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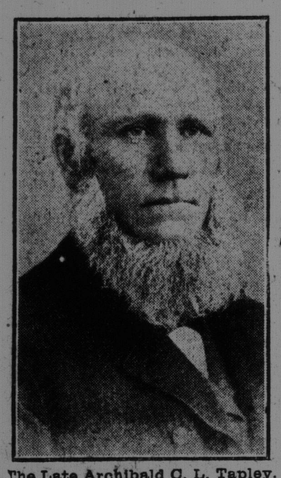
ARCHIBALD TAPLEY DEAD

One of the City's Best Known and Respected Residents Passed Away Monday Afternoon—Member of Firm of Tapley Bros., Lumbermen and Tugboat Owners.

Death removed a well known and highly respected citizen of the North End when Archibald Coombs Lowell Tapley breathed his last about 4.30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Tapley was in his 78th year, and a member of the firm of Tapley Bros., for many years a power in the handling of lumber on the lower waters of the St. John river. Deceased had been suffering from heart trouble for nearly two years and medical advice was to the effect that death might be expected at any time. The end came very peacefully, and as the eyes closed the city was



The Late Archibald C. L. Tapley.

considerably poorer for one generally liked had gone.

Members of the family and friends mourn a wise and loving father and a true and faithful friend.

There was scarcely a man better known in the city and he will be much missed from his place. Open handed and generous hearted always, his appearance at any public gathering was always greeted with delight, while his charity won him many warm friends among the less fortunate ones of the city.

Many incidents are told of his works of mercy and one of the most beautiful is a story of how he met in the street a poor child who had lost an eye and whose appearance was much detracted from by the deformity. Entering into conversation with the lad Mr. Tapley learned the facts of the case and took the child at once to the office of the late Dr. Bruce and had an artificial eye placed in the boy's head at the cost of $50.

Mr. Tapley's efforts for the betterment of his fellows and his large bequests to charity serve as evidences of his dealings with one and all.

Mr. Tapley was born in Sheffield, Sunbury county, on Oct. 22, 1829. He was the son of David Tapley and one of a very large family, the members of which were destined to play an important part in the business life of St. John. His mother, previous to her marriage, was Miss Hannah Fletcher. When Mr. Tapley was still in his "teens" the family moved to St. John and he became a member of the lumbering and towing firm which is still doing business under the name of Tapley Bros. The original partners were the three brothers, John, Archibald and Daniel, of whom only the last survives. The firm was always a considerable factor in the lumber business on the River St. John, and much of the success was due to the conscientious hard work and untiring energy of Archibald Tapley.

In his business dealings Mr. Tapley was honest and upright and could always be depended upon. Everyone associated with him in a business way learned to look upon him with respect owing to the fact that while he never lost sight of the interests of the firm, he was always a friend to the laborer, a helper of the poor, and a protector of the weak. His heart was open and he lent his support to every movement which he believed would uplift the city.

Every member of the large and influential family connection looked upon him with love and respect, and feel his death is a great loss.

He married Miss Eunice Brown, daughter of the late John S. Brown, by whom he had nine children—four sons and five daughters. His wife died many years ago, and two of his sons—George and Arthur—have also passed away. His surviving children are: Edward, of 37 Holly street; Gaspard L., of 147 Douglas avenue; Mrs. Charles Miller, of 78 Douglas avenue; Mrs. George McDonald, of 45 Holly street; Mrs. John Russell, of 195 Douglas avenue; Mrs. Wm. G. McFarlane, of 160 Germain street, and Miss Margaret, at home.

Of the large family of which Mr. Tapley was a member only three survive—Daniel F., Mrs. Shadrach Holly and Miss Elizabeth.

The Biographical Review contains the following:

"The Tapley family of which several members are prominently identified with the business interests of St. John is descended from James Robert Tapley, a sturdy mariner and Loyalist, who was a native of Providence (R. I.) When a young man he was taken ill in the city of Cork (Ire.), where he was sojourning, and prior to his departure he married Miss O'Brien, of that place. Coming to New Brunswick with his bride, he settled upon a tract of land in Sunbury county, where he was engaged in farming for the rest of his life. He was the father of six children, namely: William, who went to sea when a young man and was never heard from; John, who died in Sunbury county at the age of eighty years; David, Ann, who married John S. Brown, a Loyalist who came to New Brunswick when twenty-four years of age and lived to be ninety-four; Mary, who married Joseph Bushmell, of Bangor (Me.), and James, who was a farmer of Sheffield (N. B.), and died in November, 1864.

