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STRATHCONA WOULD SEE CANADA REPRESENTED AT WASHINGTON

High Commissioner Talks to Telegraph About National Affairs—Pleased With James Bryce as England's Ambassador to United States—Much Interest in St. John Port Business, and Predicts Bigger Steamers.

That the development of the great northwest and the strengthening of the ties which bind Canada to the mother country are as dear as ever to the heart of Lord Strathcona was given expression to in an interview granted by his lordship on Saturday to a representative of The Telegraph. He showed great interest also in St. John, and in all that affected the welfare of the winter port and the maritime provinces generally. His reported resignation he characterized as nothing more than a rumor, and he said that his visit to Canada at this time was connected with his own private affairs.

Lord Strathcona was in his private car, the Metapedia, which was attached to the special train which left here for Montreal at 7 a. m. on Saturday when, in response to a card of introduction, a private interview was granted. After a hearty handshake, the commissioner with a characteristic desire for information on all things Canadian, at once turned the tables on his interviewer by assuming the role of questioner.

"Well, I've been on the sea for a week," he began, "and you have all the news. How are the maritime provinces? What is of particular interest in St. John?"

This opened a wide subject. The reporter briefly touched upon the desire of St John to see a scheme of nationalization brought forward by the dominion government, and on the heavy expenditure borne by the citizens to provide facilities for the winter port trade of Canada.

Lord Strathcona listened closely, finally asking the length of the Empress of Britain, the steamer which brought him to Canada. He was told she measured 570 feet. While offering no opinion, his lordship said that the future would mean the building of longer and still longer wharves to accommodate the larger and still larger steamers which the winter port trade would require.

Mention of the Empress brought up the question of the recognition of St. John as the Atlantic mail port, and again Lord Strathcona was the questioner. The time taken by trains between Halifax and Montreal via the I. C. R., and between Halifax and St. John, and St. John and Montreal was asked for and supplied. His lordship appeared to appreciate the point that had there been no call by the Empress at Halifax he would have landed in St. John 12 hours earlier and by that time would have reached Montreal.

The constant exodus of young men of the maritime provinces to the west was referred to and it was suggested that New Brunswick had some cause for complaint. The high commissioner would not admit it. "The maritime provinces must not be jealous of the prosperity of the great west," he said. "Is it not for the good of the whole? What will benefit the west must and will in time benefit St. John and Halifax. And that reminds me," he added, with a smile, "I'm partly a maritime man myself. I own 120 acres and an old house in Pictou."

"Did you ever live there?"

"Well, now, I can at least say I've slept there; you must make the most of that," was the ready answer.

The conversation then turned to subjects of more general interest. Lord Strathcona spoke of the coming colonial conference in London. It would not be possible, he said, to state before hand what matters would come up for discussion. Closer trade relations would undoubtedly have a foremost place, and there would likely be a better understanding come to between all the colonies and the mother country. Of one thing there could be no question, Canada would receive a most cordial welcome in Great Britain and the conference should redound greatly to Canada's benefit.

Lord Strathcona was asked for his opinion on the suggestion to appoint a Canadian attache to the British legation at Washington. He intimated that in his view such a change would be an advantage on some questions but as it was a matter for the home and Canadian governments to settle he would not care to discuss it. He felt sure in any case that Canada would have full justice done her. This led to a reference to the coming appointment of James Bryce as the British ambassador at Washington. "I have known Mr. Bryce for many years and I consider him well fitted to fill the position," said the high commissioner. "He is a most able man as even those who are not personally acquainted with him can judge from his published works."

A question was asked as to the object of Lord Strathcona's visit and when the report which was circulated in Ottawa that it was his intention to resign the high commissionership was mentioned, he made a laughing reference to the many rumors for which newspapers were responsible.

"What is a rumor?" he said. "It's something one cannot catch, and there is no satisfaction in denying it. I am here on a short visit on my own personal and business affairs."

It may be added that his lordship informed The Telegraph representative of the nature of the business to which he referred with the proviso that it was not given for publication.

