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PERSONAL

Ernest Hutchison of Douglastown is visiting in Florida. Chas. E. Fish, Ex-M. P. P., spent Thursday in Moncton. Miss Purdy of Rothesay is visiting Miss Edith Burchill. Miss Marguerite Carria of Belledune is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Dunn. Miss Nellie Lingley was the guest of Miss Jean Thurber, Millerton, last week. J. G. Underhill of McKinleyville and Wm. Close of Renous River were in town last week. Mrs. I. R. Leighton is spending a week with her daughter in Millerton, Mrs. C. C. Crocker. Charles Johnston of Campbellton was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell. Mrs. David Petrie has returned to her home in Protectionville, after a visit to relatives here. Mrs. Hutchison of Douglastown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Moncrieff, of Winnipeg. Alderman and Mrs. J. G. Layton have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in New York. Messrs. Wallace Russell and Clifford Baisley who have been in Portland, Maine, since September have returned home.

Mrs. Wm. Irving is undergoing treatment in Moncton Hospital. Miss Irving is with her mother. Miss Molly Morrissy has returned from a delightful visit to Montreal, Quebec and Upper Canadian cities. Rev. E. S. Murdock of Renous Bridge attended the installation of Archbishop Gauthier at Ottawa a few days ago. Mr. Thomas Mullin, who has been seriously ill with la grippe for the past three weeks, is slowly regaining his health. John Bell, who has been visiting his parents here, left on Wednesday for Woodstock to resume his duties in the Royal Bank there. Mrs. J. B. Russell received a telegram announcing the death of her brother-in-law Dr. I. B. Freeman, which occurred Monday morning at 6:30 Bridgetown N. S. Station Master Payne, District Secretary went to Moncton on Maritime on Wednesday morning, to attend a meeting of the General Executive of the Intercolonial Ry. Employees Relief and Insurance Association. Miss Josie Appleby, who was called to her home in South Nelson, a few days ago, because of the death of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Coughlan, on the 18th instant, returned to Fredericton the 25th to resume her studies at the Provincial Normal School. Mrs. John Cassidy, who has been ill for some three weeks, is not improving as fast as her many friends would desire to see. Her daughter, Mrs. George Cassidy, is expected home to-day or to-morrow from Bangor Maine. It is sincerely hoped that Mrs. Cassidy may soon recover.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY L. O. A.

Best Meeting in History of the Order—Encouraging Reports—Officers Elected.

Northumberland county lodge meeting was held last Tuesday evening at Newcastle and the attendance was the largest in the history of the order. The worshipful master's report showed the order in a healthy condition. One new lodge had been added during the year and there were now 12 in the county. Cash on hand was \$93.00. The election of officers resulted as follows: Worshipful County Master—Adam Dickson. Deputy County Master—Alvin Babbirk. County Chaplain—John Kethro. County Recording Secretary—Alex Ross. County Financial Secretary—Cameron Smallwood. County Treasurer—R. M. Grindlay. County D. of Ceremonies—Ross Harding. Deputy County Lecturers—Edward O'Donnell and W. Herlihey. Refreshments were served by No Surrender Lodge, No 47. The next annual meeting will be at Chatham, the third Tuesday of February, 1912. Next quarterly meeting will be at Loggieville the third Tuesday in May next. A few of the attending delegates were: No Surrender No. 47, Newcastle—C. W. M. Wm. Stymiest, C. Sec. Wm. Corbett; C. D. of C. Cameron Smallwood; John Williamson, W. J. Sutherland, H. A. Taylor, A. A. Russell, D. McCruar. Empire, No. 125, Newcastle—J. G. Kethro, E. O'Donnell, W. S. Gremley, James Baizley. Blissfield, No. 42, Doaktown—Geo. Harper. Elm Tree, No. 118, Indiantown—W. J. Parks. Star of the Boyne, No. 110, Blackville—County Treas. R. M. Grindlay, Jas. H. Dale. True Blue, No. 90, Chatham—Ross Harding, Alex. Ross, James McDonald, Thomas McEwen, Fred H. P. Phillips, John B. Bell, James Dickson, Adam Dickson, Wm. Robinson, James Loggie, Wm. Tait, Alex. Anderson. Derry, No. 143, Loggieville—

