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EIGHT DIPLOMAS AND POSITIONS.

The Currie Business University has awarded the following diplomas in the commercial department this week:—Samuel J. Parkhill, of Chipman, placed with the International Harvester Co.; Geo. A. Gamblin, of Codys, N. B., with J. M. Humphrey & Co.; Frank J. Casey, city, with Dominion Customs Department; Daniel J. Corr, city, with J. J. McGaffigan Co., Ltd. The following were awarded diplomas in the shorthand department this week.—Miss Gertrude M. Smith, city, placed as stenographer for Royal Hotel; Miss Martina Hartnett, of Lepreaux, as stenographer for Bradstreets Co., Portland, Me.; Miss Hazel A. Beck, Norton, stenographer for Portland Packing Co.; Portland, Me.; Miss Edith E. Barker, Bath, N. B., stenographer for P. F. Collier & Son.

The majority of these positions commanded salaries from $400 to $800 per year.

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The Masons are considering the purchasing of a building for lodge purposes. A meeting is being called for next Saturday evening, when the report of the building committee is to be discussed. We understand that Mayor Wilson's store building is the one they have in view, and that the price is in the vicinity of $3,700.—Springhill Tribune.

Hon. W. T. Pipes has so far recovered that he is able to attend to his office work. He is still, however, far from well. His friends will learn with regret of his continued illness.—Amherst News.

The sharp flash of lightning during the heavy storm Friday morning, came near to doing some damage in some parts of the town. A pole was struck on Monument Hill where the road machine was working, and was shattered to splinters. Two or three persons were stunned by the vividness of the flash and it was several minutes before they gained consciousness. There was only one flash, but it seemed to concentrate the force and vividness of a dozen.—Springhill Tribune.

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WINNIPEG'S STRIKE.

The most serious strike in the history of Winnipeg is now on, and unless a settlement is reached very soon, the effect will be severely felt during the coming winter. The question at issue is not increased pay or shorter hours, but rather one of principle. The plumbers' union demand that the master plumbers accept arbitration in fixing the wage schedule. The master plumbers refuse. The schedule in question at the present time was prepared some months ago and was signed by all the master plumbers except five, these latter being the largest employers of labor. The strike was called in their shops, but they succeeded in securing enough non-union men to keep up with their work, and matters went along quietly enough until the allied building trades unions declared a sympathetic strike. The result is that practically all building operations in the city are suspended and thousands of men are out of employment. The unions are losing in wages fully fifteen thousand dollars per day.

The population of Winnipeg is increasing at the rate of almost one thousand a month. For the past ten or fifteen years there has never been sufficient accommodation for the people, hundreds of families being forced to seek small lodgings when they desired houses of their own. It has seemed impossible to build fast enough to house all the new arrivals, and at the present time hundreds of buildings which will be sorely needed before winter sets in, are in course of construction. Stoppage in the work on these must of necessity result in serious inconvenience, and Winnipeg will later feel the effects of the present disagreement.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Hon. Mr. Hyman is speaking in the interests of the liberal candidates in the bye-elections in Ontario. At a meeting held at Aylmer on Tuesday evening Mr. Hyman referred to the address given by Hon. R. L. Borden at Truro a week or two ago. He found it difficult to determine whether Mr. Borden had committed himself to the principle of public ownership and operation of utilities, but felt that the Conservative party would not support such a policy. As an instance of its magnitude, Mr. Hyman pointed out that there were 188 railways incorporated in Canada, with a capital of $1,175,100,000. There was $49,000,000 invested in electric railway, and in telegraphs, say $10,000,000. All these would have to be bought out if public ownership was adopted. This was exclusive of the cost of operation, which would have to be met. The speaker believed in public ownership to a certain limited extent. To a certain extent the present government had adopted public ownership. He spoke of the Moncton to Winnipeg section of the National Transcontinental Railway as an example. Mr. Hyman, dealing with criticisms of increased expenditure, pointed out that revenues had been largely increased under the Laurier Government. That government had not been afraid to increase expenditures proportionately with the results everywhere manifest in the improvement of harbors, docks, waterways and public buildings, progressive immigration policy, improved postoffice service, more efficient and larger military force, and other improvements and advantages to the benefit of the people.

THE HALT AND THE BLIND.

A man by the name of Hyndman who is widely known in England as a labor leader, has been going out of his way to denounce Canadian and Australian immigration laws. He thinks it outrageous that these countries should seek to secure only able bodied workers, and should shut out all who are likely to become public charges. Hyndman goes on to say that under these circumstances Britain is supplying the colonies with her best stock, but if he had his way he would emigrate as many epileptic, paralytic, insane and rickety as he could gather together.

