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As the end of the year is approaching, we must ask our friends to be so kind as to send in their Herald subscriptions. We need the money and trust that subscribers who have not already paid will not delay. What is put off from time to time is liable to be neglected altogether; so please remit now.

As stated in our last issue, the trial of the election petition against A. L. Fraser, M. P., for King's County, commenced in the court House Georgetown, before Chief Justice Sullivan and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald on Tuesday of last week. The counsel engaged were: Atorney-General Hazard and J. J. Johnston, K. C., for the petitioner, and Messrs J. A. Mathieson K. C. and Aeneas A. McDonald for the respondent. Evidence was taken all day Tuesday and all day Wednesday; a large number of witnesses being examined. When the Court opened at 9 o'clock on Thursday forenoon Mr. Hazard, of counsel for the petitioner, addressing the judges said that it was not intended to examine any more witnesses, or proceed any further in prosecuting the petition. The strongest witnesses for the petitioner, he said, had been examined and while some evidence of corrupt practice had been discovered, he did not think agency could be established. The continuance of the case, therefore, he thought would be only loss of time and he asked that the petition be dismissed. The Chief Justice said the court would review the evidence and give a decision at 12 o'clock. Accordingly, the court reassembled at noon and the Chief Justice delivered judgment. He said that there were some evidence of liquor being distributed; but agency had not been established by the evidence presented. The court would, therefore issue a certificate to the Speaker of the House of Commons declaring Mr. Fraser duly elected and returned. That was the end of the trial and the Court then adjourned *sine die*.

The sudden death of Mr. Justice Curran of the Superior Court bench which took place in Montreal at noon Friday was a shock to the entire community, only a few close friends knowing that there was anything serious in the matter. Judge Curran represented Montreal Centre in the House of Commons from 1882 down to his appointment to the bench fourteen years ago. He was also Solicitor General in the Thompson Government. He was one of the best platform speakers in the country and accompanied Sir John Macdonald on several of his Ontario tours. Hon J J Curran was in his 68th year. He was born in Montreal of Irish descent, educated in Montreal and at Ottawa University, taking his law degree at McGill. Called to the bar in 1863, he soon acquired a considerable practice. In 1874 Mr Curran made his first plunge into politics by contesting Shefford with Hon. L S Huntington, then Postmaster General in the Mackenzie administration. He was defeated then as he expected, but in 1882 he was returned for Montreal Centre, and was also successful in 1887, 1891 and 1892. When Sir John Thompson became

Premier he offered Mr Curran the position of Solicitor General. This position he held until his appointment to the Supreme Court bench by the Bowell ministry. While Solicitor General, Mr Curran was vice dean of the law faculty of Ottawa University. Mr Curran was an exceedingly popular member of the House of Commons. He was a forcible and eloquent speaker, and a popular public lecturer. His son, Frank Curran, is a prominent Montreal lawyer and was a candidate in the last Provincial election. Deceased visited this city, while he was Solicitor General, about thirteen years ago.

The leader of the Opposition has arrived in Canada after a vacation in Great Britain and the Continent. It was not wholly a holiday, especially the period in the British Islands for Mr Borden was called upon to speak on many occasions, and the number of interviews with him published in the journals of London and the provinces, exceeded those with any of the ministers. Mr. Borden's course as a political leader has been followed rather closely in the Motherland. His strong campaign in favor of pure elections, against party patronage as employed without regard to public interest, in favor of conservation of the public domain, and of a non-partisan civil service, have attracted attention. It is known on both sides of the water that the existing competitive system of appointments to the inside civil service, is a partial acceptance of a plank in Mr Borden's platform of 1907, that this platform advocated rural mail delivery which also has been partially adopted; that he initiated the movement which has given the railway commission jurisdiction over several public utilities. They know him in England as a strong advocate of the management of Government railways by an independent commission. Especially they know him as they do Mr. Foster, as a strong advocate of a preferential trade system. These and other features of Mr Borden's leadership have made him a conspicuous Canadian on the other side of the water. When he comes to the position of Prime Minister of Canada, he will not need to be made acquainted with the other eminent statesmen of the Empire. St. John Standard.

