

WANTS FOR THE POTATO GROWER

A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist Tells How To Guard Against Rot And Scab At Planting Time.

(By A. G. Turney, Horticulturist.) The early blight, late blight and the scab annually cause considerable loss to the potato growers of New Brunswick, and hence it is very important that the treatment of seed potatoes previous to planting should be more generally understood and practised.

Potato Scab.

The main source of this disease is generally scabby seed and like most fungous diseases when once carried to the soil it spreads very rapidly. There is no doubt that many potatoes which leave the field quite free from the disease become infected in the place of storage by spores from tubers on which the disease had developed in the field. As potato scab spores will retain their vitality in the soil for as long as five or six years, it is not unusual to plant clean seed and still harvest a scabby crop.

Treatment of Seed for Scab.

Unless absolutely necessary do not use scabby potatoes for seed. As many tubers are infected, although not outwardly showing the disease, the safest plan is to treat all seed potatoes by immersing them in a solution of standard 40 per cent formalin, one pint to thirty gallons of water in a barrel. Place about one and a half bushels of whole potatoes in a sack and immerse for one and a half hours, then remove, drain off the liquid and let dry. When from 25 to 30 barrels of potatoes are to be treated, it would be well to use the method advocated by the Maine College of Agriculture. "Make up a solution same as above. Empty a sack of potatoes onto the back floor and spray them thoroughly with the formalin solution; empty another sack onto this pile, wet these thoroughly and continue this until all the seed is in the pile, then cover with canvas, blankets, etc., and let these remain on for from four to five hours.

Treatment of Scab Infected Soils.

It is important to remember that the best results from the treatment of the seed cannot be expected unless reasonable precautions are taken to keep the soil clean. Bags, baskets, boxes, barrels and implements that have been in contact with scabby seed or infected soil should be thoroughly disinfected with the formalin solution. Avoid planting manure, beet, turnips, potatoes, etc., on infected land. A long rotation of hoed crops, grain and grasses is advisable as the turning under of green and other crops tend to produce a condition of the land unfavorable to the disease. Avoid as far as possible the use of fresh manures, ashes and lime, as these produce a condition favorable to the spread of the disease. Burn or feed all parings from scabby potatoes.

Early and Late Blights.

For a long time it was generally conceded that practically no infection of blight or disease occurred from the spores of the fungus wintering over in the tubers in some form or other. In fact, the general idea was that practically all the infection was due both to the presence of spores in the soil and to certain nearby host plants, which spores germinated in favorable conditions to infect the crop. Working on this theory, growers and experiment stations have assumed that repeated spraying with Bordeaux Mixture would completely control the disease. This assumption, however, has not been entirely correct. Recent experiments conducted at the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, England, indicate that a large amount of potato disease is produced from latent mycelium, that is a spore producing body remaining inactive in the tuber in winter, and which, consequently, is present in the sets when they are planted. Now that the one-time suspicion that tubers carried disease over winter in this fashion has become an established fact, the necessity of preventing disease by treatment before planting is readily understood.

Preventive Measures.

The presence of this latent mycelium in a potato is easily detected by removing a slice from the heel end when it will be visible as so many thin, reddish-brown threads or streaks. All such potatoes should be destroyed. As removing a portion from the heel of a potato is more beneficial than injurious, there is no excuse for planting uncut potatoes if we may suspect infection.

Such potatoes may first be treated with the formalin solution to destroy the scab spores and any latent spores that may be on the skin and then cut as above, and all infected or suspicious-looking tubers should not only be discarded, but also the soil in which they were raised should be destroyed. Never leave the old seed tubers in the ground, but carefully collect and burn them. On no account plough in a field of potatoes rendered worthless by disease, as by so doing you will infect the soil for years to come. Gather everything up and burn as completely as possible.

After taking the above precautions at planting, keep all the vines of the potato plant coated with Bordeaux Mixture and loss from rot will be reduced to a minimum. Do not stop spraying until the vine stops growing, else there will always be new leaves that may be attacked by the blight spores.

Presentation to Robert Dobson.

Mrs. Walter Dobson and her family will leave this evening for Winnipeg, where she will join her son, Harold who is employed there as branch manager for T. H. Estabrooks. Robert H. Dobson, a younger brother who was employed here by Mr. Thomson and Co., and who was a member of the Every Day Club Orchestra, was presented last evening with a handsome signet ring by A. M. Belding, on behalf of the members of the club. In making the presentation, Mr. Belding referred to the active part which Harold had taken in the club before leaving St. John, and also to the interest taken by Mrs. Dobson in the movement for public play grounds.

Prohibition Bill For Nova Scotia

Premier Murray Brings Down Measure Calculated to Effect Prohibition Throughout Province--Provisions More Drastic Than Scott Act--Shipment Into Affected Territory Forbidden.

Halifax, April 12.—Premier Murray introduced the new temperance legislation for the Province of Nova Scotia in the local legislature this afternoon.

It is in effect the enactment of the prohibition provisions of the P. E. Island law in all the parts of the province except the city of Halifax and places in which the Scott act is in force.

The provisions are more drastic than those of the Scott act, which of course continues to be the law in every county in which it is now in force until it has been repealed by a vote of the people. Strict prohibition has been made against shipping of liquor into places where the act is in force from places where it is not in force. A change has been made in respect to enforcement of the laws while the inspectors appointed by the municipalities are to continue in office provided they are to be appointed and paid by the province. The duties of the inspector-in-chief are to supervise and assist the inspectors throughout the province, including counties in which the Scott act is in force.

Licenses Reduced.

In the city of Halifax the number of licenses is reduced to seventy and after the population has been ascertained from the census to be taken in 1911, to a number which shall not exceed one license per thousand inhabitants. A board of license commission-

ers is created, a majority of whom are appointed by the city council and remaining members of the government. They are to hold office for three years and are eligible for re-appointment. No member of the council and no member of the city is eligible as a commissioner. The board hears and decides all application for licenses and has also power to divide the city into districts for the purpose of granting licenses. These districts will take the place of polling subdivisions as far as licenses are concerned.

On a petition of one-fourth of the ratepayers the city council may order that a vote be taken at the next regular election of mayor and aldermen on the question whether licenses shall or shall not be granted in the district. So far as possible the governing city elections is made applicable in the taking of this vote. If the vote is against the granting of licenses the prohibition act is brought into force in the city of Halifax by proclamation.

The provision of the Scott act as to three year period which must elapse before another vote can be taken is in the bill.

Special attention seems to have been given to the sections of the act relating to the prohibition outside the city of Halifax, and the County of Richmond, where there is only one license, and as soon as that county is in force there, Halifax county is not exempted in the bill.

ANTI-COMBINE MEASURE BEFORE HOUSE OF COMMONS

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An odd incident occurred while he was speaking this line of argument. He mentioned the cement merger, and quoted from the combined companies' advertisements setting forth the benefits of management which had been effected.

At this juncture Mr. Hodgins of Poutac interposed to say that in his home town the price of cement before the merger was effected was \$1.20 a barrel; after the merger it was raised to \$2.09, an increase of 40 per cent.

Afterwards Dr. Clark in his speech mentioned a western village, which executed some public work in a moderate quantity of cement was needed. Had the work been delayed till after the formation of the combine the cost would have been \$1,200 more.

Cost of Living.

At the outset Mr. King discussed the cost of living, quoting extensively from a report on prices compiled by Mr. R. H. Coats of the Labor Department, which set forth the general effect of independent investigations and of long and patient probing of prices, wages, etc., is that the prices of today as compared with the average of the decade from 1890 to 1900 are from 30 to 35 per cent. higher. As compared with the lowest point in that decade, which occurred somewhere about 1896, the cost would have been \$1,200 more.

Speaking generally persons whose incomes range from \$500 to \$2,000 a year find the necessities of life increased by from 20 to 40 per cent. Simultaneously there has been an enormous activity in the formation of trusts, combines, mergers and all that sort of thing. The activity in that direction in the United States is familiar to all. Mr. King furnished a remarkable list to show that there also has been activity in Canada. The year 1909 was a merger year in Canada. Industrialism and 1910 bids fair to equal it.

Announcements of mergers come simultaneously and the danger is that the public will associate the mergers with the oppressive increase in the cost of living.

The Real Reasons.

In this connection Mr. King gave a review of the real reasons for increased prices the general effect of which was that this is an exceedingly wide and complex matter, the result of many forces. Among these causes are the rapid increase in the population, the improvements in transportation, cold storage, methods of marketing, etc., which have enabled prices to remain at a higher level, the lavish spending of the moneyed class, especially the newly rich which diverts capital from the manufacture of objects of necessity to objects of luxury. Improved standards of living, the heavy expenditure upon various public works which have not had time to become remunerative, the heavy increase in the cost of labor, the drain of population from the rural districts to the cities, the tariff and so forth, the conditions being so complex, he was reluctant to describe any trust as guilty of enhancing prices. He would prefer to wait for the evidence adduced by investigations of the sort to be provided by the bill. Even in the remarks case mentioned by Mr. Hodgins he declined to blame the trust.

The minister then examined the efforts made in other countries to deal with combines in particular, arguing that the trend of legislation in the United States which has been to attack the formation of trusts has been misdirected so that the American Sherman law which has broken down, its enforcement would put a large proportion of the commerce of the country out of business, and the executive has been driven into the position of trying to distinguish between "good trusts" and "bad trusts." The principal of the measure was to avoid that error and simply to investigate. The minister said that he wished to avoid the odious element of putting either party into the position of a criminal. Neither should be plaintiff or defendant. Publicity was better than penalty. In conclusion Mr. King discussed two alternative plans, between which

his scheme falls midway. The first is to have a special agent or agents whose business it would be to make preliminary investigation when complaint was made. The trouble with that would be that an army of investigators would be needed and while it would be hard to hold investigations simultaneously in different parts of the country. There also would be grave political objections. The other proposal was to have a permanent commission. While friendly to this, Mr. King was not convinced that such had come for taking such a step.

"As yet," said he, "the extent of combines of a kind injurious to trade, the interests of consumers is altogether problematical, at least so far as this country is concerned. No one can say whether the need for the provisions of the present measure will be demonstrated once, twice or a dozen times during the course of the legislation. One thing which the measure may be expected to do will be to discourage the formation of trusts, or not anything in the nature of a permanent commission is desirable and if so the amount of the business which such a commission might be expected to carry on."

He added that the analogy of the railway commission will not hold at all points.

Mr. Lewis.

The discussion on Mr. King's proposal was prolonged until a fairly late hour. Mr. Lewis demanded a permanent commission, and a free trade speech has already been noticed, he laid the blame for the cost of living on the tariff and described Mr. King's proposal as a pill to cure an earthquake. If a man has a rotten bone in his leg, he said, it may do him a little good to give him a hot iron, but the real remedy is to get the rotten bone out by means of the surgeon's knife.

