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LAST MONTH THE BEST ON THE I. R. C.

Ottawa, May 10.—The I. C. R. has begun the fiscal year by breaking all records. April is the first month of the official year, and during last April the I. C. R. earnings totalled \$1,000,000, which is more than was earned during the previous April and is more than the road ever earned in one month.

AUTHROGITE DISCOVERED IN B. C.

Good authrogit, similar to the Pennsylvania article, has been discovered in B. C., 140 miles from the mouth of the Nass river near the headquarters of the Swains River and 150 miles from the G. T. P.

SOCIALISTS AND CATHOLICS COMBINE

To Uphold the Sacredness of the Marriage Tie in The German Colonies

The German Reichstag, after several days' discussion has voted to maintain the legality of marriages between Germans and natives in the German colonies, by 203 against 138. The majority consisted of socialists and clericals.

QUEBEC ELEC- TIONS TODAY

Montreal, May 8.—The nomination of candidates for the position of representative in the sixteenth Legislature of the province of Quebec is taking place today in eighty of the eighty-two electoral districts. The counties of Gaspé and the Magdalen Islands will vote later on, but the nomination proceedings for the first named constituency are on to-day. Every constituency is likely to witness a contest.

WILLIAM A. HICKSON DIES IN MONTREAL

Aged Captain of Industry Passes Away
Friday at Mount Royal Sanatorium.

There passed away on the 10th inst., at the Mount Royal Sanatorium, Montreal, whither he had lately gone for treatment, one of the best known business men of New Brunswick in the person of William Allen Hickson, of W. A. Hickson & Co., Newcastle.

Mr. Hickson was born at Bathurst, N. B., in 1841, and was of Irish descent, his grandfather, James Palmer Hickson, having emigrated to New Brunswick from County Down, Ireland. He lived in Chatham some years before going to Newcastle, and was employed by the New Brunswick Trading Co.

He was one of the largest and best lumber operators on the Miramichi, having for twenty-seven years manufactured lumber for both the European and American markets, at Newcastle, where he was a large employer of labor. He is survived by a wife, a daughter of the late Colin MacLennan of Prince Edward Island, and niece of senator Murdoch, whom he married in Chatham, and two daughters, the Misses Florence and Hazel.

He remains resided in Newcastle on the Maritime express Monday morning in charge of Mrs. Hickson and her daughters, who were accompanied by the deceased's brother, Robert, from Bathurst, and Mrs. Hickson's brother-in-law, Mr. Cecil Rippe, from Montreal. They were met at the station by Rev. Dr. Cousins, and a large number of the most prominent citizens, who followed the body to his late residence. The workmen of the

mill then entered to take a last look at the face of him who for so many years had been their employer.

The funeral was held from his late residence at 3 p. m. Monday, Rev. Dr. Cousins, assisted by Rev. William Macdonald, conducting a strict service at the house, and Dr. Cousins officiating at the grave.

The attendance was of the largest ever seen in Newcastle. Over seventy carriages containing the leading business men of Newcastle, Chatham and vicinity, and the deceased's late employees in a body and many others following on foot.

The pall bearers were: Hon. John P. Burchill, Hon. Allan Ritchie, K. A. McCurdy, F. E. Neale, Sheriff John O'Brien and Wm. Sinclair.

At the Baptist Church, of which the late Mr. Hickson was a devoted adherent, occupying the position of the building and other committees the pulpit on Sunday was draped in black and appropriate hymns were sung in honor of the deceased. Miss Jennie Tozer presiding at the organ. The opening voluntary was "Nearer My God to Thee," and at the close the audience rose to the strains of the "Dead March In Saul."

In his sermon Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Cousins referred feelingly to the great loss the church had sustained in the death of Mr. Hickson, who had always been a fine counsellor and a faithful friend.

Mr. Hickson's death leaves a wide gap among the business men of the Miramichi.

CHEAPER LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER

For the Miramichi Grey Rapids are
Harnessed For Industrial Purposes

John A. Follansbee, who from April 1905 till April 1910 was superintendent and engineer of the Newcastle Water and Light plant, then going to New York and finally to Toronto where he has been the past eleven months, is home on a mission of great industrial importance to the Miramichi. He has interested Ontario capitalists in his plan to dam the Southwest Miramichi at Grey Rapids two or three miles above Indiantown and there generate electricity for heat, light and power to be transmitted to the whole Miramichi valley from Boiestown to Estunung.

Charles Quin, electrical engineer, of New York, will be here about the 15th, to investigate and report upon the project to the Ontario backers of the scheme.

Mr. Follansbee, who has been working on the plan for years is endeavoring to interest local capitalists in the work. An initial capital of \$300,000 is needed for the erection of dam and developing plant. If the local men take hold of the

matter in earnest sufficient Ontario capital to make it go is assured.

Newcastle electric light now costs 12 cents net per 1000 watts—15 cents with reduction of 20% for prompt payment—and in Chatham the cost is about the same. Mr. Follansbee claims that with power purchased from Grey Rapids these towns could cut their light charges in two. The power could be distributed all along the river, to the pulp mills and to all industries now raising steam, at a great saving of cost, the promoters declare. A twenty-four hour service could be guaranteed here, where coal is so distant and costly a revolution should be effected by cheap electric power. Loggers' small developing plant at Bathurst has for several years been a great success, and much greater utility is prophesied for the Grey Rapids scheme. Even heat for dwelling houses could be supplied.

