturday?" he asked as the soup was served. The girl looked slightly dubious, but asked politely what kind of operations they usually performed. "Oh, we have all sorts, but mostly appendicitis on Saturdays. Come on up sometime." His companion was wally appreciative of the invitation and applied herself to her hunch rather half heartedly. After a pause which the young man seemed to find uncomfortable he explained: "Say, what do you think of a man being able to eat without any stomach? Fact—they cut it out!" The girl swallowed hard and murmured something to the effect that he probably couldn't eat very much. This encouraged the youth of medical inclinations launched forth on a detailed and graphic explanation of the intricacies of the operation and other kindred subjects, which lasted throughout the fish, beef, meat, salad, dessert, and coffee stages of the lunch.

A sumptuous Italian festa, to follow the equally sumptuous retrospective exhibition of the decorative arts which closed March 28, is announced by the public spirited Copeland Society of Boston. The festa, in celebration of St. George's Day, will take place in Copley Hall Wednesday evening, April 26. Like the decorative arts exhibition which has attracted club women, teachers, students and others from every part of eastern New England, this event will interest a wide area.

Wait another year says to the suffragists the Massachusetts committee on constitutional amendments. The legislature may or may not affirm their judgment, but at least their recommendation is a little better than "don't withdraw." Meantime the Hub continues to be a seething kettle of suffragism. There's a spirited suffrage play that's quite the thing, as proved by its presentation at an At Home and Dramatic Entertainment at 585 Boylston street, March 31—a real drama of political equality written by Mrs. Bertha Papayan and entitled "The Best Thing That Could Have Happened." Mrs. Emily M. Bishop at a private residence in the Back Bay lectures on Dramatic Suffrage in the United States Senate—an address said to be replete with argumentative material for the suffrage cause. Noddle's Island, a resident of the island, will be a principal speaker. Organization of equal suffrage clubs throughout Massachusetts goes on apace. Now Bedford and Waltham have just acquired "equal associations"; others are in immediate prospect. Several of the Bay State suffragists are working energetically to get as much accomplished as possible before sailing for the other side, where they will study English suffrage methods, and perhaps take a little part in them. The spring fever in short, may already be affecting the business activities but its germs have not yet invaded the suffrage camp in Copley Square.

Winchester, a pretty suburb of greater Boston, is agog over the latest plan for abolishing old maids, divorcees and dishwashing, along with several other undesirable elements of our civilization. Mrs. Hermann Dudley Murphy, wife of a well known artist, and an active worker in several philanthropic causes, has devised a scheme whereby there shall be no more cooking of meals, no more dishwashing, no more bed making and the like, by the housewife, but she shall be relieved from these evils and shall devote more time to fit herself to capably care for her children and make her home attractive. Her plan is to have a community establishment where meals shall be prepared scientifically and reduced cost for all families who wish to join the movement, and where an army of strong and skilled young women shall be available to make the beds, wash the dishes and do other work of this nature. This plan also solves the servant problem, according to Mrs. Murphy's belief. The drudgery of the kitchen is blamed by Mrs. Murphy for woman's lack of progress in many directions. Relieved from this, the infant, the small child and the grown-up daughter would have a much greater share of the mother's care and attention, and many evils would be done away with which now are the cause of strife and unhappiness, family jars and divorces. Mrs. Murphy is upheld by many leading Winchesterites, and has already secured the cooperation of a prominent physician as a sufficient number of residents will guarantee to make use of his kitchen and help.

The New England hardware men made Boston ring during their convention and exhibition at Mechanics' Hall here—the greatest exhibition of its kind ever held in this city. Think of 55,000 people on hand for this single event, many of the wives and relatives of the members accompanying them and holding a little convention of their own. Think of an exhibiting including all sorts of things ranging from rapid potato peelers to rapid fire revolvers, the sale of which to every would-be murderer or suicide ought to be stopped. Minstrel shows, banquets and other entertainments occupied all the time that could be spared from other business of the convention, and the genial gentlemen vacationed the Mechanics' Building just intune to give the florists and horticulturists a chance to get their great national flower show in readiness.