The conversation then turned on the strides Canada is making in every direction, and Lord Strathcona spoke enthusiastically of the changes even during the last few years. In England, he said, Canada was recognized as Great Britain's most prosperous possession and her progress was being watched with the closest attention. "I am ever a Canadian," said his lordship, in conclusion. "A man may be Scotch, English or Irish and be a Canadian as well. We are all one people."

Another hearty grip of the hand and the interviewer had passed through the doorway when he heard his name called. He went back. "I wish you a happy New Year," said Lord Strathcona again extending his hand. The wish and the handshake were returned with interest in the name of The Telegraph and its readers and the reporter went his way.

For a man in his eighty-seventh year Lord Strathcona may well be said to be the marvel of his time. The keen glint of the eyes beneath the shaggy white eyebrows, the close attention to the subject in hand, the grasp of every detail and with it all the reserve that denotes a vigorous mind and steady will show that the faculties of Canada's commissioner are still in their prime.

On the voyage across Captain Murray, of the Empress, told the reporter Lord Strathcona was the life and soul of the party, full of fun and good stories. Dr. G. R. Parkin, who has known him for many years, also spoke of his wonderful memory for events of sixty years ago.

It may well be said that Lord Strathcona has earned the title the people of the dominion give him—the grand old man of Canada.

DEATHS IN ST. JOHN; 90 FROM CONSUMPTION

Secretary T. M. Burns, of the board of health has prepared his annual statement of deaths occurring during the year ending December 31, 1906. The total number of deaths last year was 775, as compared with 762 in 1905, an increase of thirteen. As usual tuberculosis claimed the greater number, ninety deaths being caused by this disease. Diseases of the heart accounted for 64 and old age for 60, while infantile diseases took off 54.

There were four suicides, two from poison and one each from drowning and firearms. Some of the principal causes were: typhoid, 19; diphtheria and croup, 22; tuberculosis in various forms, 90; cancer in various forms, 37; congestion and cerebral hemorrhage, 24; encephalitis, 28; infantile convulsions, 12; organic diseases of the heart, 64; diseases of arteries, 13; syncope, 21; acute bronchitis, 17; broncho pneumonia, 21; pneumonia, 49; diseases of infancy, 54; senile debility, 60; suicides, 4; other deaths by violence, 31; infantile diarrhoea, 30.

There were 472 cases of infectious disease during the year, of which number 44 died. The accompanying table tells the story in detail:-

Infectious Diseases for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1906.

Diseases.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Number.	Number of Deaths.
Diphtheria	23	29	33	13	26	17	28	16	25	33	18	28	289	24
Scarlet fever	5	2		1	3	4	3			2	1	2	33	1
Typhoid fever			3	2	39	11	8	6	22	30	16	1	138	19
Measles	1	5	6		4			1					17	
Smallpox		2		1						1	1		5	
Totals	29	38	42	17	72	32	39	23	47	66	36	31	472	44

THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Happy Remembrances of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising.

Friday was the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rising, of 62 Queen street. Mr. Rising, who is a partner in the firm of Waterbury & Rising, was surprised on reaching his home last night to find set out on the table a number of massive and beautiful silver presents sent in by friends.

Among the others was a very handsome loving cup from the employes of the firm. The cup, which is very heavy, stands 18 inches high. It is very ornate and bears the following inscription:

"1882—1907.

"Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rising on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, from the employes of Waterbury & Rising."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rising are in excellent health and their hosts of friends will unite in wishing them many more years of happiness together.

Says It is Correct.

The Telegraph is asked to announce that the statement that Dr. Arnold Fox has notified Bishop Richardson of his acceptance of the position of organist in Christ church cathedral, Fredericton, is premature.

[The statement was made in the Herald, and is official. Mr. Fox has accepted the position, and there is nothing premature in the announcement.—Fredericton Herald.]

FOUND 582 CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL

The complete returns secured by the enumerators appointed last year to get the names of children in the city between the ages of six and sixteen years show that the total number in all the wards is 7,927. Of these 582 are put down as not attending school. It is explained, however, that many of the children were out of school because of their health.

