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OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Several syndicates of American capitalists are inspecting the Queens county coal fields with a view to purchasing them.

A. B. Wetmore and Miss White, of Fredericton, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Victoria Hotel.

Toronto, Jan. 8—Rev. G. C. Wallis, curate of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, has received a call to the rectorship of St. John's church, Lunenburg, N. S., and will accept it.

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 8.—A vote taken here yesterday on the question of the municipality owning the electric light plant, resulted in a majority in the affirmative.

Toronto, Jan. 9—(Special)—James Penny Quick, inventor of the Luxfer prism and other improvements in glass, died at the Emergency hospital in this city today, as the result of an attack of apoplexy. He was 69 years of age.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen, as distinguished Canadians, will receive the freedom of the city of Aberdeen.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The dominion government has notified the Montreal harbor board that the advisability of having an ice-breaking steamer constructed for the St. Lawrence will shortly be considered by the government.

Quebec, Jan. 9—C. S. LeCroix's dry goods establishment, St. Joseph street, was considerably damaged by fire and water last night. Stock is insured for $25,000, and the building, which belongs to Mrs. Roy, for $9,000.

Quebec, Jan. 8—The residence of Mr. W. A. Marsh, the boot and shoe manufacturer, on Grand Allee, was damaged by fire. The loss will not exceed $4,000. The house has been occupied only since June last and cost about $10,000.

Toronto, Jan. 9—(Special)—The grand jury today returned a true bill against Joseph Hazelton, druggist, charged with murdering Mrs. Martha Milne by performing a criminal operation on her. Hazelton was arrigned and pleaded not guilty. The trial begins Monday.

Vancouver, Jan. 10—(Special)—It is announced here that Christopher Foley, who ran as labor candidate in Yale-Cariboo, is to succeed Ralph Smith on the Chinese commission. The suggestion meets with the approval of labor people.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 7.—It is said that there was probably between $50 and $100 in the three poor relief boxes, lately stolen from St. Mary's cathedral. This afternoon Police Constable Aiken arrested a young man named Beaudry on suspicion that he was the rifler. He is an ex-convict from Montreal.

Quebec, Jan. 8—There has been a decided falling off in the shipment of lumber from Quebec during the past season. The supply wintered is very small. The ing the past season 241 steamships took cargo from this port. There were only 28 sailing vessels loaded at Quebec and Saguenay and Lower St. Lawrence.

Coburg, Ont., Jan. 8—Rev. Melville Shaver, Congregational minister, in a sermon Sunday night, referred to some of of the Coburg lady citizens as going to a local shooting gallery. The preacher's remarks caused considerable indignation and last evening he was horsewhipped on a public street by the wife of a leading citizen. The affair has caused intense excitement in town.

Fredericton, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Miss Effie E. Ross, daughter of Michael Ross, and late of the teaching staff of Charlotte street school, was married this morning to Capt. A. H. Anderson, barrister, of Lunenburg, N. S., but at present serving with the third special service battalion at R. C. A., Halifax. Rev. Willard Macdonald performed the ceremony.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The Ontario government today set apart 1,500,000 acres of land surrounding lakes Temagami and Lady Evelyn in northern Ontario as a park for a forest reserve. The area set apart contains about 5,000,000,000 feet of pine. ed for the present none of this will be t and no settlement allowed. The new rk contains headwaters and many im- tant rivers.

Chatham, Jan. 9—(Special)—Mr. A. L. Kerr, late teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Kingston, Jamaica, leaves for Halifax tomorrow morning, after having spent two weeks at his home, to resume his duties at the bank's head office.

Mr. Charles McDonald, the young man who had his foot crushed in the Maritime pulp mill, Monday, had the member amputated above the ankle today at the Hotel Dieu.

Chicago, Jan. 9—The annual meeting of the board of governors of the National bureau of identification began here today. Chief of Police Philip Deitsch, of Cincinnati, presided. The epidemic of safe robberies in Illinois, Ohio and Indiana was discussed and plans to aid the police in the smaller cities and towns were made. It is proposed to provide the police in the smaller places with photographs of safe blowers, bank robbers and paroled convicts. The board will be in session three days.

