## LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY OF SEMINARY

Closing Exercises a

Prize Winners-Governor General's Medal Goes te Miss Viola Weaver,

of Wolfville.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., June 1 .- The class day exercises of the college graduating class, the annual inter-class field sports of the Acadia Athletic Association and the graduation exercises of the Ladies' Seminary formed the features of interest in the anniversary

ating class of Acadia College was held \$100,000,000,arrived in St. John yesterday in College Hall this morning. Before morning and will remain here until proceeding with the programme the Thursday evening. He is accompanied president of the class announced, on by his son, W. Malcolm Perks, and G. behalf of the class that the Tungster G. W. Volckman, of Ottawa. lighting, recently installed, was their the hall.

Rand. Opening address-Class president. Reading of minutes-Class secretary.

Roll call. Election of officers Vocal duet-Miss Knowles and Mr.

Class history-Edward G Daniels. Piano solo-Miss Edith Woodman, Class prophecy-Gilbert V. White. Vocal solo-Josephine McLatchy. Valedictory-Jennie Welton.

Class yell. The annual business meeting of the Seminary Alumnae Association was held this afternoon, at which there

President, Mrs. Miller: 1st vice-president, Mrs. Routledge; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. McNeill; secretary, Mrs. E. H. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Vaughan;

The graduating exercises of the largest class in the history of Acadia Seminary took place in College Hall this evening. The following programme was especially good. Processional-March des Mousque-

Misses Knowles and Burditt. Prayer. Vocal solo-Serenade.. Miss Helena Harriet Hamilton. Essay-John Milton, Poet and Pa-

triot.... Erminie Mae Baker. Pianoforte solo-Spinning Song (rom Flying Dutchman.

.... Wagner-Lisz Charlotte Hyland Layton Essay--Woman's Opportunity in the Twentieth Century ... Josephine Marshall Clark. Vocal solo-There is a Green Hill

Far Away, ......Gounod Helen Knowles. Essay-The Preservation of Canadian Forests ...

Elsie Bianchard Estabrooks Pianoforte solo-Rigoletto-Fantasie Charlotte Phyllis Lawrence, Rev. W. W. McMaster ..Verdi-Liszt McMaster

A., St. John, N. B. Presentation of diplomas Award of prizes.

God Save the King. The prizes were awarded as follows: The 1st Payzant prize of \$20 to be paid to the young lady under twenty years of age attending as a pupil in the Ladies' Seminary at Wolfville who shall be the most efficient scholar in the several branches of an English ducation goes to Miss Nina Hubley,

Halifax, N. S. The 2nd Payzant prize of \$20 for the young lady under twenty years of age who shall be most efficient in the French language to Josephine Clarke,

Rear River, N. S. The 3rd Payzant prize for the young lady under twenty years of age who shall be most efficient in instrumental music goes to Miss Charlotte Layton, Truro, N. S.

The Christiana St. Clair Paint scholarship for the pupil in the college course who maintains the highest excellence in scholarship and conduct throughout the year was won by Miss Erminie Baker, Margaretville, N. S. The Governor General's medal for English essay work goes to Viola

Weaver, Wolfville, N. S. A special prize of books for proficiency in music was won by Miss Charlotte Lawrence, Hantsport, N. S. The French prize for the scholar secend in proficiency in French goes to Miss Ella Vance. This prize is books. Ten dollars in gold was awarded Miss Flora Denton for proficiency in

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT. The school year 1908-1909 of Acadia Seminary has been a most prosperous one in every respect. In point of numbers, the aggregate attendance is not so large as that of last year, but the falling off is not real, being confined to occasional and day pupils. The senior class of the year 1908-1909

numbers 35. Of this number 13 are to Canada I find that many of the registered in the collegiate course, 9 laymen here are not in sympathy with the full board visited Halifax today in the sophomore matriculation course, the scheme. I think it is the product 6 in various couses in planoforte, 1 in of clerical minds who desire to hasten the vocal course, 2 in the art course, 1 the Millenium but who do not see the ney. While no authoritative statement in the elecution course and 4 in the practical difficulties in the way. The domestic science courses. One pupil is result of such a union would be someregistered in both the collegiate and thing like the happy family which

Among the graduates are Miss Elsie Planchard Estabrooks and Miss Hazeletta Phipps, of St. John. The Alumni Association held a ban-

quet tonight in the seminary dining rooms, which were very prettily decorated. The tables seated one hundred and fifty guests and were daintily ar-

# MCKENZIE KING WILL

OTTAWA, W. L. McKenzie King, M. P., will be sworn a member of the government tomorrow and will at once assume the duties connected with the portfolio of labor.

