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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 excellent orators, Geo. E. Foster and J. D. Hazen, M. P., with a good incidental programme and the best of good feeling abroad, the patriotic meeting held by St. George's Society in the York Theatre Monday night, as the second item of their centennial celebration, could not be otherwise than successful. There was a very large audience present.

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shown in a tangible manner your enthusiasm for the imperial idea. Whether the occasion has called for the celebration of a military victory, or the welcome of a member of the royal family, or the support of a patriotic fund, Saint George's Society has always set an inspiring example to our citizens.

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TROUBLE WITH IMMIGRANTS

HALIFAX SAYS A BAD LOT WILL LAND AT ST. JOHN.

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

Halifax, N. S., April 21—(Special)—Steamer Manchester Shipper, under charter to the Franco-Canadian line, and which arrived here this morning from Antwerp, had nearly 800 passengers. She had 384, mostly lands, to land here, and about 300 tons of cargo. She also had about 400 immigrants and considerable cargo for St. John.

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COLOMBIAN TOWN SURRENDERS TO LIBERAL FORCE.

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

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SUMMER SCIENCE SCHOOL.

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 10th session of the Summer School of Science for the Atlantic provinces of Canada will begin here. This will be the most memorable gathering ever held on the St. Croix. The sessions will continue 10 days. During their visit, citizens will have an opportunity of proving to the strangers that it is not an idle boast which visitors heretofore have proclaimed, viz: "No place in Canada can be found such hospitable entertainers as the residents of St. Stephen."

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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 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 company with bonds of \$12,000,000 which was associated with the steel industry with \$1,000,000,000 and which was intended to control the markets of the world. The question was, whether Canada should permit this. The United States imposed an import duty on refined nickel which Canada could not refine its own nickel. 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 nickel bring had to contend with compared with Americans. The Americans got a refund of the export duty imposed by the Philippines on Manila, which gave them an advantage of \$7.50 per ton against the Canadian manufacturer who got no rebate. This was another matter which the government should look into. He suggested a countervailing duty of one-half cent a pound on nickel.

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PRESBYTERIAN CREED REVISION COMPLETE.

Brief Statement Agreed Upon by Committee.

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 met in New York May 15. As finally determined upon this brief statement is to contain 10 articles, as follows: God, Revelation, Divine Purpose, The Creation, The Sin of Man, The Grace of God, Election, Our Lord Jesus Christ, Faith and Repentance, Holy Spirit, The New Birth and the New Life, The Resurrection and the Life to Come, 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 assaulting Customs Officer Frank Burns last night, 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 case will be brought before Police Magistrate Dibble 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 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 right arm and hand. Kelly then drove home and Burns succeeded in crawling to a Mr. Terrell's residence, whence he was driven to Houlton. Judge Tuok will open the supreme court at the court house at Upper Woodstock tomorrow.

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 preceded for the first time full advantage of the greater possibilities of viewing the procession afforded by the longer route. The levee was moderately attended. Montreal, April 21—(Special)—A London cable to the Star says: Canadian officers, Colonels Willoughby and Wallace, Captain Howard and Lieut. Hamar and Greenwood, and several other officers of the king's colonies, were presented to the king at this afternoon's levee at St. James Palace.

CUBAN RECIPROCIITY.

Republican and Democrats Unite and Overrule the Chair.

Washington, April 18—The Democrats and the Republican insurgents rode roughshod 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 question of the germanium differential from refined sugar during the existence of the reciprocity agreement provided for in the bill. The vote to overturn the decision of the chair, made by Mr. Sherman, of New York, was 171 to 139. Republicans to the number of 71 joining with a solid Democratic vote to accomplish this result. This preliminary victory the amendment was adopted in committee, 164-111 and later in the house, 219-105. 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 Women'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. Fredericton, N. B., April 18—(Special)—Coroner Seery commenced an inquest this afternoon over the body of the infant born on the Lorne hotel premises. Several witnesses were examined, but no evidence of a startling nature was brought out. The inquiry will be resumed Monday.

Montreal Electrical Workers' Strike.

Montreal, April 21—(Special)—At the request of the striking electrical workers, Mayor Cochrane has consented to arbitrate with the Lachine and Royal companies but the Royal Electric refuses to arbitrate.

United States Senate.

Washington, April 21—Without discussion the senate today passed the river and harbor bill, carrying appropriations of about \$70,000,000.

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 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 29, 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. Mr. 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, but there appears no doubt about it having 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.

Ottawa, April 21—(Special)—Alexander McDonald, second hand dealer at 9 Wilkiam street, was arrested today by Detective Strickland, on the charge "that

Five Children Die of Starvation.

Memphis, Tenn., April 21—The death of five negro children of Jim Mills from starvation is reported from Haywood county. Jim Mills left them several weeks ago ostensibly to find work.