S FOR ENT OF EXPERT

...een Unable to Reach—In-...t Excessive Rates of New ...any Resumed Yesterday—...rned Until Today.

...d from Oct. 31, 1906, inclusive, to April ... 1907, $108,730 was the cash balance.

...ojections.

Mr. Powell was proceeding to ask the ...tness about cash dividends paid some ...ars ago when Mr. Teed objected to go-...g into transactions so many years ago. ...e contended there could be no possible ...nefit in going into figures of 20 years ...o.

Mr. Powell retorted that he would ...ow before he was through that the fig-...es did have an important bearing on the ...se.

A statement of the cash dividends, per-...ntages and total amounts was then sub-...itted by the witness. The statement cov-...ed a period from 1889 to October 31, ...00, and showed dividends varying from ...to 8 per cent. per half year. The wit-...ss agreed to present, this afternoon, a ...atement showing the total amount re-...ived. He also agreed to prepare a state-...ent of the depreciation account.

Mr. Barnhill interrupted the examination ...the witness to hand to Mr. Powell a ...atement he had asked for some time ago. ...d Mr. Powell said the statement covered ...ly three years and was not as complete ...he wanted.

...sks for Expert.

Addressing the commission, he said he ...uld have to ask them to appoint an ex-...rt to investigate certain things that he ...s unable to find out for himself. This ...ey had power to do under the act.

He asked the witness if there was any-...ing in the books to show the cost of con-...ruction of the St. John exchange or the ...venue from the St. John office, to which ...e witness gave a negative answer. The ...venue, he said, could only be approxi-...ated. The books would show the amount ...llected in St. John.

At the afternoon session the examina-...n of Mr. Fraser, the accountant for the ...mpany, was continued. In answer to ...r. Powell witness said he could produce ...general statement of the earnings of the ...mpany and said he would do so later.

Considerable time was next taken up ...th an examination of the books for the ...rpose of finding the total amount of ...ms carried into the rest or contingent ...count since the incorporation of the ...mpany. Commencing with May 12, 1892, ...e account of entries made each year up ... 1906 were examined and the total ...mount entered was found to be $199,-...7.19.

A similar examination into accounts car-...ed out of the rest account was made and ...e total was found to be $199,787.23, leav-...g a balance of $69.96 in favor of amounts ...rried into the contingent account.

In the course of the examination consid-...able difficulty was met with in locating ...n apparent shortage of $22,400 in the ...ntingent account. It was pointed out ...y Mr. Fraser that this amount was first ...tered into the plant account and later ...ransferred to the contingent account.

Mr. Powell read from the minutes of a ...eeting held in 1896 showing how it had ...een resolved to do away with the system ...f writing off depreciation.

...ividends.

Witness next submitted a statement of ...ash or stock dividends issued annually, ...mmencing with the year 1893. They are ...follows: 1893, $4,728; 1895, $5,168; 1896, ...,446; 1898, $5,732; 1899, $5,732; 1899, $2,-...6; 1900, $5,732; 1903, $25,000; 1905, $25,-...0; 1906, $90,000. Witness said that no ...vidend was paid from Oct. 31 to April ..., 1907. The next dividend was paid on ...ay 1, 1908. This amounted to $50,381.9. ... 1909 the fiscal year was changed and ...the rate of 5 1-2 per cent. for eleven ...d a half months, a dividend of $63,583.10 ...as paid. For the year ending March, ...10, with interest at 6 per cent., a divi-...end of $70,800 was paid, and at the rate ... 3 per cent. for the half year ending ...eptember, 1910, a dividend of $35,000 was ...aid.

A statement of amounts taken off for de-...reciation was next submitted, as follows: ...08, $12,061.52; 1910, $40,000.

At request of Mr. Powell, witness next ...eferred to the stores account. The books ...howed that a number of amounts had ...een carried from stores into plant ac-...unt. Two of these items, $95,416.40 and ...6,466.83, the witness was not able to give ...ny information about, as he had not an ...nventory of them.

Several amounts which had been credited ...o stores accounts were next referred to. ...his was being looked into when the time ...ame for adjournment. Mr. Powell re-...marked that they had got into quite a ...haotic state. In order to expedite mat-...ers he said he would like to make an in-...pection of the books.