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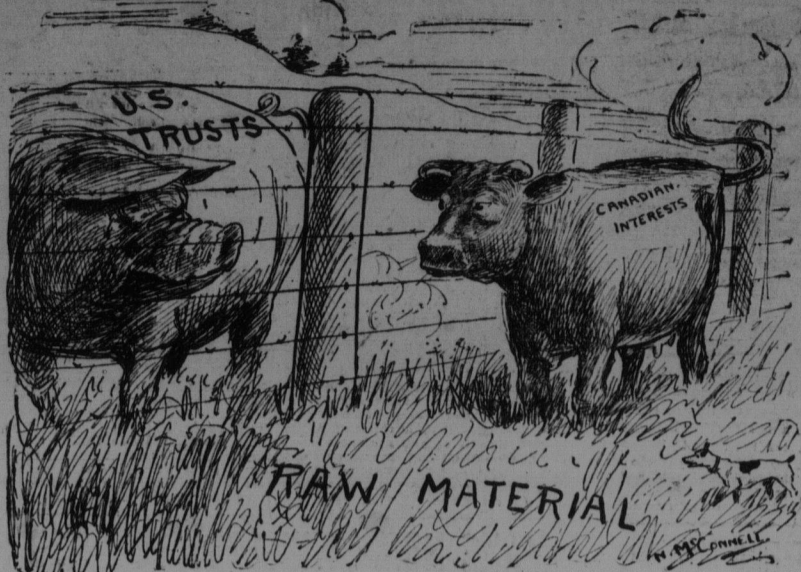
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HOW THE CARTOONIST VIEWS THE RECIPROCITY QUESTION



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THE ULTIMATE MEANING

(Toronto News)
Sir Wilfrid Laurier says the government has not hurt the Canadian manufacturer and that it will not do so. Is it not hurting the Canadian manufacturer to give his heavily capitalized and powerfully organized American competitors the free run of the country's raw materials? Has not the ministry gone out of its way to offer the United States extraordinary inducements to attack our natural resources? But for the tariff concessions made by the Ottawa government, the control of Canada by American trusts and combines would not be a present menace as it is today.

Given to the Trusts.
This is not all. Government newspapers in the west promise radical reductions in the tariff on manufactures. If ratified the present agreement will speedily be followed by a general lowering of the tariff all along the line. Gradually the national policy under which the Dominion has prospered so abundantly will be abandoned, and the whole country will be given over to the capitalistic combinations which oppress the United States and dominate United States legislatures. Canadian industries will be strangled and after that Canadian producers and Canadian consumers will be taxed for "all the traffic" will bear. Industrially we shall become subjects of an American plutocracy, and having lost our commercial independence, what will be our political destiny?

A Despised Colonial.
In advocating reciprocity as a means towards political union The Washington Star describes the native Canadian as a despised colonial, humiliated by his inferior position, and as likely some day to regard annexation to the United States as the greatest of political boons. No one else is quite so provincial as he who cannot see the dignity of Canada's position as a sovereign nation within a world Empire. Canadians with their eyes open will not permit the Dominion to be overruled and whipsawed, first financially and afterwards politically. They will not accept the risk in the long run of having to forego those British ideals for which their fathers sacrificed their property and often their lives.

Canadians can respect the great republic as an interesting experiment in democracy, but we all know that we have within the British Empire a better government, a firmer administration of the laws, and a more advanced civilization than we should possess as citizens of the United States. As some of the more enlightened United States writers have lately admitted, Canada by its retention of the Imperial tie still benefits by those high sentiments and aspirations which the republic lost in the severance of the bond.

The Dominion's Future.
Most of us still glory in British traditions, and in that miracle of the ages which made the Mother Country the heart of a dominant world power, and the most potent secular factor for good in the earth. We even look forward to the time when, as the Bishop of London prophesies, the Dominion will be a great nation and the leading state in an imperishable Empire. Alongside that hope the possibility of commercial or political union with even so powerful a nation as the United States seems petty and puny.

