

# The Sun Daily Telegraph

and The News

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1911

VOLL

NO. 64

## ENUMERATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IS TO BE MADE

Board of Trustees Decides to Have Work Done Right Away—Much Routine Business Dealt With at Meeting Last Night.

Tuesday, May 9.  
At the meeting of the board of school trustees last night Dr. Bridges was authorized to have men employed to take an enumeration of the school children of the city. The work will be done before too many move to the country. It was reported that the committee had engaged the basement of the Congregational church as temporary quarters for the King Edward College. It was said that the King Edward school would be ready by June, and the Bell building by that time also. A complaint was received from Miss E. Currie, and placed in the application book. Alice H. Langley asked for \$100 increase in salary to continue for the next year. This was sent to the teachers' committee. A complaint was received of the smoke from the Albert school from Stanley J. White. This was referred to the west side committee. It was said that the board was burning soft coal.

Charles E. Myers applied for a janitorship and his letter was referred to the buildings committee.  
Geo. O. Mallory wrote, thanking the board for the increase in his salary. Another application from Joseph W. Smith for a janitorship was sent to the buildings committee.  
The chairman reported that they had secured rooms for Mr. Kerr in the basement of the Congregational church. Dr. Bridges said that the trustees of the church felt that they could not afford to rent the basement for less than \$30 a week. Some discussion followed as to the liability of the board to find premises for Mr. Kerr because the Bell building was not ready. The chairman then reported that the \$80,000 bonds had been all arranged for. The report of the finance committee upon this matter was read and adopted.  
Mr. Coll reported that the two upper flats of the Bell building were plastered now and also lower that would be finished today. In regard to the King Edward school, he saw no reason why it should not be ready in June.  
Mr. Coll thought steps should be taken to finish up the lawn in front of the High school. It was pointed out that the contractor is required either to sod or seed it. The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the architect, H. H. Mott, who acted as inspector of the work, to see that it was finished properly.  
The chairman suggested that after the June meeting there should be no more meetings during the holidays except at the call of the chair.

### Secretary's Report.

The secretary's report for last month showed a total enrollment of 7,222 with an average attendance each day of 6,106. The buildings committee was authorized to put in a mantle and grate into the superintendent's room in the Bell building. Dr. Bridges drew attention to the fact that the sum of \$600 had been put in the appropriation for the purposes of an enumeration. This was necessary and it ought to be carried out before so many move to the country.  
The superintendent was authorized to appoint enumerators for the purpose.  
Mr. Smith said he would like to give a prize to the boy or girl in grade VIII, making the highest number of marks in the Albert school at the final examination. Mr. Smith received the thanks of the board for his action in the matter.  
Those present besides the chairman, B. B. Emerson, were Messrs. Smith, Day, Bollock, Coll, Agar, Mrs. Dever and Dr. Bridges.

## MARY DAVIDSON NOW A PRISONER

Tuesday, May 9.  
Mary Davidson, the 26 year old Scotch servant girl, who has been for several weeks in the hospital was brought to central station in a coach yesterday, with policeman J. H. Goshline as escort, and then a change of medical assistance at child birth, and concealing the dead body of her child on or about March 27 was registered against her.  
The young woman is in a weak condition. She has been unaware of the fact that as soon as she emerged from the hospital she would be arrested. She was returned to jail yesterday.

## Ladies' Low Shoes

Gun Metal Calf Chrome Patent and Vici Kid  
At \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75

These shoes are made on the stylish short vamp last with Cuban heels, and have the appearance and finish of higher priced shoes. Call and see them.

Francis & Vaughan  
19 KING Street.

## REBEL GOVERNMENT FORMED AT JUAREZ

### Madero Selects His Cabinet

### Order Restored in the Captured Town and Looting Ceases

Americans in Thousands Flock Across from El Paso After Curious—Gloom Permeates the Mexican Capital—Washington Wrestling With New Situation.

Canadian Press.  
Juarez, Mexico, May 11.—Mexico's provisional government, composed of insurgents, became an established fact today, with the naming of a cabinet by Francisco I. Madero, Jr., provisional president, and with the establishment of a capital in the captured city of Juarez, where General Navarro and his federal troops are held prisoners.