Mr. Barnhill said he felt that Mr. Powell ...ight to make some statement as to what ...e proposed to show. He thought, too, ...uch time was being taken up examining ...he books with nothing in view. Mr. ...owell said he would make known what ...e proposed to show at the proper time. ...e was anxious to make a personal exam-...ation of the books. He said he wanted ...o see the ledger and the minute book.

Mr. Barnhill objected to showing the ...inute book.

Mr. Powell—"These men know I do not ...ant to go searching through the minute ...ok for outside information."

Mr. Teed—"That is just what you do ...ant."

Mr. Powell—"That is not so. All that I ...ant is that which relates to the case in ...and."

The meeting was adjourned until this ...orning at 10 o'clock.

TIME FARMERS

...ish, (N. S.), had purchased 90 bushels of ...anner oats from a member in Prince Ed-...ard Island for sale amongst its members. ...driving through the district last sum-...er it was not difficult to identify the ...elds sown with that seed. Farmers were ...eginning to recognize the value of hand ...elected seed and were fast getting rid of ...e notion that seed from a distance was ...est. At turnip growing competitions in ...e counties of Pictou and Antigonish (N. ...), the prize winning field in each county ...as sown with seed produced on the farm.

...ix grandchildren, forty-six great grand-...ildren, and eight great-great grandchil-...ren. Mrs. Northrup retained the use of ...er faculties until the end of life, sight, ...aring and memory remained good. After ...he burial service a memorial service was ...eld in the hall at Annidale by Rev. H. ... Young, of the Methodist church.

WANTED

WANTED—By first of April, an experienced girl for general housework; no children; good wages; references required. Apply to Mrs. Brock, Rothesay, N. B. 521-3-tf-sw

WANTED—A teacher to take charge of school, Sisson Ridge, first of April. Apply to Percy Elliott, secretary. 1760-3-25—sw.

WANTED—A second or third class teacher for school district No. 5, parish of Lepreaux. Apply, stating salary, Hugh Kilcup, New River Mills, Char. Co. 1731-4-4-sw

WANTED—A second or third class teacher to commence school March 1. District rated poor. Apply, stating salary, to N. H. Johnstone, secretary, Clarendon Settlement, N. B. 1418-tf-sw

WANTED—A second or third class female teacher for North Clones school, parish of Petersville (district rated poor). Apply, stating salary, to W. L. Polley, secretary, Clones, Queens county, N. B. 238-tf-sw.

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THE CORONATION; JUNE 21 DAY OF INTERCESSION

For Their Most Gracious Majesties George V. and Queen Mary, and the Nation

THANKSGIVINGS AND CONFESSION

Prayer Asked for the King, the Queen and the Royal Family, as Well as for the British Empire—Copy of Letter of Invitation Furnished on Application.

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—I send you a copy of the letter of invitation (kindly prepared by the Bishop of Durham) and the topics of intercession which will be in general use throughout the British empire on June 21 in connection with the "day of intercession" for our king and queen and nation, arranged for by the Evangelical Alliance.

I venture, through your courtesy and kindness in publishing this letter, to appeal for the co-operation of churches and Christians throughout the empire in widely circulating the letter of invitation and the topics for intercession.

We hope also that the "day of intercession" will be observed in the more private spheres of family and individual worship, and, to this end, I shall be happy to forward on application a copy of the letter of invitation and the topics to any of your readers in any part of the world.

Yours faithfully,
H. M. GOOCH.

The Coronation of Their Most Gracious Majesties King George V. and Queen Mary. Day of Intercession for Our King and Queen, and Nation, Wednesday, June 21, 1911.

To Our Friends and Brethren in Christ Jesus, Throughout the United Kingdom and the British Empire.

We, on behalf of the council of the Evangelical Alliance, call affectionately upon you to use the mighty power of united prayer in view of the coming coronation, at Westminster, of the King of Great Britain and Ireland, of all the Britains beyond the seas, and Emperor of India.

What living man more needs the prayers of the Church of God? He is charged with vast duties, as solemnly responsible as they are exalted. His functions in the state call for ceaseless watchfulness, patience, and labor. His personal example, at the summit of the social order, is incalculably important.

The pathetic circumstances of his sudden accession on his dearly loved father's death, move our hearts. The anxieties of our time, social and political, pressing with heaviest weight upon him, enhance his claim upon our spiritual help.