Perhaps he would, and it might be added that he could find lots of them in England whose presence there is wholly due to carelessness in framing the immigration laws. He would also see that this carelessness has resulted in Britain having to pay for the support of paupers an annual sum equal to the total revenue of Canada, while this country by exercising a fair amount of wisdom has not yet found it necessary to establish such a fund.

ASSISTING TEMPERANCE.

The imperial insurance department of Germany has taken a decided step towards the solution of the temperance problem by sending to all employers of labor in the empire circulars advocating the exclusion from workshops of all men and women who are addicted to the use of alcohol. The circular points out that drunkenness contributes largely to the frequency of accidents and brings about premature invalidity. Employers are advised never to allow intoxicants to be brought to their premises, but to provide ample supplies of the best water procurable. Such an action is worth all the assurances of moral support to the temperance movement that could be made in a lifetime.

THE LUMBER WOODS.

Soon to the northern lumber woods
The hardy ones and strong
Will flock to fell the forest trees
And spend the winter long.
And round the fire at evening
You'll hear some songster wail;
"Come all ye jolly lumbermen
An' hark onto my tail."

They'll eat plum pud and pork an' beans
And splendid home-made bread;
On pot-pie, mashed potato soup
On pancakes they'll be fed.
And then their songster he will sing,
With countenance elate,
"Come all ye jol-lie lumbermen
A tale I will re-late."

And then their best musician, he
Will fetch his concertina
And grind out Maggie Murphy's Home,
Or Mayhap Nora Creena.
And then they cry, "A song! A song!"
He singeth with much pride:
"Come all ye no-buil lumber men,
An' sit down by me side."

Sometimes they have a little dance,
Dull nights they thus rebuke her;
Or else they pass the time away
In harmless games of eucher.
And then the cry, "A song! A song!"
The songster answers free:
"Oh, rise up Will-yuf-Ri-i-lee,
An' come along with me."

And then they seek their bunks to sleep,
Pleased, though wearied all;
They never budge until they hear
The hearty foreman's call.
He shouts while searching round his bunk
To find his other sock:
"Come all ye jolly lumbermen—

GREAT VENTRILOQUISM.

Caruso, the great tenor, is a ventriloquist as well, and in New York, before he sailed for home, he told at a little farewell dinner a story of his ventriloquial skill.

"I was one of a house party at a millionaire's great new castle overlooking the Hudson," the said. "Tea had been served in the garden, and after tea I sang. Then I consented to essay a little ventriloquism, and the fifty or sixty guests grew very still.

"Behind me rose a superb tree, Looking up into the thick foliage, I shouted in a loud and angry voice:

"'Hello! What are you doing up there?'

"To my amazement a thin, young voice replied:

"'I ain't doin' no harm, mister. I'm just a-watchin' the big bugs.'

"The guests glanced at one another smiling appreciatively. Pulling myself together, I went on:

"'Did any one give you permission to climb up into that tree?'

"'Yes, sir. The second groom, sir. He's my cousin.'

"'Well,' said I, 'so far there's no harm done. But be careful not to fall, and don't let anyone see you.'

"'All right, mister,' said the humble voice.

"I turned to my audience, and smiled and bowed triumphantly. They broke into thunderous applause. They said that they had never listened to vertiloquism so superb. And they were quite right, too."

GETTING AROUND A DIFFICULTY.

An instructor in a certain boys' school is noted among his pupils for his difficult examination questions. One of the youthful students, after struggling over a particularly strenuous list of questions in geography, came upon the following query, which completely stumped him:

"Name twelve animals of the polar regions."

The youngster scratched his head, thought hard for many minutes, and finally, under the spell of sudden inspiration, wrote:

"Six seals and six polar bears."

The professor was so pleased with his pupil's cleverness that he marked his paper 100 per cent.

EASILY SOLVED.

It was at a class in arithmetic that the following household problem was exactly solved:

"Suppose that in a family of five there are only four potatoes for dinner, and the mother wants to give each of the children an equal share—how is she going to do it?"

For a few minutes there was silence in the room while everybody calculated hard. Finally one of the little boys rose to his feet and, after attracting the attention of the schoolmaster, gave this unexpected answer:

"Mash the potatoes, sir."

A MEANS OF EJECTMENT.

A street preacher in a west of Scotland town complained to a passing policeman about being annoyed by a part of the audience, and asked him to remove the obnoxious ones. "Weel, ye see," replied the cautious officer, "it would be a hard job for me tae spot them; but I'll tell ye what I'd dae if I were you." "What would you do?" eagerly inquired the preacher. "Just ga 'round wi' the hat!"

A HOG OF PARTS.

Mr. Jones, of this city, tells us of a hog in Chatham county that had distemper some time ago, and since then it has to breathe through its mouth. In order to do this easily the hog always carries a stick in its mouth in order to keep the mouth open comfortably, and except when eating can always be seen with the stick in his mouth.

