

WEATHER FORECAST.
MARITIME PROVINCES.
Mostly Fair and Cold With Some Snow
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Temperature at 3 A. M. 20 Degrees Above
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SAINT JOHN, CANADA, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1912.

WANT FARMERS THE LEGISLATURE

**Man On Each Ticket
Is The Demand
Made**

**ALSO WANT BANK
Farmers and Dairymen Pass
Resolutions Which Will Bring
Government Into Even Closer
Touch With Agriculturists.**

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, March 21.—The attention of those attending the Farmers and Dairymen's Association meeting today is directed particularly to stock raising and seed judging. This morning there was a class in sheep judging at the exhibition building under the charge of Prof. E. S. Archibald and J. A. Telfer, at which some interesting information was given. The class was followed by discussion and brief addresses. There was also judging of seed experts by Prof. G. H. Cutler and S. J. Moore. At the afternoon session the judging was completed by S. J. Moore, while Prof. Cutler interested a large number of the class by providing with samples of various varieties of oats, and by contrasting these point by point, they were instructed in the qualities to be looked for in first class seed grain.

Beef Culture.
Prof. E. S. Archibald of Truro Agricultural College spoke on beef culture in the Maritime Provinces, expressing his appreciation of the note of optimism sounded by the speakers at the convention and of the harmony prevailing between the farmer and the breeder. He deplored the tendency among farmers to breed several varieties of cattle and said to ensure the best possible future for the industry a breeder should confine himself to a single variety. He urged the importance of ventilation, light and exercise for steers to be used for beef purposes.

Chipman Harper of Sackville endorsed Prof. Cutler's views and advocated a further use of dual purpose cows. The decrease of shipments of beef from Canada to England and suggested efforts to further the beef raising industry. New Brunswick is former by an excellent raising country. He could easily be restored to its former status.

W. W. Hubbard then read the requirements of various agricultural societies in live stock raising for sale, also expressed the necessity of confining each district to a single breed. Resolutions requesting the provincial government to import a number of the province, to the government to improve the horse raising industry by legislation for compulsory inspection by a veterinary surgeon of stallions and prohibition of the use of unsound mares, asking the government to aid the construction of a railway line from Tracadie to Newcastle by guaranteeing the bonds of a company now seeking incorporation with that end in view, that both political parties should nominate a farmer as a candidate in each constituency in the provincial elections, urging the government to furnish raw material necessary for the manufacture of chemical fertilizer to the farmers at as near as possible cost price, and that the policy of a governmental establishment land company to help dispose of unoccupied farms and later the establishment of an agricultural bank to assist farmers financially, were all read and adopted.

The nominating committee reported suggesting the following officers for election: president, Lewis H. S. Smith, Albert; vice president, Ashley George Sackville; recording secretary, A. E. Dixon, Chatham; corresponding secretary, Morris H. Scovill, Gasquetown; treasurer, H. H. Hoyt.

PARLIAMENT HAD A FAIRLY BUSY SITTING

**Miscellaneous Business Held
Attention of Ottawa House
Yesterday—Mr. Carvell Airs
His "Knowledge" of Paris.**

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Mar. 21.—The House spent the morning and afternoon sittings in a variety of miscellaneous business. Several government bills were advanced, and then, shortly after twelve o'clock the House was moved into committee of supply. Thereupon a variety of subjects came up. Six o'clock came with the speaker still in the chair. First arose a debate on certain grievances of Ontario and the eastern townships with regard to the weighing of cheese in Montreal. When this had dropped, Mr. Lomley brought up the subject of Franco-Canadian trade relations. He expressed the opinion that the French treaty had resulted advantageously, and urged that the Canadian commercial agent in Paris be retained, that the parcels post arrangement be carried through and that steps be taken to attract French capital to Canada. He also asked about the Franco-Canadian steamship service. Mr. Carvell said that he had renewed for five years the existing steamship service contract, which was about as good as any that had been established. The new contract provided for a better class of vessels, improved speed and increased effort to work up trade on both sides of the ocean.

Discussing the work of the chamber of commerce, Mr. Foster noted the marked disparity between imports and exports; in 1911 Canada bought from France, \$11,700,000 and sold to France only \$2,700,000. There is no proposal, he said, to abolish the post of commercial agent in Paris. It was not proposed to have an ambassador there, nor any man who thought himself to have that status. He wanted a man trained to commercial work, ready to presence and the Canadian agent in Paris should be a financial adviser.

Mr. Carvell said that the Canadian government office in Paris should be on a front street. Mr. Foster said that better offices had been secured. Mr. Lemieux mentioned, with approval, the address of the new place Boulevard des Capucines. "Yes, that's a front street," said Mr. Carvell, with an air of knowing Paris intimately.

DANIEL MULLIN WILL REPRESENT THE GOVERNMENT

**He Will Go to Washington for
Hearing in re Chicago Drainage
Commission on Wednesday Next.**

Ottawa, March 21.—Canada's case against granting the application of the Chicago Drainage Commission to increase the flow of its canal by lake diverting water from Lake Michigan has been about completed, as a result of the conference between counsel and experts here this week. Daniel Mullin, K. C., of St. John, will represent the government in the hearing at Washington on the 27th inst. Mr. Meredith K. C., will appear for the shipping federation; John Kennedy, for the Montreal Harbor Board, and Francis King, for the Dominion Marine Association. A number of government officials will go along.

HON. J. A. SWEENEY ANOTHER OPPOSITION GUIN

**Ex-Surveyor General Sweeney Woke Up Wrong
Gentleman in Legislature Yesterday—Fabric
of His Address Quickly Shattered
By Disconcerting Comparisons.**

**The Difference Between Capable, Honest Administration of
Fleming Government, and Bungling Incapacity of Robin-
son's Account Jugglers Exposed With Pitiless Directness by
Mr. Murray.**

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, March 21.—The legislative machinery in Fredericton is now in full operation. Today the accounts and municipalities committee met and in the afternoon the debate on the budget was continued by Ex-Surveyor General Sweeney and Hon. J. A. Murray, who divided the time after routine until the adjournment at six o'clock. No evening session was held. A large number of members had been bidden to dine with the Governor.

Although he spoke for over an hour, Mr. Sweeney did not add much to what he had previously said in criticism of the government, but from what he did say in connection with the administration of this department under himself and his predecessors. Yesterday he attempted to shield his own short-comings by an ill-considered attack upon the officials of the department. He stated that it was remarkable that these officials should be dishonest under one administration and honest under another. No one has ever charged dishonesty against the officials of the crown land department is concerned. It is well known that after the Northumberland deal of 1880 a vicious system was introduced into the department, the result of which have only just been removed. He said that the officials removed blame for the failure to collect full stumpage from the lumber operators. The responsibility for this has always rested directly upon the head of the department, whoever he may have been. So far as the officials were concerned it was a case of obey orders or lose your job and it is not surprising that the latter alternative was not chosen.

The attempt of Mr. Sweeney to answer the unanswerable arguments made by Mr. Grimmer last year regarding the lumber cut in the province was almost laughable. He reminded the members that he had been a member of the opposition that the increased stumpage collected by the present administration was due to an increased cut and not to a better administration of the public domain. Mr. Grimmer's reply on that occasion was substantiated by statistics showing first that there had been no increase in trans-Atlantic shipments of lumber since the present administration had come into power. This was backed up by a comparative statement of the logs manufactured into lumber in the various mills supplied from the public domain. While trans-Atlantic shipments may not be an infallible guide to the lumber cut on Crown lands, the operations of the mills furnish evidence of such a conclusive character as to render the other side of the account indisputable and in this instance it does, there is not much doubt of the correctness of the figures furnished.

Mr. Sweeney, like the rest of the opposition, has never alluded to this portion of Mr. Grimmer's speech. Since he has had a seat in the cold shades of opposition, Mr. Sweeney has displayed remarkable anxiety lest the annual cut should exceed the annual growth of the province, and he has been bold enough to assert that the standard set by the present government regarding the size of log that could be legally cut, was causing a depletion of the forests. Nobody knows better than Mr. Sweeney that the present government simply made a regulation that had been practiced for many years, and which had been winked at by himself and his predecessors.

Sweeney knew when he was in office that lumbermen operating on the public domain were not observing the regulations of the department in many instances, but he made no effort to curb their observance. It was the lumbermen and not the surveyor general who decided what trees should be cut and what should be left standing. They were complete masters of the situation, they knew it, and they did what they pleased. The public revenue suffered accordingly and a burden of debt was placed on the province, the interest on which the innocent and guilty alike will continue to pay. The present administration has chosen a different course. It has called upon lumbermen to pay every dollar more or less, it has no favorites, but treated all exactly alike. If any doubt has existed in the public mind

that Mr. Sweeney had a full knowledge of the character of the lumber operations carried on in this province while he was surveyor general that doubt was removed by the report dated Dec. 16th, 1907, made by T. G. Loggie, of the Crown land department on the logging operations at the Head of Burnt Land Brook, and addressed to the Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Surveyor General. At the very opening of this report Mr. Loggie, now deputy surveyor general, says: "I regret to report that the cutting of logs as called for under the timber license, namely 18 feet long and 10 inches at small end, has not been carried out, but on the contrary, the whole of a stand of young spruce has been cut and the logs were going on, measuring 9 and 10 inches at the stump, has been cut away and yarded up for pulpwood."

Further on he says that he found the loggers had been instructed to stand up in the government log measure ten inches at the stump and further that instructions issued by the Miramichi Lumber Company to their men were at variance with the conditions laid down in the government log measure. With such a report as this staring him in the face, how can Mr. Sweeney escape a personal responsibility, or how can he have the assurance to stand up in the House and make statements so far from the fact as he has done?

Mr. Sweeney will have to try again before he will convince anyone that the old government's administration of the public domain was not the worst the province has ever had. Mr. Murray's Convincing Reply. Mr. Murray did not complete his speech in reply to the ex-surveyor general when the House rose, but his answer was complete and convincing and an able exposition of the financial condition of the province.

Where Mr. Sweeney produced only words, Mr. Murray's speech dealt with facts. His comparison of the expenditure of the old government with those of the present administration exhibited a knowledge of the public accounts that is entirely lacking in Mr. Sweeney. His arguments were convincing and his statements clear and leaving no doubt as to what was meant.

Mr. Sweeney would have conveyed the impression if he could that the present administration had failed to carry out its pre-election pledges. Mr. Murray showed that every promise made had been faithfully performed and incidentally alluded to the remarkable interest the opposition put in the public domain. Mr. Hazen the main plank of which was to give honest government to the province which was never alluded to. Unlike the old government, which had resorted to all sorts of jugglery to hide its enormous annual deficits, the present administration had come forward and frankly admitted an over-expenditure of \$66,000 in the past year, an over-expenditure not added to the permanent debt of the province as has been all the deficits of previous administration. During the course of his speech Mr. Murray showed that the deficit of \$66,000 was a mere drop in the bucket compared with the over-expenditures of the previous administration. That spendthrift government of the past, which expended \$276,000 in settlement of the Eastern Extension claims, had done, would have had a deficit of \$130,640. The next year if they had done the deficit would have been \$239,576. It behooves those who have held any position in the old administration to say a single word about deficits as their was a government that and deceived the people by hiding about half of their expenditures on public works in suspense account. Mr. Murray received an attentive hearing throughout his entire speech and when he resumed the floor tomorrow will no doubt have some further information for the opposition which will be quite as interesting as any of his remarks made this afternoon. At present it looks as if the budget debate would continue until the end of next week.

LAST OF FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION IN CANADA DEAD

**Senator MacDonald Was Last
Left on Canadian Soil—Sir
Charles Tupper in London
Only Survivor Now**

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Mar. 21.—The death of Senator Archibald MacDonald, of Prince Edward Island, at the Hotel Cecil today, removed the last but one of those who took a personal part in the Confederation of Canada. The only living link between the present and the historic gatherings out of which came the Dominion of Canada, is Sir Charles Tupper. With the death of Archibald MacDonald there is left on Canadian soil not one of the fathers of Confederation.

The late Senator MacDonald had been in poor health for a number of years, but had continued to appear regularly for the sittings of the House of Commons. A day or two ago he showed symptoms of serious collapse and he died this morning at 9 o'clock, aged 83.

"PURITY" DELEGATES TO VISIT ST. JOHN EARLY NEXT MONTH

Lacrosse, Wis., Mar. 21.—The world's purity federation with headquarters in this city, an organization that has fought for the white slave traffic for ten years, announced today through its president, B. S. Steadwell, that the next campaign which the federation will launch against white slavery will be that of a large force of workers through leading cities in eastern Canada, the Atlantic coast states and the south. The start will be made at Toronto on April 9.

Cities to be visited include Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John's, Halifax and Sydney. The House met at three o'clock. Mr. Murray presented the report of the standing rules committee. Mr. Copp gave notice of enquiry regarding violation of the game act in Westmorland county. Mr. Currie gave notice of enquiry regarding the engraving clerks' duties and salaries. Mr. Leger (Westmorland), gave notice of enquiry regarding the amount paid to A. C. Fleming for work at the legislative buildings. Mr. LaBillicois gave notice of enquiry regarding the amount of insurance on the provincial buildings, also in regard to the road machines owned by the province.

Mr. Munro presented a petition in favor of a bill to authorize Woodstock to erect a free public library. Mr. Munro presented a petition in favor of a bill to amend the acts relating to the town of Woodstock. Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to further amend an act incorporating the St. John Railway Company. Mr. Leger (Gloucester), presented a petition in favor of a bill to amend the act incorporating the Bathurst Electric and Water Power Company. Hon. Mr. Murray introduced a bill relating to the Auto Road Company. Hon. Mr. Murray introduced a bill to amend an act relating to the trustees of the Consolidated School District No. 1, Kings Co. He explained that after the fire in 1909 this school district was re-organized and new trustees were appointed. The purpose of the bill was to legalize assessments made by the trustees. Mr. Hatheway introduced a bill to amend an act to provide for the removal and disposal of garbage in St. John. Mr. Hatheway introduced a bill to enable the city of St. John to appropriate private properties for industrial purposes. Hon. Mr. Grimmer presented a petition in favor of a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Milltown.