Friends and brethren, we beseech you to pray unitedly and in faith. For our monarch, who himself believes and worships, implore large measures of the spirit of wisdom, strength and love. For the sake of his country, his empire, and the great human family of nations, ask that he may be protected, sustained, guided, and divinely used for good, now and for long years to come.

Ask that in his time public and private righteousness may increase and classes and peoples be drawn together in goodwill, finding the power of Christ influencing their whole life and intercourse; and that peace may bless the world, and crime and misery be abated.

Ask that the gospel of Christ may in his time be carried to all lands and all nations, and that it may have free course and be glorified

Ask for a mighty reunion during his reign of our scattered and broken Christendom; ask for a great revival of faith in God and in His Word, and of looking for the glorious appearing of the Lord from heaven.

Set afresh before you the sure promises to prayer, and the reality and presence of the Hearer of prayer. So, with new assurance, approach the throne of grace, and our great High Priest there interceding. Ask through Him with holy confidence for His Majesty King George, for Queen Mary, and for the British empire, the fulness of mercy and grace, and expect the answer. We are, dear friends and brethren,

Yours very faithfully,

Polwarth, president; Kinnaird, vice-president and chairman; vice-presidents: Bangor, Blythswood, Langford, Reay, Handley Dunelm, N. Newcastle, E. Graham Ingham (Bp.), H. Wace, R. Anderson, K. C. B., Algernon Coote, Bart, H. M. L., Archibald Campbell, Bt. (of Succoth), Matthew Dodsworth, Bart., Andrew H. L. Fraser, K. C. S. I., A. Wingate, K. C. I. E., W. Mackworth Young, K. C. S. I., F. A. Bevan, W. D. Cruddas, Martin John Sutton, G. Campbell, Morgan; W. H. Seagram, hon. treasurer; H. W. Webb-Peploe, John Wood, hon. secretaries; Henry Martyn Gooch, general secretary (7 Adam street, Strand, London).

The Coronation of Their Most Gracious Majesties King George V. and Queen Mary. Topics for Thanksgiving and Intercession. Wednesday, June 21, 1911.

Thanksgivings.

For the goodness of God to our country in giving us our former gracious sovereigns, Queen Victoria and King Edward VII.; for their examples of devotion to duty, and for their love of righteousness and peace, which our king has inherited, and for the training he has enjoyed; for his family life, his interest in the poor and needy, in the sick and suffering, in the brave and self-sacrificing, and for his constant participation in public Christian worship.

Prayer for the King, the Queen, and the Royal Family.

For the king, that he may be gifted with health and vigor, sound judgment, and insight into character; that he may ever practice justice and sympathy towards men, cherish reverence, faith and love towards God our Saviour; and may be surrounded with wise and loyal counsellors and friends, and also with ministers patriotic, disinterested and sincere.

For the queen, Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales, and all the royal family, that, under the guidance of the Most High, they may have grace to adorn their exalted station, and to exercise their influence for the highest good of the court and of the nation.

National Confession.

Confession, with contrition and penitence, of many national faults, aggravated by the fact that our advantages and privileges have been conspicuous and unequalled; with supplication for pardon, and for deliverance from prevalent errors, follies, vices, and crimes.

Prayer for the British Empire.

For the United Kingdom and for the British empire, throughout the world; for the prevalence and permanence among our fellow-subjects of various races and religions, of loyalty and union, righteousness and forbearance, amity and peace.

For recognition of the Divine purpose of empire, viz., the highest welfare of humanity in the establishment upon earth of the Kingdom of God; in the maintenance of good relations with other peoples; and for the promotion of the best and most enduring interests of mankind.

That during our king's reign the principles of true Christianity may more powerfully and practically influence the individual, family, and social life of all sections of the empire, and may penetrate and affect for good—legislation, industry, commerce, literature, science, art, education, and the administration of public business.

And that the reign of His Majesty King George V. may be distinguished by the extension and success of Christian missions at home and abroad, and by the growing establishment of that spiritual Kingdom which is "righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost."

AMHERST FAMILY SORELY AFFLICTED

Father and Nine Children Attacked by Measles, and Two Daughters Die.

