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LOCAL NEWS

NEWMAN BROOK WORK

Commissioner Jones said today that Swanton & Saab had not yet made any application to him for extension on their contract in deepening Newman Brook, although the contract time had expired May 6. He said that there was about two more weeks more work yet to be done.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The team from the Rothesay Collegiate school, consisting of ten shots, held their competition yesterday afternoon on the local range for the Imperial Shield. They used service rifles for the first time, and obtained good results. The totals have not been ascertained yet. Teams are competing for this shield all over the empire.

NO CHANGE.

There were no further developments in the Montreal-St. John liquor situation today. The three cars still contain their cargo and are stationed in the C. P. R. yards, while the additional three carloads expected from Montreal, according to reports today have not yet been sent from Montreal.

RED CROSS.

At a meeting of the local Red Cross society this morning with Mrs. Frank White in the chair, consideration was given the royal proclamation regarding national enrolment. It was decided to call a meeting of all Red Cross circles to consider the matter further. The sum of $100 was voted towards free milk distribution. In connection with the membership campaign Mrs. G. A. Kuhring is organising the province and Mrs. S. White the city.

RIFLE REGULATIONS.

A militia order, amending the regulations governing the size of targets for rifle associations has been received at local military headquarters. The following are the diameters of the different targets, shown in inches:

	200 yds	300 yds	500 and 600 yds
Bullseyes	12	12	24
Aiming mark	8	10	20
Bulls eye	14	20	36
Inner	24	30	48
Magpie	48	48	72
Outer			

Hits in the corners of the targets outside the outer circle have no scoring value, but will be shown by spotting disks.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry O'Leary was held this morning from her late residence, 354 Haymarket Square, to the Cathedral where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Oram, assisted by Rev. A. P. Allen, deacon, and Rev. Raymond McCarthy, sub-deacon. Rev. William Duke was in the sanctuary. Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc administered the final absolution. A very large number of floral and spiritual offerings were received. The funeral was one of the largest seen for some time. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of James Cook was held this afternoon from the residence of his son, 23 Delhi street, to Cedar Hill. The service was conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim. John Chamberlain was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

The Vicious Circle.

Prisoner—Your honor, I admit that I was exceeding the speed limit, but I was afraid of being late at court.

Judge—And what was your business at court?

Prisoner—I had to answer the charge of exceeding the speed limit.—Boston Transcript.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

LOVE—To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Love, Rothesay Ave., April 29, 1921, a son, Henry Drayton.

CONNELL—On May 12, at 81 Queen street, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Connell, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

CAMPBELL-BROWN—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. George D. Hudson, pastor of Victoria Street Baptist church, on May 11, 1921, Julia A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Cumberland Bay, Queens county, to Clarence M. Campbell of West St. John.

DEATHS

McCOLLOM—At his residence, East Mount, on the 12th inst., William McCollom, leaving a wife, three daughters and three sons.

Funeral notice later.

CHISHOLM—At the residence of George A. Elliott, 24 Celebration street, on May 11, 1921, Peter Chisholm, leaving his wife to mourn.

Funeral on Friday from St. David's church at 2.30, preceded by a short service at the house, 24 Celebration street.

BOYD—At the General Public Hospital on Wednesday morning, 11th inst., Sarah H. Boyd, wife of B. C. Barclay Boyd, and daughter of the late W. H Adams.

Funeral on Friday, 13th inst., at 2.30 p. m. from Mission Church St. John Baptist, Paradise row.

IN MEMORIAM

STEPHENSON—In loving memory of Marietta Florence Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stephenson, who went to dwell with Jesus, May 12, 1917.

Yes, we miss her from her place,
We miss the sunshine of her face;
A shadow o'er our life is cast
We miss her everywhere.

DADDY AND MOTHER.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

MID-WEEK BILL ENDS TONIGHT

Clever Variety Offering at the Opera House, Also Dainty Dancing Specialty and Other Features—New Programme Friday Afternoon.