The following are the returns by wards:

Ward.	Children attending.	Not attending.
Lorne	698	29
Lansdowne	858	87
Victoria	598	50
Wellington	693	2
Dukes	471	21
Guys	582	28
Kings	275	18
Queens	473	12
Prince	942	164
Brooks	272	21
Sydney	460	19
Dufferin	862	102
Stanley	161	29

The school board will likely soon decide on a truant officer.

A Westmorland county boy in the person of H. Clifford Gallagher, is the new treasurer of the Massachusetts Republican State Committee. Mr. Gallagher was born in Sackville, but removed to Dorchester (Mass.), in 1873.

Miss Frances Prichard, who has been teacher of domestic science in the Florenceville Consolidated School, left last evening for Owen Sound (Ont.), where she has accepted a similar position.

BOY NEAR TO DEATH IN LAKE

Roy Kelly, Son of Inspector of Lights, Went Through Ice at Opening--Saved by Deputy Jenkins--Other Lad Saved by Friends.

Just as he was going down for the third time, after breaking through the ice of Lily Lake on Saturday, ten year old Roy Kelly was caught by Deputy Chief Jenkins, who happened to be near, and pulled out of the water into safety.

A number of boys were playing hockey on the lake and Kelly, with another boy named Sullivan, was chasing the puck. Men had been at work for the St. John Ice Company cutting ice and had left the opening unprotected.

The boys skated on the newly formed ice and went down. Malcolm McPhail, of the Imperial Life Assurance Company, without much difficulty pulled out young Sullivan by means of a hockey stick, which he held out for the boy to grasp. Others coming to his rescue, a chain of sticks and boys was formed and Sullivan was saved. Kelly seemed to be harder to reach and he says he has a very vivid recolection of touching the bottom twice. Those standing by say he struggled bravely and had it not been for the timely action of Deputy Jenkins the boy would undoubtedly have been drowned.

He was carried to the ice house and given dry clothing and later was taken home.

It was 10 o'clock in the evening before he was able to move, and then it was feared that pneumonia would set in, but last evening he was reported to be doing well. The boy's father is John Kelly, inspector of lighthouses, 314 Rockland avenue. He feels there should be signs or fences at the openings made by the ice company.

GOOD MOVE BY SLAUGHTER HOUSE COMMISSION

Board Brings Those Who Convey Meat to Market More Under Control.

At a meeting of the slaughter house commissioners Friday afternoon the by-laws were amended so as to give after May 1, the board more complete control over the teamsters who haul meat from the slaughter houses to the city market.

Complaints have been heard that meat is not covered while in transit and that the vehicles themselves were not always all that should be. A license fee of $1 a year will be charged in future to all teamsters and these men will be under obligations to keep their vehicles up to the satisfaction of the commissioners under pain of $40 fine or cancellation of their license. Under the old regulation the licensee of the slaughter house or the party who did the actual hauling was supposed to furnish the vehicle.

The amended regulation reads as follows:

"Any person desiring to convey meat from any public slaughter house by carriage or other vehicle to the city market or elsewhere must fill up and file with the commissioners an application in the form or to the effect of B here unto annexed, and in filling up and signing such form all blanks must be fully and truthfully filled up according to the true intent thereof.

The license fee for vehicles shall be $1 a year, beginning May 14 in each year. Failure to keep such vehicles clean and orderly will result in cancellation of license. No tallow or hides shall be carried to or from any slaughter house in the same vehicle with meat for consumption."

The returns of killing for the past month are: John McCarty: Cattle, 310; sheep, 206; Kane & McGrath, cattle, 296; sheep, 237; calves, 7; M. J. Collins, cattle, 20; sheep, 8; caives, 4.

INCREASE IN I. C. R. EARNINGS AT ST. JOHN

Statement Comparing 1905 and 1906 Shows a Large Gain.

