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PEOPLE'S EARNED EIGHT PER CENT.

An Excellent Showing Made by Fredericton Bank

DURING PAST YEAR

Fredericton Court House to Be Lighted by Electricity--Annual Meeting of the People's Bank of New Brunswick Held This Afternoon in Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 18 (Special)—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Bank of New Brunswick was held at the banking house here this afternoon.

The report of the board of directors showed that the past period had been a very prosperous one for the institution.

The net profit amounted to \$23,722 out of which a dividend of eight per cent was declared and \$5,000 added to the rest account, bringing it up to \$180,000.

The old board of directors composed of A. H. F. Randolph, G. N. Babbitt, Ben. Randolph, W. G. Clark and R. F. B. Hanson, was re-elected.

The York county council, at its first meeting of the season, decided to fit up offices in the court house for Secretary Treasurer Bliss and to have the building lighted by electricity.

A strong resolution was adopted urging the government to have the highway bridge made strong enough for street railway traffic.

George Armstrong, of St. Marys, has withdrawn his name as applicant for the position of county auditor, and the fight is now between H. E. McLeod and R. B. Hanson.

The appointment will be made this afternoon.

Fredericton Royal Arch Chapter, at last night's meeting, appointed a committee to arrange for a suitable celebration of the fifth anniversary.

The case of the executors of the estate of the late Dr. Seery vs. The Federal Life Assurance Company, is being tried in the circuit court today before Judge Gregory.

General Pugsley and Ship & Hanson for the defendant. The suit is brought to recover \$1,000 being the amount of a policy held by the late Dr. Seery in the Federal Co.

The defense is that Dr. Seery committed a breach of warranty in certifying that he was in good health when renewing a lapsed policy.

NEW PRESIDENT OF FRENCH REPUBLIC IS DOMESTIC MAN

M. Fallieres, who was Elected President of France, is Man of Quiet Tastes--His Wife Goes to Market With Her Cook.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Speaking of the newly elected president of the French republic, the Tribune's Paris correspondent today says:

M. Fallieres has a large, round face. His hair is white, profuse and inclined to curl. He has for 30 years worn a creavat of the same pattern, namely, dark blue with white spots.

DEATH OF C. F. GILDERSLEEVE

Prominent Ontario Man Died at Kingston Early This Morning After Two Week's Illness

KINGSTON, Jan. 18 (Special)—One of Kingston's most distinguished sons, in the person of Charles F. Gildersleeve, passed away at an early hour this morning, after an illness of two weeks.

Since retiring as general manager of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, two years ago, Mr. Gildersleeve has resided in Kingston, his old home, and looked after the interests of the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario Navigation Co. of which he was president.

MURDERED BY INDIANS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—An account of the murder of Dr. Emil H. Kleuber, formerly a prominent German physician of St. Louis, by Indians near the home at Topolobampo, Mexico, is contained in a letter written by Dr. Kleuber's son-in-law to St. Louis friends.

It states that on Dec. 23, Dr. Kleuber was called to the bedside of a sick Indian and the next day his dead body, horribly mutilated, was found lying on a cot in a hut in the Indian village.

Dr. Kleuber was born in Germany and was graduated from the University of Heidelberg. He served during the late civil war as a regimental surgeon of an Illinois regiment.

AT CITY HALL

The aldermen are to have a busy afternoon at City Hall today. The board of public safety meets at 2:30, the treasury board at 3 and the board of works at 4 o'clock.

Among the matters to be considered will be the proposal to employ an expert, to report on gas and electric lighting, the development of the Silver Falls power, the engaging of an engineer to report on the power of the reversible falls and making arrangements for the article about St. John to be published in the Telegraph's Industrial Review.