Hampton, Jan. 8—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Ossekeag Stamping Company Ltd. was held in the company's office today.

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Ottawa, Jan. 10.—(Special)—A cable has been received from Sir Alfred Milner stating that Pte. Hughes of "A" squad R. C. D., Toronto, died of enteric fever at Cape Town January 8.

Brigden, Ont., Jan. 10—(Special)—Fire today completely destroyed Harkness block and several adjoining buildings, practically wiping out most of the business section of the village. Loss $30,000. Insurance is about $15,000.

Quebec, Jan. 10—John Breakey, the large mill owner, is preparing to erect a large pulp mill at Chaudiere Falls, Levis county. The foundations will be commenced in the spring.

Montreal, Jan. 9—(Special)—Mr. Lauvigny De Montigny yesterday received a letter from Archibishop Buchesi requesting him to retract the article which he published in L'Avenir on the action of the Roman Catholic church on the Delpit marriage case. Mr. De Montigny considered he was perfectly right in what he had stated and did not think the church had a right to ask him to retract. He would not say whether he would continue to publish his paper since a ban had been placed upon it.

Montreal, Jan. 10—(Special)—It is announced that at the coming session of the Quebec legislature, the charter of the Chambly Manufacturing Company will be be changed to permit the company to absorb all lighting and power companies in the city under the name of the Lighting Power Company of Montreal, with capitalization at about $25,000,000. The companies to be absorbed are the Royal Electric, Montreal Gas, Chambly Manufacturing and Lachine Rapids Hydraulic.

Quebec, Jan. 9—(Special)—The Chicoutimi Pulp Company have 2,000 carloads of pulp stored at their factory at Chicoutimi awaiting the opening of navigation in the spring. It is expected that by April there will be over 6,000 carloads ready for shipment to England.

The Montmorency Cotton Mills Company are extending their mills and have issued bonds to cover the cost of extension. They have now in operation 60,000 spindles and 900 looms giving employment to 1,200 hands.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—James Baxter, ex-broker, was received into the Roman Catholic church last night by Father Lalonde of the Jesuit church. Baxter was sent to the penitentiary for five years for being concerned in the wrecking of the Ville Marie bank and was let out on ticket of leave a few days ago as he is suffering from dropsy. His life is despared of. Mrs. Baxter is a Roman Catholic, but Baxter was not known to have belonged to any church prior to going to the penitentiary.

Toronto, Jan. 8—The executive committee of the British Empire League in Canada, meeting here this afternoon, unanimously passed the following resolution:

"This committee, being in favor of the formation of an imperial consulative council, urges strongly upon our government and upon the league in England that an imperial conference be called at an early date to consider the establishment of such a council and to consider also questions of imperial defence, imperial preferential cables, uniform imperial insolvency and such other subjects as may be agreed upon." The resolution was cabled to the league in England, where action is expected to be taken at once.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—The annual meeting of the Lake St. John Colonization company was held on Saturday. The report for 1900 shows that 1,855 new settlers have gone into the district. A large number of delegates have visited the district with the intention of settling in the spring of this year.

A colony of Finlanders will arrive in the district at an early date. The company propose operating an immigration office in France and to advertise extensively among the people of the United States. They elected officers: Hon. Jules Tessier, president, and Ulric Barthe secretary. The latter has just returned from a tour among the French-Canadians of Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont. Mr. Barthie delivered a number of addresses in the visited districts and hopes for a good influx of people as a result.

Many new industries are being established along the Saguenay and Lake St. John.

Montreal, Jan. 8—(Special)—E. F. Craig, president of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association, left last evening for New York to look after the interests of the association when the obnoxious clause, ousting the ports of Montreal, St. John and Portland from the grain contracts, owing to the alleged inefficiency of grain inspection at these ports, comes up for ratification by the members of the New York Produce Exchange today. Mr. Craig will explain the system of inspection at Canadian ports and do his utmost to have the clause stricken out.

