A LONDON FINANCIAL JOURNAL PAYS TRIBUTE TO MR. FIELDING

High Compliment to Canada's Finance Minister From British Journal of Standing—An Able Prudent and Experienced Statesman.

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Notwithstanding the long period of depression under which British trade and finance suffered in consequence of the financial slump in the United States during the autumn of 1907, there were comparatively few people in this country who realised how extreme was the severity of the disturbance on the other side of the Atlantic. Fortunately for Canada, her finances were in a much sounder state than those of the neighbouring republic, and although the crisis put a stop, for the time being, to the marvellous commercial and mining development which had till then been in progress, there was nothing approaching to the epidemic of panic which swept the country to the south of the border line.

With the close intercourse which exists between the United States and Canada it would have been impossible for the latter country to escape scatheless from such a wide-spreading catastrophe, and the budget which has just been submitted to the parliament at Ottawa shows that the Hon. W. S. Fielding has, with his usual prudence, taken every unfavorable condition into account. The minister of finance has based his estimates for the coming fiscal year, beginning April 1st next, on the most conservative lines, and almost every item shows the mark of his retrenching hand. The vote for the consolidated fund account is £16,015,725, a decrease of £1,267,412, while the capital expenditure, £6,082,230, shows a decrease of £2,592,000, or together, a total decrease of £3,859,412.

There has been somewhat carping criticism in the remarks recently made that Canada will be a large borrower in the near future. We fail to see how it could be otherwise, bearing in mind the rapid development of so large a section of the empire. In the booming times before the slump, arrangements had been made with the Grand Trunk Railway for the construction of that second Canadian line between the Atlantic and the Pacific, the national Transcontinental Railway, which will do so much to open up great expanses of farming and mining territory. The estimated expenditure on this line for the current year is no less than £6,000,000, and it would be too much to expect that Canada should be able, in comparatively dull times, to pay the same large sums out of revenue for capital purposes that she has so long been able to do under different conditions.

The latent assets of the Dominion are almost incalculable. They pervade its entire territory from ocean to ocean. It would be difficult to over-estimate them; it is impossible to tabulate them. Even if one dilates on the great mineral wealth of its extreme eastern section, Cape Breton, and Nova Scotia; on the important manufacturing interests of Quebec and Montreal; on the unparalleled deposits of silver, nickel and asbestos in Ontario, on the agricultural wealth of the illimitable north-west, and on the fruit, fisheries, and mining of British Columbia, it still leaves everything unsaid as to the wonderful areas of forest lands and of the magnificent waterways which render their yield of timber available. So long as the finances of Canada are controlled by so able, prudent, and experienced a statesman as Mr. Fielding, she can rely upon this country finding, at a moderate rate of interest, the money it may be called upon to provide to supplement the Dominion's own finances.

THE TRADE OUTLOOK

What Henry Clews and J. S. Bache & Co. Have to Say About It.

(Bache & Co's Letter.)

The metal trade is the barometer of business, and depression and hesitation here indicates the situation. The stock market shows the effect of business conditions, reflecting hope and anxiety in its alternate and irregular movements. The tariff situation dams the business stream, favoring stagnation. The fourth of March is looked forward to with some hope of strong and cheering assurance in the inaugural address. The bear party is having its innings, and the blizzard has helped them by prostrating wires from the optimistic quarter of the country, where the heavy snows are falling, and greatly benefitting the winter wheat crop. Money remains abundant, and railroads may finance their needs when ready, an operation which whenever it begins will vitalize all industries. The Southern Pacific has started with eighty million new convertible fours. Railroad earnings all over the country show favorable weekly returns. The pessimist and the optimist each has his little plate of food and is feeding diligently.

J. S. BACHE & CO.

Henry Clew's Letter.

The outlook for the stock market continues complex. On the one hand, we have universal ease in money and prospects of its continuance until the autumn in spite of government withdrawals of deposits, gold exports, and possible increased demands incidental to the first of April. The good inquiry for bonds and high class stocks is certainly encouraging. London has been a larger investor of American securities than for some time past, and the general strength of the foreign markets will, of course, exert a beneficial influence here. On the other hand, the prospects of continued dullness in trade in the United States, the outlook for irritating tariff discussion and the fact that neither securities nor commodities have yet undergone an adequate decline, all tend to unsettle confidence in the future of the stock market. The new administration will shortly be sworn in, and a reassuring and encouraging message is confidently expected from President-elect Taft. The effect of this, however, can only be temporary, unless there should be a material change in other vital conditions. The natural tendency of prices is to seek a more normal level, and the situation would be unquestionably benefited by a gradual readjustment. It is simply a question of how long artificial resistance, powerfully aided by cheap money, can hold in check natural forces. The market is quite likely to witness sharp rallies on any favorable development of importance, but the prevailing tendency must be towards a lower level until the tariff is settled and business begins to show signs of genuine improvement.