## TERRIFIC STORM HITS WINNIPEG

### Snow, Rain, Thunder and Lightning in Town for 24 Hours—Bolt Puts Electric Power Out of Business.

Winnipeg, May 11.—As a result of the most extraordinary summer snow and rain storm in the history of Manitoba, Winnipeg today is completely tied up. The street railway company is out of business and all electric power in Winnipeg is cut off.

## FARMERS IN FORCE AT WASHINGTON

### Tell Senate Reciprocity Means Ruin for Them—Civic Delegations Strong for the Part

Washington, May 11.—Country and city were arrayed against each other today at the Canadian reciprocity hearing before the senate finance committee. The conflict was sharp. Farmers from Minnesota and North Dakota denounced the agreement as iniquitous while members of board of trades from cities along the international boundary endorsed its quality. The cityites were headed by a large delegation wearing badges a foot long inscribed "hundred per cent strong for reciprocity, Buffalo."

## MONCTON SCHOOL CHILDREN SAVED THEIR PENNIES

### Twenty-seven of Them Accumulated \$146 Since October—Sheriff of Albert Married Yesterday.

Moncton, N. B., May 11.—The residence of Dr. J. A. MacNaughton was the scene of an interesting event this afternoon, when Sheriff B. T. Carter, of Hopewell Cape, Albert county, was married to Mrs. Jessie MacNaughton, formerly of Sable Bay. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Batty, pastor of Central Methodist church, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Sheriff and Mrs. Carter left on the C. P. R. for Montreal, Ottawa and other Upper Canadian cities on a two weeks wedding trip. They will reside at Hopewell Cape.  
A new Masonic lodge, to be organized in Moncton tomorrow night, by Dr. Bridges, grand master, St. John, will be called Tweedie Lodge, after the late Edward Tweedie, for many years a prominent member of Keith Lodge, Moncton.  
In October last the pupils in the school taught by S. B. Anderson inaugurated a penny savings account. In the Bank of New Brunswick today twenty-seven children have a total of \$146 to their credit, one pupil having \$19.

## PRESBYTERIANS GREAT BOOM IN MARTIME PROVINCES

### Hon. Mr. Graham Tells Parliament Government Will Aid in Its Progress

### Guaranteeing Bonds of Canadian Northern and Taking Over of Branch Lines Part of Their Programme—R. L. Borden Protests Against Helping Mackenzie & Mann—Says One Railway is Enough—Other Tories Oppose His Views—Mr. Crosby, of Halifax, Squelched by Minister of Railways.

Ottawa, May 11.—Canada's present prospects and future greatness largely dependent upon the development of her transportation facilities, said Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, in submitting his resolution to the commonsense today providing for the guarantee of Canadian Northern bonds, as previously outlined by your correspondent.  
Hon. Mr. Graham outlined the proposed route of the projected line, illustrating his comment by a large map which was placed upon the table of the house. The line would connect the 4,000 miles of Canadian Northern Railway with the Great Lakes with the port of the east. It would give eastern Canada, generally, another through route to the west, and would open up the southern portion of the clay belt of northern Ontario.

## DECLARE WAR AGAINST NON-SAFETY MATCHES

### Insurance Underwriters Save They Cause Most of the Preventable Fires.

New York, May 11.—War was declared on all kinds of matches except the safety, by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, in a resolution adopted at a meeting held here today, when 155 fire insurance companies were represented.  
Louis S. Anson, of Philadelphia, who introduced the resolution, said the largest proportion of preventable fires was due to the non-safety match. A resolution was also adopted favoring laws to punish those who throw away lighted cigars or cigarettes near combustible material.  
M. O. Brown, chairman of the board, criticized the law makers for "meddling with business which the insurance men are more capable of handling," and added that legislators would be better engaged adopting legislation to prevent fires.  
The fire loss in the United States last year was \$25,000,000 more than in 1909, and America generally far exceeds Europe in the proportion of fire loss. The per capita loss in the United States last year was \$2.89 in 297 cities, while in France it was 92 cents and Germany 19 cents.

## STARVATION STORY ABOUT LABRADOR RESIDENTS UNTRUE

### Report of 5,000 Without Food a Gross Exaggeration, Says Acting Premier Morrison of Newfoundland—Only 734 Residents on Coast.

