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servatory staff, charmed the audience, who showed their appreciation by prolonged encores. Mr. Thomas Murrey and Mr. W. T. Wood each helped to make the concert a splendid success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Avard, of Tidnish, were pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening when a number of friends assembled at their pleasant home and presented them with an exquisite cut glass bowl. Dainty refreshments were served, and a delightful evening enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Avard intend moving to Amherst Point to spend the winter.

Death has again entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Thompson and claimed another of their little ones. This is the second child Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have lost within a fortnight.

Miss Annie Sprague spent Sunday in Point de Bute, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeod.

Miss Alice Phinney, of Cole's Island, returned home on Saturday after spending a very pleasant time with Rev. and Mrs. George Lawson, Halifax.

On Thursday evening a quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride, Mount View, of Mr. Winslow Tower, of Rockport, to Miss Nettie Wheaten, Rev. E. L. Steeves officiated in the presence of a small number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradshaw and family will leave next Thursday for Taunton (Mass.), where they will in future reside. Mr. C. A. Miller has purchased Mr. Bradshaw's residence in Union street, and will move into it in November.

Miss Baskin was the guest of Mr. Melbourne Barnes, Wood Point, over Sunday.

Mrs. Josiah Wood entertained informally at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon, in honor of Madam Marie Harrison.

Many Sackville friends are interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Thomas Hacker, of P. E. Island, to Mrs. Lottie Silliker, of Fort Moncton. The wedding will take place Oct. 16.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, of Charlottetown, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Paisley, York street, over Sunday.

Miss Lou Ford, who has had a delightful visit of three months in the west with friends, returned to her home on Friday. As she is a great favorite with Sackville friends, she received a most cordial welcome home.

Dr. Inch spent Sunday in town, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Henston.

Mrs. James B. Nelson and son, of Springhill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fawcett.

Mrs. George Oulton, of Cape Tormentine, returned home Saturday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Burns. She was accompanied by her little grandson, Borden, who will visit his grandparents for a few weeks.

Mrs. Fraser Dobson, of Baie Verte, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Burns.

Miss Maud Taylor, who is teaching at Wood Hurst, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blair Taylor, Squire street.

Miss Alice Cole, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Calhoun, Rothesay, returned to her home on Friday.

Miss Blanche Wells, of Baie Verte, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Turner, Squire street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bernard Bowser, whose death occurred on Sunday evening, took place on Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended. Mrs. Bowser was twenty-eight years old, and leaves a husband and three small children. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Fawcett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Olive Mosher will leave today (Wednesday) for San Jose (Cal.)

At a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, held in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Dawson gave a particularly interesting report of the recent branch meeting held at Charlottetown.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Oct. 18—The following councillors were elected Tuesday for the different parishes of this county:

Richibucto—F. O. Murray and Pascal Hebert.

St. Louis—Horore Maillet and A. Bordage.

Carleton—C. Atkinson and H. Daigle.

Wellington—Frank Richard and Mr. Boudreau.

Dundas—Jaddus Robichaud and D. H. Leger.

St. Mary's—E. Cormier and Maxime J. O. LeBlanc.

St. Paul—Messrs. Gotreau and Belliveau.

Weldford—R. Murphy and John Morton.

Harcourt—R. Saulnier and J. Brown.

Acadieville—J. Barrieau and F. R. Richard.

Tuesday evening while some little boys were fishing off the public wharf Leo, the eight-year-old son of Wm. J. Fraser, missed his footing and fell into the river. His comrades ran for help and he was rescued just before going down the third time by Mr. Black and T. E. Girvan, of St. John, who happened to be near by.

Dr. Leighton spent Sunday at his home in Newcastle.

J. McKendy spent Sunday with his parents in Douglastown. His brother, Howard, of Chatham, who was visiting him, returned home with him.

Mrs. James Garnett, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith, left Wednesday for her home in Lynn (Mass.) She was accompanied by her brother, George Smith.

