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# HON. GEO. E. FOSTER AND J. D. HAZEN AT SPLENDID PATRIOTIC MEETING.

St. George's Society Continues Centennial Celebration-Address and Jewel Presented by St. Andrew's Organization -Large Gathering Heard Admirable Addresses.

With enthusiasm in plenty, with two | shown in a tangible manner your enthus excellent orators, Hon. Geo. E. Foster and iasm for the imperial idea. Whether the cidental programme and the best of good a military victory, or the welcome of feeling abroad, the patriotic meeting held member of the royal family, or the support by St. George's Society in the York of a patriotic fund, Saint George's Society Theatre Monday night, as the second item has always set an inspiring example to ou of their centennial celebration, could not citizens

chester, Robertson & Alison is due the credit for the taste and propriety shown in this decoration. Bordering the celling, hung around the gallery and descending from the two large chandeliers in the ceiling to the corners of the gallery were strings of streamers. At intervals around the front of the gallery groups of British ensigns hung in majestic folds, while everywhere among the masses of while everywhere among the masses of color one caught glimpses of the bright ints of the Union Jack. In the center and front of the stage the beautiful ban-ner of the society was hanging, while from the top of the stage and caught up at the sides drooped, curtain-like, two huge flags, the Union Jack, and on a white round the red cross of St. George. On the wall to the right and left of the stage were two shields of St. George which, on a smaller scale, were used also in decorating around the front of the gallery, to-gether with other shields. Evergreens tastefully placed added much to the color effect, which was truly praiseworthy.

The president of the society, Dr. Thomas Walker, presided and on either side of him

were the speakers of the evening, Hon. George E. Foster and J. D. Hazen, while George E. Foster and J. D. Hazen, while seated in the rear of those three were a great number of foremost citizens among whom were Ald. T. B. Robinson, Col. Markham, W. M. Jarvis, Mayor Daniel, Wm. Robson, R. W. W. Frink, C. E. Macmichael, G. Sidney Smith, Dr. Bayard, Reverends Dr. Wilson, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Morison, A. D. Dewdney, L. G. Macneill and Father Gaynor, Arthur Everett, W. H. Thorne, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Ald. Millidge, W. P. Dole, Walter H. Trueman,

welcome.

The theorem of St. George's Society. The jewel, which was suspended from a crimson ribbon was placed about Dr. Walker's neck amid great applause. R. Morton Smith then sang "A True Born England the veneration of St. George dates from the reign of William I, who placed himself and his army under the protection of this saint. He then dealt at some length with the history of St. George's Society in St. John from its present the protection of the present time assion and in every the better the terms of St. George's Society. The jewel, which was suspended from a crimson ribbon was placed about Dr. Walker's neck amid great applause. R. Morton Smith then sang "A True Born Englishman," after which J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., was introduced as the first speaker of the evening.

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Of the present condition of St. George's Society he said the society was in as flourishing a condition now as at any time in

When Dr. Walker completed his address a stalwart messenger from St. Andrew's Society, Charles Bell, dressed in the full regalia of the society, approached and announced that a delegation from the society of "brither Scots" was in waiting their best wishes to the society of England. The delegation consisted of J. Roy-Campbell, president; Thos. A. Rankine, 1st vice-president; James F. Robertson, 2nd vice-president; Rev. J. A. Morison, ohaplain: John White treasurer: Cyrus chaplain; John White, treasurer; Cyrus F. Inches, secretary; Dr. Inches, James Jack, Thos. White, committee of charity and Past Presidents Dr. Murray McLaren Judge Forbes, James Knox, Dr. James

Christie and Robt. Rankine. C. E. Macmichael and Wm. Robson wer told off as a guard to escort the delegation to the platform. Preceded by St. Andrew's pipers and the society's marshals and with a guard from St. George's Society on either side, President J. Roy Campbell and his fellows proceeded to the platform. President Campbell then read the follow-

To the president, officers and members of

New Brunswick: On this interesting occasion of your cele-

of this community.

Your society was born in the light of a great ideal of patriotism and the attachment to British institutions which prompted the herioc sacrifices of the Loyalists, ed the herioc sacrifices of the Loyalists, who took a prominent part in its foundation, has never ceased to characterize its members. The devotion to England which you profess in your motto—"Fides Patriae Salus"—has only intensified your loyalty to Greater Britain and you have recently

The devotion to England which your profess in your motto—"Fides Patriae (Continued on page 4.)