A RINGING SPEECH.

Edyth—"You ought to have heard Mr. Huggin's ringing speech last night."

Mayme—"Why, I wasn't aware that he could make a speech."

Edyth—"Well, he made one just the same. I can't repeat the speech, but I can show you the ring."

PREPARING.

First Lieutenant—I congratulate you, old chap; your fiance is charming.

Second Lieutenant—Rather; I have already begun a course of pistol practice.

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CANADIAN NEWS

More G. T. Pacific Workmen Killed

Several Robberies in the West—A Serious Row at Amherst—Oddfellows to Meet in St. Paul.

AMHERST, N. S., Sept. 20.—Amherst has been somewhat elated of late considering herself quite an important shipping point, several vessels have discharged at the new pier, Fort Lawrence. Word comes from there today of a serious row last night between the captain and mate of the schr. Ann L. Lockwood, in which the captain drew a revolver shooting the mate in the breast about two inches from the heart. Although not a serious wound the mate had an unusually close call. No arrests were made, the matter having been settled among themselves.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Sept. 20—Three men are dead and eight injured as a result of an explosion of a dynamite cap yesterday in the Grand Trunk Pacific tunnel at Finmark. The dead are Peter Ventilamen, thirty-three years; Henry Parvianen, twenty-two years; Nestor Rajala, forty-eight years.

The injured men have been taken to the private hospital of Foley Bros., at Kaministiquia, and all will recover. The laborers employed at the tunnel were engnaged in removing debris that had been blasted from a cut on the previous day when the cartridge went off. Charles J. Johnston, foreman, had his left arm blown completely from his body.

MONTREAL, Sept. 20—Helen Dolrich, a Swedish woman, was found guilty of manslaughter today by the court of Kings Bench. Sentence will be pronounced in a few days.

Mrs. Dolrich fled after the death of her four-year-old stepson, who died as the result of ill-treatment.

TORONTO, Sept. 20.—Sixteen hundred dollars was stolen from the C. P. R. steamboat express between Owen Sound and Toronto last night. The money was collected at all way stations along the line and was in packages addressed to the Bank of Montreal. Detectives are working on the case but there is a poor clue.

TORONTO, Sept. 20.—The Bank of Commerce at Kinistino, (Sask.) was robbed of $3,700 last evening by a thief who shot at Assistant Manager Hickman, who came downstairs when he heard a disturbance. Hickman tried to seize the intruder, who fired again, the bullet grazing the banker's left temple. The thief then escaped.

TORONTO, Sept. 20—St. Paul (Minn) was chosen as the next place of meeting for Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows by an imense majority this morning. Invitations were also presented from Dallas (Tex.), Norfolk, (Va.), Jamestown Exhibition Company of Virginia, and the Business Men's Association of Atlanta City.

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All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

MARRIAGES.

CHRISTISON - LONGSTAFF. — At Lower Woodstock, N. B., on Sept. 12th, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Hugh Christison and Grace Longstaff of Lawrence, Mass.

PURVES-MURCHIE.—At the home of the bride's father in Calais, Maine, on the 19th inst, by the Rev. Chas. G. McCully Harold C. Purves of St. Stephen, N. B., and Miss Carrie P. Murchie, youngest daughter of Hon. John M. Murchie.

DEATHS.

PYE—On Thursday, Sept. 20th at 55 Somerset St., Helen Anna, beloved child of Belinda and John Pye, aged 2 months.

HERD—On Sept. 20th, John Edward Burnley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Herd, aged two months and ten days.

Funeral Saturday at 2.30 from his father's residence, 74 Stanley street.

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HURLED MISSILE AT HALIFAX HOUSE

Mrs. J. Penny's Residence Partially Wrecked by Explosion Wednesday Night.

(Halifax Echo.)

An affair clouded in mystery happened in this city just after the stroke of midnight last night. A bomb or some missle in the hands of some person with evil or mischievous design was hurled against the house occupied by Mrs. J. Penny and family, at the head of Phalen's wharf, and as a result much damage was done and loss of life, or serious injury narrowly averted. No clue was discovered to the perpetrator, and no trace of the missile found. The night porter at the Halifax hotel told a Chronicle reporter that at midnight he was looking out of a window of the hotel down on Water street. Suddenly he heard a loud report, as if caused by an explosion, followed by breaking glass, and a burst of flame. Police officer Ryan says he was standing at the corner of Salter street when he heard the report. It sounded to him like the noon gun. He heard glass breaking, and went down Water street. Sergeant Kline was on Spring Garden Road when he heard the explosion. He says he also seen the light of a moving steamer at the same time, and thought that perhaps she had sent up a rocket. It sounded to him somewhat similar to that noise occasioned by the explosion near Bedford Row engine house a few weeks ago.