Bruce Clark, of Upper Rexton, has returned home from Maine.

Mrs. Abraham Dickinson is visiting friends in New Glasgow (N. S.)

Miss Eliza Bishop leaves this morning for her home at Hopewell Cape.

L. Collet is about renting his hotel to a Mr. Lavery, of Waltham (Mass.)

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, Oct. 21—Harry Moran of St. John, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Percy E. Fownes, of Norton, spent Sunday here.

George Melvin, Harry Graves, Douglas Wood and Henry Morrow, who have been for some time in Fort Fairfield (Me.), returned to their home on Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Moran, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned home on Saturday.

Charles Fownes, of Sydney (C. B.), is spending a few days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fownes.

Capt. Alfred Vaughan returned on Friday from Liverpool (Eng.), and left on Monday for New York.

Miss Elinor Ruddick, of Poughkeepsie, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ruddick, for a few days.

Mrs. John Howard and daughter Lenora, are visiting friends in Gibson, York county.

The deservedly popular young preacher, Rev. J. A. Scrimgeour, who during the summer has most ably and acceptably filled the Presbyterian pulpit here, preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday. After spending a few days at the home of his parents in Amherst (N. S.), the reverened gentleman will resume his studies at Pinehill College, Halifax.

At the regular meeting of St. Martins Division S. of T., the following were elected representatives to the Grand Division, which meets in St. John on the 29th inst; Michael Kelly, Mrs. Lizzie Marr, Miss Annabella Hodsmyth, Miss Arvilla Mosher, Miss Annie Mosher, Mrs. Lizzie Carson, Miss Jessie Brown, Miss Annie Skillen, James B. Hodsmyth, Benjamin Black, Joseph Whitney, Vernor E. McCumber and Mrs. Omar P. Brown.

Schooner Pandora, Captain Howard Carter, is here for harbor.

Schooner Alma was towed here by tug Lillie on Saturday. She will go on DeLong's blocks for repairs.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Oct. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Mason Betts came home from Harvey, Albert county, yesterday. They were married there on Wednesday evening by Rev. A. F. Brown, a former Newcastle pastor. The contracting parties both belong here, the bride being Miss Katherine Ethel Brooks.

James Beveridge expects to build his paper mill at Millerton. There is lots of water there that is used by both the Miller extract factory and the Rennes Lumber Company. Miller has to get his acid now from the Chatham pulp mill.

Reginald B. Horton, late manager of the Dominion pulp mill at Millbank, and Baptist lay preacher, has gone to England to marry. Returning to Canada he will go to Vancouver to manage a pulp mill there.

Miss Jennie Bell is visiting in Lunenburg (N. S.)

Mrs. McNichol, of Bathurst, is visiting her brother, Dr. Heber Sproul.

Miss Margaret Dunnett, of Whitneyville, will spend the winter in Bathurst.

Moses Whitney is laid up with a cut foot, gashed while hewing timber.

Gregory and Benjamin Dunnett, of Whitneyville, shot a moose recently with antlers spreading fifty-four inches.

Matthew Cairnes, of Waterside, Albert county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. H. Walton, at Bass River.

Upon consideration of the application of the board of trade of Newcastle and of the facts set forth in their memorial to the minister of trade and commerce, it is ordered that a subsidy of $500 be given to the Messrs. Russell for a steam service on the Miramichi between Red Bank and Chatham for the balance of the season.

Newcastle, Oct. 21—Mrs. William Witherell has returned from her trip to New York and Boston.

Miss Sadie Witherell, who has been visiting her friends here for several weeks, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. George Jardine has returned to Rexton, after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Theo. J. DesBrisay.

The Misses Snowball, of Chatham, were the guests of Mrs. Osborne Nicholson one day last week.

Edward McGruar leaves this week for his winter's stay in New York city.

Miss Annie Crocker is home from Montreal for a short vacation. On her return she will be one of the principals in an interesting event.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie Anderson have a young daughter.