# DOESN'T FAVOR CHURCH UNION

Sir Robt. Perks so Expresses Himself

SENTIMENT AGAINST IT

The Effect of Georgian Bay Canal on Maritime Provinces

Sir Robert Perks, of London, Eng., who is in Canada in the interests of the company which wishes to build The annual class day of the gradu- the Georgian Bay Canal at a cost of

Sir Robert was met at the station by present to the college. The new lights | Mayor Bullock, Rev. Messrs. Flanders, are a vast improvement over the old Campbell, Marr, Heaney, Howard and and add greatly to the appearance of Parker, and J. N. Harvey. After greetthe hall.

Entrance march—Misses Barnaby and ing this deputation he proceeded to the Royal Hotel, where he is register-

In appearance the eminent capitalist closely resembles the typical picture of John Bull. His manner is alert and brisk and when he talks he displays a rather quick incisive manner of speech and some of his remarks show him possessed of a keen sense of humor in addition to the more weighty qualities which have won him a prominent place in the world.

In reply to The Sun's question as to the object of his visit to this part of the country, Sir Robert said: "I am already well informed regarding the development and commercial situation in the Maritme Provinces, so it was not necessary for me to come all the way here to learn about that. I am here to look over the possibilities of some places as the site for a dry dock. I and my family are very heavily interested in the Grand Trunk Railway and in view of its extension to the eastern coast I wish to gather some am looking into the possibilities of erecting the dry dock in the interests and you could stand on a curb an hour of some other capitalists as well as in and watch it go by.

likely to be." night Sir Robert goes to Halifax to Minneapolis, or Omaha, or housed over inspect the harbor facilities there. His half of Cleveland. next visit will be to Millertown, N. B., If Rogers got fair interest on his where he has a pulp and paper mill money his income was \$5,000,000 a year. which is operated for him by Jas. Bev- An income tax of 5 per cent. on this eridge who is also interested in it fin- would have yielded the government ancially. Thence he goes to Quebec \$250,000 and this annual sum, within 10 and Montreal and through to Ottawa. years, would have purchased a battle-While in Ottawa recently he laid te- ship.

would say nothing.

learned better since then.

the opening of our winter season:

When asked for his opinion of the

proposed union of the Methodist and

Presbyterian Churches in Canada, Sir

plan is a great mistake. "I do not

think," he said, "that the advantages

gained in the small villages where

there may be now a surplus of relig-

of the distinctive features of both

churches. The atmosphere of the two

churches is so different. The Presby-

terians are so calm, so reserved, and

so theological, while the Methodists

are more evangelical. Both churches

do good work along their own lines,

cessfully fused. The Methodists have

ganizations in connection with their

churches that would not survive the

union and their loss would be most

destructive to the church, I have dis-

cussed the matter with prominent

Methodists in the old country, both

lay and clerical, and they all regard

the proposals for union as a great er-

ror. The same views are widely held

in the United States and since coming

the The Kind You Have Always Bought

certain forms of work and certain or-

but I do not think they could be suc-

ious effort would make up for the lose

Robert Perks said that he thought the

land on the steamer Laurentian.

