

entered the parlour on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march. Miss Etta Styles acted as bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Mr. V. Higgs, brother of the bride. Miss Gertrude Smith was maid of honor and the Misses Pearl Higgs and Jennie Fillmore were flower girls. At the close of the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Higgs left on an extended trip to Montreal, Toronto and other Canadian cities. The bride's going away gown was of green chiffon broadcloth with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a generous amount of gold; to the bridesmaid a pearl bracelet, to the maid of honor a ring and to the flower girls gold bracelets.

Miss Clara Tweedie, of New Glasgow, is visiting Mrs. C. A. Luby. Miss E. McGilvray has returned from a pleasant trip to Sydney. Miss Lila Carr has returned from a visit of some months to St. John. Some of the friends of Miss Bessie Strang gave her a surprise party on Wednesday evening at her home, Robie street. Thomas Wallace, of Scotland, is visiting his brother, Mr. George Wallace. Miss Hazel Hewson, of Moncton, is the guest of her friend, Miss Grace Robb. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gault, of Eddy street, entertained several of their friends at a large dance last evening.

A. W. Doe, of Mount Allison University, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tennant, Rupert street, this week. Mrs. C. W. Bliss entertained several of her lady friends Monday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Reid, of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. James McLeod are visiting Mrs. McLeod's sister, Mrs. Goodwin, at Cape Tormentine. Mrs. C. Phinney, of Coles Island, visited friends here this week.

Miss B. Crowe, of Moncton, is visiting friends in town. Prof. Ralph W. Giffin, of Boston, is spending a few days in town, renewing old acquaintances. CHATHAM. Chatham, N. B., June 5.—Lieutenant Governor Tweedie, Mrs. Tweedie and Miss Tweedie have returned from Fredericton. Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun, of Millerton, has gone to Pittsfield in the Pennsylvania mountains for the benefit of his health. While in Pittsfield, Colquhoun will be the guest of his sister. Mrs. J. B. Snowball and Miss Lillian Snowball have returned home after spending the winter in the south. Mrs. Bustard and her son, Frank, are the guests of Mrs. Bustard's father, Mr. D. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson left on Friday for Hamilton, Ontario, where they will spend a few weeks, after which Mrs. Anderson will return to St. John for a year for the benefit of Mr. Anderson's health. Mrs. H. B. McDonald has returned from a pleasant visit to St. John. Mr. F. M. Tweedie returned from Fredericton on Friday. Miss Alice Fisher underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Moncton Hospital last week. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fisher were in Moncton with their family. The autograph social held on Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall was largely attended and very successful. The prize winners were Miss Murray, Rev. George Wood, Mr. McFarlane, Rev. F. B. Simpson and Miss Grace McLean. The social was under the auspices of the Westminster Guild and the Men's Union. Refreshments were served during the evening.

SHEDIAU. Shediac, N. B., June 4.—Mrs. Thos. Hicks, wife of Mr. Thos. Hicks, of Albert county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Harper, Sackville street. Mrs. J. Mugridge, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. Bateman, visited Buctouche on Sunday. Miss Laura Bray, of Hopewell Hill, is spending some time at the "Hedges," the guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Bray. Mr. H. McCully, of St. Stephen, spent a few days of this week in Shediac, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper, of Riverside, Albert county. Mr. H. H. Schaeffer, of St. John, visited town during the week. Mrs. H. Williams, of Moncton, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, Main street east. Mrs. A. G. Lawton, who has been visiting friends in Shediac for the past two months, returned home on Tuesday of this week, having enjoyed a most delightful trip. Mrs. J. Webster returned this week from a pleasant visit with friends in Sackville. Miss Joy Charters, upon her return from attending the Mt. Allison closing exercises, was accompanied by her friend Miss J. Likely, of St. John, who remained for a short time as her guest at Ft. du Che. Mrs. J. McAdams, who has been spending the past winter and spring with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel White, of Sackville, has returned to her home at the "Corner."