Rev. H. C. Rice spent Sunday in Moncton with friends. His pulpit here was taken by his brother, Rev. J. M. Rice, of Winsloe (P. E. I.)

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Oct. 16—A memorial funeral service of the late Bishop Kingdon was held by Rev. Jos. Spencer in St. John's church yesterday at 2.30 p. m. when a goodly company assembled to show their respect to the memory of the venerable and lamented bishop. What made the service more impressive and pathetic was the fact that the rector, Mr. Spencer, had but a few hours earlier learned of the unexpected death of his eldest son, Ernest, who has been recently living in California. Deep sympathy is felt for the esteemed rector and his family over the sorrow that has befallen them.

P. W. Johnston, of St. John, is the guest of Dr. Casswell.

Mrs. R. Johnson, of Charlottetown, is spending a few days at Mrs. R. T. Babbit's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beno, of Tilbury (Ont.), are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bulyea.

Mrs. T. R. Dunn is home from a visit to Ottawa and Miss Annie Dickie and Mrs. Amos Corey returned today from St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ferguson and family, of Fredericton, have spent a few days in the village guests of Mr. George McDermott.

Rev. Neil McLaughlin, of St. John, provincial secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed a public meeting in the interest of that society last Thursday evening in the Temperance hall. Revs. J. Spencer and W. J. Kirby, vice presidents, and Geo. Purvis, secretary-treasurer of the local society, were on the platform with the speaker. Rev. Mr. Spencer presided. At the close of an interesting address on the Observance of the Lord's Day and the general work of the society, the election of officers took place, resulting in Mr. George Purvis for president and Harold H. Gilbert, secretary-treasurer. The clergymen of the place vice-presidents ex officio.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Oct. 18—W. H. McLeod, who has for some months been acting as bookkeeper for a large hydraulic company in the northern Yukon, returned to his home here the first of the week.

Urbain Johnson, M. P. P., went to Fredericton this week.

Robert Legoof went on Wednesday to St. John, where he has secured employment.

Frank Graham, of Boston, is in town for a short visit to relatives.

Miss Alice Vantour returned home on Tuesday from a visit to her sister in Bathurst.

Mrs. R. A. Irving, of Buctouche, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Carter.

Sheriff and Mrs. Leger have returned from a trip to Charlottetown.

Francis Woods, who went out west on one of the harvest excursions, returned home on Saturday.

A. E. Pearson, principal of Bass River school, is this week writing the first intermediate law examinations at Fredericton.

Richmond McBeath, who has been in Calgary since spring, returned on Saturday to his home in South Side. He expects to return to Calgary in the spring.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., Oct. 18.—Potato digging has gone along finely this week. While in some sections the loss from rot is entire there are other sections where it is not particularly noticeable, therefore the reported half-crop is being confirmed. W. P. Mullin and H. H. Smalley, who had over twenty acres each, have finished digging and have about half as many as they would have had in a good year. The acreage throughout the county is now about two-thirds out. About a dozen carloads have been sent from this county this week. The farmers are holding for higher prices although the price is now $1.

There is a continued scarcity of hay, oats, eggs and butter.

The post office has been removed to the new Morgan building, which affords ample accommodation, but is located inconveniently.

Prof. J. A. Nicholas, a temperance orator, will deliver lectures here next Thursday and Friday evenings.

Miss Sadie Currie will leave on Tuesday for Norwich, Connecticut, to enter the Backus hospital training school for nurses.

Daniel Day, a raftsman, who has been on the river for over fifty years, affirms that never in his life time has he seen the water keep up in the manner it has this year.

Mrs. H. E. Blakeslee returned to her home at Perth on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. R. Boyer and Mrs. Norman Hoyt, of Victoria Corner, returned this week after a month's visit in Boston.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., Oct. 19—Arrangements are being made for a joint political meeting to be held in the college hall next Friday evening. The speakers, who are all college men, will be: Conservatives—Willard A. Keith, of Havelock (N. B.); L. V. Margeson, of Berwick (N. S.), and W. B. Foster, of Torbrook (N. S.). Liberals—G. V. White, of Wolfville; F. C. Atkinson, of Parrsboro, and C. D. Locke, of Lockeport (N. S.) The meeting is advertised as open to the general public.