The government by protection creates trusts, and has no monopoly rights spring up.

To attack the trusts was like a father smoking a fifty cent cigar and scolding his boy for smoking a cigarette.

Mr. Blain urged that the government enforce the present law instead of putting in new legislation which will impose on the people the duty of taking the initiative.

Mr. Pardee advocated the bill, mentioning the frequency with which manufacturers charge less to foreigners than they do to their own fellow countrymen.

Major Currie.

Major Currie described the bill as a violation of legislation. Free trade in the case of Canada would mean escaping from one small trust to get under the heel of another big international one. Under the bill proceedings could be brought against a labor union. The whole matter should be treated from the standpoint of common law. He deprecated the attacks on capital, remarking that United States newspapers now are pointing to Canada as a country of level headed people who do not worry enterprises. Commerce, he noted, is the one interest which has no committee of the House.

The resolution was passed and the bill itself taken up, given its second reading and placed in committee. Here the most important development was a suggestion by Mr. Geo. Taylor, Major Currie, Mr. Barker and others, that the bill be referred to a special committee.

Mr. King declined to accede to this, doing so in a rather cavalier manner and thereby drawing an energetic protest from Mr. Lancaster.

Mr. Glen Campbell described the operations of the fish trust in Manitoba. Mr. Bristol criticized the draft of the bill, Mr. Wright, of Muskegon, controverted the statement by Dr. Clark, that combines do not flourish in Great Britain, and Dr. Morley Currie, Prince Edward, raised the subject of over capitalization of trusts. Finally the committee reported progress after passing two or three clauses.

CHICAGO STOCK CO. PRESENTED

Directors Added To Rock Island Board Representing Canadian And English Interests.

Special to The Standard. New York, April 12.—The Pierson and other foreign interests which recently acquired a large block of stock of the Rock Island Company were given representation on the company today at a meeting of the board of directors. Two new directors were elected Percival Farquhar and F. E. Pierson of London. They represent Canadian and British capital.

The stock holdings of these foreign interests, it was said today amount to a substantial fraction of the company's capital, but do not in any sense represent control, which still rests with the Moore-Held interests.

The directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway elected E. D. Kenna a director to succeed H. S. Cabel.

BRILLIANT WEDDING AT CITADEL CITY

Nuptials Of Mr. George E. Roberts And Miss Hilda Stephen Celebrated At Halifax Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, April 12.—The most brilliant wedding of the year took place here yesterday morning, the parties being Hilda, Gould Cogswell Stephen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stephen and George E. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of England.

The bride looking very lovely, entered the church on the arm of her father. Her wedding gown was of ivory French satin, the bodice being trimmed with bands of silver cloth and chiffon; the yoke and sleeves were of old rose point, the gift of Mrs. Frank Roberts. The bride was accompanied by her bridesmaids, Miss Clair Stephen and Miss Gladys Weston, who were gowned similarly in charming dresses of gold crepe de chene over gold tulle with trimmings of gold lace. They wore large leghorn hats with gold cloth crowns puffed with chiffon and caught at one side with clusters of daisies and lilacs, and carried big bouquets of daisies.

The guests numbered about 75, principally the young friends of the bride. A reception following the church ceremony was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stephen, 127 South Park St.

The presents were numerous and of great value. The groom's present to his bride was a pearl and diamond ring; to the bridesmaids pearl bracelets; to the groomsmen, silver cigarette cases. The happy young couple left on the Maritime express for New York, Philadelphia and Washington, returning through Canadian cities.

The Naval Bill Will Be Taken Up Tomorrow.

The Senate. The Senate once more took up in committee Sir Richard Scott's bill to forbid liquor to be taken into a province which had declared for prohibition. Senator Wood offered an amendment, exempting transportation companies from the penalties.

He said that railways could not know what they were handling, they could not know in the case of the five gallon packages allowed private individuals whether that individual had a license or not. The people did not know whether the consignee was a liquor dealer or a private individual who wanted something to drink. There is a law now in force which forbids liquor to be taken into a Scott Act county from a license county, and it had led to the prosecution of several honest, respectable, hard working citizens.

Senator Wood supported the amendment and declared that Sir Richard Scott's bill was aimed chiefly at a Charlottetown social club, which had a most respectable membership.

Senator Burke said he could not see why a law should be made for the province of Prince Edward Island alone. Parliament should make general laws only.

Sir Richard Scott said laws were frequently made for the Yukon or some other part of Canada.

PROGRESS WAS REPORTED ON THE BILL.

WEDDINGS.

Simms-Staples.—In Germain St. Baptist Church, on April 12, by Rev. D. Hutchinson, Lewis Wesley Simms and Jessie P. Staples, both of this city.

DEATHS.

Manning.—On Tuesday morning, April 12th, Winifred Coates Manning, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Manning, Sussex, N. B.

Chicago Stock Co. In Another Success



ROBERT E. DORENTE AS BAD LARABEE AND CLARA BELLE PRAE AS OURAY HACKETT IN "THE LOST TRAIL."

Another large audience witnessed the Chicago stock company's second performance of "Clothes" at the Opera House, last night, and was as highly pleased as was the one of the preceding evening. In point of scenic interest and clever acting the company is generally considered superior to any similar organization yet seen here.

From the first rise of the curtain until its final fall there is "something doing all the time" and St. John theatre goers will undoubtedly show their appreciation of this first-class attraction by giving it unanimous support during its engagement here.

This afternoon "Clothes" will be repeated by request and tonight the thrilling western drama "The Lost Trail" will be presented.

"The Lost Trail" is one of the newest Western plays. The play is laid in frontier days, and shows the noble character of the cowboys, who drawn from the East by the glowing promises of the Golden West, made the country west of the Mississippi what it is today. One New York critic said: "It is one of the best pictures of the frontier given the stage, because it is logical, probable and truthful and does not require big guns and red fire for its success." The scenes between the cowboy and his horse never fail to draw forth the heartiest applause, while the comedy of the big-hearted Westerners when they prepare for the big dance at the post always sets the house in an uproar.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

Arrangements for Annual Celebration Made Last Evening—Resolution on Death of G. Sidney Smith.

At a meeting of St. George's Society last evening, the president, J. C. Anderson, in the chair, a report was received from the Celebration Committee, which has prepared an interesting programme for the celebrations this month. On Saturday April 23 there will be a smoker in the Assembly Rooms for members and their friends. On Sunday the 24th inst., the members will attend service in St. Paul's church at 7 P. M. On April 26th, the annual ball will take place in the Assembly Rooms. Invitations for this function were issued about a week ago.

The question of affiliating with other St. George societies throughout Canada was brought up, and caused some discussion, but no action was taken. It is expected that a convention of delegates from the various societies will be held in Montreal during the summer, and though nothing has been definitely arranged as yet, it is probable that the St. John society will be represented at the convention.

Four new members were elected and the membership committee handed in twenty-five applications.

The Late Mr. G. Sidney Smith.

The following resolution on the death of Mr. G. Sidney Smith, the old member and a past president, was unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, the late Mr. George Sidney Smith departed this life on 22nd February last, therefore

Resolved, that the members of St. George's society at this their first meeting thereafter wish to record their deep sorrow at his removal hence, identified closely with the aims and objects of the society since his initiation more than fifty years ago, his interest never flagged, his enthusiasm never abated, his patriotism never wavered, while in the cause of charity he was every ready to assist the unfortunate, not only as a member of the charity committee, which position he held for many years, but also from his private purse; as our oldest member, a past president, and a warm friend to all, his loss to the society will long be felt, and further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of his family with the sincere condolence of the members of St. George's society in their affliction.

LATE SHIPPING

City Island, N. Y., April 12.—Boiled south: Bar Harbor, Capt. John N. B.; sets Winnie Lawry from do; W. H. Waters, Sallie E. Ludlam, Margaret May Riley, from do.

Largest Cargo of Potatoes.

Battle Line steamer Leucra, Captain Hilton, sailed last evening for Havana with the largest cargo of potatoes that has ever been shipped from this port. Besides 15,000 barrels of potatoes she had 600 packages of fish and 200 tons of hay.

Mr. W. B. Wallace and Mr. F. R. Taylor left for Fredericton last evening to attend the sitting of the Supreme Court.

RAILWAY COMMISSION

Railway Commission Holds That Railways May Charge Domestic Rates On Goods Shipped Here For B.C. Ports

Montreal, April 12.—The railway commission has handed down an interesting decision dealing with export freight rates.

"The Elder-Dempster steamers running between Montreal, St. John and Mexican ports, entered into an agreement with the Tehuantepec Railway Company and the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Company, operating a line on the Pacific between Mexican and Canadian ports by which it was able in conjunction with these lines to carry goods from eastern Canada to British Columbia coast points for about 25 per cent. less than the railways were charging for the all-rail haul. Not content with this the Elder-Dempster Company applied to the railway commission for an order compelling the railway to charge the same export rate instead of domestic rates on goods shipped to Montreal, St. John and Halifax consigned for British Columbia ports, which would give the steamship company a further advantage of ten per cent.

The railways protested and the commission has upheld their contention that the class of freight for which the rate was asked is not properly export freight.

ELECTRICAL DISPLAY FOR EXHIBITION WEEK

The exhibition executive spent considerable time last evening in discussing a scheme for lighting the streets by electricity during exhibition week and decided to co-operate with the advertising committee of the Board of Trade in interviewing merchants in an effort to secure a brilliant electrical display. It was the general opinion that not only during exhibition week but at all times the city should have brighter streets, lighting, and to have some improvement along this line.

At the same time that the executive committee was in session the advertising committee of the Board of Trade were listening to an admirable address by Mr. H. W. Hopper, general manager of the St. John Railway, on the subject of street lighting.

The exhibition executive also discussed the advisability of having an exhibit of New Brunswick minerals and left all arrangements for the display in the hands of the exhibits committee. It is understood the exhibit will be a very comprehensive one and will be in charge of Dr. L. W. Bailey, of the U. N. B., one of the best authorities on geology in the province.

The concessions and amusement privileges were also considered, several items were left with the president and manager to settle.

WEDDED AT AMHERST WILL RESIDE HERE

Amherst, N. S., April 12.—A pretty wedding took place in the King's Presbyterian Church this morning, when Miss Marion McNutt, daughter of Mrs. S. MacNutt of Malpeque, P. E. I., was united in marriage to H. Montgomery Jones, of the Dunlap Cooke Company's factory in Amherst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Ramsey, brother-in-law of the bride. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion and a selected choir rendered appropriate hymns. The bride was becomingly gowned in a travelling dress of blue serge, with tailored hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a wedding trip on the C. P. R. for Montreal. On return they will take up their residence in St. John, where Mr. Jones will have charge of the Dunlap Cooke Company's factory in Amherst. Both bride and groom have been residents of Amherst for some time and will be much missed here. Mrs. Jones is one of Amherst's leading soprano singers and her departure will be greatly regretted in church and musical circles.

