

E. G. NELSON DEAD.

One of St. John's Leading Business Men Passes Away.

For Many Years the Proprietor of One of the Principal Book Stores of the City—A Scholar and Author.

Edwin G. Nelson, one of the best known citizens of St. John and for many years a prominent bookseller, died Wednesday in Montreal, where he has been under treatment for some months.

Mr. Nelson was a son of the late W. H. Nelson, at one time a prominent King street bookseller. He worked for some years with T. H. Hall and later with W. K. Crawford, gaining in this employment an experience which was of value when he went into business for himself.

Mr. Nelson was married upwards of twenty-three years ago to Miss Isabelle Armstrong, of Greenhead. He leaves besides his wife, four young children, Edith, Walter, Kenneth and Bertha. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Thomas Reid and Miss Nellie Nelson, of Pitt street.

Through Canada Mr. Nelson's name is, perhaps, more familiar than any other St. John man, by reason of his authorship of the patriotic songs, "My Own Canadian Home," "Up With the Flag and Other Canadian Patriotic Songs," and "Raise the Flag."

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Further advice was given by the doctor and the patient was being settled and over wide areas. Troops in the district were insufficiently equipped. At a meeting this afternoon the doctor was reported to have said that the patient's life had been prolonged and he was expected to live for some time.

TO KILL. The Call office has secured to show that Leon of a band of conspirators who sought to assassinate the president of the United States.

HELLY LOSES. Bradshaw Firm don.

CHANGES. The congregation at a meeting this afternoon into a revolve and also to at Jollette, Que., where diocese of Montreal proposed some last year.

OLD WEATHER. The season tagged and the roads are conditions. The wind thermometer this degrees below zero.

WRITE FOR PRICES TO W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John.

Mill Supplies. Belting, Red Strip Rubber, Goodhues' Leather, Milo Canvas, Jenkins' Genuine Valves, Files, Waste, Saws, Oils, Packing, Emery Wheels.

AMHERST BANQUET. Canadian Industrial League Had a Jolly Time Last Night.

AMHERST, Jan. 20.—The banquet in the parish hall here tonight under the auspices of the Amherst branch of the Canadian Industrial League, organized a few weeks ago by A. D. Campbell of Toronto, was a brilliant success.

The committee that arranged the affair was D. W. Robb, M. D. Pridie, E. E. Silliker, R. H. Bell, E. N. Rhodes, B. J. Lawson, Fred Stier, Geo. Cook, D. T. Chapman, H. L. Heaton, A. D. Ross and H. H. Pipe. The catering was all that could be desired and was the work of F. A. Cates, Amherst, assisted by R. Pearson of Halifax. The menu booklet was a most tasty piece of the Canadian printer's art, bearing on its cover page the British coat of arms and a fine cut of a Canadian maple leaf.

GRAVE FEARS. Entertained as to Fate of a Parraboro, N. S., Schooner.

PARRABORO, N. S., Jan. 20.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the two-masted schooner Leonard B. This vessel was loaded with coal for St. John's, and left here for the latter port of December 15, 1903, under the command of Capt. Stephen Wagstaff of Victoria Harbor, N. S., who has been in the employ of Hugh Gillespie & Co. of this place for four years.

CITY TREASURER'S CRIME. HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 20.—Ex-city Treasurer John Q. Gilman, now under indictment for alleged embezzlement of the city's funds, is said to have admitted that he had printed without authority certificates city bonds aggregating in value \$25,000.

CITIZEN TRAIN. His Residence in Sussex and Brief Connection With Citizen Spooner's Paper—Also His Frequent Visits to St. John.

Announcement of the death of George Francis Train recalls to many St. John and Kings county people the memory of this citizen in this province, several years ago. Citizen Train took up his quarters in Sussex, where he resided some months. The former transcontinental railway magnate, originator of the street railway systems of several English cities, founder of the Black Ball line of ships, head of a great Australian firm, leader of the famous redoubtable movement and organization in Marseilles, reputed owner of the city of Omaha, could not settle down to the life of an idle amateur at Sussex.

DEATH OF JOHN DENNIS. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 20.—The death of John Dennis occurred tonight at the residence of his son, William Dennis, managing director of the Halifax Herald, with whom he was spending the winter. He was 70 years of age. He was born in Cornwall, England, 23 years ago. He leaves a widow and two surviving sons. The funeral will be at Middle Street on Friday.

ARRESTED AT DIGBY. DIGBY, N. S., Jan. 20.—At the instance of the Halifax chief of police, the Digby officers today arrested a man named Wambert, in the act of stepping aboard the boat for St. John. He was wanted for stealing a man named Smith in Chester over a week ago. The victim is now said to be in a serious condition.