Jack Kennedy, of the Bank of Montreal staff here, left on Tuesday for his holidays. He will be away about three weeks, during which time he will visit the Jamestown exposition.

Mrs. F. P. Rockwell and daughter, Miss Grace, returned yesterday from a trip to New York and other American cities.

Miss Nellie Lonyard, of Halifax, is visiting in town, guest of her friend, Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

Mrs. W. S. Pineo, of Middleton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Chisholm.

Mrs. A. E. McLeod, of Parrsboro, has been visiting her friends in Wolfville.

The Torbrook iron mines are closed down again for lack of coal.

Berwick is a busy place at present. Four large apple warehouses are taking in the fruit and a fifth is nearly completed. Another one is to be put up next year.

Miles F. McCutcheon, of St. John, a member of the Acadia junior class, will occupy the pulpit of the Middleton Baptist church tomorrow.

The men employed at the electric light works of Bridgewater went on strike last week but the affair has since been satisfactorily settled.

A number of Germans are buying apples in the Valley for the European market.

Enos Eaton, of Amherst, is spending a few days in town, guest of his mother.

The Nova Scotia Telephone Company is extending and greatly improving its system here. Several conduits have been put in.

The telegraph operators along the D. A. railway are asking for an increase of pay.

CLOSE CALL OF MOTHER AND BABE

Amherst Woman Sprang from Bed With Tot Through Window

Amherst, Oct. 20—The residents of Earncliff street were awakened at 1 o'clock this morning by the terrified shrieks of a woman and the wailing of a child. On going to their windows and doors they were horrified by seeing a woman clad in her nightclothes climbing out of a broken window in the upper story of the house, holding an infant in her arms and a man trying to prevent her.

From inquiry it was learned today that a young married man was suddenly awakened by his wife, who had been quietly sleeping at his side, springing up and crying out, "Oh my baby," and before he could prevent her she had dashed through a large pane of glass, scattering the broken glass in every direction. He succeeded in catching her just in time to prevent her from getting all the way through but not before her hands and feet were terribly cut by the glass. After a little time he succeeded in getting her back to the room, where she soon awoke. She can give no account of the affair, but it is supposed her rash act was caused by some dream. Today she is confined to her room by the cuts. Her husband was also cut about the hands but had he been a moment later no doubt his wife and little one would have fallen to the ground.

Gloucester County Teachers' Institute.

Bathurst, Oct. 18—The Teachers' Institute for County of Gloucester convened in the intermediate room of the Grammar School, Bathurst, on Thursday the 17th inst. at 10 a. m. Mr. Girdwood of the Bathurst Superior very efficiently presided at all the sessions. After the president's opening address a very carefully prepared paper on Composition In its First Steps was read by Miss Helene De Grace, and commented on most favorably by many members of the institute. The forenoon session was closed by enrolment of members.

On assembling in the afternoon an able paper dealing with the Inculcation of Patriotism was read by D. L. Mitchell, principal of the Grammar School. It was discussed in quite a lively manner by the president, Messrs. Robichaud, De Grace and Poirier. Mr. Kidner, director of manual training, was then introduced, and proceeded in his characteristic manner to entertain and instruct the institute by a talk on what could be done in any school without elaborate equipment, illustrating his remarks by picture frames of neat but easily made designs.

An improvised public meeting was held in the evening and attended by a considerable number of parents, who seemed to enjoy the proceedings. The questions handed in were answered, and an address given to parents by Mr. Kidner. The evening was made very enjoyable by songs by Miss McNair, violin duets by Miss Rennie; a recitation by Mr. Kidner, and a refreshment provided by a committee of ladies.

