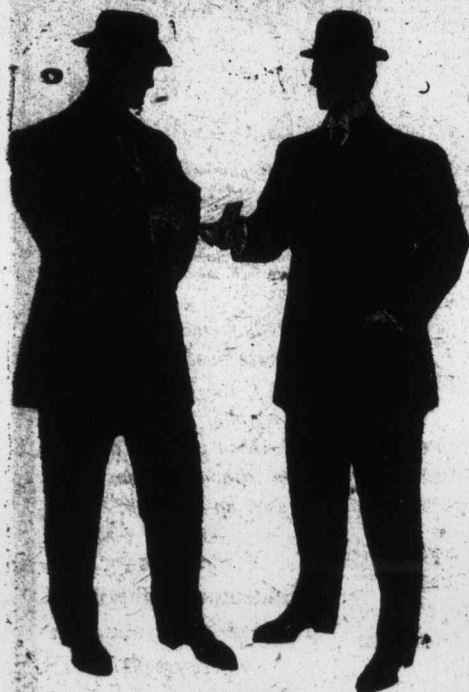


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## PARKER MASSON, IS MISSING.

Has Not Been Seen Since Half Past Seven Monday Morning.

### RIVER DRAGGED

No Clue to the Little Fellow's Whereabouts.—He is six Years old

Parker, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason, aged six years and two months, left his home in usual good health about 7.30 Monday morning. He did not return at noon, and when he did not come home during the afternoon his parents became alarmed. Search was made for him at the gypsy camp and on the steamer lying at Sinclair's wharf, but without success. About 10 p. m., parties began to drag the river off the public wharf and elsewhere, and have continued doing so but up to time of going to press the little fellow has not been found. It is hoped the boy was not drowned. Much sympathy is felt for the family of the absent one.

## The Scott Act Was Sustained

Fredericton Upholds Its Thirty-Year Record by Great Majority

FREDERICTON, Thursday.—The Scott Act was sustained here today by a majority of 178. Though it was expected this morning that liquor license would be defeated the majority in favor of the act was larger than anticipated. An exceptionally large vote was polled and resulted as follows:—Court House for Act, 278; against 348; Opera House, for 467; against 237. Majority for act 178.

## GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION AGREED

Both Will do Utmost to Protect Game and Fish of the Province.

FREDERICTON, Friday.—A Kelly Evans, of Toronto, secretary of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association, spoke to a large audience in the Assembly Chamber of the parliament buildings this evening on fish and game protection. Governor Tweedie was chairman, and many members of the legislature including Hazen, LaBilloy and Grimmer were among those present. Evans made capital address of an hour's duration and urged the government to give them every protection. He also urged that steps be taken to prevent depletion of lumber lands. He strongly advocated establishment of trout hatcheries so that streams and lakes of the province can be restored. Mr. Hazen in moving a vote of thanks spoke of the good work the legislature had already done to protect game and fish and promised greater efforts along that line in future. He moved the vote of thanks. LaBilloy in seconding the motion stated that he had the honor to represent a county as rich in natural resources as any in the province. He promised hearty support of the opposition to any move toward fish, game and forest protection.

### Killed on Ship

FORT WILLIAM, Pa., Feb. 28.—A member of the crew of the steamer Dundee, was killed by falling down a hatch.

### Staple Lines.

These we have not been saying much about, but just to remind you we quote a few.

Note Paper and Envelope, in all the newest styles, Paperies in all the new makes, Pens, Inks, Pencils, Penicils Holders, Erasers, Sealing Wax, Initial Seals, Note Books, Order Books and the thousand and one articles space will not allow us to mention.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

New Highway Measure and Many Other Important Bills Introduced by Government

### McKEOWN'S SPEECH

Former Management of Central Railway Severely Criticized by Hon. Mr. Fleming

After the address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Dr. J. P. McInerney and seconded by F. M. Sproul, Premier Hazen introduced a Highway Bill, some returns were presented, and the House adjourned.

On May 1st, Mr. Robinson spoke on the address, followed by Mr. Hazen.

D. P. MacLachlan presented a petition from the trustees of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at Chatham, asking for power to sell a certain property.

On the 4th instant, the House met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to legalize certain marriages, a bill to amend the probate court Act, a bill to amend the succession duties act, and a bill to correct an error in the valuation of county of Sunbury.