fore the government his proposition to This income meant that he received build the Georgian Bay Canal at a \$13,698 a day. Every minute during the cost of \$100,000,000. On his return to 24 hours of each day he became \$9.50 the Dominion capital he hopes to hear richer. from the government regarding their Tick, tick, tick, tick, goes the clock views of the proposition. Regarding the Every tick brought 15 cents into Rog-

answer that he expects Sir Robert ers' pockets. Roosevelt could shake hands with 200 When asked what effect he canal persons an hour. If he stood in recepwould have on the maritime ports he tion line this way every minute of his HARVEY STEEVES. said that immense quantities of the life, shaking hands as rapidly as he grain that would be brought cut by way of the canal would be stored for \$2.85 in his hand to make and keep him

w.nter shipment and as St. John and as rich as Rogers. Halifax are the only available 1:1ts If these financial receptions of Roose during the winter they would get this velt had been held only 12 hours business. He remarked that Mr. Likyd day, each person would have had to George said recently that there were leave \$5.70 in Roosevelt's hands. no Canadian winter ports, but he had Roosevelt had insisted on keeping unionrules for eight hours, each person

The western grain that might be di- would have had to give him \$7.12. vected to the U. S. ports if Ift to Rogers, if he had made up his mind to spend his \$50,000,000 all at once, be assured to the Canadian sea puts could have set a 50-cent dinner for P. R. near Frank, Alberta. The young by the new canal. A large amount of every man, woman and child in the man was assistant baggage master on grain is always held for winted skip- United States, and, in addition, give the C. P. R. running out of Frank and ment and this could be stored in Up- every woman a rose, every man a met his death while attempting to per Canadian elevators or else brought cigar, and every child a 10-cent bag of board a moving train. He missed his to St. Johr. and stored here to await candy.

It had been figured that the birth of both legs taken off. He died shortly a child and its care the first year costs after the accident. The body was buried ert will sail from Montreal for Eng- \$166. Rogers, with his fortune, could at Frank. Deceased went west about have cared for an army of \$30,000 ba- two years ago and had only been on bies a year for 10 years, and thus the C. P. R. a short time.

## QUESTION MAY SOME QUEER FACTS COST A THRONE ABOUT ROGERS' MONEY



MRS. H. H. ROGERS, ONE OF THE WORLD'S RICHEST WIDOWS

in the United States every year, if suf-

bills for half a million families for

He could have bought outright one-

H. H. ROGERS, JR.

OF BERRY'S MILLS,

footing, fell under the wheels, having

TO BE TRIED

OTTAWA, June 1.-Hon. Dr. Wil-

liam Pugsley, minister of public works,

stated today that the action he has in-

of Equity arising out of the report of

will involve, he stated, a review of the

the accounts in connection with the

vacation will prevent the hearing be

HAMILTON, Ont., June 1 .- C. Mont-

rose Wright was in town yesterday

and had a conference with T. L. Kin-

rade. He wired Kinrade from Mont-

real on Sunday night, and came right

Miss Florence and Mrs. Kinrade. He

would say very little about the murder

beyond reiterating his contention that

the police had blundered and had got

on the wrong track. Wright said he

was not married to Miss Kinrade, and

had no immediate intention of getting

married.

through from Boston, where he

fore the month mentioned.

SAYS POLICE ARE

KILLED IN THE WEST

The rights of Mrs. Henry H. Rogers proved the statement of Nathan to the Rogers fortune during her life- Straus, the philanthropist, that the time make her one of the richest wo- lives of 30,000 babies could be saved men in the world.

Two thousand two hundred and floient funds were at hand. eighty-three men, working every day Rogers could have paid the grocery in the year for 30 years, would earn, at wages of \$2 a day, the \$50,000,000 three months, keeping 2,500,000 persons which Henry H. Rogers possessed at in food and house. the time of his death. Rogers earned the money in the last third of the large ships in the United 30 years of his life.