The second day's morning session was devoted to how to teach decimals. Mr. Daigle led and was followed by Messrs. Boudreau, Robichaud and by Misses McNair, Eddy and Street.

Inspector Doucett, who had been hindered by illness from being present at Thursday's session, gave an address, dealing very hopefully with educational progress in the county. He was followed by B. R. Armstrong with a brief address on the pension scheme.

A resolution was drawn up by a committee thanking the government for their attempt to find a solution, and urging a speedy settlement of the question on an equitable basis. The resolution was endorsed by the institute and ordered forwarded to the board of education.

In the afternoon Miss Eddy showed at large her method of teaching French to English speaking pupils. Her method was very cordially approved of by those taking part in the discussion. Addresses by Jerome Boudreau (one of the oldest, if not the oldest teacher in the province) and by Mr. Turgeon, M. P. They were received with cordial applause.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mr. Robichaud, president; Miss Agnes Nicol, vice-president; and J. E. De Grace secretary treasurer. Thanks to the retiring president and secretary, to the entertainment committee and to the speakers closed a very interesting and profitable meeting. The institute elected Shippegan as the next place of assembling—time to be fixed by the executive.

William Glover, who was chief engineer of the first screw steamer, the Sarah Sands, across the Atlantic from Liverpool in 1846, died on the 24th ult., at Chester, aged eighty-four. The vessel was 1,300 tons, with engines of 260 horse-power. Mr. Glover declined the position of chief engineer of the Great Eastern, and afterwards settled down at Liverpool. He was born in the neighborhood of Dumfries, where his uncle carried on business as a millwright.

PREFERS MONCTON SCOTT ACT TO ST. JOHN LICENSE

Rev. Mr. Strothard Says More Liquor is Sold Here After Legal Hours Than During Them

Calls on the People to Resist Any Attempt to Repeal the Present Law as It is the Best Ever Enacted for the Suppression of the Traffic.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 20—The Evangelical Alliance of this city has decided upon a vigorous campaign against the effort of the liquor dealers to obtain the required signatures to petition for a repeal of the Scott act in Westmorland and sermons along this line are to be preached.

In Central Methodist church tonight Rev. James Strothard opened the campaign in a vigorous sermon in favor of retaining the Scott act. He declared the Scott act to be the best temperance legislation on the statute books and appealed strongly for support for it from all good citizens. It was admitted, he said, the act had not been enforced as well as it might but instead of blaming any one in particular for this fact he advocated creating a moral sentiment among the people against the liquor traffic evil.

Replying to the argument that license was preferable to the Scott act, Rev Mr. Strothard said it was well known that in St. John, under license, more liquor was sold after hours than during legal hours. He urged his hearers not to sign a petition asking for a repeal of the Scott act.

CARLETON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Verdict Against Equity Fire Insurance Company; Chute vs. Adney Now on Trial.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 18—At the sessions of the supreme court today, the suit of H. N. Payson vs. the Equity Fire Insurance Company was tried. F. B. Carvell, K. C., for plaintiff; H. A. Powell, K. C., for the defendant.

The case of S. B. Chute vs. Minnie B. Adney et al, A. B. Connell for plaintiff, C. N. Skinner for defendant, is now before the court.

In the former case, Mr. Carvell said this action was brought by H. N. Payson against the Equity Fire Insurance Company for a certain sum of money caused by the loss through fire. The amount claimed was $525, as agreed upon at the time by the appraisers. This policy for $1,000 was issued from the head office in Toronto. According to the terms of agreement between Mr. Drury, who was selected by Edgar H. Fairweather, and Stephen Green, selected by Mr. Payson, the latter expected that the company would pay $525. Payson waited for three weeks, and then consulted J. N. W. Winslow, and later he (Carvell) made out the formal proof of loss. This was on Jan. 8, while the fire occurred on Dec. 10. G. L. Holyoke was the agent of the company, and by him the policy was issued. The insurance was on the house in Wenman's Alley and the rate fixed was two per cent. The Equity company was a non tariff company.