The mid-week programme at the Opera House will be terminated this evening. There will be two performances as usual, so there will be ample opportunity for all to enjoy the bill. The acts will be as follows:—George and May Le Fevre, in a beautifully costumed and attractive scenic staged offering termed "Twelve O'clock at the Masque Ball," a striking dancing novelty; Veron, in a clever ventriloquism comedy offering; The Three Belmonts, in a great variety offering which has made a decided hit; John Cole and Gladys Gage, in a comedy skit "Soup and Sympathy"; David Bender and Larry Meehan, in a comedy acrobatic skit. There will also be an episode of the serial drama "Fighting Fate", featuring William Duncan, and a Pathe Weekly of current events.

The new bill for the week-end which will start tomorrow afternoon is a banner one. It will be as follows: Fred Whitehouse famous phonographer singer in timely tunes and topics; Kennedy and Kramer, who are offering "Dance Items", featuring Maude Kramer, the winner and holder of the world's championship medal for clog dancing; Harry LaMore, in an eccentric comedy novelty; Hasley Mohr and Charlotte Vermont, in a high class vocal and instrumental offering; Elizabeth and the Barry Boys, who will present a medley of vaudeville bits, with comedy chatter and acrobatic dancing. There will also be another episode of the serial drama "Bride 13".

FAMOUS SINGER HERE TOMORROW

Fred. Whitehouse, of Columbia and Brunswick Records Fame, Coming to the Opera House—Great Collection of Artists for Week-End Bill.

The Opera House will have another gala week-end bill starting Friday afternoon. Fred Whitehouse is famous for his great singing productions for the Columbia and Brunswick records, one of his great hits being "Palasteena", which he sang for the Brunswick records. He will regale all with some of his great hits. Harry LaMore, who is appearing in an eccentric comedy novelty, is an English artist direct from London. He has a wonderful mechanical novelty act, which has never been presented on this side of the Atlantic. He recently signed a contract with the New York Hippodrome for the next season and will tour in vaudeville until the Hippodrome opens. Maude Kramer is one of the best hard shoe dancers in the world and won the championship medal for clog dancing three years in succession. Halsey Mohr is one of New York's most successful composers and has a number of popular song hits to his credit. Elizabeth Nelson and the Barry Boys have just completed a tour of the Orpheum circuit and have a great act.

MANY WANT TO SEE MARTIN HARVEY

Rush for Seats Today at the Imperial—Splendid Audiences Certain.

One of the liveliest rushes for theatre tickets the Imperial has yet experienced took place this forenoon when the box office selling for the Sir John Martin Harvey engagement opened. Large numbers of seats were bought up, but of course the size of the theatre and the fact that there are to be two performances of each play—"Garrick" and "The Burgomaster of Stilemonde"—spread the sale over the three days and left lots of good chairs for subsequent buyers. However early selections should be made to avoid disappointments.

A special feature of this engagement is the reservation of the matinee on Wednesday, the premiere of "The Burgomaster of Stilemonde." The price scale is lower than at night and the fact of its being a school holiday—Loyalist Day—will render an opportunity for parents to treat their children to an historic play by an historic personage and acted by England's leading player.

PEARL WHITE AT UNIQUE TONIGHT

Pearl White, as everybody knows has abandoned the serial pictures forever and is now featured in special productions. Patrons of the Unique will gladly welcome her appearance in "The Mountain Woman" a splendid picturization of Charles Neville Buck's novel "A Pagan of The Hills".

Mother — Gladys, you stood on the porch quite a while with that young man last night.

Gladys—Why, mother, I only stood there for a second.

Mother—But I'm sure I heard the third or fourth.—Foolscap.

USE The Want Ad Way

HON. L. G. KELLWAY.

The new postmaster-general of Great Britain, who won the Bedford Borough by-election.

A MINISTER AT WASHINGTON

(Ottawa Journal.)

Since the Commons' debate on the question of Canadian minister at Washington much discussion has taken place in the press as to the desirability of the course that is proposed. In some quarters the need of a minister is urged on the ground that the absence of one is inconsistent with our higher status as a nation; in other quarters fear is voiced that such a step tends towards separation, involving destruction of the Empire's diplomatic unity.

In The Journal's opinion those who favor representation would make more progress in bringing the public to their point of view if they rested their cases on the question of national status and more on the ground of practical necessity.