In the form of silver dollars it would take two freight trains of 28 cars each to carry the Rogers fortune. It would take 570 teams of horses and further information about these ports. | wagons to carry it. This possession would be three and a half miles long

my interests, but I could not say If Rogers had wanted to put this what the result of my investigation is money into houses he could have built 3,800 flat buildings that would have When he leaves here on Thursday furnished quarters to every citizen of

On his return from Ottawa Sir Rob-

TWO EXPRESSES

FROM MONTREAL

IN THE FUTURE

HALIFAX, June 1.-That the Inter-

colonial will run two through ex-

presses from Montreal to Halifax all

year round commencing end of the

present month has practically been de-

cided on by the board of management.

and after spending about nine hours

was given out by any members of the

board, they stated that it had been

practically decided to put an addi-

tional train on in that change would

be made on June 28, when the change

in time goes into effect. Trains will

leave about twelve hours apart and

Regarding the second train from Syd

ney to Halifax the commission were

not prepared to make any statement

but Mr. Butler, chairman of the board,

ond night train would be put on, as

would have to be put on the ferry steamer Scotia, and he did not think

the traffic would bear this additional

inder consideration was to have the

present train leave here somewhat

later than now and make connection

with one of the trains from Montreal

from Montreal to Sydney.

This would give the through service

Messrs. Butler, Tiffin, Brady and

Pottinger spent the most of the after-

noon inspecting terminal facilities.

expense. One suggestion that was

would mean that an extra crew

said that it was unlikely that the sec

there will be no Sydney train

It is Believed Ruler Has Announced That Matter Has Reached Critical Stage

VIENNA, June 1 .- According to reports received here the probability of the Turks refusing point blank to give up Crete has filled King George, who | Collins, of 127 Leinster street, to Mr. has assured the Greeks over and over again that he would obtain the island for them, with such misgivings that he has announced that the matter is so serious that the fate of the dynasty depends on it.

King of Greece Wor-

ried Over Cretan Affair

CAN'T KEEP PROMISE

At the Balplatz the Cretan question is one which that long headed statesman, Baron von Achrenthal Austrian Foreign Minister, regards as bristling with probable complications and ne- gown was of opalescent sequin over cessitating most delicate treatment. It | cream satin, with veil and orange blosis probable that Austria-Hungary eventually will take a watchful and white roses. The bridesmaid wore a neutral attitude with Germany, both gown of shell pink French crepon and reserving the right to defend the integrity of the Turkish Empire.

Sophomores Capture the Meet A. Ltd. With Forty-eight

WOLFVILLE, N. S., June 1.-The Acadia Amateur Athletic Asociation held their annual field day this afternoon on the college campus. The sophomores won the meet with 48 points. Horton Academy second with 29 points, the juniors third with ten points and seniors fourth with three. The largest number of points were made by F. Howe, H. C. A., a New Brunswick student, who scored eighteen points. Thre other New Brunswick students distinguished themselves, namely, Camp, Robinson and Roy. There were no records broken, although the competition was very

Hundred yards dash-1st, Camp; 2nd. Moland; 3rd, Roy. Time, 101-5. High jump-1st, Howe and Goss tie; 3rd, W. Porter, 5 feet 51/2 inches. Broad jump-1st. W. Porter: 2nd.

lan; 3rd, Athins. Time, 224-5 seconds. 2nd, Howe; 3rd, Robinson; distance, 82 feet 6 inches

16 pound shot put-1st. Page: 2nd. Robinson; 3rd, Howe; distance 32 feet 11% inches 440 yards dash-1st, Moland: 2nd. Robinson; 3rd, Atkinson. Time, 551-5. Pole vault-1st, O. Porter; Howe tie; 3rd, Weyber, 9 feet 2 inches. 120 yards hurdle-1st, Roy; 2nd,

MONCTON, N. B., June 1.-Abram Howe; Srd, Porter. Steeves, of Berrys Mills, is in receipt Mile run-1st, Corey; 2nd Haverof word that his son Harvey, aged 18 stock; 3rd, Young. Time, 5 minutes 5 seconds.

TRURO, N. S., June 1.-The famous case of A. R. Bayne arising out of the election of 1907 notoriously known throughout Canada as the choice tomatoes case, fizzled out here today when the grand jury failed to consider the evidence submitted sufficient reside. warrant an indictment. Bayne was on hand, fully confident of a result favorable to himself in the event of a be considered.