"David Tapley was born in Sunbury county in 1791. He was in early life a farmer and, moving to St. John in 1847, he was engaged in the lumber business until his death, which occurred on Nov. 30, 1869. In 1820 he married Hannah Fletcher, a native of Nova Scotia. She became the mother of ten children, namely; David, who died on July 18, 1895; John, a lumberman, who died in this city on Feb. 16, 1893; Jerusha, who married Thomas Bagnell, and died on July 23, 1886; Mary, who died at the age of fifteen years; Robert, who went to Australia in 1893 and is now living in New Zealand; Archibald Coombs Lowell Tapley, a prominent business man of St. John; Daniel F., who is in company with the last named; Hannah, widow of Shadrach Holly; Ann, widow of George F. Brown, who died on Aug. 1, 1897; and Elizabeth, who is unmarried.

"The mother died in 1866. David Tapley, the younger, was a member of the legislature, and he also served as a magistrate in Portland (N. B.)

"Archibald Coombs Lowell Tapley married Eunice Brown, of St. John (N. B.), a daughter of John and Nancy (Tapley) Brown. Of this union were born the following named children: George, Gaspard, Helen, Charles H., Marietta, Arthur, Louise, Katharine and Margery.

"David Tapley, the elder, was deeply interested in the temperance cause, and a firm believer in total abstinence. Archibald and Daniel F. Tapley, who now compose the firm of Tapley Brothers, carry on an extensive lumber business in St. John, and also own a line of tug boats."

WEDDINGS.

Walkden-Forrest.

At St. James' church rectory at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon Rev. E. J. Hand united in marriage Robert Walkden, of Revelstook (B. C.), and Jane Forrest, of Bolton (Eng.) The wedding was very quiet and Mr. and Mrs. Walkden left for Revelstook, where they will reside.

$5,000 Vote for Speaker St. John's Family.

Toronto, April 15.—(Special)—Suplementary estimates introduced in the legislature this afternoon contain items of $4,000 as gratuity to Mrs. St. John, widow of the late speaker, and $1,000 to Miss Winnie St. John, his daughter.

Home Rule Rift in British Liberals.

LORD ROSEBERY

London, April 12—The parliamentary drama at Westminster is generally in three acts, the first finishing at Easter, the second at Whitsuntide and the third with prorogation. The first act is completed.

So far the performance at St. Stephen's has been very dull and very barren. It was expected that there would have been much blood and thunder in regard to threats against the house of lords before the Easter recess, and that a measure for home rule for Ireland would have been proposed by the prime minister.

The fact is that the government is afraid to move in either matter, and it is now pretty well assured that parliament will have to reassemble in the autumn if any practical advantage is to be made with the government's Irish proposals. That will add a fourth act to the parliamentary drama.

Lord Rosebery has just predicted that notwithstanding the promises of the premier and the Irish chief secretary to grant the right of self-government to Ireland, which practically means an independent parliament, the bill to be introduced will not be an extreme or violent one, and he uttered a word of warning to the government.

LAURIER HAVING A TOUGH TIME

Besieged by An Army of Newspaper Men and Has to Refuse Dinners

CONFERENCE OPENS

Canadian Premier Joins Home Authorities in Barring Out the Press—Sir Wilfrid Captured by Secretary Grey on Arrival for Fear of Interviewers.

Montreal, April 15.—A special London cable says:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not been in England five hours before there came three emphatic decisions, first, no newspaper interviews; second, no British party politics; third, the fewest possible public functions.

"Dinners, dinners, nothing but dinners," was the way which Gen. De Wet sums up the ordeal for his former colleague in arms, Gen. Botha. Sir Wilfrid means to escape all he can for he has, for instance, refused the invitation of the Eighty Club, which represents a great body of Liberal M. P.'s, of which Hamar Greenwood is a member of the council. The only dinner accepted before the premier left the dominion was that of the Canadian Club. The receptions by the king, house of commons, admiralty, secretary of state and lord mayor must be accepted but refusals in other directions are many. Exception is made, however, to the National Liberal Club dinner, over which Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman presides. Against this as an offset is the enormous Unionist banquet of the 1900 Club at Albert Hall, with Mr. Balfour in the chair.

