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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., April 28—(Special).—On the information of D. R. Laird, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Moses Neima was arrested yesterday charged with passing a note for $396 signed by Tabah Cousins per Fahid Tabah, which is claimed to be a forgery, and that Neima knew the signature was not genuine. After examination before Magistrate McKenzie yesterday afternoon Neima was remanded for one week.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, April 28.— Lewis A. Wright, formerly of the Wright Lumber Co., said good-bye to his friends here on Saturday. He left for Manitoba with a view to locating in the west. If Mr. Wright decides to remain west, his family will follow later on.

Chipman Kinnear, of Shediac, arrived in Salisbury last week and will remain here some time with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Lewis.

Rev. H. H. Ferguson, assisted by Evangelist Beatty, will hold a series of evangelistic services here commencing on Wednesday evening, May 6th, in the United Baptist church.

G. A. Trites, who has been home for some days on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Idolette Trites, started out on his trip again today, as his mother's condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKie and Mr. and Mrs. G. Rennie, of Moncton, were renewing acquaintances in Salisbury on Saturday last.

Harry A. Pribble, of the Petitcodiac school, was in Salisbury recently, the guest of his father-in-law, Charles L. Henry.

Fred Smith, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Smith, for a few weeks, returned to his home in Massachusetts this week.

Special station agent Albert J. Gray, who is relieving the agent at Moncton just now, spent Sunday at his home here.

Stream driving on the north river is now well under way. This work is in charge of Luther Taylor. J. E. Humphreys, of Petitcodiac, is the principal operator on this stream.

The Kent Lumber Co. have finished their lumber cut at Eagles Settlement and their mill, it is understood, will be moved to a point near the Transcontinental railway for the summer.

Thomas R. Campbell, who has been operating his portable mill near this village during the winter, expects to finish his cut in the course of a few weeks.

MONCTON.

Moncton, April 28.—(Special).—The District Division Sons of Temperance representing Albert and Westmorland counties in session here yesterday passed a strong resolution concerning provincial prohibition. The resolution urges that in view of the report submitted by the provincial government commission showing that the prohibitory law in Prince Edward Island is the best law of its kind, the New Brunswick Temperance Federation urge upon the provincial government the necessity of bringing into operation a prohibitory law in this province.

Aldrich Thibedeau charged with burglary was again remanded today after two witnesses had given evidence.

The Moncton police force passes on Thursday night from the control of the City Council to the Police Commission. The latter body composed of Magistrate Kay, Mayor Purdy, and Judge Wells has not yet had a session but will hold its first meeting on May first. There will be several applications for positions as policemen and it is understood that a number of applicants are looking for the job of Chief of Police.

Moncton, April 27.—Aldric Thibideau, still in his teens and with a criminal record, was arrested Sunday by Detective George Skeffington, charged with breaking and entering the store of C. L. Grace and Co., which was burglarized a short time ago. Thibideau is about nineteen years of age and has already figured in police court circles, having served a short term in Dorchester. He stoutly denies any knowledge of the robbery with which he is charged, and was given a preliminary hearing this morning. When searched at the police station an assortment of "sneakers" was found in Thibideau's pocket. These are small springs which when attached to shoes enable the wearer to walk noiselessly. There has been an epidemic of burglaries in Moncton within a short time past and this is the first arrest made. He was today remanded.

Moncton, N. B., April 28.—(Special.)—In the police court this afternoon the Brunswick Hotel was fined $100 in two Scott act cases.

Moncton, N. B., April 29.—The board of works had a breezy session last evening, enlivened by spirited passages between the aldermen on the park question. It was decided to effect repairs on prospective squares in the east and west end of the city. During the discussion Ald. Forbes told Mayor Purdy he was not going to stand for any insinuations. The Mayor retorted he would not take any cheek from Ald. Forbes; he was willing to resign if Ald. Forbes would and run the election over again. Ald. Forbes dared the mayor to do this, and there the matter dropped.

The board decided to recommend to the council that legislation be secured authorizing the city to issue $20,000 debentures to be applied to permanent sidewalks.

Overhanging street signs are to be abolished in Moncton. Notice is to be given owners of all such signs to have them removed.