A MINIMUM BILL IS ADOPTED

**Mr. Balfour's Motion
To Reject It Is
Defeated**

**MAJORITY OF 123
Laborites and Nationalists Voted
With British Liberals and
Unionists Were Beaten—May
End Coal Strike.**

Special to The Standard.
London, Mar. 21.—Arthur J. Balfour's motion for the rejection of the minimum wage bill, was defeated and the government bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons tonight by a majority of 123, a larger majority than the ministerialists themselves had hoped for. The vote stood, 248 to 225. The laborites and nationalists voted with the government. The prime minister formally moved the second reading of the bill and then immediately yielded the floor to Mr. Balfour, who in moving its rejection temporarily assumed the leadership of the opposition. The debate on the bill was interesting in character and served to dissipate much alarm which was created by the announcement last night that the Unionists intended to oppose the passage of the measure. It is now evident that the Conservative leaders had no idea of upsetting the government, but that they merely desired to wash their hands of responsibility for the bill, and had no wish to assume office themselves.

HUSBAND LEFT MONCTON BRIDE OF SIX MONTHS

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Mar. 21.—Mrs. Henry Poirer, a bride of six months, has complained to the police that her husband deserted her on March 18th, after receiving his monthly pay from the I. C. R. Since that time she had not heard from him and did not know of his whereabouts. There had been no trouble in her husband's conduct. As the woman was destitute and unable to care for herself, she was sent to the municipal home.

WINDSOR, N. S. HAS A \$15,000 FIRE IN APPLE EVAPORATOR

Special to The Standard.
Windsor, N. S., March 21.—The apple evaporating plant with all its contents was burned to the ground here tonight. The flames burst out about 10 o'clock, and within an hour the building was completely gutted. The loss is estimated at about \$15,000, with insurance of about \$7,000 in several companies. The proprietor, R. J. Graham, was at the hotel when the fire broke out, and when he reached his plant, which was near the railway station, the fire was well under way. His books had been removed but valuable papers were destroyed. For a time it was feared that the large apple warehouse of Sexton and Bligh, with in 20 feet of the evaporator might be burned, but the firemen saved it by protecting it with rubber blankets and keeping several streams of water playing continually on its roof and sides. The citizens turned out in large numbers and the business men for a time were very anxious. The evaporator was situated on the waterfront near the D. A. R. station. Fortunately, there was no wind or the great conflagration which swept Windsor in 1897, might have been repeated. At 11:30 the fire was under control.

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Continued from page one. The former premier said the government defended the bill on the ground of the existence of abnormal places in some of the mines, but this was merely to save the face of the ministers...

HON. J. H. MURRAY SPIKES ANOTHER OPPOSITION GROUND DEBATE

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Hon. Mr. Grimmer presented a petition in favor of a bill to amend an act incorporating the St. Andrews Land Co. Hon. Mr. Maxwell introduced a bill to amend the St. John City Assessment Act. Hon. Mr. Murray presented the report of the municipalities committee...

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Former honorable leader of opposition, Mr. Robinson had also assumed contradictory attitude now, for in the budget delivered in this House in 1907 he had said: "Let us take a glance at the resources of this province. We have 10,000 square miles of well timbered land on which there is an average growth of 300 millions of superficial feet every year, while the annual yield is considerably less than half that. It follows, therefore, that our

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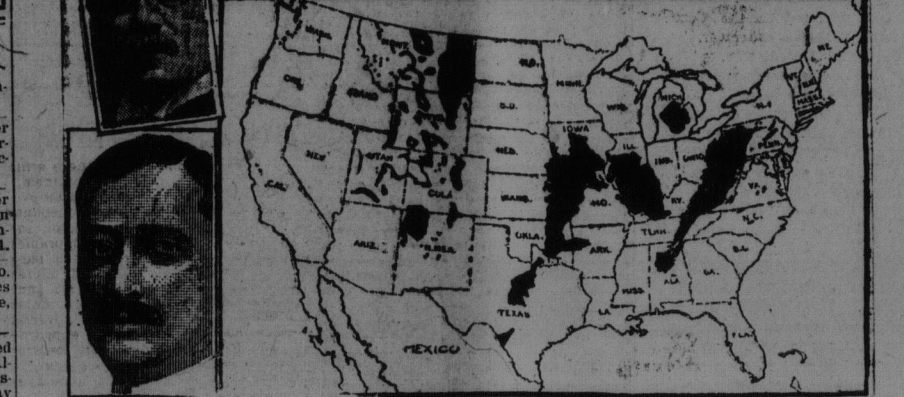
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UNITED STATES MAY ALSO HAVE TO FACE COAL STRIKE

Miners in Ohio Demand Ten Per Cent. Increase and Shorter Work Day With Strike on April 1st as Alternative - Operators Declare They Cannot Meet Demands.



Map of the American Coal Fields, indicated by black; small field in Eastern Pennsylvania is Anthracite District. At top, leaders for miners in Cleveland Conference (From left to right) John H. Walker, William D. VanHorn and John Moore; Leaders for operators (At left) J. C. Kolsem, and below him H. N. Taylor.

Cleveland, O., March 21.—Ten per cent. increase in pay with a shortening of hours equal to another ten per cent. increase was demanded by the miners today as the only basis upon which they will continue to work in the bituminous coal fields after April 1. "Call it a strike or a suspension of the two thousand miners in bituminous fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, will not dig another lump after the first of the month on the present wage scale," said John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America. Demand was presented at another conference of 32 miners representing the union and the 32 operators in the four states directly concerned who are endeavoring to arrange a new two year wage scale to take the place of the present one, which is just expiring.

As showing the gravity of the bituminous coal situation the union delegates announced they had been authorized to treat only on the basis of their present demands, amounting to about 20 per cent. increase, and if any compromise was agreed upon, it merely could be submitted by the convention to a vote of the union, either through referendum or convention. That, President White insisted, would entail a suspension on April 1st, whether or not a strike was called. Answering the miners' demands, the operators declared under the present earning power of the mines they could not afford to grant the increase. They insisted on a decrease of ten per cent. in the present pay. W. K. Field, of Pittsburgh; E. A. Cole, of Columbus, O.; H. P. Penna, of Terre Haute, Ind.; and H. M. Taylor, of

Chicago chairman of the operators' state organization said the railroad rates and the competition of southern coal mines operated by non-union men at lower pay, made it impossible for the operators to grant increase and mine coal at a profit. New York, March 21.—It became known today that the Anthracite operators, who recently met here and refused the miners' demands for increased pay, have re-considered their decisions to make the answer final and will convene again in the near future to go over the situation. Whether this means that a compromise offer will be drafted could not be learned. Some independent operators have already signified their intention of granting a partial increase, however, and the assumption is that some similar action may develop from the future meetings.

ENROLL 10 HORSES AS CHICAGO VOTERS

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 21.—In wholesale accusations of fraud in registration made today it was said that in the new 18th ward the names of 18 horses in a livery stable were placed on the poll lists. There is but one voter at the stable. Charges of attempted colonization on a large scale are made against both Democratic and Republican party workers. A big force of detectives was put to work today to check up on the registry names so that the poll lists may be in order for the primary, April 9.

LOST.

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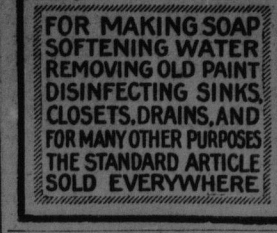
What thousands of people are rushed to the hospitals these days with the idea that pruning the appendix will rid them of the cause and effect of wrong habits of eating and living. We eat too much, take too little outdoor exercise, breathe impure air, and when the system gets loaded with food impurities, which irritate the digestive system and set up inflammation, we are told that the operating table is the only place for us. Why not prevent appendicitis, as well as acute indigestion, peritonitis and Bright's disease of the kidneys by keeping the liver active and the bowels regular. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cleanse the digestive system of food impurities more quickly than any treatment you can obtain, they awaken the liver and ensure the healthful action of the kidneys and bowels.

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It Listened That Way. Cincinnati Inquirer—Helney—Does Adolph belong to any lodges? Louie—Yes, he is a Moose and a N. K. Helney—What is a N. K.? Louie—A Knights of Columbus.

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Tenders for Firemen's Uniforms and for Painting Fire Stations and Police Station and for Police Helmets.

Tenders for the following articles and work will be received at the office of the Common Clerk, addressed to him, until Monday the 25th day of March 1912 at Twelve o'clock noon.

For the furnishing complete of 37 Uniforms for permanent Firemen according to the pattern and specification to be seen at the Office of the Director of Public Safety. The cloth to be London Shrunken 22 oz. Indigo Blue. Samples of cloth and lining to accompany each tender.

Also for furnishing 44 Black Helmets (Summer) for Police Force.

For the painting of the Exterior of No. 4 Engine House with two coats. The Exterior and Interior of No. 6 Engine House with two coats.

The Interior of No. 5 Engine House as follows: The walls and ceilings of the Apparatus room in Engine room and Salvage room with two coats.

The Inside of No. 3 Engine Room, two coats.

Also the Guard Room and Police Court Room, King Street East, two coats each.

Any Tenderers requiring information as to the above will receive the same on application at the office of the Director of Public Safety.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller and John, N. B., 19th March, 1912.

ROBERT WISELY, Director of Public Safety.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

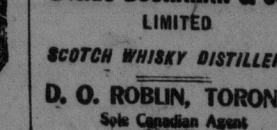
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption entry for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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POTT'S APPLIES

Ontario Apples by Auction. On Market Square, SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock: I am instructed to sell 50 barrels of Choice Ontario Apples. F. L. POTT, Auctioneer

POTT'S Wall Papers and Borders 6,000 ROLLS

BY AUCTION. At store of D. McArthur, Esq., No. 84 King Street, on Tuesday morning, March 26, at 10 o'clock. I will sell one of the finest assortments in newest designs of wall papers and borders ever offered by auction, in lots of 20 to 200 rolls. F. L. POTT, Auctioneer

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY WITH THREE STOREY BRICK BUILDING

Two stores. Size of lot, 50 by 50, more or less. No. 7 to 11 Walker's or Peters, wharf.

BY AUCTION. I am instructed by P. A. Kinnear, Esq., to sell by public auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday morning, March 23rd, at 12 o'clock noon, that very valuable Brick Property on Peters' wharf at present rented to W. E. McIntyre & Co., consisting of three storey brick building with two stores, well built. This is a good investment. F. L. POTT, Auctioneer.

POTT'S VALUABLE BUILDING LOT NO. 130 WRIGHT STREET

Size of lot, 107 ft. by 40, more or less. BY AUCTION. I am instructed to sell by public auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday morning, March 23rd, at 12 o'clock noon, that very fine building lot on Wright street, situated in one of our best residential districts.

F. L. POTT, Auctioneer.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for purchase and removal of old Buildings from St. John Harbour, N. B." will be received at this office until 4:00 p. m., on Monday, April 1st, 1912, for the purchase and removal of all the old buildings from the site of the St. John, N. B., Drill Hall, except the building known as "The House by the Exhibition Association of the City and County of St. John."

Parties tendering must bind themselves to completely remove the buildings and debris from the premises within 30 days after the acceptance of their tender by the Department.

The party whose tender is accepted must make payment in full of the amount of the tender immediately upon notice of its acceptance, and the buildings for removal of buildings are commenced.

Intending purchasers will receive all necessary information by calling on Mr. D. H. Waterbury, St. John, N. B. The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 16, 1912.

TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging, St. John Harbour, N. B." will be received at this office until 4:00 p. m., on Tuesday, 9th April, 1912, for dredging required at St. John Harbour, N. B. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderer.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work. Only dredges can be employed which are registered in Canada at the time of the filing of tenders. Contractors must be ready to begin work within thirty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable Minister of Public Works, for fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1,500), which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT, KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

IN THE MATTER OF Nepisiquit Lumber Company Limited and its winding up under The Winding up Act and Amending Acts.

Upon reading the petition of the liquidators, I DO APPOINT Monday the twenty-fifth day of March A. D., 1912 at my Chambers in Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon as the time and place for the passing and allowing of the accounts of the said Liquidators up to the thirty-first day of January A. D. 1912. The said accounts and vouchers may be examined by creditors and others interested at the office of the Company at Bathurst, N. B., or at the office of M. G. Teed, Esq., K. C., Barrister, St. John, N. B.

Dated this eleventh day of March A. D. 1912. (Sgd.) E. McLEOD, J. S. C. The above order to be served on the creditors, members, shareholders and contributors of the said Company by publication thereof in a daily newspaper published in the City of Saint John for not less than ten days, and copies to be served on H. A. Powell, Solr. for Bondholders, and on Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, Solr. for Morse and others. (Sgd.) E. McLEOD, J. S. C.

COURT UNION JACK FAIR WAS A SUCCESS

Prize Winners in North End Drawings and Games Announced Last Evening when Fair Closed.

The fair held by the Union Jack Lodge, P.A.P.E., in their rooms on Simonds street, was brought to a successful close last evening when a large crowd attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

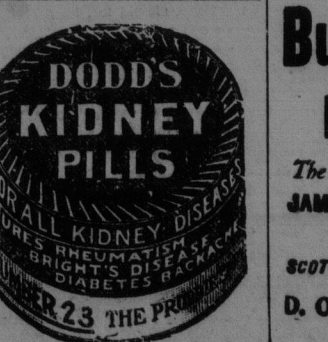
During the evening the different lotteries were drawn and the prizes awarded to the winners of the different games. The first prize in the big lottery, a carving set, was won by S. T. Pearson with ticket 399. The other prize winners in this lottery were as follows: C. J. Mevies, second, with ticket 614, a jardiniere; R. E. Coleman third, with ticket 723, a fancy clock; George Polly fourth, with ticket 1078, an oil painting; H. W. Seely fifth, with ticket 923, a nickel plated coffee urn; Frank Day sixth, with ticket 429, a fancy cushion; Miss Bally seventh, an umbrella; Mr. Willard eighth, with ticket 429, a berry set; George Clarke ninth, with ticket 50, a box of Boston cigars; S. Kaye tenth, with ticket 612, a silk necktie.

The prize winners in the games were as follows: Gentlemen's bean board, R. E. Coleman, an oil painting; ladies bean board, Mrs. H. Kilpatrick, a centrepiece; bean bottle, Mr. Parsons, a pipe; drawing for fancy cushion, Oscar Brown. The door prize, a smoked ham, was won by H. G. Kilpatrick, who presented it to the lodge.

The people who have not received their prizes can procure them by calling on H. G. Kilpatrick, 479 Main street.

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NEW BRUNSWICK AND CHEAP POWER.