Sir Wilfrid tells his friends that he has not felt better for twenty years and means to avoid, if possible, being killed with kindness. He means moreover, to score by silence. Each of the other colonial premiers has talked freely to the newspaper men, Mr. Deakin, especially, made a long written communication to the press so strongly advocating trade reciprocity as to be peculiarly embarrassing to the Bannerman ministry who regard themselves pledged against tariff preference.

Sir Wilfrid must have refused access to sixty reporters and editors since he landed in Liverpool on Saturday. At first he met them with obvious platitudes and jocularly abusing the English climate, but now the general official answer: "Nothing to say." Sir Wilfrid is especially determined to say or do nothing hostile to the Bannerman ministry.

Lord Elgin was in such a hurry to see him before he was got at by newspaper men that he sent a confidential representative to Euston station to take him straight from the station to the colonial office. Lord Elgin probably remembered the entanglement which arose in 1897 from Sir Wilfrid's interview with the Daily Chronicle before he met Mr. Chamberlain. It is understood the interview was most friendly.

Conference Opened.

London, April 15—The fourth conference of the premiers of Great Britain's self-governing colonies and the British Colonial Secretary was opened today at the colonial office under the presidency of the Earl of Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies. Reporters are not admitted to the conference, so that the public will have to be contented with strictly censored official summaries of each day's proceedings until a blue book on the conference is issued months after its final adjournment. The premiers present included Dr. Jameson of Cape Colony; General Louis Botha, premier of the Transvaal; Alfred Deakin, the Australian premier; Sir Joseph G. Ward, premier of New Zealand; Frederick R. Moore, premier of Natal; and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada. Premier Sir Robert Bond, of Newfoundland, will arrive in the middle of the week. The premiers were accompanied by their advisors. A number of British cabinet ministers attended the morning session.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman opened the proceedings with a short welcome, in which he outlined subjects for discussion, such as preferential trade between the colonies and Great Britain, and among the colonies themselves; a project providing for a permanent council; imperial defence schemes; immigration and minor questions like penny postage and naturalization laws.

In regard to the decision not to admit reporters to the daily sessions, it is stated that the Colonial representatives, as a rule, favored publicity, but the home government was opposed to it, and Premier Laurier supported the home officials in this matter.

MARITIME PROVINCE MAN CHOSEN AGAIN

Montreal, April 15—Robert MacLean Benvie of Pictou (N. S.), has been elected by the final year students in medicine at McGill, to read the valedictory address at the medical convention at the end of May. According to custom this honor falls to the student who is picked by his fellows as being most likely to win the Holmes gold medal, awarded for the highest aggregate in the work of the whole four years course. This is the third successive year that the valedictorian has been selected from among the maritime province representatives. H. Merserau, the valedictorian in 1905 was a New Brunswick man, and R. S. McArthur last year was from Prince Edward Island. It will be the fifth successive year that the Holmes medal was won by a maritime province student.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Five marriages and seven births were reported to Registrar Jones during the past week.

Miss Cecilia Cotter, of Rothesay, has recovered from her recent illness as friends will be pleased to know.

Inspector Carter will visit the schools of St. Stephen, Milltown and St. Andrews, beginning Monday, 15th inst. He will be absent from the city two weeks.

Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex, has been invited to deliver the annual address at the U. N. B. at the closing of the college in May. His subject will be Literature As a National Asset.

Only one person applied for free vaccination at the local board of health office Saturday. The quarantine has been lifted from Deputy Chief Jenkins' family, in the Logue house.

At Chubb's Corner on Saturday Auctioneer T. T. Lantalum disposed of one share of Bank of New Brunswick stock at 270½. The property in Wellington Row owned by Mrs. J. T. Steeves was withdrawn at $4,325.

On the morning of Sunday, May 5, the handsome new Church of the Assumption, of which Rev. J. J. O'Donovan is pastor, will be dedicated by His Lordship Bishop Casey. After the ceremony pontifical high mass will be celebrated.

Miss Helen Wetmore of Moncton, is now leading soprano in the best choir in the city of Elmira (N. Y.) Last summer she was leading soloist in the Manhattan Stock Co., under the professional name of Helene Larle and won much distinction.

Miss H. E. Mullin, Fredericton; J. P. Hood, Charlottetown; Misses M. and L. Hazen, St. John and Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Saer, Halifax, were registered at the high commissioner's office, London, during the week ended April 2.