Montreal, April 21—(Special)—A London cable to the Star says: Canadian officers, Colonels Willoughby and Wallace, Captain Howard and Lieuts. Hamar and Green wood, and several other officers of the star says: Canadian officers, Colonels Willoughby and Wallace, Captain Howard and Lieuts. Hamar and Green wood, and several other officers of the empje over colonels Willoughby and Wallace, Captain Howard and Lieuts. Hamar and Green wood, and several other officers of the empje over colonels Willoughby and Wallace, Captain Howard and Lieuts. Hamar and Green wood, and several other officers of the empje over colonels Willoughby and Wallace, Captain Howard and Lieuts. Hamar and Green wood, and several other officers of the empje over colonels Willoughby and Wallace, Captain Howard and Lieuts. Hamar and Green wood, and several other officers of the empje over colonels Willoughby and Wallace, Captain Howard and Lieuts. Hamar and Green wood, and several other officers of the empje over colonels Willoughby and Wallace, Captain Howard and Lieuts. Hamar and Green wood, and several other officers of the empje over colonels Willoughby and Wallace, Captain Howard and Lieuts. Hamar and Green wood, and several other officers of the empje over colonels Willoughby and Wallace, Captain Howard and Lieuts. Hamar and Green wood, and several other officers of the empje over colonels Willoughby and Wallace, Captain Howard and Lieuts.

The seriousness for which the Scottish character is proverbial does not hinder our entering into genuine sympathy with your aim to establish in Canada the traditions of Merrie England; for, besides the amenities of social intercourse, those traditions at tokening other than a meeting where the displaying of patriotism was an object. To the employes of Manchester, Robertson & Allison is due the credit for the taste and propriety shown in this decoration. Bordering the cell-many of the elements that have entered character is proverbial does not hinder contributing to the life of our dominion many of the elements that have entered conspicuously into the social stability and world wide usefulness of the empire.

Witnessing as our society does to the spirit of brotherhood, we are naturally in thorough sympathy with your aim to minister to the relief of the needy among your fellow countrymen. Kindness to the stranger in a strange land has a practical as well as a sentimental value. It is a benefit not only to the individual recipient, but to the state, and in contributing ent, but to the state, and in contrib to the prosperity and contentment of English-Canadians you are really fostering th unity of the empire.

In a truly fraternal spirit, therefore, w reciprocate the greetings so cordially ex tended to us by you during our recent similar celebration, and we express the wish that at future functions of your society your president will wear the accompanying jewel as a token of our mutual good will and affection. We fervently that are contaminal may simply mark good will and affection. We fervently trust that you centennial may simply mark a stage in a long history of honorable and successful effort for the national welfare, and we pledge you our co-operation is seeking to promote the comprehensive spirit of your historic and classic toast, "May the rose and the thistle, the leek and the shamrook, long flourish with the pine."

Brief Statement Agreed Upon by "May the rose and the thistic, the leek and the shamrock, long flourish with the pine of New Brunswick."

Signed on behalf of St. Andrew's Society, the twenty-third day of April, A. D.,

Before that time there was a settlem at Maugerville and also one at St. John but the true growth of the province date from that memorable 18th day of May, 1783, when 3,000 men driven out of their homes in the United States landed at St John and proceeded to hew for themselves a home out of the primeval wilderness He read selections from a history of Brit-ish North America written by the late Calvin Hatheway and printed in St. John from the press of Chubb & Sears, showing what hardships the Loyalists had to undergo. People undergoing such hardships had little time for intellectual pursuits

but when conditions improved somewhat the spirit again showed itself, culminating in 1802 with the organization of St. and announced that a delegation from the society of "brither Scots" was in waiting to be escorted to the platform, bearing their best wishes to the society of Eng torch of loyalty lighted by the Loyalists y in 1783 burned as freely now as ever and although great changes had taken place in Canada since that time the changes were such as to bind our land closer to the homeland. When Queen Victoria ascended the throne, the revolutionary spirit was at such a stage that the throne was regarded as the pallid shadow of a day which had fled. Victoria's rule made the throne the passionate devotion of the British people. The St. George's Society had witnessed this. It had witnessed the confederation of Canada, of Australia and would in a few years see the confederation of South Africa. It had lived to see Canadian soldiers go to South Africa and fight side by side with the flower of the British army. And all to defend the flag which, as it floats to the heavens, is symbolical of all that is best in true religious, social and the president, officers and John, Saint George's Society, of Saint John, New Brunswick:

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Brunswick: or and sincere congratulations. During Society extend to you their hearty greetings and sincere congratulations. During the period of your existence, the Scots and their descendants who have composed our organization, have watched with interest and admiration the sympathy of their English fellow citizens, similarly associated, when in June next King Edward is crowned with imposing ceremony it will make a bright page of British history. their descendants who have composed our organization, have watched with interest and admiration the sympathy of their English fellow citizens, similarly associated, with every patriotic movement their efforts to perpetuate the traditions of their fatherland which lends dignity and stability to the national life and their zeal for the moral and material advancement of this community. the colonies of that greater Britain across the seas which his noble mother did so much to present to the empire. He will realize that in these colonies lies the

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# TROUBLE WITH IMMIGRANTS COLOMBIAN TOWN

HALIFAX SAYS A BAD LOT WILL LAND

Norwegians and Swedes Who Are Going to Work for Clergue at the Soo Made Things Lively---Sunday's Fatality---Troopship in

Halifax, N. S., April 21-(Special)-Steamer Manchester Shipper, under char ter to the Franco-Canadian line, and which arrived here this morning from Antwerp, had nearly 800 passengers. She had 384, mostly Italians, to land here, and about 300 tons of cargo. She also had about 400 immigrants and considerable cargo for St. John. The St. John bound passengers are Norwegians and Swedes worst lot ever brought here. They wer all came ashore and the majority became ntoxicated and made things lively about Water street. The captain of the Shipper he had considerable trouble with them on the passage. The second day out from Antwerp they requested him to put back and land them.

Conductor Thos. Bartelow and Motorman Wm. Devlin, of tram car No. 2, were arraigned in the police court today on the charge of manslaughter in connection with Sunday's fatal accident, and the matter was continued until Thursday.

Medical Examiner Finn has not yet filed his report and will not likely do so before tomorrow. Scott who had his arm before tomorrow. Scott, who had his arm taken off in the accident, was resting easy

at the hospital tonight, and unless com-plications set in, will recover.

The big Leyland liner, Cestrian, which has been chartered to take the first sec-tion of the fourth C. M. R. and horses to South Africa, arrived at noon today from

Washington, April 19—The Presbyterian creed revision committee has completed its labors and adjourned. The committee agreed unanimously upon a report to be made to the general assembly, which meets in New York May 15. As finally deter-mined upon this brief statement is to con-tain 16 articles, as follows:

Revelation. The Creation.
The Sin of Man.

The Grace of God. Election. Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Spirit.

The New Birth and the New Life.

The Resurrection and the Life to Come
The Law of God.

The Church and Sacraments.
The Last Judgment.
Christian Service and the Final Triumph WANT TO EXTRADITE HIM.

Case of Trouble Over Smuggling to Engage Woodstock Magistrate.

Woodstock, N. B., April 21—(Special)— Wm. Kelly, of Debec, charged with as-saulting Customs Officer Frank Burns last week, was arrested at his home and brought to Woodstock last night and placed in the county jail. Deputy Sheriff Martin Lawless, of Houlton, is here trying to secure extradition papers. The prisoner will be brought before Police Magistrate Dibblee tomorrow. J. C. Hartley will represent the state of Maine and Frank B. Carvell the prisoner. Different stories are told of the assault. It appears that Mr. Burns came from Fort Fairfield to Debec disguised as a pedlar with a view of stopping the smuggling of potatoes across the lines. While Kelly was near the boundary line with a load of potatoes the boundary line with a load of potatoes at 3 o'clock in the morning his team was stopped by Burns. It is claimed that Burns drew his revolver, fired one shot which passed through Kelly's mouth, the bullet afterwards being extracted by Dr. Hand from the back of the ear. The second shot slightly injured Kelly in the groin. The bullet hit a belt and glanced off. Kelly retaliated by hitting Burns with a sled stake, breaking his arm and several ribs. Kelly then drove home and several ribs. Kelly then drove home and Burns succeeded in crawling to a Mr. Ter

Judge Tuck will open the supreme cour

KING HOLDS LEVEE. Canadian Officers Among Those Presented

to His Majesty. London, April 21—King Edward held his third levee today at St. James Palace, to which he proceeded for the first time from Buckingham Palace. The public tool full advantage of the greater possibilities of viewing the procession afforded by the longer route. The levee was moderately

Montreal, April 21-(Special)-A London

# SURRENDERS TO LIBERAL FORCE.

Insurgents Effect Landing in Barges and Boats Near Bocas Del Toro.