In considering the prospects for industrial development of a city or Province there is no feature which has a greater bearing on the situation than the question of cheap power. The city of St. John, which today is showing unmistakable signs of development in many directions a solution of this problem of cheap power is of paramount importance. In a former article in these columns reference was made to the recent improvements which have brought the internal combustion engine to a high state of efficiency and to the fact that in the shales of Albert County, awaiting early development, are practically unlimited quantities of crude oil capable of supplying motive power at a cost which justifies the expectation that New Brunswick will become the cheap power producing Province of Canada.

Neither of these facts—the perfection of the internal combustion engine and New Brunswick's capability to supply the fuel at a minimum of cost—are open to dispute. It will be of interest, therefore, to publish the comparative figures given by Professor Streeter in the Engineering Magazine of New York, representing the annual cost of certain stated quantities of electric power generated in the United States. The engine providing the original power was in the first case a steam engine, the steam used being produced by the combustion of coal; in the second case a gas engine using producer gas; and in the third case an internal combustion engine using crude oil. The annual expense of operating three sizes of plants are given; the capacities being 20 Kilowatt or 27 electric horse power; 100 Kilowatt or 133 electric horse power, and 250 Kilowatt or 333 electric horse power.

To arrive at a fair comparison of costs, for conditions as they exist in New Brunswick, it has been necessary as noted in the following table to reduce the cost of power produced from the internal combustion oil engine, the reduction being necessary owing to the fact that the selling price today in the United States for high pressure combustion oil engines is unduly high. These engines can be purchased in Europe and laid down in Canada, duty paid, at figures far lower than those given by Professor Streeter, the amount of the reduction being the fixed charge for interest and depreciation upon the difference in cost.

Plant capacity 20 Kilowatts, or 27 electric horse power:

	Annual Cost Per Year.
Steam engine plant	\$2,065
Producer Gas Engine Plant	1,300
Low Pressure Internal Combustion Oil Engine	973
Plant	Reduction, \$37 or \$336.

Plant capacity 100 Kilowatts or 133 Electric horse power:

	Annual Cost Per Year.
Steam Engine Plant	\$6,505
Suction Producer Gas Engine Plant	3,855
High Pressure Internal Combustion Oil Engine	3,810
Plant	Reduction, \$850 or \$2,960.

Plant capacity 250 Kilowatts or 333 Electric horse power:

	Annual Cost Per Year.
Steam Engine Plant	\$10,800
Suction Producer Gas Engine Plant	7,925
High Pressure Internal Combustion Oil Engine	7,835
Plant	Reduction, \$1,752 or \$6,083.

It is necessary to explain that the price charged for the crude oil in the above comparisons is higher than the price at which crude oil will be obtainable in all sections of New Brunswick or of Eastern Canada supplied with good shipping facilities.

In the employment of crude oil and internal combustion engines for the propulsion of vessels other elements of economy besides that of power-cost are apparent. The oil-driven ship Toller, similar in size to the steamship Keyport, which latter vessel is driven by steam engines, can carry 2,540 tons of cargo against 2,180 tons for the Keyport. The time saved in coaling and in getting up steam for certain trade routes are also matters of considerable financial importance. The oil-driven ship Jutlander, 5,000 tons displacement, and 3,000 horse power, lately launched at Glasgow, gains 20 per cent. in space that can be used for cargo and employs less than one-fourth the usual number of men in the stoke hole and engine room.

In this connection it is worth noting that Sir William MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, has a large interest in one of the companies about to develop the oil shales in Albert County. It is no secret that railway and steamship companies are looking forward to the time when crude oil will be the cheapest and best element of combustion.

With supplies of crude oil obtainable at all necessary points, at reasonable prices, it would be safe to claim that within the next few years the large majority of vessels turned out by the shipbuilding yards will be supplied with internal combustion oil engines. Strikes such as are now devastating commerce in Great Britain will of necessity expedite this revolution. New Brunswick has the crude oil, sufficient for a world supply. The development of this great natural asset in the near future will be a further indication that the Province is coming into its own.

IMMIGRATION INTO THE PROVINCE.

A great deal has recently been said concerning immigration in New Brunswick and all sorts of schemes have been pressed upon the Government for the purpose of inducing new settlers to take up the vacant land in different sections of the Province. Another class in the community are more anxious that some inducement should be held out to our own people to remain at home rather than to encourage immigration from abroad. Premier Fleming, as a solution of the difficulty, has proposed a plan whereby desirable vacant lands will be purchased and sold at cost on easy payments to any who wish to acquire them. This provides the young men of the country who wish to take up agriculture with an easy way to acquire the necessary land. It also makes it just as easy for a new settler to do the same thing. Three years ago the present Government took up the question of immigration and appointed a representative of the Province with headquarters at London. Through this office a large amount of information concerning the capabilities of New Brunswick and its var-

ous attractions as a home for settlers has been circulated and while the results have not been as yet very large, the number of persons who have been induced to come to this country through the efforts of the Provincial Immigration Officer has increased almost three-fold on the figures of the first year and the ratio of increase for the present year will be about the same.

In 1909, according to the figures given by the Supt. of Immigration, the total number of immigrants was 305; in 1911 the number was 905; in 1909, 17 families, including 37 children, settled in the Province, and in 1911 ninety families, including 260 children, were placed. In 1909 ninety people were supplied with help and in 1911 320. This of course is but a modest beginning but the percentage of increase is very large. The immigrants who have sought homes in New Brunswick are described as being of a particularly good class and possessed of considerable capital.

OLIVER ON RECIPROCIETY.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

There are certain public men to whom the same sort of pity must be extended as to the under dog. They are so mangled and scarred as the result of their own misadventures that a kindly heart would refrain from putting salt in their wounds even if it might have a curative effect. To this category belongs Hon. Frank Oliver, late Minister of the Interior. He is obviously sincere, and his sincerity of purpose is what has placed him in a position which his talents cannot adorn, nor his intellectual capacity justify, that of spokesman for the Liberal party in Western Canada.

Hon. Frank Oliver clearly believes in the fallacy of Reciprocity. He is just the same as a man who holds as a religious tenet that the earth is flat and not round, or that the week ends on Tuesday, and deserves the same quality of pity extended to those. With great earnestness he argues that Reciprocity would have brought the American trusts into competition with the Canadian trusts to the benefit of the Canadian consumer. That is childish. Trusts do not work in that way. When a lamb goes out for a walk with a tiger it is proverbial that the lamb returns occupying an inside seat. In addition Canada would possess no legislative chain on the beast.

Then on the price of wheat Mr. Oliver says that "It is not a question of what the price of wheat was last September, it is a question of what the price of wheat has been ever since, and what it is today. The member for Lisgar knows," he added, "that hard wheat has sold ten cents a bushel higher in Dakota during this entire season than it has sold in Manitoba."

Mr. Oliver is well aware that the prospect of Reciprocity drove the price in the United States down, it did not raise the price in Canada. The United States did not want our wheat; it wanted our trade in wheat. What was supposed to be done with our wheat? They could not eat it over there. Not but they proposed to grade up soft wheat with our hard wheat and then put a standard flour on our market in Great Britain in competition with our own product. If the result of that is not intelligible to Hon. Frank Oliver it ought to be.

When our neighbors need our wheat to eat, let them come and pay for it. Any man short of flour will travel a long way to get it, and leap over a duty barrier in very short order. Meanwhile we will keep our own trade in our own hands. As yet Canada requires no commercial trustee north, south, east or west.

BRITAIN STILL LEADS.

Great Britain's lead in ocean commerce continues to increase despite the pessimistic outcries of those who are predicting her speedy downfall. According to Lloyd's Register of British and foreign shipping, the total addition of steam tonnage during the year in the United Kingdom was 1,334,387 tons gross; and of sailing tonnage, 21,864 tons gross; or, in all, 1,356,251 tons gross. Of the tonnage added about 92 1/2 per cent. consists of new vessels, practically all built in the United Kingdom.

The countries which have acquired the largest amount of tonnage from the United Kingdom within the year are Norway (155,393 tons), Greece (108,385 tons), Japan (88,352 tons), Italy (79,114 tons), Germany (42,247 tons), Turkey (34,657 tons), Holland (33,180 tons), Sweden (32,373 tons), and France (30,732 tons). In the main the vessels which are transferred to foreign owners are not of very recent construction.

On the whole, during 1911, the number of steamers on the official register of the United Kingdom has increased by 244, and the tonnage by 479,904 tons, while the number of sailing vessels has decreased by 254, and the tonnage by 141,657.

During the year 670 new vessels of 1,273,399 tons have been classed by Lloyd's Register. Corresponding with the general movement of the shipbuilding industry the present figures show an increase on those for 1910 of about 316,000 tons. Of these vessels 603 of 1,356,591 tons are steamers, and 67 of 16,808 tons are sailing vessels. Of the tonnage classed during the year, 1,132,969 tons or about 82 1/2 per cent., have been built in the United Kingdom. Among foreign countries, Germany contributed the largest amount of tonnage (76,239 tons), then follow the United States (45,473 tons), Holland (35,399 tons), Japan (22,596 tons), France (21,597 tons), and Austria-Hungary (15,435 tons).

A statement showing the countries for which the tonnage that has been classed was built indicates that the tonnage built for the United Kingdom was 898,722 tons, and 474,677 tons for other countries. Among the latter Germany leads with 103,641 tons; then follow Austria-Hungary, with 67,512 tons; Holland 49,443 tons; the United States, 47,344 tons; Japan, 42,410 tons; British Colonies, 28,479 tons, and France 24,253 tons.

Current Comment

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

And while still on the subject of the Ne Temere decree and the marriage laws of this country, it may be said that the conduct of some Protestant ministers gives the effect of a civil enactment to the Ne Temere decree. The other day there appeared a despatch from London, Ont., which told of the trial of a bigamist, who, having a wife in England, had married a domestic at midnight in a tent on London fair grounds. A minister cannot be held responsible because he happens to marry a bigamist, for your average bigamist is usually a very plausible and persuasive individual, but a minister who would perform a marriage under circumstances which tend to throw into ridicule the whole rite of marriage, should not be permitted to exercise so important an office.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The name of Strathcona, which is across the river from Edmonton, is to be changed to "Edmonton A." It should not be long before the abandoned name is again on the map to show the location of some new Western town. The man of the Empire who bears it is worthy of some such monument in the country he did so much to bring before these eyes of the world.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

A number of large cases of diabolio were sold in Paris the other day for fuel. Like ping-pong and such like nobby-pobby sport, it was quickly relegated to the limbo of forgotten things.

ASSISTED AT HER OWN FUNERAL

London, Mar. 21.—The book of his 23 years' experience in Central Africa which D. Crawford, the Scottish missionary, is now writing, promises to be as entrancing as any ever penned by traveller in the Dark Continent. Mr. Crawford has been so long accustomed to using the Bantu language that it has become almost more natural to him than his mother tongue. He has a great admiration for the Laban people, among whom he has spent so many years.

"The streams of blood that flow at a king's death in the far interior of Africa are in a sad, sinister sense real red sunsets. It is quite certain that apart from specialities in the article of death every African chief demands his legal right to drag down with him to the nether world at least one or two splendid specimens of the human kind. Mpaki is the dread technical term for this institution. These are mostly women folk, and the demand is that the living sacrifice must have no blemish. No wonder when an African hears that line of the Bible, 'The rich man died and was buried,' he shudders. He thinks of sacrifices with its streams of blood. In these ceremonial murders we have authentic history. Two of the prettiest wives are gloriously dressed and anointed with oil to accompany the corpse to the West Coast of Africa—that is, the spirit world, Kumbonsh— and they never come back again.

"They always say that these go to their own death with alacrity, and when I protested they reminded me of a case known to me by a personal link. That was the Bogo senior incident down in the Sera Plain. At the Mpaki ceremony, and against all entirely to the contrary, the infirm old wife of his own consent into the tomb of suffocation. She brushed aside the younger folk and ordered the catching and cooking of the best barnyard fowl for her own last supper. She assisted at her own death. To let her own cleansing and anointing into her own burial. 'Who should go with my lord but me?' she said in response to the wailing of the mourning women. And then, when the first night of the night with the great fan, this old living sacrifice hobbled along with her gourd, tobacco pipe in his little basket, to attend her own funeral. There was not even a wall from her.

"Is this kind of thing really authentic? The answer is the genuine proof I stumbled over in the grass. Down in that very Sera plain I put up for the night in a random hamlet on the edge of a hillside. At sunset I heard a crowd of little children round me, one of them being more strikingly dressed than the others. I naturally presumed she was the local magnate's daughter. Then I quizzed her about her nice beads, calico and fantastic hair culture, but it soon began to dawn on me that this was embarrassing to her. Then a dozen little chattering told me the tale graphically that she was no chief's daughter, and that she had only been paid so much hush money for her mother's death in blue beads and fancy calico. Her mother had gone on the long, long journey with the chief, and the orphan child had received solatium and damages for her mother's sacrificial death. She herself would grow up only to be one day fuel for the same fire.

"One of the curses of the natives," said an old smoking hemp. It is worse than opium. I knew a case where a native tied his wife up in a parcel and sold her for a smoke of hemp. I was told of the sensations of the hemp smoking habit. It causes the glaze-like enamel to come into the eyes, and has the effect of making a man quite friendly one moment and the next he would like to stab you."

Mrs. Crawford, who was with her husband on his travels, is an expert surgeon, and became quite noted for her skill in amputating limbs which had been shattered either accidentally or in war. A white elephant hunter, who had smashed his arm in shooting a big game was carried 200 miles so that she could operate upon him. The arm was removed satisfactorily.

GHOSTS OF THE DEAD WAVE FLAGS FOR JOY

Ghosts, that triumphantly waved flags over the heads of their relatives and friends, were produced at the Temple of Modern Spiritualism, at No. 138 East Twenty-seventh street, last night.

One of the mediums, who invoked the spirits last night was Mrs. Currie, of Brooklyn. She informed a woman in the audience that a beloved and departed one was standing over her head, triumphantly waving a flag and rejoicing over the hardships which she had overcome on this earth. Other local mediums followed, among them Mrs. Nellie Chapman, also of Brooklyn.

When The Lungs Are Weak

To every person with weak lungs or who has a family history with records of consumption, a cough or cold is a serious matter.

Coughs have a tendency to hang on. They irritate the weakened membranes and prevent healing. There is always the danger that a cold may get a firm foothold and settle on the lungs. It is so easy under these conditions for pneumonia or consumption to develop. About the surest means of controlling coughs and colds is by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. This treatment loosens the cough, allays the irritation and inflammation and thoroughly overcomes the disagreeable symptoms. The success of this medicine has given rise to many imitations. It is only natural to suppose that the original possesses merit of an unusual degree.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that the light on Lepreux gas and whistling buoy has been reported out. It will be re-lighted soon as possible.