At a meeting of Court Martello, held last evening, the installation of officers took place. The officers installed were as follows: Chief Ranger, B. B. Jordan; Vice Chief Ranger, R. H. Recording Secretary, K. J. McKee; Treasurer, F. H. Helyar; Financial Secretary, G. W. Morrell; Organist, E. N. Davis; Senior Woodward, H. Kesteven; Junior Woodward, G. F. Thompson; Senior Beadle, G. H. Worden; Junior Beadle, W. A. Simonds; Court Physicians, G. A. B. Addy and W. S. Morrison; C. D. H. Ranger, J. S. Eligor.

A freight train off the track at Magog, Quebec, was the cause of the Montreal express, being three hours late today. The accident was caused by the freight train running off the points of the switch at Magog. As soon as possible an auxiliary was sent to the scene of trouble and the line cleared.

An immigration train, with 130 passengers from the steamer Numidia, at Halifax, passed through the city early this morning, en route to the west. The party was made up of about 100 Russian Jews and 30 Englishmen.

Good ice and hand at the Queen's rink tonight.

ANOTHER CLERGYMAN PUT HIS PRINCIPLES AHEAD OF HIS SALARY

TORONTO, Jan. 18 (Special)—Rev. Oliver C. Horsman, pastor of Walnut Street Baptist church, who has been accused of holding views that are not in accordance with the accepted notions of his congregation, presented a statement of his beliefs and tendered his resignation to the annual meeting of the church last night.

At the suggestion of a member of the church all others including the pastor, being excluded, the matter was referred to a committee of Baptist clergymen belonging to the congregation to report back to the congregation. In his statement Rev. Mr. Horsman holds the views on biblical interpretation, theory of evolution and to the doctrines of the statement, of total depravity, of the infallibility of the Bible, of regeneration and of the incarnation, which are now taught in practically all the leading theological seminaries and colleges.

A little 100-page pamphlet issued by the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia is the cause of a great deal of disturbance in the inner circles of Walnut Street Baptist Church. As a result of these stirrings the resignation of Rev. Oliver C. Horsman is in the hands of the board of deacons to act upon as they see fit. Definite action will be taken at an annual meeting of the church Wednesday night.

The charge upon which Mr. Horsman was expelled is that he had failed to give notice of the original cause of complaint in regard to the matter. At the beginning of the fall services Mr. Horsman ordered the pamphlets from Philadelphia, having

on a previous occasion glanced through a copy. These he sold to the members of the Young People's Union for ten cents a copy—only enough to cover the cost price.

Within a week there was trouble in the air. One church member made a complaint to the board of deacons about a certain chapter in the book referred to the creation of man. Mr. Horsman appeared before the board and admitted that he had failed to give the book through, taking the society's stamp as sufficient evidence of adaptability.

Later he declared that he was nothing wrong in the chapter, and that to his idea it was not objectionable. Still, as the complaint was still with the board of deacons he sent in his resignation so that the matter could be cleared up. This step created a furor, for the young minister in his year in the pulpit has made many friends.

The investigation of the original complaint went on at different meetings of the board of deacons. At one Mr. Horsman repeated his belief on a number of occasions which had arisen since his ministry. One of his chief opinions aroused a great deal of discussion until at last it practically the main cause of the difference.

He stated that he believed that the world was not made in six literal days of 24 hours each, but in six divisions of time. This he claimed was supported by geology and the fossils of the earth. He also spoke of Genesis as only a figure of speech. One member of the board jumped to his feet and said this was rank heresy. Others supported the pastor.

After matters subsided slightly the minister went on with his statements. In relation to the creation of man he stated that he considered man was only an animal in regard to re-creation. This also created a sensation. Discussions have taken place at different times about the different phases of the questions as presented by the pastor of the church.

Unable to reach a decision as to whether Mr. Horsman should be allowed to continue in the pastorate of the church with his avowed beliefs, the board of deacons will place the matter before the annual meeting of the church. Most likely it will be referred to a committee to report at a future meeting.

In the meantime Rev. Mr. Horsman has continued in his pulpit. He has the support of a majority of his congregation, and has been given out that his teachings are incorrect. Even these admit that he has been of great assistance to the church since his appointment. He has been accepted throughout the city as one of the coming ministers of the denomination. The other Baptist ministers have intimated that they, too, have decided views upon the subject, but decline to express them until the result of the decision has been given out.