THEY LOST MANY MEN.

Government Loss Not So Heavy as Was Inflicted Upon the Attacking Body -- Believed To yn is Being Bombarded, and Insurgents Will Be Dislodged.

Republican and Democrats Unite and Over-

Washington, April 18.—The Democrats and the Republican insurgents rode rough-shod over the house leaders today when the voting began on the Cuban reciprocity bill. They overthrew the ruling of the chair in committee of the whole on the

Having won this preliminary victory the amendment was adopted in committee, 164-111 and later in the house, 199-105.

On this occasion 64 Republicans voted with the Democrats for the amendment. The bill then was passed by an overwhelming majority, 247-52.

The bill as passed authorizes the president, after the organization of an independent government in Cuba and the enactment of immigration, exclusion and contract labor laws, to negotiate a reciprocal trade agreement with Cuba, by which in return for equivalent concession the United States will grant a reduction of 20 per cent from the Dingley rates on

eration at the Los Angeles convention. Fredericton, N. B., April 18—(Special) Coroner Seery commenced an inquest this afternoon over the body of the infant found on the Lorne hotel premises. Several witnesses were examined, but no evidence of a startling nature was brought out. The inquiry will be resumed Mon-

Montreal Electrical Workers' Strike. Montreal, April 21-(Special)-At the equest of the striking electrical workers, Mayor Cochrane has consented to arbi-trate with the Lachine and Royal com-panies but the Royal Electric refuses to

United States Senate. Washington, April 21.-Without discussion the senate today passed the river and

A PLEASANT SESSION AT ST. STEPHEN PROMISED.

Much to Entertain Visitors at Meeting Soon to Be Held --- Good Opportunities for Nature Study--Hospitable People to Welcome the Many Expected.

St. Stephen, April 16-On July 22nd of this year, the 16th session of the Summer School of Science for the Atlantic province of Canada will begin here. This will be

In 1887 this school met at Wolfville, N. S., with an attendance of 41. It has yearly increased until last year at Lamenburg there were 372, so that it is safe to esti-mate an attendance this session of 500, for the great benefits to be derived are becoming more manifest to all having the interests of education at heart, and as well for the inducements offered for attendance the inducements offered for attendants here, not only socially but particularly the scientific and historical knowledge to be gained along the beautiful St. Croix. St. Stephen is at the head of navigation on the river. The town is about two miles

gunboat Machias, dated Colon, April 19:

"Bocas Del Toro, Colombia, has surrendered. No injury to American citizens or interests. Making arrangements to withdraw forces this evening. Will sail for Aspinwall Sunday."

Colon, Colombia, April 19.—The expedition under Gen. Gomez, the military governor of Colon, which left here yesterday on the government gunboat General Pinzon for Boscas Del Toro, was due at Bolas at about 8 o'clock this morning. The keeping in sight of the beautiful St. Croix, with its factories and saw mills in full swing. Besides this there are many fine walks and drives on the American and Canadian sides.

son for Boscas Del Toro, was due at Bolas at about 8 o'clock this morning. The expedition comprised 700 men with four guns.

A German steamer from Bocas, which has just arrived here, brings news that the Liberals effected a landing in open boats and barges near Bocas at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, when fighting began The Liberal troops outnumbered the government force, which was forced to surrender the town yesterday morning. One hundred and fifty men on both sides were killed, but the government loss was irresponded and fifty men on both sides were killed, but the government loss was irresponded and fifty men on both sides were killed, but the government loss was irresponded and fifty men on both sides were killed, but the government loss was irresponded and fifty men on both sides were killed, but the government loss was irresponded and fifty men on both sides were killed, but the government loss was irresponded and fifty men on both sides were killed, but the government loss was irresponded and fifty men on both sides were killed, but the government loss was irresponded and fifty men on both sides were killed, but the government loss was irresponded and fifty men on both sides were killed, but the government loss was irresponded and fifty men on both sides were killed, but the government loss was irresponded and fifty men on both sides were killed, but the government loss was irresponded and fifty men on both sides were killed, but the government loss was irresponded and fifty men on both sides were killed, but the government loss and promounced by Lord and Lady Minto and their party last year as being very like the entrance of some fine English park. Another fine drive is killed, but the government loss was irresponded and fifty men on both sides were killed, but the government loss of the manifers of the inland depart and the capacitors of the manifers of the ment of the increase work of the interior deputy of the interior deputy of \$3,000 for deputy superintendent session of the promounced by Lord and Lad