HENRY CLEWS.

BUSINESS GAINING IN PUBLIC HONOR

(By Elbert Hubbard.)

Modern business betters human environment. It means gardens, flowers, fruits, vegetables; it means quick, safe and cheap transportation of people, commodities and messages; it means books, maps, furniture, pictures, play-grounds, pure water, perfect sewerage, fresh air, sunshine, health, happiness, hope, light and love—because business gives opportunities for all to work, earn, grow and become.

Business consists in the production, transportation and distribution of the things that are necessary to human life.

Through this exercise of faculties we educe the best that is in us; in other words, we get an education.

Inasmuch as business supplies the necessities of life, it is impossible to have a highly evolved and noble race except where there is a science of business.

The world of commerce is just as honorable as the world of art, and a trifle more necessary.

Art exists on the surplus that business men accumulate.

Art, literature and music subsist on the sufferance, patronage and encouragement that business men supply.

Business means taking things from where they are plentiful to where they are needed.

Business means making things that people want.

Business is a human service.

Therefore business is essentially a divine calling.

Once men believed religion to be the chief concern of mortals here below.

Gladstone once said, "Only two avenues of honor are open to young men in England—the army and the church."

This has been the prevailing opinion of the world for nearly two thousand years, and is the one reason why the dark ages were dark. During these years of night the fighting man was supreme. It was a long panic, and human evolution was blocked through fear. The race crawled, crept, hid, dodged, secreted, lied and nearly died.

We now say that business is the chief concern of humanity. Business is intelligent, useful activity. The word "busyness" was coined during the time of Chaucer, by certain soldier-aristocrats, men of the leisure class, who prided themselves upon the fact that they did no useful thing. Men of power proved their prowess by holding slaves, and these slaves did all the work. To be idle showed that one was not a slave.

But this word "business," first flung in contempt, like Puritan, Methodist, and Quaker, has now become a thing of which to be proud. Idleness is the disgrace, not business.

The world can only be redeemed through business; for business means betterment, and no business can now succeed that does not add to human happiness.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Among the steamships due here this week are the Tritonia, from Glasgow; Corsican, from Liverpool; Kanawha, from London; Manchester Shipper, from Manchester via Liverpool, and the Pomeranian, from London and Havre.

Up to Saturday last fifty-three steamers have filed their outward exports at the customs house. The valuation amounts to $11,086,209. These steamers took away 3,417,249 bushels of grain, 176,654 bags of flour, 38,988 boxes of cheese, 13,149 head of cattle, thirty-nine horses and 149 sheep. The shipments of American meats, lard and raw cotton are valued at $3,029,622.

C. P. R. steamship Montezuma, now about due from London and Antwerp, has on board 181 steerage passengers.

Donaldson line steamship Salacia left Glasgow last Saturday for this port.

South African steamship Melville, Captain Jones, sailed from Brunswick (Ga.) last Friday for this port to load for Cape Town, etc.

A SWEET SINGER

Miss Margaret Conrad—has captivated the evangelistic meetings in Boston by her magnificent voice and singing. An exchange thus reports:

"During a recent service of the Chapman-Alexander meetings, held in the Park street church, Boston, the chorister of the singing quickly recognized in that vast throng of worshippers the rich and beautiful tones of a mezzo-soprano voice, which with its magnificent musical power and volume, easily made its possessor a leader of devotional song in that congregation. Passing briefly to the song service, he pointed to a young lady who occupied a not conspicuous place in the great assembly, and asked if she would sing the next two verses of the hymn as a solo. With unassuming grace and true modesty, seemingly wholly unconscious of her surroundings, she poured forth upon her attentive listeners, in tones of marvellous sweetness and great power, and with that depth of soul-feeling which the true artist alone possesses, the beauty and wealth of her musical soul."

The one who thus sang so sweetly and received such honorable distinction was Miss Margaret L. Conrad, of Boston and Salem, a native of Lunenburg, N. S.

Carrye—He had the audacity to kiss me.

Her Mother—Of course you were indignant.

Carrye—Oh! yes, mamma, every time.

INDIGESTION IS SO EASY TO CURE

Indigestion has always caused more nervousness than any other ailment.

If you have indigestion, you don't get all the nutriment out of your food that you should.

Your worn out stomach passed the food on without extracting enough nutritious substance to supply the blood and nerves.

And if the nerves are not supplied with nourishment they begin to rebel. They kick up a great disturbance. They make you irritable and cranky, you worry about trifles, and you cannot sleep soundly at night, you have bad dreams, and you get up in the morning unrefreshed.

Try Mi-o-na tablets, the money back cure. Mi-o-na will cure your nervousness by driving out the cause. Mi-o-na will give you relief the first day. It will cure acute cases in a few days, and chronic cases in a few weeks.