It is not contended that the Tariff agreement means annexation directly. If that danger were clearly imminent the Washington bargain would find practically no backers in this country. Those Canadians who now approve the arrangement would spurn it. The menace is all the more serious because the tendency of the agreement towards political fusion will be insidious and gradual. By drawing off our raw materials for manufacture in the United States, by substituting north and south for east and west lines of transportation, and by more intimately subjecting less than eight millions to the influence of more than ninety millions of people, reciprocity threatens in the long run to undermine Canadian nationality and to weaken the British Empire. This is one of many reasons why far-seeing and united Canadians strenuously object to ratification.

CANADIAN OPPOSITION TO RECIPROCITY.

(New York Times)
Joseph Young, a merchant, who returned yesterday from a trip through Eastern Canada, said that the manufacturers and business men generally in Ottawa, Toronto, St. John's, and Quebec were dead against reciprocity, and declared that the bill would never pass the Dominion parliament.
"Canadian manufacturers," said Mr. Young, "believe that they are only beginning to develop their industries and that reciprocity with the United States would mean that all kinds of goods would be dumped on Canada at prices with which they could not possibly compete. If the measure is passed against the wishes of the people, it will mean the downfall of the Laurier ministry."

"On my former visits to the Dominion I thought that the Canadians were very apathetic in their feelings toward the Mother Country. They looked on England to protect Canada and foot the expenses, while the government at Ottawa made its own laws regarding tariff, irrespective of anything the Mother Country might desire to be done. Now this is all changed."

"Canadians in all the Eastern cities talk about loyalty to the Home Land, and resent reciprocity with this country, because it would interfere with its commercial relations with Great Britain."
He added that there had always been a rivalry between American and Canadian manufacturers, and the reciprocity treaty had brought it to the front.



UNCLE SAM—"You see, Johnny, you furnish the raw material, and I'll furnish the experience. In a little while you'll have the experience, and..."



THE COUNTRY—"These two old steers are going to wreck the whole outfit if somebody don't head 'em off."



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THE VERY LATEST FROM PARIS

New Collapsible Straw Hat is Just the Thing for Stormy Spring Days.



There have been folding and collapsible hats and caps of cloth, fur and velvet, but this, which comes direct from Paris, is the first of the kind made of straw. Its shape is as chic as its use is practical, and it adds ma-

terially to the comfort and attractiveness of its wearer. The straw braid of which the confection is made is red and tan mixed. The wings are of black and white satin. It is lined with black satin. The advantages of the hat, from the

viewpoint of the fair wearer, are: Its shape tends to cut the sharp spring wind; the matinee girl can fold it and let the person back of her get a glimpse at the stage; and in case of a sudden shower it can be folded and placed under a coat.

MEN HAVE NO REASON TO SNEER AT WOMEN'S GARB



Just why the masculine element should grow so fervid over a divided skirt is not plain, but certainly it is that a deep, snarling prejudice excites him to apply a yard or two of cloth, sewed together with conventional thread and fastened with simple buttons such epithets as immoral, unchaste, hideous, vulgar, unsuitable and hideously extreme. Of course as far back as history holds the torch man has always chosen clothes that perfectly satisfied the four accepted requirements of correct dressing, namely decency, protection, adornment and symbolism. As he became to live in communities he adopted a simple sack with three holes in it, one for his head and two for his arms.

This bag was decent and comfortable, but it lacked the adorning qualities that man insisted on having. So the Egyptian tied a voluminous sash around his waist and trimmed the neck and bottom of the skirt with a fancy pattern. And the dandy of 1370 B. C. looked something like figure 1. In his mainly slip and flowing wash, the Greeks managed to contrive an even more artistic bag resembling, if I may so designate it, a little girl's dress. And how beautiful, and how terribly inconceivable and how unbecome was the bunch of folds the Romans called their toga, that sign of mature manhood! Can you picture a man picking up a "dribble" by the back of the neck and putting him off a street car in a virile garment like figure 27 Julius Caesar couldn't have done it.

BURGLAR IN HER KITCHEN

New York Woman Encountered Burglar and was Robbed of \$32 at the Pistol's Point.

New York, April 7.—"If you make an outcry I will have to shoot you to get away, so you had better be quiet," said a masked burglar to Mrs. Martha C. Haight as she entered the kitchen of her apartment at No. 619 West 125th street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Haight seemed to realize the force of his argument. Although greatly excited, she remained silent.