Miss Lena Bray visited Moncton on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. J. McQueen, of Amherst, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQueen, Sackville street. Mrs. Jas. Mugridge has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Weldon of Buctouche River. Mr. Ferd. Robitoux, of Rexton, was in town for over Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Robitoux of the "Willows." Miss Hazel Palmer returned last week to her home in Fredericton from spending a few days at "Elmbank," the guest of the Misses Fair. Miss Hazel Rogers, who has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Deacon, Main street, during the past fortnight, returned this week to her home in Moncton. Miss Ada White, of St. John, was the guest last week of Dr. and Mrs. Jas. E. White, Main street. Mrs. W. B. Deacon was the guest for a few days of this week of Moncton friends. Mrs. Hockin, wife of Rev. Jas. Hockin, of Bermuda, arrived in town on Wednesday of this week to spend the summer with her parents, Rev. I. and Mrs. Hovins. Mrs. Hockin for the past few weeks has been visiting friends in New York and Boston, and at the latter city was joined by her sister, Miss Julia Howie, professional nurse, who has also arrived in Shediac, to remain for a few weeks at the home of her parents. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hockin intend leaving in the coming fall for the mission field in Western China. Mrs. E. A. Smith returned home on Saturday of last week from a visit to friends in St. John.

ST. GEORGE. St. George, June 3.—A pretty wedding took place at the rectory on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, when Rev. H. I.

Lyns united in marriage Miss Amy Dunbar, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Robert Dunbar, to Mr. Wm. Phillips. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present at the marriage, owing to the illness of the bride's brother. The bride looked charming in a handsome costume of cream crepe de chene with hat to match, and was unattended. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left on the morning train on a short wedding trip. Mrs. Samuel Johnston will be confined to her home for some time with a sprained ankle. Mrs. J. Sutton Clark opened her summer home at L'Etang this week. Mrs. C. McAdam, of Amherst, is spending a short time in town. Mrs. Samuel Johnston will be confined to her home for some time with a sprained ankle. Mr. James Grey and family leave this week to make their home in Milltown, Maine. Senator and Mrs. Gillmor came on on the afternoon train from Montreal on Tuesday. Mrs. Gillmor will remain for the summer. Mrs. John Johnson, nee Miss Ida Craig, of Vancouver, (B. C.), is expected this week to visit her old home. Mayor and Mrs. Lawrence are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

Rev. E. V. Buchanan, Mr. Howard Bailey and Mr. Frank Gombal are the delegates to the Baptist convention, which meets at the Baptist church, Fairville, this week. Fredericton, June 5.—Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Tweedie have returned to their home in Chatham. Premier and Mrs. Hazen went to their home in St. John on Saturday. A delightful bridge was given by Mrs. Lawson on Wednesday. Mrs. Lawson entertained a few tables at bridge the same evening. Mrs. Tabor and daughter, Miss Tabor, have returned home after spending the winter in California, with Mrs. Tabor's daughter Mrs. MacDonald, en route home they also visited Mrs. Tabor's sons in Chicago. Mrs. J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen, is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Edgcombe, Mrs. W. T. Whitehead gave a "bridge" on Thursday evening when Mrs. O. H. Sharpe was the prize winner. Madame Fiest entertained at "bridge" the same evening at The Barracks, when Mrs. T. G. Loggie was the prize winner. Mr. Leberwood-Plummer and bride have arrived home from their wedding tour. Mrs. J. H. Barry left this evening for Chicago, where her sister, Mrs. Phelan, is critically ill. Mrs. Loggie, of Chatham, who was here for the occasion, when her son, Mr. Harry Loggie graduated, has returned home. Mrs. London, wife of the auditor-general, is visiting Mrs. W. A. London at Chatham. Miss Currie McConnell, of St. John, is visiting at the Methodist parsonage. Miss Wark and Miss Coburn are at present enjoying a visit in London, England. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison, left last evening on their journey for their home in Labrador. Mrs. Baird has returned to her home in Andover after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Vanwart. Mrs. Alfred Edgcombe and daughter, Miss Gladys, of St. John, were here for the occasion, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Edgcombe. Miss Mabel Keith, of Campbellton, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Irvine.

WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, June 3.—Rev. J. J. McCas-kill, of St. John, is a guest in town this week. Dr. A. H. Prescott will leave this week for New York. He sails on Saturday for England, where he will take a special medical course. He will be accompanied by his brother-in-law, Rev. Ernest W. Simon, of Antigonish, who has been in town attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Prescott. Mr. Simon will be a delegate to the Pan-Atlantic conference. Mrs. Charles F. K. Dibble, and Miss Marion Dibble, left on Tuesday for their home in Quebec after spending some months in town. Mr. Charles Clark, of Campbellton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark. Mr. J. Frank Tilley reached home on Monday, having spent the past three months in Denver, Colorado, for the benefit of his health. Mrs. and Mrs. D. W. Newcombe spent Sunday in St. Stephen. Mrs. C. D. Richards returned on Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Patinkin, at Norton, Kings County. Mr. LeBaron Dibble, of Madison, Maine spent Sunday in town. Mrs. A. C. Day returned on Saturday after a trip to Clifton Springs, New York, and Boston. The cantata, "The Flower Queen," which was put on by local talent under the direction of Mr. George W. Gilman, as a "home-warming" for the new Hayden Gibson Theatre, was one of the most artistic and altogether delightful performances seen in Woodstock. The ladies and children were lovely, the gown beautiful, the music harmonious and the general management all that could be desired. The leading parts were taken by the following ladies: Rose, Mrs. George W. Gibson; Recluse, Mrs. Ernest Holyoke; Sunflower, Mrs. Horace Lockwood; Violet, Miss Sarah Nicholson; Crocus, Miss Jessie Davis; Dahlia, Mrs. Leslie Waters; Japonica, Miss Alice Denison; Japonica, Miss Helen Watson; Dandelion, Miss Gertrude Brewer; Tulip, Miss Helen Woodverton; Hollyhock, Mrs. Herbert N. Payson; Touch-me-not, Miss Nellie Montgomery; Lily, Miss Mary Street. Mrs. George Mitchell was most pleasing a pianist.

PETITCODIAC. Petitcodiac, June 4.—Miss Annie Eastman, left Thursday for River Hebert, (N. S.), to visit friends, before proceeding to Pittsburg, (Pa.), where she will in the future reside. Wednesday afternoon at a special meeting of the Senior Mission Band, of which Miss Eastman was superintendent, the members presented her with an address and an appropriate gift. Miss Eastman has a host of friends in the village who will greatly regret her departure. Miss Florence Cochrane and Mr. Burton Cochrane have returned from Sackville for the holidays. Miss Cochrane is receiving congratulations on having completed her course and receiving the degree of B. A. Mrs. H. W. Church returned Thursday after a pleasant visit among friends in Moncton. Mrs. Taylor was in Elgin, visiting friends, during the week. Mrs. Chas. Vallis went to St. John Monday to spend a few days. Mrs. C. B. Herrett returned Saturday from Boston, where she had been visiting for a couple of months. Miss Laura Fowler spent the week-end in Moncton. Mrs. Edmonds, of Brookline, (Man.), and Miss Nelson, of Bangor, (Me.), are