# Skin Diseases.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always leave its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffering from disfiguring skin diseases avoid society and lose all pride in their personal appearance. stituted in the New Brunswick Court the Landry Royal Commission will likely come to trial in September. It When the skin breaks out in eruptions and sores it is due entirely to an impur-condition of the blood. whole case and the production of all In all such cases Burdock Blood Bitter transaction. Time is required to prewill quickly purify the blood and drive all pare for the trial and the summer

the impurities out of the system Mrs. J. J. Magee,
Jr., Kinmount, Ont.,
RASH writes: "Inthespring
of 1906 I was troubled with a Rash that broke out all over me. It was the worst on my face and head, had a dry, scaly top, and when I would get warm it would become very itchy. I tried the doctor's medicine but it did me no good, so I then got one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before it was all used the Rash was entirely gone."

the Rash was entirely gone. Mrs. Harvey Barkhouse, Gold River, N.S.,
writes: "I was greatly
troubled with Sores on my face and finally be-came so bad I had to go to the doctor about it, but he could do-

nothing to help me. "I thought about Burdock Blood Bitters and decided to try a bottle. I cannot recommend B.B.B. enough, as I had not taken all the bottle before my face war For sale by all druggists and dir.

DAY the same price—pay more—pay less—and you will not get quite what you could for the same money that puts head-comfort, style-smartness, and wear-value on your head every time you choose a Wafer-litethe 234 ounce hat that outclasses them all.

Every Style worth while-This Season's Specially Smart

The wedding of Miss Ethel M. Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Frank Nisbet Robertson, took place at 3.30 yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, which was prettidecorated for the occasion in green and white. Rev. Gordon Dickie performed the ceremony and the bride was given away by her father. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Georgie Collins, and Mr. Geo. Hilyard acted as groomsman. The bride's soms, and she carried a bouquet of carried a bouquet of pale pink carna-

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson then left on a short trip to St. Andrews and St. Stephen, returning to Woolastook, where they will reside during the summer.

Among the many beautiful wedding the officers and teachers of St. Stephen's Sunday School and an electric lamp from the wholesale staff of M. R.

NELSON-FLEMMING.

Yesterday morning the Exmouth pretty wedding, when Miss R. A. Flemming was united in marriage to Mr. John L. Nelson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Howard. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of navy blue and carried abouquet of carnations. The bridal couple left by the D. A. R. for Digby en route for Halifax. The esteem, in which they were held was shown by the beautiful and costly presents which they rebride was a handsome dinner and tea the best wishes of their many friends. Yet been recovered. On their return they will reside at 15 Clarence street.

DENTON-McCOY.

Arthur G. Denton, of Clarke's Corner, Queens County, and Miss Violet G. Mc-Coy, of the same place, were united in O'Neill, attempted to change seats. Howe; 3rd, Roy; distance, 19 feet 3% the bonds of holy matrimony by the 220 yards dash—1st, Camp; 2nd, Mo-parsonage. Mr. Denton is an emof the two men in the water and were lan; 3rd, Athans. Time, 224-5 seconds. proyee of laptey blos. of the body of carpenter was re-16 pound hammer throw—1st, Page; End. They were unattended and will covered. He was 45 years of age and reside at the North End.

GREEN-WILSON A happy event took place this mornwill reside at 102 Princess street. The bride was the recipient of many

beautiful presents. MILLER-BLIZZARD.

The wedding of Miss Winnifred. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blizzard, of 36 Orange street, to Mr. George Miller, of Barrie, Ont., takes place at performed by Dr. C. R. Flanders. Af- the stormy days of 1879, when the militer the service Mr. and Mrs. Miller tia and the supreme court at Augustsa will leave on the evening train on were called upon to assist in settling their honeymoon trip before proceeding a dispute as to who was chief executo Barrie, where they will in future tive

ROBINSON-SILLS.

