

MAIL BAG STOLEN
NEAR TRACADIE

Carelessness of Driver the Cause—Investigation Being Made

On Monday evening, March 30th ultimo, the bag containing mail from Tracadie for Carquet and northern points was stolen from the mail sleigh while en route towards Carquet, and there by hangs a tale. The mail is conveyed by contract by one Thomas Barry, the contractor being supposed to make the round trip daily, Sundays excepted. On Monday evening last, Barry was on his way to Tracadie with the mail when for some reason he left the sleigh to himself. He stopped at the house of one Henry Le Breton, who lives near the road some seven miles from Tracadie, and engaged Le Breton's son, James, a young man of twenty years of age or thereabouts, to proceed with the mail and to return with it to Pokemouche. Le Breton accordingly took charge of the mail delivering it in due course at the Tracadie Post Office, and having received the bags for Carquet and Pokemouche, but when some four or five miles from Tracadie Post Office he turned off the road for the purpose of calling at the residence of one Fabien Basque, where a number of young fellows were having a social game of cards. The game was evidently very fascinating to the pseudo mail-carrier for he presently sat down and took a hand himself, leaving his horse standing outside with his Majesty's mail lying in an open sleigh. This was about eight o'clock at night. Le Breton was still engaged in the game when three of the young men left the house to go home. These were Ramon Chasson, Euclid McGrath and Martin McGrath, all of whom have already figured in the magistrate's court.

Le Breton eventually having finished his card-playing went out to resume his journey and on examining the contents of his sleigh found that the Carquet mail bag was missing. He immediately started out in search of the missing bag, going back as far as the Tracadie Post Office for inquiries. He called also during the night at the home of Phyllis McGrath where Ramon Chasson was spending the night with Euclid and Martin McGrath, but no trace of the bag was found. In the stolen mail bag there were several registered letters, one of which, addressed to a prominent lawyer in Dalhousie, contained valuable papers in addition to the cash enclosed.

Upon report being made to the inspector's office in St. John, investigation was begun. The bag has been found. It had been cut open and a portion of the contents taken. Efforts, with good hope, are being made to discover the guilty parties.

DIAMOND MAKER'S SECRET
London Bank Ordered to Surrender the Formula.
LONDON, April 6.—The magistrate of the Bow street police court today issued an order to the bank in this city which holds the envelope alleged to contain Henry LeMoine's formula for the manufacture of diamonds, to surrender this document to the authorities demanding it. LeMoine is under arrest in Paris charged with obtaining money under false pretences from Sir Julius W. de Beers, the diamond dealer. The original demand for the envelope in question was made on March 25, at which time the Bow street magistrate has consulted with the Home Office, and as a result issued the order of today. Counsel for the bank prudently declined to obey the order. The magistrate admitted that he had not the power to compel obedience but he intimated that the matter would be taken before a higher authority.

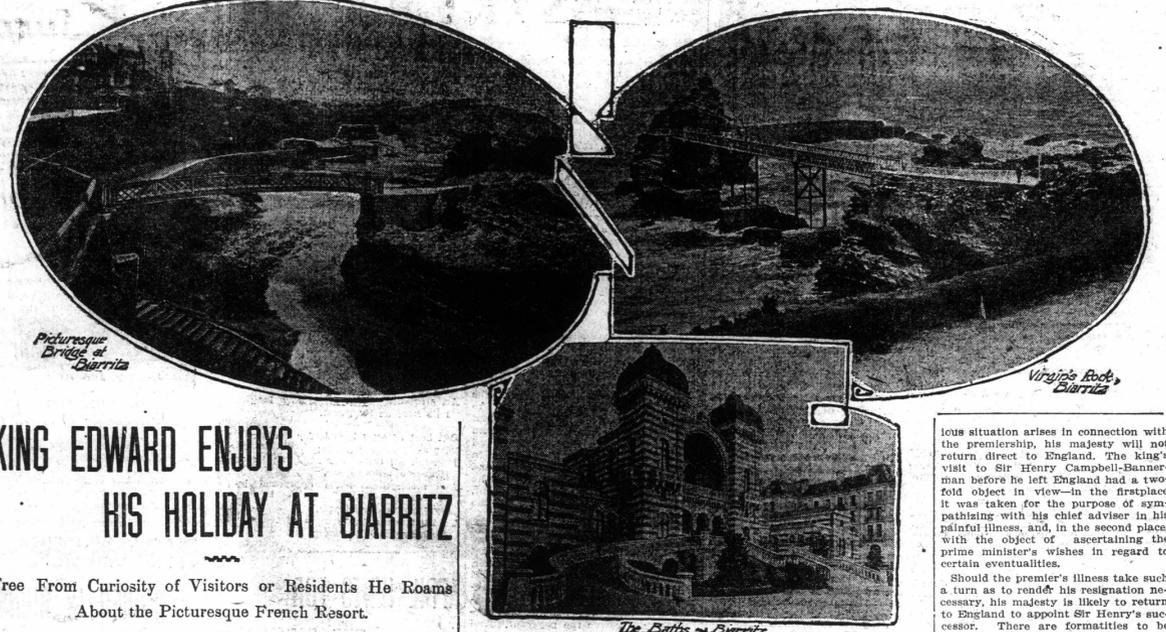
DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI AND HIS AMUSING SUIT
ROME, April 6.—The Duke of the Abruzzi, who arrived here yesterday and had a lengthy conference with King Victor Emmanuel, will have another conference with the King tomorrow relating to the arranging of a marriage engagement with Miss Katherine Elkins. This time the conference will be in the nature of a family council, at which time there will be present the Count of Turin, who arrived here this evening, and the Duke of Aosta, cousin of the King.