The wedding was a very happy one and the bride and groom were accompanied by numerous friends repaired to Orange Hall, St. James street, where in accordance to the Jewish customs, wedding festivities were indulged in and the ritual of seven benedictions was chanted by the rabbi.

A programme of dances was then carried out. Mr. and Mrs. Fine will reside in the city.

Advertisement for Whitz Home Ground Flour, Whole Wheat Flour. Text includes: ARE YOU USING Whitz Home Ground Flour Whole Wheat Flour. Your Grocer has them. To use them is to establish wealth of health and happiness in your home. They are at once wholesome and delicious, economical and satisfying. ONCE USED, ALWAYS USED. Manufactured only from best Manitoba hard wheat by the old and reliable French bake process, hence no possibility of steel particles said to cause appendicitis. Try them. They will fully satisfy you. MANUFACTURED BY T. WHIT COLPITTS, Forest Glen, Westmorland Co., N. B.

Helping To Patch Up Mouthpiece of People



WM. HOTCHKISS, Quizzing Insurance Men.

New York, April 12.—Here stands Wm. H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance, friend of Gov. Hughes, strong, reliable and scowling at a table.

Before him come presidents of fire insurance companies. They're mostly gray-headed. They sit in a chair before him and first look at him and then worried. He asks them many questions, such as "Where did this money go? Why did you give this check to so-and-so? How many lawyers did you have at Albany? Did you know that money was to be used in influencing legislation?"

"What is Hotchkiss doing? Just grilling fire insurance presidents?"

No; this isn't his chief object. He's doing his part in patching up the leaky megaphone of the people. Suppose he sends half a dozen company presidents to jail?

"That won't be the real work he hopes to do."

Or suppose half a dozen legislators who have taken bribes go to cells? Only incidental; only a little part of the big job he has in mind.

A New One.

The big thing he seeks is to help patch on the leaky megaphone through which the people speak—or, perhaps better—help them get a new one.

He had just finished grilling several fire insurance presidents when I had a talk with him.

"If all of this falls," he said, "nevertheless it will have had its part in teaching the people that their lawmakers must be kept safe from bribes. And that's the big thing."

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DUKE OF TECK Succeeds in OLD GUILD

Joins Needle-makers Union Which Dates Back to Cromwell's Day—Has Unique and Interesting History

London, April 12.—One of the smallest and least known, yet one of the most interesting, of the London city livery companies, the Needle-makers, has just come into public notice by reason of the statement that the Duke of Teck, following the example of his father, will shortly become a member of this little known guild.

Now, the Needle-makers may have little enough to do with the making of needles at the present day, but not so very long ago, when needles cost more than a penny a packet, the company had plenty to do in looking after the interests of both those who made needles and those who bought and used them. They sit in a chair before him and first look at him and then worried. He asks them many questions, such as "Where did this money go? Why did you give this check to so-and-so? How many lawyers did you have at Albany? Did you know that money was to be used in influencing legislation?"

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KING LIDI JEASSU.

The new king of Abyssinia, Lidi Jeassu, claims to be a direct descendant from the all-wise Solomon by the queen of Sheba, through his grandfather, the late King Menelik. The young ruler is 14, and was married less than a year ago to the year-old granddaughter of Menelik's predecessor.

WELL PROBE OCEAN DEPTHS

Sir John Murray of Challenger Fame Heading a Scientific Expedition—Has Special Dredging Apparatus.

London, April 12.—An interesting departure from London last week was Sir John Murray, K. C. B., the well-known naturalist, as the head of an expedition for biological and physiological examination in the North Atlantic.

Sir John, who is nearly 70 years old, is equally well known in America as here as the naturalist of the Challenger expedition of 1872-1876. Just prior to sailing he received your correspondent, giving a brief outline of the objects of his expedition. He has chartered the Norwegian vessel Michael Sars, which is entirely manned by Norwegian sailors. He expects to be away four months. He said:

"Although I know a good deal about the depths of the Atlantic Ocean, its currents and its inhabitants, there is an enormous field still unexplored. My expedition was undertaken with the idea of increasing this knowledge. Much is still to be learned in the deep sea. I hope that the expedition will add something to our knowledge in this respect."

From Plymouth.

"We shall sail from Plymouth on Thursday and begin dredging immediately. By Friday I expect to be 100 miles south of Ireland. I shall run along the coast of Spain to Gibraltar, then along the coast of Africa to the Cape Verde Islands and the Azores, thence to St. John's Newfoundland, and to Iceland, and come back to Scotland by the middle of August."

"I shall make observations all the way. I have special dredging apparatus and hope to explore the sea at a depth of 10,000 feet. There are four deep places in the North Atlantic over three and one-half geographical miles deep, while in one spot north of the Virgin Isles, the depth is four and one-half miles which is so far unexplored."

"The present expedition is more in the nature of a tryout for my new apparatus, which, if successful, will lead to a second and much larger one being fitted out with new nets by which it will be possible to get animals which have hitherto been unobtainable."

"I am trying a net similar to those used in shallow water, which can be let down 500 fathoms, opened, and dragged any distance required, and then closed, thus possibly obtaining animals that never rise above that distance. I also have a new kind of water bottle for the purpose of obtaining samples of water at various depths."

"The reason for taking a Norwegian crew is that all are trained men, whereas English or American seamen take months to train in this particular kind of work."

Sir John is a warm admirer of Commander Peary, who, he said, had a much more difficult job in reaching the North Pole than any explorer should have in reaching the South Pole, the reason being, according to Sir John, that it is much easier to get to the South Pole than to get to the North Pole. He had always believed that the latter would be reached long before the former. There is a very dangerous attending exploration in the Arctic regions. The only thing is don't get frozen or fall down crevasses. Of course, Sir John said he had plenty of food and provisions. It is comparatively unknown, there being none of the millions of microbes which lurk about civilization ready to swoop down on one.

Sir John will visit America at the conclusion of his expedition. He is sorry to be absent during Mr. Roosevelt's visit here, but he plans to see that preparations are being made to give him a great reception.

Anything conducive to cement the friendship of the two great Anglo-Saxon nations is an immense benefit to the whole civilized world," he said.

"For the time will come when the English-speaking races of the West will have to combine together against the people of the East, and the sooner we prepare for this the better."

ADRIFT ON SINKING RAFT

Perilous Adventure of Three Boys Who Set Out on Long Island Sound on Water-logged Pontoon.

Stamford, Conn., April 10.—Adrift on Long Island Sound, three boys by eight pontoon, water-logged and sinking, the wind blowing a gale from the northwest and waves breaking over them in continuous succession, Carl Rauch and Donald Koehal, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Ralph Hoffnagle, of Boston, students at Minor Preparatory school, at Shilpan Point, had an experience here this morning that they will not soon forget.

They were two miles off shore, and the pontoon was almost under the water, when the tug May picked them up. The gale had blown them out from a cove opposite Manor School.

James G. Phelps Stokes and Gustavus Meyers, the author and socialist lecturer, who was Mr. Stokes' guest at Caritas Island, put out in a rowboat to rescue the lads, but they had to give it up, after battling with the wind and waves for half an hour. Motor boats were also sent by the police, but the May was first to reach the drifting pontoon.

Koehal is the youngest of the boys, fifteen years old, and cannot swim. Rauch and Hoffnagle are seventeen and both are good swimmers. There is a moot point as to whether the boys had plenty of chance to leave the raft and swim ashore, but they would not desert Koehal.

When the pontoon was a mile off shore, sinking gradually and helplessly in sight, Koehal gave up hope and, losing his head, tried to jump overboard. "I have got to die," he cried. "I have got to die."

Rauch and Hoffnagle restrained him and compelled him to lie on the raft while they took turns wading a sign of distress for the boys.

Aside from a drenching the boys did not suffer any ill effects. Members of the May's crew said that they were in no little danger because the pontoon—one that had lain untroubled for eight months—was almost full of water and would probably have sunk to the surface in a little while. Then it had been difficult for the boys to hang on, owing to the rough water.

SLASHES HER RIVAL AT LOVE FEAST

Young Woman and Man Are Named Polite, but Blade Unpolitely Used Spoils Everything.

New York, N. Y., April 12.—Sundering from the well-matched but embarrassing attentions of two young women, Louis Polite, a waiter, decided to end it all last night by giving a little party at which he and the young women might sit down in peace and concord and arise to meet no more. In order that the feast might be seemly he resolved to serve his dinner himself and to choose an appropriate moment as the time to tell his guests that he and they must henceforth travel by different paths.

Although unnoted to the diplomatic waiter, each of the young women is named Polite. Mary of that name, lives at No. 347 West Thirty-seventh street. Rosie dwells at No. 241 West Sixth street. Both are first string. Summoned in their spring flannels they assembled with Louis at the feast held at No. 241 West Sixth street. It was to be a party of five. There were, besides the waiter, a peace conference, a feast of reason and a flow of soul, and so far as he was concerned, it was to culminate in a quick getaway.

The presence of the rivals did not stir the waiter from his professional calm. He served airy perforce and broiled chicken impartially. Chuckling at one of his own sallies, the waiter did not notice that Rosie, overcome by her feelings had unsheathed a razor. He could not help noticing Rosie as she slashed Mary in the right arm with the weapon, which is not worn at the more conventional dinner parties.

With the dessert came the police. Rosie was locked up at the West Sixty-eighth street station, charged with the felonious assault. Mary's wounds were dressed by an ambulance surgeon and Louis was left amid the ruins of his feast to reflect that with two young women in the cast of characters one never can tell.

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SAW LOST BROTHER IN MOVING PICTURE

He Appeared as a Baseball 'Fan' and Mrs. Caruthers of Pittsburg Found Him in Detroit.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.—When Mrs. J. Elliott Caruthers, wife of a prosperous Washington, Pa., business man, came to this country with her parents and brothers and sisters nineteen years ago, her brother, then seventeen years of age, was taken to Boulder Col. by an uncle. Mrs. Caruthers settled in Pittsburg with her parents and shortly afterward was married to Mr. Caruthers. About fifteen years ago the brother, Wilfred Telford, mysteriously disappeared from his uncle's ranch in Colorado.

Mrs. Caruthers, with her husband, was sitting in a Pittsburg moving picture show one day last week, watching the pictures showing one of the world's series baseball games between the Pittsburg and Detroit. She immediately recognized among the "frenzied" fans the face of her long lost brother. Mrs. Caruthers ascertained that the picture was taken during one of the games in Detroit.

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ENGLAND ACTS UPON YANKEE NAVAL WIT

British Sea Lords Adopt American Principle in Dreadnought Construction—Other Nations May Follow.

Washington, April 12.—The launching of the Colossus, England's ninth Dreadnought, calls attention to the fact that every now and then the countries of Europe can and do learn something from the American naval constructors. The Colossus is the first British battleship to have her big guns so arranged as to be able to fire them all on either broadside. This means that the gun turrets are on a straight line running fore and aft and is the cardinal principle of the solution of the gunfire problem on all American Dreadnoughts.