Amherst, N. S., March 20—One of the saddest cases that has come before the people of Amherst for some time is that of the family of Cardy Ripley, formerly of Fenwick, N. S. A year or two ago all his farm buildings and their contents were destroyed with no insurance. Last autumn, in order that his family might obtain employment, they moved to Amherst, one or two of the boys and girls securing positions in the town. Recently Mr. Ripley was stricken with measles, which are prevalent in Amherst; the disease then attacked the whole family, except the mother. On Saturday night one of the daughters, aged eighteen years, died, and yesterday morning the death of another occurred, aged fifteen years, while the lives of several others are at present despaired of. There are nine children, the majority of whom are very ill.

Mr. Ripley, who is a hard working man, and was a fairly prosperous farmer, has been reduced to very poor circumstances, and the case is one that demands the attention of charitable Amherst. The double funeral will take place this afternoon at Fenwick.

W. Moor, Y. M. C. A. secretary of boys' work, St. John, N. B., and Mr. Ritchie, Canadian secretary of this department, gave addresses in the churches here yesterday. A two days' campaign to raise $5,000 to carry on this work in Amherst will begin tomorrow. The town is thoroughly aroused over the boy problem.

SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE

Wednesday, March 22.

A meeting of the creditors of Court Brothers, victuallers, who are in financial difficulties, took place yesterday afternoon in the office of their solicitor, J. Roy Campbell. A financial statement of the affairs of the company was submitted and showed their liabilities to be $6,456 in excess of their assets. The statement as submitted was as follows: Liabilities, $22,446; assets, $15,990.

No definite action was taken at the meeting, it being decided to defer legal proceedings in the hope that some other satisfactory arrangements might be made. Another meeting will take place next Tuesday afternoon, when it is expected that the difficulties will be adjusted.

The meeting was largely attended, nearly all the creditors and their solicitors being present. J. E. McDonald, jr., Kane & McDonald, D. B. Martin, Mrs. Parker, of Tynemouth Creek, and the Bank of New Brunswick are the largest creditors.

IN THE COURTS

Probate Court.

Tuesday, March 21.

In the probate court yesterday in the matter of the estate of Upham Weldon, late of Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa, farmer, came up. He was a son of the late Mr. Justice Weldon of this province by his first wife and died in Pietermaritzburg on December 24 last, intestate and unmarried, leaving one next of kin only, Mary E. O'Dell, a widow, a sister, of Cuckfield, Sussex, England. The sister by power of attorney appointed Bowyer S. Smith, of St. John, barrister-at-law, her attorney to apply for administration here on the estate within the Province of New Brunswick, and he was sworn in as such. There is no real estate; personal estate $600. Bowyer S. Smith is proctor.

In the estate of William H. Nase, merchant, there was a return of citation to pass the accounts of Walter M. Fleming, manufacturer, and William A. Ewing, barrister-at-law, executors and trustees. The accounts were found satisfactory as filed, and were passed and allowed. Charles F. Sanford is proctor.

In the matter of Thomas Hastings, farmer, there was return of citation to pass the accounts of Leonard P. D. Tilley, barrister-at-law, and John Thornton, agent, the executors. A claim for more than $1,000 was filed against the estate by James J. Hastings which, being disputed, has been left to this court to decide. A certificate issued by Dr. Jenkins that Mrs. Hastings, a material witness, is unable to travel by present conveyance from her home at Wickham, Queens county, was filed and application made to postpone the hearing until after the river opens. It was adjourned accordingly until May 2. Beverley R. Armstrong is proctor for the executors; Messrs. MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae for claimants.

Never buy meat that is palish pink, for it is diseased. Good meat is red, with the fat clear, white and firm.

CHEERING REPORTS READ AT ORANGE GRAND LODGE

St. Stephen, N. B., March 22—There is a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick, which was opened here yesterday afternoon. Reports of the officers show that the year just closed was a record one.

Grand Secretary's Report

Grand Secretary Neil J. Morrison, in his annual report, declared 1910 the banner year in the order in New Brunswick. He referred to the death of King Edward and to the accession of King George. Seven new primary lodges were organized—In Centreville, Carleton Co.; Burnt Church, Northumberland; Midgic, Westmorland; Beersville, Kent; Beechwood, Carleton; Dipper Harbor and Belyea's Cove, St. John. McArthur Lodge and Cape Rocks lodge were resuscitated. There were four lodges incorporated—those at Westfield, Seal Cove, Parker's Ridge, and Queens West county lodge.

