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TO GUARD AGAINST A WATER FAMINE

I. C. R. Will Construct More Water Tanks on the Line

A WELL BORING CAR

High Tides on the Petitcodiac ---Novel Experience With a Moose---Ex St. Joseph's Professor Back from the West on a Visit.

MONCTON, Sept. 30—The well boring car, recently secured by the I. C. R., is to be put in operation along the road, as it is the intention to sink more wells and construct some half a dozen new tanks. Some of the tanks are to be constructed along the Canada Eastern, recently acquired by the government. The well boring car was built by Rhodes Curry & Co., and is a new contrivance on the Intercolonial, and the intention is to guard against a recurrence of the state of affairs that existed along the road in some sections during the long drought of the past summer.

The tides are exceptionally high in the Petitcodiac River at present, but so far no damage is reported to dykes along the river.

Geo. Steeves, of Birch Ridge, Kent Co., the young man who shot himself back of the car while fooling with a revolver, is coming around all right and no serious consequences are anticipated.

Passengers and trainmen on yesterday morning's express from Montreal enjoyed the novel sight of a moose being caught by the horns in the wire fence along the railway. The animal was held firmly until the train was almost out of sight and the passengers had a rare opportunity of getting a fine view of one of the kings of the New Brunswick forests.

W. F. Humphrey and Gid. Buckban left yesterday for the northern woods in search of moose.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Davidson returned yesterday from their wedding trip to western cities.

Rev. S. J. Arsenault, a former popular and well known member of the St. Joseph's college faculty, but who for the past five years has been living in North Dakota, has been paying a visit to St. Joseph's College and his old home in P. E. Island. Father Arsenault is now pastor of a church in St. Thomas, North Dakota.

Father Arsenault left yesterday for St. John to meet his mother and sister, who are to accompany him back to his adopted home, where they will reside in future.

Edward McLaren, son of Jas. McLaren, I. C. R. driver, Moncton, is seriously ill at Campbellton, where he has been working in the I. C. R. machine shop. Young McLaren sustained a severe fall from which he is suffering.

The nominations for the municipal elections in Westmorland must be made on Monday. The prospects are that there will be no contest in Salisbury parish, Dorchester, Sackville and Botsford. In the latter parish the old councillors, Fred M. Magee and Wm. Peacock, will be returned without an election. In Westmorland there are two tickets and a straight party fight is on. The Liberals are running W. M. Spence (old councillor), and Mr. Wells, brother of the late W. W. Wells, M. P. P., while the Conservative ticket is W. T. Carter and Robert Prescott.

Warden Amos Trueman, who represented the parish for many years at the council board retired this year. There will likely be contests in Moncton and Shediac. The elections take place a week from Monday.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Wind northeast, fair and cool. Sunday, wind northeast, shifting to northwest; fine.

HONORS FOR WITTE

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 30.—M. Witte has been created a count.

Detective Killen expressed the banjo, which he procured from a family in Carleton, and which had been given to them through a man named Pratt, who is now under arrest at Quebec, to Montreal yesterday, and it will be returned to its lawful owner.

BIG GAME IS PLENTIFUL

Hunters Sending In Some Very Fine Heads to be Mounted.

Trophies of the hunt are coming to the city every day now and the "men behind the guns" who are scattered through the forests of New Brunswick are sending to St. John evidences of their skill and marksmanship in the shape of some really fine moose heads.

At Carnall's, the well-known taxidermist, a number of heads have been received, the largest one having a spread of antlers of fifty inches. In conversation with Mr. Carnall regarding the prospects of this year as compared with last season, he said it was a little early yet to judge as to how they would compare, but in the next two weeks he expects to receive a large number, as parties who have gone into the woods for ten days or two weeks will be coming out then and in most cases will bring their trophies with them. Judging from the reports received from some of the parties, big game is very plentiful this year and some excellent heads are said to have been secured. As yet very few deer heads have been sent down, but those that have come along are fine specimens and when properly dressed will be a first class adornment for the homes of the hunters.

Game birds of every description are reported in plenty, especially partridge, which, owing to the laws of late years, have increased greatly.