So many are the advantages of fighting at sea with guns of only one calibre that the whole world has been quick to follow England's example in building ships designed for that purpose. England and Argentina have already decided to accept America's amendment to the original Dreadnought model. Other nations probably will follow. In Brazil's Minas Geraes, delivered only a few weeks ago, and her Sao Paulo, not nearly completed, it is probably too late to make a change. On neither vessel can be used in broadside fire.

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"JOE" MARTIN GIVES ENGLISHMEN POINTERS

London, April 12.—Joseph Martin, formerly Prime Minister of British Columbia, who is now member of parliament for East St. Pancras, told 3,000 Englishmen at the Whitefields Tubernacle yesterday afternoon that English land ought to be taxed on the basis of what it could be sold for, as in Canada, and not as at present, on the basis of the rent.

He also said that hospitals ought to be supported by the state, so that the poor could obtain assistance as a right, and not be made paupers as now. Liquor licenses, Mr. Martin said, be

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UPPER BERTHS TO TUMBLE IN PRICE

Interstate Commerce Commission Decides That the Company is Making Too Much Profit—Concern to Fight.

Washington, April 12.—After an inquiry extending for more than a year the Interstate Commerce Commission has reached the conclusion by a divided vote that Pullman car rates are too high and has ordered the Pullman Company and the Great Northern Railway Company, which operates its own sleeping cars, to reduce the rates from Chicago to St. Paul and St. Paul to Seattle and other western points. On upper berths the commission orders a reduction of approximately 25 per cent. This is considered one of the most important decisions ever handed down by the commission, and while it is regarded on a specific complaint by George S. Loftis, a commission merchant of St. Paul, against the Pullman Company and three other carriers, the inquiry was undertaken with the idea of looking into the entire Pullman rate situation. The commission gathered comprehensive statistics with reference to the earnings and capitalization of the Pullman Company, and a decision in this case will stand as a precedent in other proceedings.

The decision of the commission means, so it is said, that the Pullman Company will either voluntarily reduce its rates throughout the United States or fight the decision in the courts. It is expected that the company will adopt the latter course. For a long time after the enactment of the Hepburn act the Pullman Company complained the jurisdiction of the commission, and it is probable that the company before the last day of June, when the decision becomes effective, will take the matter into the courts.

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A FORWARD IMMIGRATION POLICY FOR THE PROVINCE.

Another advanced step has been taken in provincial immigration enterprise. The Hazen administration has from the beginning steadily kept in view the acquisition of good farm settlers from Great Britain.

Another step was the appointment of Mr. Bowdler to go to England and seek desirable farm settlers for this province. Mr. Bowdler spent some months in his native land, pointing out the opportunities to be found in New Brunswick.

THE COUNCIL.

The citizens are not showing a strong desire to change their municipal representations. In six of the thirteen wards the sitting aldermen are returned without opposition, and the others another declines to be a candidate.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY SURVEY.

Steps were taken yesterday to give effect to the first part of the legislation passed last session concerning the Valley Railway. Mr. Maxwell was appointed chief engineer of the survey which is to begin at once.

MR. MACLEAN IS NOT A REVOLTER.

The Standard is not engaged in the industry of reading Conservatives out of their party. It has always been of the opinion that any good party should make itself larger rather than smaller.

But Mr. MacLean claimed to be an independent candidate when he entered public life. The Mail described him as "the man with the axe" by reason of a propensity to discredit prominent Conservatives while the party was yet in power.

of the World and its editor toward Mr. Borden is not different from their treatment of Sir Charles Tupper, or Sir Mackenzie Bowell or Sir John Thompson, and even Sir John A. Macdonald.

Mr. MacLean does not class himself as a Conservative. In the Parliamentary Guide he declares that he is "an independent and a persistent advocate of public ownership of railways and other franchises."

As an independent Mr. MacLean has a perfect right to do all these things. But the sayings of a professed and declared independent should be quoted as such, and not as those of a member of the Conservative party.

QUEBEC AND PULP WOOD.

The provinces are falling in line in prohibiting the exportation of pulpwood cut on crown lands. Premier Gouin of Quebec has announced his policy.

New Brunswick must soon do the same thing. The demand for pulpwood from this province will be increased by Quebec legislation.

THE GOAT QUESTION.

The Standard, referring to the question of goat keeping in New Brunswick quotes some remarks of William Cobbett on the subject, in the course of which he says that "in the summer they picked about wherever they could find grass and in winter they lived upon cabbage leaves, turnip peelings, potato peelings, etc."

The Cape to Cairo thoroughfare is steadily progressing. The northern end has not yet got beyond Khartoum, which has good navigable water for a long distance farther south.

Yesterday The Standard advocated immediate action by the city, or city and county, toward the appointment of a chief medical officer for the municipality.

The Murray administration of Nova Scotia, having resisted the prohibition movement until the approach of a general election, seems to have made a nominal surrender.

About this time Colonel Roosevelt is having an interview with Mr. Pinchot, late Chief Forester of the United States, appointed by President Roosevelt, removed by President Taft.

Official liberalism in Great Britain decided that the labor element in the party was entitled to the mid-Glamorgan representative. So Mr. Asquith and the other party whip endorsed a socialist-labor candidate.

The Toronto Globe says—"President Taft strikes you from the very first as being straightforward, sincere, and transparently honest. Your impulse is to trust him."

The tariff surrender is not pleasing to all Canadian fruit growers. They are already shut out from the United States market by duties much higher than those levied by Canada on similar goods from the States.

The Conservative members in parliament met yesterday in caucus and failed to do any of the things which their opponents have been expecting of them.

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THE PATTERN (The "patteran" or "patrin" is a branch laid by a gypsy along the road to indicate to any of his tribe who may follow, the way he has taken.) You set the patteran for me Along the world you wandered through Least mazed and weary I might be And miss the way that led to you. How oft at open doors a'rowling feet Have I delayed my roving feet And wondered, "Shall I further rot?" For just a hungry heart's quick beat. When on the threshold I have seen Your woodland signal where it lay With onward-pointing finger green To warn me that I might not stay. The gypsy knew the gypsy's call; It led my wayward feet aright. And together as the shadows fall We kneel our roadside fire to light. The fire we kindle, hand in hand. Shall cheer the way for weary men Till our Great Chieftain give command "Break camp and take the road again." Then, Love, whoever goes before, If it be you, if it be I, Shall set the patteran once more Across the spaces of the sky. Amelia Josephine Burr. JOSH WISE SAYS: "A man with a very little money often feels hugely important about it." Just So. Exit coal man, also wood man. Ice man takes the place of these. We must pay to thaw in winter And in summer pay to freeze. He Knew Right Off. Mrs. Hardup (pausing in her writing)—"What is that word for people who come after us?" Hardup—"Bill collectors, my dear." Danie Had Nothing On Him. Yankee Tourist (watching Vesuvius in eruption)—"Great snakes! It reminds me of Hades." English Tourist (looking at him in amazement)—"My word! You Americans go everywhere."

IT HAD BEEN A LONG AND WEARY WALK for the two wayfarers, and they hailed the honey-looking, vine-covered farmhouse near the tracks with glad anticipation. "You go and brace the lady for a handout, Pete," said Weary Waggleton "I'll take a nap and be here when you come back." Such was the case for presently the whistle of a freight was heard and— (The End.) SECURES JUDGMENT IN BANK TANGLE Montreal, April 12.—The Sovereign Bank affairs were in the limelight here yesterday when W. E. Stavert, liquidator of the bank's affairs, secured a judgment for \$110,000 against D. M. Stewart, ex-general manager of the bank now living in New York. The claim is based on promissory notes signed by the defendant in favor of the Sovereign Bank. The claim is undoubted.

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PRELATES FUNERAL TO BE LARGELY ATTENDED Four Thousand Expected To Be in Line at Obsequies of Late Bishop Cameron of Antigonish. Antigonish, N. S., April 12.—The arrangements are complete for the funeral of the late Bishop Cameron, which is to take place from St. Ninian's Cathedral, to the Roman Catholic cemetery tomorrow morning. Over one hundred and fifty members of the clergy will be here from all parts of Canada and Newfoundland. Friends of the late prelate are arriving from all over the Dominion and the noon expresses were crowded with people coming to attend the funeral. A special train is coming from Sydney early tomorrow morning with over five hundred members of the different Catholic societies in Cape Breton. There will be over eight hundred strangers here to attend the funeral. The citizens of the town are doing their utmost to accommodate the visitors. If tomorrow is a fine day, it is expected that almost four thousand people will be at the funeral. All of the business places in town are to be closed tomorrow morning in respect for the late bishop.

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To the Electors of the City of Saint John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: You have elected me for a number of years a member of the Common Council, and during that time I have endeavored faithfully to fulfill the obligations imposed upon me.

MAYOR

At the Civic Election to be held on Tuesday the 19th of April next, if it be your will and pleasure to elect me, I shall strive to carry out the duties of the office in the best interests of the whole community.

JAMES H. FRINK.

To the Electorate of the City of St. John:

At the request of a large number of citizens, I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the coming civic election. If elected, I shall do all in my power to further the interests of the citizens and our city generally.

DOUGLAS McARTHUR

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

I will again be a candidate for alderman for Lansdowne Ward, and solicit your support. Should I be successful, I shall devote my best energy, as in the past, for the city's welfare.

A. O. HAVELOCK WILSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

I will again be a candidate for alderman for Queens Ward and solicit your support. Should I be successful, I shall devote my best energy, as in the past, for the city's welfare.

E. C. ELKIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen—You elected me last year as one of your representatives for the city of St. John. In return for the confidence placed in me I have tried to serve you by endeavoring to lessen your burdens. I am pleased to inform you that I have caused an act to be passed which provides that the rate of taxation for the next six years cannot exceed \$1.55.

FRANK L. POTTS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I will be a candidate for the Office of Alderman at Large at the civic election, Tuesday, April 19th. I take this opportunity to solicit your votes and support, and if elected will endeavor to carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and the interests of the city in general.

JOHN WEATHERHEAD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen—At the request of a large number of electors of the city, I have decided to offer as a candidate for

ALDERMAN AT LARGE.

If elected I will support all measures which will be in the best interests of St. John.

R. W. WIGMORE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen—At the request of a large number of the citizens I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman at Large at the civic election to be held on Tuesday, April 19th. As I will be unable to see you all personally, I take this opportunity to solicit your votes and support, and if elected will endeavor to carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and in the interests of the city in general.

J. V. RUSSELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I will be a candidate for Alderman of Sydney Ward at the approaching Civic Elections. If honored by a majority of your votes I pledge myself to give attention to all matters pertaining to the advancement of a better and Greater St. John.

GEORGE A. TROOP.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a number of electors I offer myself as candidate for ALDERMAN FOR SYDNEY WARD.