Mr. Powell, addressing the jury, said the case was one that largely turns on a matter of law. The main point was as to the occupation of the building. The policy of all insurance companies is that the occupation of a building is of great importance. Unoccupied buildings were not very desirable risks. He said there was an untruth in the statement as to the origin of the fire. Payson did not tell how it originated, but he says the fire started near the chimney. Mr. Fairweather traced it out and they were satisfied that the fire did not start from the chimneys, but in the centre of the building. Mr. Powell said they could prove that the building had been unoccupied for some months.

The jurymen—W. C. Rideout, Oliver Miller, Henry Grant, Joseph McCready, John Flemming, William Everett and Alonzo C. Dow—in answers to the questions given them, favored the plaintiff, and Judge Landry ordered a verdict entered for the plaintiff for $525, chiefly on the ground that it was immaterial whether or not the house was occupied all the time, as long as it was at the time of the fire.

Mr. Powell moved for a stay of proceedings. He left for St. John tonight.

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Favors Aiding British Unemployed to Settle in Canada

SAYS WE NEED MEN

If We Can't Get White Labor We Must Accept Yellow As the Work Has To Be Done--Finds the Dominion "Loyal to the Core."

Ottawa, Oct. 20—Rudyard Kipling, who arrived here Saturday morning from Toronto, is the guest of Lord Grey and will address the Canadian Club at luncheon on Monday in the railway committee room of the house of commons. Yesterday a number of the press correspondents had a talk with Kipling at Government House. He was interested in hearing that the "big four"—Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa—of which he spoke in Toronto, had been brought closer together by means of trade arrangements, steamship service and cable connection. Indeed, but for the attitude of the government of Australia, there would be now trade preferences between all these countries. The fault does not lie at the door of the dominion, since Ottawa has made offer after offer to the commonwealth government but without avail.

Mr. Kipling was glad to hear this and added that Australia would yet respond. "There are times in politics, even at home," said Mr. Kipling, "when all that one can do is to look out of the window."

"I support the preference," he added, "because it brings Britishers here to grow wheat—I say wheat merely as illustrating what I mean—men, not money, is really what is wanted."

Mr. Kipling talked freely upon the Asiatic question. "When I said at Vancouver," he went on, "that now was the time for them to decide between white and yellow, I had no idea anyone would construe my remarks to mean that I favored exclusion. What I meant was that if the white men were not forced in then they would have to put up with the yellow. Someone has to do the work."

"I heard a white man in British Columbia say that he would not 'hike' wet logs of the Fraser River at $2.50 a day, but the Jap will. What you really want is the Britisher. The man with a thousand years behind him. The Gallician may be all right. I don't know, you don't know. But breed tells and I want the man with a record. And you want him; you want many, 15,000,000 would be a beginning and with 30,000,000 there would be people around."

"But why hurry?" interjected one of the newspaper men.

"Why hurry?" he replied. "Because there are a lot of hungry people around. There are just 400 boats forming a ring around you and if anything happened to these you would have to hurry."

"You mean, Mr. Kipling, that 30,000,000 would be better able to look after the United States than six or seven?"

"No, I don't refer to that."

Mr. Kipling proceeded to say that the Hindu did not come to Canada to stay, that a certain number of Chinese were welcome in British Columbia and that the Japanese were required, otherwise they would not be there. The trouble was that labor was not regulated by a force outside Canada."

Mr. Kipling did not want to settle imperial defence in a ten-minute proposition because he might be wrong, and as to whether imperialism was to be best served by high or low tariffs he left that to the experts. Some of the money how spent in feeding the unemployed in England might be spent in sending them to Canada. As to why there was no state-aided emigration the correspondents knew as well as he did.

This is Mr. Kipling's first visit to Ottawa, although he has been in Canada before. During his present trip he saw no signs of an annexation sentiment. There was a marked difference in the west between now and fifteen years ago. "Canada," he said, "is loyal to the core."