NOT DISPOSED OF

The police magistrate has not as yet passed sentence upon the darktown crew that were gathered in by the raid in Blood Alley on Tuesday night last. The house was kept by Susan Burns, and as a result of the raid Lagenia Hall, aged 12 years, was charged with being an inmate of the house. John Burns and Florence Kennedy, aged five and two and one-half years respectively, have been in jail with their mothers. They are treated as protectionists. Magistrate Ritchie has not as yet decided what he will do with the Hall girl, and is not aware whether the Alms House will accept the other two children.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Clifton House—J. G. Anderson, Halifax; James A. Murray and wife, Boston.

Dufferin—Charles H. McDonald, Woodman's Point; A. Anderhug, New River; L. V. Welch, Boston; J. A. Magee, Boston.

Victoria—G. P. Hynson and wife, Boston; H. Meaghan, Montreal; H.H. Parlee, Sussex; W. J. Dickson, Halifax; E. W. Lynds, Hopewell Cape; R. R. Rankine and wife, Boston.

DEATHS FOR THE WEEK

There were ten deaths in the city during the past week, a marked decrease in the list of the week before.

They resulted from the following causes: Cancer, diabetes, paralysis, diphtheria, peritonitis, heart disease, typhoid fever, arteritis sclerosis, cholera infantum, carcinoma of uterus, one each.

MORE DIPHTHERIA

A new case of diphtheria is reported at the board of health office today.

It is in the family of James McVane, 104 Britain street.

Six families reside in this house.

Herbert Newcombs, the boy who disappeared last Wednesday from his father's schooner lying at this port, is at his home in Parrsboro, N. S. Capt. Newcombe received word yesterday that his son arrived home on Thursday last.

NEW BRUNSWICK IS THE PREMIER GAME COUNTRY

Even Hunters from Maine, Famed as a Game Country, Cross the Line for Their Shooting---What a Portland Man Recently Accomplished in Our Woods.

(Bangor Commercial).

The finest moose head that has been seen in Bangor for a long time was brought to the city Wednesday night and left at the establishment of the S. L. Crosby Co. for mounting. The antlers have a spread of 60 inches, with palms 17 inches wide and have 40 points. The antlers are extremely heavy and finely formed and the scalp, which accompanied the head, is dark-haired and has a large bell, so that the head when set up will make a most magnificent trophy.

The moose that bore this great head was, of course, not killed in Maine, but came from New Brunswick. The animal was shot by Charles A. Robinson of Portland, and the killing of the monster was another instance where Abner McPheters of Old Town "delivered the goods."

Mr. Robinson, with Abner McPheters for his guide, went into the great game country about Newcastle, N. B., a little over two weeks ago. They went after moose and the biggest moose and the finest head to be had in New Brunswick was the object of their search. McPheters is a Maine guide, but he knows the New Brunswick and Newfoundland woods as well as he does those of his native state. He took his patron to the country where past experiences told him the big moose were to be found.

One fine morning Abner took his patron up a little brook not a great way from their camp. The brook ran through country which to Mr. Robinson seemed devoid of game signs and he said as much. He had hardly more than spoken the words when a huge bull moose poked his head out of the bushes 75 yards ahead and stood there. His huge antlers seemed to be more than the strength of his neck could support as he stood there and sniffed the air. The big brute got the wind of the hunters and was just about to take an unceremonious departure when a nicely placed bullet from Mr. Robinson's rifle bored through the moose's shoulder and he dropped in his tracks. Mr. Robinson also had a nice caribou head.

Abner McPheters has had the credit of bringing out some of the finest moose ever killed in New Brunswick. He goes across the line every fall with some party of sportsmen in search for fine heads and he has never failed to get what he went after. In a short time Mr. McPheters will go back to New Brunswick with a party of sportsmen, among whom is Mr. Clark of the O. N. T. thread fame.