A. G. Thompson, one of the largest grain exporters in Montreal, is of the opinion that, no matter if the United States does discriminate against Canadian ports, it will make but little difference. He is of the opinion that the new rule, if adopted, would become a dead letter within a month.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 10.—(Special)—This afternoon the remains of Lieut. F. H. C. Sutton, of the Canadian contingent, were conveyed from the hospital in Her Majesty's dock yards to North street station with full military funeral honors. The casket was drawn on a gun carriage and a detachment of officers and men from the R. C. R. accompanied the remains to the depot. The casket was placed on board the baggage car and the train left at 2.45 for Quebec. As the body was placed in the car three volleys were fired.

Quebec, Jan. 20—The citizens' executive committee has issued an invitation to all citizens to attend the funeral of Lieut Sutton tomorrow. Mrs. Sutton arrived at noon today from Halifax, in company with Mrs. Williams, wife of Major Williams, and her father, Justice Routhier, who met her at Rimouski.

The Missouri river is now claimed to be longer by 20 miles than the Mississippi.

LARGE MASONIC GATHERING.

Banquet Followed Installation at Hibernia Lodge.

The Mosonic banquet Tuesday night, after the installation of officers at Hibernia lodge, was the occasion for a large gathering of members of the craft. Worshipful Master A. M. Rowan, just installed, presided at the fuction with Grand Master Judge Forbes, Grand Chaplain Rev. W. H. Simpson, Grand Senior Warden B. S. Black, Grand Secretary J. T. Hartt and Grand Director of Ceremonies J. B. M. Baxter occupying seats of honor.

After the toast of The Queen was honored in the usual manner, the Grand Lodge was responded to by the grand master, the grand senior warden and the grand chaplain, the latter singing a Masonic song. Sister Lodges was spoken to by Albert Dodge, W. M. of Albion lodge; John T. Warner, Union Lodge of Portland; Frank Fales, W. M. of New Brunswick lodge; Scott E. Morrell, for St. John's lodge; Rev. W. H. Simpson, P. M., for Carleton lodge, and Capt. J. H. Pratt for St. Mark's lodge of St. Andrews. Visiting Brethren brought responses from H. M. Turner, Albion; C. N. Skinner, Union Lodge of Portland, and Theo. Cushing.

The City of St. John was replied to by Deputy Mayor Maxwell and Recorder Skinner. Richard Farmer, John White and E. H. McAlpine favored the gathering with songs.

Hibernia Lodge brought speeches from Worshipful Master A. M. Rowan, Senior Warden W. E. Raymond and Junior Warden E. H. McAlpine. Our Next Merry Meeting, proposed by E. H. McAlpine, was recognized by the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Previous to the banquet Grand Master Forbes assisted by other grand lodge officers installed the following officers:

Alex. M. Rowan, W. M.
Wm. E. Raymond, S. W.
E. H. McAlpine, J. W.
John Johnston (P. M.), treasurer.
J. A. Magilton (P. M.), secretary.
F. C. Jones, J. D.
Joseph Thompson, S. S.
Joseph Irvine, J. S.
John Edwards, D. of C.
F. W. Tapley, I. G.
Herman Sullivan, I. P. M.

Hibernia lodge finishes the year with a good sum of money to its credit and with a very large membership.

On Thursday evening next Grand Master Forbes and grand lodge officers will pay an official visit to New Brunswick lodge and installed officers. On Friday night officers of the grand lodge and a large delegation of the craft will go to Hampton and instal the officers of Corinthian lodge.

Sussex, Jan. 7.—At the regular communication of Zion lodge, F. & A. M., held this (Monday) evening, the following officers were installed by P. M. George Coggon:

Ora P. King, W. M.
Robt. Morrison, I. P. M.
D. H. Fairweather, S. W.
J. J. Daly, J. W.
Rev. J. S. Neales, chaplain.
Edwin Fairweather, treasurer.
Murray Heustis, secretary.
George Coggon, Sr. D.
Harvey Mitchell, Jr. D.
George Suffern, Sr. steward.
H. E. Gould, Jr. steward.
Richard Howes, D. of C.
H. P. Robinson, I. G.
Thomas Coggon, tyler.

Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Grand Master C. B. Allan Tuesday night installed the following officers of Peerless Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F.:

Harris B. Elliott, N. G.
Frank B. Alward, V. G.
George A. Chase, P. G., R. Secty.
Ernest E. Staples, P. G., F. Secty.
Thos. Coram, P. G., War.
Chas. Harper, P. G., War.
Chas. O. Hannah, P. G., Con.
Isaac A. Griffith, P. G., I. G.
George W. Anderson, P. G., O. G.
Jas. R. Smith, P. G., R. S. N. G.
Edwd. W. Hart, P. G., L. S. N. G.
Stanley W. Cody, R. S. V. G.
John Warwick, L. S. V. G.
A. E. Humphrey, P. G., R. S. S.
George S. Blizzard, L. S. S.
Wm. H. Shaw, J. P. G.
M. D. Brown, Chaplain.
Frank Stanton, Organist.

New York, Jan. 10—George H. Pell, of this city, who was sentenced in 1890 to seven years and six months in the state prison for wrecking the Lenox Hill and Sixth National banks, was arrested this afternoon at his office on a charge of grand larceny. He was held in $2,500 for examination on Jan. 15. He gave the required bond, pleading not guilty.

The complaint was another broker, Thomas S. Sharpe. Sharpe said that on last May, 31, he entrusted to Pell 100 shares of international papers as collateral for a loan of $4,500. Some months afterwards he sought to redeem the stock, but allegos that Pell could not produce it. It is charged that Pell transferred the stock to his own name without notifying the United States Security Company, to whom it belonged.

In Chillicothe, Mo., the people were dissatisfied with the census as taken by federal enumerators. The newspapers combined and took a census of their own. Their count gave the city 800 more people than had been found by the regular enumerators.

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UNDER TORY RULE.

The People's Money Went Far Too Rapidly.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

The Government Fleeced to the Extent of $50,000--Discoveries Made by the Northwest Town Sites Commission--A Handsome Price for Lands.

Ottawa, Jan. 4—(Special)—J. A. Smart, deputy minister of interior, and E. Frederic Stephenson of Winnipeg, crown timber agent of the dominion government, were appointed some time ago joint commissioners to audit all accounts and investigate and report upon all matters connected with the administration and sale by the trustees of lands comprised in a number of town sites in the Canadian Northwest. The commissioners inquired into the town sites in Virden, Qu'Appelle, Regina and Moose Jaw. Their report has been prepared and submitted to the minister of the interior. It reveals a rather startling state of affairs, and shows how the government was deprived of money which, the commissioners say, should have found its way to the public treasury instead of going to parties who were not entitled to the same.

To give a brief history of this it is necessary to go back to the spring of 1882. At that time the minister of the interior entered into an agreement with the C. P. R. whereby the dominion government and the company each would contribute an equal area of land to constitute the above named town sites, which were to be laid out in town lots and sold, and an equal division made of the proceeds. The surveys were completed that year, when the lots were offered for sale, first, under the management of the land commissioner of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, and afterwards by trustees appointed by the trust deed which was executed by the government of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway, on October 29th, 1883. Under this agreement, which also contained provisions for the management of the town site, the following were named trustees: Sir Donald A. Smith, E. B. Osler, R. B. Angus and W. B. Scarth. Under a previous agreement each company, that is the C. P. R. and the Canada Northwest Land Company, was to hold a half interest in the proceeds of sales. In view of this agreement the interest of each of the two town sites was one-quarter, the government holding the other half. Although there were four trustees appointed only two appeared to have taken an active part in the conduct of the business, namely, E. B. Osler and W. B. Scarth, who assumed to act jointly as managing trustees for a portion of the time and afterwards, in 1884, Mr. Scarth it appears had been given sole management.

The agreement between the government and the Canadian Pacific for the management of the town sites provided that certain lands should constitute the town sites; that the government should have the right to take whatever land might be required for government or public buildings, and that the company should have whatever land was necessary for buildings and offices and other works for railway purposes; that the trustees should have power to fix the price and consideration and the terms of payment under which lots should be sold and should pay over every half-year one-half of the net proceeds after deducting the legitimate expenditures to the government and one-half to the company. The Canadian Pacific gave a guarantee for the trustees performing the duties.