Belching of gas, heartburn, sour taste of food, waterbrash, foul breath and other dyspeptic symptoms vanish before the mighty power of Mi-o-na.

Try Mi-o-na. Chas. Wasson, 100 King street, sells it, and thinks so well of it that he will refund your money if it doesn't cure, and only 50 cents a large box.

Have you ever tried Booth's Laxatives for constipation? They act with comfort and satisfaction. 25 cents a box.

PERPETUATE MEMORY OF LATE DR. EATON

British Columbia to Recognize the Services of Former Maritime Province Man

(Victoria Colonist)

If the project now being considered is brought to a successful conclusion the memory of the late Dr. Frank H. Eaton, former superintendent of city schools, will be perpetuated by the establishment of scholarships open to students of any high school or private school in the province, who obtain the highest number of marks at the midsummer matriculation examination of McGill university.

On Monday a meeting of the school trustees and members of the High School staff was held when a committee consisting of E. B. Paul, M. A., superintendent of city schools, S. J. Willis and E. H. Russell, was appointed to draw up a scheme for the establishment of the scholarships. The committee has compiled its report, which will be presented at a meeting to be held shortly at the high school at which the high school staff principals of the public and private schools and others interested will be present. At this meeting the question of funds and the best method of raising the necessary amount to provide the annual sum for scholarships will be considered. The idea, at present, is to give all who desire to do so an opportunity of subscribing to the fund.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

The report of the committee is as follows:

Your committee appointed to draw up a scheme for the establishment of a scholarship or scholarships to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. Frank H. Eaton makes the following recommendations:

(1) That a memorial fund be raised sufficient to produce at interest the sum of $200 annually.

(2) That that annual income be devoted to the establishment of two scholarships to be called the "Frank Eaton Memorial Scholarships" tenable for two years.

(3) That the said scholarships be given to bona fide students of any high school or private school of the province of British Columbia, who obtain the highest number of marks at the midsummer matriculation examination of McGill University and who, after matriculation, and in the year of their matriculation, shall register as students in Arts of the McGill University college of British Columbia, at Victoria, for one or two years immediately following matriculation.

(4) The memorial fund shall be vested in three trustees who shall be appointed by the subscribers at a meeting called for that purpose and who shall have discretionery powers to invest the fund in any investments authorized for the investment of trust funds in British Columbia.

(5) When the University of British Columbia is established the above condition shall be revised by a meeting of subscribers called for that purpose. Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. PAUL,
S. J. WILLIS,
E. H. RUSSELL.

If the recommendations of the committee are adopted and the fund raised the scholarships while open to students throughout the province, will be given only to those successful students who will register as students in arts of the McGill University College of British Columbia and study in Victoria. The idea is to award but one scholarship the first year and the next the following year and thereafter every two years.

Only a Common Cold,

BUT IT BECOMES A SERIOUS MATTER IF NEGLECTED.

Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh or Consumption is the result. Get rid of it at once by taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Obstinate coughs yield to its grateful soothing action, and in the racking, persistent cough, often present in Consumptive cases, it gives prompt and sure relief. In Asthma and Bronchitis it is a successful remedy, rendering breathing easy and natural, enabling the sufferer to enjoy refreshing sleep and often affecting a permanent cure.

Mrs. Henry Smallpiece, Brudenell, Ont., writes:—"I was always subject to a cough and could get nothing to relieve me until I saw an advertisement of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and thought I would try a bottle, and when I had taken a few doses I found I was getting relief, and when I had finished it I was cured. I procured a bottle for my baby, who had a cough, and a few doses cured him. I would advise any-one having a cough, to give Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup a trial and I am sure they will never be without it."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup 25 cts. per bottle at all dealers. Put up in yellow wrapper, and three pine trees the trade mark. Refuse substitutes. There is only one Norway Pine Syrup and that one is "Dr. Wood's."

VESSELS IN PORT

STEAMERS.

Concordia, 1,616, Robert Reford Co.
Monticalm, 3,508, C P R Co.
Empress of Britain, 8,024, C P R Co.

BARK.

Abeona, 499, J W Smith.

SCHOONER.

Ann Louise Lockwood, 266, J W Smith.
Abbie C Stubbs, 285, master.
Abbie and Eva Hooper, 276, R C Elkin.
Cheslie, 290, G E Holder.
Clayola, 123, J W Smith.
Elma, 299, A W Adams.
E Merriam, 331, A W Adams.
Exilda, 349, C M Kerrison.
Harold B Cousins, 369, P McIntyre.
Helen Montague, 214, P McIntyre.
Hunter, 187, D J Purdy.
Harry Miller, 246, A W Adams.
Jennie A Stubbs, 158, master.
Lizzie H Patrick, 412, master.
Lucia Porter, 284, P McIntyre.
Moama, 284, P McIntyre.
Norombega, 266, R C Elkin.
Nettie Shipman, 188, A W Adams.
Peter C Schultz, 372, master.
Ravola, 124, J W Smith.
Romeo, 181, F McIntyre.
Ronald, 166, Y W Smith.
Roger Drury, 307, R C Elkin.
S A Fownes, C M Kerrison.
Sallie E Ludlam, 196, D J Purdy.
St Bernard, 122, J W Smith.
Winnie Lawry, 215, D J Pury.