A large number of fine game has been shipped from New Brunswick and Newfoundland so far this season. The S. L. Crosby Co., usually receives the first heads secured. Up to this time last fall only a very few heads had been received, while up to the present time this year 21 caribou heads and nine moose heads have been received. A large batch of heads arrived Thursday. Besides the big moose owned by Mr. Robinson and a caribou also owned by him, Russell Earle of Brooklyn, N. Y., had a moose head; E. Schultz of New York had a moose head spreading nearly 50 inches, with extremely dark colored antlers; Marshall F. Mills of New York had a moose head; C. B. Chapman of The Arlington Co., New York, had a moose; and Dr. Benjamin Bennebe[illegible] of Frankford, Philadelphia, had a [illegible]oose head.

TERRIBLE STORMS ARE REPORTED RAGING ON ENTIRE GULF COAST

Despatch From New Orleans Says Storms Are Worst for Years---Many Vessels Swept Ashore---No Bodies Yet Recovered but Large Loss of Life Feared.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30 — A despatch last night from New Orleans to the Tribune says: "Although no details have been received here up to the present time it is believed that the entire gulf coast has suffered from one of the worst storms in the last ten years.

"Tonight the barometer registers the same as it did in 1894, when 2000 persons were killed and their bodies were found in tops of trees along the coast. Telephone messages received here tonight indicate that for the last 24 hours a terrible storm has been raging along the entire coast, and that a number of vessels have been swept ashore. So far no bodies have been washed ashore.

"At 9 o'clock tonight the barometer registers just as it did in 1894 when the fishing camps all along the Cammandierer Islands suffered and hundreds were killed. Reports received tonight show that bath houses and other buildings have been swept away all along the coast, and that the storm is constantly increasing in violence. At Gulfport the water is already over the railroad wharf, and the same is true at Milneburg and other points."

BROTHERHOOD MEN PREPARING NOW FOR OTTAWA CONVENTION

The fourteenth annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Canada will be held at Ottawa on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8, and members of the Church of England, especially Brotherhood men at the dominion capital, are making preparations for this great geathering, which for a second time will be held in that city.

The chapters there were never in a better condition to entertain delegates than at the present time. With them, like other chapters all over the world, the past two years have been marked by the greatest growth in the history of the brotherhood. Ottawa was among the first cities in Canada to organize chapters.

St. John chapters, like others in the dominion, have been by no means idle, and the work during the past few years has been of an encouraging character. The growth in membership has been steady and good work is being done.

Among the leading local chapters are the following: Trinity, No. 136, which meets on the first and third Sundays of each month after the evening service. The officers are R. E. Coupe, director, and S. W. Scammell, secretary. Trinity chapter was organized November 25, 1903. It is one of the most active in the city and has scarcely missed a meeting.

St. Marks, No. 97, in connection with St. John's (Stone) church, meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The officers are H. C. Tilley, director, and A. O. Burnham, secretary. St. Marks junior chapter, No. 7, was organized January 9, 1895, and re-organized in condition, and is probably the oldest 1898. It is at present in a flourishing boys' chapter in the Dominion. The present officers are H. J. Smith, director, and Roy Emery, secretary.

St. James' Chapter, No. 163, meets on the second and fourth Sunday morning of each month. Its officers are A. H. Wetmore, director, and Boyd Wetmore, secretary.

St. Jude's Chapter, No. 168, meets after the evening service on the first and third Sunday of every month. It acknowledges the following officers: Rev. G. F. Scovil, director, and S. Merritt Wetmore, secretary. This chapter was organized through the efforts of Rev. W. H. Barnes, who was at one time rector of the church. Although its present membership is not large, the Chapter is in a very flourishing condition, and is doing good work.

Following is a list of the officers at the local assembly:—

H. J. Smith, president; Allan H. Wetmore, vice-president; A. O. Burnham, secretary.

The brotherhood was introduced here mainly through the efforts of Harrison Kinnear, who was formerly a member of St. Peter's Chapter in Toronto.

Twenty years ago the organization was a class of 12 young men working in Chicago; the founder and first president being Jams L. Haughteling, and today its work and influence extend throughout the world. The work is being carried on by numerous senior and junior branches.