The agreement provided that each interest should contribute an equal area of land to constitute the town site. So far as it relates to those of Qu'Appelle, Regina and Moose Jaw, this was carried out. In the case of Virden there appears to have been a different arrangement. The south half of this section was held by T. M. Daly and the north by Mrs. Sussanah Willis. The entries of Mr. Daly and Mrs. Willis were cancelled by the department, and the land reverted to the crown. The trustees show that this land was purchased from the C. P. R. for $6,400, and the government made to pay one-half. The evidence shows that the C. P. R. paid Mr. Daly $6,400, or at the rate of $20 an acre, for his rights in the section, although he appears to have had none. He never went into residence on the land nor had he, as far as can be ascertained made any improvements thereon. How the C. P. R. became half-owners in the proceeds of the sales in this contract, without having paid the government for one-half the land, is a point that the commissioners have not been able to ascertain. In any case the government should not have been charged with any share of the money paid to Mr. Daly when it contributed the north-half. The commissioners therefore say that the government is entitled to receive credit for $3,200 charged against it on account of this town site.

The accounts in the books of the trustees show transactions to have been carried out by them, which, it is said, they had no authority to undertake. The most important are the erection of a large building in the town of Regina for stores and offices; the loaning and investing of trust moneys; the refunding of money for cash purchases after sales had been completed; the debiting of certain accounts on account of expenses of management direct to the government which should have been made a charge to joint account.

The report shows that the government paid four or five thousand dollars more for the Regina building than it could have been erected for at the time of purchase. This was after it had been rented by the government for a number of years. The time the building was rented to the government 10 per cent. on an investment was considered a fair charge for rental in Regina, but in this case 16 per cent. was paid. This shows that an excessive rent was charged for the building, amounting to about $6,000 or $7,000. Admitting the investment to have been a proper one, says the report, the government should not have paid more as purchase money and in rentals than $22,300 for the property, whereas it was charged no less than $33,455 for it, showing an excess of it to the trustees after deducting $1,100 paid for fire insurance, of about $10,000.

The commissioners also report that the trustees made certain advances from trust moneys as follows: N. F. Davin, $3,455; Judge Richardson, Regina, $2,000, and South Qu'Appelle Building Society, $300. With respect to the loan to Mr. Davin this money was paid in connection with a mortgage in 1882, given by Davin to Millar & Richardson, type-founders, Toronto, for plant and material, purchased from them to establish a newspaper in Regina. Mr. Davin having failed to meet his obligations, W. B. Scarth obtained for him an extension of time by giving his personal bond to pay them off, if Davin failed to do so. Mr. Scarth also took from Davin a mortgage covering certain lots which had been given to him by the trustees as a bonus for establishing his newspaper. He also got from Millar & Richardson an undertaking to transfer to him (Scarth) the mortgage held by them from Davin, and other securities they held in the plant and stock of the Regina Leader. It eventually transpired that Scarth had to pay Davin's indebtedness to Millar & Richardson, which was done by his drawing from the funds of the joint trust $2,455. The mortgage is from Davin to Millar & Richardson, W. B. Scarth, and to the trustees, who were all discharged, releasing Davin from all responsibility, on his conveying to the trustees the lots covered by the mortgages. This was in June 1898, although the books show that the account was closed in November, 1897, at which date Davin owed $3,684. The only excuse given by Mr. Scarth for the transaction was that "If we took the plant from Mr. Davin he would be crippled entirely." The commissioners, therefore, recommend that the government should be credited with half of the loss sustained, $1,775.

The temporary loan made to Judge Richardson of Regina, in 1889, was repaid within the next year. Beyond that the trustees exceeded their authority in advancing this money no loss was sustained in the transaction.

The books of the trustees show that in 1886 W. B. Scarth and A. H. Nanton subscribed each $150 worth of stock in the South Qu'Appelle Building Society. Later on Mr. Nanton assigned his stock to Scarth, in whose name it at present stands. The commissioners consider that Mr. Scarth should transfer the same to the benefit of the trustees.