It has frequently been pointed out how greatly the British embassy is concerned with Canadian business. Before the war Lord Bryce said that between two-thirds and three-fourths of the embassy was so taken up. Possibly that proportion would not hold today; but, nevertheless, the fraction must still be large. Among the questions dealt with in recent years between Canada and the United States have been the following:

The Chicago Drainage Canal.

Supplies of coal for Canada.

Levels of the Lake of the Woods.

The United States Merchant Marine Act.

The levels of Lake Memphremagog.

Pulpwood from Canadian Crown Lands.

The interchange of cars between American and Canadian railways.

Panama Canal tolls.

The fisheries question on both seaboards and on the Great Lakes.

These questions—they are but a few of many that are continually arising—were of a character that demanded a special knowledge of Canadian conditions and the Canadian point of view. Conceivably, they could be competently dealt with by the British Embassy, but, quite clearly, they could be more speedily and more efficiently handled by direct Canadian representation.

The truth is that a mere statement of the actual duties and functions performed by a diplomatic representative demonstrates the need of a Canadian minister. Briefly, the functions of such an agent include the following:

(1) He takes part in the negotiation of specific questions arising between the two governments, such as those mentioned in the foregoing.

(2) He watches events and, when necessary, makes representations at once concerning projects or matters that might be prejudicial to his country; and in this way, simply by removing misunderstanding at the outset, he may often prevent what would otherwise become a protracted and thorny difficulty.

(3) He transmits to his government from time to time reports on legislative and executive acts, whether completed or only mooted, of the government to which he is accredited, as well as general reports on social, industrial and economic conditions, which may be of interest to his government.

(4) He negotiates treaties, in some cases without special assistance; in other cases with the assistance of special plenipotentiaries sent by his government to co-operate with him.

(5) He secures information, documents, etc., on special matters under instruction from his government.

(6) He furthers the legitimate private interests of his own countrymen who may be residing in or passing through the country to which he is accredited.

The point is made (it has been advanced in the commons and is being urged in some sections of the press) that a Canadian representative is unnecessary because it is always possible for a Canadian minister or official to go to Washington on short notice in order to deal with any case that comes up. The answer is that, while such an arrangement is perhaps better than nothing, it is unquestionably inadequate for our present needs. In the first place it fails completely to meet the essential requirement of continuity in negotiation and in the understanding of policy. Anyone who has had any experience in such matters can testify that it is seldom possible to conclude a question at issue between two countries in a day, a week or a month. Questions of importance (and, for that matter, questions of slight importance) often require long negotiations, stretching over months and requiring many exchanges of views between the two governments.

Again, the method of negotiation by infrequent visits of ministers or officials render it quite impossible to secure the advantages of the personal factor that counts so much in the case of a resident diplomatic representative. Such a representative soon acquires a large acquaintanceship among the officials, public men and legislators of the country to which he is accredited; he establishes good personal relations and a knowledge of the people with whom negotiations must be conducted, and in this way achieves a position which enables him to negotiate with much greater facility than could ever be possible in the case of an official making only infrequent visits. It may still be necessary, and indeed it may be of the greatest benefit, as the experience of the war has shown abroad, that cabinet ministers of two countries should sometimes meet face to face; but this cannot obviate the need for continual representation.

Furthermore, the method of occasional visits has no value whatever in connection with the important function of diplomacy of forestalling prejudicial action by presenting timely information or representations. One of the most important functions of a diplomatic representative is to strive at all times to avoid the raising of issues at all, thus preventing friction.

As things stand at present, Canada is badly handicapped in her dealings with the United States. We lack the great advantage arising from direct and continual personal intercourse with the American authorities. We are hampered by the inevitable difficulties that are involved in any effort to explain or discuss a complex question solely by means of correspondence. We are sometimes without information concerning projects or matters in the United States that affect Canada. This is in no sense a reflection upon the British embassy, which in the nature of things has not an intimate knowledgeof Canadian conditions, and so is unable instinctively (as ought to bethe case) to appreciate what is of foment to Canada. British ambassadors in the past have been the first to feel the need which the present proposal is designed to meet.