Mr. Harold Beverly Robinson, of this true bill or no bill, and was busy later city, was united in marriage this afon receiving the congratulations of ternoon to Miss Mary N., daughter of friends. The crown failed to locate Rev. Charles Morton Sills, of Geneva, the most important witnesses. No New York. The ceremony which took other cases of a criminal nature are place at three o'clock, was performed by the father of the bride in Trinity Church, Geneva, of which he is pas tor. Miss M. Robinson, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Miss McMillan, of this city, was the brides- Of Chairman of the St. John Liquor License maid. G. W. Farrell, of Montreal, acted as groomsman.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for Vermont, and will return to St. John about the end of the month, when they will take up their residence at 118 Wentworth St.

of today's meeting of the Alumni So- by drowning near St. Marys. So far ciety was the inauguration of a move- the body has not been recovered. It is ment for the endowment of an alumni thought the man has been drowned. chair in economics and subscription in meeting of over \$4,000 toward the pur pose. A sub-committee was appointed to take the matter up vigorously during the year, and there is no doubt that at the next meeting it will be carried to successful completion. Initiative in the matter was taken by the wick Historical Society for the season class of 1904 supported by the class of 1907.

elected as follows: H. F. S. Paisley, '04, re-elected; vice-presidents, H. A. McKeown, '91, Miss Annie L. Smith, '06, St. John; Rev. C. E. Crowell, 94, Halifax; auditor, Principal Palmer, Tweedie.

# Wedding Bells. PAVED STREETS

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FREDERICTON, June 1 .- The queson of permanent streets was discussed at the regular meeting of the City Council this evening, and by a vote of 7 to 3 the committee was authorized to enter into a contract to have Queen street paved from Regent street to York, and Carleton street from Queen to Highway bridge. The Dominion and local governments will defray portion of cost of work and the balance will be made up by gen-

eral assessment It is proposed to have the work completed during the coming summer. Principal Assessor Farrell reported that the rate of assessment for this year would be fourteen mills, which he claims is the lowest of any city in Canada.

Dr. W. H. McGrath was appointed a member of the local Board of Health gifts were a cut glass fern dish from vice John M. Wiley appointed chairman by local government.

## FIVE WERE DROWNED.

street parsonage was the scene of a Some by Carelessness Others by Accident, in the Eastern States Yesterday.

MILLINCOKET, Me., June 1 .- Word was received here today of the drowning yesterday in the east branch of the Penobscot River at Whitestone Falls, of Walter Carliss, of Patten. A. companion narrowly escaped a similar ceived. The groom's present to the fate. The men were working on a log drive. Carliss was 30 years of age and set combined. The happy couple have was not married. His body has not yet

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 1. -While rowing from this city to Crescent Park, William Carpenter and James Humphrey were drowned by the capsizing of their boat near Star Goat Island just before midnight tonight. Carpenter and a third man, Thomas Rev. B. H. Nobles, last night, at the and William Picke, who heard the cries O'Neil was saved by Charles Page ployee of Tapley Bros. of the North out. The body of Carpenter was re-

Humphrey was 40 leaves a widow. SOUTH YARMOUTH, Mass., June 1 -While Edward L. Garcelon, a retired ing at 6.30 o'clock at the residence of broker of Boston, was fishing with E. Wilson, 37 Peters street, when William Kenney, Jr., and a boy, George his daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, O'Brien, r., of this village, on Follen's was united in marriage to Harry E. Upper Pond today, their boat was sunk Green. Rev. Samuel Howard, of Ex- and the two men were drowned. The mouth Street Methodist Church, offici- boy was saved by his father who lives ated and the couple were unattended. nearby, after the latter had heard the After a wedding breakfast Mr. and screams of the party. Mr. O'Erien Mrs. Green left on the steamer Calvin made an effort to save all three, but Austin on a honeymoon trip to Boston the men were too heavy for him to and New York. On their return they handle and they sank finally. It is supposed that the boat gave way before the waves raised by a small squall, Mr. Garcelon was 56 years old. Mr. Kenney was 40 years old and a native of this place. The bodies of both men were recovered tonight BOSTON, MASS., June 1-Edward L. Garcelon, who was drowned at South Yarmouth today, was a son of the late the residence of the bride's parents Alonzo Garcelon, of Lewiston, Maine, this afternoon. The ceremony will be Governor of the Pine Tree State in

> State Representative William P. Garcelon, of Newton, athletic adviser at Harvard, is a brother.