Complaint of lack of returns from the lodges was renewed. Those received show:

Albert County—Seven primary and one county lodge; no return from the Scarlet Chapter.

Charlotte County—Eleven primary and one county lodge, and I. R. S. Chapter.

Carleton County—Nine primary and one county lodge and one R. S. Chapter.

Carleton County north—Seven primary, one county and R. S. Chapter.

Kings County west—Seven primary, one county and R. S. Chapter.

Kings County east—Eight primary, one county and R. S. Chapter.

Kent County—Two primary.

Northumberland—Eleven primary, one county; no return from R. S. Chapter.

Gloucester—No returns.

Restigouche—Three primary, one county, and R. S. Chapter.

Queens east—Five primary, one county, and R. S. Chapter.

Queens west—Six primary, one county, and R. S. Chapter.

Sunbury—Five primary, one county and R. S. Chapter.

St. John County—Eleven primary, one district, one county and R. S. Chapter.

St. John County west—Five primary, one county, and R. S. Chapter.

Victoria—Four primary, one county, no returns from R. S. Chapter.

Westmorland—Fifteen primary, one county, no returns from R. S. Chapter.

York—Fourteen primary, one county; no return from R. S. Chapter.

York west—Five primary, one county; no return from R. S. Chapter.

This totals 134 primary, one district, fifteen county lodges and twelve Scarlet Chapters, with eleven primary, two county and five Scarlet Chapters to hear from. The returns show 664 initiated, 128 reinstated, seventy joined by certificate, a total of 857. There withdrew 103, four were expelled and fifty-five died. Chipman Volunteers, No. 15, at Chipman, are the banner lodge in membership, with Havelock, No. 27, second.

Propagation work was told of, there was reference to the observance of July 12 and other matters were touched on.

The grand secretary speaking of deaths during the year, referred to the passing away of Hon. C. N. Skinner and Geo. R. Vincent. The claims of the Sentinel were presented. There was a word of praise for Senior Deputy Grand Master Day for his work in filling the grand master's position.

The Grand Master

Rev. A. A. Rideout, grand master, in his report, spoke of the principles of the order. There was reference to King Edward's death and to the accession of King George. Matters dealt with in the grand secretary's report were given place and there was reference to the death of Geo. R. Vincnt, Hon. C. N. Skinner Col. A. D. Hanley of Florenceville, and Mr. Kelly of Andover. The report continued. "Our enemies are still active. Rome yet hopes to master our fair land. The Eucharistic Congress was intended, no doubt, to proclaim her strength to those who are leaving the fold. We have no objection to them in the exercise of their religion; we do object to officers who hold their places from the people perverting that office to do homage to the pope."

Acting Grand Master

George E. Day of St. John, acting grand master, in his report referred to the Guy Fawkes Day celebration here and the speeches made in reference to the Eucharistic Congress. He reviewed other features of the year, including the dedication of the new Orange hall at Gondola Point. Another one is to be built this summer at Mace's Bay.

The acting grand master, as did the acting secretary, referred to the case of the surrendering of the warrant of Lodge No. 57 and said vigorous action would have to be taken. In reference to members who had died during the year, the name of Samuel Ferguson of Carleton was included. Attention was drawn to No. 3 lodge having celebrated its 78th anniversary last month.

St. Stephen, March 22—(Special)—The following officers for Orange Grand Lodge were elected here tonight: Rev. B. H. Thomas, grand master; Ira F. Brown, senior deputy grand master; J. H. Clarke, junior deputy grand master; Rev. A. A. Rideout, grand chaplain; Neil J. Morrison, grand secretary; S. W. Smith, deputy grand secretary; H. C. Wadman, grand treasurer; D. K. Graham, grand director of ceremonies; A. A. Brewer, grand lecturer; Harry Sellen and J. F. Stevenson, grand auditors.

MANY IMMIGRANTS AWAY ON SPECIAL

Tuesday, March 21.

The first special train over the I. C. R. from St. John to Montreal this season was despatched last evening with 300 Scotch immigrants who arrived on the Donaldson line steamer Cassandra yesterday and were booked through to Ontario and points west by the Grand Trunk Railway. This train followed the Boston train into the station, coming from the west side, and left here for Montreal after some necessary delay for equipment. The settlers were a very fine class of people and quite pleased with the treatment they received from the transportation company.