Mr. Follansbee is confident that the Government will grant a charter and the moment men of the Miramichi will promptly and effectively invest in the undertaking.

A Musical Treat in Store

Sackville, N. B. May 11.—The Grand Musical Festival which is to be held on May 23rd and 24th in connection with the commencement exercises of the Mount Allison Ladies' College promises to surpass anything which has previously been attempted here.

The fact that Messrs. Jan and Boris Hambourg, famous musicians of Toronto, have been engaged to give concerts is a guarantee of something exceptionally fine. The first concert will be given Thursday night, the second Friday afternoon and the closing one Friday night. The Hambourgs will have as their accompanist Miss Mary Campbell, of Toronto, while Miss Lucie Fyell, Cantata, head of the Vocal Department of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, will also assist.

Mr. Jan Hambourg is spoken of as a violin genius. He possesses a remarkable merit of taste and style, a most refined musical personality and with his delicate qualities of tone, his supple and elegant fingering and boxing and sensitive phrasing achieves a triumph wherever he appears. Mr. Boris Hambourg is one of the greatest living masters of the cello. He displays a fluent and thoroughly grounded technique, the style of the true virtuoso in true meaning of the word. The perfect elasticity of his bowing is a pleasure to watch as well as to hear; while the exactitude of his octaves and of the difficult left hand passages, he is nothing short of remarkable. The singing of Miss Fyell is something which lingers long in one's memory. She possesses a beautiful contralto voice, well controlled, and her notes are perfection itself.

Altogether the coming festival and the closing exercises of Mount Allison Institutions promise to be of exceptional interest and will no doubt attract more than the usual number of visitors.

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NEW BRUNSWICK GROWS ORANGES

The stories that reach us from some parts of Canada about the growth of flowers in the open during the winter season, are enough to almost make a New Brunswicker tired. During the past winter oranges have been successfully grown in Kings county and the man who raised them is starting in on his second crop. J. W. Perry, of Perry Settlement, brought the record a very good sample of a New Brunswick orange the other day. It was a novel, the same kind that they grow in California, of good size and of excellent flavor. The fruit, it may be said, was not raised for market, but for home consumption. It was grown during the past winter and the trees are now getting busy on a second crop. Mr. Perry hopes to have better luck with his next picking than with the last one. The record is not familiar with the orange business, and is not prepared to say whether two crops can be raised in a single season in California or Florida. The hard cold fact remains, however, that right here in Kings county, Mr. Perry has started two growths of oranges and good attempts he has made of it. In the face of this unmistakable evidence of the splendid climate of New Brunswick, there should be no further effort on the part of western friends to tell us that old flower story again.

Manhood Suffrage For Italy.

5,000,000 Illiterates Over 30 Years of Age to be Allowed to Vote.

Rome, May 12.—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 391 to 6 has passed the bill extending the franchise even to illiterates when over thirty years of age. This increases the number of voters by 5,000,000.

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METHODIST S. S. OFFICERS CHOSEN

Decision Day to be May 28th and Children's Day Exercises to be Held June 9th.

At the postponed meeting of the Newcastle Methodist Sunday School Executive, held in the Vestry on the 13th inst., there were present: Rev. W. J. Dean, H. Stuart, Supt.; Mrs. H. S. Leard, Primary Supt.; Mrs. J. A. Follansbee, Secretary; Mrs. Hill, Miss Bird; John H. Ashford, and Miss Florence Price, Pres., and Miss Inez Copp, vice-president of Adult Bible Class No. 2.

The following officers were chosen for ensuing year: Supt.—H. H. Stuart (re-elected); Assist. Supt.—John H. Ashford; Secretary—Mrs. John A. Follansbee (re-elected); Treasurer—H. R. Moody (re-elected); Librarian—Miss Inez Copp; Supt. Home Dept., Miss Lily Bird; Organist—Miss Florence Price; Primary Teachers—Mrs. H. S. Leard, Supt., Miss Eleanor Lingley and Miss Mabel M. McGregor; Advanced Teachers—J. H. Ashford, Miss Bird, H. R. Moody, Mrs. Hill, H. H. Stuart and Mrs. Follansbee.

Supt. Cradle Roll—The Pastor. It was decided to hold Decision Day on the 26th inst. and Children's Day exercises on June 9th.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. I. N. THORNE

Dropped Dead While Returning From Church Last Sunday Morning.

Mrs. I. N. Thorne, of Cody's Queens Co., a lady well-known in this county, her husband having been pastor for several years of the Baptist churches in Whitneyville and on the Little South West Miramichi, dropped dead Sunday morning returning from church. She had been in apparently good health up to the moment she was struck.

Rev. Mr. Thorne was absent preaching in Albert county. Mrs. Thorne was formerly Miss Margaret Kirkpatrick, daughter of the late David Kirkpatrick, of Hoyt, Sunbury Co. She is survived by her husband, one stepson, George Thorne, of Cody's mother, who resides at Gaspereaux; two brothers, Edward and George Kirkpatrick of S. John, and one sister, Miss Maure, of Denver. The funeral takes place at Hoyt, to-day.

Majority For Home Rule Is 101.

Second Reading Passed in Commons, 372 to 271.

London, May 9.—The government carries the home rule bill on its second reading in the house of commons to-night by a majority of 101 as against 94 for the first reading. The vote was 372 to 271. It was the most largely attended house of the present parliament. Both sides had done their utmost to secure every available vote.