The trustees without obtaining the permission of the government refunded to 13 purchasers the sum of $26,473. This was in 1886. In 1887 an order-in-council was passed authorizing certain refunds to be made amounting to $60,981. One-half of this sum represented the government's interest. The trustees borrowed from the Canada Northwest Land Company an amount necessary to make the refunds and charge interest to the extent of $1,350. This sum the commissioners decided should be credited to the government account. W. B. Scarth also drew a salary of $7,469 and E. B. Osler $500 for services rendered. F. C. Campbell also got $3,187 on salary. These amounts the commissioners held should be charged to the general expense account of the trustees, and credit therefore given to the government for one-half of the sum so paid. The balance to the credit of the government account on 31st December, 1899, was $45,765, and if all the credits referred to are added this would make a total of $46,855, which the government ought to be credited with. In other words upwards of $31,000 found its way to other parties.

There does not appear to be any provision in the trust deed whereby resignations will be carried into affect, and the result is that W. B. Scarth, although he has been deputy minister of agriculture for some years, is still a trustee under the trust deed.

The question of municipal taxation was one under discussion for a number of years between the trustees and the municipalities in which the town sites are situated. The position assumed up to 1890 by the trustees was that they were not taxable. The government also took the position that the town sites were not liable to taxation. A settlement was finally effected by which the trustees should pay a rate of taxation equal to the interest of the Canada and Northwest Land Company, which was one-quarter, and this arrangement has been renewed from year to year up to the present time and taxes have been paid on the unsold land belonging to the trustees, amounting to $26,558. This amount, however, has been charged against the joint interests instead of being provided for by the Canada Northwest Land Company, outside of the trust agreement. The commissioners have therefore credited the government with the sum of $12,410, being one-half of the amount of taxes paid.

After carefully considering the matter from all points the commissioners are of the opinion that it is desirable that "the partnership agreement made regarding the administration of the four town sites be terminated, and that immediate steps be taken to dispose of the lands in the best way that can be devised in order that they may become taxable. It would appear to be a practical impossibility for one party to the agreement to dispose of his interests independent of the other and your commissioners are, therefore, of the opinion that only one course is open, namely, to dispose of the lots where practicable, separately, or in blocks." The Mr. Daly referred to is Hon. T. M. Daly, at one time minister of the interior. Mr. Scarth was a member of parliament, and is now deputy minister of agriculture, while Mr. F. B. Osler is one of the members for Toronto.

DISTRICT ORANGE LODGE.

Annual Meeting Tuesday Evenirg—Everything Encouraging.

The annual meeting of St. John District L. O. L. was held in Orange Hall, Germain street, Tuesday evening. Very encouraging reports on the finances of the district lodges were presented by the district treasurer, Chris. White, and A. J. Armstrong, secretary-treasurer of the board of trustees of the hall property.

The district master, R. H. Rubins, and recording secretary, B. L. Sheppard, submitted very instructive reports on the work done during the past year.

A. J. Armstrong, D. G. M. B. A., presided during the election and installation of officers, which resulted as follows:

C. B. Ward, Dist. Master.
R. F. Goodrich, D. M.
John Barnes, Chap.
W. H. Sulis, Rec. Secy.
William Simpson, Fin. Secy.
Chris. White, Treas.
James McDonald, D. of C.
James Holman, Lecturer.
Jas. Wolfe, Inside Tyler.

After the installation ceremonies, the new officers addressed the lodge. The retiring district master, R. H. Rubins, was tendered a vote of thanks for the able and efficient manner in which he presided over one of the most prosperous years in the history of the lodge.

The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, No. 18, in their hall on Simonds street Tuesday evening installed the following officers:

Mrs. Robt. Hamilton, Worthy Mistress.
Mrs. S. Naves, Deputy Mistress.
Mrs. Wm. Crenk, Chaplain.
Mrs. I. Smith, Rec. Secy.
Miss A. Estey, Fin. Secy.
Miss Mary McConnell, Treasurer.
Mrs. E. C. Moran, D. F. C.
Miss Jackson, Lecturer.
Mrs. Logan, Inside Guard.
Mrs. E. C. Moran, Outside Guard.
John Kinney, Guardian.