Moncton will be without a police force from midnight on Thursday until such hour as the police commission board should meet on Friday and appoint the force. The commissioner will probably meet Friday morning.

Moncton, N. B., April 30—(Special).—Missing since yesterday morning, no trace can be found of fifteen year old John Stevens, son of John Stevens, who was last seen by a couple of companions near the I. C. R. new shops on the outskirts of the city. His frenzied parents this morning appealed to the police to find their child, but not a single clue can be found of him from the time he was left by two companions yesterday morning.

As the lad was in delicate health, and it is very likely he was exposed all night, the worst is feared.

Young Stevens, in company with Marshall Belliveau and James Arseneau went to the new shops in the morning, his two companions being truants from school. They jumped on a passing shunting locomotive, leaving Stevens behind, and that was the last they saw of him. There is a reservoir nearby, and a search was made in that this morning, but no trace was found of the missing lad. A lady residing on the Mountain road saw a boy crying go past her place last night answering Stevens' description.

Captain Alfred Taylor, who was seriously injured by falling down stairs on Good Friday in the home of John Allanach here, died this morning as a result of his injury. Taylor was going to the bath room, but mistook the cellar door, and stepping in, fell downstairs, striking heavily on his head. He had never fully recovered consciousness since the accident, and was last Saturday removed to his home in Taylor village. He was eighty years old, and prominent in the locality.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., April 27—Mrs. Herbert Jones, who has been ill for a long time, submitted to an operation at the hands of Drs. Rankine of Woodstock, and McIntosh of Hartland. Miss Murphy, a trained nurse from Woodstock, is in attendance. Her brother, Nelson Sharpe, of Hainesville, is visiting her.

Amasa Plummer, of the firm of Keith & Plummer, who went to California last fall, has decided to return, the demands of the firm's business here requiring his presence. Upon his arrival the firm intends begining the erection of their new brick building.

Mrs. Belle Peters, of Lowell (Mass.), has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

After June 14 the railway dining rooms at Newburg Junction will be done away with. Arrangements have been made with George O. Britton of the Commercial hotel at Hartland to provide accommodation for the passenegrs who wish to dine, and the north bound express will stop twenty-five minutes for dinner.

Mrs. G. W. Brown, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orser, left for her home in Boston on Friday. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Carrie Thornton.

REXTON

Rexton, N.B., April 28.—The social dance which was held in the public hall Friday evening, was very much enjoyed by the large number present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marten, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, Mrs. Allison Hutchinson, Mrs. Wm. Clark, Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. A. Jardine, Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McGregor, the Misses Caulie McInerney, Nellie McInerney, Nellie Lanigan, Martha Jardine, Jean Jardine, Mamie Wynn, Maude Malley, Norma Smith, Kate Lawson, Sadie Dickinson, Margaret Gifford, Florence Rose, Hattie Dixon and Jessie Ferguson, and Messrs. Dupuis, Terriault, Bonar Scott, Alf Scott, R. Stothart, S. Barton, Frank Lanigan, Gene McInerney Cleo Demers, Thomas Bowser, Dr. Leighton, Frank McInerney, Leonard Malley, and Earl Malley.

Capt. James Gordon, who spent the past year in England, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. M. Dobson is spending a few days in Richibucto.

John Sinton, of Galloway, has purchased from H. M. Ferguson the Potter farm in Galloway.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., April 28.—There does not seem to be much likelihood of the Scott Act campaign closing with joint debate after all. Last evening a committee of temperance men waited upon F. W. Summerhayes, the license advocate, and offered him a chance to speak at their meeting in the Opera House, but no agreement was reached. He stated that he was in the hands of the licensing committee and would carry out the program of the meetings arranged for him. He offered half time to any speaker the temperance people might send to his meeting in Masonic Hall tonight, but the offer was declined on the ground that the hall was too small for a joint meeting. Mr. Summerhayes will speak at the Opera House tomorrow evening but it is doubtful if the temperance people take any part.

Jos. Gibson of Ingersoll addressed a mass temperance meeting at the Opera House this evening and got a splendid hearing. Short addresses were also delivered by Chairman J. D. Phinney and Rev. Dr. McLeod. The meeting was very enthusiastic and points of several speakers were heartily applauded.