Indeed, it is not too much to say that the present lack of intimate means of official intercourse between Canada and the United States is a danger to good relations. This does not refer to any concrete case, nor does it mean that our relations are in any present peril. It does mean, however, that in the new conditions of the world resulting from the war our respective interests are likely to touch at many more points, and that the lack of effective representation would be a handicap in the conduct of our relations that no responsible person ought to contemplate with equanimity.

Everything considered, therefore, a Canadian minister at Washington is desirable. Not because of any highfaluting talk about national status, not because there is any thought or hint of breaking from the Motherland or weakening the empire's united front, but simply because such an appointment is a practical necessity—the motive behind nearly every advance in the empire's constitutional growth.

LOCAL NEWS

Grand Concert, Friday evening, May 13, in Ludlow Street Baptist Church, by Victoria street Choir.

FREIGHT HANDLERS.

Regular meeting will be held this, Friday, evening, May 13, in the Temperance Hall, Market Place. All members are requested to attend. By order of the President. 27337—5—14

FISH AT QUINN'S.

Live and boiled lobsters, halibut, cod, gaspereaux. Expect shad and mackerel next week—At Quinn's Fish Store, 517 Main street, Phone M. 626. 5—14

Big Balloon and Confetti Dance at Strand tonight. Usual prices.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison went to Fredericton last evening to attend the closing exercises of the University of New Brunswick.

A. M. Rowan left last evening for Fredericton.

Allan R. Crookshank arrived on Tuesday morning from Halifax where he has been stationed during the last eight months.

D. A. MacDonald of Antigonish arrived in the city today and is registered at the Royal.

James D. Dunn of Montreal, is at the Royal.

W. M. Jones of Ottawa, arrived here today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burtt of Fredericton, are at the Victoria.

Mrs. John Babbington, Mrs. Robert Allen, and Mrs. Ross of Fredericton, are visitors to the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanwart returned home today after an extended tour to the Pacific coast, Mexico and cities in Central America. They said they thoroughly enjoyed the trip and were favored with exceptionally fine weather throughout.

Hon. Frank Carvell will return to Ottawa tomorrow after a short visit to Fredericton.

Some Plain Advice.

(Fort Fairfield, Me., Review.)

Instead of President Harding, when he was asked by Germany to mediate on the amount of her indemnity, stating that the United States would keep ... of the business altogether, as so many anti-leaguers claim we can do and should do, he suggested that this government would forward new proposals from Germany to the Allies. This is simply another straw showing that the United States can no more keep out of European affairs than she can stop trading with European countries or in fact with all other countries. This great country of ours can no more draw itself up and have nothing else to do with the rest of the world than it can stop existing. All talk to the contrary rises from an almost unthinkable narrowness and ignorance. It is the firm belief of millions of our most thoughtful people that, prejudice aside, the United States would have far more influence over the war settlements if it were in the League than it can have outside the league. And our country would also have much more respect from its own people and those of other nations and much more friendship from the world in general if it appeared willing to step in and take its fair share of expenses and responsibilities with the other nations than it can to stand back and selfishly want all the advantages of belonging to the League without any of the League's responsibilities and burdens. We need not think that we are so powerful and great that we can profitably go through the world constantly giving other nations just cause to hate us.

GRADUATES AT KING'S TODAY

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service he has successfully completed the prescribed course and will apply for admittance to the bar this year.

Corner Stone Laying.

Windsor, N. S., May 12—Nicholas Butler, president of Columbia University, in his address at the laying of the corner stone of the new main building of the University of King's College, Windsor, at noon today said that it was fitting that there should be greetings from what was once King's college in the province of New York, as both institutions at New York and Windsor were the results of the efforts of English colonists towards education. The first president of the Windsor institution was Rev. William Cochrane, a former professor of Greek and Latin in the New York college.

He said that the chief problem of higher education now was to make sure that the economic struggle and the economic problem that were the product of the changes of the last century and a half controlled and interpreted in terms of the everlasting principles of religion, learning and politics that were still ruling the world when King's college was young. He referred to three fundamental and significant aspects of civilization—Ethics, the doctrine of conduct, and service; Economics, the doctrine of gainful occupation, and Politics, the doctrine of reconciliation between the two, and of living together in harmony and helpfulness.