HEIR APPARENT TO AUSTRIAN THRONE AND HIS FAMILY

the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson. CAMPBELLTON. Campbellton, June 4.—Miss Esme Mills, of St. John, who has been visiting Mrs. Kilgour Shives, returned to her home on Saturday. Miss May Benedict returned from Bermuda on Wednesday, and will spend a month in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fries. Mrs. Ernest Blair has left for St. John to spend the summer months at her old home. Mrs. H. S. Alexander arrived home on Tuesday from a short visit to Amherst. Misses Mary Shives and Arnold, arrived home from California on Monday. Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, of Dalhousie, has gone to Quebec to meet Mr. Montgomery, who returns from Europe on the 10th. Mrs. J. W. Morton gave a linen shower on Tuesday in honor of Miss Mattie Richards, whose marriage to Mr. F. E. Denni son takes place on Wednesday, June 17. Mr. Fred Kerr and Miss Clara Kerr arrived home on Tuesday from an extended trip to California. Mr. Thomas Tozer, of the I. C. R. office, has been transferred from Newcastle to Campbellton, Mr. and Mrs. Tozer arrived in town last week. MONCTON. Moncton, June 4.—Mrs. Samuel Stewart has returned to her home at Hopewell Cape after a pleasant visit with friends in town. Miss May Quinn is spending some time in Boston, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward McSweeney. Miss Millie Henderson has returned from a visit with friends in Fredericton. Messrs. Arthur Edington, Harold Cole and Frank Twigley are home for the summer vacation from the U. N. B. at Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Peters have arrived from Montreal and intend spending the summer in town. Mrs. David Mitchell, of Maccan in the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cowperthwaite. Mrs. George A. Hutchinson, of Richibucto, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Henry Parlee has returned to Apohaqui after a brief visit in town. The Misses Lena and Louise Horne, of Charlottetown spent Tuesday in the city on route to Montreal. Miss George Sherrard and Miss Dorothy McSweeney have arrived from Sackville and will spend the summer vacation at their homes in town. Dr. and Mrs. Bangen have returned from Apohaqui where they were spending a few days with relatives. Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Judge Hanning, of Dorchester, spent Sunday with friends in town. Mr. W. L. Parker, of the Bank of New Brunswick staff, is spending a few days in St. John, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Owens. Mr. Harry Strothard, Mr. Fergus Ferguson and Mr. Ivan Rand have returned from Sackville where they were students at the University of Mount Allison. Miss Nina West is spending a few days in Wolfville. Mrs. Kewick, of Winnipeg is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. F. B. Read. Mrs. T. V. Cooke, of Gooderich (Ont.), is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Wilkinson and intends spending the summer here. Mrs. Hugh Storm, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Magee. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Creighton spent Sunday with relatives in Robbsey. Miss Fry spent the week-end in Salisbury, the guest of her sister, Miss Hazel Fry. Mrs. Fred Ferguson has returned to Richibucto after a brief visit with friends in town. Prof. Perry and family left by the Maritime express on Monday evening for their new home in Quebec. A large number of friends were at the depot to bid them farewell. On Saturday evening the members of the Men's League of C. M. Church presented the professor with a handsome solid leather travelling bag as a slight token of their appreciation of his services. On Sunday evening the Central Methodist Church was crowded to listen to the choral service given by the members of Prof. Perry's choir. A most

interesting program was furnished. The ladies' quartette rendered a beautiful selection. Miss Mae Atkinson and Mr. Austin Allen gave a duet, Mr. Harry Gorbell took the solo part in the Invisibile Chorus from Gaul's Holy City, Prof. Perry was heard in an organ solo and there were several choruses. The gem of the evening was the solo by Miss Mae Atkinson, "The Coming of the King." Miss Atkinson has a very sweet voice and sings with much expression. Mr. Jack McSweeney is spending a few days in Fredericton. Mrs. Claude W. Peters and little son, of New York, have arrived to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cove have returned from August, where they were spending a few days with relatives. Mr. Laurence Bell has returned from Sackville and will spend the summer at his home in town. Mrs. Joseph Read is spending a few days at Baie Verte. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz have returned from Amherst where they were visiting friends. Mrs. W. King has returned to her home in Petitoctiac after a brief visit with friends in town. Miss Trita is spending a few days at Petitoctiac, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trita. Mr. George L. Harris arrived back this morning from an enjoyable trip to Boston. Mr. George L. Harris arrived back this morning from an enjoyable trip to Boston. Two marriages of interest to many friends in town are to take place this month—that of Miss Edna Matthew Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilcox, formerly of this city, to Miss Vera Nevin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nevin, of St. John. Miss Annie Nielsen has returned from visiting friends in St. John. Miss Nellie Miles, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Mitchell. Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, when Miss Charlotte Olive Jones, daughter of the late Oliver Jones, was married to Mr. Clarence W. Redmond, of this city. Rev. Frederic S. Lamford performed the ceremony and the bride was given away by her brother, Al-derman A. H. Jones. The rooms were prettily decorated with apple blossoms and cut flowers. The bride wore her travelling dress of navy blue broadcloth with hat of blue straw. After the ceremony luncheon was served and the happy couple left by the Maritime express on a wedding trip to Montreal and Toronto. The presents, which were numerous and valuable, testified to the high esteem in which the contracting parties are held. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome pearl necklace. Mr. T. C. Bourque and staff presented an oak case of pearl handled desert knives. The best wishes of many friends follow the newly made bride and groom. Mrs. H. A. Melanson, of Bathurst, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bourque. Mr. W. M. Frites, of Salisbury, spent Wednesday in the city. Mrs. Jennie Armour and Miss Harriet Gillis, of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gillis. Mrs. James W. Clark has returned from a visit with friends in Montreal. Miss Ruth Mills, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer. Miss Josephine McLatchy has arrived from Amherst, where she is a student at the Acadia Seminary. Miss Lucy Logan, of Amherst, spent Wednesday in the city en route home from Montreal. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Irvine Malcolm and Miss Beatrice Crandall gave a revival in the basement of St. John's church. A large number were present and enjoyed a program of exceptional merit. Mr. W. A. McKie acted as pianist. Miss Jennie Crandall, Mr. Fred Crandall and Mr. W. T. Stenhouse also assisted. Mr. J. T. Hawke left on Wednesday evening for Quebec en route to England, where he expects to remain for a couple of months. Miss Emma Milmore, of Sackville, is visiting in town.