F. W. Summerhayes held forth on behalf of the license side of the question at Masonic Hall and made a good address. He took up the greater part of the time replying to arguments advanced by Mr. Gibson at the Opera House meeting last evening. Referring to Mr. Gibson's statement that the Scott Act had been found unworkable in Ontario on account of the McCarthy Act and repealed on that account, he wanted to know why it was again taken up by the various counties after the McCarthy act had been declared unconstitutional by the imperial privy council. D. J. Stockford presided at the meeting.

A heavy rain storm, the first in three weeks, set in this afternoon and continued until a late hour this evening. The river is now practically clear of ice and the water is rising steadily.

The tug Maggie M. arrived from St. John at 3'clock this afternoon and will commence swinging the booms Thursday morning. She encountered considerable running ice during her trip up river and was compelled to spend the night at Oak Point.

Percy A. Gutherie and Lewis H. Bliss have been engaged as engrossing clerks at the Legislative Assembly. The positions were formerly held by J. H. Hawthorn and L. C. McNutt, who were paid $300 and $400 respectively. The new engrossing clerks will be paid $200 each.

The discord which had existed for some time among the directors of the Fredericton Trotting Park Association, reached a climax last evening when the race meeting advertised to take place here July 1st and 2nd, was called off. The following officers for the year were elected: President, T. P. Colter; vice-president, D. McCatherin; treasurer, Hugh Calder; secretary, T. S. Wilkinson, Ald. Kitchen stated that he understood that there was some dissatisfaction regarding the lease having been made to himself and his associates, and handed back the lease to the directors who accepted it.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 27—(Special).—Last night during a severe electrical storm the Presbyterian church at Clifton was struck by lightning and damaged to the extent of $2,000. The spire, 150 feet high, was levelled to the ground and the end of the building knocked to pieces.

William H. Merry, aged forty, a printer, native of Charlottetown, was found dead at New Bedford, Mass., last week. He had been despondent for some time on account of threatened blindness. Death was due to paralysis of the brain.

Dr. Douglas, speaker of the provincial legislature, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, Hunter river.

The first fleet of coal laden schooners reached here yesterday, including the Eva May, Daisy and Nellie Morrow from Pictou.

Charlettetown, P. E. I., April 29—(Special).—This morning Stipendary Magistrate McDonald delivered judgement in the case against Dr. McNeill, charged with giving certificates for liquor for other than medicinal purposes in violation of the prohibition act. The charge was dismissed on the ground that it contained several offences, and that under the act a charge must contain a specific and certain offence.

On Monday evening a fatal shooting accident occurred at Alexandra, ten miles from Charlottetown, the victim being John Winslow, aged sixteen. He and his cousin, Arthur Wood, aged nineteen, were gunning. The latter saw a hawk and rushed for the gun. On coming out of the building the weapon accidentally discharged and a load of shot struck Winslow, who was a few yards away, in the abdomen. He died a few hours later. Winslow belonged to Boston, and was visiting the island for his health.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, April 28. — Last evening the Methodist men's union held the closing meeting of a most successful season, and plans were laid for more aggressive work when the union reopens in October. After an informal discussion of matters pertaining to the society, President Rice gave a brief resume of the season's work, thanking the members for their co-operation. Addresses were then given by Messrs. Arthur Petrie, J. H. Ashford, and Waldo Crocker. Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Christopher Crocker, of Millerton, still continues to improve.

Thomas Foley will, early next month, inaugurate an automobile stage service between Nelson and Loggieville—the first of its kind in the province. His car will carry twenty or twenty-five persons.

Rev. C. U. Correy, B.A., of Strathcona, Alta., preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Hockey, died yesterday, aged one year and eight months.

James Wood, of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been called home to P. E. I. by the sudden death of his mother.

Newcastle, April 29.—Old members of the C. M. B. A. band and others, under the leadership of Edward Manderson, have organized St. Mary's Band.

The old Orange Band has been reorganized, with Howard Cassidy as leader, and once again Newcastle has two musical societies.

David Sinclair, a well-known mill man, has removed his family to Chatham Head, where he will conduct the boarding house at the Rossing mill. Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe, his son-in-law and daughter, have removed to the same place.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, April 27.—Brigadier Turner, of St. John, will address a mass meeting in the Union street Baptist church on Sunday afternoon next at 4 o'clock. He will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church at the regular morning service and that of the Presbyterian church at the evening service.