FIRE ESCAPES For Hotels and Factories. Write for prices WM. LEWIS & SON, Brittain St. For Sale. The Schooner CALABRIA, of 451 Tons Register, and Schooner ORIOLE of 124 Tons Register.

SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings For St. John. Man. Mariner Manchester Mar 2 Rappahannock London Mar 2 Bray Head Port Talbot Mar 3 Man. Shipper Manchester Mar 9 Willehad Rotterdam Mar 11 Lake Manitoba Liverpool Mar 14 Kanawha London Mar 14 Victoria Liverpool Mar 15 Casandra Glasgow Mar 16 Corinthian Havre Mar 16 Tunisian Liverpool Mar 16

DAILY ALMANAC. Friday, March 22, 1912. Sun rises... 6.28 a. m. Sun sets... 6.34 p. m. High water... 1.32 a. m. Low water... 8.06 p. m. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived—March 21. Str. Montreal, 5555, McNeill, from London and Antwerp, Canadian Pacific Railway, 1900 passengers and general cargo.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE GRAND ORANGE LODGE. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Grand Orange Lodge: Resolved, that this Grand Lodge demand that there be enacted by the Dominion Parliament a uniform marriage law for all Canada, and that less than this will not meet with our approval.

SHIPPING NOTES. Tug Joseph has been thoroughly renovated and newly painted and was placed in commission yesterday. She will be used by her owners in towing scows from the Beaver Dredging Co. now at work on the West Side.

Manifets for 34 cars of United States iron and steel were received at the custom house yesterday for shipment to United Kingdom. Donaldson line steamship Saturnia left port yesterday for Glasgow. She has a number of passengers and a large general cargo.

Coal steamer Ligan, Captain Patterson, arrived yesterday from Liverpool, C. B. R. P. and W. F. Starr, with over 7,000 tons for the Dominion Coal Co.

Almost every one of the extensive fleet of steamers belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway on both the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans are fitted with wireless telegraphy, and the company have added another to the list. The steamer Princess Beatrice, under the command of Captain Locke, which has just sailed north from Vancouver, has had wireless telegraphy installed on her.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METER

LOCAL. Succeeded Mr. Bliss. Arthur Rowan, chief clerk in the office of the St. John River Log Driv- ing Company has been appointed Man- ager in succession to Lewis H. Bliss, recently appointed postmaster at Fredericton.

Assignments. Herbert Lynds, trader, of St. John, and Edward McShane, farmer, of Char- lotte county, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors; the former to Geo. H. V. Belyea, the latter to Melbourne MacMonagie.

Fishermen Lost Their Nets. Several fishermen who are engaged in the sassafras fishing on the Ken- nebecasis river, lost sixteen of their nets which were carried away by the winds and tide on Wednesday night.

Secures a Fortune. Berlin, Mar. 21.—Iran Brand, the wife of a carpenter, was declared in the appeal court to be the rightful heir to a fortune of \$1,250,000 left by her two brothers, who died in Haarlem in 1755.

Manuel May Go Back. Paris, Mar. 21.—There have been whisperings in diplomatic circles re- gard to the restoration of former King Manuel to the throne in Portugal, and the manner in which it will be effected. The story which is given the most credence is that Spain will take a leading part in the movement, and that she will declare that the Portu- guese republic has not fulfilled its pro- mises in meeting the situation and the country's needs.

Hotel Arrivals. Victoria. F. W. Seeley Moncton; A. B. Wilmont, do; John J. Fads, West Springfield; E. E. Shaw, Sydney, N. S.; W. K. Buckley, do; C. F. Banks, Boston; S. W. Boon, St. Andrews; James Buchanan, Halifax; W. W. Aulley, Lower Millstream; Mrs. Lawrence Grant, Miss Jane Burley, Earl A. Fox, Wil- liam F. Hatheway, Miss Cassie B. Jameson, H. Carlton Redding, Winifred Kingston, Laura Clements, Ella Dix- on, New York; Fred Bubb, Bofes- town; A. G. Turney, Fredericton; J. F. Taylor, do; Geo. Brander, Hillsboro; R. W. S. Killen, St. Martins; J. E. Hum- phrey, Petticoat; A. Moore, do; H. A. P. Smith, Digby; J. A. McIsaac, Hal- fax; Geo. H. Turton, Montreal; A. C. Gillmor, St. George.

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FUNERALS. Mrs. Annie F. Pitt. The funeral of Mrs. Annie F., wife of Wilmont T. Pitt, took place at Greenwch Hill, on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 o'clock. Service was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Murray of West- field at the deceased's home. She leaves besides her sorrowing husband two children and three sisters—two of St. John and one of Boston. Mrs. Pitt was formerly a Miss Stevens of this city.

Military Veterans' Dinner. This evening the N. B. Military Veterans will hold their annual dinner at Wanamaker's, when they will recall the scenes of the days of 1866. All veterans are requested to attend. Any not having tickets may procure them from the secretary, James Hunter, at Wanamaker's.

Bank Clearings. The bank clearings for the week ending Thursday, March 21st, were \$1,483,948, and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,382,301.

Ottawa: J. Bucher, J. W. Cashmore, Victoria, B. C.; G. W. Wakeford, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Geo. Stacey, Mont- real; Murray Huestis and wife, Susex; A. O. Charles, G. S. Miller, Mon- real; R. L. Williams, Boston; R. O. Riester, Buffalo; N. Y. A. W. Bennett, Sackville; R. L. Graham, Halifax; J. L. Heath, Toronto; P. A. Landry, Dor- chester; John O'Brien and wife, Nel- son; Mrs. S. J. Trites, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Campbellton; F. M. Brown, Halifax; H. A. Anderson, Montreal.

Park. H. A. McCabe, Bonny River; J. E. Big- ney, Truro; Irvin Cann, Yarmouth; W. S. Hogg, Barrington; J. Romanoff, city; R. M. Desmond, H. L. Scribner, Freder- icton; W. P. Eaton, Halifax; Wm. Wing St. Louis, Mo.; C. H. Keith, Petticoat; E. Lewis, wife and children, Victoria; K. L. Robison, F. G. Gender, New York; R. Winder and wife, Boston; J. S. Win- dell, Arrow Lake; P. G. Harris, J. Caird Winnipeg; L. P. Bowler, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell, H. J. McHugh, Calgary; G. L. Shaw, Vancouver; M. L. Quinn, R. G. Lane, Moose Jaw.

Dufferin. F. B. Dunlop, Sydney Mines; Geo. Stuart Christie, J. B. Fairfax, James Michael, Chas. Hillman, New York; F. Dupree, Woodstock; Laura Cle- ments, New York; Ella Dixon, Lon- don; Gertrude Lyons, Bangor; A. D. Charles, C. S. Miller, Parreboro; J. H. Haley, Windsor; C. S. Mitchell and wife, Mrs. Wm. H. Doucet, Bridgetown; G. Colwell, St. Johns; H. J. Marshall, Fredericton; D. Markson, Boston; An- drew Hyslop, Toronto; W. S. Carter, Fre- dericton.

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PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Mar. 21.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 52 1/2 to 53 cents; Canadian western No. 3, 50 to 50 1/2 cents; Extra No. 1 feed 51 to 51 1/2 cents; No. 2 local white, 50 to 50 1/2 cents; No. 3 local white, 49 to 49 1/2 cents; No. 4 local white, 48 to 48 1/2 cents.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 5.70; seconds, 5.50; strong bakers, 5.00; winter patents, choice 5.10 to 5.30; straight rollers, 4.65 to 4.75; straight rollers in bags, 2.15 to 2.25. BRAN—325; shorts 327; middlings, 329; mouillie, \$30 to \$34; Hay, No. 2 per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$15.50; Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 1.55 to 1.70.

Pacific and the Coppers were perhaps the leaders, with the Steel stocks following close behind. Advances ranging from one to two points were recorded during the early session with buying of a more general character than at any time during the movement. This latter fact no doubt accounted in large part for the heavy profit-taking of the afternoon by interests which saw an opportunity to distribute some of their holdings at a profit. This movement was natural after the sustained rise. It is doubtful if outside demand has yet developed in volume to absorb distribution on any large scale and as the big interests appear still to have the stocks the chances favor a continued advance of prices varied by reactions of the character witnessed today. General news is bullish and while this is part of the campaign it has not yet accomplished its object, viz. to attract outside buying in volume sufficient to absorb distribution by interests.

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BOSTON CLOSE. By private wire telegram to F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Table with columns: Range of Prices, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork. Lists prices for various commodities.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, March 21.—The strength of later Liverpool cables was reflected in a steady opening of our market this morning but the weather map proved disappointing to bullish expectations and as the session progressed it became evident that some large lines were being liquidated. It was the general theory that some of the large bull operators were lightening their loads in anticipation of possibly favorable weather changes in the next 24 hours and this belief caused a good volume of general realizing. Under this pressure the market developed a strong reactionary tendency and finished from 7 to 10 points under last night's close. For the im-

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, March 21.—The stock market continued strong to the point of buoyancy during the greater part of today's session, with strength evenly distributed among the leading stocks. The hard coal shares, Union

\$1,500,000 Ontario Pulp & Paper Company LIMITED

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NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

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

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists cotton prices for various grades like Mar., May, July, etc.

THE BOSTON CURB.

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

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various commodities like Zinc, Lead, Copper, etc.

MODERN CHINAMEN IGNORE OLD DEMON

Portland, Ore., Mar. 20.—No better indication of the progress among the Chinese can be given than the abandonment by most of those in this section of the ancient custom of driving out the demon Gum Ji. This custom had been kept religiously ever since colonies of Chinese were established here, but with the republic in China, and the cutting off of the queues the demons seem to have gone the way of the Manchus and other ancient things. It was superstition that if not driven out by great noisemaking the Gum Ji would settle down in the houses of the people and make all kinds of trouble. The ceremony of driving him out would take place in the Chinese New Year. A paper and bamboo effigy of the fiend would be prepared, and on a certain evening would be carried to the outskirts of the settlement wherever it might be, followed by Chinamen drumming on pans and songs and setting off firecrackers. Before this demonstration Gum Ji was supposed to take flight and hide himself away for a year. There was much waiting among Chinamen a year ago because the city council passed an ordinance forbidding the setting off of firecrackers. It was said that Gum Ji, driven from other places, would surely settle down in Portland, even though the song beaters made their best efforts to keep him off. Some Chinamen defied the law and set off the crackers. This year there was not the sound of a cracker and only a few of the old men beat the gongs. They were of the sort that still retain their queues. The queueless ones simply ignored Gum Ji. Most of them even failed to keep the Chinese New Year, putting off their celebration until the coming of the next American New Year, in accord with the decree of President Sun Yet Sen, who has made the Chinese calendar agree with ours. Some of them, when asked about the custom, showed that the Chinese though much has been said to the contrary, do not lack a sense of humor.

REAL ESTATE THE BEST INVESTMENT IN CANADA

MORE ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE

Increasing Number of Lessees of City Lots Desirous of Purchasing Their Holdings - Transfers Reported.

One evidence of the boom in city realty is the rush of leaseholders of city lots to purchase the fee simple in their lots. During the week a score or more have sent in communications to the director of public works offering to purchase city lots. Applications from speculators have also been received offering to purchase lots in the West End and Lancaster.

Yesterday A. C. Jardine completed negotiations for the sale of a brick front residence on Wellington Row to a city purchaser.

C. W. Hallamore has purchased a property consisting of 92 acres near Greenhead from Dr. Hugh Morris of Boston. It lies between the C. P. R. tracks and the canal.

It is reported that Mrs. Merritt of New York has been offered \$50,000 for a portion of her properties on the Strait Shore Road. It is understood that she is not anxious to sell, and will come to St. John shortly to look over the situation.

C. A. Clarke has purchased from Charles Herrett two cottages at Renforth.

F. A. Dykeman has bought from B. D. Scott a lot on the lower road at Renforth.

The Clifton House, on which an option was secured by a Boston man several weeks ago, is advertised for sale in the Boston Herald in a large display advertisement which draws attention to the increase in activity of St. John real estate and which announces that values have increased 50 per cent. in the last three months.

Allison and Thomas have opened their new offices in the premises formerly occupied by Doherty and Foster. The wooden dwelling adjoining the parsonage of the St. John Presbyterian church in King street east has been purchased by a local syndicate.

EXPORTS OF NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, N. Z., Mar. 21.—The following figures show the quantity of principal products passed through the customs for export from New Zealand during December, 1911, the figures for December, 1910 being given in parentheses:

Butter, 56,437 cwt. (94,266) cheese, 63,819 cwt. (54,517); frozen beef, 1395 cwt. (21,323); frozen mutton 28,811 cwt. (50,873); frozen lamb 14,723 cwt. (29,535); wheat, 18,011 bushels (117,272); oats, 732 bushels (3971); potatoes 28 tons (16); New Zealand hemp 1599 tons (1447); rabbits 8079 cwt. (11,354); tow, 389 tons (347); kauri gum, 502 tons (560); grain and maize, other than wheat and oats, 1325 bushels (470); hops, 29 cwt. (82); hides 9152 (6276) skins 1,020,323 (1,770,359); tallow 870 tons (1204); timber, 5,909,118 sup. ft. (9,075,544); wool 11,848,593 lbs. (30,817,294); gold 33,050 ozs. (37,509).

CESSATION OF ADVANCE IN STOCKS

New York, March 21.—There was some cessation today of the upward movement in the stock market, which had its inception about a fortnight ago. Operations were on a moderately large scale, and were characterized by greater breadth and signs of increasing public interest. Individual investors and the important financial institutions of this city and elsewhere probably gave the list no small part of the early strength. The twenty odd active issues which are commonly accepted as real factors of influence attained their highest average level since last November.

Activity centered largely around these shares, although the specialties were not neglected. A sharp rise in a further rise in American Can, preferred, which established a new high record for that security. The great bulk of the trading, however, was in United States Steel, Reading, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting. The continued advance of the coppers was a further reflection of conditions in that industry at home and abroad, while the strength of Smelters, which went to the highest figure since last July, was attributed to another advance in the price of lead products as well as the company's unexpected good showing for 1911.