MONCTON MAN OFFERS TO ADVANCE WAGES TO I. C. R. EMPLOYEES. Moncton, June 6.—(Special).—Considerable feeling has been aroused over a circular issued by the railway intimating there is no money to pay salaries and leaving it optional whether they work or not. A prominent citizen who learned yesterday of the scurvy trick that is being played by the railway department, said he would make arrangements to pay all checks to I. C. R. men for at least a month's wages to the extent of at least \$60,000, so that if the government, for the purpose of forcing through parliament a bill to steal twenty or thirty seats in parliament, is willing to have it advertised to the world that it has no money to pay the men who operate the people's railway there is enough public spirit right here in the city of Moncton to furnish it. The Times this morning says this circular is the most insolent document ever issued by a minister of the crown in this country or by any of his understrappers, and is absolutely unjustifiable. It is inviting the employees of this great public utility and common carrier to abandon their positions and thus embarrass and injure the business of the whole country. The revenue of the railway should be sufficient to pay the employees without any special appropriation by parliament, but the opposition was willing from time to time to vote necessary appropriations. The object of the circular may be to effect the voluntary resignations of some of the men whose places are desired for political beavers. For the first time in many years a scow loaded with stone was up Hall's Creek yesterday as far as the bridge, where repairs are being made. Thomas Bourgeois, one of the best known residents of Fox Creek died suddenly last evening. Bourgeois was a carpenter and had been working in Moncton for some time at a machine shop, and as usual walked home last night. On the way he felt a pain in his side, and on arrival at the home reported to his wife that he was suffering from heart trouble. He rapidly became worse, and a messenger was sent to Moncton for a doctor, but before the doctor arrived he was dead. The deceased was about sixty-five years of age and is survived by a wife but no children. Daniel, Jude and Samuel are brothers. A child of Mr. Wilson Marshall, of the I. C. R., living on Pearl street, was badly burned about the head, face, chest and arms Thursday. Its clothing caught fire while it was playing with matches. The wholesale dealers in the city have signed an agreement to close at 1 o'clock Saturdays in the future. Clerks in the retail stores hope to secure Wednesday half holiday about the middle of June.

WOMAN WEARING "SHEATH GOWN" JARRED BOSTON. Entered a Downtown Restaurant, But Proprietor Refused to Serve Her. Boston, June 6.—The sensational "sheath gown" made its public appearance in Boston tonight and caused a scene at one of the downtown restaurants. The young woman who wore the gown appeared at the restaurant with an escort and was at once the centre of attraction. The attention of the proprietor was called to the fact and he refused to serve her. She was then escorted to the street and she left the restaurant.

GOVERNMENT THREATENS TO GAG OPPOSITION

Closure Openly Espoused To Force Through Iniquitous Election Bill.

Fielding, Wrathful Over Member's Criticism, Declares Minority Have No Rights Except Such As Majority Permit—Liberal Bluff Will Not Deter Men Who Are Fighting To Prevent Manitoba Outrage.