In Canada the brotherhood has but two rules, those of prayer and service. The Dominion membership numbers 2000 seniors and 300 juniors. In the United States there are 8000 seniors and 4700 juniors, and the work is growing steadily.

The fficial organ of the brotherhood is the "St. Andrew's Cross," published in Boston.

The first international convention was held in October, 1897, at which over 1300 delegates were present, from England, Canada, the United States, West India, China and Japan.

CANDY WILL BE NO LOWER

From present indications confectionery will be no cheaper this year.

A well-known manufacturer when seen by the Times said that standard grades of chocolates and bon bons will sell for the same price as last year.

Hard boiled mixtures may be sold cheaper, as one manufacturer has already cut the price from 6½ to 5c.

A meeting of New Brunswick candy manufacturers was recently held and it was suggested that the price of standard chocolates be increased one cent.

The majority agreed upon this but as some did not, and the competition was so keen, it was thought advisable to let the prices remain as they were.

Last winter was a very hard one on the confectionery manufacturers as mostly all of the Christmas goods were delayed by the snow blocades.

Already two St. John concerns have started in for the Christmas trade and from now until Christmas special help will be hired and the biggest rush of the year will be on.

Extensive preparations are already made for the City Cornet band fair, which will be held at St. Andrew's Rink on Monday evening next. A successful fair is anticipated. The admission fee is but ten cents, and there will be no lotteries.

There will be memorial services held in the Brindley street Salvation Army barracks all day tomorrow. The hall is prettily decorated in white.

No. 3 Co., 3rd C. A., will meet at the Drill Hall, Fort Howe, on Monday for receipt of pay. All uniforms to be returned.

Rev. S. Weston-Jones will preach at St. Mary's tomorrow evening in the interests of King's College, Windsor.

Steamship Ulunda arrived at Halifax this morning from Liverpool.

Schooner William L. Elkins cleared today for New York.

CANADIAN HOME FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN

Mrs. Eleanor C. Close, of London, Eng., accompanied by W. L. Mellersh, M. A., is in the city and is a guest at the Royal.

The object of their visit here is to further prospect her plan of bringing destitute children from England and settling them on farms in the colonies. Mrs. Close was here last year and interviewed the provincial authorities regarding her scheme. The government has granted her two hundred acres of land, which, however, have not as yet been selected, for the establishment of farms.

What Mrs. Close desires to emphasize in the economy of her plan. She has received a private donation of £1,000, and her intention is to demonstrate just what can be done with this amount of money, and what these farms are likely to cost in future.

The main responsibility will rest with the home government, which will be responsible to the colonial government, who will look after the inspection, and Canada will receive the benefit of the work and rates.

Several colonies are anxious for the establishment of these farms, and are willing to place land at Mrs. Close's disposal.

She thinks the Maritime Provinces are admirably adopted to this purpose, and the first farm will probably be established in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Close is conferring with Hon. Wm. Pugsley and will see Premier Tweedie.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

William Greenwood Brown, general manager of the Equity Fire Insurance Co. of Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

Miss E. J. Mitchell, matron of the G. P. hospital, returned from Nova Scotia yesterday, after a very pleasant trip.

Miss L. Gertrude Mitchell leaves on the Calvin Austin this evening for Cambridge.

Miss Grace Harris of Moncton leaves for Boston on the Calvin Austin this evening.

W. E. Skillen of St. Martins is at the Royal.

Rev. Mr. Upham, of Digby, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last and the choir was assisted by Chas. MacKelvie of St. John, who was spending a few days with his friend, W. H. Belding, at the McLeod House.—Annapolis Spectator.

Miss Edna Simmons, who has been spending the summer at Campbellton, is in Fredericton, and expects to leave shortly for Vancouver, B. C., to visit her married sister, residing there.

Miss Bertie Lewis arrived home in Moncton Wednesday after spending the summer in England, Ireland and Scotland. While in London she had the pleasure of seeink King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

This is pay day at the Loch Lomond water extension and the laborers out there will receive their fortnightly pay, amounting in all to some $20,000.

