

## GOVERNMENT MEETING

Decided to Take Over 7,100 Acres of Land in Madawaska County

### FOR SETTLEMENT

Drummond Company Want to Harness the Grand Falls.

FREDERICTON, Wednesday — The Government has been in session here all day. The entire morning was taken up with the hearing in the Grand Falls Power Company and no decision was reached.

This afternoon Mr. Claire, M.P.P. for Madawaska, was heard in respect to the administration taking over certain lands of the New Brunswick Railway Company for colonization purposes. The member presented a strong argument, and the government decided to take over 6,000 acres in the parish of St. Andre and 1,100 at Baker Lake in the parish of Clair. Mr. Clair pointed out that 49,000 acres adjoining the St. Andre parish would be valuable for colonization, as the Transcontinental Railway would run through this district. The government could make a satisfactory arrangement with the New Brunswick Land Company that the property would be taken over for the purposes required. J. J. Drummond, of Dominion Mines, who has lately discovered the iron deposits in Gloucester County accompanied by Mr. Parsons and Mr. Burns M.P.P., laid before the government their intention of securing water power at Grand Falls of the Nepisiguit for running their smelter. The government promised to consider the matter.

## GREAT INCREASE OF REVENUE

OTTAWA, Saturday — A statement of revenue and expenditure issued by the finance department shows the revenue, for the eight months ending November, to be \$86,662,427, an increase of \$9,148,875, compared with the same time last year. The ordinary expenditure was \$41,554,456, an increase of \$8,500,000, leaving a betterment of about \$600,000. The capital expenditure was \$1,654,487, an increase of eight million, and a half. This increase is in railways and public works.

## SOUTHERN CITY SCORCHED

ALAMEDA, Saturday — The loss from the devastating fire of Thursday night will be fully \$200,000 with insurance, probably \$125,000. The principal losers are as follows: King Bros., butcher shop, \$2,000; Broadfoot's American Hotel, \$20,000; Emmerson's livery stable, \$4,000; B. B. Teed, law office, \$1,000; G. T. Gibson's men's store, \$14,000; Hopper Bros., general store, \$25,000; Crook and McDowells, implement warehouse, \$15,000; Wood & Gibson's general store, \$14,000; Brown, Lumber and Hardware Co., \$25,000; Masonic Hall, \$1,000; Crown Lumber and Hardware Co., \$20,000; Brighton Hotel, \$20,000. There is not a building left standing on the east side of the business portion of Main Street or on the south side of 1st Avenue, except J. R. Tru-pour's warehouse.

## ANOTHER RIOT COMING.

VANCOUVER, Saturday — Agitation for another riot is being worked up in Vancouver in cold blood. The civic authorities are watching the situation very closely. Yesterday the leader of a small army of unemployed, which surrounded the City Hall, told Mayor Bethune that riot trouble could be expected if something was not done to relieve the situation. Last night at the Asiatic exclusion meeting in the east end, riot was openly advocated by Sam Gothard, one of the speakers, who declared idle men were walking the streets, and that unless something was done to give them places now held by foreigners, white men would not be responsible for what happened.

### BATHURST.

BATHURST, Wednesday — The many friends of Mrs. A. T. Hinton are glad to learn that her condition is somewhat improved.

On account of the high wind with the recent snowstorm there are some bare spots along the country roads, making traveling rather unpleasant.

Mrs. D. B. Vincent, H. W. Cole, St. John, and F. S. Thompson, Montreal, are at the White House.

Mr. Colson Hubbard, of Carleton, is in town. Mr. James Neilson, of Chatham, who visited his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Harrington, last week, is a native of Scotland, having come to this country from Glasgow. He is a fine, well-to-do man, and a remarkable character.

## Premier of Britain Barely Rallies from Heart Spasm



Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British Premier, who was over-come yesterday with sudden attack of heart spasm.

## 500 APPLY FOR ONE JOB

BRISTOL, Va., Thursday — As a result of a suicidal pact, by the terms of which all of them were to die together and by the same means, five young women, Carrie Nelson, Minnie Carroll, Olga Carothers, Kate Douglas and Lucy Jackson, all residents of the same boarding house, made unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide last night by taking bichloride of mercury.

Miss Nelson is likely to die. All are working girls. There seems to be a suicidal mania among the women of Bristol. A dozen unsuccessful attempts have been made by young women and girls within the last week. The police believe that there is a regularly organized suicide club here among certain women.

## CAUGHT AT LAST

A Swell Embezzler Sentenced For Bigamy

OTTAWA, Thursday — J. F. Lavergne who recently cut a swathe in New York where he posed as a French count, ending by stealing \$4,000 in money and diamonds from a Mrs. Jewett, was sentenced here today to a year in the Central Prison for bigamy. Although Lavergne had a wife and family in Ogdensburg, he married Miss Margaret Foran here last September, having represented himself as J. F. Lang, a New York broker. His money running out, Miss Foran's family became suspicious and started an investigation, whereupon Lavergne disappeared. After several months' search the man was located at the "Soo."

## PAWNED JEWELS TO RELEASE HUSBAND

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday — Devotion and loyalty of Mrs. Elinor Morris, of 68 West Rockland street, Germantown, to her husband, Paul Morris, treasurer of the Pennsylvania Graphite Company is the only redeeming feature that the exposure of that swindling concern has brought to light. In her anxiety to release her husband from jail, where he was held by Magistrate Eisenbrow pending the production of \$5,000 bail, it developed yesterday that Mrs. Morris not only devoted her entire time in soliciting her own friends to come to the rescue, but pawned all of her jewelry, including a diamond engagement ring, to raise money for lawyer's fees, court and other expenses necessary for his defense.