I. C. R. officials anticipate a rush of immigrants during the present week as about 4,000 arrive at Halifax within the next few days and are expected to pass through St. John to the west. Two steamers arrived yesterday with a large number and the Grampian will bring 400 more.

To make beeswax, place the honeycomb in a coarse muslin bag, and put in a small stone to weight the contents. Put into a kettle, cover with water and boil. The wax comes to he top of the water and the sediment remains at the bottom of the kettle. When the water is allowed to cool, the wax forms a solid cake.

DISCUSS ST. JOHN SURPLICED CHOIR

Presbytery Take No Action on Complaint from St. Stephen's Church

REV. F. BAIRD'S CALL

Another Session to Be Held in Regard to Sussex Pastor's Removal to Woodstock — House Burned in Fredericton — Other News of the Capital.

Fredericton, March 21—The house occupied by William Kelly, and owned by James Scott, was destroyed by fire late this afternoon. The blaze originated in a defective flue. The furniture was all safely removed. The house was one of the oldest in this vicinity, and was situated in a commanding position on the hill below the city, facing the river.

The city council held its first meeting since the election tonight. A large part of the time was spent by a number of the aldermen in discussing the report that there had been a compact between members of the victorious citizens' ticket and the local government party to prevent a contest in the by-election in York county. The aldermen who spoke denied any knowledge of or connection with such compact.

The quarterly meeting of the St. John Presbytery was opened at the Old Kirk this morning, Rev. G. D. Ireland, moderator, in the chair.

The following delegates were present: Revs. James Ross, D. McOdrum, M. S. McKay, Dr. W. H. Smith, J. H. A. Anderson, F. W. Murray, Wm. Townsend, W. W. Rannie, Gordon Dickie, H. C. Fraser, M. J. McPherson, R. A. McDonald, G. Farquhar, M. H. Manuel, L. B. Gibson, Edwin Smith, F. Baird, Elders Judge Forbes, R. T. Leavitt, J. R. Brown, J. H. Hay, A. Malcolm, Robert Scott.

Rev. Dr. Smith, of Fredericton, was elected moderator; Rev. Frank Baird, Sussex, clerk, and Peter Campbell, St. John, treasurer.

After the reading of the minutes, a discussion arose as to whether Rev. W. W. Rainnie should be allowed to submit reasons in opposition to church union. It was claimed by some that he was too late in protesting. When asked to rule, the moderator asked for time to consider the matter, stating that he would give his decision in the afternoon.

Call to Rev. Mr. Baird.

The next matter was a call from Woodstock to Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex. The call was supported by Messrs. Brown and Sutton, of Woodstock, showing that the call was hearty and unanimous, but as the Sussex congregation had not been cited it was decided that the presbytery meet in St. John April 5th, where all parties will be heard.

Judge Forbes read a communication from Lord Strathcona, promising $2,000 to Pine Hill College, on condition that $3,009 were raised by the synod. His lordship's offer was favorably commented on, and steps will be taken to raise the amount required by the presbytery.

Rev. W. W. Rainnie reported on the various matters set down by the General Assembly.

P. Campbell, presenting the report of the treasurer, said the balance off hand was $97.

James Ross reported a list of standing committees for the ensuing year.

Mr. Fraser reported on Young People's Society, and Mr. Gibson on Social and Moral Reform.

The report of the committee on Moral Reform suggested the appointment of a commission by the provincial government for the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act in the different centres. This was along the same lines as the city of Fredericton bill now before the legislature. There was considerable discussion regarding the enforcement of the Scott Act, a number of clergymen expressing the opinion that owing to different local influences that existed in different centres, the law was not enforced as it should be.

Rev. Frank Baird stated that the law was a grand success in Sussex.

Judge Forbes quoted Rev. Albert Moore as saying that the license law as in force in St. John was preferable to the present Scott Act as in force in this city and other places.

The discussion regarding the Scott Act matters and its enforcement under the municipal methods was discussed.

A section of the report dealing with moving picture shows was also taken up. It was resolved that parents in congregations be asked to warn their children regarding the dangers of attending moving picture shows.

The report of the committee on Moral and Social Reform was adopted as a whole by the assembly.

