# **CUSHING KINDLY** CONSENTS TO STAY

His Request for an Assistant Was Again Discussed.

New Carriage for Director

Mr. Cushing asked for a new driving carriage. He and the chairman were instructed to purchase a suitable vehicle, the cost not to exceed \$125.

Tenders for the tolls of North and South wharves were not opened. Jas. A. Galbraith was the only tenderer. His tender was for \$1,415. It was decided that the revenue be collected by

newal of lease of property on Frotec-tion street was granted, with the con-dition that the lease be from month

On Ald. Baxter's motion it was decided that Aldermen McGoldrick, Bullock and Baxter examine the building in question and report on its suitability for use as a seamen's mission and shiplaborers' shelter.

Considerable discussion then took place concerning the fact that street laborers were not receiving the wages to which they were entitled. Director Cushing explained that \$1.40 instead of \$1.50 had been the wage paid since Nov. 25th last, because a full nine-hour day was not in force in the winter. Only one complaint had been made on this account. The matter was dropped. A request of the St. John Railway to build tracks on Rodney wharf was referred to the ferry committee.

Ald. Willet moved that the Street Railway bill to come up on Tuesday at Fredericton be brought up today at the council meeting. The motion was carried.

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receiver for me to put my cigar ashes in it will save her the trobule of sweep-ing them up. See?



## REV. R. A. ARMSTRONG CALLED TO TRINITY

Election Decided on Fifth Ballot, and Stationed at Ottawa

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Will Go to Belgium for Teachers to Conduct Technical and Commercial

tour is to look after the interests of the province in Europe. He will be away two months. He will watch certain cases in which the province is interested which are to be argued before the privy council but will not plead himself. He will probably participate in the consultations and festivities accompanying the imperial conference. He will also strive to impress upon the imperial government the importance of the question of increased provincial subsidies and the need for the immediate amendment of the British North America Act.

Mr. Gouin will go to Belgium in quest of good teachers for the commercial and technical schools which he is establishing in Montreal and Quebec. There

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Street Accident Claims

The bad condition of the sidewalks was responsible for three claims for damages against the city on account of broken arms. Through Tilley & McInerney, Miss Mary Cunningham, seamstress, asked for \$200. H. A. McKeown acted for Mrs. Chisholm, and Bustin & French for Mrs. Isaac Carlin.

Dredging Matters

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Ald. Bullock brought up the matter of the Clark & Adams contract and desired to know what steps the government were taking to dredge the new berths.

Ald. Tilley in reply said that Mr. Mayes said that he could go to work on the new berths practically at once.

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On motion the chairman was asked to instruct the mayor to communicate with Ottawa concerning the matter.

Cushing's Salary Again Discussed

The matter of an increase to the director's salary was also considered. Ald. Rowan moved that Mr. Cushing's services be retained for another year at the present salary and that assistance be supplied him if necessary. The motion was not seconded.

The director explained he could not do the work of both director and city engineer. He required an assistant, who would be responsible for the work he himself did. Ald. Baxter opposed any such scheme. There had been too much of it in the past. The director should be responsible for his entire department. The chairman asked Mr. Cushing it he would hold office till May 1st.

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CONSIDERATE.

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VIENNA, March 26—A farm hand named Robert, who was employed at the Otto shelter house, on the Rax Mountain, where so many fatal accidents have occurred, lost his life yesdents have occurred, lost his life yesterday when trying to save his hat.

He was following two other men down the mountain on an easy path, when the wind blew his hat off.

He made a dash to catch it, but fell over the edge of the path into the Thoerl ravine, and died from the injuries received.

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## FAMILY DRIVEN MAD BY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Countless Devils Supposed to be

BERLIN, March 25.—Five Christian Scientists, named Sagave, living in a fourth-floor flat in Northern Berlin, went mad last night, and after wrecking their home and making a murder ous attack on Herr Sagave, were selzed and placed in a lunatic asylum. The Sagaves are prosperous middle-class citizens. Herr Sagave is an invalid confined to his bed, while the victims of the mania are his wife, 45 years old, two sons, Felix and Max, 24 and 16 years old, and two daughters, Eliza and Martha, 22 and 20 years old. The wife and children sprang suddenly out of the bed and began incantations to drive the evil spirits from the flat. Then they destroyed everything in the rooms on which they could lay their hands. They broke the chairs to bits, shashed the mirrors, demolished the tables, tore the linen to shreds, and seizing the legs of broken chairs, proceeded to smash the picture hangings on the wall.

While carrying out their work of destructior they rected prayers, frequently breaking out into wild shrieks and denunciations of countless devils supposed to be in possession of the flat.

Then they turned their attention to the unfortunate Herr Sagave, who was lying helpless on a sick bed, belaboring him with broken chair legs and other weapons and calling upon him to abandon the side of the Evil One and join them in their holy war against Beelzebub. Battered and bleeding from many wounds, Herr Sagave rose with almost superhuman strength and fled through the back door, taking refuge in a neighbor's flat.

