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THE SOUTH-WEST BRIDGE.

In our issue of Saturday last we referred to the reported dangerous condition of the South West Bridge. It is pleasing to note that Hon. John Morrissy, Chief Commissioner of public works has given this matter his personal attention.

The following is taken from the Leader:

"What will be the fate of the South-West Miramichi Bridge?

Chief Commissioner Hon. John Morrissy and Chief Engineer A. R. Wetmore arrived from Fredericton on Wednesday evening, and with Inspector D. Desmond inspected the structure on Thursday morning. Mr. Wetmore will make a report on his findings to Mr. Morrissy and inferentially immediate action will be taken one way or the other.

That the bridge will be closed is the

most probable result of the inspection. Hon. Mr. Morrissy preferred not to commit himself before having received the report, but it is known that the party found the bridge in a very poor condition.

To make conditions satisfactory the structure will have to be practically rebuilt. So any repairs would under the prevalent circumstances be like throwing money away.

The Southwest bridge has weathered well its long existence. About twenty-two years is the life of a wooden bridge, while this structure has been in position and carried heavy traffic for twenty-seven years. It is incumbent to take some action, and the department's decision will doubtless be actuated with the interests of the people and the province paramount."

MARY AGAIN.

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one summer day where lambs should never go. And Mary sat her quickly down and tears streamed from her eyes; she never found the lamb because she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother who kept a village store; he sat him down and smoked a pipe, and watch the open door. And as the people passed along and did not stop to buy, John still sat and smoked his pipe, and blinked his sleepy eye. And so the sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near, and Mary came along to drop a sympathetic tear. "How is it sister, can you tell, why other merchants here, sell all their goods so readily and thrive from year to year? Remembering her own bad luck, the maiden then replies: "These other fellows got there, John, because they advertise."

College Residence Acadia University Gutted by Fire

Halifax, June 8—Fire in the college residence of Acadia University at Wolfville yesterday caused damage of several thousands of dollars. The blaze originated in a dust flue leading from the basement to the fourth story. The flames were first seen from the roof. The fire department was soon on the scene and was able to prevent a complete loss. The damage is covered by insurance.

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TWO WORKMEN BADLY BEATEN IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., June 8—Two men were manhandled and badly beaten up by strike sympathizers this afternoon in an apartment house being built on Twenty-first avenue and Main Street. W. Patterson, foreman of construction, was attacked by five men and hit over the eye with a piece of two by four scantling. The wound was serious enough to necessitate the putting in of eight stitches.

J. Bryant, an apprentice, aged 18, was kicked and beaten till he was laid out. The building is being erected by A. B. Beach and is just about finished. A number of men were working in different parts of the building. Thirteen outsiders came to the building and entered one of the lower rooms where the foreman and apprentice were working. These two were attacked and badly beaten and the assailants had departed before the men on the top floor knew what had happened. No arrests had been made.

The outlook is bad for a settlement now, the civic committee having practically thrown up its hands.

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