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STEAMER AMELIA ON HER FIRST TRIP FROM ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX POUNDS ON LEDGE AT LOCKEPORT

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(From the News of Toronto. Mr. Pugsley's moral sense limps sadly. He said in the House that it was eminently proper for Mr. Tweedie to accept \$500 as a commission on the sale of bonds. The Minis-

ter said that Mr. Tweedie was acting in his professional capacity as a lawyer, openly and above board, and the company gladly paid one per cent. commission in view of the good sale made by their solicitor. Then, as now, members of the Provincial Government were not debarred from practising their profession. Ministerial salaries were small.

THAT COMMISSION ON THE SALE OF BONDS

STAMMART

In this case Mr. Tweedie was Provincial Secretary and Treasurer of the Province. He was also a director of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company. Every cent of money expended by this company was supplied by the Government. In fact, the company was merely a disorganized department of the Administration, a secondary Department of Public Works. Mr. Tweedie sold bonds of this secondary department guaranteed by his own signature as Provincial Secretary, and collected a commission on the sale.

A parallel case would be provided by the issue of Provincial bonds of Ontario for the building of a court house. Col. Matheson, as the Provincial Treasurer, would scarcely collect a commission on the sale even though he is a lawyer, and would be acting in the interests of the Public Works Department. If he did so he would be grafting. He is in office to protect the Treasury, not to exploit it. His remuneration is a stated salary, and, whether large or small, his whole duty is to the Treasury.

Special to The Standard. Burton, May 12.-At the conclusion of the Eqdini trial Samuel Adams, alias Shaw, and who is known under other names, was brought into cour and received sentence. Adams' ap pearance in court at this conclusion of the proceedings aroused probably more excitement than the murder trial has at any time. His Hono was expected to give Adams three sked the prisoner if he would its to say anything for himself. The prisoner leaned on the rail of the dock and after a few moments' hesti-ancy, delivered himself of an address which for beauty of language, perfect was really sensational. He brough out that his first incarceration was ing punished too severely a patient in the Halifar Hospital when he was ward keeper. He was charged with having assaulted and attempted to kin a patient and sentemed by the brokester. That applies as well to Mr. Tweedie. The company was a sham, and Mr. Pugsley's remarks about the gratitude of the company is merely stupid. The chances are that the show directors never knew anything about the transaction. Pugsley and Tweedie were the company, and Tweedie just grabbed \$500 as Pugsley grabbed \$5,000 on another occasion. It is true that a Cabinet Minister may practise his profession in New Brunswick, but nei-

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Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., May 12.—A young man named Alfred Gallant, son of A. Gallant, of Egmont Bay, P. E. I., cross-ed Northumberland Strait in an open boat last Sunday to Point du Chene. He has been a victim of Insanity for some time and was found on Monday

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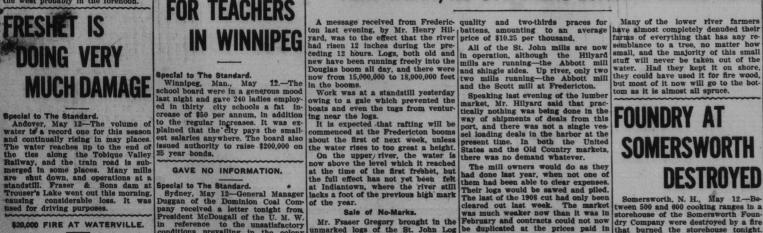


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ed Northumberland Strait in an open boat last Sunday to Point du Chene He has been a vicitim of insanity for some time and was found on Monday wandering around the streets of this belongs communicated with his pee pe ple on the Island and learned of his taking a boat belonging to a man amed McNally and starting out on his lonely journey across the straits. Will Be Taken Back. The will probably be taken back to the Island tomorrow by his father who is here looking atter his son. a speculiar thing in connection with the sound the had taken was found at Point du Chene on Monday.

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