David Diffin, of Robbinston, Maine, died yesterday aged ninety-one years. He was the oldest freemason in the state.

John D. Clarke, recently of the Houlton Times, has opened a job printing office on King street, opposite the Courier building.

Miss Maria DeWolfe Murray, who has been primary superintendent in the Methodist Sunday school for several years, will go to Bangor on Wednesday, 29th inst., where she will in future reside with her brother, W. St. John Murray and Mrs. Murray and family. Previous to her departure, she was presented with an address and a beautiful olivette pin from the officers, teachers and members of the school.

Miss Mary Murray, of Wolfville, N.S., is the guest of Miss Celia Kierstead.

Mrs. F. M. Murchie and Mrs. Adam Gillespie went to Boston this morning for a few days.

F. E. Murchie, who was on a business trip to Boston and New York, returned home on Saturday.

Miriam Lodge, No. 56, I.O.O.F., united with Fellowship Lodge, Calais, yesterday and attended divine service at the Methodist church, Calais, where an interesting and appropriate address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Edgett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea, of Woodstock, are the guests of Councillor and Mrs. J. W. Scovil.

PENOBSQUIS

Penobsquis, April 27.—John W. McLeod and bride returned on Thursday from their wedding tour. While away they visited Montreal, Ottawa and other points of interest.

Mrs. S. Gross has opened her residence for the summer after spending the winter with her son B. O. Gross of Boston.

Driving operations are being carried on on the upper waters of the Kennebecasis but are somewhat retarded by the low water.

Revival services are being held in the Lower Baptist Church and will be continued all this week. Rev. Mr. Kennedy of Sussex will assist our pastor Rev. C. J. Steeves tonight and tomorrow.

John Good of Moncton is spending a few days with friends here.

The funeral of the late Brougham Freeze of Petitcodiac was held on Saturday at the Lower Baptist Church. Interment in the lower cemetery.

Sheriff [illegible] W. Freeze was in the village Saturday attending the funeral of his uncle.

G. Lester McCully is very low and no hope is entertained for his recovery.

John Lockhart of South Branch has moved his family into the flat over the post office.

Mrs. Julia Morton who has been in St. John for some weeks is improving and expects to come home this week. Her daughter Miss Agnes Morton is with her.

Miss Jennie Weldon of Moncton is visiting at Mr. Winslow McLeod's.

WOODSTOCK

April 29.—S. W. Smith, of Mount Pleasant has been selected as one of the marksmen for the provincial team in the Maritime annual interprovincial match which is to be held this year in Charlottetown on June 11. He is the first Carleton county man who ever secured a place in this match.

Mrs. James F. McLean and son, Elmer Glenn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glenn in Grand Falls.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, general secretary Lord's Day Alliance will visit here next Sunday.

The N. B. Telephone Co. is repairing the line from Woodstock to Hawkshaw.

LEGISLATURE IN FULL SWING

(Continued from page 1.)

The Lt.-Governor then read the following speech:

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill, an act relating to highways.

The address in reply to the speech was moved by Dr. McInerney, of St. John, and seconded by Hon. F. M. Sproul, of Kings.

The speech from the throne was as follows:—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me much pleasure to welcome you on assembling for the discharge of your Legislative duties for the first time since the General Elections, and to extend a hearty greeting to those of you who are now assuming the important duties of Legislators as well as to those who have previously occupied seats in this assembly.

The people of New Brunswick in common with those of the rest of Canada have during the past year enjoyed a fair measure of prosperity and contentment; good prices have prevailed for the products of the farm and our people have been able to obtain employment at good wages. The financial stringency which prevailed in many countries only slightly affected the business of this province.

The exports by water from the city of St. John during the past winter season have been the largest in the history of Canada's principal winter port, and with the development of the Canadian west and its rapidly growing population, increased business must in the future result for the province and its chief commercial city.

