

Will Be a Scarcity of Methodist Ministers.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton Tells of the Meeting of the Transfer Committee.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, president of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference, returned last evening from Toronto, where he had been attending the meeting of the transfer committee of the general conference for Canada.

but Mr. Hamilton said the garb was becoming in the extreme, a dark gown with a neat headgear for the lady members. The organ, known as an echo organ, was presided over by Dr. Torrington, a musician of considerable note in Upper Canada.

PLUCKY BANKER KILLS BURGLAR. But Was Severely Pounded on the Head.

Merchants Bank of Canada at Lancaster, Ont., Entered Yesterday Morning—Victim Said to be a St. John Man.

LANCASTER, Ont., April 28.—Burglars broke into the local branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada in this village at an early hour this morning, and as a result one of their number is dead and Bank Teller Herman Von Metzke is dangerously wounded.

CANADA'S DEBT TO BRITISH NAVY.

Lord Grey Hopes Canadians Will Consider.

Address of the Governor General on Monday at the Toronto Club Dinner.

Following is the address of the governor general on Monday at the Toronto Club dinner: "It is impossible not to feel most grateful for the reception you have given me. Although I paid three visits to Canada before I came here last December as the representative of the king, I cannot claim to have as yet any intimate knowledge of your requirements, ideals and prospects.

LANCASTER, Ont., April 28.—A man named Collins is being held on suspicion of having been seen last night with the burglar killed in the attempted robbery of Merchants' bank.

FIFTEEN BATTLESHIPS UNFIT FOR ACTION.

LONDON, April 27.—The Daily Graphic's morning columnar article of articles calling in question the duration of the armament of a modern British fleet in a manner which, if the facts given be substantiated, is calculated to cause a great sensation.

CANADA'S FUTURE GREATNESS. "It is difficult for anyone—even for a native-born—to adequately appreciate the vastness of the dominion, and when one realizes that a continuous belt of land, several thousand miles wide stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific, no man, however bold an imagination he may have, can venture to set a limit to the horizon of your future greatness.

BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED. "In every crowded city of the United Kingdom there are large numbers of men who, because they have arrived late in the day, are unable to obtain employment. It is a terrible and distressing sight to see men of this kind, who are otherwise capable of doing good work, standing idle in the streets.

DESTINED TO LIFT THE PRIZE. "The history of humanity all the world over has shown that the king of the world is not the man who has the most powerful arms, but the man who has the most powerful mind.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH ASIA. "You may say, I think, that it is granted that we are on the eve of a growing demand for flour and wheat, and that the enormous dimensions of Asia at first from Japan, and later on from the great continent of which Japan is only the porch. Now, as you are aware, the wheat which is grown on the North American continent, it is in her power to secure for the farmers the privilege of supplying an apparently immeasurable market.

HOW HE LOST HIS GOAT. A local business man whose establishment is not far from the head of King street, is out of the price of a handsome spring overcoat. He happened out Easter feeling something like Solomon did when he had his Sunday-go-to-meeting duds on, and after a heavy lunch started down town, his thoughts on business bent.

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Biscuit, cake, rolls, muffins, dumplings, etc., a pure leavening agent is indispensable. While the Royal Baking Powder is reported absolutely pure and healthful, the official reports show most other baking powders, as well as the cream of tartar of the market depended upon by many housekeepers for raising biscuit and cake, to contain either alum, ammonia or sulphuric acid.

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MAGNIFICENT GIFT OF ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Gives \$10,000,000 to Pension Aged Teachers—\$500,000 a Year For Retired Professors—Principal Forrest's Views.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A gift of \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie to provide annuities for college professors who are not able to continue in active service was introduced today by Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City Bank of New York.

Forrest of Dalhousie University said: "I consider it one of the wisest and most generous bequests that has ever been made to higher education. Teaching is confessedly one of the poorest paid of all the professions, and this applies to every grade from the kindergarten to the college president.