Demand for steel, the coalers, Union Pacific and other standard issues were persistent. In the case of the coal shares it was said to be predicated on the fixed belief that an agreement is at hand between the Anthracite Coal owners and the miners. Another factor favoring the rise in these stocks was the announcement that the federal administration had decided not to intervene in the controversy between the workers and their employers, and thereby removing a political element that had been viewed with some concern.

Following its usual course, the market grew dull in the late afternoon with general recessions throughout the list, except in Lehigh Valley, which went to its highest figure. Other standard issues lost much of their gain, and in such cases as Steel, Reading and Union Pacific, sold under the previous day's closing quotations. The reaction, while hardly pronounced, was a natural result of the heavy realizing, together with short selling. The tone at the close was inclined towards heaviness. This market derived scant encouragement from abroad, even though London bought here on balance to the extent of 25,000 shares, chiefly coppers. London's own markets had an uncertain tone because of the political situation, which pointed to the possibility of a ministerial crisis. Such an outcome, it is thought, might hasten a settlement of the coal strike. The Bank of England increased its gold holdings by a very moderate amount and strengthened its reserve. The Bank of France added to its gold holdings by over \$5,000,000 and reduced its discounts by about half that amount, with an increase of over \$25,000,000 in general deposits. Prices in the Paris market were steady with some irregularity in heavy offerings.

A slight hardening of our money rates for time accommodations was thought to be due to further demands by Berlin, which again borrowed here for 30 and 60 days.

The railway report of more than ordinary interest was that of the Lehigh Valley road which managed to show a net increase of \$74,000 for February, in spite of the enormous increase of \$268,000 in operating expenses.

Demand for bonds was well maintained, although some of the more prominent issues were slightly lower. Total sales, par value aggregated \$3,660,000. United States Bonds were unchanged on call.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Consular Reports Show Pronounced Growth for Quarter - How British Coal Strike Affects Lumber Trade.

According to returns made to the local consular agency of the United States, the exports from St. John to the United States this year have been considerably larger than during the corresponding period last year. The increase has been largely in hides and skins which make a considerable item in the exports. There has also been an increase in the exportation of hay. So far the lumber exports to the states have been limited, but the vessels which engage in the lumber trade are beginning to fit out for the season's work, and it is expected that shipments from this port to the states will be larger than last year.

At the present time, owing to the coal strike in England the lumber market in the United Kingdom is rather dull, and very few shipments of importance to that market are being made. Up to the beginning of the strike most of the boats leaving St. John were crowded with general freight and there was little space available for lumber shipments.

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HON. JAMES A. MURRAY SPIKES ANOTHER GUN IN DEBATE ON BUDGET

Continued from page 2.

own crown lands are constantly increasing in value.

The present hon. leader of the opposition, Mr. Copp, had in 1906 endorsed this government's attitude but he now stultified himself in regard to that attitude. Mr. Copp speaking in the budget in 1906 said, "The only great asset New Brunswick has today is its Crown lands, and to regulate them and protect them better than ever before, thereby realizing much larger revenue. While I don't lay it to the charge of any minister or officer I assert that all the stumpage has not been collected."

Mr. Copp had not laid the blame at the door of any minister or any officer of fear and had boasted that the same officers were now in charge. The administrator of the Crown lands department at that time was the hon. gentleman from Westmorland who had just spoken in this debate. The cause for increased collection of revenue was not the officials, but was the fact that since 1908 there had been efficient, responsible heads for the department.

The honorable gentleman who had preceded him in the debate had referred to the Blue Bell tract as producing a lot of increased stumpage during the past year. An enquiry from crown land department had brought out the information that stumpage collected from Blue Bell tract in 1911 was \$10,350, which was only a very small percentage of the great increase which had taken place. The stumpage collection having increased from \$191,414 in 1908, the last year of the old government, to \$367,679 in 1911.

During the last 3 years under this government \$1,418,214 had been collected from the crown lands as compared with \$49,957 more than in the last three years under the old government and of the increase \$402,159 was from stumpage thus proving the contention of this government when in opposition that if the revenues had been properly collected there would not have been such a large amount of bonds issued for public works between 1902 and 1907.

But the ex-Surveyor General had said that this government was allowing the crown lands to be depleted, because the size of sawn log was now fixed at 16 feet, 9 inches, while under the old government the regulations had stated 18 feet, 10 inches. At no time in the last 25 years were the crown lands of the province so well conserved as since 1908. There was positive information that while the old government's regulation called for 18 feet, 10 inches sawn logs, 16 feet, 9 inches in size prevailed. He read the report of T. G. Loggie, now Deputy Surveyor General, on logging operation at head of Burnt Land Brook in 1907, when the old government was in power. Mr. Loggie had been accompanied by C. E. Fish, chief lumber scaler. The inspection was over the operations of Messrs. McCoy and O'Donnell, who were the jobbers of the Miramichi Lumber Co., cutting under contract upon the license held by that company in block E situated from four to seven miles south of Boiestown. Mr. Loggie in his report said that the cutting of logs as scaled for under the timber license viz., 18 feet long and 10 inches at small end, had not been carried out, but on the contrary the whole of the stand of the young spruce where the operations had been held, measuring nine and ten inches at the stump, had been cut away and yarded up for pulpwood. If these young, thrifty spruce of ten inches had been allowed another ten years of growth, it was Mr. Loggie's opinion that they would all be six logs, and a large percentage of them merchantable. Few of the yards that he had examined did not contain one single saw log, everything was pulp. From what could be learned by Mr. Loggie, from Mr. Fish's operations of the Miramichi Lumber Company in regard to undersized cut, would compare favorably with other operations carried on in other parts of the province, and where standard as laid down by the government had not been adhered to.

Continuing the Hon. Mr. Murray said that Mr. Loggie's report was the confirmation of the attitude that this government had always taken in respect to the crown lands when they asserted that undersized logs cut



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In the city bowling league on Black's alleys last evening, the Nationals trimmed the insurance by three points to one, while in the commercial league the McAvity team took all four points from the T. S. Simms team.

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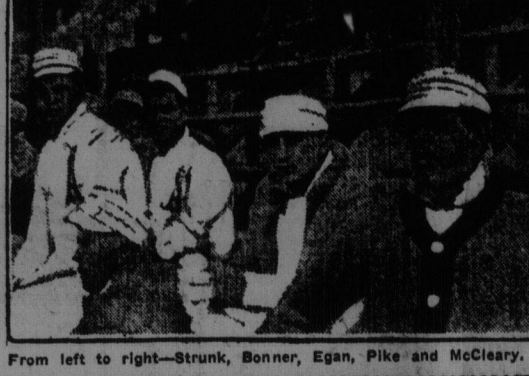
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baseball habits; that is, false or incorrect methods in batting, throwing, pitching, etc. Mack first watches a lad's physical faults. He tries to correct them...

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THE SECRET OF CONNIE MACK'S SUCCESS. There is an expression, "Connie Mack luck." It is shouted whenever he sprouts a new star...

BASEBALL NOTES. "Cantaloupe" Charley Hersog of the Giants is nursing a badly bruised thumb...

Brooklyn has a new catcher, Higgins, whose throwing arm looks awfully good to Bill Dahlen...

Fred Clarke of the Pirates is betting suits of clothes that he will not play in a championship game of ball this season...

Clyde Milan has grounds for wanting more salary from Griffiths, Cobb, Jackson, Baker and Crawford...

George McBride has played for four successive seasons with Washington and in all that time has missed only three games...

Joe Kelley figures that his Toronto infield will be the classiest in the International League this year...

MACK AS HE LOOKS ON --- THE FOUL LINE.



RING NOTES.

Strange how when they once hit the championship trail there is no knowing where they will end up. A few years ago Johnny Kilbane was willing to swap punches with almost any kind of a competitor...

ENGLISH CHECKER CHAMPION

Boston, Mass., Mar. 21.—Alfred Jordan, the London checker expert and champion of the United Kingdom...

ATHLETICS

In the French National cross-country championship, held at Le Mans on March 2, Jean Bouin, the sensational winner of last year's international race...

BASEBALL

Al Orth of the old Phillies, whom Frank Hughes (Old Sport) the well known Philadelphia sporting writer, dubbed the Curvese Wonder...

BRAYER AND TENNEY PART.

Boston, March 21.—Fred Tenney and the Boston National Baseball Club had a friendly but final parting yesterday afternoon...

SALES AND TRANSFERS OF HORSES

The horse world has been stirred within the past few days by two very important transfers, the passing of The Harvester, 2.01, from the estate of the late August Uhlman...

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS

Joe Woodman predicts a \$30,000 house for the return engagement between Samuel Langford and Samuel McVea on Easter Monday...

JACK CHESBRO REINSTATED

Cincinnati, O., Mar. 21.—The national baseball commission today acted favorably on the application for reinstatement of John D. Chesbro...

ROLLER TO MEET SAMSON

Boston, Mar. 21.—Dr. Ben Roller has fully recovered from the accident at Knoxville and will arrive in Boston in the best of shape for his meeting on Monday night at the Grand Opera House with Samson, the German giant...

Opera House advertisement for Mr. William Hawtrey's performance of 'Dear Old Billy' and 'The Light That Failed'.

Advertisement for 'The Trapper's Children Defeated the Indians' and 'The Office Favorite'.

BASEBALL

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Eddie Cloutte has a rival, "Flame" Delhi, the new White Sox pitcher, has a knuckle ball that has the veteran Billy Sullivan standing on his head trying to catch it...

Charles Webb Murphy, the dapper owner of the Cubs, springs more schemes on the public than all the other magnates put together...

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For the HOME DRESSMAKER

SOME OF THE NEW DRESSY FROCKS FOR STREET WEAR

HOME dressmakers are busy now-days that Lent has returned. This gives a splendid opportunity to plan and construct an attractive gown for Easter week. This will not be a difficult problem to solve, for the season's styles are so lenient and materials are so lovely that it is almost an impossibility not to achieve a costume becoming and at the same time modish.

There appears a conservative change in silhouette, a restoration, to some degree, of skirt folds and draperies. The waist line more nearly approaches the normal, and there is a general widening of the beloved straight and narrow lines of the last season. Modes which have lain dormant for years dominate the spring. Different designers, such as Worth, Paquin and Poiret, borrow fashions from Louis XV, directors and the Napoleon III periods.

Every woman is free to follow her own original taste regarding the fashions so long as she keeps within the styles approved of by the Parisian designers.

The models given here are suggestions for dressy little frocks for street or house wear. The design to the extreme left has a foundation of dark violet satin. Over this is a graceful veiling of cerise mousseline de sole. The deep V-shaped yoke, collar and cuffs are of cream lace.

Natural-colored linen was the material used for the attractive gown worn by the model with the parasol. Heavy bands of ochre-colored embroidery were used as trimming. Pearl buttons decorated the bodice and sleeves.

The model holding the open parasol wears a smart frock of blue serge. The pointed revers, sleeves and overdrapery are elaborately braided with narrow black silk soutache braid.

The small yoke is of alençon lace.



This is an especially appropriate gown for a young girl. It is in excellent taste and extremely practical.

The model next to this one shows a gown fashioned of foulard silk. Bands of plain satin to match the pronounced color of the silk were used to trim it. A wide collar of vesuvian lace added the correct touch to produce a perfect costume.

Taupe-colored charmeuse was used for the next design. Touches of heavy embroidery appeared upon the bodice and waistband. The sleeves were slightly puffed at the elbow and gathered into a deep cuff.

Delightfully simple is the button-trimmed frock of beige linen. This gown is unadorned, with the exception of a scarlet and black leather belt and the line of pearl buttons extending from the shoulder to the hem of the overskirt. A capelike collar falls well over the shoulders. This frock also shows the sleeves full at the elbow and with the deep cuff.

The model with the turned-up hair wears a fetching gown of gray charmeuse. Dark purple satin trimmed the bodice and cuffs. The girl with long hair ends was also fashioned of the same.

The high collar and shallow yoke were of cream lace.

You will find these designs especially easy to duplicate.

The wise woman who makes hay while the sun shines will begin an attractive frock immediately. When Easter morn' dawns cloudless and sunny she will be prepared to grace any occasion fittingly and becomingly attired.

Jeanette M. Paris

FRENCH FASHION NOTES

PARIS, March 7. THE "costume trotteur" is an absolute necessity to the wardrobe of the modern woman. Fashionable Paris takes long cross-country tramps, now that the weather has moderated. We often wonder what our great-grandmothers wore when they walked in the mud-if we dare associate such an undignified diversion with these ladies.

Would they be horrified to see their descendants equipped in thick tweed suits, with decidedly short skirts and heavy mannish shoes? Or would they experience a pang of envious free and healthy life of today?

To be smartly and suitably dressed for outdoor life is a great art.

Paquin designed a suit of brown corduroy for "rough-and-ready" wear. The skirt was cut to the shoptops and had a little square pocket on the hip.

The smart jacket was rather short and trimmed with fawn-colored cloth buttons. The collar and revers were of the same material.

The suit was beautifully tailored and unusually chic.

Another suit of the same type was of heavy tweed in checks of dark green and white.

The collarless coat had a braid of wool and silk in shades of green to finish the neck, cuffs and pockets.

The skirt was plain, with the exception of a box pleat at the back.

A most attractive "dressy" suit noticed recently is displayed by Callot Soeurs.

The foundation is of periwinkle satin. Cashmere de sole in a darker shade was used for the overskirt.

The coat has the slightly empire lines, so popular at present. Periwinkle satin formed the collar, cuffs and deep revers.

Under the coat appears a gilet of shot satin in black and blue, richly embroidered with silver and mignonette green silk.

The broad sash was of the same.

With this costume was worn a blouse of finest white brussels net. The frill and sleeve ruffles were of real valenciennes lace.

A decidedly modish gown by the same designers was of royal-blue cotton draped about the figure.

A tunic of pale blue mousseline de sole, embroidered in yellow and mauve flowers with heavy silk, fell gracefully over the velvet.

The sleeves were magyar, trimmed with the embroidery at the shoulders and cuffs.

Susanne Talbot is showing an attractive small hat of lilac-colored straw. A smart bow of black velvet adorns the left back.

Another stylish model was of fine white straw. The brim was faced with black velvet and a cluster of black algrettes trimmed the side.

As the season advances, taffeta is growing more popular.

These attractive one-piece frocks suitably dress the wearer for all occasions. They are charming for afternoon teas or matinees.

Old blue and gold changeable silk had a surplice bodice which folded over a chemise of cream lace. A deep collar of the same lace finished the neck. Bands of puffing of the silk trimmed the bodice, sleeves and skirt.