Since I took my leave of you at the close of the last session, this province has been horored by a visit from His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, his consort Lady Grey, and members of their family. His Excellency was accorded a most cordial welcome by the people of New Brunswick, not only in recognition of the distinguished position he occupies as the representative in the Dominion of His Majesty the King, but because of his own personal worth and merits as a man, and the great services which he has rendered to the Empire as a statesman and a diplomat in the important positions which he has occupied under the British Crown.

I have reason to believe that the reception accorded to His Excellency in this province was most gratifying to him and his amiable and accomplished consort.

In accordance with authority conferred upon my government at its last session importations of horses from Great Britain and of sheep from Ontario were made during this year and were sold at public auction to Agricultural Societies and private breeders, realizing fair prices. It is hoped that the importation will have a beneficial effect upon the stock in the province and lead to an increased interest being taken in the breeding of horses and sheep suited to our needs. The accounts showing the receipts and expenditures in connection with the importations will be laid before you.

You will be interested in knowing that the first payment of the additional subsidy from the Dominion arranged for at the late Interprovincial Conference and payable under the Act passed at the last session of the Imperial Parliament has been received.

My government has recently called the attention of the Commissioners of the National Transcontinental Railway and the Government of Canada to the imperative necessity that exists for taking effective measures, without delay, for protecting from fire, the forests along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in this province. In the opinion of my government this province should not be called upon to bear any portion of the expense incurred thereby, but the same should be wholly met by the Government of Canada.

My government has in the past pressed for a settlement with the Dominion Government of all outstanding differences concerning the fisheries and for the payment of a portion of the Halifax Fishery Award, and will continue to do so. It has been informed by the Canadian Government that an agent has been appointed to visit the different provinces and discuss all matters connected with the rights and jurisdiction of the government of the Dominion and of the provinces in respect of the fisheries under the British North America Act. My government has expressed its willingness to meet the agent at any time that may be agreed upon to discuss the fishery matters with a view of having the same arranged.

The subject of an effective and continuous audit of the public accounts has been engaging the attention of my government, and a measure will be introduced for the purpose of securing a more thorough audit than has hitherto existed, and of vesting the Auditor General with greater powers than have heretofore been enjoyed by him and of increasing his independence as a public officer.

Realizing how important the possession and maintenance of good roads are to the farmers, the lumbermen, and in fact to all classes in the province, a measure will be introduced by my government dealing with the question of highways with the view of improving the same, which will be designed with the idea of placing large control over the roads in the Municipal Councils throughout the province.

In view of the very large expenditure of public money which has been made in connection with the Central Railway and the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company during the past eight years, my government deems it advisable to have an investigation made into the receipts and expenditures and all matters connected with the construction and operation of the road. A measure providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose will be introduced at the present season.

During the short period that has elapsed since it came into office my government has opened negotiations with publishers in Canada and elsewhere for the purpose of obtaining for the people of the province, books used in the public schools at a price less than they now cost, and they expect at an early date to be able to announce that these negotiations have resulted satisfactorily.

Bills having for their object the development of the agricultural interests of the province; to amend the "Workmens' Compensation for Injuries Act," and other measures of importance will be submitted for your consideration.

I have directed the accounts of the income and expenditure for the past year, as well as a statement of the receipts and payments of the current year up to the opening of the present session, to be laid before you.

Estimates of the probable income and expenditure for the current year will be submitted to you, and I believe you will find that the estimates of expenditure have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

In conclusion I desire to assure you of my confidence in your zeal and patriotism for the public good, and to express the hope that your deliberations will inure to the welfare and prosperity of the province.

Dr. McInerney.

Dr. McInerney said that when he considered the long list of able sons of New Brunswick who had filled this duty in the past he felt considerable trepidation in accepting the honor conferred upon him by the premier on this occasion.

Referring to the matters touched upon in his honor's speech, he said that the school book question which had been so much in issue in the late campaign was very properly a subject for consideration by the legislature. He was glad to know that progress was being made towards securing cheaper books for the people. His colleague, the hon. member for St. John, Mr. Wilson, had given much attention to this matter and he believed with his assistance the government would have no difficulty in making the best possible arrangements.

The proposal to increase the powers of the auditor-general and make him an independent officer removable only for cause by a two thirds vote of the legislature was, he thought, entirely in the best interests of the province. He would then be in a position to prevent the dangerous overdrawing of accounts and extravagant expenditures which we have been led to believe had occurred in the past.