GOOD TRAINING.

"Newpop would make a fine chauffeur."

"Why, how can you tell?"

"Just see how he handles that baby carriage."

She—She's Henpeck's better half isn't she?

He—No; I rather think she's the whole thing.

SOME FINE BIRDS IN ST. STEPHEN SHOW

First Annual Exhibition of the St. Croix Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association is Most Successful.

Calais, Feb. 22—The first annual exhibition of the St. Croix Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association, which opened in Watson's hall, St. Stephen, on Thursday, closed Saturday evening, and was fully as successful as the promoters of the association expected, the attendance being good, and the number of exhibits large. The birds were scored solely on their merits by Judge C. S. Newell, of Portland, who gave entire satisfaction to both exhibitor and officials, each realizing that Mr. Newell knew his business and gave only what each exhibit was entitled to in the way of points. Some of the birds scored high, the average being good throughout. The premiums were awarded as follows:—

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

E. C. Campbell, first cockerel, 91¼; 1st and 2nd hen, 94¼, 87½.

W. H. Norwood, 2nd cockerel, 83¾; 3rd hen, 87¼.

Louis Eaton, 3rd cockerel, 88.

H. B. Pike, 1st pullet, 89½.

Phillip Pearson, 2nd pullet, 89½.

E. C. Campbell, 3rd, pullet, 89¼; 1st, breeding pen.

W. S. Robinson, 2nd, breeding pen.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.

A. J. Manzer, 1st, cock, 91; 3rd, hen, 91½; 2nd, breeding pen.

Herman Morrison, 3rd, cock, 89; 2nd, pullet, 91¾; 3rd, pullet, 90½.

J. T. McClure, 1st and 2nd, hen, 92½, 92; 1st, cockerel, 91; 1st, pullet, 93½.

C. F. Kirke, 2nd, cockerel, 89¾; 1st, breeding pen.

J. R. McClure, 3rd, breeding pen.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.

J. R. McClure, 1st, cockerel, 91¼; 1st and 2nd, pullet, 88½, 86.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.

J. E. Rosborough, 1st, cock, 85½; 1st, 2nd and 3rd, cockerel, 90¼, 89½ 86; 1st and 2nd, hen, 89½, 88½; 1st and 2nd, pullet, 91, 89¼.

Arthur Dixon, 2nd, cock, 83½.

Herman Morrison, 3rd, hen, 86.

W. H. Norwood, 3rd, pullet, 88¼.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS.

F. M. McCready, 1st, cock, 90¼; 1st, cockerel, 84; 1st, 2nd and 3rd, pullet, 90¼, 90¼, 89.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Herman Morrison, 1st, cockerel, 86½.

Glen Boardman, 2nd, cockerel, 85½.

Mrs. J. E. Rosborough, first, breeding pen.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN.

W. H. Norwood, 1st and 2nd, hen, 93¼, 91½; 1st, 2nd and 3rd, pullet, 95, 93, 91½.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.

Kenneth Thomas, 1st, hen, 90.

Phillip Pearson, 2nd and 3rd, hen, 89, 87.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS.

Harry Eaton, first, pen.

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS.

Harold R. Haley, 1st, cockerel, 89; 1st and 2nd, pullet, 89½, 89¼.

BLUE ANDALUSIONS.

Clifford Mowatt, 1st, hen.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.

Ernest Acheson, 1st, cockered, 87¼.

HENNIE GAME COOK.

T. J. Crawford, 1st.

BROWN BREASTED RED GAME COCK.

Henry Hindsdale, 1st.

IRISH MUFF GAME COCK.

W. R. Hewitt, 1st.

CUBAN GAME COCK.

Percy Hill, 1st.

BLACK BREASTED RED GAME COCK.

Percy Hill, 1st; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, game hens.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.

E. C. Campbell(1st breeding pen.

Isaac Purington, 1st, cockerel, 85; 1st, pullet, 84½.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.

Louis Eaton, 1st, cock; 1st, hen; 2nd and 3rd, cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pullet.

Lewis Campbell, 2nd, hen.

Kenneth Thomas, 1st, cockerel; 3rd, hen.

SEABRIGHT BANTAMS.

Walter Grimmer, 1st.

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS.

Lewis Campbell, 1st and 2nd, cock; 1st and 2nd, hen.

PEKIN DUCKS.

H. D. Eaton, 1st, duck; 1st, drake.

INDIAN RUNNERS.

E. C. Campbell, 1st, drake; 1st, duck.

WILD MALLARDS.