The installation ceremony was conducted by the past worthy mistress, and at its conclusion speeches were made by the new officers.

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KINGS COUNTY SENSATION.

Rumor that the Body of a Former Prominent Man

HAS BEEN EXHUMED

And That Several of the Organs Have Been Sent to an Analyst for Examination, Because of Suspicions As to the Cause of His Death.

Sussex, Jan. 10—(Special)—There is a very persistent report prevalent in Kings county that the remains of a former prominent and well-known Kings county man have been exhumed and examined. Several of the organs are said to have been removed and sent to an analyst for examination.

There has been a suspicion for some years that the deceased did not die of natural causes and as a result some of his relatives have given permission to have the body exhumed and examined.

The deceased was well known in every part of Kings county and was a married man. Prior to his death, his family affairs had caused considerable talk, in which some very prominent people were mixed up.

The whole affair had almost been forgotten until recently, when it was rumored about that there was also something more in it besides his family troubles; in fact it has been hinted that there was some irregular life insurance. The matter which is talked of among only a few, with bated breath, is causing some little excitement in the county as all the parties are quite prominent. The persons who know about the affair cannot be induced to talk on the subject and, in fact, refuse to discuss it.

The confirmation of the whole story is hard to obtain and exact information is difficult to procure. Your correspondent has as yet been unable to find where the analysis of the stomach is being made as two places have been mentioned. The officials there apparently know but little of the exhumation or they are very reticent.

The attorney general was interviewed and he stated that no permission had been granted for the exhumation of a body in Kings county. That if such had occurred it had been done as stated in the despatch by consent of the relatives.

NEW PROVINCIAL INDUSTRY.

Gloucester County is Exporting Sea Grass—The News of the North Shore.

Grand Anse, Gloucester Co., Jan. 9.—Christmas and New Years past pleasantly, and the evidences of festivity and good will were visible on all sides.

The roads are in fine condition for driving and there was a lot of driving during the past two weeks. There are many speedy horses and fine driving rigs in this vicinity.

Tuesday morning, in Grand Anse Catholic church, D. J. Sisk, of Pokeshaw, and Miss R. Theriault, of the same place, were united in marriage, Rev. Father S. J. Doucet officiating. Miss Minnie Sisk was maid of honor and F. Q. Theriault best man.

A social was given by Mr. Coughlan on Saturday, the 5th inst., attended by a large number. The evening was very pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Lizzie Sullivan, assisted by Miss Nellie Murphy, who in their genial way, did everything to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

A large quantity of hay is being hauled to Caraquet. W. S. Sullivan and A. J. McKenzie shipped two cars of sea grass from here to the States last week. This is a new industry here and, it is hoped, will continue, as it brings money into the country and gives employment to a number in the summer in Mizonette, where the grass is secured.

George I. Theriault, Burnsville, spent Sunday in Grand Anse. Maud Salter, Minnie Sisk and Bessie Foley were in Grand Anse Saturday.

There were services in the Catholic church at 12 o'clock New Year's eve and there was a large congregation, very many receiving holy communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landry, of Bathurst, who spent the holidays at Mr. Sullivan's, Mrs. Landry's old home. The evening was very pleasant. There was a large number present, among them being Daniel Murphy of Oregon, U. S. A., and Miss Nellie Murphy, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Theriault, an old resident, died Friday, Jan. 4th, aged 52 years. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. He was a stonecutter by trade, but lived on a farm mostly the last few years. The funeral took place Monday morning. Father Doucet officiating. The interment was in the Grand Anse Catholic burial ground.

Owing to the epidemic of smallpox there was no agricultural society or dairy association meetings held here this winter, but they are going to take place as the smallpox epidemic is now over in this vicinity. Dr. Meahan, of the board of health, seems to have taken hold of the matter in the proper manner, and all feel thankful to him.

Mrs. John O'Neill and Miss Janie O'Neill were in Grand Anse Monday.