Hon. Mr. Fleming presented report of Hotel Dies, Tracadie, and the report of the provincial board of health.

Other reports were from crown lands department and agricultural departments.

Notice of enquiry was given concerning the highways for county of Restigouche by Mr. LaBilloy, concerning money to the credit of municipality of Gloucester, by Mr. Byrne, and other reports and petitions were presented.

Hon. Mr. McKewen resumed the debate on address and criticized much that had been said in the former debates. He claimed much of present good standing of this province due to Messrs. Blair, Emmerson and Pugsley, whom he said had been unjustly criticized. He proceeded to defend the St. John cold storage plant transaction and claimed the late government had done a worthy act in proposing an increased bond guarantee to the promoters. Referring to the highway act he twitted the present government with putting the control of highways into the department of the Attorney-General and claimed the money voted for road purposes would be severely taxed to pay the salary of the many officials created by the new act. He was very optimistic concerning future of Central Railway and advocated full inquiry into affairs of road. As to school book question he suggested a comparative statement of prices of books in different provinces be prepared by the education department. He hoped the new government would make good their promises.

Hon. Mr. Fleming spoke briefly in reply and intimated the governments first guarantee of \$60,000 to St. John cold storage company should have been ample. He contended the new highway act did not apply to roads in the hands of the people in fact as near to them as possible and explained the government had appointed a man on the highway board in order to complete a competent board and to avoid divided authority of expenditure. He also severely criticized former management of Central Railway; and in regard to the school book question stated that so early in their tenure of office the government had little to give out but was taking up matter and hoped to accomplish results soon.

House resumed at 8 o'clock and adjourned immediately on account of sudden death of Deputy Surveyor General Flewelling.

### A Challenge

We, the undersigned members of the Merchant's "Hobo" Base Ball team of Newcastle, do hereby challenge the Banker's "Tail Twisters" to a game of ball next Wednesday evening, 13th inst. If this challenge is not accepted we will consider it a defeat.

Signed—Ray Morrison, Jack Lingley, Clair McCabe, Eddie Whelan, Don Creighton, James MacMurray, Fred Locke, Bert Stewart, Jack Morrissey.

When a man keeps a bottle of whiskey in the sideboard drawer his wife begins to refer to it as their wine cabinet.

## CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

An Unsavory Incest Case Upon The Criminal Docket

### ONE CIVIL SUIT

Former Teacher Sues Trustees for Term's Salary, Alleging Breach of Contract

Circuit court opened here to-day Judge Gregory presiding.

Naturalization papers of Jephson Lahay of Chatham were filed.

The Grand Jury found true bill against John Cable of Napau charged by his daughter with incest. T. W. Butler was assigned to defend prisoner.

There was one civil case; Mason R. Benn vs. Douglastown School Trustees. Plaintiff charged breach of contract. It appears that Mr. Benn was engaged as teacher in 1894, and when the statute was changed making the school year end in June, there was no change in this contract, which, made under old law, said that notice of termination must be given in November. In May 1904 the trustees gave notice of termination of contract. Plaintiff claims they could not legally do so before Nov. 1904. Hence the suit, which is to recover salary for term ending Dec. 31, 1904, including gov't grant—about \$370 in all. H. W. Robertson for plaintiff; Tweedie & Haviland and M. G. Teed for defendant.

The criminal case was postponed until this morning.

The civil suit was settled by the parties out of court.

## STRANGE TEST WORKED WELL

Dead Body Said to Have Been Located Through Actions of Loaf of Bread

OTTAWA, Wednesday.—A story from Carleton Place, published here today states that on Friday last the old mystery of locating a body which had been drowned by floating a loaf of bread on the water was strangely exemplified. It appears that an unsuccessful search had been conducted for some time for the body of Lorne Thomas, a young boy who was drowned in the river there on Thursday last. On Friday afternoon a thirteen-year-old girl named Alice Wood, who had lost a sister by drowning a year ago, and had heard of this method of locating a body, brought a loaf of bread to the men who were grappling for the body and told them to cast the bread on the water and follow it until it stopped. This they did. The loaf of bread floated down stream, while the girl knelt on the shore and prayed for success. After going 200 yards the loaf circled six times and then sank.