SNEAK THIEF STOLE RINGS

MONTREAL, Sept. 30—(Special)—A diamond robbery took place at the Bellevue apartments last night. A sneak thief, it is supposed, got into one of the rooms and made off with two rings valued at $400. The police are investigating.

HE USED A CRUTCH

In the police court this morning three drunks were fined $8 each and one $4.

Albert Moran was arrested last night by Officers Crawford and Ross for wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. This morning he stated that he arrived in the city yesterday and was endeavoring to obtain work on a ship. He was allowed to go with a caution to get work immediately.

Jeremiah Daley was arrested last night on Pond street charged with assaulting a man in view of the police. Daley pleaded not guilty but the officers swore that he committed the assault with a crutch, which he took from a cripple. Daley was fined $20.

THE G. T. P. ROUTE

Today Senator Thompson and W. T. Whitehead leave Fredericton by the Gibson branch C. P. R. train for River du Loup, P. Q., where they are to meet the G. T. P. commissioners. At Newburg Junction they will be joined by Frank B. Carvell, M. P. A telegram from Ottawa to Senator Thompson says that the commission will leave River du Loup on Monday and it is expected that Grand Falls will be reached that day at noon.

Senator Thompson said that he believed the Valley route still might be adopted.

Should the commissioners decide to come from Woodstock to Fredericton by automobile, the Fredericton motorists will supply the conveyances.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 30 (Special)—Mrs. Frank Ingraham, of Bear Island, fell down a flight of stairs yesterday and ruptured a blood vessel, resulting in her death. She was eighty-one years of age, and leaves a husband, now in his ninety-second year, one son and one daughter.

Kenneth, only son of Harry E. Currie, C. P. R. engineer, and grandson of George S. Peters, of this city, died at Woodstock yesterday. The remains will be brought here this evening for burial.

William Allen, of Pennlac, shot a moose in a field near his home one day this week.

The Times New Reporter.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Mr. Jamesey Jones is looking for light. Jamesey is not at all dull-witted, but confesses that for once he is fairly puzzled. To the Times new reporter he unburdened himself this morning.

"When it was decided to build a new ferry boat," said Jamesey, "we sent to New York for an expert—a man who designs ferry boats that are good enough for New York. We handed the job over to him, and he completed it, and said it was good. But no sooner do we hand the new boat over to a local engineer than he discovers a lot of defects, and we have to spend more money before we put the boat on the route.

"Then we decided to extend the waterworks system. We sent to Boston for an expert who is all the time doing that sort of work and we handed the job over to him. He laid out the course, the contracts were given out, and the work is proceeding. Now comes a local engineer who says that if we want Loch Lomond water this winter we have got to take his advice, give him a free hand, and tell the expert to run along home.

"Now this is what puzzles me. What would have happened if we had got our own engineer to design and oversee the work on the new ferryboat; and what would have happened if our own engineer had extended the water works?

"Also and furthermore, what would have happened if the New York expert and our own engineer had agreed about the ferry boat; or if the Boston expert and our own engineer had agreed about the waterworks?"

The Times new reporter ventured to say that, in his humble opinion, if any two engineers could be found to agree it would be the millenium that had happened; but beyond this could offer no enlightenment to the unhappy Jamesey, upon whose nerves the problem bears down like the free schooling of the poor man's children upon the tax-bill of the man who is opposed to manual training.

Any information that will relieve the strain upon the mind of our esteemed fellow citizen will be gratefully received.

REV. DR. GOODSPEED WILL GO TO TEXAS

SMALL BOYS IN TROUBLE

Police May Have Unearthed a Second Tan Yard Gang.

On Thursday evening the Times stated that there was evidence of a second tan-yard gang in operation and before many days have elapsed the police may have broken up a crowd of bad boys.

The starting point of the solution of the mysterious robberies that have of late been committed in stores on Union St. was last night when Officers Totten and Lee arrested a young boy, aged ten years named Ernest Curren, of Carleton.

William Connell who keeps a beer shop and pool room on Union street gave the above mentioned boy in charge of the police between six and seven o'clock on a charge of attempting to steal money from the till of his shop.