E. C. Campbell, 1st, drake; 1st and 2nd, duck; 1st, drake, and 1st, duck, young.

BLACK EAST INDIANS.

E. C. Campbell, 1st, drake; 1st, duck.

COLORED MUSCOVEYS

E. C. Campbel, 1st, drake; 1st, duck.

PIGEONS.

Louis Eaton, 1st prize, German tumblers; 1st and 2nd prize, Jacobins; 1st and 2nd, Owls; 1st and 2nd, White Fantails.

Phillip Pearson, 1st, Carriers.

Skiff Hornbrook, first, Common.

RABBITS.

Phillip Pearson, 1st, Angoras.

Kenneth Thomas, 1st, Dutch.

The highest scoring bird in the show was the single comb brown leghorn pullet exhibited by W. H. Norwood, which scored 95. Special mention must also be made of the Barred Plymouth Rock hen exhibited by E. C. Campbell, 94¼, the highest scoring hen ever exhibited at a border show. The exhibit of bantams and pigeons by Louis Eaton was excellent and attracted considerable attention.

INTERESTING ITEMS

"Maritime Rug Works" clean carpets promptly. 'Phone M—1961.

Hard coal landing: $3.25 half ton; $4.70 per $1,500 load; 6.25 per ton delivered. Gibbon & Co.

Owing to the disagreeable weather on Saturday, M. R. A. will continue the clearing-up sale in the Linen Room all day Tuesday.

Children's dresses, ladies' evening gowns, opera cloaks, etc., made like new by Ungar's. Telephone 58.

FOR SALE

If not disposed of at private sale, I will offer at Public Auction, at Stevenson's Stable, Marsh Road, St. John, immediately after the Government Horses are sold, the two Pure Bred and Registered Stallions

DAN GILBERT,

Four Year Old Standard Trotting Stallion, Black with White Points. A beautiful high stepping Carriage Horse, with style, beauty and speed.

CYCLIST,

Eleven Year Old Imported English Thoroughbred Stallion. Bay with Black Points. Handsome as a picture. Speedy as the wind. Kind under saddle or in harness, and a great producer.

Above horses can be seen at Stevenson's Stables on Marsh Road, St. John.

H. C. JEWETT, Owner.
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SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1909 February.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Tides High	Tides Low
22 Mon.	7.19	5.57	0.52	7.30
23 Tues	7.17	5.59	1.39	8.21
24 Wed.	7.15	6.00	2.28	9.13
25 Thurs	7.13	6.02	3.19	10.07
26 Fri	7.-9	6.03	4.14	11.05
27 Sat.	7.08	6.06	5.13	12.09
28 Sun	7.06	6.07	6.15	0.41

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Corsican, sld Liverpool, Feb. 19.
Bengore Head, sld Ardrossan, Feb 13.
Kanawha, sld London, Feb 14.
Lake Manitoba, sld Liverpool, Feb 17.
Melville, sld Brunswick (Ga), Feb 19.
Manchester Shipper, sld Liverpool, Feb 14.
Montezuma, sld Antwerp, Feb 10.
Pomeranian, sld London, Feb 11.
Salacia, sld Glasgow, Feb. 20.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

ARRIVED TODAY.

Stmr Tritonia, 2720, Fraser, from Glasgow, Robert Reford Co., pass and general cargo.

Stmr Cape Breton, 1109, McDonald, from Louisburg, C. B., R P & W F Starr, coal.

Stmr Ravn, (Nor), 795, Jensen, from Parrsboro, C. P. R. Co., 1600 tons coal.

Coastwise—Schr Happy Home, 23, Thompson, Pepreaux.

CLEARED TODAY.

Stmr Concordia, 1616, Mitchell, for Glasgow, R Reford Co, general cargo.

Schr Norombega (Am), 266, Pedersen, for Vineyard Haven for orders, Alex Gibson, 1,630,80 spruce laths.

SAILED TODAY.

Stmr Rappahannock, 2490, Buckingham, for London via Halifax.

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, N S, Feb 21—Ard stmr Numidian, from Glasgow and Liverpool.

Ard 20th—Stmrs Tunisian, from St John, and proceeded for Liverpool; Manchester Spinner, from Manchester; Dahome, from West Indies via St John; schr Collector, from New York.

Sld 20th—Stmr Rosalind, for St John's (Nfld.)

Sld 21st—Stmr Ulunda, for Liverpool via St John's (Nfld.)

Vancouver, B C, Feb 19—Ard bark Puritan, Chapman, from Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, Feb 20—Sld stmr Salacia, for St John.

St Thomas, Feb 15—Sld schr G M Cochrane, Innes, for St Martins to load for Yarmouth (N S.)

St Croix, Feb 15—Ard schr W H Baxter McBride, from Mobile.

Delagoa Bay, Feb 19—Ard stmr Yola, from St John via Newport News and Cape Town.