The following comparative statement shows the freight and passenger traffic earnings of the I. C. R. at the St. John station for the years 1906 and 1906. It will be seen that in the year just ended there has been a very great increase in all lines:

Inward freight receipts, 1905	$408,658.55
Outward freight receipts	277,365.25
Total 1905	$686,014.80
Inward freight receipts, 1906	$465,095.95
Outward freight receipts, 1906	309,739.50
Total 1906	$774,855.45
Increase	$ 88,820.65
	Pounds.
Total tonnage, 1905	1,005,870,000
Total tonnage, 1906	1,128,390,000
Increase	122,520,000
Ticket earnings, 1905	$115,740.47
Ticket earnings, 1906	135,517.03
Increase	$ 19,756.02
	Bushels.
Grain passed through elevator, 1905	75,214
Grain passed through elevator, 1906	347,226

These figures are for I. C. R. business only and do not include all passenger and freight traffic inward and outward handled for the C. P. R.

After nineteen years spent in Colorado, William Jones, of Carnarvon, Wales, is in the city en route to his native land, where he will spend the winter. Mr. Jones, accompanied by his wife, will sail on the steamer Empress of Britain. He owns a cattle ranch at Walden, near Denver (Col.), and says it cantains 1000 acres. He raises 5,000 cattle each year. When he first went to Colorado he worked for another rancher, but soon went into business for himself.

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LOCAL NEWS.

J. A. Darrah has purchased the residence of W. E. Raymond, Dorchester street.

Ten marriages and 14 births during last week are reported by Registrar Jones.

Rev. H. D. Raymond, of Kings county (N. B.), formerly teacher in Rothesay College, was recently ordained in Toronto by Bishop Sweatman.

For the benefit of his creditors Thomas W. Foley, grocer, of Mill street, has assigned, with liabilities of several hundred dollars and assets reported less than $100.

A Charlotte county boy, C. N. Haney, B. A., will be a candidate for the office of school trustee in Vancouver at an election soon to take place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kierstead were given a pleasant surprise at their home 274 Main street Thursday evening. A. W. Davidson, on behalf of friends presented to Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead a handsome music cabinet.

The sum of $4,000 has already been pledged by members of the committee for the new Sunday school building in connection with Germain street Baptist church. Building operations will be commenced in the spring.

John Hamilton, arrested several weeks ago for begging, and whose home is in Pugwash (N. S.), was released from jail on Thursday on the recommendation of Dr. Christie, who reported him a very sick man.

Dr. H. S. Bridges has been notified that the following party of English teachers left for Liverpool on Jan. 2: J. M. Chester of Croydon; W. B. Black, of Holywood; Miss G. Gilley, of Crookes, and J. R. Milner, of Hyson Green.

Frank J. Clarke, of Calgary, but formerly of Orwell (P. E. I.), is taking action for $5,000 damages each against the Daily News Publishing Company and the Columbian Company, both of New Westminster, on charge of libel.

F. A. Jones returned Friday from Boston, where he attended a meeting of the Gold King Mine Company. He reports all going on satisfactorily. At the Gold Prince, he says, the mill and tramway have been completed at a cost of $750,000.

Under the direction of Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner for agriculture, the creamery course at the provincial dairy school, Sussex, will commence on Tuesday, Feb. 26, and close March 8. The cheese course will begin March 11 and close March 22.

Among the pasesngers on the Empress of Britain Saturday was Miss E. Hurlbatt, who has been appointed principal of the Royal Victoria College, Montreal, which was founded by Lord Strathcona. Miss Hurlbatt left on the special train Saturday morning.

The members of the Holy Name Society attended at the cathedral Sunday morning and received Holy Communion in a body. The society, as an expression of good will at the holiday season, have presented to the chaplain, Rev. A. W. Meahan, and to the organist, Miss Julia Lawlor, each a purse of gold.

J. N. Harvey entertained the members of his staff and a few personal friends at his house in Dorchester street Friday night, and the evening was very enjoyably spent in games and music. The affair, which is held annually, as an evidence of good feeling, was thoroughly appreciated by his employes.

At the board of health office last week twenty deaths were reported. The causes were consumption, 3; pneumonia, 3; congestion of lungs, 2; paralysis, bronchitis, hemiplegia, premature birth, heart failure, chronic bronchitis, pleuro pneumonia, delirium tremens, spinal tuberculosis and hemorrhage of stomach and bowels, one each.

The Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. Bldg., will be closed all day Friday, Jan. 11, to enable them to get ready for their first great stock-taking sale, which will begin Saturday next, Jan. 12. They also wish to inform their many patrons and friends that until further notice their store will close evenings at 6 p. m. with exception of Saturdays.