"Like yourself, I just got in," said the burglar, "and I am in a hurry to get out. Got all the money you have and give it to me and I will go." "I have little money," said Mrs. Haight, parrying for the time in the hope that somebody might come to her assistance. "I'll take what you have," said the intruder, putting his revolver a little closer to her head. "Burglars are something like beggars—they can't be choosers. Now, get busy."

MEXICAN PITCHERS

Southern Woman has been Collecting them for Fifteen Years and now has 800—Refused \$5000 for them.

Pitchers to the number of something more than 800 compose the collection which Mrs. R. W. Mathis, of Parsons, Kan., has been gathering for nearly 15 years. There are no two alike and they range in size from one-fourth inch to 14 inches in height. There are pitchers from every country on the globe, and of every kind of ware; they range in price from a penny to \$200. It is a pleasant trip to take with Mrs. Mathis as she shows her treasures and tells where they came from. The most have been given her by friends who knew of her fact that the entire collection started in a friendly jest, and with a small 10 cent pitcher. She has not confined herself to historic pitchers but has collected to represent the different wares and the ideas of different nations.

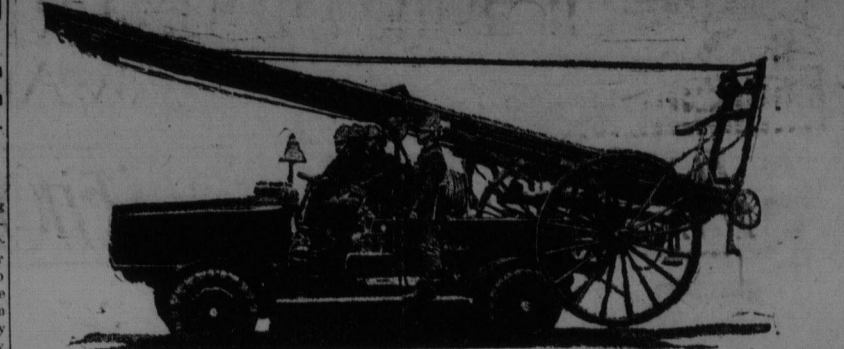
About the most interesting is the baby pitcher—a perfectly formed pitcher only one-fourth of an inch high, from Old Mexico. This is of the Mexican ware and is so tiny it rests on a bed of cotton in a glass case. By its side is another of the same ware, only one inch in height. Another Mexican pitcher is a double pitcher, of which she has the arms and flags of Old Mexico. An oddity from Sonora, Mexico, is one of the black and white glaze ware in the shape of the Mexican god, which is represented by a "coot" pitcher. A 14 inch Egyptian piece with figures and emblems which is the real thing. Judging by the amount of money in it a gray pitcher five inches high is the most expensive. It has on the bottom the following:—"Made of United States banking macerated at the United States Treasury, containing \$5,000." But there are others of more real worth and novelty than this. A very valuable one given Mrs. Mathis by Senator Porter and wife, of Caney, Kan., is of silver and from London. On the side is the coat of arms of England, raised and richly engraved. The oldest pitcher in the collection is two hundred years old and is of the old time lustreware, which was a lost art, until recently. A pitcher from the coast of Africa is a serpent which also forms the handle. Another is of the Japanese teak-wood and retains the odor. Australia is represented by a "coot" pitcher. England has several representatives among the pitcher clan—one unique and very old has the sentence, "Strach from the Coot"—strait from the cow. A miniature pitcher of the royal ware of 1734 is another English treasure. British Columbia is represented with its coat of arms on a small pitcher. France is represented by one from Paris, which is small, but unique. It represents a champagne brand, "Veuve Pommarie," and one with Napoleon's picture is also from Paris.

The pitchers from Germany are all fine, and, as the Germans like words on their ware, there are some original ones. A tiny one only an inch and a half high is a "Sorgen Morgen Freude Heute." The pitcher from Denmark looks like iron but is, in fact, very light.