Young Curren alleges that more boys are implicated. At any rate a boy named Thomas Clayton, about thirteen years of age is detained at central. It is further alleged that young Curren says that Clayton helped him steal Mrs. Thomas Sweeney's gum-slot machine which was taken from in front of her store on Wednesday night last and was afterwards found looted.

Other boys are mentioned in connection with the case, and the police think that they have reached the root of the evil.

In the police court this morning Curren was remanded to jail.

Curren lives with his mother, Mrs. Boyd, in Carleton, and he also alleges that young Clayton took $1.00 from Mr. Connell's till on Saturday last. Clayton denies the charge preferred against him by Curren.

There is another charge to be laid by Ward Thorne, agent, against Curren. It seems that Curren broke a large plate glass window, valued at $54, in the store of Mrs. Long, Carleton, some time ago, and Mr. Thorne is agent for the company with which the glass is insured.

ROYAL ARCANUM TO BRING SUITS

DETROIT, Sept. 29.—At a meeting here today of a committee of Michigan members of the Royal Arcanum, it was decided to raise $75,000 to fight in the courts the sliding scale of rates recently adopted by the society.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Folowing the action of the national committee, which met in New York last week, delegates to the number of 200, representing the Massachusetts councils of the Royal Arcanum, at a meeting in Tremont Temple last night, voted to take legal measures to prevent the executive committee of the supreme council from enforcing the collection of the new rates, which will go into effect Oct. 1. Petitions were filed with the attorney-general and the insurance commissioner of this state yesterday protesting against the imposition of new rates and asking the assistance of the attorney-general in quo warranto proceedings.

Subordinate councils represented at the meetings are recommended to remain loyal to the Royal Arcanum, but to protect their rights by legal proceedings. The delegates were empowered to bind the councils represented to supply funds and to employ counsel. Moorfield Storey was selected.

The members were advised to take the following course: First to offer to the collector, after Oct. 1, the payments due under the old assessment; second, upon his declination to accept the same, to pay the amount required by the new rates, but to do so under written protest. They will be given an option of four rates by the collector, but they are advised not to choose any option, but to accept the rate given by the collector, under protest.

The meeting last night was the result of a request to support the action of the national committee and other states are expected to take the same measures.

LOTS OF GAME

One passing through the country market today will be reminded that New Brunswick is still keeping the name of a great game centre.

On every hand are partridges, woodcock, duck, black duck, moose and deer meat.

Saturday's market shoppers have a fine variety to choose from today.

The retail prices which prevail, are:—Partridges, 50c. to 75c.; wood-cock, 70c. to 80c.; wild duck, 60c. to 70c.; black duck, 85c. to $1.00; moose steak, 16c. to 20c.; venison, 10c. to 16c.; beef, 8c. to 10c.; steak, 12c. to 20c.; mutton, 7c. to 14c.; lamb, 8c. to 12c.; pork, 14c.; potatoes, 25c. peck; carrots, 3c.; beets, 3c.; parsnips, 5c.; turnips, 15c. peck; cauliflower, 10c. to 20c.; celery, 6c. to 12c.; cabbage, 5c. to 10c.; tomatoes, 7c. to 10c.; squash, 2c. to 3c.; sweet potatoes, 5c. to 6c.; cucumbers, 2c.; apples, 25c. peck; blueberries (scarce), 9c. quart; creamery butter, 27c.; tub butter, 20c. to 22c.; dairy butter, 25c.; cranberries, 13c. quart; hennery eggs, 25c. dozen.

A merchant in the market said this morning that he thought game would be more plentiful this fall than it has been for a number of years. Partridge are coming in very rapidly, and by next week will probably be selling at a very low price.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Sept. 29—Charles McCluskie is selling his household effects and is preparing to leave with his family for Missouri. Mr. McCluskie knows all about the "wooly west," and expects to make his future home in his native state.

Henry Webb, of the C. P. R., has retrned from a week's hunting. He reports game plentiful.

Mrs. Densmore, of Houlton, Me., is visiting her son, H. Densmore. Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, of Brownville, Me., are in town. Mrs. Shehen, of the American House, is gradually growing weaker. A young son is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clarke.