Liverpool, Feb 19—Ard stmr Empress of Ireland, from St John and Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Huelva, Feb 13—Sld stmr Tanagra, Kehoe, for Charleston.

Fernandina, Fla, Feb 18—Ard Addie and Beatrice, Walters, from Nipe.

Montevideo, Feb 17—Ard bark Brookside, Morrell, from Bridgwater (N S), 17 days.

Mobile, Feb 19—Sld schr Annie M Parker, Parker, for New Orleans.

Pascagoula, Miss, Feb 18—Ard schr Albani, McKay, for Triuite (Mart.)

Brunswick, Ga, Feb 19—Sld stmr Melville, Jones, for St John.

Jacksonville, Fla Feb 21—Sld bark Scotia, for Liverpool.

Boston, Mass, Feb 21—Ard stmr Boston, from Yarmouth (N S.)

Buenos Ayres, Feb 16— bark Baressa, from Bridgewater (N S.)

City Island, N Y, Feb 20—Bound south schooners Dara C, St John for New York; Isaiah K Stetson, from St John for New York; Emily F Northam, from St John for New York.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Feb 21—Ard schr Harry W Lewis, from New York for Port Greville (N S.)

Passed—Schr Freedom, from New York for Halifax.

Wind westerly, moderate sea.

City Island, N Y, Feb 21—Bound south schr G M Porter, Calais via Port Chester (N S.)

Antwerp, Feb 19—Ard stmr Mount Temple, from St John and Halifax via London.

Portsmouth, N H, Feb 21—Sld schr Lois V Chaples, from Boston for St John.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS SUNDAY.

2.40 p. m.—S. S. Patricia, southwest of Cape Sable, bound east.

3 p. m.—S. S. Cedric, southwest of Cape Sable, bound east.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Boston, Feb. 19—Schr Rebecca J. Moulton, from Newport News for Savannah, which was spoken by stmr Maria (Aus) Feb. 11, in lat. 36 33, lon 72 41 (as before reported), lost foretopmast (not foremast) and jibboom. She did not require any assistance.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 19—Schr George Taulane, Jr., which arrived here 17th from Philadelphia, reports having experienced very rough weather all the voyage, during which lost starboard anchor and 90 fathoms of chain and received other slight damage.

Portland, Me., Feb. 19—Schr Agnes Manning, which was damaged in collision Wednesday morning, is on railway; one chain plate broken, and other five on that side badly bent; fluke of stmr Venango's anchor ripped through the planking under the cathead, causing damage to ceiling. The vessel will be detained four or five days.

Eleazer W. Clark has gone to New York to make arrangements for floating schr Miles M. Merry. It is the belief of the owners that the schooner will be got off without material damage.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Boston, Feb. 19—Capt. Ross, of stmr Labuan (Br), from Calcutta, &c., reports Jan. 20, lat 32 N, lon 27 E, passed a drifting buoy, surmounted by flag with four lights on it. Jan. 23, lat 35N, lon 16 E, sighted the wreck of a waterlogged Italian vessel floating very low in the water; dangerous obstruction to navigation.

MARINE NEWS

Schooner Bobs has been purchased by Captain Dernell Buck, of Dorchester. She is now at Bass Harbor (Me.), and will come to St. John in March for the coasting trade.

Schooners Lotus and S. A. Fownes, now laid up, will go into commission the first of next month.

Ex-Mayor L. D. Schaffner, of Bridgetown, N. S., is building two large schooners, one at Bridgetown and the other at Annapolis, N. S.

The Yarmouth, N. S., bark Brookside, arrived at Montevideo last Wednesday after a passage of 71 days from Bridgewater.

Last Friday's Yarmouth (N. S.), Telegram says: "A few of the papers in this province have been complaining of the Halifax branch of the marine and fisheries department for not looking after the buoys in this vicinity. They are as wise as owls and dull as lobsters. They are not aware that all the buoys between Cape Sable and St. John, including the lightship Lurcher, are in the jurisdiction of the St. John branch. Their desire to get a crack at the government is more apparent than their knowledge of what they are talking about."

Among the Dominion estimates for 1909 is $10,000 for 52 round steamer trips between St. John, Yarmouth, Halifax and intermediate points during 1909, or in the alternative for 104 full round trips between St. John and Yarmouth, N. S., of a like sum.

The Tunisian took back to England nine deported undesirables from Halifax Saturday. The Empress of Ireland will have twenty deported persons to take from St. John on her next trip homeward, next Friday.

It is stated on good authority that a syndicate of Dorchester men, including Capt. Alexander Cole, R. R. Payzant, of the firm of Payzant & Card Co., Ltd., and others, have purchased the schooner Ida M. Barton, from St. John parties. This schooner is recognized to be the best of her tonnage out of the Bay of Fundy. Built in 1903, she is but six years old, and a thoroughly-built vessel in every way. She will be placed in the lumber trade, coasting between the Bay of Fundy and American ports. Capt. Alexander Cole, who is well and favorably known in shipping circles, will be in command, and will start out about the middle of March. G. R. Payzant will be the managing owner.