Beige taffeta was used to fashion another attractive model. The collar, cuffs and founce had an edging of scallops.

Preparing for the Easter festivities, the smart shops are showing a variety of wonderfully artistic evening gowns. White satin formed the foundation of

one costume. Over this was the new draped tunic of black chantilly lace.

Unusually pretty was a model of pale rose mousseline de sole. This was gracefully draped over a lining of a darker tone of rose.

A plain flounce piped with plain yellow and turquoise blue satin finished the hem of the skirt. The wide girle of pale yellow satin defined the waist line.

Long close-fitting and short puffed sleeves are equally favored.

Striped and checked silks will be fashionable this season.

Bright, vivid coloring appears upon millinery and gowns. Thus the influence of the durbar is felt in fashionland.

Pleatings of tulle, lace and net are used in every possible manner.

ELOISE.

The Rest Gown

WHEN SELDOM pay much attention to the rest gown, which should play an important part in the wardrobe. It does not necessarily need to be of a negligee type, just made over soft, loose lines. Since the high waist continues in favor, this is a comparatively easy matter.

Select some soft, pliable material of silk or wool. The bodice made in surplice style would be effective. A schu of soft lace or white mousseline softens the lines. A pleating of lace around the sleeves finishes them in a dainty manner.

A bow of lace with long ends catches the flou at the center.

Rest gowns may be made of any inexpensive material and look very well. Cotton crepe, voiles or challis are pretty in the light colors.

Newest Pendant

EVERY one possesses a talisman of "good luck," whether it is a charm of ancient Egyptian workmanship or the "crooked sapphire."

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These pendants may be as elaborate as desired. Very often they are of wonderful Indian workmanship richly encrusted with jewels.

The point is to have a secret clasp, known only to the wearer, which protects the charm from curious eyes.

Two Exquisite Gowns

IN "PRIMROSE," a new comedy produced at the Comedie Francaise, Mlle. Faber wears two especially stunning gowns. The first was an afternoon gown of mastic-colored cloth. This was extremely fine in texture, and was made with a tunic of violet-colored mousseline. Bands of the mousseline trimmed the tunic about the neck and hem. The skirt, under the tunic, was formed of two flounces, elaborately embroidered and scalloped around the lower edge.

An evening gown of oriental-yellow velvet was the second dress. This was made with long, simple lines. The square-cut train was lined with a rich gold brocade. A large revers on one side relieved the bodice from absolute plainness. The skirt was draped and slashed almost to the knees. A band of gold embroidery followed diagonally across the front the outline of the top drapery.

New Colors

THE vivid colors made popular during the coronation season are gradually yielding to softer tints, and shades for the spring season. Grays and browns predominate, and alope gray is much in demand and all browns from cream to deep chestnut are favored.

Cherry blue, which shades on the purple, and a violet of a twilight tint are used for evening gowns. A citron yellow is effective as trimming, or an entire costume, relieved by touches of embroidery, is much in popular favor. Bright greens are used a great deal, especially for dinner gowns.

Generally speaking, there is a tendency to blend hats and gowns with the soft tints of spring.

A Flowery Decoration

LACE collars which have been laid aside for many years are almost priceless now.

The wide shawl-like collars which fall over the shoulders and the fichus of fine linen or net are much in vogue.

These lace collars or fichus adorn any dress and give a decidedly artistic touch to the plain gown of velvet or silk.

A large la France rose of pink satin is worn where the collar fastens in front.

New Handbags

AMONG the newest handbags are those of suede in dull blue, violet or sauce. These are mounted with silver and bordered with fringe to match the leather.

They hang from long chains of silver or heavy corded silk.

Many come in oriental design, richly embroidered and incrustated with colored brilliants.

Smaller purses are displayed in many beautiful designs. One of dark blue mottled leather was oblong in shape. The chain and the large monogrammed clasp were of dull gold. Another had a clasp in the design of a four-leaved clover.

An attractive sardines was of taupe leather edged with a band of dull silver. The monogram was placed on the corner.



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Training Schools Will Teach Boys the Elements of Farming.

Adelaide, S. Aus., March 23.—South Australia being primarily a producing country, a great deal of attention is necessarily given to the question of agricultural education. That good results have followed the policy pursued in this direction in the past is demonstrated by the fact that Scottish and other visitors have stated that agriculture generally in South Australia is of a higher order than in any other states of the commonwealth.

The first agricultural college in the states was started at Roseworthy in 1885, and it has led the way, not only in the development of agricultural education but in the discovery of the use of superphosphate for wheat-growing. In other parts of the state also are experimental farms and orchards established for the purpose of improving and widening the knowledge of the producer.

Recently the government resolved to establish a boys' training farm at North Boobooroodie. At this institution the children of poor parents will receive free of cost an elementary training in the more practical branches of farm work.

The minister of agriculture, Hon. J. P. Wilson, has now announced that it has been decided to make another forward move, viz., the establishment of two agricultural high schools under the education department on repurchased estates, one at North Bundelee, 150 miles north of Adelaide, and the other at Moorak, near Mt. Gambier, in the southeast. At these high schools it is intended that boys shall receive instruction in the higher branches of science and practice of agriculture.

"It is decided," said the minister of agriculture, when speaking on the question recently, "that boys shall be able to advance from the primary schools to the high schools, thence to Roseworthy College, and finally take their B. Sc. degree in agriculture at the university."

It is also proposed that the teachers in the public primary schools, especially those stationed in rural districts, shall be afforded opportunities to have six months' continuous training at the high schools in the science and practice of agriculture, as by this means they will be better fitted to give elementary instruction to their pupils. In addition winter classes for farmers will also be formed in connection with the agricultural high schools.

A Willing Worker.

Memphis, Tenn.—"Ma, what are the folks in your church getting up a subscription for?"

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THE SACKVILLE NEWS LETTER

New Professor for Mount Allison—Successful Amateur Dramatic Production—Social and Personal News.

Sackville, Mar. 20.—The vacancy on Mount Allison University staff, caused by the recent resignation of Dr. Becknell, professor of physics, has been filled by the appointment of P. E. Wheelock, Ph. D., now of the University of Missouri, at Columbia. Dr. Wheelock is a native of Lawrence town N. S., and received his education at Truro Normal School, Acadia University and Yale, taking the degree of B. A. at Yale in 1907 and Ph. D. in 1910.

Mount Allison Dramatic Club presented the college play, *Charley's Aunt*, in Music Hall, on Friday evening. The attendance was large, even standing room being at a premium. The play consisted of a comedy drama in three acts and the cast of the characters were: Stephen Pettigrew, solicitor, J. H. Freestone; Col. Sir Francis Chesney, Indian service, Carl Borden; Jack Chesney, under graduate at Oxford, H. Lewis; Charlie Wykeham, under graduate at Oxford, Louis Buckley; Leg. Barcourt Babberly, under graduate at Oxford, Frank Dickenson; Brassett, college scout, Warren Windsor; Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez, from Brazil, Miss G. Daniel; Kitty Verdune, Spetigue's ward, Miss Jean Campbell; Any Spetigue, Spetigue's niece, Miss Nan Clarke; Ella Delahay, An orphan, Mabel Williams. Between the acts musical selections were rendered, an instrumental sextette and a vocal quartette. Miss Wetherston of the orchestra stated she rendered valuable assistance to the amateur performers in the presentation of the play and the entertainment proved highly successful.

J. H. Freestone, of the university, has given up his studies for a time owing to ill health and left Monday on a trip to Bermuda.

Mrs. David Allison and son are visiting relatives in Chipman.

A pretty wedding at Bayfield on Wednesday, was that of Miss Hattie Trenholm daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Trenholm and W.H. Richardson, of Sackville. Rev. M. R. Knight performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and friends of the young couple.

Mrs. W. Arthur Black, of Brookings, South Dakota, U. S., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Dixon.

W. V. Fawcett, of Upper Sackville, who has been undergoing treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, was operated on last week for the second time. This last one was a serious one, lasting five hours, but considered successful and strong hopes are held out for the patient's complete recovery.

Rev. M. R. Knight, Bayfield, Rev. George Steele, Shediac, Rev. H. E. Thomas, St. John, and C. A. Sampson, Fredericton, were here last week attending meetings of the missionary committee of the N. B. and P. E. Island Conference.

Miss Gretchen Allison is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Black at the Barker House, Fredericton.

F. G. Rainnie of the W. U. Telegraph office has been called to Pictou to assist in the office there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Black left last week on a trip to Montreal.

Rev. S. Howard gave an interesting talk on his travels in Switzerland in the Helping Band at Upper Sackville on Friday evening.

Miss Burrows of Truro, N. S., has taken charge of Ford's millinery parlors and Miss Merritt of Tootletown, Kings Co., has resumed her position as head milliner at C. W. Cahill's.

A death in early life was that on Friday of Mrs. Herbert Harris, formerly Miss Nettie Ward, daughter of M. and Mrs. Martin Ward, Dorchester. She leaves a sorrowing husband and two children, the youngest being but two weeks old. The funeral was held on Monday, interment taking place in Highland cemetery, Amherst.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Kinneer, widow of the late Edward Kinneer, of Moncton, took place last week in Vancouver at an advanced age. Deceased was formerly Miss Dobson of Bayfield, and one brother, George J. Dobson, resident there, survives. For the past ten years she has resided with her daughter Mrs. Grant, wife of Judge David Grant of Vancouver. Other members of her family are Mrs. Dr. Evans, George C. Kinneer, Boston, Dr. Kinneer, La Crosse, Wisconsin; Mrs. T. P. Joyce, Mrs. J. E. Courbarron, Vancouver.

The remains of Mrs. Captain Wilson Estabrooks of Moncton were brought here on Monday for interment. Deceased was formerly Mary Welling of Sackville and was in her 69th year. Besides her husband, two sons and two daughters, one brother, Capt. John W. Welling, Amherst, survives, one half-brother, Capt. Benj. Bulmer, Sydney, and one half-sister, Miss Laura Bulmer, Sackville.

Miss Katherine Fawcett, teacher at Fort Fairfield, Maine, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fawcett.

Dr. Edwin Goodwin of Glace Bay, has returned home after visiting his former home in this vicinity.

Miss Jessie Tingey of Campbellton is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Woodworth.

WEEKLY REPORT OF THE HORTICULTURAL WORK

Provincial Horticulturist's Report for Week Ending March 16th.

During the past week the whole of the eastern part of the province has felt the effect of March storms. The heavy snowfall of Sunday, followed by the rains on Wednesday and Friday made travel very difficult. In many places the highways were almost impassable and even trains were delayed. During the week the demonstration orchard at Lower Coverdale, Albert county was pruned and put in readiness for the spring spraying. The illustration orchard at Riverside was visited and pruned and young trees in the Albert Nursery were examined.

Much of the two days' pruning at Lower Coverdale orchard consisted of removing branches broken by last year's heavy crop of fruit. The year's heavy crop of fruit, and trees are in excellent condition, and despite the big crop of last year, give promise of a fair amount of apples this season. One noticeable feature in the orchard is the almost entire absence of egg masses, cocoons or hibernating larvae of insects, so commonly seen on apple trees in winter. The thorough spraying last season probably had a large share in bringing about this condition. The illustration orchard at Riverside was found in a very promising condition. With the exception of two plums, all the trees passed the winter well. A number of trees fruited last season, and the buds were in a considerable number of apples this year.

Grafting operations were found in full swing at the Albert Nursery. Large numbers of McIntosh and Daddley stock being got ready for spring planting. The young trees in the nursery looked particularly well, very little evidence of winter injury or disease being found. The two-year-old stock intended for spring shipment appeared especially large and healthy, well prepared to stand shipment and transplanting.

Arrangements are being made for the establishment of two or three more demonstration orchards, and work of this nature will be commenced next week. The orders coming into the Fruit Growers' Association every day for spraying materials are much in excess of former years, and indicate that the farmers are appreciating the necessity of spraying their orchards. Statistics gathered show that the number of spraying outfits sold in the province in 1911 showed an increase of 500 per cent. over the number sold here in 1910.

CONFUCIUS IS TO BLAME

Was a Reactionary Even in His Own Day—Laws for Women.

Peking, Mar. 20.—Confucius has been the undoing of China.

Of course it is conventional to call Confucius one of the world's greatest teachers. And of course, he was, when you consider greatness a mere question of influence. Confucius has been influential, there's no denying that. But look what his influence has done! It has put China at the tail end of the procession. It has made her utterly helpless in the hands of the spoilers. It has put her in such a position that there is grave doubt that she will be able to maintain her national integrity.

The fact is Confucius is a much over-rated philosopher. He was a reactionary even in his own day. For he dug into the annals of the past for his ethics and today his teachings are a thousand years out of date. A stand-patter, a reactionary, Confucius bears a relation to progress something akin to that of Chancellor Day, of the United States.

Listen to what he has to say on woman:

"Woman's business is simply the preparation and supplying of wine and food."

She may take no step of her own motion and may come to no conclusion in her own mind.

"Beyond the threshold of her apartment she should not be known for good or evil. She may not cross the boundaries of a state to accompany a general."

"Man is the representative of heaven, and is supreme over all things. Woman yields obedience to the institutions of man and helps him to carry out his principles."

"Women should serve their parent-in-law as they serve their own. With gentle voice and bated breath they should ask if they are warm or cold, if they are ill or suffering, or in any way uncomfortable; and if they should proceed reverently to stroke and scratch the place."

Is it any wonder that the Chinese to this day think that women haven't any souls?

Listen to Confucius on propriety:

"Even in killing men, observe the rules of propriety."

"There is nothing better than the observance of the rules of propriety for giving security to the upper classes and good government to the people."

"If a man observe the rules of propriety he is safe. If he do not he is in danger."

"Ceremonies are the first thing to be attended to in the practice of government."

There is the gist of Confucius. His philosophy is merely an elaborate system of etiquette—and reactionary etiquette at that.

This is the code that has dominated China for over a thousand years.

This is the stuff that Chinese boys are taught to this day. Till they are 12 or 13 years old they do nothing at school but learn by heart this kind of bunk.

Climate reclamation of lands which are at present either under water or waterlogged.

The drainage which has already been carried out in Lower Egypt was undertaken largely with the idea of giving immediate relief, and the funds available have been insufficient to allow of the proper clearance of the drains already dug. The lands which it is proposed to reclaim are mostly in the extreme north of the country and lie at practically sea level, and in some cases actually below it.