Rev. Mr. Horsman declines to make any statement until Wednesday evening. It would not be fair to the congregation, he thought.

Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris, one of the principal members of the Walnut-street church, said that there had been no heresy or any charge of heresy. He was willing to support the doctrines of the pastor in all that he had done. Of course, allowance should be made for Mr. Horsman, who was not as old a man as some of the pastors of the city.

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Liberals Now Have 189 Seats and Unionists but 97

ENGLISH ELECTION

Many Prominent Unionists Buried Beneath Avalanche of Liberalism--W. St. John Brodick and Other Notables Numbered Among the Political Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Liberal tide is rising faster than ever today as the flood of returns come in from yesterday's election in the counties. Fourteen more Conservative seats have been captured, while the Unionists can only record a victory in one division, which is more counterbalanced by the Labor gains in Sunderland and Warwickshire. Well-known Unionists like William St. John Brodick, the former secretary of state for India; Henry Chaplin, the former president of the local government board; and Alwyn E. FELLOWES, the former president of the board of agriculture, had been overwhelmed by the Liberal avalanche.

Among the new members in Dr. Stopford W. Brooke, a former Unitarian minister of Boston, who captured the Bow and Broadly division of the Tower Hamlets (London) in behalf of the Liberals.

The result of the elections to date is as follows: Liberals, 189; Unionists, 79; Labor, 53.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Daily Mail is an editorial on the revolution in the political field.

"When the survivors of the Unionist wreck, re-assemble in the House of Commons they will look upon a scene never hitherto witnessed in that august assembly. They will find the 'first club-in-Britain' gone and we hope that as a sequence the first business house in Europe will have taken its place."

Among other changes the Daily Mail notes the "great reduction of the power of railroad magnates and similar interests which hitherto have been over-represented," and decline of "hairs of the magic letters M. P." after the names of the prospectuses of company promoters.

Extensive repairs are in progress at Jordan's mill. New dynamos are being installed, and arc lights are being placed over some of the area.

MARCHIONESS OF DONEGAL GOING HOME NEXT MONTH

Manifests for 53 cars meat, flour, pork products, etc., were received at the custom house this morning. All United States goods for shipment to United Kingdom. Large quantities of the above goods are coming forward every day, and the trade with the country to the south of us is increasing.

John McNulty, longshoreman, working on the steamship Lake Champlain, had his hand badly lacerated this morning by a cotton hook. The ship's doctor dressed the wound, putting five stitches in the cut.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THREE COMMITTEES NOW

IT'S NO JOKE

SONG OF THE OUNGONDY.

When I get my chance "To vindicate myself!" Thus spoke the Oungondy. To that other ark Win Lung, As she said: "Watch me When I put to sea And I'll show you how 'tis done. 'I'll make that gin-crack Ludlow 'Look like a counterfeiter!' 'For I'll prove my claim 'To my ancient name 'And they'll know that I still am IT.' Well, she got her chance, the old boat did When next she swung with tide; And she plunged them far On the Island bar. Then shivered and shook with pride. And now they tell the news abroad, And woe it now and far, How the Ludlow's record was rammed and sunk: By an earlier pile of junk, On the Navy Island bar.

Mr. Peter Binns says that on the voyage across the harbor last night the captain of the Oungondy made it up with all of the crew and passengers, buried the hatchet and called them all up to the Navy Island bar.

PEMBROKE MURDERER WAS GOADED TO CRIME BY FANCIED WRONGS

PEMBROKE, N. H. Jan. 18.—The authorities of Miramichi County and of the town of Pembroke, early today resumed the investigation of the grim tragedy in which seven persons were the victims and an eighth took his own life yesterday. After daylight many of the townspeople discovered the ruins of the farm house at North Pembroke which for three years had been occupied by Charles F. Ayer, his immediate family and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Lakeman. Following the supposed murder of Mrs. Lakeman, Mrs. Ayer and the five children of the latter, the family buildings were burned and the bodies incinerated.