Mrs. Mathis has many beautiful samples of the Austrian ware, one from Carlsbad being particularly fine. It is only three inches high, but has an exquisite picture of a monk with glasses. The pitcher's contribution is like itself, rugged and strong. A pitcher from Holland is more than a century old. A Chinese pitcher is "King Joy Lo's" restaurant in New York. The different wares of our own country are well represented. There are pitchers from several tribes. One from the Navajo, Pueblo, &c. Then there are two dainty specimens of Rockwood. Wood pitchers also are found, the most historical being wicker from a piece of tree by a boy whose grandmother planted the tree in Joliet, Ill., more than sixty years ago—one of the first trees on the townsite. One from California is of Fremont wood.

Mrs. Mathis has beautiful samples of Wedgwood, Ercorian ware, Llewellyn, Doulton, Tapestry and many others. She has 60 animal shapes, one a real Delft cow from Holland. In fact she has from Wagner to Happy Hoogan, about 40. She has three pitchers of San Francisco, one from Chinatown. The souvenir pitcher is also represented with about 30, while the hand painted and cut glass number nearly as many. She has a beautiful piece with the American Beauty and English Lord in Bavarian ware. It is difficult to find a country or ware that is not represented—Hampshire pottery, sea shells, one with cigar bands by a little Parsons girl, one from Pittsburg manual training school modelled in clay, another modelled by a little girl from street clay, and a hammered brass pitcher—all are treasures, too. Mrs. Mathis has refused several offers for her collection and says she would not take \$5,000 for it.

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THE LONDON TYPE OF ELECTRIC CAR FOR CONVEYING FIRE ESCAPE. The New York sweatshop fire showed conclusively that to rescue persons from a tall burning building by ladders, the hook and ladder trucks must reach the scene of the blaze before the frightened men and women begin leaping from the windows to be smashed upon the pavements below. It was there seen that in the interval between the time of turning in the alarm and the responding of the ladder trucks more than a score of bodies were thrown onto the street. London has taken measures to prevent these awful "thud, thud, thuds" by having in each fire station an electric car built especially to carry the ladder fire escapes. It is designed to assist in the rescuing of persons from the upper windows. The car makes much faster speed in "runs" than could the horse-drawn trucks, and a very few minutes might mean the saving of many lives. It has accumulators in which the electric power to drive the car is stored.

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Far Rockaway Man Appeals to Newspapers for Aid to Find His Family — A Story of Family Trouble.

New York, April 7.—Frank C. Norton, of Far Rockaway, who figured extensively in the newspapers as one of the principals in the Norton-Vernam land dispute, which endured for thirty years and formed the basis for thirty-five other lawsuits, announced in an advertisement yesterday that his five children had been traced for thirty years and formed the basis for thirty-five other lawsuits, announced in an advertisement yesterday that his five children had been traced for thirty years and formed the basis for thirty-five other lawsuits.

Any information of the whereabouts of my children, Walter, Joseph, Beatrice, eight, who were taken from my house by their grandmother, Mrs. Aminta Findley, formerly Letitia March 21, 1911, will be gratefully received and information compensated. F. C. Norton, No. 212 Mott avenue, Far Rockaway.

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M. E. BILYEA, AT HIS DINING ROOM TABLE, LISTENING TO WIRELESS MESSAGES TRANSMITTED THROUGH COILS OF WIRE STRETCHING TO CHANDELIER (AT LEFT OF PICTURE).

New York, April 5.—A telegraph operator was reading in his home about wireless telegraphy and said to himself:—"Well, if these ether waves from the wireless pass through the air, why aren't they vibrating the atoms in this very room? Why couldn't I catch them right from that gas chandelier?" He fitted up an apparatus to catch the vibrations, if there were any, selecting the chandelier because it had a connection with the earth, outside the house. The apparatus cost \$30. Then he attached the wires of his receiving instrument to the chandelier; over his ears he placed two telephone receivers and listened. The ticks came to him plainly. It was a weather message being sent out to the ships at sea. "I am unable to hear all the wireless messages that are sent in this part of the world," says M. E. Bilyea, the discoverer of the gas chandelier wireless apparatus. "I don't attempt to send any messages because the sparks would ignite the gas. But I have proved that all about us, even in the privacy of our homes, the very air is agitated with the vibrations of the wireless."