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She Cannot Spare
The Time

"Yes, I should love to be beautiful, simple and graceful," sighs the busy housekeeper, "but I cannot spare the time to take the proper exercise, nor have I the money to spend on beauty doctors."

Poor little misguided woman! Because for her the daylight hours are filled with homely duties, she thinks she must give up all hope of being straight, strong and as supple as a willow wand! No, poor thing, housework is drudgery; therefore, you must slowly turn into a household drudge, with bent back, hollow chest, thick waist and stiff joints!

There you are mistaken, little woman, for even in the tiresome round of daily tasks you can cultivate strength, health and beauty. When you sweep, for example, use a long, steady stroke to develop the arms. Then follow this up with short, rapid strokes, touching the broom lightly to the floor, and you will get much valuable exercise for the wrist and forearm.

Sweeping means moving furniture. When it is possible to do so, put your hands behind you and pull the heavier pieces after you as you walk forward. Notice how this strengthens the shoulders and develops the muscles of the back.

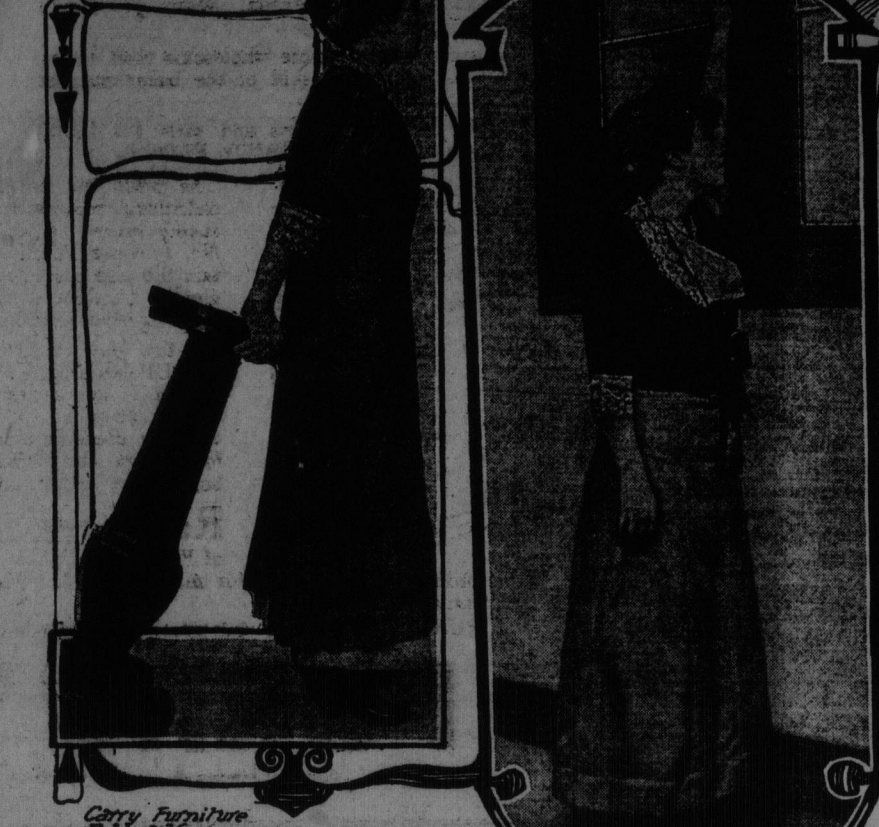
Are you below the normal height and do you wish to grow taller? Then, instead of standing on a chair or stool to reach for supplies on the high shelves of the cupboard, stand on tiptoes and reach for them from the floor.

This not only increases the height, but also gives length and suppleness to the waist.

To reduce the thickness of the waist and hips, slip your shoes on while standing, then bend over to button them.

This will be hard to do at first, but with a little practice it can be done quite easily and will take off pounds of superfluous flesh.

When passing through a door, place your hands back of you on each side of the frame and push. Oh, push very hard several times, and with each



push take a long, slow, deep breath, then relax as you exhale. This exercise develops the chest and shoulders, eliminating the hollows and giving plenty of room for the lungs to expand. Easy, are they not, these little ways to exercise? And quite practical, so much so that every housekeeper, no matter how busy she may be, can apply them every day and take not a

minute from the duties she finds so tiresome and monotonous. The monotony of housework will somewhat disappear if you find yourself growing healthier, more graceful and better looking as the days go by.

Splendid For Round Shoulders

ing to take me to a dance. He is to stop at my house for the night. We have no maid, so who should show him to his room and who should announce that breakfast is ready?

1. Who provides the carriage, the man or the girl? We do not have a carriage, should I wear my slippers or change my street shoes for them when we reach the hall at dances?

2. What does one do during the intermission at dances?

3. Who suggests "sitting out" or "walking out" a dance?

4. The girl may say she should be very glad to have him call again. The man, however, if he is anxious for a girl's company, will soon ask permission to call in the near future.

5. Either one may make the suggestion, but the girl's preference in the matter should be heeded.

6. The man provides the carriage. If the weather permits, and the slippers are not of a perishable material and color, they may be worn on the street.

7. During this time conversations are held with the guests.

8. The girl suggests "sitting out" or "walking out" a dance, for, if one is able to do so, she has a very poor excuse for not dancing with her partner.

9. No; the man should walk on the curb side of the pavement, and allow the women to walk side by side.

10. The invitations are usually sent two weeks before the date of the exercises. As a rule, tickets are sent with them.

11. The bride's expenses include the engraving and posting of the invitations, the flowers for decorating the church, the carriages that convey the bride and bridesmaids to the church and the reception or breakfast following the church ceremony and the music.

12. Either one may be carried. The former is better when one wears a coat suit during the ceremony.

13. The bridegroom should be introduced to women and to older men if there is a noticeable difference in age.

14. The men, of course, are introduced to the women. If there is a great difference in the ages of two women of the family, the younger is introduced to the elder.

15. As the wedding is to be celebrated in the morning, the bridegroom should wear a frock coat, gray trousers, a white or gray vest or one to match the coat, white shirt and cuffs, a pearl or light-colored ascot or four-in-hand tie, a poke or wing collar, gray gloves and patent leather shoes. It would also be proper for him to wear a good-looking street suit.

16. When calling on a woman who has called on you, you should call on her out, but her daughter, whom I do not know, should I do so, or should I leave cards?

17. When sending flowers to a sick friend, is the visiting card all that is necessary to accompany them?

18. If the woman upon whom you are calling is not at home and you are not acquainted with the woman who is home, it would be absurd for you to call. Leave a card for the one whom you know.

19. "You are quite welcome." Or, "I am sure I enjoyed the wait very much."

20. Yes, although quite often a note is attached to the flowers.

ADVICE ON SOCIAL CUSTOMS

Mr. Chester Adams
must certainly visit his friends to keep his own health and happiness by letter at all times

INVITATIONS TO VISIT

ONE of the important points to observe when writing an invitation to a friend is whether your hospitality will be for a day, a week-end or a longer stay. There must be clearness and no room for misinterpretation on the part of the recipient. Be concise, be direct, and, if possible, confine your self to the invitation. Let other notes deal with friendly gossip or information.

Invitations of the type that I am speaking about should be written in informal style and should breathe a delightful hospitality and an eagerness to have the invited one at the writer's home.

Here is a little form that will give you an idea of the note of invitation:

"Dear Margaret: I am planning a little house party for the end of this week, and I am looking forward to numbering you among the interesting persons. Will you come? Mr. Gray will meet you at the station on Friday, the 25th. The 3 o'clock express from the city is the train that I suggest, and we shall see

that you arrive back in the practical world early Monday morning.

"There will be one dinner-dance at the club, to which we shall go; otherwise, we shall just do as we please, and I hope, enjoy ourselves. I am anxious that you come. Your sincere friend,

"ANNE GRAHAM,
154 Park Place, Edgemont, March 24."

It is always best to give an idea of the time of arriving, the length of the visit and any special entertainment that may be planned. The latter is important, because it will influence greatly the kind of dresses that must be brought with the guest.

Little suggestions that will guide the visitor in bringing accessories are always good. The fact that the golf course at the country club is in good form, the addition of a piano, the excellent walks or the new tennis court on the grounds will tell the invited one that golf sticks, walking shoes or tennis rackets may be brought with him or her.

The little hints beforehand are forms of courtesy. They save embarrassment and give the guests a good opportunity to be prepared.

This means a comfortable self-possession and poise that every one should have. There will be no regrets about a lack of preparation and everything will run smoothly in consequence.

Next week I shall continue my house-party talk. Although you never give one, the general principles of hospitality and entertaining will serve you well.

should do likewise. Their duties are to walk before and after the bride and groom in going in and out from the church. The maid of honor holds the bride's bouquet and glove, and assists her in any way she can.

Table Etiquette

Dear Mrs. Adams,
Will you kindly advise me in your column on the following points:

1. When having dinner at a restaurant with an escort, and coffee is served on a tray, should the lady pour coffee for both?

2. When eating an invitation to a dance by the parents, is it correct to answer the same as the third person, using the same form as is used in the invitation?

3. Yes.
4. The napkin should not be used. The bones should be removed with the fork. If necessary, a knife may be used, too.
5. Yes.

Constantly Worrying

Dear Mrs. Adams,
I am 18 years old and look to be 25. I am an orphan, and I am constantly worrying about my future. I have been in the business field, but I cannot settle down to read, and I do not do what I can do to overcome this feeling.

Perhaps your depression comes from physical ill. I suggest that you consult a physician and have him prescribe a tonic. You will find great comfort in work. If you are not obliged to do any at home or in the business field, seek out some poor mother who is heavily laden with duties. By helping her carry her burden you will learn to forget your own.

The Tenth Anniversary

Dear Mrs. Adams,
Will you please give me the form for an invitation to a tenth wedding anniversary celebration? What shall I serve?

"VERY THANKFUL,"
Ten years bring the invitations on cards bound with a very narrow tin band. The following form may be used:

1912
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. White
request the pleasure of your company on the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening, April third,
at eight o'clock,
4 Oak street.

The refreshments, which should be served from a tin-decorated table, may consist of creamed fish or chicken, sandwiches, olives, coffee, cakes, bonbons and cream.

Seventeen and Thirty

Dear Mrs. Adams,
I am an orphan, 17 years of age, and for the last year or so I have been going with a young man to his home. I think it strange for a girl of my age to be intimate with a man so many years my senior; but he is of exceptionally strong character, and is in a position to provide a home, which is something I always have longed for but never possessed. I know he intends to marry me eventually, but he seems very backward in proposing. What can I do to bring matters to a satisfactory conclusion?

If you were somewhat older, the years of experience would have taught you that it is better to wait until the man brings matters to the conclusion you so much desire.

Do not marry for mercenary reasons. If you do not love the man, you cannot

To Develop The Arm

Dear Mrs. Adams,
I want to give an evening party to my friends to whom I am indebted, and I do not know how to issue the invitations, as I am a young man and my mother does not want the credit of giving the party. In what form should the invitations be written?

It is quite proper for you to entertain your friends in your home. Of course, you should provide a chaperon for the occasion. The following form may be used for the invitation:

Mr. John A. Smith
requests the honor of your presence Thursday evening, April third,
at eight o'clock,
4 Park avenue.

If you do not wish such a formal invitation, you might write a personal note to each one of your friends, asking him to join a number of friends whom you have invited to spend such and such an evening with you.

Issuing the Invitations

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Shirt, Tie and Vest

Dear Mrs. Adams,
I can't wear a white shirt having very fine pleats in front with a tuxedo?

1. What kind of a tie should be worn?
2. What color should the vest be?
H. A. C.

1. Yes.
2. A black bow tie.
3. Black, black and white or a figured silk or linen.

Perplexities

Dear Mrs. Adams,
I have a man who has called once, who should suggest that he call again, the man or the girl?
I suggest first that they take a walk when a man calls on a girl?
2. A young man from out of town is com-



ANSWERS TO BEAUTY QUERIES

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Superfluous Hair

Dear Mrs. Symes,
Do you think it is good to take a very hot bath before going to bed every night?

The electric needle is the only thing that will remove the hairs permanently. Depilatories could be used, but the hairs would grow in again thicker and coarser than ever.

Pimples

Dear Mrs. Symes,
I am a young man 17 years of age. I have pimples on my face and should like to know how to get rid of them. Also tell me what can be done for red nose.

Impure blood, improper diet and lack of cleanliness are plausible causes of pimples. For the first trouble a doctor should be consulted, for the second a moderation in the amount and in the kind of food is advisable. Right here let me suggest that you avoid all fried things and excessively sweet foods. Do not eat between meals. For the third, the daily bath is necessary, also a thorough cleansing of the face before retiring. For this treatment use water, pure soap and the cream for which the following is the recipe should be used:

Cleansing Cream

White wax 2 ounces
Spermaceti 2 ounces
Sweet almond oil 12 ounces
Lardine 2 ounces
Glycerin 2 ounces
Salicylic acid 1/2 ounce

You can hardly take anything to make the face full without its having the same effect on the rest of the body. If you do not object to this, I suggest that you take a raw egg in a glass of milk three times a day.

A red nose is usually due to faulty circulation of the blood. You should exercise in the open air at such as possible. Massage the nose gently every day.

Deafness

Dear Mrs. Symes,
I am growing rather deaf and should like to know what you advise me to do about it. I have had a great deal of throat trouble. Some persons say that may be the cause of the deafness.

The majority of defects in hearing are traced to some throat trouble. I suggest that you go to a reliable specialist for treatment.

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Dear Mrs. Symes,
Please tell me how a hairbrush should be cleaned.

The best way to clean a hairbrush is first to remove carefully all hairs that may have become entangled in the bristles, then dip them in a strong solution of washing soda in very hot water. This should be in a flat basin and the fluid should come only a little more than halfway up the bristles, so as not to touch or injure the back or handle. Rub the brush briskly in this solution for a minute and then transfer it to a second similar basin containing only warm water. Change the water as soon as it becomes colored, and continue to do so until the last water is clear.

Finally the brush should be dried with a towel, and then in the sun or in front of the fire, taking care not to use enough heat to warp the wood or loosen the glue.

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Is there any cure for hair on the face? Hair grows on my chin, and I pull them out, but they come back worse each time. Is there anything I can put on them to keep them away?

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Steps Are Short

Dear Mrs. Symes,
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Nothing can be done to increase the length of your steps. You should strive for a graceful walk. The short person does not take long steps gracefully. Here are several exercises that are excellent hip reducers.

