"It would almost look, say the Commissioners, "as if the I. M. S. Company were regarded by the department as a branch of the Department of Marine, and a favored one at that." The officials had recommended Willson's apparatus to the British and United States governments as highly satisfactory at the same time that they were receiving protests and complaints from officials all along the line.

HOW NOT TO DO IT.

There is a long account of proceedings respecting Morin shoal. The Shipping Federation asked for a lightship, but an acetylene buoy, with bell and whistle attachment, was bought from T. L. Willson and placed on the spot. As the matter was urgent, Mr. Willson was to have the buoy ready in thirty days. It was delivered in four months. From October 9th to November 20th the Willson buoy was on the shoal. The local superintendent of buoys had reported it unsuitable before it was purchased. There were many complaints afterward, and after six weeks' use the department decided to replace it with a lightship. A similar story is told of the handling and repairs of the Anticosti lightship, which cost $66,600 in three years, and was in hospital most of the time, The Commissioners say that this is a conspicuous case of "how not to do it."

REASON FOR THE CRY.

Our old friend, Merwin, does not figure by name extensively in this report, but it is shown that Chief Engineer Anderson has strenuously protested against throwing out efficient lighthouse equipment and replacing it with costly imported apparatus recommended by the department. The engineer plainly suggests that the cry against the Canadian light-houses has been raised by makers of lanterns "simply so that they could supply their own more expensive style of manufacture." The particular order against which he protested was for about $20,000 worth of lanterns for half a dozen lighthouses. It should be recalled that Mr. Merwin's firms have been paid fully $1,000,000 by the Marine Department for buoys, lights and other equipment.

WALBERG IS HERE TOO.

E. A. Walberg, better known in connection with the railway contracts, is represented by the Commissioners as having things much his own way with the Department of Marine. He secured contracts without competition for several steel concrete towers, three of them because he was the only person able to do the work that season. Not one of these was finished until the following year. Mr. Walberg has a habit of writing personally to the officers of the department asking consideration of his tenders. He tried to get into his contracts a special allowance, or royalty, on his method of construction, and secured the consent of all the authorities until Chief Engineer Anderson again interposed with the statement that there was no patent, and that the Walberg method had long prevailed in concrete buildings. But for this protest the royalty would have been added to the cost of the numerous towers which Walberg seems likely to build.

A Boy's Vacation.

A novel booklet has just been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway, entitled "What shall a boy do with his Vacation?" The book answers this annual puzzle in a manner that should prove satisfactory alike to parents and boys. The idea developed by the brochure is the establishment of boys' camps in the wilderness, where the youngsters could live under canvas and get a genuine bit of simple life, with plenty of fishing, swimming, rowing and other outdoor sports, while instruction in woodcraft and such nature studies make the camps veritable schools of the wilds, such as would rejoice the hearts of Dr. Long, President Roosevelt or other advocates of the simple life The booklet tells of many such camps in the Temagami, Lake of Bays, Algonquin Park and other districts, with illustrations of the way the boys spend their time and the fish they catch, which should prove attractive to a good many besides boys. A postal card to the undersigned will secure a copy without cost. J. Quinlan, D.P.A., Bonaventure Station, Montreal, Que.

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March 25—4i

LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

They had a five-thousand dollar fire at Halifax on Sunday morning last.

The Ontario Legislature prorogued on Wednesday last. This is its last session; a general election will be held probably within a couple of months.

Advices of the 15th inst., from Swift Current, Saskatchewan, say that about fifty percent of the crop was in in that district and that the weather was ideal for the farmers.

The Imperial Parliament adjourned on the 15th until 27th inst., for the Easter recess. The by-elections, rendered necessary by the reconstruction of the Cabinet by Premier Asquith, are called on in the mean time.

Shanghai advices of the 15th inst., say:—Disastrous floods are reported to have occurred at Hankow, in the Province of Hu-Peh, and it is stated that 2000 persons have been drowned. Seven hundred junks were sunk or wrecked. The floods are said to be due to an unexpected freshet. The waters caught the people unexpectedly in the middle of the night.