ALMOST HALF A MILLION. TORONTO, Jan. 21.—The master in ordinary today gave judgment against President Wallace of the defunct Atlas Loan Company of St. Thomas for \$480,000, as contributory for shares standing in his name at the time of the failure.

ALBERT CIRCUIT COURT. HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Jan. 20.—Court adjourned this afternoon sine die on account of the illness of Mr. Teed, counsel for the plaintiff in the parsonage case. This case is expected to come up again at the June circuit.

GOOD TRIP. Schooner Joseph Hay, Capt. Erb, from Hamilton, Bermuda, reached St. John yesterday with a large lot of scrap iron. This vessel left here the first of December and is here again now. Some vessels which were here when the Hay left for the West Indies are still here. Capt. Erb is a local man and is entitled to credit for his good work.

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HON. ALBERT T. DUIN

To Be Appointed Collector of Customs at Port of St. John.

Parliament Summoned to Meet on March 10th—Hon. H. R. Emmerson Proceeding by Easy Stages in His Private Car from Ottawa to Moncton.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Under date of Melbourne, Dec. 19th, D. H. Ross, commercial agent for Canada in the state of Victoria, sends an interesting report to the department of trade and commerce. He says the fact that New Zealand has adopted a preferential duty rate on many lines of British manufactured goods in which Canada participates has given importers a strong incentive for particular of Canadian manufactures, it being assumed that Australia may adopt a similar course.

REASONING FOR CALLING PARLIAMENT TOGETHER. A speaker has been selected. The means, therefore, that the formal opening will not take place until Friday, and the debate on the address will commence on Monday. A minister confided tonight that a speaker having to be chosen was an oversight.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY JUDGES, which heard assessment appeals from the civic court of revision, has decided in favor of the taxpayer in the case of property leased from the crown. An appeal was taken by the Canada Atlantic Railway Co. against an assessment of \$18,000. The board of county judges, which heard assessment appeals from the civic court of revision, has decided in favor of the taxpayer in the case of property leased from the crown.

HELD THEIR OWN. A Constituency That Chamberlain Could Not, or Did Not Capture.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The by-election at Gateshead to fill the seat in the house of commons made vacant by the recent death of Sir William Allan, has resulted in a victory for John Johnson, the liberal free trader.

CHAS. E. MCPHERSON. Of the C. P. R., Talks of Immigration to the West—The Country's Needs.

CHAS. E. MCPHERSON, general passenger agent of the western division of the C. P. R., who has been staying at the Hotel McPherson since last night for Montreal, Mr. McPherson has charge of all lines west of the Great Lakes, with head office at Winnipeg. He was formerly stationed at St. John's by a Sun representative.

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KELLAR AMAZES

ETHEL ROOSEVELT. She Lets Him Have Her New Turquoise Ring, and Oh! He Smashes It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Little Miss Ethel Roosevelt attended a matinee performance of Kellar, the magician, yesterday. She was there with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and her brothers Archie, Kermit and Quentin, and sat in a box near the stage. When Kellar cracked for half a dozen rings Miss Ethel handed up her turquoise.

"Oh-h!" gasped Miss Ethel. She thought she recognized her ring as the one she had given him. She was startled when she saw the magician take up the turquoise and smash it with a hammer.

"I've lost it," he told Ethel, "but just for fun I'll look in the bottle." He cracked the bottle and out jumped a fat little white guinea-pig with Ethel's ring tied to a blue ribbon around its neck.

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THE WORST FLOOD RUSSIA FOR PEACE.

In the Available History of Will Appeal to the Powers to Avert War.

Western Pennsylvania Is Looked for Tonight on the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 21.—The worst flood in the history of western Pennsylvania since the establishment of the weather bureau at this point is expected here Friday night. Never before have the existing conditions and the outlook been so serious as now.

BOOM GEN. MILES. As Democratic Candidate for the Presidency of the U. S.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The Post says today: The Irons Club, to which prominent Chicago democrats belong, is preparing to boom General Nelson A. Miles as the nominee for president on the democratic ticket this year.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN A LOCOMOTIVE SHED—TO OWN ITS GAS PLANT. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 21.—The locomotive shed of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Sydney was destroyed by fire tonight. The shed contained 1000 tons of coal.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH BIGAMY. MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Ernest Marshall, a negro, is under arrest here on a charge of bigamy. Marshall went to Roules Point some time ago, and became acquainted with Mrs. LaFrance. She ran away with him and they were married.

YORK CO. COUNCIL. FREDERICTON, Jan. 21.—The York county council concluded its labors this afternoon and adjourned till July. This morning the council voted \$500 to Victoria Hospital for the year.

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