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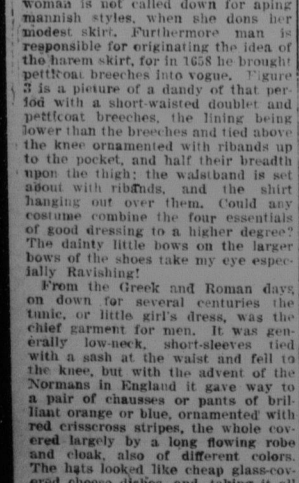
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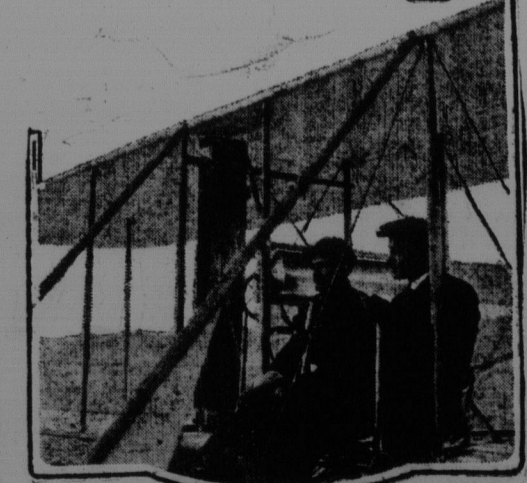
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FIRST AIR SCOUT IN ACTION



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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Fresh westerly winds, fine, stationary or a little lower temperature.

Table with weather data for various locations: Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, etc.

AROUND THE CITY

Toronto Clergyman to Preach. Rev. Dr. Aikins, of Toronto, will preach in Exmouth street church on Sunday evening.

Tuesday, April 11. Rev. W. Lawson will lecture in Loyalist Division Hall, Paradise Row, at 8 p. m. Subject: "Our Chain Gang."

Gospel Temperance Meeting. A Gospel temperance meeting will be held in Loyalist Division Hall, Paradise Row, on Sunday evening. A. C. M. Lawson will be the speaker.

Socialist Meeting. F. Hyatt and A. Taylor will speak at the Socialist meeting on Sunday at 8.15 p. m. at 141 Mill street, the subject being "Socialism and the High Cost of Living." Discussion at close of address. All are invited.

Good News For Millmen. Stetson and Cutler's mills at Indian town and Pleasant Point will resume operations today for the season. The Indian town mill will run from 175 to 225 hands and the mill at the point, about 100.

Amateur Minstrel Club repeated their performance in Alexandra Hall, Main street, last evening. There was a fair attendance present and the show was greatly enjoyed. The club will perform in Sussex next Monday night.

Good Friday Suburban Train. For Good Friday, April 14th, the C. P. R. have arranged for special train to leave the depot at 9.30 a. m. for Welsford and intermediate stations. On the return the special will leave Welsford at 7.30 p. m. Single fare for the round trip. This service is for the accommodation of those wishing to spend the day at their suburban homes.

Confirmation in St. Luke's. Bishop Richardson administered confirmation to fourteen men and twenty women in St. Luke's church last evening. The office was crowded during the service and the new system of electric lighting was used for the first time since being installed. Before confirmation the Bishop delivered a short address to the candidates, and after the ceremony gave an eloquent sermon.

Edward Gorman. The death of Edward Gorman occurred yesterday morning at his residence, corner of Britain and Wentworth streets. He had been ill about two months. Three brothers and one sister survive. The brothers are, Frank, James and Patrick, of St. John, and the sister, Mrs. Edward Harnish, of Bangor. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence.

Y. M. C. A. Boys "Gym" Exhibition. A practical demonstration of what constitutes the work of gymnastics students was given by the Opera House last night by the classes of the Y. M. C. A., and the large audience in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. The varied programme gave an opportunity for a display of skill and nerve on the part of the gymnasts, and the several acts were greeted with well merited applause. Both the individual and class work as performed astonished the audience. The drills were carried through in excellent manner, the precision and rhythmic movement with which they were performed deserving special praise. Among the most conspicuous features of the programme, the performance on the parallel bars by the members of the senior class, was greatly enjoyed. The whole performance may be described as an unqualified success, reflecting great credit on the director and the members taking part.