The body was found exactly underneath the spot where the loaf stopped, and was at once brought to the surface. The story apparently is well authenticated, and the mystery is the talk of the town.

## QUEBEC ELECTION LIKELY IN JUNE

MONTREAL, Wednesday.—There appears to be little foundation in the story that the Quebec elections are not take place before the autumn. Hon. Lomer Gouin and a good many of his supporters returned from Quebec yesterday and the general impression still prevails that election day has already been decided upon and that by the tenth of June polling day will be a thing of the past.

The statement to the effect that Hon. Adelard Turgeon will retire immediately from the ministry, is also incorrect, although it is quite probable that Mr. Turgeon will be appointed to the Canadian Senate if he is again returned to power, with his colleagues. It may be accepted as certain that he does not go out just now. The government, as it is constituted will go to the country but a reconstruction will follow closely after.

## 94 Licenses Gone In Ontario.

TORONTO, Friday.—Local option by-law came into effect today in 31 municipalities in Ontario, cutting a-nasty-four licenses.

## PROMINENT MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Deputy Surveyor-General Flewelling Shoots Himself Through The Head.

### FOUND AFTER 3 HOURS

Motive for Rash Act Unknown Left Letter for Premier Hazen

W. P. Flewelling, deputy-surveyor-general of New Brunswick for the last fourteen years, and for twenty-five years before that an official of the same department, committed suicide by shooting himself Monday afternoon. His body was found in the basement of the Departmental buildings. A revolver was clasped in his right hand, and he was shot through the heart. No motive is known for his deed.

That afternoon Mr. Flewelling wrote two letters—one to his wife, and one to Premier Hazen—and then shot himself. When his body was found he had been dead three hours.

The letter to Mrs. Flewelling is understood to contain no reference to the reasons for suicide. Mr. Hazen refused to discuss the contents of the one handed him Monday evening. Deceased was a son of late Hon. W. P. Flewelling of Clifton, Kings Co. He was in his 58th year. No children survive.

E. A. McCurdy, delegate from the Newcastle Board of Trade went to Ottawa Monday night to join Mayor Miller and the Chatham delegates who will interview the Government re exhibition grant.

Of the lately organized Newcastle Bible Society the Treasurer elected was Mrs. S. McLeod, not Mrs. H. Leard as reported.

## CORRECTION.

EMERSON.

Emerson, Kent Co. May 2—Perley Beers visited Moncton yesterday. Havelock Fraser has returned from the Maine lumber woods, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Beers and little son Matthew of Harley Road visited friends here on the 6th ult. Wm. McCray has returned from the Maine woods.

### BASE BALL TEAMS.

On Monday, the Hobos and Tail Twisters, base ball clubs, who organized athletic society last summer with their interesting games were reorganized, and promise to eclipse all records during the coming season. A challenge from the Hobos appears elsewhere in this issue. Each day members of the rival teams may be seen practising at any time of the day when business is slack, and are seemingly full of enthusiasm. The Hobos (dry goods clerks) have the following members:—John Lingley, 2nd; Ray Morrison, rt. field; Eddie Wiseman, pitcher; Clair McCabe, 1st base; Don Creighton, catcher; Jas. MacMurray, left field; Jack Morrissey, short stop; Fred Locke, third base; Bert Stewart, centre field. The Tail Twisters (bank clerks) include Jack McKendry, Garfield Troy, Woodside Duran, James McCabe, Arthur Desbrisay, James Wood, Melvin Allison and Messrs. Barton and Williston.

## C. N. R. Comes to Terms With Men

C. P. R. Still Holds Out, and Conciliation Board Will be Applied to.

WINNIPEG, Thursday.—The trouble between the Canadian Northern Railway mechanics and the company has come to a satisfactory conclusion and with that company there will be no further trouble. Each side made concessions which will be made public today. One thing that has been altered is the working time, and men are benefitting by this change.

Mr. A. M. Nanton has been nominated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to represent them in the board of conciliation which will deal with the dispute between the company and their men. The workmen nominated Mr. Bonerville, of Toronto some days ago as their representative. It now remains for the labor department to appoint the third arbitrator.

The wife of a professional baseball player doesn't seem to mind the fact that he is a base deceiver.

Any man who is smart enough to make a political leader is capable of earning an honest living if he wants to.