St. John's, Nfld., May 11.—The report that between 5,000 and 6,000 people are starving along the coast of Labrador is a gross exaggeration by Hon. J. B. Morrison, acting premier of Newfoundland, and acting premier during the absence of Prime Minister Morris, Attorney-General Morrison on Sunday last received a message from Dr. John Greve, one of the medical missionaries at Battle Harbor, Labrador, which said:  
"The people from Battle Harbor to Cartwright will starve unless food comes soon. No flour at Battle Harbor or Cartwright. Can you send steamer North along? Send twenty barrels to Battle Harbor."  
The census reports show that between Battle Harbor and Cartwright, which is about 125 miles north, the entire resident population along the Labrador coast is only 734. It is not supposed by the acting premier that all these people are destitute, inasmuch as Dr. Greve's telegram of Sunday stated that twenty barrels of flour would suffice for the needs at Battle Harbor and vicinity.  
Arthur Mews, deputy colonial secretary, whose department has charge of carrying out relief measures, said today that he had consulted the largest fishery operators who locate on the Labrador coast every summer and learn from them that from sixty to seventy barrels of flour would meet all the demands of the situation.  
Deputy-Secretary Mews is sending the twenty barrels of flour requested by Dr. Greve on the steamer Prospero, which sails today, and will send fifty barrels more on the steamer Prospero, which sails next Wednesday, the Prospero being the first mail boat to proceed to Labrador this season. The government officials do not intend to send any special relief expedition to Labrador, believing that the situation does not demand any such measure. Deputy-Secretary Mews estimates that an expenditure of \$600 will meet all the expenses of the situation.

## REPORT THAT HALIFAX PIER HAS BEEN SOLD TO GOVERNMENT

Halifax, May 11.—(Special)—The purchase of the pier and wharves at this port are reported to have been sold to the Dominion government to be used by the maritime fisheries department. The price is \$145,000.

## LAURIER OFF FOR CORONATION TODAY

### NORTH SHORE RAILWAYS MERGE

### Carquet and Gulf Shore Company Join Hands—Shareholders' Meeting at Bathurst Ratified the Deal.

Bathurst, N. B., May 11.—(Special)—The Carquet Railway and the Gulf Shore Railway were today amalgamated and now form one company to be known as the Carquet & Gulf Shore Railway. The amalgamation was authorized by the legislature, and the agreement, entered into by the boards of the companies, was unanimously ratified by the shareholders of both companies at meetings held at Bathurst today. James Webster, of Toronto, president of the two lines, presided at both meetings and he will continue to be president of the amalgamated company, and B. C. Mullins, who has for so many years been secretary of the Carquet Railway will be its secretary-treasurer.  
It is said that at the Carquet Company meeting 98 per cent of the stock was represented and of the Gulf Shore, the entire stock of the company.

## NEARLY DROWNED HIS CAPTORS

### Cobalt Pole Dumped Canoe as They Were Crossing a Lake and Swam Ashore—One Officer Saved With Difficulty

Cobalt, Ont., May 11.—Provincial Constable Mackay and M. B. Gordon, manager of the Cobalt Lakes mine, narrowly escaped drowning in Cobalt Lake this afternoon, when a pole, arrested on a charge of "high grading," dumped the canoe in which they were taking them across the lake. Mackay and Gordon both were sitting with legs stretched under the bows when the prisoner stepped on the side of the canoe, overturning it, and started to swim away.  
Mackay was weighted down with guns and cartridges taken from the man arrested, together with four pounds of silver and had difficulty in keeping up. The escaping prisoner was caught by Constable Gunster, who had two other prisoners in another boat.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE NEAR OTTAWA

### Spark from Outdoor Fire Boiling Soap Caused Loss of Several Buildings, and Young Man is Fatally Burned

Ottawa, May 11.—A fire broke out at North Gower this afternoon caused by a spark from a fire being used for outdoor soap making. Mrs. Eliza Brownlee lost her farm buildings and house and her son was probably fatally burned in attempting to save some of her effects.  
The sparks flew in the gale that was raging, and set fire to the outbuildings of William Cowell. These were burned, together with nine cattle and a lot of fowl. The outbuildings of N. Graham, a mile away, caught fire and were burned, together with a pile of valuable lumber. All the places were insured.