SAYS CANADA IS BLED WHITE BY LAND SPECULATORS

Keir Hardie Scores Canadian Government for Permitting Gambling in Its Natural Wealth.

Montreal, Oct. 18—A special London cable says: Keir Hardie, M. P., describing his trip round the world, writes: "It is insane the way the Canadian government permits gambling in land. Time and again I met men who, a few years ago, were penniless and now reckon their fortunes by the hundreds of thousands of dollars. It saddens one to see a great continent teeming with natural wealth bled by a horde of unscrupulous speculators."

Hardie declares that the settler, especially in the west, frequently pays from $300 to $1,500 for land which originally was bought at as many cents.

FISH AND HARRIMAN POSTPONE STRUGGLE

Chicago, Oct. 21—Fish and Harriman factions reached an agreement to postpone Illinois Central meeting to December 18. In the meantime right to have the 286,731 shares will be fought out in court.

Deacon Daniel S. Cooper, of the First Baptist church, New Haven (Conn.), was presented with a purse of $100 recently in honor of his 88th birthday and 51st year as a deacon of the church.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET NOV. 28

General Belief That Session Will Be Long, Maybe Nine Months

MUCH LEGISLATION

Mr. Oliver to Proceed With His Land Bill—Estimates in Hand and Budget Likely Before Christmas—Revenue Continues Buoyant.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The dominion parliament has been summoned for the despatch of business on November 28. A proclamation to this effect in a special to the Canada Gazette, will be issued to morrow. The session promises to be a long and arduous one. It will be the fourth session of the tenth parliament of the dominion and the life of a parliament is generally four years, although it can last for five. As the opposition expect an appeal to the people before another session comes around they will endeavor to make all the political capital that is possible before prorogation takes place. That has been the custom of all oppositions. Some say there will be a six months' session; others say seven and a few go so far as to say that it will last eight months.

The sessional programme has not yet been mapped out. All the departments have been asked to have their reports ready for presentation to the house when it meets, or very soon after. The estimates are in hand and the budget may be expected before the Christmas holidays. Nothing definite is heard in regard to insurance legislation on the report of the commission last session.

Mr. Oliver announced some time ago that he was to proceed with his land bill and legislation may also be looked for in connection with the extension of the Manitoba boundaries. There is not likely to be very much legislation of a contentious character. Of course there will be a grist of railway legislation, especially from Western Canada. An extension has been made to the parliament buildings since last session, and there will be a rush for rooms on the part of those members who have not yet secured quarters.

The trade figures of the dominion for September and for the first six months of the current fiscal year indicate a continued large expansion of Canada's trade. The figures for September are especially gratifying in that they show a very large increase in exports over September of last year, the increase for the month together with the August increase, counterbalancing by over $3,000,000 the decrease of the previous four months. Last month every line of industry showed a large increase in exports with the single exception of fisheries, which showed a decrease of about $500,000 as compared with September, 1906.

The total trade for the six months was $332,661,155, an increase of $32,156,422 over the corresponding six months of last year. Imports, exclusive of coin and bullion, totalled $191,150,720, an increase of $31,689,608; exports, exclusive of coin and bullion, totalled $132,794,438, an increase of $3,212,938. Imports of coin and bullion totalled $3,320,282 and exports $5,395,715. The imports for September totalled $28,397,460, an increase of $1,176,794 over September of last year, exports for the month amount to $27,322,977, an increase of $3,340,564.

The total duty collected during the six months was $31,052,801, an increase of $5,655,240.

For the half year exports of the mine have increased about two and a quarter millions, exports of agriculture nearly $7,000,000 and manufactures nearly $3,000,000. Exports of animals and their produce decreased over $7,000,000, fisheries $110,000 and forest nearly half a million.

The government is forwarding a letter to the Indian office at London asking that representations be made at Bombay looking to the carrying out of Canada's request that all possible steps be taken to limit or discourage emigration of Hindus to Canada.