According to advertisement, the King's County Exhibition was held at Georgetown on Thursday last. Unfortunately the weather was very unfavorable, raining from morning to night. These adverse weather conditions kept many people away, and in every way militated against the whole show, and rendered horse-trotting impossible. Notwithstanding all these drawbacks, the exhibition was very good. The show in the Drill Shed was excellent. The fruit exhibit was splendid, and admirably shown. The roots, vegetable and grain shown were grand indeed, and hard to beat at any exhibition. In the domestic science department, was shown a splendid assortment of bread, biscuits, cake and pies. The knit and textile exhibit was of a high order and the show of fancy work deserved much praise. Outside, the horse-show was fine; so were the cattle. The sheep exhibit was not very large. Some monster pigs were shown. Taken for all in all the King's County Exhibition of 1909, was excellent, and most creditable to the management. Had there been fine weather, it would have been an unprecedented success. The exhibition was formally opened

at twelve o'clock, by his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, who spoke briefly, complimenting the Association and the people of King's County on the excellence of the exhibits. Premier Hazard followed speaking briefly, Hon. M. Richards, Commissioner of Agriculture then introduced Mr. James Howlett of Gowan Brae, the winner in the King's County Improved Farm's Competition. Mr. Howlett was then presented with the medal by the Lieutenant Governor. He briefly expressed his appreciation of the honor and prize. The medal is thus inscribed: JAMES HOWLETT Awarded For Agricultural Merit Competition King's County 1909.

It is stated that the steamer Arctic, Capt Bernier and his vessel reached 84 degrees, arriving at that point on August 19th of last year. The Canadian flag was planted there on an island which Capt Bernier had reached on a previous expedition. The party was frozen in there early in September and did not get clear of the ice until August 6th 1909. The Arctic then drifted out on an ice float where Peary had wintered. Plenty of game was seen. The Arctic left Point Amour on Thursday evening, and was not expected to reach Father Point before Monday morning last. Advice of Sunday from Father Point, say that the Arctic, with Captain Bernier, passed that night on her way to Quebec, after taking on her mail. Her appearance off there at 7.30 came as a surprise as she was not expected till Monday about noon. From seven o'clock Sunday morning, however, she made 160 miles with her canvas spread and helped along by a favorable tide, she came blowing in like an Atlantic liner. Captain Bernier is reported to be in the best of health, and states he has covered 24,000 miles since leaving Quebec. He had carried out his mission and planted the flag on an island as far north as 84. As to fresh provisions, Captain Bernier said they killed considerably more musk ox meat than they wanted for the needs of the party.

According to current talk in the halls of Parliament, say recent London advices, the government is determined to appeal to the country even if the house of lords does not pass the finance bill, of which it is stated in many quarters, there is a daily increasing probability. The government's determination is said to be based on the belief that there is a greater chance for its re-election now than a year hence. The liberal newspapers make a special feature of the alleged indecision of the Unionist party regarding the treatment of the finance bill, and the prospect of their eventually deciding not to reject it. It is even hinted that the King is using his influence to prevent the rejection of the measure and much importance is ascribed to visits prominent politicians are now making him at Balmoral castle.

The trial of the election petition against L. E. Prowse, M. P., was resumed in the Supreme Court here yesterday forenoon. When the Court opened Attorney General Hazard for the respondent asked that the petition be dismissed. The Chief Justice asked "Why?" The Attorney General said the petitioners did not propose to go any further. The Chief Justice said the petitioners had, he thought, examined all their witnesses and remained for the respondent to present evidence. After some paring, a few witnesses were put on the stand by the respondent's counsel, including Mr. Warburton and Mr. Prowse, the Liberal members. The evidence adduced was of no great

consequence. At the conclusion of the evidence, the Chief Justice said the election court would adjourn till this forenoon for judgment. When the court reassembled this forenoon, the Chief Justice referred to three particularly serious matters that came out in evidence. But as agency had not been proven, the petition was dismissed. This leaves Prowse in his seat.

Leaps To Death.

Several hundred people saw John Mangels, a "flaming high diver," plunge ninety seven feet to his death, at a local amusement park at San Francisco, when he failed to rise from a tank into which he dove head on. Mangels made this leap nightly, clad in a sheet of flame from an oil soaked sheet of cotton. He miscalculated his distance and shot into the tank, from which he was later removed with a broken neck.

Fatal Head-on Collision.