WANTED COMMISSION MEN TO SHARE WORKERS

J. W. Keirstead Made Proposal for Co-operation on Election Day, but he was Turned Down.

About a dozen workers for commission were present at the committee room for Wellington and Prince wards last evening. There was little to indicate that revolution was in progress. During the evening J. W. Keirstead, who is running in Prince ward, appeared and asked whether he could not make some arrangement whereby his friends and the friends of commission could co-operate on polling day. He said he was working hard for the commission.

MR. McNICOLL TALKS OF WEST END TRANSFER

General Manager of C. P. R. will See Mayor—Says Railway Starts Work when Transfer is Made.

D. McNicoll, general manager of the C. P. R., arrived in the city yesterday and will hold a conference with the mayor today in connection with the West Side transfer. Mr. McNicoll came to St. John accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nellie McNicoll, who is called over the Empress of Ireland last evening, and decided to remain over for a day and talk over the West Side question with the city authorities with a view to straightening out the tangle which has developed over clause three of the proposed agreement, largely because in the view of the city authorities, the company's local solicitor in his eagerness to serve the interests of his client demanded a change in a provision of the agreement as proposed by the C. P. R. and accepted by the city authorities.

When seen by a reporter last evening Mr. McNicoll said he had hopes that the difficulty would be surmounted, and that the transfer would be completed before long. "But I will know about the matter after I have had a talk with the mayor," he added. "We are ready to start filling in the 40 acre lot as soon as the transfer is effected, and we will go on filling in and developing yard room as fast as the business warrants. No doubt the council thinks it has tried to do what it considers right from the point of view of the city, just as we are trying to look out for the interests of the C. P. R. But I think we will be able to find a way of coming to a satisfactory agreement."

Asked whether there was any foundation for the report that the C. P. R. had not secured control of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, Mr. McNicoll said that it was generally understood that interests friendly to the C. P. R. had secured control of the Nova Scotia road, and that it would be placed under the management of the C. P. R. as soon as legislation had been secured.

Have you any present plans in connection with the development of this road and its steamship services? Mr. McNicoll was asked.

"I haven't anything to say about that," was the reply. To reply to further questions the general manager said the C. P. R. was not much interested in the reciprocal proposal. "Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is the only official who would be likely to express an opinion on that matter, and I don't think he has said anything," he added.

"How are business conditions in Canada generally from the railroad standpoint?" he was asked. "Very good," was the reply. "The winter port business has been fairly satisfactory, and there is every reason to believe that it will continue to grow."

CHARGED WITH ROBBING THE MAN WHO FED HIM

George Forrester Arrested for Stealing Watch, Chain and Knife from Gordon Gates—Stolen Articles Found.

George Forrester, aged 27 years, was arrested at nine o'clock last night by Detective Killen and Policeman McNamee on the charge of stealing. It appears that on Thursday Forrester called at the home of Gordon Gates, 236 Brussels street, and asked for some food. It was while he was being kindly treated that a gold watch and chain were stolen from Mr. Gates' vest that was hanging up in the room, trunk ransacked and a penknife stolen. When arrested last night Forrester denied having been in the Brussels street house, but when taken there he was identified. The stolen articles were recovered by the detective and the prisoner will appear before Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

MR. BOWDER'S FARMERS ARE NOW ON THE OCEAN

Empress of Britain Sailed from Liverpool Yesterday—Had Party of Settlers for this Province.

The Empress of Britain which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for St. John is bringing out a party of home seekers in charge of A. Bowder, the representative of New Brunswick in England. Nearly all the men in this party have a little capital, and are accustomed to farm life. They will be shown around the province by Mr. Bowder, and it is expected that most of them will decide to locate here.

Must Hold Embalming Certificate. Ald. F. W. Wallace, of Sussex before the meeting of the Maritime Funeral Directors' Association, was in the city yesterday returning from the Annapolis Valley where he had been interviewing Nova Scotia funeral directors. Mr. Wallace reports that an act to require all funeral directors to hold an embalming certificate had been before the legislature of that province and had been laid over for another year. He considered the measure an important one in the public interest. The same act he said, had recently been passed by the Ontario legislature after an agitation of some years. The Maritime funeral directors have a similar bill before the local house.