STEPHEN B. BUSTIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I accede to the request of many friends to offer for the office of

ALDERMAN FOR DUFFERIN WARD.

I will heartily thank you for your votes and support.

JOHN WILLET.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of taxpayers, I am again a candidate for Alderman at Large, and if elected I will endeavor to serve you in the future, as I have done in the past, to the best of my ability.

W. E. SCULLY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I will be a candidate for Alderman in Queens Ward at the Coming Civic Election and respectfully solicit your support.

JOHN H. BURLEY.

LANSDOWNE WARD

FOR ALDERMAN

W. H. WHITE

Your vote and also your support kindly solicited.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen—At the elections on Tuesday, April 19th, I will be a candidate for Alderman at Large. If elected I will endeavor to keep down unnecessary expenditures without neglecting the city's interests.

GEORGE A. CHAMBERLAIN.

PUBLIC MEETING

Important Civic Issues

Will be held in

CITY HALL, WEST SIDE,

WEDNESDAY EVENING

at 8 o'clock, at which

ALDERMAN POTTS

will address the Citizens on the platform of "A BIGGER AND GREATER ST. JOHN."

This question is of vital importance to all.

Property Sale.

Mr. C. Robinson has disposed of the property at Spruce Lake lately owned by the Rev. W. C. Gaynor, Mr. C. J. Brennan, of St. John West, being the purchaser. It is Mr. Brennan's intention to erect a large summer residence there.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Annie Hammond Pope.

As briefly mentioned in The Standard yesterday Mrs. Annie Hammond widow of Rev. Henry Pope, D. D., died at an early hour yesterday morning. She succumbed to an attack of sickness from which she has been suffering for the past month. The deceased who was 84 years of age, was a daughter of the late Hon. Henry Allan Johnston, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. Evans, of Hampton, one son, Henry Pope, Boston, and one daughter, Mrs. Olive Thomas, of this city. Mr. W. H. Simpson, of West St. John, is a niece. For the past few years, Mrs. Pope had resided in the Old Ladies' Home and her death took place in that institution. In spite of her advanced age there is still a large circle of friends in this city and elsewhere who will mourn her loss.

Miss Florence M. Pooley.

The death occurred yesterday morning at her home, 32 Union street, of Miss Florence M. Pooley, daughter of Mr. John Pooley. She had been ill only two weeks. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, Mr. William E. Pooley, of Moncton, and three sisters, Agnes A., Ethel B., and Etta V., all at home.

Mrs. Joseph L. Sweet.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph L. Sweet will learn with regret of her sudden death which took place yesterday morning at her home, 32 Union street. Mrs. Sweet will be greatly missed as she was a general favorite with all who knew her. She was a patient sufferer and her death was peaceful. She was a member of the Fairville Baptist choir. She leaves a husband and little daughter, three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Alfred Craig, of Bangor, Me.; Wm. E. Oltown, Me.; Clarence, at home. The sisters are Mrs. C. T. Angell, Oltown, Me.; Emma and Minnie at home. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, the 14th inst., service at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Catherine McPeake.

Mrs. Catherine McPeake, widow of Mr. Hugh McPeake, and one of the oldest residents of the North End, died on Monday, Mrs. McPeake was born in Ireland and came to St. John about 50 years ago, residing here since. She is survived by three sons, Patrick, in Boston; John, of Connecticut; and Frank, at home, and four daughters, Mrs. J. S. St. John, of St. John, Misses Mary and Margaret, all at home. Mr. Frank J. McPeake, of the West Side, and Mrs. Timothy Burke, are nephew and niece respectively.

FUNERALS.

Mr. Edwin J. Everett.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edwin J. Everett took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 186 King street east. The funeral was under the auspices of the Masonic order, of which the deceased had been grand master, and was largely attended. The Masonic lodges were in attendance, in full regalia, and there was a large gathering of representative citizens as well. Geo. A. Kuhring of St. John's (Stone) church said funeral service at the house. Then the body was conveyed to St. John's church, where Rev. Mr. Kuhring officiated. The pallbearers were Dr. Thomas Walker, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Mr. T. Amos Godson, Mr. Alexander R. Campbell, Mr. George Blake and Mr. W. H. B. Sadler. Interment was made in Fernhill. Many beautiful floral tributes were received, among them being a wreath from the employees of the firm, a crescent and cross from Grand Lodges, P. & A., and a handsome floral emblem from the Ancient and Accepted Order of Scottish Rite.

Mr. John Campbell.

The funeral of Mr. John Campbell took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 256 Waterloo street. The body was taken to the Cathedral, where a requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Wm. Duke. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Mr. John H. Lyons.

The funeral of Mr. John H. Lyons took place yesterday morning from his late residence, Winslow street, Charlottetown. The body was taken to the Cathedral, where a requiem high mass was sung by Rev. J. O'Donovan. The members of the C. M. B. C. walked in a body, preceding the hearse. Interment was made in the Sand Cove cemetery.

Mrs. Ellen Moriarity.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Moriarity took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Beaver Lake Road. The body was taken to the Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Wm. Duke. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

In the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday Michael Wiesel, a Hebrew junk dealer, who was arrested on Monday night on suspicion of stealing a valise, the property of Harry L. Crocker, pleaded not guilty to the charge. Several witnesses were examined, after which the magistrate found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to two months in jail with hard labor.

Civic Nominations Bring No Surprises

Eleventh Hour Candidates Failed to Appear Yesterday—Mayor Declines Invitation to Enter Field—Contests in Seven Wards—Eight Aspirants for Aldermen-at-Large.

Yesterday the would-be civic magistrates looked their wisest and wore their most ingratiating manner, and they meandered and mooned about city hall till the common clerk declared nominations closed. All the wealth and wisdom and wit of St. John were there, during the day, but it would hardly be fair to say that all the beauty was there too. Aspirants for civic dignities are evidently of the opinion that St. John does not judge by appearances. But there were no surprises, and one hour before closing time the mayor declined an invitation to enter the field for alderman at large, though at 2:30 he was strongly urged to do so by a delegation consisting of Messrs. W. E. Earle, T. H. Estabrooks, L. Willard Smith, J. N. Harvey, N. C. Scott, W. C. Cross and R. B. Emerson.

Ald. McGoldrick in Stanley, Ald. Christie in Wellington, Ald. Sprout in Moncton, Ald. G. L. Barbour in Victoria, Ald. Baxter in Brooks, Ald. Lively in Kings were elected by acclamation. There will be contests in the other seven wards. Eight candidates are in the field for alderman at large.

Ald. Lewis has retired from the fight in Sydney ward and affixed his signature to J. B. Jones' paper. The list of nominations is as follows: Mayor.

James H. Frink nominated by F. A. Peters, Alex. Macaulay, D. J. Brown, James F. Robertson, J. A. Seeds, T. B. Robinson, W. H. Thompson, A. Macaulay, W. E. Foster, E. B. Jones, F. C. Smith, A. W. Sully, F. A. Dykeman, Thos. McAvity, T. H. Estabrooks, John O'Regan, H. C. Cross, Allan Rankin, John M. Robertson, H. J. Sullivan, J. H. Doody, Andrew Back, W. Hawker, H. Beverley Robinson, J. M. Robinson, H. R. Sturdee, Charles K. Cameron, G. L. Barbour, G. G. Barbour, W. L. Hamm, Fred C. Jones, John Gorman, Harry S. Daly, John Sealy, I. H. Northrup, W. C. Cross, Charles J. Peterson, John K. Schofield, James Knox, H. N. Coates, John McAvity, J. T. Knight, W. H. Shaw, F. H. Roach, R. B. Paterson, Geo. McAvity, T. Fred Powers, Harvey P. Hayward, Douglas McArthur, nominated by A. B. Clifford and W. R. Robinson.

Aldermen-at-Large.

J. King Kelley, nominated by A. O. Skinner, C. R. Macaulay, Florence McCarthy and others. William E. Scully, nominated by B. Lockhart, E. R. Taylor, H. Colby Smith and others.

Rupert W. Wigmore, nominated by L. P. D. Tully, E. Wilson, Thomas Kichham and six others. Frank L. Potts, nominated by John Russell, Jr., G. Earle Logan, Thomas Gault, J. H. Frink, A. Macaulay, John A. Sinclair, Dowling Bros, R. W. W. Frink and many others.

James V. Russell, nominated by W. E. Foster, T. H. Estabrooks, R. B. Emerson, J. A. Barry and others. John Weatherhead, nominated by John O'Regan, J. Fred Shaw, A. A. Chalmers and others. Geo. A. Chamberlain, nominated by B. J. Dowling, William Hawker, A. Blaine, L. R. Ross and 125 others.

Timothy O'Brien was nominated by Edward B. M. E. Grant, Geo. A. Tully, C. R. Campbell, A. G. Plummer and S. B. Paterson.

IN THE HOTELS

Royal. W. S. Ogles, John Ellwood, M. O. Crowell, Halifax; J. T. Macdonald, Hamilton; W. L. Thompson, London; J. A. Fleming, St. John; W. E. Foster, St. John; Salisbury; F. W. Laskey, Montreal; Mrs. A. Alley, Charlottetown; Geo. T. Dealey, Portland; Wm. O'Brien, St. Paul; W. H. Estabrooks, T. H. Hall, Boston; Miss Murphy, Miss K. Murphy, Halifax; J. W. Trites, Salisbury; C. W. Fawcett, Sackville; D. M. Ferguson, Montreal; J. M. Curry, Miss Curry, Antigonish; N. Wright, Halifax; C. C. Rance, Clinton; E. V. Johnson, Ottawa; J. E. DeWolf, Halifax.

Victoria. J. H. Rogers, Toronto; A. D. Thomas, Montreal; W. A. Truman, Dalhousie; J. K. Fleming, St. John; W. E. Foster, St. John; Montreal; Walter Mann, Halifax; D. U. Landry, Bouchette; Jas. A. La Pointe, Boston; Chas. A. Wilkins, A. McGovern, N. Y. City; Mrs. J. H. Sharp, Montreal; W. V. Ellis, Halifax; R. Hurst, Picton; Geo. S. McDonald, Picton; Wm. McLaughlin and wife, Spring Hill; J. H. Sproul, T. H. Ferguson, Hampton; J. Andrews, Norton; Chas. Synott, St. George.

R. L. Borden Club.

The R. L. Borden Club will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street. Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., will be the speaker.

Night Letter Telegrams.

Commencing tonight, the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s telegraph will accept night letter telegrams of fifty words or less for all points in the United States at the same rate as a day telegram of ten words. All night letter telegrams must be written in plain English, code or cipher not being permitted. The company reserves the right to mail these letters at destination in time for morning delivery. Night letter telegrams must be filed not later than midnight.

Maritime Investor's Manual.