A head-on collision between two Canadian Northern freights, near Banning, Ont., resulted in the death of fireman Woodcock and brakeman Lockhart, of the west bound freight. The west-bound freight, misunderstanding orders, ran past the place where it was to meet the local freight, and both engines were demolished and a dozen cars were reduced to kindling wood.

Presidents to Meet.

The governments of the United States and Mexico have completed arrangements for the meetings of their respective presidents at El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico, on October 16. The "U Chaminaz" region between El Paso and Juarez shall be considered neutral territory and there shall be no flags of either nationality displayed therein. When President Taft goes to Mexico he will be welcomed in the name of President Diaz at the entrance of Juarez city. Thus the Chamizal zone, the sovereignty over which is under dispute, will be left in statu quo.

Seizure and Imprisonment.

Seizure of the fish schooner Caldwell, of Col., of seventy tons, and imprisonment of Captain Joseph Callister and his crew of seven has been reported by a Mexican gunboat according to despatches received by the owners of the vessel at Panama, Florida, from the master of the schooner. The schooner left Panama fifteen days previously supposedly for the Campeche fishing banks, and the first news of her seizure—evidently upon the charge of poaching on Mexican fishing grounds—was the receipt of a despatch from the captain. Going to the seizure three years ago one of the schooners belonging to the same firm the master of the Caldwell was warned not to enter the Mexican fishing grounds, and if driven by stress of weather to place all fishing tackle below. The Caldwell was formerly a New York pilot boat.

Governor-General Speaks.

Governor General Earl Grey at a banquet tendered him by the Ontario Club of Calgary declared that in the training of the people Canada should imitate Germany and in patriotism Japan. He asserted that the German menace was not a political dogma but was very real and provisions should be made to meet it. War would come in the near future he said and Canada should not merely merely a navy of her own. Referring to American immigration Earl Grey said "the more they come the better pleased we are. They make good citizens. Nature causes the best men to gravitate to the highest ideal. Our American friends sink into us as rain drops in the sea and will live and fight for our flag if necessary."

Laboring Under Difficulties.

The work of the Commercial Cable Company in putting its undersea cables into the streets of St. John N.B., in order to connect its city offices with the place of landing of its cable was stopped on Friday by the Newfoundland authorities. This renders it necessary for the cable company to operate its cables in a but on the seashore which is one of the widest and most desolate. The cable operators must now travel night and day to and fro between the shore and the city over a most difficult and dangerous country. The Cable Company has decided to ask the American government to intervene.

Criminal Sentenced.

At Andover N. B., Samuel Pulli, the Italian charged with the murder of Jas. Gorman and found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced to twelve years in Dorchester by Judge McLeod Saturday afternoon. At two o'clock His Honor announced that the sentence would be materially reduced by good conduct. Pulli showed no signs of emotion on hearing the sentence. In the case of Demerchant vs. Wolverson for false imprisonment, \$500 damages were awarded by the jury to the plaintiff. The cause out of the arrest of Demerchant by Wolverson, a constable of Woodstock, and two Maine deputies on the Canadian side of the border last May. Demerchant had been convicted of selling liquor in Houston, but the constable had no authority to make the arrest. C. J. Carter appeared for the plaintiff and Carrell and Jones for the defendants.

What Keenan Says.

(Victoria News.)

Mr. Keenan went to Sydney as staff correspondent of the Outlook to report the return of Commander Peary from the North Pole in the exploring steamer Roosevelt. Mr. Keenan himself spent three years in the Asiatic Far North while exploring a route for the Russian-American Telegraph Company, and travelled many thousands of miles on dog and reindeer sledges in winter temperature ranging from sixty-eight degrees below. In the light of his own experience he regards Commander Peary's narrative with confidence, and the story of Dr. Cook with distrust. He does not think that the latter could possibly have covered twenty-five degrees of latitude in a single sledging season, as he said he did, inasmuch as no Arctic explorer heretofore has been able to govern more than eleven degrees in the same time. Neither does he think that Dr. Cook could possibly have travelled for eighty-two consecutive days, and have made 1,140 miles over the ice of the Polar pack with only dog food and provisions that he could carry over rugged ice hummocks on two sledges. Commander Peary, in making a much shorter distance, had nineteen, and smashed up nine sledges out of his nineteen. Mr. Keenan, moreover, has known Commander Peary for many years, and has always regarded him not only as an absolutely trustworthy man, but as one of the most skilled and experienced dog sledgers that the world has ever known.