1. Bring the knees up to the chest, remaining perfectly erect. Practice in alternate movements.

2. Place hands on hips, shoulders well

back. Raise the leg, with knee flexed, and give a high, quick side kick, bringing the foot back again to the floor. Repeat ten times, first with the right foot and then with the left.

3. Take standing position, hands on hips, and rotate the hips, bending the knees and keeping the chest and shoulders immovable. Contract all the muscles used in this exercise and repeat.

Bending exercises also are good. Walking and running are excellent exercises for reducing the legs.

A Hot Bath

Dear Mrs. Symes,
Do you think it is good to take a very hot bath before going to bed every night?

The hot bath should not be taken more than twice a week. If you cannot take a cold bath, a tepid one is better than the extremely hot one for the remaining five days.

Wearing a Corset

Dear Mrs. Symes,
Please state at what age a girl should put on a corset and state what kind. What can be done for blushing? My face grows red when any one addresses me.

At the age of 15 or 16 a girl usually wears a corset. However, it should not be a stiff boned one. Straps should allow it to hang from the shoulders, or buttons should be placed in a moderation in the amount and in the kind of food is advisable. Right here let me suggest that you avoid all fried things and excessively sweet foods. Do not eat between meals. For the third, the daily bath is necessary, also a thorough cleansing of the face before retiring. For this treatment use water, pure soap and the cream for which the following is the recipe should be used:

Cleansing Cream

White wax 2 ounces
Spermaceti 2 ounces
Sweet almond oil 12 ounces
Lardine 2 ounces
Glycerin 2 ounces
Salicylic acid 1/2 ounce

You can hardly take anything to make the face full without its having the same effect on the rest of the body. If you do not object to this, I suggest that you take a raw egg in a glass of milk three times a day.

A red nose is usually due to faulty circulation of the blood. You should exercise in the open air at such as possible. Massage the nose gently every day.

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SOLUTIONS TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS

A Difference Socially

Dear Mrs. Adams,
Your advice will be very much appreciated. I am a young girl and am very fond of a young man about 25 years of age. After we had been going together some time, he refused to marry me because he said his father is not equal to mine socially. He is a thorough good man in every way. I am very despondent, so it makes me very blue. What shall I do to win his love?

ANXIOUS.
Have you tried to convince the young man that he has a wrong idea of the situation? Of course, it is not for you to do the wooing, but a frank talk with him will be enough to convince him that his attentions are agreeable.

The Despairing One

To Despairing: My dear girl, first of all, I would like to take exception to your signature. Any one who fully and completely represents of a wrong need not despair. There is a little verse of Tennyson's that I would like you to learn by heart, and recall when you feel down in the dumps and despondent. It is this:

I hold it truth with him who sings
Of one clear cheer in divers tones,
That men may rise on stepping stones
Of their dead selves to higher ground.

In that little verse there is much that will comfort you. Why not put your case to your friend in guarded terms? Do not mention any names, and do not

go into details, but ask his opinion regarding this little verse. Find out whether he thinks that an honest responsibility, added to a firm determination to better one's self, is possible. You will soon learn whether he has a broad or a narrow mind, and from his attitude toward a general question you can easily judge of his ideas about anything personal and relative to him. I hope that you will not be disappointed. So few of us are perfect, and so many of us lack a real, heartfelt desire for improvement, that you have my entire sympathy and sincere wishes for a happy ending. Let me know, my dear, how you come out of your trouble.

A Suitable Gift

Dear Mrs. Adams,
I expect to go to a wedding in March, and I would like to know whether you could suggest a wedding present at a reasonable cost which I could give to the bride. Also, how are the silverware and glassware, how are the bridesmaids and maid of honor, and what are their duties at the wedding?

Possibly you will find something suitable among the articles here listed. A piece of china, a raffia sewing basket, a guest towel, kitchen utensils.

The attendants should be dressed in harmony with the bride. If she wears a traveling suit, they should wear the same, or a tailored one-piece frock. If she wears an elaborate, satin gown, they



LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page. NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Bunch of Keys Found. A bunch of keys found on Mill street can be had by the owner applying at the central police station.

Car Leaves Rails. A box car left the rails on the I. C. R. crossing, Mill street yesterday morning, blocking the traffic for some time.

Leaves Government Service. Charles Smith has resigned from the Dominion savings bank and will go west where he has secured another position.

Concert by Corsican Band. A grand concert will be given tonight in the Seaman's Institute by the Corsican Ragtime Band. Admission ten cents.

A Liquor Case. Yesterday afternoon in the police court Robert Carson was charged with selling liquor to a minor. He pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until next week.

Natural History Lecture Today. The junior members of the Natural History Society will hear an interesting lecture this afternoon when Miss DeSoyres will deliver an address on "A School Girl's Impressions of Switzerland." The lecture will commence at four o'clock.

River Open to Belyea's Point. Farmers who came to the city yesterday informed a Standard reporter that the main river is clear of ice up as far as Belyea's Point. Many people however crossed the Kennebecas river at Millidgeville yesterday where the ice appears to be in a sound condition.

A Runaway. About 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a horse pulling a farm wagon attached, and owned by Andrew Fieldson, ran away from the corner of Waterloo and Sydney streets. It proceeded down Waterloo to the Marsh Road, thence up Erin street to St. Patrick where it was captured. No damage was done.

Important Property Purchase. Among the real estate transactions yesterday was the purchase by Messrs. Emerson and Fisher of the John Hannah property on the east of Gilbert's Lane, near the I. C. R. crossing. The building, which is of considerable size, is served by a railroad siding and will be used by Messrs. Emerson and Fisher as a warehouse.

Money Has Been Raised. The members of the Board of Trade have subscribed the amount of money which was asked for in connection with the Imperial Re-union movement and are waiting for the superintendent of immigration to submit applications from new settlers in the city and county of St. John, who want to bring out their families from the old country. Mr. Wilnot has two or three applications already, but thinks he should have half a dozen or so before submitting them to the committee in charge of the fund.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Curlers. The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club was held last evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, president; Miss C. O. McEivern, vice-president; Miss Edna Austin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Clarence H. Ferguson, Dr. Margaret Parks, Mrs. George K. McLeod, and Mrs. Frank S. White, committee of management.

Engineers Must Have Certificates. After the 27th of the month the law requiring stationary engineers to have a certificate of competency will be rigidly enforced. The board of examiners of stationary engineers will hold examinations here on the 26th and 27th and men in charge of engines who do not take advantage of this opportunity to secure their certificates, will be liable to prosecution under the act. While the great majority of stationary engineers in the city have taken the examination and secured certificates, there are a few who have not done so, and it is held by the authorities that they have exercised a great deal of leniency towards this class, and that after the next examination it will be incumbent upon them to enforce the provisions of the law.

Lecture on the Balkan States. A very enjoyable and instructive lecture was heard in the school room of Trinity church last evening, when H. Efford Adams delivered an intelligent and comprehensive address on the Balkan states. The lecture was illustrated with many beautiful slides, some of which were of the magnificent mountain scenery while others clearly depicted the costumes and habits of the people. As Mr. Adams has had the benefit of travelling extensively in the Balkan states, his address was of additional interest to the audience, as he was able to clearly explain the political conditions of the country, together with many of the historical facts. The lecture was held under the auspices of Rothsay College and the receipts are to go toward the cost of installing a new organ in the Rothsay church.

Today is the starter of the big dry goods and ladies' ready-to-wear sale at Fraser, Fraser & Co., 27 and 29 Charlotte street. Great bargains will be the order of the day. All are new spring goods, no old stock. You will be getting new up-to-date goods 20 to 50 per cent. less than the regular prices, as we are going out of the dry goods business.

TURKS AND ITALIANS IN CLASH ON S. S. MONTREAL

Representatives of Warring Nations Made Things Decidedly Lively During Trans-Atlantic Voyage of Big C. P. R. Liner - Montreal Docked Last Evening with Largest Number of Immigrants This Season.

The C. P. R. steamship Montreal, Captain McNeill, arrived in port from London and Antwerp yesterday afternoon and docked at number five berth on the west side at half past four. The Montreal left Antwerp on the sixth, and carried head winds and heavy seas with her during the whole trip, which caused the steamer to be one day late in arriving at this port. On board the Montreal were 1,927 steerage passengers, 69 of whom will make their homes in the States, the rest being future Canadian citizens. These newcomers are of varied nationalities, but prominent among them were several families of Turks and Italians who undoubtedly came to this country to escape conscription into the Turkish and Italian armies. Unhappily, however, for those in charge of the ship they forgot that the good steamer Montreal was not the desert in front of the ill-fated city of Tripoli, and the result of this accidental meeting on the high seas was that the two factions continually clashed. During the first part of the voyage these outbreaks took the form of taunts and muttered curses on the part of the subjects of the Sultan, while the Italians handed their knives in a very suggestive manner. This miniature warfare came to a head one day when the two leaders accidentally shouldered one another while taking the air on the deck. The result of this was that they immediately fell to fighting furiously, calling mean-

GEORGE McADOO'S DEATH CAUSED BY EXPOSURE

Verdict to this Effect Reached by Coroner's Jury in Inquest - Few Additional Facts Elicited.

The enquiry into the death of George McAdoo, who was found dead in a field of the Marsh Road on Saturday last, was resumed in the police court last night by Coroner D. E. Berryman. The jury empanelled was Dennis Burke, D. Hayes, F. A. Easty, W. V. Howe, S. Gibbs, Wellington Golding, W. Bradford. Police Sergeant Kilpatrick gave evidence of receiving information and drove out the Marsh Road and found the body of George McAdoo lying in a field. It was about 10.30 a. m. when witness found the body, and McAdoo had been dead for some time.

John Mitchell testified to having been with Frank Small and George McAdoo on Friday afternoon last. They had liquor with them and drank while going out the road. Witness said that after they got out the road near the cemetery gate he fell down on the side of the road dead drunk, and did not remember anything further on the case. Witness said he had been picked up by a teamster and driven into the city, but did not remember anything about the matter.

Witness said that if the team had not come along and picked him up he would probably have perished. Foreman Dennis Burke here started in to ask questions of the witness, practically of the same nature as had been previously asked by the Coroner. Considerable time was being taken up and the coroner insisted that Foreman Burke put the questions to him and he would put them to the witness. Foreman Burke at this stage resumed his seat, after being reminded that he was not conducting the enquiry.

The witness stated that he had taken the pledge to abstain from liquor one year. Frank Small gave evidence that he knew George McAdoo was an interdict, they met on Brussels street last Friday afternoon and with Mitchell they went out the Marsh Road and partook of some liquor. Mitchell left about four o'clock, and witness left McAdoo in the field about five o'clock. He thought McAdoo was able to take a deal with his head in his hands and was in a surly mood. Witness told McAdoo he was coming into the city, and he said it was all right.

Witness caught hold of McAdoo by the arm and asked him to come into the city, and McAdoo said: "Go on, I'll be in after a while." Witness said that he purchased two bottles of gin in Edward Quirk's store and gave it to McAdoo and Mitchell. Through the Coroner Inspector J. B. Jones asked the witness if he purchased the two bottles at the one time and Small replied in the affirmative.

Coroner Berryman in addressing the jury reviewed the evidence briefly and said that the fact of the case is that an interdict, George McAdoo, was not from the evidence given, under the influence of liquor at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. He met Mitchell and Small, and when they were a few miles outside of the city they were intoxicated. McAdoo was the guest of the other two. The law says that a person who knows another is an interdict, and gives liquor to such person is as liable to punishment as a dealer who would sell the liquor to an interdict.

The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death from exposure. A real sensational sale of ladies' whitewear is now going on at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. Yesterday they announced a big sale of gowns. Today it is 65 dozen corset covers bought from a manufacturer at considerably less than the usual price. They have made two lots of the corset covers and will sell them at 25 and 35 cents. Many of them are worth \$1.00 each. Sizes from 32 to 44.

You will be better off at the end of the year for having used Humphrey's Solid Footwear. Ask your dealer.

FARMERS AND LABOR MEN MAY UNITE

Trades and Labor Council will Try to Organize Provincial Labor Party and Unite with Agriculturists.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening, it was decided to take measures to organize a provincial federation of labor, and communications will be sent to the trades unions in Moncton, Fredericton and other places requesting their co-operation. Co-incident with the organization of a provincial federation a movement will be started to form a provincial labor party, which will have instruction to confer with the farmers' organizations throughout the province with a view to forming an independent farmers' party to act in conjunction with the labor party. The delegation which went to Fredericton to interview the government in regard to amendments to the labor laws, and with reference to the new city charter, submitted a report. A sum of money was voted to assist the striking employes of the pulp mill at St. George.

A DARING BURGLARY IN WEST END STORE

Charles Russell's Grocery, Dufferin Row, Entered and Money and Goods Stolen - Police Working on Case.

Late Wednesday night or early yesterday morning, there was a burglary on Dufferin Row, Lancaster, which caused considerable anxiety in the neighborhood and timid persons residing there are now making sure that everything is secure, before retiring for the night.

The break was made in Charles Russell's grocery store, which is situated near St. Patrick's Hall. When the store was closed Wednesday night everything was left secure. Yesterday morning when the store was opened it was found in great disorder. An entrance had been effected through a side window and a quantity of goods had been stolen. The bill which on Wednesday night had contained a few dollars in change, had been rifled. The tobacco case was opened and nearly all of the cigarettes, cigars and tobacco were stolen, including boxes of Gloria and Sweet Caporal cigarettes and packages of Old Chum tobacco.

On investigation it was found that a pane of glass had been broken in the side window and the shutter rifled open, probably by a cotton hook such as is used by laborers, the mark of a hook being left on the window sill. There was also a quantity of blood on the window and on different parts and articles in the store. It is supposed that when the robber broke the window he cut one of his hands. The police were immediately notified yesterday morning when the break was discovered and are now working on the case.

PERSONAL

His Honor Judge Landry is at the Royal. A. W. Bennett, Sackville, is at the Royal. J. T. Hebert, Fredericton, was in the city yesterday. W. Frank Hatheway, M.P.P., came in from Fredericton last night. J. King Kelley returned to the city last night on the Boston train. G. Earle Logan returned from Fredericton on the Boston train last night. A. C. Gillmore, St. George, and E. W. Skillen, St. Martins are at the Victoria. William Hawtreay and members of his company are registered at the Victoria. Dr. W. S. Carter, Supt. of Education, arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Dufferin. A. G. Turney was registered at the Victoria yesterday, and returned to Fredericton last evening.

DRUGGISTS

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