CLASH OF RACE AND CREED. "It has been reminded frequently by your press that it is not the province of a governor to interfere. There are, however, some subjects on which men of all parties are agreed, and on which it is permitted to them to express an opinion without running the risk of raising a single dissentient voice, and one of them is the hope that the clash of race and creed conflict shall never be heard in Canada, and the conviction that in the complete union between the two great races lies the secret and strength of your future greatness.

R. T. MACILREITH ELECTED MAYOR OF HALIFAX. Professor Walter Murray, of Dalhousie College, Elected Alderman Over E. S. Blackie, Druggist.

PRETTY WEDDING AT KINGSTON, N. B. KINGSTON, April 28.—A brilliant and happy event took place at the residence of the late Ezekiah Serlows, Kingston, Kings Co., Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, when his eldest daughter, Mary Christeen, was united in marriage to Lindy H. Pickett, of the same place.

HALIFAX, April 28.—R. T. Macilreith is elected mayor of Halifax with a plurality of 385 over Campbell and Rogers. His majority over Rogers is 738, and over Campbell 1,465. In ward 2 Professor Walter Murray of Dalhousie College is elected by 14 majority over E. S. Blackie, druggist. In ward 4 Alderman Hubley is re-elected by 78 over ex-Alderman O'Donnell.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES. In February, 1905, as Compared With February, 1904.

OTTAWA, April 27.—The department of the interior has issued the following statement showing the number of homestead entries made in February, 1905, as compared with February, 1904. The total number made was 1,169 as compared with 1,488 in 1904. The increase for the month as compared with the preceding year was 41. A statement of the homestead entries made during the first eight months of the present year as compared with the

SHE'S MARRIED. (Indianapolis Star.) What has become of the girl who used to ask for your old silk dress for her cravat quilt?

ST. JOHN PARTIES APPLY FOR INCORPORATION.

New Companies Will be Known as the Flood Piano and Organ Co. and the J. E. Wilson Co., Ltd.

(Special to the Sun.) FREDERICTON, April 26.—Application is made for letters patent by E. H. Flood, Adda May Flood, Edward James Neve, Thos. J. Flood and J. H. Fairweather, all of St. John, as the Flood Piano and Organ Co. The purpose of the company is to purchase and acquire the business heretofore carried on by Adda M. Flood, doing business under the name of E. H. S. Flood. Capital stock \$5,000, divided into 500 shares of ten dollars each.

Application is also made for incorporation by John E. Wilson, Beatrice J. Wilson, Chas. Colman, Edward McLaughlin and Walter D. Thompson, all of St. John, as the J. E. Wilson Co., Ltd. to take over as a going concern the business now carried on by the St. John Foundry Company. Capital \$40,000 of 400 shares of one hundred dollars each.

Application for incorporation is made by Lewis A. Wright of Salisbury, Jas. E. Price of Norton, John E. Sipp, Geo. H. Pearson and Samuel A. McLeod of Sussex as the A. L. Wright Lumber Co. Capital stock \$75,000 divided into 750 shares of \$100 each. The chief place of business is to be at Salisbury, West-mealand county.

THORNE AND BUSTIN CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 26.—The supreme court was engaged all this afternoon in hearing argument in the appeal case of Thorne v. Bustin. In the court below the plaintiff recovered a verdict and today the attorney general and E. T. C. Knowles are moving for a new trial or a verdict for the defendant. J. D. Hazen, K. C. contra. The case was still before the court on adjourning and will occupy some time yet.

MARYSVILLE LADY WEDS ST. JOHN MAN.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 26.—The wedding of Harry Pope of St. John, and Miss Edith McConnell, daughter of J. R. McConnell, was celebrated at the bride's home at Marysville at eight o'clock this evening. Rev. R. S. Crisp performed the ceremony. The young couple will reside at Marysville.

Word has been received from Ottawa that a detachment from the R. C. R. is to proceed to Halifax on Monday next. No definite orders have been received as yet as to the number of men to go or what officers will be transferred.

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Special to the Sun.) St. John, N. B., April 24.—Steamer land has been prevented leaving Charlottetown, but to cross to Point du Chene and thereafter make only one stop in the Point and Summer

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