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TRAIN WRECK NEAR NEW GERMANY Two Killed and Twelve Injured in Wreck on Halifax and South-Western Friday--Wreckage on Fire, Halifax, Feb. 24—The Halifax and South Western train from Middleton for Lunenburg was wrecked near New Germany this evening. Two men were killed and five persons were more or less badly injured. The cars took fire and the passengers were rescued through the roof which had to be cut. It was impossible to get out by the door. The accident, it is thought, was caused by spreading rails. The engine and two or three box cars went along all right but the baggage car and passenger car at the rear jumped and fell over a ten foot embankment, lying on their side. In a few moments after the cars fell over the baggage car took fire and the flames afterwards spread to the passenger coach, which held twelve persons. The dead are—Lauchlan McLaughlin, Lunenburg, baggage-master. Orion Sargeant, brakeman, Lunenburg. The injured are—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Faulkner, Bangor, Me. Leander Hirtle, Northfield. H. Wentzell, Upper Branch, Lunenburg. Seven others were slightly injured. Within the baggage car were four men. Standing on the outside was Orion Sargeant the brakeman. He was thrown to the ground and the car fell on him causing instant death. People ran to the baggage car and opened the door. They pulled out three men, and thinking that was all, then devoted their attention to the passengers. One was, however, left in the car, and either perished in the fire that burned the baggage car, or was killed in its fall. Axes were used and the skylights on the roof of the passenger coach were cut away and the passengers imprisoned within were pulled out. They were severely bruised but none fatally hurt.

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POLITICAL CRISIS IN FRANCE. Premier Briand, Forsaken by a Strong Section of His Followers, Forced to Resign. Paris, Feb. 26—The bare majority of sixteen, which the government received last night in a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies, following the Premier's arraignment by the Radical Socialists, Louis Malvy and Paul Meunier, was a sore blow to the Premier and his associates, who had been sustained many times in previous crisis by much larger votes. In the end, M. Briand declared that he was "sick of it all." The only reason for waiting until Monday to present their resignations to the President is that the ministers wish to show their respect for the memory of their late colleague, Gen. Brun, whose funeral will take place Monday morning. The vote in the Chamber of Deputies, Friday, is interpreted as the result of an intrigue among Briand's adversaries in his own party, who have been plotting his overthrow since the great crisis in the railway strike and blocking the Premier's programme of arbitration in labor disputes in connection with the public service corporations. Physically and mentally exhausted, by several years of interrupted labors in life, M. Briand is sincerely anxious to retire. Even now he is discussing with his friends the delights of a proposed trip to the Mediterranean. It is understood that M. Pinchon, minister of foreign affairs, is equally determined to withdraw and would not accept a place in the new cabinet if it were offered him. The Temps in summoning up the situation blames parliament for taking too much interest in the railway employees, who imperiled the security of the country, and not enough in the measures to protect the nation from civic war. It is stated tonight that the powerful Radical Socialist group

TO WED RICH HEIRESS Canadian Who Lost Sight in South Africa to Marry Daughter of Seattle Millionaire. Ottawa, Feb. 25—A marriage of much interest to Canadians generally will be consummated in the Methodist church at Waddington, N. Y., on Friday, March 3, when Trooper L. W. R. Mulloy, the blind hero of the South African campaign, will lead to the altar Miss Jean Munro, daughter of a Seattle millionaire, and herself the possessor of half a million in her own right. Mulloy will be in the novel position of having never seen his bride, as the romance which culminated in the present engagement only began some years after he received the terrible injuries in the war, which resulted in his complete loss of sight, he having met her in London, England about six years ago.

NEW COINAGE Ottawa, Feb. 24—The first of the new George V coinage to be turned out in Canada, was struck off at the Ottawa branch of the royal mint today. They are gold English sovereigns for which the dies were received from England a few days ago. of Republicans which voted against the government on Friday, has decided not to accept a ministry not presided over by a member of the Radical or Radical-Socialist groups.—[The Radical-Socialists are not to be confounded with the United Socialist, who are a distinct body of about 75 members, who were never allied with the government. Paris, Feb. 27—Late this afternoon it was announced that President Fallieres had accepted the resignation of his cabinet.

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INCREASE FOR MAIL MEN

The postmaster-general announced Friday that he would bring in legislation this session to grant "a substantial increase" to all railway mail clerks. Representations which have been made on behalf of rural postmasters for an increase of the present minimum salary of \$25 are now under consideration.