He said that the appeal of those who decryed the state, who sneered at political relationship and representative government, was less welcome now than ever. The only cure for this evil was a fuller teaching of patriotism by our schools and colleges.

Alumni Oration.

"Where the English tongue is spoken, there let the brotherhood be," said Rev. Robert Norwood, noted Canadian poet and rector of St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, delivering the alumni oration to King's College. "I bring this message to you from over the border. There is need for clear and sane thinking on the matter of our political relations with Great Britain and the United States. I believe there are forces working with hellish ingenuity and patience to sunder those relations. Misunderstandings are in the air. Words—evil, malicious, stinging, anger-provoking words—are floating like poisonous spores over these spacious lands of North America. We breathe them so unconsciously that many of us are stricken with the epidemic of hate without knowing it."

He made a plea for the continuance of King's and for all other Canadian universities. Education alone could resist the assualts. They must produce leaders trained to measure and evaluate the psychology of the Anglo-Saxon race. "Education must face the tyranny of an emotional majority. Education must lead men past their passions, their prejudices, their distorted rememberings into the light of the City of God which is the human brotherhood.

"All the world needs is the mind of God going through the mind of man and God can no more function through a disordered mind that the life-principle can function through a disordered digestion. At the bottom of this present economic hell through which we are passing, is faulty education. God cannot function through the human mind.

Crazy notions, nightmare vistas, jumbled words, marticulate mouthings of creeds and social formulas give reality to our economic hell. Back of every war is the lack of education. Half truths are the spawn of ignorance that float and fructify in the stinking pools of folly. Out of these pools comes every evil that has diverted Go in His path towards the realization of His likeness and image through the movements of human history.

"A new world is rising out of the fires of the great war. This new world is God's world. He alone has spoken and in obedience to His word from chaos is coming the bright star—the new humanity. Already the international soul is stirring, and its voice is going forth unto the ends of the earth. This voice is the voice that speaks in Shakespeare and in the English Bible. Like the sound of many waters is this Anglo-Saxon voice. All the great deeds for the freedom of humanity find their clearest utterances in the tongue that is heard in English, Australian and Canadian parliaments and in the United States Congress. Surely these facts are prophetic of God's purpose. He who frustrates the unity of this Anglo-Saxon speech will be held before God accountable—charged with the great crime against humanity."

OFFICERS OF N. S. STATE COUNCIL

(Evening Echo, Halifax.)

The Nova Scotia State Council of the Knights of Columbus opened its first convention at K. of C. Hall, Hollis street, yesterday, Dr. Broderick of St. John, maritime provinces state deputy, presiding, and addresses were made by him and by Rev. Monsgr. Foley, representing Archbishop McCarthy. Dr. Broderick officially declared Nova Scotia a separate state in the order, with authority to name its own officers, who were elected as follows:

State deputy—R. J. MacDonald, Glace Bay.

State secretary—George J. Lynch, Halifax.

State treasurer—John S. MacDonald, Sydney.

State warden—John P. Gorman, Antigonish.

State advocate—R. W. E. Landry, Yarmouth.

Delegates to supreme convention—R. J. MacDonald, Glace Bay, and E. C. Hanrahan, Sydney; alternates, W. M. Godsoe, Halifax, and Rod McDonald, Sydney.

Last evening the visiting delegates were entertained at a bridge whist and dance, which was attended by about 200 people, and proved a very enjoyable function. The Harmonic Orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which was continued until a late hour. The gentlemen's prize was won by P. J. Mulcahy and the bridge by T. J. Burke. The chaperones were Mrs. P. J. McGuire, Mrs. T. W. P. Flinn and Mrs. R. G. Beazley

Dr. W. P. Broderick has returned to St. John.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived May 12.

Stmr. Canadian Sailor, 1283, Baker, from Halifax.

Coastwise—Gas. schr. Nathalie, 28, Eon, from Pubnico, N. S.

Cleared May 12.

Coastwise—Gas schr Nathalie, 28, Eon, for Salmon River, N. S.; stmr. Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby, N. S.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Quebec, Que, May 11—Ard, str T J Drummond, Sydney.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Canadian Sailor arrived in port this morning from Halifax and docked at the sugar refinery wharf, where she will load a full cargo of sugar for the United Kingdom.