## JAPAN CONCILIATORY

VANCOUVER, B.C., Wednesday — Mr. McKenzie King said yesterday in an interview that he had cabled to Hon. Mr. Lemieux a report of the results of the inquiry into Oriental immigration. A Tokyo cable says that the Japanese government is now planning the elimination of immigration.

## CHATHAM HAPPENINGS.

Town Will be Sued by the Proprietor of the Dime Opera.

### SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

Town has Imposed Heavy Tax on Amusement Promoters.

CHATHAM, Thursday — B. Johnson, proprietor of the Dime Opera, announced last night that he was about to close the opera. Mr. Johnson thanked his patrons for the support they had given him, but said that he had not been able to make any money during his stay. It is reported that he sank \$700 on the venture. He stated that he was going to Bangor to engage in the same business. There is only one moving picture show at present in Bangor. While he had the Dime Opera Mr. Johnson introduced a number of vaudeville features, and they were evidently a bit expensive for the available patronage.

The "Happy Half Hour," which is under the management of James Johnson, has been doing a healthy business since it opened. From this Mr. Johnson relies on local talent, of which there is considerable of a high order, and has apparently won the good will of his people by his methods.

As intimated by your correspondent a week ago, B. Johnson will bring a suit against the town for damages for the town allowing "The Happy Half Hour" to start. Mr. Johnson claims that a resolution of the council gave him the exclusive right of running a moving picture show in Chatham for a year, and that, relying on this, he invested his money in the moving picture business. The license paid by Mr. B. Johnson was \$40 per year. The rate has now been raised to \$50 per year.

The council are determined apparently that amusement promoters will pay full tribute to the town and not get away with all the loose change. The by-law re pool and billiard rooms has imposed a license of \$80 per year on a pool and box alley in the town.

The town clerk and town treasurer are doing business this morning in the police court their office being unfit to work in on account of the soaking it got from water yesterday. It is now said that the fire may have been caused by a defective flue, but it is generally believed that children playing with matches was the cause. There is much sympathy for Janitor Troy in his loss. The insurance men will form an estimate of the town's loss today.

CHATHAM, Saturday — The Cleveland, Ohio, Press of a recent date has the following item in reference to the success of a party of hunters who went into the woods from Chatham: "The Cleveland hunters were fine fellows, and made a number of friends while here."

"The finest bag of big game made in New Brunswick this season was shot by Cleveland nimrods, Mr. Geo. E. Fallansbee, 7817 Homestead Av., S.E.; A. W. Kumer, 6807 Etna Av., S.E.; Edwin S. Peck, 515 Harvard Av., Newburg, and Wm. H. Harrison, 5122 Broadway. They arrived home Friday."

The result of the hunt, now on exhibition at the M. T. Moses market, 8100 Broadway, S.E., consists of two moose, a caribou and a 208-pound black bear.

The larger moose was shot by A. W. Kumer the second of July out. It weighed 1,200 pounds, and has double palm horns measuring 57 inches from tip to tip. Moose with the double palm are called shovellers, and few are killed. The other moose weighs 1,050 pounds.

The Cleveland party was camped at the junction of the Eskedollac and Tabusiac rivers.

The men, members of the Forest City Hunting Club, will give a dinner to their fellow sportsmen.

These hunters were in the woods with John Connell, the veteran guide of Bartibogue.

## WARM TALK IN THE SENATE

SEATTLE, Thursday — Whether T. E. Williford is a detective or a bona fide representative of Mrs. E. G. MacGregor, a wealthy tourist from Manchester, England, is the question that aroused the curiosity of guests at the Hotel Northern yesterday. In a news paper on Monday evening was inserted an advertisement for a young woman of good character to act as travelling companion for an elderly woman who is to spend the winter in Florida and to later travel to Europe. A good salary was offered to a respectable person and the advertisement brought about 500 applicants to the hotel. A number of the guests declared that Mr. Williford, who inserted the advertisement, is a private detective who is seeking a girl named Miss Florence Webster of good family, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in Vancouver, a few weeks ago.

The police department is looking into the matter to see what Mr. Williford's real object is.

## XMAS. XMAS.

Santa Claus is opening up his Goods at the **Newcastle Bakery.**

A tremendous assortment of toys. Come and see. Get your choice early. Handsome Dolls, Autos, Kicking Mules, Dancing Men, Games, Bugles, Rattles, Whistles, Guns, Pistols and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Molasses, Sugar, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Hams, Bacon, Sausages, Beans, Rice, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, etc.

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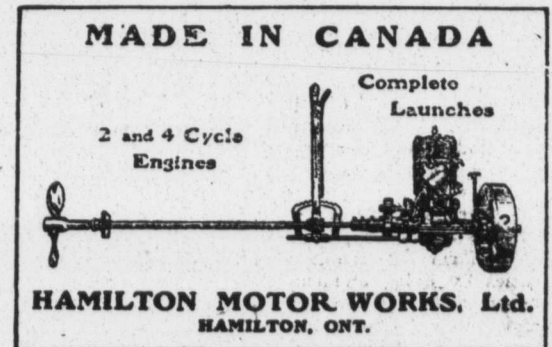
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The usual lines of Hosiery and Underwear for Ladies and Children. Children's Dresses and Pinafores.

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