## INSURGENTS BOSS AMERICAN SENATE

### Regulars Couldn't Elect Their Candidate for Chairman Yesterday, and Deadlock Exists.

Washington, May 11.—The incapacity of the Republican party in the senate to control the caucus edict without the aid of the progressives was demonstrated in the senate today, when after seven ballots the senate failed to elect Senator Gallagher, of New Hampshire, as president pro tempore, to succeed Senator Frye, of Maine. Mr. Frye's recent resignation was based on poor health. Today's deadlock was due to the opposition of the progressive Republican senators, five of whom voted against and three of whom were paired against Mr. Gallagher.

## BRODEUR AND BORDEN TO SAIL ALSO

### Cartwright is Acting Premier and Fielding Leads the House

### Fourth Imperial Conference That Sir Wilfrid Has Attended—All-Red Line the Most Important Subject to Be Discussed from Canadian Standpoint.

Ottawa, May 11.—The prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the minister of militia, Sir Frederick Borden, and minister of marine, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Canadian representatives at the imperial conference, left Ottawa today to sail in the steamer Virginian for Liverpool tomorrow to attend the imperial conference and train tonight to Quebec, where he will board the Virginian tomorrow afternoon. The other members of the party will take the steamer a Montreal.  
At the depot Sir Wilfrid was given an enthusiastic send off by his colleagues in the government, a large number of the members of parliament, and many of the premier's host of personal friends in the capital. He left in splendid health and spirits, despite the constant and heavy strain of a long session of parliament. In place of buoyancy of spirits and physical endurance, the premier is still one of the youngest members of his government.  
First in rank among the overseas provinces at the conference, he is also first in point of his experience of presiding similar councils of the empire. This is his fourth conference and he is the only surviving member of the conference of 1887. It will be the second time he has represented Canada at the crowning of a British monarch.  
Subjects to Be Discussed.  
While the Canadian ministers will take part in the discussion of all the subjects of the imperial conference, which opens on the 23rd inst, they will take the initiative in making proposals with regard to only two or three subjects. Canada is anxious for a speedy realization of the "All-Red" steamship schemes and with Premier Ward of New Zealand. Sir Wilfrid will urge upon the imperial and Australian governments the desirability of taking another forward step by coming to some definite agreement looking to the inauguration of a direct mail service between Great Britain and Canada on the Atlantic, and between Canada and Australia and New Zealand on the Pacific. Sir Wilfrid will also urge the adoption of uniform naturalization law, whereby naturalization papers secured in any one part of the empire will be recognized throughout the British dominions as any other part of the king's dominions.  
Another question that will be brought before the Canadian representatives will be with regard to the status of foreign consuls-general in the overseas capitals. At present no official status can be given any of the representatives of the United States and other foreign powers at Ottawa, and all diplomatic negotiations must be conducted through the medium of the imperial home and foreign offices. The official status in keeping with the dignity of their representative position and to officially recognize as semi-diplomatic agents for direct communication with their respective countries in matters affecting purely Canadian interests.  
Where imperial interests are concerned there will, of course, be the usual reference of negotiations to the colonial office. Sir Frederick Borden and the Hon. Mr. Brodeur will take up with the war office and the admiralty various questions of detail with regard to the working out of the imperial defense scheme in military and naval matters. Hon. Mr. Brodeur and Deputy Minister Desbarrats will consult with the admiralty in reference to the organization of the Canadian navy and the construction of the new vessels. They will also negotiate with the British firms who have tendered on the ten cruisers and destroyers to be ordered or established in Canada for the building of these warships.

## THE LARGER MARKET

### "When reciprocity is put through, as it soon will be, the maritime provinces will secure a return for their potatoes, fish, apples and agricultural products which will be even greater than the government can secure for them through steamship subsidies.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

During the coronation ceremonies, Sir Wilfrid will be the personal guest of King George. Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues expect to return to Ottawa, the third week in July. Meanwhile Sir Richard Cartwright will be acting premier, and as he sits in the senate, Hon. W. S. Fielding will head the house during the week or two it will remain in session.  
The date for adjournment has not been definitely fixed, but it is expected parliament will rise on May 19 or 21 and the recess will be for seven or eight weeks. This reciprocity will be taken up and put through if it is possible to do so without an election.