A New York paper says:—Tom Longboat will go to England to represent Canada in the 25 Mil-Marathon race in spite of A.A.C. opposition. In order that they may have in their hands documentary evidence of the Indian's purity the Canadian Olympic Committee asked the C.A.A.C., for a report upon the Indian's whole career. The report says that after rigidly investigating all affairs and connections of the Indian, the Committee was unable to discover that he had profitted in the slightest degree in any way from athletics.

Intelligence of the 18th from Fort Worth, Texas, says:—Clear Fork and West Fork are raging torrents and the water is the highest for 20 years. Heavy rains have added to the already swolen streams. One man lost his life in Clear Fork in sight of the citizens, who were unable to rescue him. People are leaving the lowlands for higher ground and several had narrow escapes from drowning. All traffic between here and Fort Worth has been suspended, and the bridges across the Trinidad river are in danger of being carried away. The city park is flooded and the power houses are surrounded by water. Several bridges south on the Frisco road have been washed away and 1700 feet of track washed out at Harbin.

The Easter market on Saturday was a grand affair. The display of first-class beef, mutton and other meats was really splendid. Saunders & Newsom had a magnificent display of beef, including seven carcases of choice beef; one steer, one heifer and one cow of a rare quality, fed by themselves; two heifers and a cow fed by Frank Bell, Royalty, and a steer fed by Hon. F. L. Haszard. All these beeves were as fine as anything ever shown here, and were quickly bought up by the leading hotels and by private parties. They had also a fine showing of spring lamb. What probably attracted most attention of anything in their stall was an extraordinary carcas of mutton. This animal, two years old, was fed by Mr. Wright, Bedeque Mills, and weighed 161 pounds of dressed meat. It was pronounced the best ever on the market here. They had also on sale a full stock of hams, bacon and sausages. Messrs. Blake Bros., as usual had a splendid display of the choicest meats. Messrs. Drake, Stephen and Ebenezer Brown and numerous other butchers made splendid showings.

After the prorogation of the Legislature Wednesday afternoon, 15th inst., the members of the Opposition met in their room and presented their Leader, Mr. Mathieson, with a handsome gold-headed cane, as a token of their personal regard for, and confidence in, him as their leader, and in recognition of his conspicuous ability and the great service he has done the Province by his wonderful labors during the session just closed. The presentation was made in eloquent words of appreciation by Mr. Morson, on behalf of his fellow-members. Mr. Mathieson gracefully expressed his thanks for the great thoughtfulness and kindness of his fellow-members of the Opposition in thus expressing their appreciation of his humble services. The beautiful gift was received by him with the highest pleasure, when he realized the motives that prompted its bestowal. We congratulate the Leader of the Opposition on the eminent distinction he has won in the ranks of his party, and we trust this presentation is only an anticipaton of the highest token of the confidence which the people of this Province will at an early day place in his hands.

The solemn offices of Holy Week and Easter were well carried out in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Tenebrae was sung on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, by his Lordship, the Priests of the Palace and the College, the Cathedral Choir and some of the students from the College. Solemn Pontifical Mass and blessing of the oils took place on Holy Thursday, his Lordship, the Bishop, officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Curran, as arch-priest; Revs. Theodore and Joseph Gallant as deacons of honor; Rev. J. B. McIntyre as deacon of office, and Rev. M. J. Smith, sub-deacon. The ceremonies on this occasion and throughout the services of Holy Week and Easter were under the direction of Rev. Dr. McLellan. His Lordship the Bishop officiated on Good Friday at the Mass of the Pre-Sanctified, assisted by Rev. Theodore Gallant as deacon and Rev. Father Smith as sub-deacon. The Passion was sung by Rev. Father Gaudet, who took the narrative part; Rev. Dr. Curran, who sang the words of our Lord, and Rev. J.B. McIntyre, who sang whatever was said by any third party. The Blessed Sacrament, solemnly borne in procession to a repository on Holy Thursday was borne back to the high altar in like manner on Good Friday. The Way of the Cross was solemnly performed in the afternoon. On Holy Saturday, Rev. Father Gaudet was celebrant, Rev. Theodore Gallant was deacon, and sang the Exultet, and Rev. Father McIntyre was sub-deacon. Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated by his Lordship, the Bishop, on Easter Sunday, with Rev. Theodore Gallant as assistant priest; Revs. Joseph Gallant and D. B. McDonald, as deacons of honor, Rev. J. B. McIntyre, deacon of office, and Rev. Pius McDonald, sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. McLellan. The day's celebration was closed with Solemn Pontifical Vespers and Benediction, in the evening, his Lordship officiating, assisted by the same priests as at Mass.