The Presbytery concluded its business tonight. Rev. A. F. Robb, who recently returned from Korea, where he had labored as a missionary, delivered an address.

P. Campbell, of St. John, brought up the matter of the wearing of gowns by the choir of St. Stephen's church, St. John. After discussion the Presbytery passed a resolution satisfactory to both parties concerned in the matter. The gowns may still be worn, but the attitude of those who opposed the wearing of them was viewed sympathetically by the Presbytery.

One of the Edward medals presented for bravery and similar to the Victoria Cross in significance, will be presented here this week to Driver Adcock, of the C. P. R., of St. John, who in August, 1909, jumped from the cab of his locomotive and at the risk of his life saved a young girl from certain death. The presentation is to be made by Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie at the assembly chamber in the parliament building, and will probably take place tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The March term of the York county court opened this morning, Judge Wilson presiding. Ald. Burchill was elected foreman of the grand jury. An indictment was presented in one criminal case, that of the King vs. Flowers and Rolston, charged with burglarizing Blackmer's jewelry store. The grand jury returned a true bill and the prisoners pleaded guilty.

His Honor sentenced them to eight months' imprisonment with hard labor, and imposed a fine of $50 upon each.

There were no civil cases and the court then adjourned sine die.

Presentation to P. E. I. Authoress.

Charlottetown, March 21—(Special)—Lucy Maud Montgomery, of Cavendish (P. E. I.), poet and authoress of Anne of Green Gables, etc., who is moving from that historic place, was presented today with an address and purse of gold as an appreciation from the people of her old home, which she has made famous. Her removal follows the recent death of her grandmother, with whom she had lived.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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QUEENS COUNTY COAL AND THE CENTRAL RAILWAY

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir: Having some interest in coal properties in another province, and as my business calls me to Minto, I thought I would take the opportunity to examine the coal seams in Queens and Sunbury counties, and gain some information in reference to mining these seams. I regret to say that while I find a large amount of capital invested in development work, and a very good grade of coal, there is great and wide dissatisfaction among the miners and inhabitants generally, because of the way in which the N. B. Coal & Railway is being mismanaged.

In talking with miners here who are familiar with all the facts there seems to be no doubt that bad management of the road is wholly responsible for present grievances. As everybody knows, the railway was built some years ago for the express purpose of developing the coal industry in these counties. When I asked a miner the other day who was managing the road now, he said:

"I could hardly say. One of the managers lives in Moncton, one somewhere in Albert county, and one in St. John."

I asked him if the road paid. He replied that they say it does not, but he added that the management cannot want it to pay; and he went on to say: "What would you think of management of this kind? Last September an engine house and two locomotives were destroyed by fire. Since that time there has been scarcely any motive power on the road, not much more power than enough to move more than one-half of the coal that would be offered if it could be carried to market. Instead of buying more engines, one engine is hired from the I. C. R. at $10 a day. After very great delay the old damaged engines are sent out for repairs and there is a vague promise that they will be in service again in May. But $10 a day for the year would pay interest on enough money to purchase four engines and keep every mine producing coal right along.

"Under present conditions the mines are worked only a little more than half time, and from September 1 last down to March 1 the loss to the miners in wages has been $13,100 and the loss to the railway in freight $8,515. Adding to the loss of foremen and superintendents the loss would amount to $22,151. Some years ago when Mr. Hunter was manager of the road he was always on hand and assisted the commissioners in every way, but things are not so now; it seems that no one directs, and that the policy is 'just to keep things moving.'"

Thanking you for this space,

I am, yours truly,

TRAVELLER.

Minto, Sunbury County, March 15, 1911.

SMALL HOTELS AND FIRE ESCAPES

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir: Will you allow me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to call attention to a great source of danger to which those who travel in New Brunswick and the Maritime Provinces generally are exposed? I refer to the lack of proper appliances in small hotels in the towns and villages to cope with an outbreak of fire.

The recent fire in Sussex is a case in point. It revealed a state of affairs that should not be possible—a three story building without fire apparatus of any description, escape, rope, fire extinguishers or night watchman—and unfortunately there are many more like it.