Ottawa, June 5.—Parliament today talked closure. Both sides talked, thus delaying business. So far honors of long distance talking are about even. Duncan Rees, H. W. Kennedy and G. W. Gordon were those who wanted the gag applied to the opposition. Throughout the day the debate was acrimonious and Finance Minister Fielding, who agitates himself unduly when things do not go to suit him, was visibly annoyed. C. L. Owen, (Northumberland), made his maiden speech and in doing so roused the fire of the petulant finance minister. The "baby" member handled himself well and is receiving praise for the manner in which he ruffled the experienced parliamentarian. Quoting a speech of Mr. Paterson, at Brantford, in which the minister of customs said there were 3000 men in his department who could not get their money because the opposition held it out of supply, Mr. Owen said it was unjust and unfair to mislead the public in that way. The customs estimates were before the house for some days, because Mr. Paterson asked for an increased expenditure and couldn't give a satisfactory explanation of what it was for. But before Mr. Paterson went away Monday night, every dollar of his estimates was voted. Of course the money was not yet available, because the government had not brought down the supply bill. Mr. Fielding charged Mr. Owen with unfairness in bringing up the matter in the absence of the minister. He would repeat that not one dollar had been voted for customs or postoffice departments. "Why don't you bring on your supply bill?" asked Mr. Owen. "We don't propose to allow gentlemen opposite to dictate to us what we shall do," retorted Mr. Fielding, who reiterated the charge that the opposition was not available. Mr. Owen further agitated the finance minister when he recalled that gentleman's observation that the opposition have no rights except what the majority choose to give. With a convulsive voice Mr. Fielding reiterated the statement. But he said the trouble was the opposition had too many rights which permitted them to delay the business of the house to an extraordinary chamber. It was difficult to convince people outside that the majority did not rule, that this parliament could allow such freedom of discussion as would enable an opposition to hold up a measure a whole session. This was one of the rights which opposition had no right to abuse. Mr. Owen mentioned 1896. "There was never an hour," replied Mr. Fielding, "when supplies were not available. What was held up was supplies for a future period and there was abundant money for immediate purposes, but the opposition today had a mistaken idea of their privileges. The minister of Lincoln, followed, pointing out that the minister of customs who was paid by the country for looking after its business was away in the Ontario elections, whereas if an ordinary member stayed away he lost his pay. George Taylor alluded to the attitude of the Liberal opposition in 1898, when they prevented voting of supply and for six weeks the civil servants were out of their pay. At the present time an objection to the bill was in the way and until the objection was withdrawn, opposition had rights, which they would maintain as long as they could endure. "We had a minister of justice," said Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Lancaster agreed, "once," he said, "but now we have the minister of justice brought up at the feet of the late Premier Ross to do his dirty work."