LOCAL and OTHER ITEMS.

Seventeen persons perished by the capsizing of the steamer Gaetaelt at Gothenburg, Sweden, the other day.

The market was slimly attended yesterday and prices were scarcely changed from last quotations.

In a collison between two railroad trains near Melbourne, Australia, on Monday night last, 41 persons were killed and 80 injured.

At a Liberal Convention, held at Cardigan Bridge, on the 15th inst., Messrs. James J. Johnston, Barrister, Charlottetown, and Charles B. Clay, Dundas, were nominated as the Government candidates for the Cardigan district.

Emile Cardinal, his wife and child, were drowned on Saturday last, while making a journey with a dog-sleigh near Arthabask Landing. They went through the ice and another man, who accompanied them, was able to crawl out and bring the news to the Landing.

Great floods have recently been raging in Montana. One town has been practically wiped out; herds of cattle have been destroyed; miles of railroad track have been washed out and a seventy-foot dam has been broken. The loss on the washing out of the dam alone is set down at $1,000,000.

The three-masted schooner Mersey, Capt. W. L. Loomer, from Philadelphia, arrived at Yarmouth, N.S., last Thursday afternoon, in a badly battered condition. The vessel experienced very heavy weather on the voyage, and in the gales Saturday and Sunday, 11th and 12th, she had her spanker-boom, two gaffs and jib-boom carried away. The Mersey registers 191 tons and is owned by A. W. Hendry, of Liverpool.

A lad named Henry Lessard, 11 years old, was in his father's well, at Lake St. John, Quebec, the other day. He and his younger brother were playing about the well, and the deceased while handling a pole that was in the well, fell in. The younger brother did his best to keep him over water, by means of the pole, and shouted for help in the mean time. His strength failed before assistance came and poor Henry fell into the water and was drowned.

Sir Adolphe Caron, for many years a prominent Conservative member of the House of Commens, Minister of Militia in Sir John Macdonald's Government, and later Postmaster General, died at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Monday last, aged 65 years. He had been suffering for some time from an incurable throat trouble and this was latterly complicated with pneumonia. He was a lawyer by profession, and kept at his work till the last fatal illness.

After leading the police of Toronto and Pinkerton detectives a chase of thousands of miles, as far south as Caracas, South America, Captain Colin Harbottle was arrested Sunday, 12th inst., at Havana. During his travels Captain Harbottle covered practically the same territory as that covered by Banwell Crown, bank teller, when he was trying to evade the authorities. Harbottle will be brought back to Toronto to answer the charge of stealing $18,000 from the Toronto Club, of which he was secretary-treasurer, and a sum of money from the Ontario Rifle Association.

A drowning accident occurred on Saturday last, at the Grand Trunk Crossing, at Battle River, Alberta, by which four men lost their lives. A temporary bridge had been swept away by drifting ice, and a scow was built to ferry the workmen across. Just as they were leaving the bank, three men more jumped in. This was too much for the scow and about midstream it swamped and threw the occupants into the water. All but four managed to save themselves by swimming to the shore or clinging to the scow.

DIED

At New Haven, on the 14th, inst, Michael Devereaux aged 86 years. Deceased was one of the solid, quiet and influential men of that section of the Province. He was most comfortably situated and most highly esteemed by all his acquaintances. He was one of the pioneer settlers of New Haven. He started in on a new farm and by industry, honesty and perseverance became a prosperous farmer. He reared a large, intelligent and thrifty family, and in his fine home dispensed a generous hospitality. He was a life long Conservative, and was a continuous subscriber and warm supporter of THE HERALD. Deceased was a native of County Wesford, Ireland, and emigrated to this Province when a young boy, and settled in the then wilderness, on the farm at New Haven, where he spent his whole life, and which he left in a flourishing condition. His wife Mary Costelo, predeceased him about 8 months. They had a family of twelve children, nine of whom survive them. The daughters are Mrs. A. F. McDonald, Charlottetown, Mrs. Thomas Wynne, Charlottetown, Mrs. Walter Campbell, Milicove, Mrs. B. F. Swift, Cantaument Mass, and Ellen at home. The sons are James H. at Kelly's Cross, William J. in San Francisco, John At New Haven and Michael on the homestead. There is a large number of grand children. His funeral to St. Ann's was very largely attended, May his soul rest in peace.