Tremendous Tides.

Not since the Saxby gale have the tides along the Bay of Fundy been so high as they were last Friday and Saturday, and thousands of acres of marsh at Tantramar, N. B., are simply flooded. The spectacle viewed through other eyes than those who stand to lose is a grand one and gives one the impression of looking out upon the ocean. Hundreds of tons of hay will be ruined. About half the acreage of the broadleaf marsh has been gathered, the other half is still uncut or in swath. The greater portion of this will not be touched this season. The cost to repair the dykes which in a great many places are badly damaged will probably cost thousands of dollars. The tide on the Petenodiac river at Moncton Friday afternoon was the highest in twenty years and possibly with one exception the highest since the great Saxby tide of Oct. 5, 1889. Most of the dykes are broken and the marshes are flooded, doing damage to the extent of thousands of dollars. The Moncton Athletic grounds and club house were flooded, and several houses on the low lying ground along the river front were also inundated, compelling the occupants to fly for safety.

Decended Into Volcano.

L. M. Hale, J. Reynolds and Ernest Moses, a photographer, descended on Saturday into the pit of the crater of Mount Kilauaea near Honolulu, remaining for half an hour on the edge of a boiling lake of lava and fire. This is the first time this feat has been accomplished. The members of the party ventured almost to the rim of the seething lake and attempted to take photographs. The heat was intense and at this place the adventurers walked over partially molten ashes. After completing their observations they returned safely to the rim of the crater where a half dozen friends witnessed the descent. Kilauaea is one of the largest active volcanoes in the world on the east slope of the Maunaloa Hawaii island. Its altitude is 4400 feet and the circumference of its crater is about nine miles, with a depth varying from 700 to 1100 feet depending upon the level of the molten lava. Violent eruptions occurred in 1797, 1840 and 1866 and since the latter date there have been several outbreaks of less severity.

About Apple Orchards.

A very valuable bulletin has just been issued by the New York State Experimental Station on a comparison of apple orchards in sod and in tilled land. The average annual yield for the last five years on the sod land plot was 73 barrels, and on the tilled plot 109 barrels. The fruit from the tilled

plot is larger, more juicy, crispier, of better flavor and keeps four weeks longer in common storage. The sod grown tree made an average annual growth of one inch in diameter and the tillage grown of two inches. The average cost of management per acre was \$17.92 for the sod plot and \$24.47 for the tilled. The net income per acre from the sod plot was \$71.52 and from the tilled \$110.43, an increase of 54 per cent. In a few years we will be looking to our own station for much information.

Barque Stranded.

The barque Rolf, which stranded on Tabasco, N. B., broke in two on Sunday night. When the barque first went ashore the captain went to Osham, leaving fifteen men on board. The mate telephoned that on Sunday night, when the storm was at its worst, the vessel parted amidships and was driven high and dry on the beach and the mainmast and rigging went overboard. The crew managed to get ashore, and their only protection from the storm was a fisherman's shack. The men almost perished from the cold and exposure.

MARRIED.

KENNEDY—GRAY—At the Manor, Murray Harbor North, on the 22nd Sept., Lemuel A. Kennedy to Miss Helen Sage Gray.

BURNETT—RAMSAY—At the Manor, Alberton, P. E. I., by the Rev. Geo. Millar, David Burnett, of Elmsdale, to Bertha M. Ramsay, of Campbellton.

MCLEOD—McPHEE—At the Manor, Murray River, on Sept. 1st, Alexander McLeod to Maggie Bell McPhee.

GOODWIN—MILLER—At West Lynn, Mass., on Sept. 29th, Henry Hosea Goodwin to Ella Mabel Miller.

CARTER—HEARTZ—In St. Mary's Church, Souris, Rev. R. B. McDonald officiating, Philip B. Carter to Georgiana Hearty.

SIMMONS—MOASE—At the home of the bride's parents, Kensington, Sept. 29th, by Rev. A. D. Stirling, Robert Simmons, Wilmet, to Mary Louise Moase, Kensington.

COULSON—COUSINS—At the home of the bride's parents, Long River, Sept. 29th, by Rev. A. D. Stirling, Robert Coulson and Eliza Cousins, both of Long River.