This was declared to be unparliamentary and Mr. Taylor withdrew the expression. He went on to say that the opposition would be worse than serfs if amended. In conclusion, he invited the government to attempt to apply closure. F. B. Carvell asked if the people of Canada would justify the government in withdrawing the election bill and the session was closed. There was only one solution to the present difficulty, namely, to adopt closure, and it was up to the government to take a better grasp of conditions. Mr. Haughton, (Lennox), declared that the reason no progress was being made was because the government is attempting to cloud the issue until the elections in Ontario and Quebec are over. Dealing with Mr. Paterson's complaint that he could not get money for customs employees, he quoted the minister as telling the opposition that if the estimates passed, checks would be sent out forthwith. Dr. Chisholm thought both sides talked too long and too much and the session was growing so long that it would be impossible for men in poor health to come to parliament. From the counties of Haron, Bruce and Wellington, Monday, six men came down in 1904 to sit in parliament and three of them are dead. "Let us stop acting like children," he said, "and get to business." There was no manufacturer in the country who would work his employees from 11 o'clock in the morning till 3 o'clock next morning, yet parliament was a factory turning out laws and wind-bags. He thought half a dozen back benches on both sides could settle the difficulty, and they should take it out of the hands of the two leaders. At midnight the house adjourned after having voted \$1,650,000 for the interior department, \$100,000 of which was for immigration expenses. Just before the house rose Mr. Graham, minister of railways, met the press and provision be made for the outside employes of his department. Mr. Graham intimated that the impression was abroad that these employes might be without their money for some time. "Come on Monday," suggested George Taylor, who was leading the opposition. "I want to be away on Monday, instead of many other members," replied Mr. Graham. With this the discussion ended and the house rose to resume again on Monday. Ottawa, June 7.—The government and the Liberal press continue their attempt at humbugging the people respecting the scarcity of money in the departments. The Ontario ministers have been campaigning against the Whitney government instead of attending to their duties for which the country pays them. Mr. Graham, the minister of railways, is sending out a statement to the effect that the government has no money available when up to the present time he has not asked parliament for a single dollar. It has been granted, instead of remaining in Ottawa and attending to his business in parliament on Monday he is boasting himself from the Ontario back benches. This was one of the purposes of taking part in a campaign in which he should have no concern. The supplies voted by the Opposition since the 16th of May amount to no less a sum than \$10,311,114 and this has been passed with very little discussion. The total supplies which could be voted by the government if they brought down a supply bill at the present time would amount to the large sum of \$11,779,368.50, all this having been voted since the 28th of April. The government, in order to impute blame to the Opposition, are refraining from doing what has been done as a matter of course on previous occasions. They could introduce a supply bill and in half an hour make all this money available. Instead of doing this they prefer to raise a fearful wall through the columns of their press for the purpose of petty partisan advantage. The record shows that the \$11,779,368 voted by parliament since April 24th, the sum of \$10,311,114 is available for salaries. This represents about \$1,000,000 a day and is divided among the departments as follows: Postoffice, salaries, etc.....\$5,844,923 Interior, salaries, etc..... 1,919,842 Customs, salaries, etc..... 1,815,157 Mounted Police, salaries, etc..... 35,577 Militia, salaries, etc..... 66,003 Total.....\$10,311,114 In addition there have also been passed the following estimates: Public Works, maritime provinces \$201,703 Public Works, Quebec..... 733,502 Public Works, Manitoba, West..... 533,000 Making a total of \$11,779,368.

FOUR TEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY A TRIPLE MURDERER

Arrested on Suspicion Of Theft He Confesses His Terrible Crimes.

Norwood, Mass., June 6.—Chief of Police Fred S. Sackett, of Norwood, and Chief of Police Wm. Dragan, of Dedham, spent the entire afternoon questioning Anthony Santo, the 14-year-old boy who confessed today to the killing of his two cousins, Frank and James Marino in Brooklyn, N.Y., last March. The lad sprang another surprise this afternoon when on cross-examination he admitted the killing of little four-year-old Staula Staula, at Dedham, May 11. Later in the afternoon the boy was taken to the scene of the Staula murder. The police believe that a severe attack of measles which he went through in 1904 has something to do with his confession. Chief of Police Sackett was waiting in Norwood for a Dedham car when he saw Santo coming down the street. He stopped the boy and questioned him regarding a bicycle theft. He then took him to the Dedham courthouse and talked with him further. "Seems to me that the New York police are looking for you, are they not?" said the chief. "Yes," said the boy, "I killed James and Frank Marino in New York, Brooklyn." During the afternoon's cross-examination at the Norwood police station, the boy said that he had killed Frank Marino with a jack knife by stabbing him in the heart. The other Marino boy, Santo said, he killed with a rock. Killed a Little Girl. Upon being more closely questioned, Santo added to the confession which he made at the Dedham court house the following: May 11 I went to Boston, I came back and got off at the Boston-Dedham line. Then I walked toward Norwood. I saw a little girl. She had a black and white ribbon. When I saw her I had a mad spell. But I always try to be kind to little girls with black and white ribbons, because I know they lost someone. I had a light cap and this coat on. I struck the girl. I did not have any blood on my hands. Then I picked up a rock and she jumped when I threw it. There was a big log there. When I struck her with a rock she fell. I thought she was dead. I started to pray to help her and make her get better. When she fell she was not quite dead. I stayed there a while, but I did not know what to do. I don't know quite what time it was. I saw the train go but it did not see any man. Yes, I had scarlet fever a long time ago. I was sick two or three times. The doctor there every night to make me well." Chief Sackett and Chief Dragan court-housed with Santo for the murder in Dedham, investigation was cond