The new highway legislation proposed was in accord with the pledges made during the late campaign and also entirely in the best interests of the people. The act which was now in force spent largely of our money and gave us the worst roads in the history of the province.

It would be gratifying to the house to know that the increased subsidy arranged for at the late provincial conference had been paid and it would be equally gratifying to know that the fishery award would be settled. He hoped that this might occur and was glad to know that an agent from the Dominion government would be sent down to discuss the matter with the provinces interested.

The amendments proposed to the workmen's compensation act were most important and the need of these so well explained to the people of the city of St. John by his colleague, Mr. Hatheway, had had a most important effect upon the election in that city and helped to secure the magnificent victory.

He thought the government should be congratulated upon taking steps to prevent the destruction of the crown lands by fire. These crown lands were a most valuable asset and could not be too carefully guarded.

The Grand Trunk Pacific in crossing the province would require about 1,300 acres of crown lands and for this the province should be paid. Adjacent to this land for a large number of miles lay valuable timber land into which if fire once started enormous damage might result. It was, therefore, most urgent that a sufficient number of fire wardens should be placed on the land during its construction.

He felt that the house and the people of the province, generally, would be glad to know that the agricultural interests were to have special attention. He thought that upon the wisdom of the agricultural and immigration policy of the government depended very largely the success of the province.

He then referred briefly to the appointment of Hon. Mr. Barnes by the late Government, not to a seat in the executive council and then when he had brought ridicule upon his colleagues by his famous pronunciamento that Japanese labor should be brought into the country to work the coal mines of Minto they had to drop him but gave him a small reward, a public office worth $2,000 per year. Needless to say not only had the hon. gentleman come to his political death but the office also was no more. He thought, however, there might be an immigration policy inaugurated by the government which would bring to this fair province settlers from England, Scotland and Ireland well fitted to help us in building up the prosperity of the province.

An investigation into the affairs of the Central Railway was due the people of the province, and the government was certainly to be commended for moving in the matter at the earliest possible moment. This railway had grown to be almost an octopus and in its tentacles had apparently held the whole personnel of the late government. This monster had come year after year with piteous appeals and large sums of the province's money had been given it until the sum total had reached the enormous sum of $1,260,000. The people had a right to know where this money went.

Another matter which should be looked into was the guaranteeing of the bonds for the N. B. Cold Storage Co. Apparently here there has been something wrong, for it had been discovered that not only had the full amount of bonds under the act been guaranteed for this institution, but a guarantee of $30,000 additional had been promised. This fact was carefully hidden from the people of the province, and it was not until the promoter of the scheme, a high official at Ottawa, came down demanding with brazen audacity $10,000 additional to that already secretly promised that the truth came out like a bolt from the blue sky.

He took this opportunity of stating that any such means as this, apparently born in graft and conceived in iniquity, would receive his unqualified condemnation at all times on the floor of the house.

He warmly approved of the reference to the visit of the governor-general and Lady Grey to the province.

He believed that Canada today was the brightest jewel of the British crown. Our laws were the growth of the people's education and intelligence and promoted development and harmony. The physical characteristics of our country were unexcelled. We had rivers which would float the navies of the world, we had lakes of unexcelled beauty, we had mines varied and extensive and forests of almost illimitable wealth. Even in the province of New Brunswick we had crown lands of seven million acres worth at least $25,000,000.

We enjoyed a country giving us the freedom of bending the knee to any altar we desired and in all material and educational matters we occupied a position unexcelled anywhere. The old cries of annexation and commercial union were now dead and buried and our people were filled with the imperial idea of building up for the benefit of all its component parts a great and united British empire.

F. M. Sproul.

Mr. Sproul in rising to second the address said in part: "I must crave the indulgence of the house in that the hon. gentleman who has just preceded me, dealt with the matter so fully that there does not appear to be very much more for me to say."

Any government holding the reins of power immediately before the opening of the legislature will find itself embarrassed as to which of the various measures which may come before it should receive the first attention, and I certainly consider the present government made a wise choice in the measures which they have selected to bring forward at this session.