Discovered by the neighbors Ayer left home for the residence of his sister, Mrs. George Bailey, in the town of Chatham, where he died last night without making a statement which would assist the authorities to ascertain the exact manner in which seven relatives met their deaths. Ayer acted strangely after his arrival at the Bailey house, and the county officials concluded early in the evening after a hasty investigation that he had murdered all seven members of his family at that place yesterday morning. Sheriff George A. Kimball, County Solicitor Thomas F. Clifford and other officers of Miramichi County, together with the local officers resumed their investigation today. The

rumor had cooled during the night and a careful search was instituted for the remains of five of the victims. Two charred trunks, one of which is supposed to be that of Mrs. Lakeman and the other that of a child were found in the debris on the site of an all of the house yesterday. Mrs. Lakeman usually slept in a room of the ell.

The main portion of the house stood over the cellar and it was among the ruins there that the search was directed. The search of the ruins resulted in the finding of all five of the remaining bodies during the early hours of the forenoon. All were so badly burned that it was practically impossible to tell one from another save that a difference in size indicated that of the mother.

The authorities expect that the details of the actual commission of the crime will never be known but they believe that the deed was done by Ayer or some other silent weapon for they have found that the neighbors heard no pistol shots or disturbance of any kind from the Ayer home previous to the fire. During the night County Solicitor Clifford interviewed Ayer's sister, Mrs. George Bailey and her husband, to whom Ayer addressed the words: "It's all up with me George I've had trouble," and others which he said were his last words before he died on Wednesday. The solicitor found that Ayer upon arrival in Chatham visited Town Clerk Dunn, to whom he sold the terms which he had come from Pembroke. His whereabouts for the next few hours are in doubt, but it is presumed that he purchased the revolver with which he afterwards ended his life. He made his appearance at the home of his sister about three o'clock in the afternoon. It was between four and five o'clock when his neighbor, William H. Fowler, arrived at Bailey's and told Ayer of the burning of his home.

A word in reply Ayer drew the revolver from his pocket and shot himself in the right temple. He never regained consciousness and died at 9:30 minutes in the evening.

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Many Prominent Unionists Buried Beneath Avalanche of Liberalism--W. St. John Brodick and Other Notables Numbered Among the Political Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Liberal tide is rising faster than ever today as the flood of returns come in from yesterday's election in the counties. Fourteen more Conservative seats have been captured, while the Unionists can only record a victory in one division, which is more counterbalanced by the Labor gains in Sunderland and Warwickshire. Well-known Unionists like William St. John Brodick, the former secretary of state for India; Henry Chaplin, the former president of the local government board; and Alwyn E. FELLOWES, the former president of the board of agriculture, had been overwhelmed by the Liberal avalanche.

Among the new members in Dr. Stopford W. Brooke, a former Unitarian minister of Boston, who captured the Bow and Broadly division of the Tower Hamlets (London) in behalf of the Liberals.

The result of the elections to date is as follows: Liberals, 189; Unionists, 79; Labor, 53.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Daily Mail is an editorial on the revolution in the political field.

"When the survivors of the Unionist wreck, re-assemble in the House of Commons they will look upon a scene never hitherto witnessed in that august assembly. They will find the 'first club-in-Britain' gone and we hope that as a sequence the first business house in Europe will have taken its place."

Among other changes the Daily Mail notes the "great reduction of the power of railroad magnates and similar interests which hitherto have been over-represented," and decline of "hairs of the magic letters M. P." after the names of the prospectuses of company promoters.

Extensive repairs are in progress at Jordan's mill. New dynamos are being installed, and arc lights are being placed over some of the area.

MARCHIONESS OF DONEGAL GOING HOME NEXT MONTH

Manifests for 53 cars meat, flour, pork products, etc., were received at