Judging from the good humor shown by the Duke of the Abruzzi towards those who have approached him regarding the possibility of his marriage with Miss Elkins, it would seem, as though things were going as he would wish and that the King's consent will not be withheld.

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REPUBLICANS SCORE SWEEPING VICTORY IN THE CALAIS ELECTIONS
CALAIS, Maine, April 6.—Although conditions pointed to a close contest, the Republicans scored a sweeping victory in the election today. Judge William J. Fowler defeating his Democratic opponent by 239 in a total vote of 1234, carrying six of the seven aldermen with him. Last year M. N. McKusick, Republican, won from Geo. M. Hanson, Democrat, by only 59 votes. Of the seven aldermen being Republicans. The aldermen-elect are from wards one to seven in order named: Henry Colson, R.; Jas. E. McCrea, R.; Jas. Curran, D.; W. N. Miner, R.; W. L. Eaton, R.; Frank Barclay, R.; Alexander Lowe, R.

FAMILIAR SCENES IN PICTURESQUE BIARRITZ.



KING EDWARD ENJOYS HIS HOLIDAY AT BIARRITZ

Free From Curiosity of Visitors or Residents He Roams About the Picturesque French Resort.

BIARRITZ, April 3.—His Majesty the King is enjoying his well-deserved holiday at Biarritz, which he appreciates all the more because of the freedom he enjoys from the undue attention of the visitors and the inhabitants. Although the King is in excellent health, it has been thought advisable not to trouble him with any business except of a very special character. The keen interest which he takes, however, in the welfare of his subjects is displayed by the earnestness with which he follows all events, both great and small, in England.

His Majesty's days in the beautiful watering place on the southwest coast of France are quite uneventful. He spends his mornings in his rooms, where he goes through whatever dispatches are submitted to him. At noon he goes for a short walk before lunch, and, seated on the rocks, enjoys the magnificent panorama which lies before him, where mountain and sea combine to make one of the most entrancing aspects in Europe. He usually dines at the Hotel du Cap, and subsequently visits his friends, Sir Ernest Cassel's villa is a

favorite resort of the King's, and here many a pleasant evening is spent by him, after the fashion of an English country gentleman. The King's companion in his morning walks is usually the Hon. John Ward.

There is no truth in the statement which has been rather widely circulated that a meeting will take place in the future between King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel, and that his visit to Biarritz is simply a preliminary to a cruise in the Mediterranean and a subsequent visit to an Italian port. There is really no international question of importance at the present moment calling for the necessity of a meeting between the two monarchs. There will, in point of fact, be no spring cruise this year. Unless a serious situation arises in connection with the premiership, his Majesty will not return direct to England. The King's visit to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who left England had a two-fold object in view—in the first place it was taken for the purpose of sympathizing with his chief adviser in his sad illness, and, in the second place, with the object of ascertaining the prime minister's wishes in regard to certain eventualities.

Should the premier's illness take such a turn as to render his resignation necessary, his Majesty is likely to return to England to appoint Sir Henry's successor. There are formalities to be gone through in this connection which cannot possibly be done by proxy. There is a general hope that such a contingency may not arise.

