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THE REQUIRIES AT OTTAWA.

The investigation of the charges made against White and Jamieson, members of parliament, in connection with colonization companies, has not brought to light any facts of importance not previously admitted. No specific allegations of corrupt proceedings were made in Edg's charge, but the thing sought to be proved was that in the assignment of shares certain special favors were shown to White and Jamieson, in consideration of which they undertook to use for the benefit of the company the influence with the government which their seats in the house gave them.

AN IMPORTANT MEASURE FOR FARMERS.

Perhaps the most important subject for legislation to be brought before the Dominion parliament at this session, is that relating to agriculture. The objection raised by Mr. Mills that the subject of agriculture is purely provincial, is not a sound one. One province is deeply in the fisheries, another in mines and minerals, others in the lumber industry, in manufactures, and in commerce.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES AND PROBABILITIES OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK AND E. I. METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The examination of candidates and probabilities of the New Brunswick and E. I. Methodist conference will be held in Charlottetown May 10th, Moncton May 11th, and Fredericton May 12th.

REV. J. W. McLEOD, PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER TO TRINIDAD, IS D. D.

Rev. J. W. McLeod, Presbyterian minister to Trinidad, is dead. Deceased was a native of Colchester, N. S., and had been in the mission field about six years.

JAN. E. RATTAY OF ANDOVER, N. B., WAS SEVERELY INJURED IN AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE, A FEW DAYS AGO, BY A LOT OF LOGS ROLLING UPON HIM FROM A BROW.

Jan. E. Rattay, of Andover, N. B., was severely injured in Aroostook county, Maine, a few days ago, by a lot of logs rolling upon him from a brow.

KINGSCARROLL COUNTY, N. B., FOR MANY YEARS CONNECTED WITH THE LUMBER AND LOGGING BUSINESS.

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UP-RIVER.

They were seated on the after deck of the steamer Acadia, and her eyes were on the hills of Piquet, which already showed some traces of early buds and leaves.

"Oreada!" she said inquiringly. She might have been inquiring for an Oreada here, she was so dimly lit.

"Oh, yes, they hunt all the hill, but not so frequently as they did when I was younger. Then on any bright day they were seen on their green skirts and hoods that in color and form closely resembled the tulip, clambering over the rocks or frolicking among the ferns."

"Just then they landed on the plank and closed the gateway and the engine gave a groan, and the Acadia swung off from the wharf and a moment later was in the middle of the river."

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

The news reached this city Friday of a sad drowning accident near Westford, which occurred the previous afternoon in which John Woods (brother of Hon. Frank Woods) and his nine-year-old son, Adam, lost their lives. It appears John Woods and his son left their home at five o'clock in the afternoon in a heavy wagon with a double team to cross the creek to some work. Mr. Woods had about 15 yards from shore to shore, and his horse anticipated no difficulty. The water was much higher than usual and the current very strong.

Mr. Woods' family that he and his son had been drowned while crossing the creek. They had it thought, got about half way across and the horse and wagon went into a hole. Father and son were swept into the creek and drowned. The horse swam down the stream for a short distance and pat safely into the shore.

The news of the accident quickly spread and large parties were soon at the scene grappling for the bodies. All efforts to secure them, however, were fruitless, until yesterday morning, when Edward Slack found John Woods' body about three-quarters of a mile from where he had started to find the creek. The body was in a coffin.

Corner S. A. Dibblee was notified but after hearing the circumstances, did not deem an inquest necessary.

John Woods was a well known and wealthy farmer of Westford, N. C. He was about 60 years old and leaves a widow and six children. He married Miss Blake, daughter of William Magee, New Ireland, parish of Hamstead Queens Co.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 10 a. m. The body of the boy had not been found up to yesterday afternoon, notwithstanding every effort was being put forth by large numbers of the neighbors.

DROWNED IN RAGGED LAKE.

Wm. Snow, of this city, who has been in the woods this winter for Morison & Hunting, arrived here on the train yesterday noon, bringing the news of a sad drowning accident which occurred at Ragged Lake Monday. A crew of fourteen men had been engaged in booming logs in the lake which was named by Morison & Hunting. They finished their work at two o'clock and started for the camp. The distance was much shorter across the log boom of the crew, knowing that it was unsafe to cross, started along the shore. The other crew, all previous men, were repeatedly warned by the crew, but they did not heed the warning and so struck boldly out upon the log.

They had proceeded but a short distance when they dropped through into the water. Two of them easily broke their way to the shore, but the other twelve were unable to do so. The third, a man named George Rowell, evidently lost his presence of mind and could not save himself. His companions on the shore tried to save him. They were unable to do so, although making the utmost exertions, and he sank after remaining above the water ten or twelve minutes. He never rose afterwards.

The men immediately commenced trying to recover the body, but it is not thought that they will be successful. Rowell was about twenty-five years of age and had been in the employ of Morison & Hunting three years. He was a steady and industrious man and with his savings, and was soon to settle upon it with his wife and child. The latter are in the place above mentioned and were notified yesterday of their loss.

GRAND FALLS.

A PROTEST TO BE ENTERED IN THE VICTORIA ELECTION.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SUN) GRAND FALLS, April 27.—The smoke of the battle has cleared away and the people's candidate is seen to be defeated by a small majority. The time was too short to organize properly. However, a protest will be filed and the people will make themselves heard more effectually.

The Easter election in all Saints church took place on Monday last, and F. W. Brown was elected warden, Mr. Dixon, junior warden, Mr. Watson, clerk, and F. W. Brown, delegates to the synod.

He is old resident of this county, John May (brother-in-law to Hon. John Costigan), died last week. He leaves a widow and two sons. Sugar-making is over, and the season was an average one.

The river is at an exceptionally high pitch, and words fail to picture the grandeur of the cataract.

The Grand Falls hotel is doing a better business than for years past. Mr. Mayberry caters to please the public. The hotel is a good feeder to the railroad, and Mr. Oram understands how to run the trains in the interest of both industries.

Railroad sleepers are being shipped every day in immense quantities.

The winter is as warm as in June; bright and sunny.

The mission church will be re-opened soon. It has been closed all winter. The building requires many repairs. The church to which the building belongs, should look after it or sell it to some one who will do so.

PONTOBIQUET.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

One of our prominent merchants, Silas M. Freeman, of Essex Bros., had one of his legs badly hurt at the mill a few days ago. He was attended by Dr. Baxter of Sussex, is doing nicely and will be around again in a few days.

The steam saw mill of H. T. Freese is doing a thriving business as usual.

H. E. Freese has been instructing the young in singing during the winter. The class closed with a concert which did credit to both school and teacher.

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