DUFFY—MCCLUSKY—At St. Ann's, Lot 80, on October 4th, by Rev. Maurice McDonald, Stephen Duffy, Charlottetown, to Miss Sarah McClosky, St. Ann's.

RICHARDS—MYERS—At Charlottetown, by Rev. H. E. Thomas, on October 4th, James William Richards, M. P., of Bideford, to Eliza E. Myers, of Victoria.

CUSACK—CLARKIN—At St. Joseph's, Kelly's Cross on Sept. 28th. Very Rev. Mgr. Phelan officiating, Peter Cusack to Mary Ellen Clarkin.

O'DONNELL—CURLLEY—At St. Joachim's, Vernon River, on Sept. 28th, Rev. Pius McDonald officiating, Edwin J. O'Donnell to Marcella Curlley.

McQUARRIE—CARROLL—At Plouffe, on Wednesday last, D. H. McQuarrie to Ella Carroll, of Charlottetown.

DIED.

WARN—Of Cancer and Bright's disease, at Brocton, Mass., on Sept. 1st, Edward C. Warn, leaving a widow, formerly of Charlottetown, and three daughters to mourn.

COLES—At North Milton, Monday evening, 27th inst., Mary E. Coles, beloved wife of John R. Hooper, Esq., aged 66 years.

MEIKLE—At his residence, Darlington, P. E. I., on Sept. 28th, 1909, after a short illness, John Meikle, aged 82 years, loved and respected by all who knew him.

COOK—At St. Avard's, Sept. 30th, 1909, John Cook, aged 78 years.

DESBRIAY—In this city on Oct. 4, 1909, in her 83rd year Maria Tremaine, widow of the late James Desbriay.

Sad Drowning Accident.

A terrible drowning accident occurred on Sunday morning on the basin of Minas, N. S., in which five members of a party of seven lost their lives. The remaining two were rescued in a bruised, battered and greatly exhausted condition, after being tossed about in the turbulent waters for hours. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, their two children, Hattie, aged sixteen, and Percy, aged fourteen, Mr. and Mrs. Stiers, and their three year old daughter, Gertrude. They started in sailing, the boat being fitted with a motor. Everything went smoothly till about one o'clock when the boat was headed for home. Mr. Martin was holding a sail when a squall struck the boat, causing her to upset, throwing the occupants into the water. Mr. and Mrs. Stiers managed to grasp the sides of the upturned boat but the others were swept away. The accident occurred off Boat Island, but nearly four hours elapsed before the surviving members were seen, and Lewis Duncanson, who resided on Boat Island, put out in a boat and rescued them. Although in the last stages of the exhaustion, they will recover.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. D. A. McIntyre, representative of McGill Bros & Co. Montreal, dealers in oils, varnishes, Japans, etc. Mr. McIntyre is on his semi-annual rounds of the Maritime Province. He looks the picture of health.

Trespassers Crippled.

With their lower limbs shattered with bullets, seven men suffer in terrible agony in jail at Glace Bay as the result of a shooting affray in the colliery district. The firing was done by two of the Dominion Coal Company's police. The men were digging coal from unused seams and were ordered away. The crowd jeered at the police, who fired first in the air and then point blank in the crowd. After being shot the wounded men were arrested.

The Market Prices.

Butter, (fresh).....	0.24 to 0.25
Butter (salt).....	0.20 to 0.22
Calf skins.....	0.12 to 0.14
Ducks per pair.....	0.83 to 1.00
Eggs, per doz.....	0.21 to 0.22
Fowls.....	1.25 to 1.50
Chickens per pair.....	0.75 to 1.00
Flour (per cwt.).....	0.00 to 0.00
Hides (per lb.).....	0.9 to 0.10
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.48 to 0.50
Mutton, per lb (extra).....	0.08 to 0.08
Oatmeal (per cwt.).....	0.40 to 0.42
Potatoes.....	0.20 to 0.25
Pork.....	0.91 to 0.93
Sheep pelts.....	0.20 to 0.25
Turkeys.....	0.12 to 0.14
Turkeys (per lb.).....	0.18 to 0.18
Geese.....	1.00 to 1.50
Blk oats.....	12.40 to 0.31
Pressed hay.....	10.00 to 0.00
Straw.....	0.30 to 0.35

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