Battle line steamer Trebia sailed today from Maryport for Halifax with a cargo of steel rails.

Will Teach Systematic Theology and Other Subjects

IN WACO UNIVERSITY

A Native of Nashwaak and Graduate of U. N. B.--Once Editor of Messenger and Visitor and Late on Staff of McMaster University.

Rev. Dr. Calvin E. Goodspeed, who last spring resigned the chair of systematic theology at McMaster University, with the object of retiring from active service, has been prevailed upon to change his mind, and has accepted a professorship in Baylor University, at Waco, Texas. His subjects will be systematic theology, apologetics and polemics. This is the same institution which secured Dr. Newman, McMaster's renowned historical writer, some four years ago.

Dr. Goodspeed is a New Brunswicker, having been born at Nashwaak, and his many friends here will be pleased to hear of his success.

He studied at the old Baptist seminary at Fredericton, and at the University of New Brunswick. In 1866 he entered the seminary as one of the staff of instructors, and in 1869 was appointed principal. He resigned his charge in 1871 and went to England, where he studied for a year. He also attended Newton Theological Seminary, and was for a time pastor of the Baptist church at Yarmouth. He left his Yarmouth charge and came to St. John to assume the editorial chair of the Messenger and Visitor, and from here he went to McMaster University to accept the professorship of systematic theology. Since he resigned from McMaster last spring he has been living on his farm at Paradise (N.S.).

WHAT THEY WILL PAY

Edward Bates and James Miles, who were appointed to appraise the loss on the Gardiner Building, Prince William street, which was damaged by fire on Tuesday last, have submitted their report and the insurance companies will pay $1,700. The total insurance carried was $10,000, $6,000 in the Queen and $4,000 in the Royal. The Queen will pay three-fifths and the Royal two-fifths. The Franklyn Printing Co., which carried $2,000 insurance, will receive $250, which is in accordance with the appraisers' report.

Mrs. Landan's furniture is also a total loss, it having been damaged by smoke and water.

THE SCHR. VIOLA

Sailors Left Boston Yesterday for Yarmouth.

Among the passengers sailing from Long wharf Thursday afternoon on the steamer Boston for Yarmouth were mate Plunkett and several members of the crew of the British schooner Viola of St. John, which was run down in Vineyard Sound Saturday night by the steamer Indian of the Boston & Philadelphia line, and later became water-logged in Vineyard Haven.

The mate of the schooner throws the responsibility for the collision entirely on the officers of the Indian. He said the schooner had the right of way and was proceeding steadily on her course when she was struck by the steamer. The men were sent to their homes by the British consul—Boston Globe, Friday.

HOTEL CHANGE

MONCTON, N. B. Sept. 30—(Special)—J. E. Bigelow, who retires today from the management and proprietorship of the American Hotel, last night entertained a number of business men and friends at a farewell dinner. Between thirty and forty were present. Dr. T. J. White presided During the speech making following the menu the American, under Mr. Bigelow's management was highly complimented. Mr. Bigelow vacates today, and William Wilson, the new proprietor takes charge.

THE IRISH GUARDS BAND

Every man in the Irish Guards band is an Irishman, and the people of that nationality are noted for their love for music. Consequently when the band was organized there was no lack of material to choose from. Every man is an artist and has been trained under the most highly paid leader in the British army. The concert programmes offered include the best compositions by the best composers and the music is spoken of as equal to any ever heard in Canada. This band will appear in the Victoria Rink on October, 16th and 17th with one matinee additional.

The two boxes of candy which were found by a boy named Allen under the platform at the I. C. R. depot, were returned to Ganong Bros. by Detective Killen this morning. Fred Brittain called at the central station this morning for them. Ganong Bros. missed the candy from their warehouse, but do not know how the candy was placed under the platform, where it was found by young Allen and handed to the police.

Today is the last day for taxpayers to receive the usual discount of five per cent., and Chamberlain Sandall was a very busy man all morning. There was a steady stream of citizens all "eager" to get rid of their coin and save the discount.