There are unavoidable dangers enough for travelers without subjecting to them perils which might easily be avoided. I hope this letter will meet the eye of some person in authority who will have the interest of the public sufficiently at heart to take the necessary steps to cause all hotels to be equipped properly in this respect. It would be interesting to know what the law of the province has to say in regard to this matter. Perhaps some one better informed than myself will throw some light on the subject.

I would strongly suggest action leading to the examination of every hotel in New Brunswick and legislation making it necessary for the proprietors thereof to produce proof of inspection and compliance with the demands of reasonable safety.

Yours very truly,

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER.

NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST AND REV. MR. McLEOD

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—I notice in the Maritime Baptist of March 8 that the Rev. Dr. McLeod, having had his attention called to the article entitled "Reciprocity" on page 1 of the issue of that journal for March 1, feels impelled to repudiate every sentiment and shade of sentiment in which it approves of the proposed reciprocity arrangement now under consideration at Ottawa. What the reverend gentleman objects to you will find in the article of March 1, viz:

1. That the aim of these changes is to make free trade in the natural products of the country.

2. The terms of the agreement are undoubtedly in harmony with the popular demand of both countries, but are naturally distasteful to those whose special interests are adversely affected.

3. It is difficult to see the force of the argument that removing the barriers of trade will weaken the ties of the British Empire and lead eventually to political union of the United States and Canada.

First, then, Rev. Dr. McLeod is opposed to free trade. That is his right, but I pity his ignorance.

In the second place, the terms of the agreement undoubtedly are in harmony with the popular demand, but are naturally distasteful to those whose special interests are adversely affected.

Mr. Editor, this is the gospel you have been preaching ever since the introduction of the treaty. And it is strictly true for this province.

Thirdly, it is difficult to see the force of the argument that the removal of the barriers of trade will weaken our loyalty. It is impossible to produce any facts to prove any such nonsense; for when men are prosperous they are generally happy and contented, and seek no change; and as Rev. Dr. McLeod is old enough to remember when we had reciprocity as well as I can, if he had been a farmer then he would remember that during reciprocity a sheep skin with the wool on, would bring as much as the sheep, pelt and all would bring two years after reciprocity terminated. He never farmed. He never has been a producer, but has enjoyed a long life, having been fed and clothed by the proceeds of the labor of others. Hence he has no right to assume the rule of pope of the Baptist denomination and issue his letter of instruction to his readers now lest he may never pen another sentence.

Well, Mr. Editor, I greatly misjudge the temper of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces if Rev. Dr. McLeod's action is not the direct means of causing his removal from the editorial chair of the Maritime Baptist; for I hold that a man of his age and experience must remember as well as I can the time when under Tory rule the Baptist minority of this province were not allowed to solemnize the marriage rite. And if he is not old enough to remember when a dissenting clergyman was elected to the local house and was debarred therefrom under Tory rule unless he would subscribe to the thirty-nine articles of the Church of England—if he does not remember it, he knows the history well.

He should know, also, that the Baptist church is one of the most democratic institutions in the world and that their articles of faith are taken from the only truly democratic book in the world, the Bible. Hence, the inconsistency of one who professes to teach that faith and practice in attempting to teach extreme Toryism, which means church and state. He had better resign his position and go and camp out.

Yours truly

I. T. HETHERINGN.

Jenkins, Queens county, March 15, 1911.

YORK COUNTY AROUSED TO GOVERNMENT'S INIQUITIES

(Continued from page 1.)

any little railway to demand a similar subsidy.

By the same legislation the matter would be thrown out of court within the next four months if the contract were not signed before the expiration of that period and the dallying and delay on the part of Mr. Hazen would make such event very probable. Three alterations would have to be made in the Hazen legislation re the valley railway. The adoption of a four-tenths standard must be agreed to; the demand for the $6,400 federal subsidy without conditions must be withdrawn, and the time limit must be extended.

Intercolonial Operation.

Mr. Carvell dealt with the resolution passed by the dominion parliament by which it was agreed to operate the Valley line as part of the I. C. R. and pay to the province of New Brunswick 40 cents of every dollar earned. Messrs. Crocket and Daniel had almost wept over the heavy burden that would be entailed on the province and had delayed its passage.

It had been realized at Ottawa that immediate action was necessary to have the construction begun at an early date before the time limit expired. He could say that he, himself, and Hon. Mr. Pugsley both earnestly desired to see the line built. Personally he had approached