CHEERING REPORT OF CANADIAN TRADE AND CROPS

New York, Oct. 18—Bradstreet's State of Trade tomorrow will say of conditions in Canada:

Canadian trade reports are of a good steady trade; of better than earlier expected wheat threshing returns in the Northwest, and of good country trade. On the other hand, collections are still slow as a whole from the west, but these are expected to improve as a result of the movement of wheat to market.

Failures for the week number 36, as against 18 in this week a year ago.

DEAF MUTE KILLED ON INTERCOLONIAL NEAR BIRCH RIDGE

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 18.—(Special)—Walking on the I. C. R. track near Birch Ridge this morning Stephen Steeves a deaf mute was struck by the Maritime express and instantly killed. Birch Ridge is a little settlement about fifteen miles from Moncton and the Maritime Express with Conductor Angus McLellan in charge, and Driver Peter McKenna at the throttle was coming along at the usual rate of speed. Driver McKenna, saw the man on the track and blew the whistle, thinking he would step out of the danger line. When a short distance from the man, seeing that he did not move, Driver McKenna applied the brakes but it was too late and the cow catcher struck the unfortunate and threw him to one side. When picked up he was dead, and his head badly battered. Steeves was a well to do farmer and was on his way to work when struck by the train.

Tells How the Deal Was Rushed Through and He Was Frozen Out

Dr. Hetherington Says Unity of Liberal Party is Weakened by Such Methods—Did Not Promise to Support Col. McLean—How the Goods Were Delivered.

Cody's, (N. B.), Oct. 19, 1907.

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—I notice in your issue of The Telegraph October 18 an editorial on the Liberal convention at Gagetown in which you state that I withdrew my name from the convention in favor of Col. McLean and tendered the Colonel my support.

The Telegraph has evidently been misinformed as to the facts. I did not withdraw my name in favor of Col .McLean or any other candidate; neither did I at any time promise the Colonel my support. As I stated at Gagetown, the convention was called very hastily, and with the apparent intention of preventing any other candidate from having time to see his friends or organize his forces. I, for one, was in no wise consulted in the matter, although I had been previously assured by certain of the Queens county leaders of their support because, for one reason, of their preference for a Queens county resident over an outsider as a candidate.

Still, in the face of this, they neglected to inform me that the county was being organized, that a convention was about to be called, in fact of anything that was taking place or about to take place. To the contrary, Sunbury having been delivered to Col. McLean and Queens organized to the same end, and all the plans completed preparatory to the nomination of that gentleman, the convention was immediately sprung.

I do not wish to be understood as entering any complaint against Col. McLean—I would rather congratulate him upon the completeness and perfection of his organization, and upon the power he commanded whereby he was able to whip the forces, great and small, into line; for this last he has my sincere admiration. The only troublesome and unsettled question which appears to have occupied the minds of the leaders seems to have been how they would serve me up to the convention—fricasseed, broiled or roasted. That I was to be consumed was without question, only—how could I be made most palatable and with least uncomfortable after effects?—a political indigestion being most undesirable.

I do not believe that any course pursued by political leaders tending to raise a doubt as to the fairness of their dealing or the sincerity of their purpose can but weaken the unity of the party and disturb the harmony.

I feel called upon to make the above statement in justice to myself and to my friends, who would not otherwise be able to understand my attitude.

JUDSON E. HETHERINGTON.

MARCONI WIRELESS CAN HANDLE 10,000 WORDS A DAY

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 18—(Special)—A special cable from the Daily Mail of London, says that the special wireless message handed in at Morien station yesterday for transmission had been received. No further details of the practical working of the system are to be had. Newspaper men had to be content to watch the proceedings of the sending and receiving in the operating room through a window from the outside. Mr. Marconi interviewed this morning, said that the system was an entire success, and he was ready to receive press messages. "We can handle with ease up to and above ten thousand words a day," he said.

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