The steamer Erik II sailed at 4.45 yesterday afternoon for Havana, Cuba, with a cargo of potatoes. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents. They expect another potato boat here next week also to load for Havana.

The four masted schooner Bessie A. White, 594, Capt. Merriam, arrived in port last night from Perth Amboy, N. J., with a cargo of hard coal for R. P. & W. F. Star, Ltd. She is consigned to Nagle & Wigmore.

Tern schooner Georgia D. Denkins, 398, Capt. McLean, arrived in port last evening from Boston in ballast. She docked at the east side of the Intercolonial pier today and will load lumber for New York. She is consigned to Nagle & Wigmore.

Tern schooner Edith Belliveau, Capt. Bonnifant, arrived in port this morning from Bermuda with a cargo of scrap iron. She is consigned to Nagle & Wigmore.

The American four masted schooner M. Vivian Peirce, 1380, Capt. Chaney, is now on passage from Newport News, Va., to Gaspe, Que., with a cargo of coal, and has been chartered to load a return cargo of pulp in the Bay Chaleur for Philadelphia. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

The tern schooner Minas Prince, 456, Capt. Smith, arrived at Turk's Island on Tuesday, and is loading a cargo of salt there for St. John. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

Tern schooner Charles C. Lister, 266, Capt. Warnock, which sailed from here last Sunday morning for New York, has been chartered to load a return cargo of hard coal at that port for Fredericton. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

The four masted schooner Harry A. McLennan, 61[illegible] Capt. McLean, is loading hard pine at Mobile, Ala., for this port. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

The bark Port Caledonia, now discharging ballast at the island, will load deals for the United Kingdom and sail for the west coast of Ireland for orders. She has been chartered at 80 shillings, a former charter having been cancelled. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

Furness Withy & Co. announce the following movements of vessels for which they are the local agents: the steamer Canada sailed from Montreal for Liverpool May 7; the steamer Vedic from Liverpool arrived at Montreal May 8; the steamer Megantic sailed from Liverpool for Montreal May 7; the steamer Zeeland arrived at Antwerp May 4; the steamer Poland is due to sail from Philadelphia May 25; the steamer Olympic sailed from Southampton for New York May 5; the steamer Canopic arrived at Naples May 4; the steamer Winifredian sailed from Liverpool May 6.

The steamer Manchester Importer is expected in port tonight from Manchester. She will load a part cargo here and return to Manchester via American ports. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Manchester Port arrived in Montreal from Manchester with general cargo on May 9. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The R. M. S. P. Chaleur shifted yesterday afternoon from the sugar refinery wharf to Pettingill wharf. William Thomson & Co. are the local agents.

The R. M. S. P. Chaudiere will sail from Halifax tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for the West Indies. William Thomson & Co. are the local agents.

MR. DUNN IN FREDERICTON IN THE IRISH QUESTION

Fredericton, N. B., May 12—Augustine Dunn of Amherst addressed the Self-determination for Ireland League in the A. O. H. Hall here last evening. Hugh O'Neil presided. Mr. Dunn proved a very fluent and convincing speaker.

At the conclusion of his address a vote of thanks was tendered him. Mrs. E. C. Colby sang a solo, and Stephen Hurley of St. John gave a reading.

CONVICTS MUTINY AND BREAK PRISON

Huntsville, Tex., May 12—More than a score of state convicts, many of them armed, mutinied today, stormed the arsenal, shot two guards and fled.

LABOR MINISTER IS AT McADAM JUNCTION

Fredericton, N. B., May 12—Hon. Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, arrived at McAdam Junction today and will speak there this evening in the York-Sunday bye-election campaign.

A THREE-FOOT LOBSTER.

A lobster measuring about three feet from tip of claw to end of tail and weighing 17 pounds is reported to have been recently captured at East Dover by Luke Coolen. It was shipped to the Boston market and occupied a crate by itself. This is said to be the largest crustacean ever taken on that part of the coast.

To Be Married Today.