After Herr Sayawe's flight the five Christian Scientists barricaded both doors, and continued to yell at the too of their voices. One minute they could be heard singing hymms, the next minute cursing Beelzebub, then again bewailing their sinful life, and admonisting themselves to remain faithful to the true religion. After a time all began in the sinful life, and admonisting themselves to remain faithful to the true religion. After a time all began in the sinful life, and admonisting the manual probably the probable of the

apparel pertained to the devil. By this time an immense crowd had gathered in the streets and gazed upward toward the windows from which weird sounds that late tonight every one of the port, Lubec, Portland and on Saturdays at 6,30 p. m. Boston.

RETURNING Leave Boston on Monday

the windows from which weird sounds proceeded.

The police battered the doors down when the religious ecstasy had reached its climax. Thereupon Fraulein Sagave and her two daughters climbed out on the window sills and prepared to throw themselves to the pavement, seventy feet beneath, if they were seized. The horrified spectators rushed for the fire brigade, which quickly apepared, and the firemen spread tarpaulins to catch the women as they fell.

By strategy, however, the police seized the women and dragged them from the sills. The two sons fought violently before they were overpowered, shouting, "These are sent of Beelzebub!"

The five Christian Scientists were escorted to the police station, where they was destroyed. Lightning was destroyed. Lightning was destroyed.

## KINGS GOING AHEAD SAYS PRES. BOULDEN Easter Holiday, 1907

Dr. C. J. Boulden, president of King's College, is at the Dufferin. Dr. Boulden has just come from Fredericton, where he has been attending the King's-U. N. B. debate and also endeavoring to place the university of which he is head more prominently before the members of the Anglican church. Today Dr. Boulden will go to Rothesay, where he will address the boys of the Collegiate School in the interest of King's.

Speaking of King's Dr. Boulden said the sympathy which for seme years back has been withheld from the college was now being given the institution, and it will from this time on progress more rapidly.

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GREAT DAMAGE TO NIAGARA POWER CABLE

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DEBATE CONTINUED

IN LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, March 26.—In the house today Mr. Hazen referred to the declarations of the proceedings at the poll at Balmoral during the recent election for the county of Restigouche and moved a resolution that a committee of inquiry be appointed.

Mr. Hazen, pursuant to notice, moved for the correspondence between Mc-Kenzie and Mann and the government with regard to the railway down the valley of the St. John river.

TORONTO, March 26.—About 6.10 this morning lightning struck the cable which carries the Niagara power to the terminal station at Davenport and instantly the Toronto Railway Company's connecting cable in the station was destroyed. Lightning struck the cable which carries the Niagara power to the terminal station at Davenport and instantly the Toronto Railway Company's connecting cable in the station was destroyed. Lightning struck the cable which carries the Niagara power to the terminal station at Davenport and instantly the Toronto Railway Company's connecting cable in the station was destroyed. Lightning struck the cable which carries the Niagara power to the terminal station at Davenport and instantly the Toronto Railway Company's connecting cable in the station was destroyed. Lightning struck the cable close to the terminal station and went through the connections like a flash, cutting off the power.

The Toronto Railway Company fortunately had a two or three hundred horse power stored ready for use during the rush hours of the morning, but this only availed for moving the cars at long intervals and on short sections and several routes were completely ted approaches and on short

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Hon. Mr. Pugsley said the matter would come up before the house on Thursday in the form of a resolution of which he had given notice. If it is agreed to the substance of this resolution will be embodied in the bill to grant assistance to certain rallways.

Mr. Hazen intimated that it might be an election dodge. He was anxious for all correspondence to be laid on the table. There was nothing to justify so far, he said, the statement contained in the preamble of the resolution that McKenzie, Mann & Co. have made a proposal to the government to build this railway.

The railway question was discussed at some length by the opposition leader and Dr. Pugsley.

Tr. Pugsley read the telegrams to and from McKenzie and Mann.

The order of the day being called. Hon. Mr. Jones went on to speak on the budget.

The opposition he claimed were trying to defeat any good legislation that had been enacted by this and other governments. Mr. Jones calt quite exhaustively with the readjustment of the provincial subsidies, and contended that New Brunawick gets a per capita increase greater than do the other provincial subsidies, and contended that New Brunawick gets a per capita increase greater than do the provincial subsidies, and contended that New Brunawick gets a per capita increase greater than do the provincial subsidies, and contended that New Brunawick gets a per capita increase greater than do the other provincial subsidies, and contended that New Brunawick gets a per capita increase greater than do the other provincial subsidies, and contended that New Brunawick gets a per capita increase greater than do the other provincial subsidies, and contended the premier's action in reference to the St. John river valley road.

After referring to the administration of justice Mr. Jones move the adjournment of the debate.

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