St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M., have installed C. D. Jones, W. M.; Reverdy Steeves, S. W.; W. H. Kennedy, J. W.; H. S. Bridges (P. M.), Chaplain; A. W. Sharp (P. M.), Treasurer; T. H. Belyea, Secretary; W. H. Clawson, S. D.; Clement Rutherford, J. D.; A. L. Haining, S. S.; C. T. Bailey, J. S.; H. H. Bissett, D. of C.; D. Arnold Fox, Organist; T. E. Powers, I. G.

The annual meeting of Queen square Methodist church Sunday school was held Friday, when the following officers were elected: R. D. Smith, superintendent; C. R. Racine, assistant; N. A. Rogers, secretary; Mrs. Rogers, assistant; A. B. Gilmour, treasurer; A. T. B. Howard, assistant; C. V. Lingley, librarian; Miss Josephine Betts, superintendent of H. D.; Miss N. Dunlap, pianist.

Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. O. F., Carleton, has instaled Fred Long, N. G.; H. H. McLeod, V. G.; Wm. Haslam, R. S.; W. J. Watson, F. S.; J. H. Johnston, treasurer; Harry Duke, W.; Edward Lambert, C.; J. H. Mosher, R. S. N. G.; James Brittain, L. S. N. G.; Alfred Burley, R. S. S.; Richard Tufts, L. S. S.; I. M. Milton, chaplain; John Campbell, R. S. V. G.; W. Ewart, R. S. V. G.; S. Maxwell, I. G.; J. McG. Campbell, O. G.; John Emerson, organist.

The following were elected officers at a meeting of Company A, Hibernian Knights, Friday night: Major, Thomas Kickham; captain, E. J. McLaughlin; first lieutenant, James Murphy; second lieutenant, James Brady; first sergeant, John Daley; second sergeant, Wm. J. Sullivan; first standard bearer, J. H. Sullivan; second standard bearer, Thomas Brittney. The civil officers were chosen as follows: President, W. L. Williams; recording secretary, Joseph P. Doody; treasurer, John T. Sheehan.

Capt. Ben Tufts has arrived from Great Salmon River and has laid up his vessel, the schooner Beulah, there for the winter. He says they are carrying on a large business there this winter. They will have one large barge ready for launching early in the spring and also have out timber enough to build another during this year. Mr. Connelly, the foreman, says the cut of sawn lumber will be about 2,500,000 without the pulp, which will be somewhere in the vicinity of two or three thousand cords. He thinks they are greatly in need of a small breakwater on the sandbar to complete the harbor, which would be the best harbor on the north shore of the Bay of Fundy. Small vessels could make a shelter in any storm in safety at half flood or half ebb.

WANT SHORE LINE TAKEN OVER BY I. C. R.

St. George Merchants Send Petition to Board of Trade Here Asking Co-operation -- St. John Wholesalers Favorable to the Suggestion --Steps May Be Taken to Support It.

There is a movement on foot to have the New Brunswick Southern Railway taken over by the I. C. R., and made a part of the government system. A largely signed petition to this effect from the merchants and other prominent citizens of St. George has been received by the board of trade here with the request that the proposal may have the support of that body.

There have been numerous complaints in the past as to irregularity of the railway's winter service, and it will be remembered that at one time the St. George merchants gave serious consideration to a suggestion to establish a steamer service to insure the expeditious conduct of their business.

In connection with the present proposal a prominent St. John merchant who has large business relations with St. George, told a Telegraph reporter that he would take the matter up at the meeting of the board of trade tomorrow, and if found desirable would move a resolution in sympathy with the petition. It is also learned that other merchants who sell to the Charlotte county town are favorable to the proposal, and will give their support when opportunity offers.

WEDDINGS

McCosh-Porter.

A quiet happy event took place on Dec. 31, at the home of Miss Titus, 22 Brussels street, when Miss Katherine E. Porter, of Douglastown, was united in marriage to J. Wendell McCosh, of the employ of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. The bride was gowned in cream silk with lace trimmings, her only ornaments being a handsome pin set with pearls and emeralds, the gift of the groom. She entered the parlor with Ald. Lewis and was unattended.