Messrs. J. C. Mackintosh & Co. have just issued their annual Investor's Manual for the Maritime Provinces. This booklet, of over thirty pages, contains the latest and most accurate information, such as financial statements, dividends, etc., of banks, industrial and public service corporations in the Maritime Provinces. A list of towns in Eastern Canada, showing assessed valuation, debenture and net debt will be of especial interest to investors in municipal securities. Every person interested in local securities should have a copy of this book, which may be obtained at either the St. John or Halifax office of Mackintosh & Co.

Guys Ward.

J. Fred Belyea, nominated by J. W. Giggay, Michael Donovan, James Scott and others. Harry G. Smith, nominated by L. C. Prime, H. Colby Smith, F. W. DeVeber and others.

Sydney Ward.

John B. Jones, nominated by William Lewis, Thomas Gorman, W. G. Scovell, A. F. Dibblee and James G. Armstrong. George A. Troop, nominated by Frank E. Holman, James Hawkes, John S. Fairweather and others.

Stephen B. Bustin, nominated by Joseph J. Porter, Kendall Hall, John Flood and others.

Dukes Ward.

John W. Vanwart, nominated by James Knox, A. D. Smith, R. G. Haley, Andrew Malcolm and others. George Herbert Green, nominated by John Henderson, Charles W. Bailie, J. Herbert Barton and Christopher White.

Queens Ward.

Edward C. Elkin, nominated by D. J. Brown, Arthur McDonald, Thomas Mackay, R. W. Frink and others. John H. Burley, nominated by William Baxter, Charles M. Lingley, J. Allan Turner, F. E. Driscoll and others.

King's Ward.

Joseph A. Lively, nominated by E. J. Broderick, M. D. M. V. Paddock, H. C. Wetmore, C. F. Gorham and others.

Prince Ward.

James Sprout, nominated by Thos. Ward, William Scott, Frederick French and Walter Baxter. Wellington Ward.

William A. Christie, nominated by M. V. Wilson, John H. Case, Dr. S. H. McDonald, M. J. Silney and F. A. Gibbs.

Victoria Ward.

Robert T. Hayes, nominated by Percy J. Steele, Wm. J. Paris, James Myles and T. H. Estabrooks.

Dufferin Ward.

Howard E. Codner, nominated by George Young and George Gray. John Willet, nominated by George W. Fleming, Michael Farrell, R. Sullivan, M. Farmer and others.

Wm. A. Steiper, nominated by G. S. Cosman, E. J. Hewitt, Charles Maher, J. E. Sweeney and others. M. T. Cohan, nominated by E. N. Emery, W. W. Lynch, Michael McLeod, M. Jacobson and F. J. McGillivuddy.

Wilson Ward.

A. O. H. Wilson, nominated by J. W. Calhoun, A. E. Kierstead, W. A. Spence and Martin Duffy. Wm. H. White, nominated by H. G. Harrison, E. W. Tapley, A. M. Rowan, D. J. Purdy and sixteen others.

Lorne Ward.

Isiah W. Holder, nominated by E. Vanwart, Wm. Lunney, F. H. Flewelling and others. George E. Day, nominated by A. J. Estabrooks, J. Fraser Gregory, Charles Kain, T. B. Bedell and others.

Stanley Ward.

John McGoldrick, nominated by R. W. White, James W. Huggison, George Holder, Arthur Codner and others. Brooks Ward.

John B. Baxter, nominated by E. R. W. Ingraham, Norman P. McLeod, W. C. Wilson and D. C. Clarke.

Judge Forbes Returned from the States Yesterday--Much Jubilation Over Tariff Settlement.

Judge Forbes, who went to New York to meet his step-daughter, Miss Homer, on her return from Port of Spain, Trinidad, returned to the city yesterday.

"It's beginning to look like spring down New York way," said his honor to a Standard reporter, "and it feels like spring too. So I didn't like it when I arrived back to find a snowstorm in progress."

"Everybody in New York is talking about Teddy and the pope. Industrial conditions seem to be excellent, and though stocks are down and the lamb squawking, business in general seems to be booming."

"Many people I met were enthusiastic about the tariff settlement with Canada, and there is a growing feeling in favor of an out and out reciprocity treaty. The insurgent movement in the middle west is making the 'stand pat'ers' jump in their shoes, and before long the east will be as ready for reciprocity with Canada as other portions of the republic."

"But Roosevelt just now looms as big in the public eyes as Johnny Canuck. When he gets back he'll get a great reception. The people are already talking of making him president again. He's a wonder—that man."

Additional C. P. R. Suburban Service. A committee from the Westfield Outing Association yesterday called on Mr. Downie, general superintendent, and arranged with him to have the early suburban train on May 15th, this train to arrive in St. John as formerly, at 7:55 a. m. Also on the same date, the Boston train leaving here at 6:40 p. m. to stop at Grand Bay, Ononete, Westfield and Lingley. This train only makes these stops until the first suburban service is put on the full week in June.

Acknowledgment.

The Free Kindergarten Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations received during the months of February and March: Clothing from Mrs. Lawson Smith, Mrs. Percé Thomson, Mrs. Thos. Ellis, Mrs. F. G. Spencer, Mrs. Percy Humphrey, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. James Johnson,

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DEATHS. Lucas—At the General Public Hospital, Sidney A. Lucas, aged 27 years. Funeral service at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday at his late residence, 234 Britain street. Pope—Entered into rest April 12, 1910, Annie Hammond, widow of Rev. Henry Pope, D. D. Funeral at on Thursday, 14th inst., at 3:30 p. m., from residence of I. Olive Thomas, No. 3 Hazen Street, Williams—In this city, on the 12th inst., Edward A. Williams, leaving a wife, two children, mother and sister to mourn their loss. Service at his late residence, 76 Forest St., this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Funeral on Thursday morning at 7:30 to river boat, thence to Williams' Wharf for interment. Friends are invited to attend. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Simms will reside in one of the houses in Prince William street terrace.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Range of Prices.

Table of grain and produce prices for Chicago market.

CHICAGO CATTLE. Chicago, Ill., April 12.—Cattle—Receipts 3,600; market, steady; steers 6.25 to 8.45.

MONEY ON CALL AT 3 P. C. New York, N. Y., April 12.—Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4 3/4 to 5 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. YESTERDAY'S TRADING. WALL ST.

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

Large table of stock prices for New York market, including Amalgamated Copper, American Sugar, American Locomotive, etc.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET. EXPANSION IN MARKET NOT MAINTAINED.

New York, N. Y., April 12.—The action of the stock market today was watched with curiosity and some anxiety for indications of the wider effects of yesterday's action of the supreme court and the effect it will have in delaying the first settlement of the anti-trust cases.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, N. Y., April 12.—Today's cotton market reflected more normal conditions so far as the outside public was concerned, inasmuch as public interest in the near months has been largely eliminated and the fight narrowed down to half a dozen big men.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

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WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

St. John, N. B., April 12.—The following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market: April—103 1/2. May—104 1/2. July—105 1/2.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS.

Special To The Standard.

Montreal, April 12.—Flour—There is nothing new in the flour market. Prices are steady and the demand is small.

Ontario—No Canadian Western, 42 cts. to 42 1/2 cts. oats, No. 3, 41 cts. to 41 1/2 cts.

Hay—The local demand for baled hay continues fairly good and the undertone to the market is strong.

Eggs—In the egg market, a fairly active trade is passing.

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T. McAvity's bowling artists got there on Black's alleys last evening. The C. P. R. did not do a thing to them, other than capture all four points. The hardware pine pickers were away on the bowling and apparently could not steady down, while on the other hand their opponents were playing some class game. Johnson was particularly good with the fine average of 90.23. Poohy was at the head of his class with 80 to his credit.

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Harrison	81	67	87	235-78.1
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Griffith	77	84	95	256-85.1
Marshall	62	87	85	234-78
McKenna	66	89	79	234-78
Johnson	86	84	87	257-84.3
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BOSTON TRIMS PROVIDENCE

Doves Prove Too Much For Eastern Leaguers—Red Sox Triumph Over Harvard—Other Games.

Boston, Mass., April 12.—Heavy batting by the locals in the first two innings of the game today between the Boston Nationals and the Providence Eastern League team, practically clinched the game, the final score being 8 to 1 in Boston's favor. James J. Collins, formerly manager of the Boston Americans, world's championship nine, and now leader of the Providence team, made his first appearance on the South End grounds in ten years. He was presented with floral offering by his admirers. Green, one of the visitors' pitchers, also received a gift in the form of a gold watch and chain. The score: Boston (National) 240100013—8—9—2 Providence (East) 00000010—1—5—1 Batteries—Brown, Burke and Graham and Rastrod; Barry, Martini, Green and Peterson. Umpire, Stafford. Time 2:10. Boston Am. 4; Harvard 1.

With but one new player in its line-up, Boston's American League team defeated the HarvardVarsity nine by a score of 4 to 1 in the opening game of the local season today. The collegians played a good game but were out-classed by the major leaguers. Boston secured thirteen hits off Hicks, Harvard's first string pitcher. The Crimson men could not bunt their hits and Collins was very effective when Harvard had men on the base.

Several sensational plays by the college boys featured the otherwise dull game. Score: Boston 00110011—4—12—1 Harvard 00000000—1—2—1 Batteries—Collins and Carrigan; Hicks and Young. Time, 1:47. Umpires, Egan and Kerrin.

Other Games.
At New York—New York (Am.) 9; Utica, (State), 5.
At Washington—Washington (Am.) 6; Baltimore, (East), 1.
At Toledo—Toledo, 1; Chicago, (National), 8.
At Danville—St. Louis (Am.) 7; Danville, (Three I) 4.
At St. Louis—Louisville, (Am. As.) 4; St. Louis, (National), 6.
At Chattanooga—Pittsburg, (Nat.), 1; Chattanooga, (Southern), 0.
At Lowell—Dartmouth, 2; Lowell, (N.E.), 1.
At Worcester—Worcester (N. E.) 10; Boston (Am. 2nd team), 9.

WATCH GREEKS SAYS DONALD

Man Who Piloted Marathons Thrice to Victory Discusses Baseball Outlook—Fans Want Professionalism He Declares

After several months of enforced obscurity and quietude, St. John's only baseball promoter and magnate, is again about to blossom forth with all the vigor and vitality of the Scotch thistle. We refer to our esteemed friend familiarly known to the sporting fraternity as "Davy" Donald, the man who on three occasions succeeded in piloting the far famed Marathons to victory. Davy is satisfied that he can duplicate the performance this summer and lead his band of husky warriors to victory.

"We'll be in the game again this year," he said last night to a reporter. "Talk about the new All St. John team—bunt! they haven't got anything on my artists—not a single man of them. Just to show the fans that we're in earnest about this matter, we'll begin active training next week. My men feel just as spry as ever they did in their lives and can give the fastest bunch in this little barge a go for the honors.