D. F. Conrad, of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived in Fredericton yesterday and today is to be married to Miss Imogene McKnight, daughter of Mrs. John McKnight.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Que., May 12.—An exceptional amount of strength was apparent on the local exchange during the early trading this morning. Abitibi was stronger by a half point at 37½, while Atlantic Sugar made a gain of a quarter to 81 3-4. Brompton was quoted at 87, after closing at 36 3-8 yesterday. Laurentide was also stronger at 93. Breweries continued to dominate the market, a great number of sales being registered within the first half hour. This issue closed at 51¼ yesterday, and sold at 55 today. Riordon was the only issue to display any signs of weakness, selling at 28 3-4.

ROADS CONGRESS

Addresses This Morning on Materials for Highway Work.

Halifax, N. S., May 12—Addresses on road materials featured the Canadian Good roads Association meeting this morning. C. A. Mullin, consulting paving engineer and director of the paving department of the Milton Hersey Company, Montreal and Winnipeg, spoke on "asphaltic and concrete roads." He said that in his opinion asphalt concrete where high grade ingredients are used, constituted one of the best paving materials. While great advances had been made in road building, he said the early pioneer could give us many valuable hints. Scientific advances in road building in the present generation were not very great. He added that asphalt paving was not very thoroughly understood by the engineers of the present day. Montreal, he said, after long experience, is now laying good pavements.

H. S. VanScoyoc, publicity managen Canada Cement Company, Montreal, gave figures showing tremendous increases in motor traffic in recent years.

Mayor R. J. Porter of Victoria, B. C. asked that the next convention be held in Victoria.

Ex-Mayor J. L. Beckwith of Victoria thought there should be greater co-operation between the public works of the provincial governments and the association.

Philip Sharples, manager tarvia department of the Barrett Company of New York, gave an illustrated address on refined tar, in construction and maintenance of roads. He thought it better to save over long stretches of old than to build short stretches of new.

BOSTON SCHOONER HAS NOT [illegible] TO RACE C[illegible]TIONS

Halifax, N. S., May 1[illegible]—The Herald this morning says whereas the conditions of the deed of gift of the trophy for the international fishing schooner races stipulate that contestants must have left their port of call for the banks by April 30., the Mayflower, presumptive American cup defender, arrived at Grindstone, Magdelene Islands, en route to the banks on May 10. According to the conditions of the gift, the paper says, the Mayflower "should have been on the banks riding out the spring gales for the past two weeks."

On the other hand the article points out that the Blue Nose, presumptive Canadian challenger, left her last port of call April 23, and on May 6 was back at Hawkesbury for her second baiting, returned immediately to the banks.

"Judging from the telegraphic reports of the American fisherman's progress since leaving Boston" the Herald says, "instead of being on a real fishing trip it would seem to be more of a testing out and tuning up expedition."

FIGHT DAYLIGHT TIME IN CAPITAL

Fredericton, N. B., May 12—Opponents of daylight saving time last night passed a resolution declaring they will not recognize nor be governed by it. Clarence Goodspeed was the chairman.

A resolution was passed asking the board of school trustees to continue the school hours as at present and another solicited the co-operation and support of fellow citizens.

TWENTY-FIVE DEGREES AT U. N. B.

Fredericton, N. B., May 12.—Twenty-five degrees were conferred at the encoenia at the U. N. B. this afternoon. Included in the list were three honorary degrees, conferred upon distinguished New Brunswickers, six masters' degrees and sixteen bachelors' degrees for the graduating class.

There was a large attendance at the proceedings, including many distinguished graduates of the university.

Honorary degrees of Doctors of Law were conferred upon Lord Beaverbrook in absentia, and Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the railway commission, who came here from Ottawa to receive his degree, and an honorary degree of master of science was conferred upon William MacIntosh, St. John, curator of the Natural History Society's museum.

It had been intended to confer an honorary degree of L. L. D. upon Hon. W. E. Foster, premier of New Brunswick but as he is in Europe it will be confered next year.

It was announced by Chancellor Jones that the lieut-governor had selected as the subject for the competition for the Douglas Gold Medal in 1922 would be "The effect of confederation upon the economic and political development of New Brunswick." He also announced the subject for the city of Fredericton Gold Medal competition as a plan for a forest nursery and forest experimental station in New Brunswick.