NEW NAMES MENTIONED IN ALDERMANIC CONTEST

An Effort to Get Opposition to Alderman Jones, in Sydney Ward has, up to the Present Time, Failed.

An effort was made to develop opposition to Ald. Jones in Sydney ward yesterday. A small delegation waited on Geo. Dick, of Brittain street and asked him to run, but Mr. Dick declined to enter the field.

It was reported on the street yesterday that Geo. Colwell, who has been mentioned as a candidate for alderman-at-large, had been asked to run against Ald. Christie in Wellington ward.

There may be a three cornered contest Kings ward. Ald. Wigmore and Timothy O'Brien are already in the field and yesterday it was reported that Thomas Dean would also be a candidate in this ward.

S. A. SHELTER HAS DONE GOOD WORK IN WINTER

Little Work, Much Want and Unusually Heavy Demands Upon the Army's Resources is the Report.

With the coming of spring comes the opportunity for many who have not been able to secure permanent employment during the long winter. At the first of the winter season it was thought there would be more work than usual, and less want, but the past winter has been unusually severe, making the demands for assistance more numerous than ever. Many have been assisted in various ways—clothing from the salvage department has been given, or sold for a nominal sum, employment has been found for many, and good shelter has been given also as the following report will show:

From the first of October to the first of April 1103 were willing to work for food and shelter, work was given to these in the wood yard, and the above number of beds were given, and 3,308 meals. Many call for late to make a start at work, and if considered worthy are given the assistance requested; 316 beds were given to this class, and a number of free meals. 2,279 others were sheltered, many of these were sent with orders by those charitably inclined, and the others paid for their beds. This makes a total of 2,298 men sheltered during the six months.

Cheap meals have been supplied to many costing from five to ten cents each, and for two months a free breakfast was given to those who wished to accept. Adjutant Carter, the officer in charge, desires to thank all who from time to time have given clothing, food, money to assist the "Army" in this good work, and would remind all at this season of spring-cleaning not to forget the Service Department when there is any clothing, furniture, books, magazines, etc., to be disposed of, as they will be gladly sent for and thankfully received.

LITTLE ENTHUSIASM IN COMMISSION PLAN

Converts Coming Slowly Now and it is Reported there is Growing Current of Opposition.

The supporters of commission, it is reported, are finding it rather difficult to arouse enthusiasm and indications are not wanting that a strong under-current of popular feeling is setting against the movement. Many who were temporarily carried off their feet by the novelty of the scheme, have apparently recovered their bearings, and it is a common experience to meet with former enthusiasts for commission who are now outspoken in their opposition.

And these men make no secret of the reasons that have changed their attitude. They say that as soon as they began to consider the proposition seriously, and ask for definite information about what they were expected to vote for, they found they were somewhat at a loss.

"When you come to think of it we are asked to vote for a pig in a poke," remarked a prominent business man last evening. "I am not at all satisfied with the present council, but I'd like to know what we are going to get before I vote for a radical change. All we know now is that commission means the rule of 5 men instead of 17. The commission speakers have not given us any light on the details of the scheme, or showed us how it will be adapted to the conditions prevailing here. Everybody is saying now, 'The charter should have been drawn up and put before the people before calling for a plebiscite, so that we might know just what we were voting on.'"

That view is growing more prevalent every day. The workmen especially say they don't know what they are voting for, and they declare that as they cannot vote conscientiously they will refrain from voting for or against commission. They add that the Standard yesterday should be obliged to draw up the charter and submit it to a special ballot, permitting all ratepayers to vote. Even members of the citizens' committee are showing less enthusiasm and confidence than formerly. A prominent commission worker admitted to The Standard yesterday that the attempt to abolish the old principle of local self-government, as safeguarded by the present system, has aroused considerable opposition in Carleton, the North End and outlying wards. "We expect Carleton will be strongly against us," said this commission man, "and we don't look for much support in the North End."

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