The room was decorated with smilax and mistletoe, the bridal pair standing under a floral bell while Rev. A. B. Cohoe performed the ceremony in the presence of a limited number of guests.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents from Manitoba and Connecticut as well as from New Brunswick.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the dining room which was daintily decorated in green and white. The young couple will reside at 22 Brussels street.

Lightening-Allen.

Alfred L. Lightening, the popular agent for the Allan Line S. S. Co., at Halifax, was married in Boston on January 2 to Miss L. Jean Y. Allen, daughter of Sergt. Major John Allen, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), where the bride has many friends, having held the position of matron of the Charlottetown hospital about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightening are registered at the Royal Hotel and expect to leave for Halifax tomorrow. Their many friends in St. John will wish them much happiness in their new home.

Phillips-Drum.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Drum, of Kincardine, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday morning, Jan. 2nd, when their daughter, Christina, was united in marriage to David H. Phillips, of Mt. Pleasant, Carleton county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Pringle, of Kincardine. Owing to recent bereavement in Mr. Phillips' family the wedding was quiet, only relatives and a few intimate friends being present. Notwithstanding this fact the bride was the recipient of many gifts from her many friends who regret that her future home will be out of their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left for their home at Mt. Pleasant on the afternoon train, amid showers of rice and good wishes.

OBITUARY.

Thomas W. Mosher.

St. Martins, Jan. 5—In the death of Thomas W. Mosher, which took place here on Friday afternoon, the community has lost one of its most respected and highly esteemed citizens. Deceased was sixty-eight years of age and unmarried. He had been parish clerk for about twenty-five years. Quiet and unassuming in his manner, he was a general favorite with all who knew him. He was a son of the late Daniel Mosher and is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. H. Myers, and two brothers, John C. and Havelock, all of whom reside in Nova Scotia. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

Thomas M. Pengally.

Much regret is felt here in the death of Thomas M. Pengally, which took place in Boston on Friday last. For years he carried on a large drug business here. As alderman of Dukes ward, he served the public well. From here he moved to Boston and started business there. His wife, who was a daughter of the late W. R. Russell, with two or three children, survives.

The funeral of Mr. Pengilly took place Sunday afternoon. The services, which consisted of the reading of Psalms and prayers, were conducted by Rev. James Dewart, pastor of St. James' Episcopal church. There was a large attendance of mourners and many floral tributes. Following the services the body was taken to Forest Hills cemetery for interment.

Representatives of the following societies of which he was a member were present at the funeral services: Suffolk Council, R. A.; Greenhalge Lodge, A. O. U. W.; and Joseph Warren Commandery, K. T.

Edward Finigan

After a long illness, the progress of which has been watched with anxiety by relatives and many friends, Edward Finigan passed away late Sunday night at his home, 49 Waterloo street. He had been taken ill more than a year ago, but was able to be about until some six weeks ago. Since then little hope had been entertained, despite all that could be done.

Mr. Finigan was 55 years of age, a native of St. John and had won many friends who will regret to learn of his death. He was a stone cutter by occupation, a good man at his work, and had been engaged on important buildings in the maritime provinces, including the St. John customs house. During a time when building was somewhat slack Mr. Finigan was engaged in the grocery business in Waterloo street.

In Catholic societies he always took much interest. He was an enthusiastic member of No. 1 division A. O. H. and Mrs. Finigan, too, has been closely identified with the order, being president of the ladies' auxiliary of No. 1 division. In the C. M. B. A. Mr. Finigan was a member of Branch 134 and for a time was second vice-president. He also was an active member of St. Vincent de Paul Society engaged in charitable work in the cathedral parish.

For many years Mr. Finigan was a prominent figure in band circles. He had been president of the City Cornet Band for several years and an active member until ill health compelled him to retire. Previously he had at different times been associated with the 62nd Regiment Band, the Citizens' Band and in earlier years with the musical organization formed by Prof. Madigan.