Very little lumbering is done here but a large amount of firewood and fence rails are being got out. There are also a number getting out sleepers for the Caraquet Gulf Shore Railway. It is a good time in the woods, with about six inches of snow.

THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE

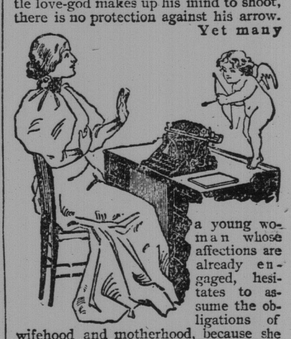
Investigating Board Has Got Down to Work—Inadequacy of Quarters.

London, Jan. 8.—The board of leading civilians, appointed on the suggestion of the secretary of state for war, Mr. Wm. St. John Brodrick, to investigate the war office system, held its first meeting today. In connection with this it is interesting to learn that Mr. Brodrick believed the chief defect of the department be due to the utter inadequacy of the present quarters of the war office, which compels the various bureaus to find homes in all parts of London.

When the new war office is completed, it is believed that all the bureaus will be housed under one roof.

NO DODGING HIS ARROW.

No matter how much of a business woman a woman may be, when the little love-god makes up his mind to shoot, there is no protection against his arrow. Yet many



a young woman whose affections are already engaged, hesitates to assume the obligations of wifehood and motherhood, because she feels unfitted for them by some physical weakness or disease.

The special ailments to which the feminine organism is liable, not only unfit a woman for happy wifehood and motherhood, but incapacitate her for any sphere of action. No woman can discharge the daily duties of any position with comfort or satisfaction who is constantly weighed down by headaches, backaches and dragging, weakening drains.

Troubles of this nature are not by any means a necessity of womanhood. They are positively and completely cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It imparts genuine health and strength to the womanly organs. It was devised for this one purpose by an eminent specialist in this particular field of practice.

Over 30 years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., saw the need of some simple, effective, and certain cure for so called "female complaint." He was then, as now, a specialist in the diseases of women, and the result of his study and experiments was the marvelously effective remedy known all over the civilized world as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures where doctors have failed. It cures where medicines have been useless. It cures in a perfectly natural way by purifying and strengthening the organs involved. Its cure is permanent. It leaves the whole body in better condition than it ever was. It cures without the local examinations and treatment so abhorrent to every modest woman.

"I suffered for two years with female weakness," writes Mrs. Effie Gillmore, of 1036 So. 18th St., Omaha, Neb. "I had bearing down sensations, headaches, severe pains and general weakness. My friends advised me to take Dr. Pierce's medicines and I have taken nine bottles of his 'Favorite Prescription' and four vials of 'Pellets.' I could notice a change after I had taken the first bottle and now am well and never see a sick day. I had eight doctors and they all said I would have to have an operation performed, but, thank God I did not, and Dr. Pierce's medicines have restored me to perfect health."

"I was run-down with nervous prostration and female weakness, and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Maranda Ramsey, of Smartt, Warren Co., Tenn. "Bowels constipated. My whole system was wrecked. My friends thought I would die. I had read of your medicines so I sent and got the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pellets.' In one week's time I could begin to sit up. In two weeks I could sit up all day, after being so bad that I had to be helped in and out of bed. I have taken four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two of 'Favorite Prescription.' I took the medicine last winter and have been in better health than I have been for years."

"I wish to express my thanks to you for the good I have received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. E. Scovill, of Bolton, Stephenson Co., Ills. "I have used it at different times for the last eight years, but the greatest good received by it was last winter. I think it is the best medicine in the world for expectant mothers. I never tried it for that until with my last baby. I had seen what it had done for other women. I have been so very bad, almost helpless, could not get out of bed alone, or even turn over. Last December I commenced taking your 'Favorite Prescription,' and could get in and out of bed as well as at any time, and on March 20th I gave birth to an eleven pound boy *without pain*, and have since been as well and healthy as I ever was. I wish every mother could try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at such times. I think it is a splendid medicine for female complaints. I feel that I can not praise Dr. Pierce and his medicine enough."