BISHOP CASEY'S PASTORAL STRIKES A BLOW AT EVILS

Perjury, Profanity and Intemperance Scored—Dancing Full of Dangers and It is Reprehensible in Catholic Societies to Hold Assemblies.

In the Catholic churches yesterday a lengthy pastoral letter from His Lordship Bishop Casey was read. In the cathedral, the letter was read by His Lordship at the 9 o'clock mass and was interspersed with effective comment in several places.

In the pastoral, Bishop Casey first states the honor paid to God's glory in the homage rendered to the holy name of Jesus, especially now "when so many deny in word and work the divinity of Christ." The second commandment forbade any irreverence of the holy name. "From the time of its revelation right on through sacred scriptures, it is abundantly evident that the name of God becomes the symbol of Himself. The Divine Mercy deigned hereby most graciously to consult the needs of fallen humanity, and to devise the means most efficaciously to succor them. Both history and experience bear testimony to the need and power of a symbol. Nations have their flags, societies their devices, colleges their colors. While symbols thus seem necessary, their power is known to all. The American eagle, the rose, the shamrock and the thistle, and a host of such symbols, show the power these tokens have over men's minds. Rich with sacred memories, they touch the heart and arouse enthusiasm; around them men fight and shed their blood. Hence God's goodness and love appear manifest in bequeathing to us His Name as the symbol of Himself."

His Lordship then went on to say that "in our plea for due reverence to the Holy Name, there is a positive and a negative aspect, each of sovereign import. We are obliged to render it due honor; we are forbidden to take it in vain."

Referring to the negative aspect of the commandment Bishop Casey said that, although there were various ways by which men could offend against the sovereign grandeur of the Holy Name "there are two to which there is a great tendency in the present age, and that in many parts of the American world, perjury and cursing, each of which seems little removed from blasphemy. This is the greatest of all sins; and, therefore, the one against which at all costs it behooves us to be on our guard.

"The sanctity of oaths must be respected, or civil society will be flooded by all sorts of crime, including homicide and all the excess of barbarism."

After setting out the conditions of a lawful oath as being in truth, in judgment and in justice, His Lordship continued: "The first condition, truth, is undoubtedly the most important, though the absence of either of the other two may render the oath very sinful. To understand the necessity of having truth with us in swearing, it is well to recall the end and the intent of an oath, namely, to establish the justice and innocence of man, and to terminate disputes and contests. Saint Paul tells us this in writing to the Hebrews:—Heb. VI. 16. It was not always thus, for a time was when man's word was sufficient without calling upon the Name of the Creator. The necessity of oaths is therefore not without its humiliation to us, while their frequency cannot but be highly prejudicial. Says Saint Chrysostome: 'Oaths were introduced among men, not at the beginning of the world but long after; when vice had overspread the earth; when the moral world was convulsed to its centre, and universal confusion reigned; when to complete the picture of human depravity, man debased the dignity of his nature by prostrating himself in degrading servitude to idols; then it was that God was appealed to as a witness of the truth, when considering to what a height perfidy and wickedness had risen, it was with difficulty that man could be induced to credit the assertion of his fellow-man.' According to that holy doctor, it appeared that the height of human depravity was reached when men had to appeal to God as a witness to the truth. What would he think or say were he to learn the wickedness of our times, when we hear the lawyers, and even the judges of our courts, declaring that they do not believe the sworn testimony of the witnesses? Can human malice be greater than such sovereign contempt of the Most High? This is, as it were, official perjury; but scarcely less wicked is the indiscriminate swearing without truth, or judgment, or justice, that is to be heard all around us in every day life. Even children learn to swear, and learn many other vices from the streets and the scandalous freedom allowed them when they should be at home or at school.

"Still more common, and almost as wicked, is the execrable habit of cursing. To bless one is to wish him well, to call heaven's favors down upon him; to curse him, on the contrary, is to consign him to the evil spirit; it is therefore to undo the work of baptism and redemption. The different forms of cursing are unfortunately so common that there is no need to recall them here; it will be sufficient to note that the curse may be directed against ourselves, our neighbors, or even the irrational creatures. . . . Having the devil often on our tongue is a proof that he has possession of our heart. In fine, cursing is the office of the lost souls in hell."

The pastoral also warns against the inordinate love of pleasure. "Wicked practices may be easily adopted under the pretence of amusement. The recreation of children may be wisely and prudently regulated by their parents. Young men should be particularly on their guard against the soul-killing and body-destroying evils of intemperance in drink. The taste for alcoholic liquors is a cultivated one; and, before it is acquired, there is no inclination or temptation to drunkenness. Besides, daily experience unhappily proves that excess in drink is the fruitful cause of much of the cursing, perjury and blasphemy, that are so severely condemned in the Holy Scriptures and by the Fathers of the Church. We would, therefore, earnestly counsel our youth to avoid cultivating the taste for such drink; and thus their safety from intemperance is secured.