FTON ASSESSMENT NEARLY \$72,000
Shoe Company Asks for Cancellation of Mortgage

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 6.—The city council met in committee this evening preparatory to the regular monthly meeting to be held tomorrow evening. A delegation from the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, consisting of John Palmer, Edward Moore and John Reid, were heard. The delegation asked for cancellation of mortgage held by city against the company for \$10,000. The three engineers at pumping station were granted an increase of salary of \$50 each.

DAVID WELLS' HOME DESTROYED
Fire completely destroyed the house and furniture owned by David Wells on Duke street, West Side, last night.

One of the children upset a lamp from a table and before the flames could be extinguished the woodwork ignited, and spreading very quickly the whole house was soon enveloped in flames. About two months ago the house owned by Thomas Wells, a brother of David, which was next to the one destroyed last night was also burned to the ground. David Wells considers his loss by last night's fire will amount to over \$1,000. He had \$800 insurance.

FISHERMEN HAD NARROW ESCAPE
Their Vessel Had to be Abandoned

HALIFAX, N. S., April 6.—Twenty-eight shipwrecked sailors from the French schooner Champagne are at the immigration building, thankful to once more have their feet on terra firma. The clothing they stand in are all that is left of their worldly possessions. It is the bravery of the officers and men of the steamer Volturno that they owe their lives.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

MONCTON, N. B., April 6.—For the first time in twenty years the complete mileage of the Intercolonial Railway is being taken. A dozen clerks from the engineering department are tramping the road from Montreal to Sydney, including the branch lines, and are taking an accurate survey of the mileage. It is twenty years since the Intercolonial mileage was taken but since that time the mileage of the road has increased about five hundred miles. There is now the story of a thrilling rescue on board the story of a thrilling rescue on board the abandoned schooner Champagne, of St. Malo. From those on board the story of a thrilling rescue was learned, a story which reflects the highest credit on the men who made it.

HOPEWELL HILL. April 5.—The past week has furnished some very wintry weather for the time of year. A heavy snowstorm on Thursday night, followed by a cold snap, made good sleighing for a couple of days. Spring is advancing very slowly in this section.

THEY GROW Good humor and Cheerfulness from Right Food.

FEMALE QUILLERS' STRIKE; PLANT IS CLOSED DOWN

SACO, Me., April 6.—On account of the strike of 60 young women employed as quillers in the York mills, this morning the entire plant was closed down tonight for an indefinite time. The concern employ 2,800 operatives. A cut-down announced last week went into effect in the mills this morning. In most of the departments the decrease amounts to about seven per cent, but the quillers, who were employed in filling bobbins for looms, found that their pay was cut 20 per cent. They had a conference with Elmer E. Page, the agent of the mills, but finding that no concessions would be made in the amount of the cut-down they went on strike.

RIGHT IN HBR LINE.
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ANOTHER KINGS COUNTY HEAD IN THE B.

Rothsday Road Superintendent A. M. Saunders I the Political Guillo

ROTHSAY, N. B., April 4.—There was a meeting of the Conservative committee of the parish Wednesday evening and the question of keeping in line with the resolutions passed by leaders of the party at Norton since the election, when it was resolved that office holders under the last government would have to walk the plank, came up for discussion.

About the only office holder here under the present local government is A. M. Saunders, the superintendent of roads, and the fact that he is the right man in the right place made it all the more difficult to deal with his case. The majority of the committee did not see the necessity for a change. Saunders had always done his work well, had shown no political favor when employing men to work upon the roads and had made the highways here the envy of other parishes.

Yet they were over-ruled. The Conservative political boss of the parish would have his way and the road superintendent must go. So it was resolved and the majority gave way.

There were plenty of applicants for the job and it is said many promises were made prior to the election. Be that as it may, the man to whom the job was first offered refused to interfere with the present superintendent, but when he found that another Conservative was bound to have it, he withdrew his refusal and sent an acceptance to his chairman.

There is no doubt that this action on the part of the Conservative committee will surprise the condition of supporters. Some who have heard of the proposed change do not hesitate to condemn it in the strongest terms and they refer to the very heavy compensation which F. M. Sproul, when he spoke in the parish during the campaign, paid the people and the road superintendent for the condition of the roads here. He knew Superintendent Saunders for one of his most active opponents, but that did not prevent him doing him justice. Later, it is said, when Saunders met Sproul, he thanked him for what he heard he said.

"It's all right, Albert," said Sproul. "You deserved all I said."

and quick work was made of the case. Mrs. William Downing, 76 years old, died this morning at the residence of her son, George Downing, a Legere Corner, near here. She was a native of Chatham and is survived by her husband and five children.

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