residence of DeMonts and his brave company in the summer and autumn of 1604, as well as the terrible winter that followed. Here, and at selected spots along the mainland, 16 years before the landing of the pilgrims, they first stirred the soil of New France and introduced the cultivated plants of Europe. One of these early experimental gardens was on the present sight of St. Stephen. For field study, especially to the botanist, St. Stephen and the surrounding country offers many attractions. The St. Croix valley is the meeting place of the characteristic flora of New England with that of continental Acadia, this with its great diversity of soil and water conditions, brings together a greater variety of plant chair in committee of the whole on the question of the germaneness of an amendment to remove the differential from refined sugar during the existence of the reciprocity agreement provided for in the bill. The vote to overrule the decision of the chair, made by Mr. Sherman, of New York, was 171 to 130, Republicans to the number of 37 joining with a solid Democratic vote to accomplish this result. Having won this preliminary victory the amendment was adopted in committee, 164-111 and later in the house, 199-105.

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The bill as passed authorizes the presithe near future, to be next in importance to Sudbury, Ont. Many other mineral deposits can also be examined, the latest being molybdenum, claimed to have been discovered in the vicinity of Calais, so that the excursions this year will be of exceptional interest.

which in return for equivalent contents the United States will grant a reduction of 20 per cent from the Dingley rates on goods coming into the United States from Cuba, agreement to continue until Dec. 1, 1903. During the existence of such agreement the duty on refined sugars and all sugars, above number 16 Dutch standard, is to be 1.825 per pound.

Negro Women's Clubs.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 18.—The Tennessee Federation of Woman's Clubs to day defeated a resolution to instruct its delegates to vote against the admission of negro women's clubs into the general federation at the Los Angeles convention.

There are also many places of historical interest, as well as of great natural beauty. What will be of great interest to the divizens, as well as the students, will be the facet that the evening lectures will be addressed by such well known men as Pros. Ramsay Wright, Toronto University; Dr. Hetcher, Ottawa; Prof. Ganong, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.; Pros. Andrews, Mount Allison University, Saokville, N. B.; Inspector Carter, St. John; Hon. W. W. Stetson, superintendent of education, Augusta, Me.; Inspector Mcducation, Augusta, Me.; Inspector Mcducation, St. Stephen.

Board can be procured in St. Stephen or Calais, as students prefer, for from \$3 to

Calais, as students prefer, for from \$3 to \$5 per week, by making application to the local secretary, F. O. Sullivan, not later than June 14. Arrangements will be arranged at re-

duced rates on all the railroads and steam-ship lines. Students should also notify the secretary not later than June 1st of their intention of attending the school and the subjects they propose taking. All in formation as well as the notification of attendance should be sent to General Sec retary J. D. Seaman, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Chinese Court Recalled.

Pekin, April 21.-Uneasiness among the eople here has cut short the outing of the Chinese court at the Hunting Park Officials hurried after them and begged them to return immediately to Pekin to kings' colonials, were presented to the king at this afternoon's levee at St. James harbor bill, carrying appropriations of allay the uneasiness of the masses, among harbor bill, carrying appropriations of whom all corts of rumors are circulating whom all sorts of rumors are circulating.

## SUMMER SCIENCE SCHOOL, APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT STREET RAILWAY FOR FREDERICTON.

Incorporation of the Canada Eastern Railway Company Will Be Asked--Mr. Charlton Wants Export Duty on Nickel Matte to Bring About Home Refining.