The people of the province generally will be pleased and gratified to know that the country has passed through the period of depression which has latterly been prevalent without suffering in any degree. They will also be glad to know of the large increase in exports which have passed through the city of St. John, the chief winter port of the Dominion. I am sure that the government voices the sentiments of the whole country when it expresses its best wishes for the future of that port when we come to consider the sacrifices in aid of the development of the port which have been made by its citizens.

No one could deny the important necessity of a proper system of keeping no matter what business undertaking one may be engaged in, dealing with provincial accounts a proper system of book keeping is absolutely necessary if there is to be any adequate safeguard round the public expenditure.

Everything depends upon the book keeping being properly done and it is equally necessary that such book keeping should be submitted to a proper audit.

It is absolutely necessary before the house can pass judgment on any set of accounts that a thorough system of audit should be had and that the auditor general should by given full power to deal with the matter.

In the list of subjects to which the government propose to devote their attention they have very properly included the subject of roads.

This is a question which is of vital importance both to cities and the country in consequence upon the necessities of local trade. In the past large sums of money have been granted in aid of the construction of lines of railway to aid in creating proper channels for trade. It is of equal importance that the roads of the country should receive the same attention. In the past it cannot be denied that the great highways of the province have been grossly and improperly neglected. The proposal of the government to invest the municipalities with a large share in the control of the road will, it is thought, meet with universal approbation.

The government propose to enter into a kind of partnership with the municipalities in the matter. Under the act at present in force there also was a kind of partnership between the government and the municipalities, only the duties of the municipalities in that case were to raise the money and the government spent it.

This has been the state of affairs against which there has been a lond outcry throughout the entire province, and which has called for demands from all quarters for the repeal of the act.

It is largely on account of the dissatisfaction which the wording of that act caused that has placed the premier in the position he now fills.

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GRAY ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Jury Promptly Finds Carleton County Man Not Guilty of Killing Daughter's Babe---Prisoner Remanded to Answer for Another Offence.

Woodstock, N.B., April 29.—It took just one hour and twenty-five minutes for the jury in the Richard Gray case this afternoon to acquit the prisoner. Through their foreman, Chas. E. Gallagher, the verdict was announced at half past four.

Gray seemed unmoved at the finding, in fact during the whole afternoon it was noticed that he was of a more cheerful disposition than previously had been the case. He told his friends that he confidently looked for acquittal.

Upon motion of the solicitor-general, the prisoner was remanded to jail until Tuesday, May 19, when an indictment for incest will be laid against him before the grand jury.

Judge McLeod began his address at half past two, speaking only twenty minutes in an impartial and concise manner. After presenting the salient facts the learned judge told the jury they must address themselves to the following questions:

1st—Was the child born alive?

2nd—Did the prisoner carry it away from the house?

3rd—Was it living when he took it away?

4th—If dead when he carried it off, had he killed it?

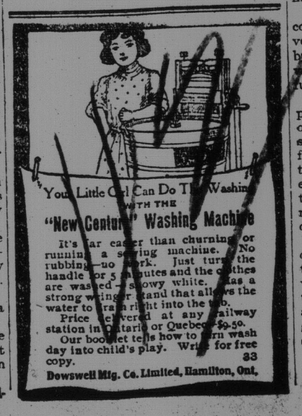
The jury then retired and unanimously voted not guilty on the first ballot.

Woodstock, N. B., April 29 (Special)—Very rapid progress was made this morning in the Gray murder case. Deputy Sheriff Foster was the first witness. He told of his information of the crime, of the search for the prisoner and finally his arrest. He was followed by Dr. Commins, of Bath and Dr. Field, of Centreville, who testified as to the result of the post mortem. They swore that the child was born alive inasmuch as the lungs floated when immersed in water. This opinion was not changed by cross examination.

The crown closed its case and the defence offered no evidence.

Mr. Jones addressed the jury and he was followed in an able speeech by the solicitor-general. When the court opens this afternoon, Judge McLeod will address the jury. The general opinion is that the jury will disagree.

Judge McLeod refused to allow the Solicitor-General to question Ralph Whitney concerning an alleged confession on the part of Gray immediately after his arrest, and also sustained Hon. Mr. Jones' objection to the calling of Mrs. Gray, wife of the prisoner, on the ground that she was neither competent nor compellable.



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