Besides his wife, who was a daughter of the late James McWilliams, Mr. Finigan is survived by two brothers—Henry and Thomas, of this city. All will find the deep sympathy of many friends extended to them in their bereavement.

George Hurd.

In the general public hospital George Hurd, the five-year-old grandson of Mrs. French, Winter street, died Sunday. Death was due to diphtheria. Monday Rev. Mr. Dickie performed the burial service and interment was made in Fernhill.

Lieut. Col. Harry King Stewart.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7—(Special)—News was received today of the death in London (Eng.), of Lieut.-Colonel Harry King Stewart, C. M. G., late of the Gordon Highlanders, and eldest son of Lieut.-Colonel Stewart, of this city. By a recent mail his father received word of his serious illness, the letter stating that his condition was such as to cause solicitude. This was speedily followed by the news of his death.

Colonel Stewart's career since he entered the army had been one of continuous advancement and distinction. He was educated in England, entering the British army and marrying about nineteen years ago, Gertrude, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Romilly, of London. She, with one son, survives him. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. W. B. A. Ritchie, and a brother, Charles Stewart, both of this city. Colonel Stewart was forty-five years of age. Since leaving the Gordon Highlanders he has been in the employ of the foreign office.

Mrs. Mary J. Perry.

Havelock, Jan. 6—As a full sheaf of corn fully ripe the spirit of the late Mary J. Perry was gathered into the granary above on last Thursday morning. The deceased was born in the parish of Johnston, county of Queens, this province, on March 24, 1830, was married to the late Gilbert Perry on Sept. 2, 1845, and moved from Johnston with her husband and family to Lower Ridge in 1871. Her husband died in January, 1896, and since then she resided with her youngest son at Lower Ridge.

Few mothers have given more to bless humanity and elevate the race than the deceased. The following members of the family were present at the funeral: Rev. W. Henry, of Wilson's Beach, Campobello; Geo. A., at home; Rev. S. J., of Parkindale, A. Co.; Rev. Henry, of Norton Station; Thos. G., at home; Mrs. Jas. E. Thorne, of Canaan Road, and Mrs. Solomon Law, of Mount Middleton. The only other member of the family, Catherine A., died in early childhood. The members of this family had not all been together before since the death of the father seventeen years ago. The surviving brother, Geo. A. Thorne, and two sisters, Mrs. Effie Thorne and Mrs. Thos. Hetherington, were also present at the funeral.

The body was interred in the family lot at Lower Ridge on Friday afternoon last. Rev. R. W. Ferguson, of River Glade, officiated, taking as his text "What is your life?" The pall-bearers were the five sons and oldest grandson, S. W. Thorne.

The deceased was a daughter of George and Kate Thorne and was of Loyalist descent on her father's side and of Scotch descent on the side of her mother. She is survived by twenty-nine grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren.

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HOPES LUMBER CUT WILL BE SMALL

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Snowball and Mrs. Snowball are at the Royal. Governor Snowball has been on a short vacation trip for two weeks and is now returning home. In conversation with a Telegraph reporter Friday he expressed the hope that the lumber cut on the North Shore would be smaller than last year. The operators, he said, rather overdid the market last year. At all events, the firm with which he is personally connected will cut less than formerly.

The smelt fishing, he continued, commenced on the North Shore Dec. 1. People here had very little idea of the value of this industry; as much as $5,000 a day is often paid out for smelts. He expressed the fear that unless some stringent regulations were adopted this industry might be overdone. Other branches of fishing, he concluded, have been a failure as far as the quantities taken are concerned. Higher prices, however, have more than compensated for the shortage and fish which formerly sold for two cents have this year easily sold for five cents a pound.

Store closes Evenings at 6 p. m. with exception of Saturdays at 11 p. m.

Union Clothing Co.

26-28 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

Our First Stock-Taking Sale

WILL

BEGIN SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1907.

Store will be closed all day Friday, January 11,

Our Reductions Are Always Genuine. Our past sales proved to the public that what you find in our advertisement you will find in our store. So let us see all the old faces and hundreds of new ones at our Grand Opening of our First Great Stock-taking Sale, which begins Saturday next, January 12.

Watch for further announcements.

UNION CLOTHING CO.