Ottawa, April 18—(Special)—When the commissioner, in addition to these, is a member of the council. house met today Mr. Charlton presented, on the motion to go into supply, the condition of the nickel industry in Canada. He said that there was now under formation in the United States a nickel community mation in the United States and the content of the conte pany with bonds of \$12,000,600 which was associated with the steel industry with talked favorably for provincial autonomy, while Mr. Sifton pointed out that the

of the world. The question was, whether Canada should permit this. The United States imposed an im ada could not refine its own nickel instead of exporting the ore. His remedy to bring this about was to place an export duty on nickel matte. In addition to this, he called attention to the disadvantage which Canadian manufacturers of binder twine had to contend with compared with Americans. The American

Mr. Sifton has given notice of two bills, one to give representation in parliament to the Yukon and the other to increase the representatives on the Yukon council from two to five elected. There will be five appointed by the government. The mittee and the house then adjourned.

tended to control the markets question was a large one and it would take two or three years to have it finally Ottawa, April 21—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Sifton introduced in the house today a bill to amend the Yukon Territory act. the matte free. He did not see why Can- It provides that in cases where there is any conflict between orders passed by the council, that the orders of the governor-in-council will prevail. It also gives to the Yukon council the control and regu-lation of intoxicating liquor. This does not refer to the manufacture. It also provides for giving a larger measure o

representative government to the terri-tory by increasing the members-elect to the council from two to five.

Mr. Smith (Nanimo) introduced a bill to amend the alien labor act. It provides for the application of the act being placed for the application of the act being placed under the minister of labor, instead of under the attorney general of the domin-ion. It also provides for the minister of labor sending out commissioners at the request of labor unions, with power to

report upon all cases in reference to importation of aliens. ernment had made any representation the British government to exempt Canada from the tax imposed by Britain on food

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said: "Parliament has been made aware that a conference is to take place in London this summer at the invitation of the secretary of state for the colonies, between the imof state for the colonies, between the imperial authorities and the self-governing colonies of the empire. In respect to the imposition of duties upon grain and flour, communications have been and are still exchanged on the subject between the two governments, but in the present stage of the negotiations it is not expedient to bring down any correspondence relating thereto until such conference has taken place."

claring it advisable to supply school dis-tricts or similar localities with rifles and new safety practice ammunition for use in the Peters or similar inexpensive and safe target, where all citizens from the age of 14 and upwards should be afforded

opportunity of practice.

Dr. Borden said that this was a matter for the provincial government, being one of education, but he intended communicating with the provincial authorities on

The evening session was taken up with Mr. Lancaster's bill, making railway com-

# MOST STRANGE SENSATION STARTLES THE PEOPLE OF CARLETON COUNTY.

Body of Missing Man Found in Self-Made Grave-Evidence Points to His Having Buried Himself Alive-Had Shown Signs of Mental Unbalance.

Hartland, N. B., April 18-(Special)-What was probably one of the most unique

Hartland, N. B., April 18—(Special)—What was probably one of the most unique suicides ever recorded occurred in this county this week. For a man to bury himself alive requires both ingenuity and nerve. Evidently Amber Crouse possessed both, because today his dead body was unearthed.

For some time back the young fellow, aged 20, son of Miles Crouse, one of the most prosperous farmers in the county, had shown signs of insanity.

At 11 o'clock on Tuesday he was missed from his home. He did not return at night and it was presumed he went to visit his friends at Mars Hill. On Wednesday, however, it was found he was not there. On Thursday, his whereabouts having not been heard of, the young man's family became alarmed and the neighbors established a posse to search for him.

Fully 100 men were out yesterday and today and at 2 o'clock this afternoon his body was found.

Freshly turned earth was discovered on a hillside and a shovel lay handy by. Those who found this dug down with the spade and under a few inches of mould found the dead body of the young man.

A coroner, Dr. Ross, was summoned and he empannelled a jury, but up to this hour the verdict has not been given, but there appears no doubt about it having been a case of suicide.

been a case of suicide.

Evidence shows that the unfortunate fellow sought to smother himself in the earth; that he dug a grave for himself on a hillside and lay in it and worked away at the overhanging ground until it fell in on him.

His parents are prostrated. His mother has gone into convulsions. This is the fifth suicide in this county inside of one year.

### CHARGED WITH CHOKING HIS MOTHER TO DEATH

Trouble in Ottawa Family Leads to Arrest on Terrible Accusation.

Alex. McDonald, on Nov. 26, 1900, did kill and slay one Louise McDonald."

The allegation against McDonald is that, in a fit of anger, he choked to death his mother, who was 70 years old. Family dissensions resulted in the story reaching the ears of the police, and McDonald's

Five Children Die of Starvation.

Memphis, Tenn., April 21.-The death Ottawa, April 21-(Special)-Alexander McDonald, second hand dealer at 9 Wil- starvation is reported from Haywood liam street, was arrested today by De- county. Jim Mills left them several weeks tective Robillard, on the charge "that ago ostensibly to find work.