GETS THE OFFICE

Commissioners—J. St. J. Bliss the Judge of Probate for York.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 2-At the meeting of the local government this morning John B. Eagles was appointed chairman of the liquor license commissioners, St. John, and J. St. John Bliss, Judge of Probates for the County of York. The Board of Education will meet this afternoon. Parties have been grappling all morning for the body of Todd Brewer, SACKVILLE, June 1 .- The feature who is suposed to have met his death

## CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

The final meeting of the New Brunswas held in their rooms last evening. There was considerable discussion Considerable busines of importance about the tardiness of Hamilton Mcwas also transacted. Officers were Carthy, the sculptor, in finishing the Champlain monument, and that unless something was done immediately it would not be erected this year D. Russel Jack read a very interesting paper on Early Presbyterianism in Sackville; secretary-treaurer, Prof. New Brunswick to a very appreciative

# DRY DO REVIV

Sir Robert Perks W Look Into It While Here

British Engineer ar Capitalist Arrives Today

Enthusiastic Over Geo gian Bay Canal **Project** 



MONTREAL, May 31 .- There s little doubt that Sir Robert Perks. left Montreal this evening for St. J will at least look into the dry scheme at that port. Your corresp ent saw Sir Robert this evening as was preparing for his journey, and turally asked him first whether he going to look into the dry dock sche "That is hardly a question that I answer." said Sir Robert Perks. me to give any definite statement that subject would be very much a big railway company making an nouncement of its plans for the fut before they were ready, so as to al all its competitors to know what it

### going to do."

Beauties of Cur Port Asked as to what his plans were, Robert replied: "You can tell the ple of St. John that I have heard much of the commercial untilities beauties of that port and of the business instincts of its people-as as of its press-that I felt I could leave Canada without paying the

a visit." With regard to the Georgian Bay nal scheme. Sir Robert Perks much more communicative, even ent lastic. He stated that he had mad careful study of the Whole route. had travelled over it no less than t times, making very careful obse tions of all its possibilities as wel of the engineering difficulties to be with, and as a result he was convinced that it was a comme possibility-in fact a certainty for s

"Whether the Georgian Bay can built speedily or not of course pends upon the action of the Don lon gove ment," said the big Brit contractor. "It is to further this p ject which means so much to Canad trade that I have come to this co try now. As a result of my previ visits a company was formed to do work. It was chartered under a C adian act of parliament, with \$100 000 bonds and \$50,000,000 com stock. Most of this capital is Brit of course, and it is this company wh I now represent. I have a defin proposition to the Canadian gove ent for the immediate construc of the canal. That offer is now be considered by Sir Wilfrid and his g ernment, and it rests with them to cide what shall be done. If they r our offer we are prepared to go ah at once with the work. We know ah what so vast a work involves, and have both the capital and the er meering forces to carry it throu while the mere fact that we are dering for it should be sufficient ra that we consider it a sound cond cial proposition."

treal via Quebec, reaching Mont again on the 14th. The Kind You Have Always L CASTORIA. Bears the Chart Eltehing

Sir Robert Perks said that after

iting St. John he intended to go

Halifax, after which he would

haps visit Sydney and return to

BOSTON, Mass., May 31-G. H. cott, of Boston, won the chess cha ionship for 1909 at the annual tour ment of the New England Chess A clation held here today and tonig The annual election was postpone

WANTED MORE SALESME

February 22.

Salary or Commission Iddress HIRAM H. GURNEY & Co. Nur

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### showmen used to bring around to our English villages. There would be a cage with a capary in one corner of it, a cat in another and a dog in another. They all lived together in beautiful harmony until something happened to disturb that harmony, Then what?" After giving this a moment to sink in Sir Robert inquired about the population of St. John, and when he learned that we had six daily newspapers here with a population of about 45,-000 he remarked that he would think that the union of some of the newspapers would be a more important BE SWORN IN TODAY question in St. John than church un-