THOUSANDS MORE USED THE FERRY

Returns for 1906 Show Gratifying Increase Over Those of 1905.

A gratifying increase in the ferry traffic of 1906 over that of 1905 is shown. In 1906 the number of passengers carried was 1,662,068, an increase of nearly 70,000 over the number in 1905. The cash returns from the turnstiles show an increase of more than $1,000 and the greater amount collected from team traffic will swell the increase.

It was expected that owing to the heavy business done by the street railway on their new line to Carleton, that the ferry receipts would hardly show a gain, but the reverse has proved to be the case. Ticket sales will likely add considerably to the general gain.

The figures show that the west side receipts were considerably greater than those at the east side. At the latter ferry house detailed returns are unavailable but the number passing through was 825,687. At the west side the number was 836,381.

Complete figures from the west side are:

	Collectors. Campbell.	Donohue.
January	37,763	40,137
February	33,148	32,396
March	36,048	42,224
April	45,122	41,645
May	29,157	29,883
June	30,114	29,023
July	30,097	32,826
August	32,368	38,817
September	36,070	33,515
October	33,843	31,257
November	33,378	31,702
December	41,390	39,498
Totals	418,498	417,883

The number of tickets and cash passengers on west side was:

	Tickets.	Cash Passengers.	Cash
Campbell	269,995	148,503	$2,970.06
Donohue	263,835	157,045	3,080.90
Totals	533,883	302,548	$6,050.96

The comparative statement for the west side is:

	Passengers Carried.	Cash.
1906	836,381	$6,050.96
1905	801,827	5,458.00
Increase	34,554	$592.96

BAPTISTS AND DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

"Everything would be all right, only the name. That is the only obstacle." So said Rev. J. F. Floyd, pastor of the Coburg street Christian church, Saturday, when shown a despatch from Toronto telling of a movement in Ontario, looking towards the union of the Disciples of Christ or Christian church and the Baptists.

Rev. Mr. Floyd said he was glad to hear of the union project, and thought it feasible as the doctrine of the two churches was practically the same, in both immersion being held as the necessary form of baptism. Mr. Floyd, however, said that the Disciples of Christ would never consent to being known as Baptists, as they believed that names of denominations should be taken from the Bible.

Their Golden Wedding.

Thursday, Jan. 3, was the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Mayes, Winslow street, Carleton. Greatly to the surprise of the old couple, members of the family, with Rev. E. C. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church, called to celebrate the event. Among those present were one brother and four sisters of Mr. Mayes, one sister of Mrs. Mayes and five children of the couple.

On behalf of the family Rev. Mr. Jenkins presented to Mr. and Mrs. Mayes a purse of gold. The interesting fact developed that Mr. Jenkins was named after Rev. Mr. Clay, who married Mr. and Mrs. Mayes fifty years ago, and the further fact that Jan. 3 was the fourth anniversary of Mr. Jenkins' ordination. The evening was very pleasantly spent. Mr. and Mrs. Mayes, who received the hearty congratulations of all, are in excellent health.

Gagetown S. S. Reunion.

Gagetown, Jan. 5—The annual Sunday school reunion and tea of the Church of England was given in the Sunday school hall on Thursday, Jan. 3. The ladies of the church had made provision for a large number in their usual generous way. The tables were spread with all sorts of good things, and after grace was sung more than fifty sat down to tea. Among the number were quite a few of the older scholars who had come to spend the Christmas holiday with their parents or friends.

After an hour was spent in various games, followed by an impromptu programme, consisting of recitations and a Christmas song by Miss Grace Gilbert.

At 8:30 the rector, Rev. J. Spencer called the attention of the company to the report of the Sunday school for the past year. A few prizes were given and Mrs. T. S. Peters, the teacher of the senior class, was presented with a beautiful teacher's Bible from the rector and Mrs. Spencer.

After a short address from the rector, followed by brief devotion and the singing of the Doxology, each scholar was given an orange. A most enjoyable evening closed with the national anthem.

Generous Gift to a Toronto Hospital.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The Toronto hospital for sick children has received a Christmas gift of $10,000 from Cawthra Mulock, son of Sir William Mulock.