"Don't you think you are just the least bit afraid of a certain other sporting promoter likewise temperance advocate, who is also interested in the box office—I beg your pardon—I mean baseball game?" ventured the reporter feebly, with his hand on the knob of the side door of Davy's cozy little office in Market Square.

"No, boss, nothing like that in mine," said Davy. "I'm none of them nobby guys to get away with themselves when the good old cash is coming strong. Afraid—bunt, and the little magnate looked the contempt that he felt. The best part of the story is that Davy is absolutely sincere. When doubt was expressed for the success of the so-called amateur baseball league he said:

"The fans want professionalism. I know it all the time. C. H. Tilley knows it too—likewise the president of the E. D. C. I'm on to this game, young man—I'm wise."

In the second round, however, and in the third round, after both men had been knocked to the floor once, Barbour sent Burke down for a clean knockout with a right hand punch to the jaw.

Another feature of the meeting was the fighting of John Gallant, a Boston boy, in the 115-pound class. In the two nights he fought four times, winning each bout with a knockout. He had a right hand punch to the jaw. Hillard Lang of Toronto also showed up well in his class, 145 pounds. He won the title with ease, both his bouts lasting but one round each.

Summaries:
165-pound class—James Rothwell, Boston, defeated Charles O'Leary, New West Side A. C., New York, in three rounds.
115-pound class—John Gallant, Boston, defeated H. McKwen, Irish-Canadian A. C., Toronto, in two rounds.
125-pound class—Frank Smith, New West Side A. C., New York, defeated C. Christie, Irish-Canadian A. C., Toronto, in three rounds.
135-pound class—William York, Quincy, defeated William Hopkins, New West Side A. C., New York, in two rounds.
145-pound class—Hillard Lang, Irish-Canadian A. C., Toronto, defeated Fred Conklin, New West Side A. C., New York, in one round.
158-pound class—William Beckman, New West Side A. C., New York, defeated William Kenney, Mohegan A. C., New York, in three rounds.
Heavyweight class—W. W. Barbour, New York, 205 pounds, defeated Joseph Burke, Boston, 175 pounds in three rounds.

NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Major Leagues—How the New York Highlanders and Giants Look From Road.

New York, April 12.—Our baseball teams are back with the home folks and we will await Thursday impatiently. The pennant races begin on that day, the Highlanders opening the season at home and the Giants in Boston. Some person said "the other day either in jest or ignorance that baseball was 90 per cent noise. For anybody that prefers it three card monte will be found quieter, but the millions who love baseball are all primed to storm the gates.

Of the sixteen big league teams for this season the strong ones of last year are still strong, several of the weaker ones hope they have strengthened and perhaps have to a certain extent, while two or three look to be quite as good as last year and again fated to finish at or near the bottom. In the constant endeavor to strengthen it is a striking fact that teams strong in all but one position go along for season without being able to bring the one weak spot up to the standard of the others. Perhaps the most notable instance of this is the Pittsburgh club, which is still dubious over the first bag situation.

Bransfield, Nealon, Gill and Abstein are some of the first basemen who have played with the Pirates since Jackie Beckley's day. Bransfield for some reason or other was let go. All that the first basemen are fighting it out for the place this year. It would be hard to find a better fielding first baseman than Sharpe, and if he can hit 200 or better, he will fill a long felt want for the Pirates. Still if the Pirates can win pennants or finish one, two, three, they have not suffered much from not having a man at first up to requirements.

So far as can be judged, the Highlanders are stronger in the box and behind the bat than any time since their existence, though the increased strength behind the bat depends somewhat on whether Criger proves as good as he ever was, but no team will have a better backstop, especially one capable of getting the best work out of the pitchers. The New York infield is a good one, though the combination that it ever has been, but there is a spot in the infield which is still problematical. Is the left side of the infield up to the mark? That is a pertinent question. Chase and Gardner make class enough for anybody on the right side, but more hitting and more steadiness are needed at short and third than those two positions as a combination have been supplying. Austin may improve as a hitter. Knight may show the same effective work at short as he did the latter part of last season, and the youngster Foster may turn out to be just the man needed at short. With the different arrangements which can be made with the shortstop and third base material the outlook while uncertain is not discouraging.

Another club which is not altogether at ease in regard to the shortstop position is Cleveland. The talk now is of sending Lajoie over to that place and putting Stovall back at first. Turner has gone to second base and another Turner for short is not something to be found every day.

The Giants ever since McGraw brought them into prominence have been strong in the box. There is a probability that the team will be stronger than ever in the box this year. This is so because of the reliability of Mathewson, the continued improvement to be looked for from Ames, the chances of Wiltsie being able to bear the burden with more endurance than last year, improvement on the part of Crandall, the chances of Marquard finding himself and getting needed control, the possibility of Raymond taking things more seriously and the chance of a good

BOILERMAKER DOONS GLOVES

Jeff Good at Felling Trees Too

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 12.—Woodmen say Jim Jeffries is an expert with an axe. During the day the fighter felled three trees and not only did he cut them down, but he sawed them and converted them into firewood.

Rain had prevented the usual morning roadwork, and Jeffries was strolling toward the gymnasium when he caught sight of a woodsman falling a big tree. He offered to finish the job and the axe was handed him. Stripping off his coat, Jeffries swung the axe until the tree, whose trunk was four feet round, lay on the ground.

The big pugilist is now enthusiastic over wood cutting, and he has a great deal of it.

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 12.—For the first time since he began training J. Jeffries donned the gloves today in a fast three round bout with Sam Berger. The bout was scheduled for a longer duration, but after planting his over-worked face in the way of several smashing left hooks, Berger decided his charge was in danger of over-training and called off the match.

"I never felt better in my life," said Jeffries, as he doubled up Sam with a wallop over the solar plexus at the end of the second round.

The third round lasted only a minute and a half. Jeffries completed the morning's exercise by a ten mile run along the muddy roads to Boulder Creek. During the boxing, although the going was fast, Jeffries scarcely drew a long breath. He no longer appears muscle bound and his blows were delivered with the old smashing drive that made him champion. His footwork however, leaves much to be desired, although Jeffries never was especially fast in side stepping and dodging.

Immediately after the bout the fighter devoted ten minutes to shadow boxing, punching the bag for six rounds, then he tussled with Farmer Burns and Bob Armstrong. In drawing and punching the bag, Jeffries showed that he is working up remarkable speed and accuracy in hitting and the day's work gave much encouragement to his camp followers.

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Sun rises tomorrow	5:46 a. m.
Sun sets tomorrow	7:03 p. m.
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Low water	8:16 a. m.
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Str Waverley, 1445, Campe, New York, W Malcolm Mackay, bal.
Str Pomerian, 2700, Henderson, London and Havre, Wm Thomson and Co, ndse and pass.
Coastwise—Schr Erie B Nickerson, 22, Cook, Back Bay, and old for fishing; Domain, 91, Stewart, Apple River; R P S, 75, Baird, Moncton; Strs Brunswick 72, Porter, Canning and old; Aridine, 48, Clifford, Tiverton.
Cleared—Yesterday.
Schr Myrtle Leaf, Merriam, Apple River, A W Adams.
Schr Oriole, McLean, New Bedford Mass, Sietson, Cutler and Co.
Str Lake Michigan, C P R, London, and Antwerp, via Halifax, C P R.

Vessels Bound to St. John.
St. Camara.
Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, old, April 8.
Kanawha, London, old, April 6.
Mount Temple, London, old, March 31.
Manchester Engineer, Manchester, old April 6.
Schooners.
Alaska, New Haven, old, March 22, John A Beckman, Boston, old, Mar. 27.
Minnie Slauson, Calais (Me.) old, March 31.
Petra C, Schultz, New Haven, old, April 4.

Vessels in Port.
Leuctra, 1350, Wm Thomson & Co, Lake Michigan, 5340, C P R Co, Virginia, Wm Thomson and Co, Lake Manitoba, C P R Co.
Monarch, 4775, J H Scamell and Co.
Ouzenbo, 121, A W Adams.
Pomerian, 2700, Wm Thomson and Co.
Louisburg, 1181, R P and W F Starr.
Cassandra, 5228, R Reford and Co.
Waverley, 1445, W Malcolm Mackay.

Schooners.
Arthur H Wright, Percy Evans.
Almeda Wiley, 493, J A Moore and Co.
Helen G, King, 126, A W Adams.
Nelle, 150, J W Smith.
Peerless, 278, R C Elkin.
Alma, 149, C M Kerrison, ballast.
Aldine, 292, A W Adams.
Abbie C Stubbs, 295, J Spiane Co.
Domain, 91, C M Kerrison.
Eva C, 249, A W Adams.
Flyaway, 131, A W Adams.
Genevieve, 324, A W Adams.
Harry Miller, master.
Hunter, 185, D J Purdy.
Harold B Cousins, 360, P McIntyre.
Isiah E Stetson, 271, J W Smith.
Jeanne A, Pickles, Crosby & Co.
J L Colwell, 93, J W Smith.
J H Perry, 99, C M Kerrison.
H J Logan, master.
Jennie C, 88, A W Adams.
Lizzie H Patrick, 412, master.
Margaret May Riley, 240, A W Adams.
Minnie Slauson, 271, master.
Manuel R Cusa, 236, P McIntyre.
Myrtle Leaf, 335, A W Adams.
Nelle Eaton, 99, A W Adams.
Otis Miller, 98, J Smith.
Peter C, Schultz, 373, A W Adams.
Pandora, 98, C M Kerrison.
Preference, 242, master.
T W Cooper, 130, A W Adams.
Tarbox, 299, master.
Oriole, 124, J Spiane and Co.

Romeo, 111, P McIntyre.
Thomas Hix, 99, C M Kerrison.
Salle E Ludlam, 199, D J Purdy.
Tay, 124, master.
Wm L Elkin, 299, J W Smith.
Wandrian, 310, J A Likely.

British Ports.
London, April 12.—Arr: Str Montezuma from St. John, N. B. and Halifax.
Main Head, April 12.—Sigs: Str Lake Champlain from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool.
Port Natal, April 12.—Arr: Str Quincey, from St. John, N. B., for Quincey; Str Canada Cape from St. John, N. B.
Foreign Ports.
Boston, April 12.—Arr: Sch Piscicola from St. John, N. B.
Rockland, Me., April 12.—Sigs: Sch James Slater for Rochester, N. B.
Machias, Me., April 12.—Arr: Schs Thomas Hix, from St. John, N. B., for Quincey; Jennie Stubbs, from do for Bridgeport; George from do for Vineyard Haven; Arthur J. Parke from do for Quincey; Tay from do for do.
Vineyard Haven, Mass., April 12.—Arr and Sigs: Sch Witch Hazel from St. John, N. B. for New York.