On Wednesday evening Fred Jenkins, who has been in the office of F. Neil Brodie for several years, will leave for Montreal, where he has secured an excellent position in the architects' department of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Rev. A. A. Rideout, pastor of the George street Baptist church, Fredericton, has declined the invitation to accept the pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist church here.

John Rooney, a C. P. R. brakeman, fell between two cars at Sand Point Friday morning about 4 o'clock, and had his back injured. He was taken to the hospital, but was discharged Friday about 11 o'clock. He will be unable to work for a couple of days, as he got quite a shaking up.

On severing his connection with the I. C. R., where he has been billing clerk, Robert Wells was presented a handsome gold watch by fellow employes in No. 8 shed on Saturday evening. He will enter the employ of the Canadian Car Service Bureau.

The small steamer Beaver, which has been trading in the bay trade for a number of years, has been sold to the Gloucester Navigation Company of Shippigan (N. B.), to be delivered there about May 1. The Beaver was owned by the St. John Shipping Company and is 42 tons net register.

A stained glass window, the gift of Rev. A. G. Hamilton Dicker, the former rector, was unveiled and dedicated in the chapel of St. Paul's (Valley) church Friday afternoon by Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, before a large congregation. The ceremony was included in a shortened evensong service, with special hymns and lesson.

Mrs. R. D. Richardson, of Chipman, left Monday for Cranbrook (B. C.) She expects to be joined at Ottawa by her father, Senator King, and they will visit friends in Duluth and will there meet Senator King's son, M. B. King, of Cranbrook. Mrs. Richardson will be absent from home for six or seven weeks.

At a meeting of the directors of the St. John Log Driving Company, held in the office of J. E. Moore, on Saturday, it was decided that, as no tenders for rafting the logs this season had been received, the company should do the work themselves. Lewis Bliss, of Fredericton, formerly with the Fredericton Boom Company, was appointed acting boom master.

Thomas J. Phillips, William White, F. E. Williams, Thomas J. Driscoll, Jas. B. Keenan and Edward McGuire have formed a company with a capital of $30,000, to be known as Phillips, White & Co., for the manufacture of candy, and have leased a large brick building facing in Nelson street. The company will begin operations May 15.

Greenock church, St. Andrews (N. B.), has been presented a very beautiful communion table by Mrs. Maclaren and the Misses Maclaren, of St. John. It is of mahogany and bird's-eye maple, and was designed and made to harmonize with the very handsome pulpit of Greenock church. Mrs. Maclaren and her daughters are foremost amongst the esteemed summer people of St. Andrews who take so deep an interest in this old historic church.—Presbyterian Witness.

IMMIGRANTS HAD FREEDOM OF MAIL

Box in Depot Left Open and New Comers Searched for Letters for Them.

By an oversight of one of the railway mail clerks the eastern mail box in the depot was left open Saturday night. Two immigrant trains passed through the city yesterday, the first at 7 o'clock and the other about three hours later, with 400 and 500 passengers respectively.

One of the immigrants from the 10 o'clock train happened to spy the open box with letters and thought this must be mail for those on the train. The news quickly spread and it was not long before there was a crowd on the spot. The letters were passed from hand to hand in the endeavor to locate owners for the envelopes. It is hard to say just what would have happened to his majesty's mails had not Theodore Bernard put in an opportune appearance. He lost no time in notifying a policeman who was busy for the next few minutes recovering the letters from the immigrants. When all were safely in the box once more the station master furnished a lock and it was locked up.

Twenty-seven thousand vessels yearly enter the port of London.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. David Logan.

Pictou, April 12.—The death of Mrs. Logan, wife of David Logan, prothonotary, occurred suddenly last evening. The deceased was a native of St. John. She had been out visiting friends some distance from her home. Her son drove her back and in front of her residence she took ill and expired shortly after.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Jas. Leetch of this city and had many friends here, who will be sorry to hear of her death. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. John Ross, in Pictou, Mrs. Jas. Lewis, and Mrs. A. J. Stewart of St. John, and brother, C. H. Leetch, in Buffalo (N. Y.)

W. Convers Russel.

Salisbury, N. B., April 12.—W. Convers Russell, one of the best known residents of Salisbury, passed away at his home at Scott Road today, at the age of seventy years. The cause of his death was double pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and a grown up family. Mr. Russell will be greatly missed in the district in which he lived.

Mrs. J. W. Woods, Coote Hill.