The noise awoke all in the immediate neighborhood, and Mr. LaRue, who lives directly opposite the wharf says that the whole street was lit up for a time.

The bomb, or whatever it was struck the house on the side of the wharf. It struck it near the sill on the westerly side of the window, and ploughed through several inches of plaster and sheathing, and carried away both in its sway.

Bits of wood work and plaster were scattered all around the hall, and even on the stairway.

Men with lanterns searched the ground underneath the window, but with the exception of broken glass they could find no trace of anything.

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CATTLE TRADE WITH BRITAIN

Certainty That Campbell-Bannerman Government Will Not Relax Regulations

LONDON, Sept. 10—At last we have something like an authoritative and final declaration from the British Ministry on the Canadian cattle question. It is more than probable that this authoritative and final declaration has not reached you over the cable, for it was made at an agricultural show, in an obscure village in Somersetshire and the report of it is hudded away in a corner of the London papers. As we know, the trouble has hitherto been to know what the Campbell-Bannerman Ministry as a Ministry really thinks and intends. In their election speeches the Prime Minister and Mr. Bryce, the Irish secretary, sought to please their Scottish constituents by inveighing against the law which forbids the entry of Canadian store cattle: the British consumer ought to have cheap meat in this free trade country, they argued in effect and the English and Scottish grazer ought to have this fine Canadian raw material to turn loose on British pastures and convert into prime fat meat—meat, by the way, which can be sold as "home-fed" at very near the highest British prices. That was the tale when votes had to be won. But when the Ministry were safely in office a change came over the scene. The Irish Nationalists said nasty things and threatened nastier things: they did not mean to see their profitable store cattle trade with Great Britain cut into by Canadian competition. And so it came to pass that when Mr. Hamar Greenwood and his allies, the representatives of the English and Scottish graziers and port authorities, raised the question in the House of Commons, the Ministry remained mute in the debate and ran away.

And mute they have since remained until this week. Now, however, they have come down plump on the side of the Irish Nationalists and the British farmer. Mr. Redmond, aided by the English rural votes, has won hands down. Here is the official pronouncement:

"Sir E. Strachey, M. P., speaking at an agricultural show, at Brislington, near Bristol, on August 29th, said that from a recent statement by Lord Londonderry, it would appear as if the Government intended to alter during the late session the law passed in 1896 for the protection of flocks and herds against disease from abroad. As the representative of the Board of Agriculture in the House of Commons, he could say there had never been such an intention, and Lord Carrington had twice spoken strongly against any change which would be a source of danger to the agricultural industry. Agriculturists might rest assured that in Lord Carrington they had a Minister who was in the fullest sympathy with them."

"In the fullest sympathy with them"—that may well end the Canadian agitation for the life of this Government at least The British and Irish farmers mean to keep the little bit of pure protection that a free trade ministry allow them and Lord Carrington, though he talks loud and long in favor of open ports for the foreigners competing in agricultural produce, our manufactures will have nothing to do with open ports for sound Canadian cattle. Thus do politics make mince-meat of principles.

OPPOSITION TO N. B. TELEPHONE CO

The Interest Which Attaches to the New Telephone Company About to Be Organized in Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 19.—At the time when the details of the proposed Central and New Brunswick telephone merger were given out it was freely predicted that opposition to the New Brunswick companay would develop in this section.

It seems that those who made the prophecy knew whereof they spoke, for in a local paper today notice is given of an intention to apply to the governor in council for the granting of letters of incorporation for a concern to be known as The Mutual Telephone Co., with power to erect lines in the counties of Victoria, Carleton, York, Sunbury and Queens.

H. L. Ross is the signature to the notice. With him in the enterprise are said to bes everal who were stockholders in the old Union Co., merged with the Central some months ago. As far as can be learned the new company professes to be out for rural business and with no idea of becoming a serious rival to the big concern, but shrewd guessers incline to the view that there will be no danger of any monopoly in these parts once the promoters get their project well under way.

BISHOP HOARE PROBABLY DROWNED

Several Thousand Chinese Met Death in Great Typhoon at Hong Kong.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Sir Matthew Nathan, governor of Hong Kong, has sent the folowing cablegram to the colonial office.

There is strong evidence that Bishop Hoare, of Hong Kong, was drowned. The loss of life among the Chinese probably will amount to several thousand."

WANTED A CURE.

Sir Robert Ball, after a lecture on "Sun Spots and Solar Chemistry," met a young lady who expressed her regret at having missed the lecture.

"Well, you see," he said, "I don't know that it would have interested you particularly, as it was all about sun spots."

"Why," she replied, "it would have interested me extremely, for I have been a martyr to freckles all my life."