"Excess in novel reading and in frequenting theatricals is something to be particularly guarded against by young women, and may be easily avoided by cultivating the profitable taste for good literature.

"It would not be well to leave this subject of amusements without saying a word about dancing. There are perhaps no very flagrant abuses around us on this delicate subject; but it is so full of dangers, so opposed to piety and to those things that are of God, that we should be even more on our guard concerning it than concerning the use of liquor. We therefore deem it reprehensible in societies bearing the Catholic name to hold "assemblies" at which this dangerous practice is countenanced. The presence of the aged and venerable may be instrumental in the hands of the Evil One in spreading a veil of innocence over those things that are destructive of the souls of the young.

"This is particularly true concerning what are popularly known as 'round dances.' Hence the Fathers of the second Plenary Council of Baltimore declared: 'We consider it to be our duty to warn our people against . . . . those fashionable dances, which, as at present carried on, are revolting to every feeling of delicacy and propriety, and are fraught with the greatest danger to morals.' This by way of spending the time to spare from legitimate occupation. To all we would counsel moderation in amusement; for it is not the end of our being, but a means of cultivating our character.

"As the end of our being is to secure our eternal salvation, nothing can be of greater moment to us, and likewise to the well-being of society and the state, than the practice of this salutary devotion to the Holy Name: for 'Every one that calleth on the name of the Lord, shall be saved.' In the Holy Name we address to you the words of eternal life, in it do you also attend to the divine message. Be it ever called down upon us all. Be it our strength and our protection during our pilgrimage here on earth; be it our comfort and help in death; be it our joy and glory in eternity.

"The regulations for Lent will be the same as last year.

"Prayer and self-denial should be generously practiced during the Holy Season, especially invocations of the Holy Name, and abstinence from unnecessary amusements and intoxicating liquor."

BORDEN BABY CONTEST.

HAVE YOU A PRETTY BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Twenty prizes and twenty diplomas are offered for the best looking and most healthful babies submitted in the Borden Competition through The Evening Times, St. John, N. B.

The Borden Company have for several months been engaged in making a large collection of pictures of beautiful Canadian babies, which they plan to publish in an album. They have already secured thousands of photographs from different parts of Canada, and are anxious that St. John and New Brunswick should be well represented. They have asked The Evening Times to find them forty photographs, for which they are willing to give forty prizes, as follows:—

To the photograph adjudged 1st .... $10.00 in gold
To the photograph adjudged 2nd .... 5.00 in gold
To the photograph adjudged 3rd .... 3.00 in cash
To the photograph adjudged 4th .... 2.50 in cash
To the photograph adjudged 5th .... 2.00 in cash

For the ten photographs adjudged next best in order of merit—to each a Sterling Silver Pap-Spoon, valued at $2.00.

5 prizes for "Leap Year" Babies—children who were under a year last New Year's Day—(state date of birth on coupon) can compete for those Speciial Prizes.

1st prize (For Leap Year Baby), Sterling Silver Loving Cup—suitably engraved.

2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, a Sterling Solid Silver Baby Spoon (Humpty Dumpty design.)

To the 20 Photographs adjudged nexe in order of merit, a diploma.

The 40 Photos selected for above, will form a New Brunswick page of the Album of Beautiful Canadian Children, and a reproduction of the Album, in beautiful half-tone work, on heavy coated paper, handsomely bound, will be sent gratis to each of the 40 little contestants declared as the winners.

The plate of 40 Photos (New Brunswick Winners) will be reproduced in the Pictorial Supplement of the Toronto Sunday World, and at the same time the 40 New Brunswick Winners will be entered in the Toronto Contest, which is open to all Canada.

The Photos wil be judged by a board of judges named by The Evening Times. In deciding the winners, 50 per cent. will be allowed for beauty and 50 per cent. for healthy, robust appearance.

Babies three years old and under only are eligible.

State whether baby has been reared on Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, or not.

Photographs will not be returned. Photograph will not be returned. This is positive.

The competition is open to Evening Times readers of New Brunswick.

If you have a baby's photograph you would like to have entered in the contest, cut out the accompanying coupon, fill it in and attach it to the back of the photograph (which must be of cabinet size), and mail to BABY CONTEST EDITOR, The Evening Times, St. John, at once. The competition will close March 20th. Attach a label (not the wrapper) cut off a can of "Eagle Brand" Condensed Milk.

Isaac Erb & Son, the photographers, will take baby's photo free.

BABY'S NAME ....

BORN .... Age .... Weight ....

Parents, Mr. and Mrs. ....

Address ....

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