Summer Hill, Queens Co., April 11—Mrs. J. W. Woods passed peacefully away last Friday evening at her home at Coote Hill after a short illness. She was aged thirty-six years and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerr, of Summer Hill, and leaves her husband and four small children, the youngest a girl of six months, to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. Her aged parents and five brothers—John, of Lanesville (Mass.); Andrew, of West Newton; James, Willie and Addie, at home—and one sister—Mrs. J. W. Russell—also survive.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, of Welsford, assisted by the Rev. J. L. Leard, of Jerusalem, conducted the service at the house, after which the body was followed by a large funeral procession to Coote Hill cemetery.

Among beautiful floral pieces were a large pillow of cream roses, from Miss Emma Russell, of Boston; a bunch of pink carnations, from Miss L. McCallum, of West Newton; a large wreath of Easter lilies and white carnations, from Andrew Kerr, Misses Bell and Sarah Kerr and Mr. Arnold, of West Newton, and a beautiful wreath of Easter lilies, from Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kerr, of Lanesvill.

The pall-bearers were John, Andrew, James and Adam Kerr, brothers; and J. W. Russell, brother-in-law, and W. F. Russell, nephew. The many friends and relatives outside as well as within her immediate home have the sincere sympathy of this community where the deceased spent her early years.

Rev. John A. Clark

Rev. John A. Clark died in his home, 107 Wright street, about 10.30 o'clock Sunday night aged seventy years. The deceased who was a brother of Chief of Police W. Walker Clark, had been in the Methodist ministry nearly half a century. For the last ten years of his life he had not been in very good health, and he had been on the supernumerary list for some time. Until quite lately, however, he was able to be around and often assisted in the churches.

During his long life Mr. Clark was noted for his zeal for the cause of righteousness. He was a careful and painstaking pastor and teacher. Possessed of scholarly attainments, his ministrations were acceptable to a degree and widely appreciated.

He was a son of the late John Clark, at one time a prominent mill owner in Carleton. Rev. Mr. Clark was educated at Sackville, and afterwards at Lima Livingstone College, New York, from which institution he was graduated and was valedictorian of his class. On returning to this province he entered the active work of the ministry, among other places being stationed in St. John, St. Stephen, Halifax, Fredericton and on the North Shore of New Brunswick.

During the present winter Rev. Mr. Clark was seized with an attack of la grippe. Last Thursday complications set in and he sank till the end came last night. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Gertrude and Jean, both at home; and one son, Percy, who is in the department of railways and Canals, Ottawa. On account of his father's illness he obtained leave to come home, and because of his father's request to have him near he had the leave extended and was here when his father died. Three brothers also survive—Chief Clark, and Robert and James, both of this city. To all there will be tendered much sympathy in their bereavement.

John S. Baird, Upham.

Norton, N. B., April 15—News of the death of John S. Baird, a valued and much respected citizen of Upham, Kings county, which occurred on April 3 after an illness of twelve days from pneumonia, came as a great shock to his many friends.

His condition was not considered serious at first and the brave fight he made to throw off the attack was characteristic of the man. Realizing toward the end that it was a losing battle, his spirit was bowed in resignation to the Divine will. All day Monday and Tuesday he was very ill, and the end seemed to be approaching very rapidly, but he rallied somewhat on Tuesday and called his wife and all his children to him one by one, and gave them advice and then bade them a last farewell; and then called Rev. Mr. Bynon, Baptist minister, to his bedside and talked with him and told him that he was trusting in his Saviour.

Mr. Baird was a son of the late William Baird, and was born at Upham sixty-six years ago. He was a robust looking man when stricken down. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife (who was a daughter of the late Jesse Tabor), three sons—J. Herbert, residing at Upham; Robert A., blacksmith, residing in Maine, and Harvey, at home; and four daughters—Georgie Hunt, wife of William Hunt, of Lubec (Me.), and Annie, Carrie and Alwilda, residing at home; and four brothers and two sisters, who feel very keenly their sad loss.

He was a member of Court Upham, I. O. F. He had served on the board of school trustees and was postmaster for a number of years, holding office at the time of his death.

He took a great interest in the community in which he lived, in everything that was for the advancement and upbuilding of the people with whom he was associated, and was always ready to assist in sickness or in health, or in trouble or prosperity. No one who called on him was turned empty away.