Recent Charters.
Br Str Lorle, 1694 Philadelphia to Montreal, pt. Prompt.
Schr Ann Louisa, Lockwood, 266 tons, New York to Fredericton, coal, 14 and back, latn, 70.
Br Str Sidra, 2933, gulf to UK, or continuation, general cargo, pt. Prompt.
Br Str Tipton, 2300 tons, same, July.
Br Str Holland, 2435 tons, same, time charter, 1975, April.
Br Str Mountfield, 1947 tons, two or three ports gulf to Havre, Antwerp and Tyne, timber, 2.5, Prompt.
Br Str Hydra, 2225 tons, gulf to Antwerp, Quebec, London and or Sunderland three ports timber 7.2, April.
Br Str Valda, 1506 tons, Pugwash to W. Britain or E Ireland, deals pt. Prompt.
Br Str Whitefield, 1500 tons, Miramichi to W. Britain or E Ireland, deal, pt. May.
Br Str Martanzon, 130,000 cases petroleum, New York, to two ports River Plate, pt. April.
Br Str Angus, 139,000 cases same, 16 1/2, April.
Br Str Portraite, 120,000 cases same, 16 1/2, May.
Br Str Harrington, 2500 tons, W C South America to US nitrate, 16 1/2, May.
Br Str Stanger, 540, Nova Scotia to Paysandu, lumber and back north of Hatteras, bones, pt. April.
Br Str Winlow, 1580 tons, Wilmington, N C to Glasgow, 20, Prompt, pt. as before.
Br Str Cairnort, 2293 tons, Savannah, etc to UK or continent, at or about 22.5, April.
Br Str Valhalla, 1660 tons, Savannah etc, to UK or continent, 20, Prompt.
Br Str Parklands, 1885 tons, gulf to UK or continent, 28.9 one port, 20, if two May.
Br Str Arion, 1825 tons, Mobile to UK or continent, gen cargo at or about 8, Prompt.
Marine Notes.
Schr Eva C, Captain Haxx arrived here yesterday from New York with over 400 tons of coal for R P and W F Starr.
Str Waverley, Capt. Campe arrived here yesterday from New York to lead lumber for Malcolm Mackay.
Allan Line str Corsican, which left this port last Saturday for Liverpool, had among her express goods 27 ingots of solid silver valued at more than \$27,000, said to be from the Cobalt silver mines.
Allan line str Sardinian, now on her way to London and Havre from this port, took away a cargo valued at \$105,851. Among her freight is 31,940 bushels of wheat.
Allan Line str Pomerian, Capt Henderson, arrived in port yesterday from London and Havre with 200 passengers and general cargo.

TORONTO MAN A WINNER AT BOSTON

Boston, Mass., April 12.—W. Warren Barbour, son of W. W. Barbour, the wealthy New York thread manufacturer, proved the sensation of the Amateur Athletic Union's boxing championships, the finals of which were held under the auspices of the Boston A. A. in Mechanic's Building tonight. He first defeated Kendall Salisbury of Brookline, New England amateur heavyweight champion, and then won the national championship by stopping Joseph Burke of Boston in three rounds. Burke had previously beaten Emory Payne of New York, former three-time national champion. In the first round, Burke outpunched Barbour. The latter evaded the score

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northwesterly winds, fair and cool. Toronto, Ont., April 12.—The area of high pressure is still centered over the Great Lakes, attended by cool conditions eastward to the Maritime Provinces. A few local showers have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan; likewise in the Maritime Provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

Virginian Concert Party. The concert party from the Virginian will give a farewell concert at the Seaman's Mission tonight. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary are asked to attend.

Train Five Hours Late. The incoming Montreal train on the C. P. R. yesterday was about five hours late owing to a freight being off the track in Maine. The train did not leave for Halifax until the Pacific express had departed at 5.50 o'clock.

Lecture And Social. Dr. A. Pierce Crockett gave an interesting lecture on The Eye before the St. John Graduate Nurses Association at 8 o'clock last evening. Following the lecture light refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Slight Fire in North End. About 8 o'clock last evening the North End fire department responded to an alarm from box 142 for a fire in a house belonging to Jas. Gregory. The fire was confined to the woodshed, and was soon extinguished. It is supposed to have started from a magic-lantern which some boys were using.

Art Club Committee. A meeting of the St. John Art Club was held last evening at Mrs. F. C. MacNeill's, Leinster street, to appoint committees for the ensuing year. Those chosen were as follows:—Music, Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Miss Hea and Miss Wilson; Arts, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Bullock and Miss Gilchrist; Literary, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, and Miss Whittaker.

Y. M. C. A. Nominating Committee. At a special meeting of the Y.M.C.A. last evening Messrs. J. G. McKinnon, O. A. Burnham and J. P. McGowan were appointed a nominating committee to select names for directors to be placed before the annual meeting which will be held in May. Mr. F. A. Dykeman gave notice of motion to amend the constitution of the association so as to bring it up to date and make it fit the conditions in the new building.

Boys Smoking Caused Fire. Mr. J. H. Crockett, whose father owns the house at 72 High street, damaged by fire on Sunday, said last evening that after making inquiries he had concluded that the fire was set by some boys who were seen lighting about the rear of the place earlier in the evening. Some boards were off the shed and they were able to find shelter, where they were seen smoking cigarettes. The damage to the shed, which is insured in the Acadia Fire Insurance Co., has been appraised at \$100.

Milwaukee Club Entertainment. In the Knights of Pythias Hall, Germain street, last evening, members of the Milwaukee Club and their friends gave a complimentary entertainment to the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the performance of "A Fool for Luck" at the Opera House last fall. The gathering proved very enjoyable, an exceptionally clever literary and musical programme being rendered. Light refreshments were served during the evening. The committee in charge were E. M. Smith, S. W. McKeen, R. A. Watson, B. Stillwell and K. Bonnell.

Carmarthen Street Church. This evening at 8 o'clock there will be a special service in connection with the Epworth League in the schoolroom of Carmarthen St. Methodist church. Mr. Kingston will address the meeting, taking for his topic "Superstitions." Selections will be given by the Carmarthen St. choir. There will also be duets and solos by special singers. Not only to the leaguers but also to all members of the congregation a hearty invitation is extended. Mr. Kingston is a fascinating speaker and to all who will come the league guarantees a very instructive and profitable evening. The collection for the evening will go to the educational fund.

Clan MacKenzie Concert. The concert given by Clan MacKenzie in the Seaman's Institute last evening was well patronized by the ladies of St. John as well as seamen from the ships. Dr. G. G. Corbett, chief of the clan, occupied the chair, and Deputy Royal Chief C. K. Cameron, was on the platform. Songs, readings, music by pipers in full regalia and highland flings made the time pass merrily. Among those who took part in the programme were: Miss Irvine, Mrs. Jamieson, Rev. Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Murray Long, Miss Livingston, Clansman MacDonald, Mr. Roy Willet, Mrs. J. S. McKay, Dr. MacLeod, Miss Helen Irvine, Rev. L. A. McLean, Clansman Murdoch, Mr. B. S. Cruikshanks, Mr. Alex. Cruikshanks, Mr. Gilmour Wright and Billy Williams of the Str. Virginian. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Seaman's Mission.

Committed For Trial. The case of the King against Arthur Wright, Louis Mullin and George Walker on the complaint of Andre Cushing and Co., came up for preliminary hearing before Justice Mason, of Fairville, yesterday afternoon. The accused were charged with wantonly damaging the building known as the B house. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the prosecution and J. A. Barry for the defendants. The following witnesses were examined: Mrs. Margaret Walsh, Mrs. John Cunningham, J. Marc Driscoll, Policeman Lawson and Theophilus Cushing, superintendent of Andre Cushing and Co. The evidence was to the effect that the accused had been about the building on the day the damage was done, and that one of the men had been seen breaking the windows. Mr. Cushing estimated the damage at \$60 or \$70. The accused were committed for trial at the next session of the county court.

Stetson, Cutler's Mill Tied Up By Strike

One Hundred and Fifty Men Went Out at Indian-town Yesterday After Being Refused Ten Per Cent. Increase—Men Claim That Wages Range From \$1.35 to \$2.00 Per Day.

A strike which affects more than 150 men was declared yesterday at noon at Stetson and Cutler's mill, at Indian-town and before the difficulty is settled gives promise of resulting in a bitter struggle. A ten per cent. increase on their present wages, which the men say range from \$1.35 to \$2.00 a day, was demanded by the men, and this being refused they quit work in a body and say they are determined to secure a raise before going back.

The mill was running for the greater part of the winter, after being shut down for repairs, resumed operations two weeks ago. There have been rumors of trouble for some time and yesterday morning a deputation of the employees headed by James Marley, of Millford, interviewed Andrew Gregory the mill foreman. The demand for the increase being refused every man in the mill walked out, including all the inside staff, the yardmen and pilers.

Higher Scale in Other Mills. Mr. Boyce added that it would not be possible for the operators to transfer men from elsewhere as the scale of wages was much higher in other mills. Mr. Boyce looks for a determined fight.

The millmen have no organized union at present and an agitation is on foot for the formation of a workmen's protective association. Three years ago a millmen's union was formed but on account of the widely-different classes of labor represented it was found almost impossible to keep the organization alive. No formal meeting of the strikers has been held.

ST. JOHN CAN GIVE HALIFAX POINTERS. Mr. E. V. Johnston, Dominion inspector of subsidized railways, arrived in the city last evening, and will make a tour of inspection today over the Hampton and St. Martins Railway.

Pomeranian Brings Further Contingent for This Province—Mr. Bowder Right Man in the Right Place. Mr. A. B. Wilnot, provincial superintendent of immigration, had a busy time yesterday, finding positions for immigrants who arrive on the Pomeranian. He succeeded in placing thirteen of them in different parts of the province.

TO CHANGE RULES FOR DAIRY INSPECTION. Board of Health Will Accept Certificate of Provinc'ial Dairy Superintendents—Health Inspectors are Appointed. The progressive methods adopted by the provincial department of agriculture in dealing with the inspection of dairies was discussed at the monthly meeting of the St. John board of health yesterday afternoon, and it was decided to change the regulations requiring inspection by a veterinary to meet the situation arising out of the system of dairy superintendents supervising the dairies.

Several Charges Against Him. Joseph Foley went looking for trouble yesterday afternoon which finally culminated in his being lodged in Central Police Station. While under the influence of liquor on Frederick street he began throwing stones at passers by, and Sergeant Finley proceeded to place him under arrest. Foley, however, put up such a stubborn resistance that it finally required the help of two additional officers before he was subdued. Besides the charge of drunkenness and resisting the police, Foley is also charged with supplying liquor to Jack Moffat, an interdict.

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Blue and Black Suits VERY POPULAR WITH MEN. Blue and black worsted and vicuna suits are very popular this spring again with men folk, and there is a good reason for this after all, as there is no suit that takes the place of a blue or black, for the man who does not buy a new suit for each season of the year. The blue or black suit can be worn when a fancy tweed or worsted would be out of place. Then the materials from which these suits are made give splendid service when they are taken for every day wear.

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