In this city on the 20th inst, Hugh Malone, aged 83 years. May his soul rest in peace.

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Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by public Auction before the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on Tuesday, the fifth day of May, A. D. 1908, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the seventh day of October, A. D. 1890, and made between William Fitzsimmons, of township number thirty-seven, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Mary Fitzsimmons, his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned, of the other part.

All that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot number thirty-seven, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the northwest angle of a tract of land in possession of John Boyland, in the division line between Lots thirty-seven and forty-eight; thence east one hundred and ten chains; thence north four chains and seventy links; thence west to the said boundary or division line; and from thence along the same to the place of commencement, bounded on the north by Patrick Mooney's land, and on the south by John Boyland's land, and contains fifty acres of land a little more or less.

Also all that other tract piece or parcel of land situate in the same Lot and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a square post fixed in the division line between Lots numbers thirty-seven and forty-eight, and at the northwest angle of a tract of land now or formerly in possession of James Winer; thence east one hundred and ten chains; thence north four chains and seventy links; thence west to the said boundary line; and thence south to the place of commencement, containing fifty acres a little more or less.

For further particulars apply at the office of MATHIESON & MACDONALD, Solicitors, etc., Richmond Street, Charlottetown.

Dated the 8th day of April, A.D. 1908.

ROBERT R. HODGSON,
EDWARD BAYFIELD,
Mortgagees.

April 8—3i

Mortgage Sale.

LAND AT SOUTH RUSTICO, LOT 24.

To be sold by public Auction, on Friday, the first day of May, A. D. 1908, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, All that tract, piece and parcel of land situate lying and being at South Rustico, Lot or Township Number Twenty-four, in Queen's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the shore of Winter River; thence along the boundary of land leased to Germain Martin, north fifty-eight degrees west ninety-six chains, or to the southeast boundary of land in the occupation of Beloni Peters; thence south thirty-two degrees west seven chains and fifty links; thence south fifty-eight degrees east to margin of said river; thence following the course thereof to the place of commencement, containing seventy-five acres of land a little more or less, as the same is delineated on the margin of a Deed from the Commissioner of Public Lands to one Fidelle Doucette, which Deed bears date the first day of October, A. D. 1877, saving and excepting thereout and therefrom all and singular the lands following, that is to say: All that parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot Twenty-four, in Queen's County, aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the south side of the road leading from St. Augustine Church, Rustico, to the Sea Side Hotel, on the east line of land in possession of Christopher LePage; thence running east along the said road to a fence; thence southeasterly and parallel to said Christopher LePage's land to another fence, or a sufficient distance to give two acres of land a little more or less, as the same was inclosed and in the possession of one Gertrude (or Catherine) Doucette, and was deeded to her by Deed dated the fourteenth August, A. D. 1902, from Fidelle Doucette (Isaac), Rustico, she being the widow of Henry Doucette, said Deed being registered on the 31st May, A. D. 1904, together with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The above sale will be made pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the second day of September, A. D. 1904, made between John Doucette, of Rustico, Lot Twenty-four, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Ann Doucette, his wife, of the first part, and James H. Reddin, of Charlottetown, in said County and Island, Barrister-at-Law, of the second part, default having been made in payment of the annual interest secured thereby, which said Indenture of Mortgage was duly assigned by Indenture of Assignment dated the third day of September, A. D. 1904, and duly registered by the said James H. Reddin, to Arthur W. Reddin, of Chatlottetown, aforesaid, Druggist, and by Indenture of Assignment dated the fourth day of July, A. D. 1907, and duly registered, has been assigned to the undersigned.

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Dated this Seventh day of April, A. D. 1908.

JAMES H. REDDIN.

April 8—4i

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