The funeral, which was a very large one considering the state of the weather and roads, was held on Friday afternoon, about forty teams being in the procession, which proceeded to the Titusville cemetery, where the body was laid to rest. Services were conducted by Rev. R. M. Bynon, after which the members of Court Upham surrounded the grave and read their beautiful service. After the services at the grave Rev. R. M. Bynon preached a very able and impressive sermon in the Titusville meeting house. Mr. Baird will be greatly missed in the community, where he spent all his life, but mostly in his own home, where the ties of love and affection were so closely woven around him.

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Mrs. Mayes Sanborn.

Mrs. Mary Sanborn, widow of Mayes Sanborn, died Monday at her residence, 234 Douglas avenue, after an illness lasting since December. She was aged seventy-seven years. Deceased had been a resident of this city for the last thirty or forty years and her friends and acquaintances will be sorry to hear of her death. Her husband predeceased her thirty-two years and she is survived by one son, William M., and three daughters—Mrs. H. N. Sharp, Mrs. C. B. Pidgeon and Miss Annie—all of whom reside here. The funeral will take place from her late residence Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Belle Golding.

Miss Belle Golding, only daughter of Edith and the late Reuben Golding, died Monday of pneumonia, at the residence of Moses Cowan, 18 Camden street. Miss Golding, who was but nineteen years old, was an accomplished young lady. She was a member of Main street Baptist church, and was active in the work there. Her death will cause regret to her large circle of friends and acquaintances. A week ago Sunday she was in her usual health, but was seized with an attack of pneumonia, to which she succumbed. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, with service at the house at 2.30 o'clock.

Howard Norton.

Newcastle, April 15—Howard Norton, manager of the open air skating rink, died on Saturday night, after a short illness of consumption. Deceased was thirty-three years old. He had been a widower several years and left no children.

Captain D. Ryan.

St. Stephen, N. B., April 15—(Special)—Captain D. Ryan died today at his residence in Calais, after several months illness. Deceased was for many years master of the steamer running between Calais and Eastport, retiring ten years on account of defective vision. He leaves besides the widow, one daughter and three sons, as well as one brother residing in Boston.

Richard H. Leonard.

Sydney, April 15.—(Special)—There died on April 12th at the residence of his son-in-law, C. S. Pike, Brooklyn (N. Y.), Richard Henry, fourth son of the late C. E. Leonard, of this city, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. Mr. Leonard was the last male issue of an old loyalist stock, his grandfather, George Leonard, having moved with his family from Plymouth (Mass.) to New Brunswick at the close of the war of independence. For his distinguished services in the war and as partial compensation for his great pecuniary loss, the British government gave Col. Leonard large grants of land at Parrtown and at Sussex Vale, where he afterwards resided, and a pension for life of £1,000 a year.

The present number of seamen in the British navy is about 40,000, and there are besides about 7,500 boys under training.

THE CARPENTERS

Decide to Give Out No Information—A Telegram to Headquarters.

There was a special meeting of the Carpenters' Union Monday night in their rooms Berryman's Hall. After the session president Breen told a Telegraph reporter that there was nothing to give to the press. The reason he gave was that the press had had too much already. The union, he went on, is a secret organization and in future if anything comes up in the course of their deliberations which it is deemed advisable to publish, they will send it to the papers.

The president was asked if the secretary, Manford Day, had resigned his office. He replied that Mr. Day had intimated something like that in the meeting. However, he went on, the difficulty is that the salary attaching to the office of secretary is too small for the work, and he added that an appropriation would be made in the course of a month or two for his benefit. There were about a dozen members of the union in the hall during this conversation. From the comments made it was easy to see that opinion was divided on the advisability of giving anything to the papers. Some advocated the appointment of a press committee, while others protested against anything whatever being given out.

It was learned, however, that there were about fifty present at the meeting. It was reported that at present there were only twenty-five out of work, the rest having secured work at the price agreed upon. Manford Day, who has held the office of secretary for some time, announced that he would resign at the next regular meeting. He gave as his reason that he was to leave the city soon to secure work.

Considerable discussion is said to have taken place regarding the shortness of the reply received from the international carpenters' union executive, which did not intimate any movement on the part of the head union to assist the local organization with funds. It is stated that it was moved that a telegram be sent to the headquarters at Indianapolis, asking for a specified amount of money.

Ransom's Lake Champlain ice stage made its last trip March 27, and the first for 1907 Jan. 26. The earliest date of crossing in twenty-one years was Jan. 8, 1904, and the latest April 16, 1899. The longest season in the time was in 1887, when the stage ran from Jan. 11 to April 9.

WARNS CIVIL SERVANTS AGAINST ACTIVE POLITICS

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clerics were a menace to the country, said he had the greatest respect for the French people, but they had expelled the priests who were not agriculturists or industrialists to promote the progress of Canada. He had nothing to withdraw, and was opposed to their coming to Canada.

Mr. Bourassa said he would have taken no notice of the words of Col. Sam Hughes if he had not known they would be published and read by some respectable friends and people. When priests had done so much for Canada more than two centuries ago, it would be unfriendly for Canada to refuse them admission now. If Col. Hughes had not been ignorant of the history of Canada, the history of Great Britain, the history of France and the history of the world, he could never have uttered such a sentiment.

R. L. Borden repudiated the statements of Col. Hughes. Several others spoke in opposition to what the colonel said.

At the evening session the house took up the immigration estimates.

Mr. Oliver explained that he had appointed 198 agents in Ontario for placing immigrants with farmers. When a farmer wanted an immigrant to work on the farm he would let the same be known in the village or town where the agent was located, and the agent would have a man forwarded to him. The agent would get $2 for every man he located.

Dr. Daniel, of St. John, and Dr. Reid, of South Granville, said that foreigners were getting more attention in the west than Canadians.

Mr. Oliver said that he had heard the same remark himself, but there was nothing in it. If it were meant that a foreigner who did not speak English got more attention than a Canadian, who would resent such attentions if it were offered, then there was that much to it and nothing else. As far as locating on the land or any other facilities or business necessary in connection therewith, all parties were treated alike.

"When the eastern Canadian comes to the west," said Mr. Oliver, "there is nothing too good for him."

Mr. Bourassa maintained that there was no encouragement for the eastern Canadian to go to the northwest. The question was not probed to the bottom. The best citizen that could be found was a Canadian citizen. He was accused of going up and down Quebec talking French immigration. Where he did talk French immigration was in Toronto, Orillia, St. Catherines and Hamilton.

Mr. Lemieux—"He says that he has not discussed it in Quebec. Did he not discuss it in Quebec county when I was there?"

Mr. Bourassa—"Yes."

Mr. Lemieux—"And Quebec is not Orillia."

Mr. Oliver said there was only one distributing agent in Quebec, in the eastern townships, and none in the maritime provinces.

Mr. Sinclair (Guysboro) hoped that similar agents would be appointed to Nova Scotia, as there was a great scarcity of farm help.

Mr. Taylor said there was no need for them in Ontario. They were used for political purposes.

Mr. Bourassa read from an advertisement stating that drunkards, hooligans and tramps were wanted for Canada, and that about 20,000 would be sent next year. He did this after condemning the grant to the Salvation Army.

Dr. Reid refuted the attack on the Salvation Army, and Mr. Bourassa then said that the advertisement was not from the army, but the League of the Friends of the Poor.

Mr. Johnston, Cape Breton, said that there were no complaints that there was a scarcity of immigrants in his constituency. He had complaints otherwise. As to the Salvation Army, there were many of their immigrants arrived in his district and there was only one that was a failure, and the army looked after him.

Mr. Fielding has given notice of resolution by which the government will lend to Quebec bridge $6,678,200, at three per cent. The company is to hand over to the government all the bonds which it has issued or is authorized to issue and which the government had previously agreed to guarantee. The effect of it is that the government loans the money instead of guaranteeing their bonds.

Mr. Fielding presented to parliament today all the papers and correspondence concerning the erection and equipment of the new locomotive and car shops at Moncton and the purchase of new machinery for the same.

EXPECT A HIGH FRESHET THIS YEAR

More row boats came down the river on Saturday. For a considerable distance past Nat. Belyea's Point a clear channel is reported, but farther up the river is still bridged with ice. Many crossings are still available below Gagetown, while at Fredericton the ice is reported just as solid as ever.

Residents of Indiantown said last evening that an extraordinarily high freshet was expected this spring. The winter had been so long, and the cold weather was lasting so much later than usual that in the woods there was still much snow and when the warm weather did fairly set in the ice and water would come with a rush and a flood like the memorable one of fifteen or twenty years ago would not be surprising.

Amherst, N. S., April 12—(Special)—Murray Siddall, one of the men reported as afloat on the ice in the Bay of Fundy, last night was rescued later between Minudie and Barronsfield in an almost exhausted state.