SEES GREAT EVIDENCE OF RAPID GROWTH HERE

Prominent Express Manager Declares Maritime Provinces Are Now to Get Their Own—Liners to Take Away Full Lists of Passengers This Week.

Monday, Nov. 25.

"I have been coming to the maritime provinces during the last twenty-three years and I have never seen the country in such good condition," said V. G. R. Vickers, general manager of the Dominion Express Company, Saturday when he passed through St. John after his quarterly tour of inspection through the three provinces. "The people seem to have more money than usual and each one of our offices in these provinces has shown an increase in the business handled since my last visit."

Mr. Vickers seemed greatly pleased with business here and he thought that the maritime provinces were just beginning to come into their own. The people of Ontario and the western provinces had just begun to realize the importance of the eastern part of the dominion and he felt that the future of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island was bright.

He referred to the heavy traffic on the trains as an indication of prosperity, and he was sure that the money must be much more plentiful down here now than it was a few years ago. He predicted a big Christmas trade for his company and expected to see all the transportation companies with all the business they could handle.

Mr. Vickers came from Moncton Saturday night and left on the Pacific express for his home in Montreal.

Liners Full.

There is every indication that the passenger traffic through this port will be much heavier this year than ever before. Although the steamer Empress of Ireland is not due to sail until next Saturday still all the third and second class passages have been booked and it is expected that the first class list will be filled before the sailing date. The Empress will take away about 1,500 people and the Allan liner Corsican will likely have a full load, as many who could not get passage on the Empress will go on her.

Officials of the C. P. R. said yesterday that the prospects were that the coming season would be the best in the history of the port so far as the passenger travel was concerned.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

Registrar John B. Jones reports that during the week there were eight marriages and six births. Four of the newcomers were boys.

The treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home acknowledges with thanks the sum of $11.13, being amount of collection at United Methodist Thanksgiving Day service held in Queen Square church.

Sussex Record:—The Royal Bank of Canada will be ready for business on Monday morning. The new manager, W. S. Hay, arirved rom Sydney on Monday and at once commenced preparations for the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Jenkins, of Kars, Kings county, will be at home at their new residence, to their friends on Thursday next, the 28th inst., and will receive their calls from 2 to 5 o'cloc, and from 7 to 9 p.m.

The board of health records for the last week show twelve deaths from the following causes:—Old age, three; and one each of phthisis, nephritis, gangrene, laryngitis, myocarditis, pelvic peritonitis, infantile diarrohea, carcinoma of liver, and shock after burns.

Walter Percy Dawes was sworn in Thursday morning as a special police officer. He will be connected with the staff of the city market to assist in the enforcement of the market laws until the first of the year, when he will be assigned to other special work.

The death of Mrs. Ellen A., widow of John Nolan, occurred on Thursday at her home, 335 Hancock street, Bangor, at the age of sixty-six years. She leaves one son, Frank H., of Dorchester, Mass. and a daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Foley, of Bangor; also one sister, Mrs. William Harper, of St. John.

Captain H. A. Henshaw, formerly of Bear River, N. S., the commodore of the United Fruit Company's big fleet of steamers, sailed Saturday from New York for Belfast where he will take command of the S. S. Paetores, the latest addition to the fleet. After a thorough inspection she will be placed on the regular route between New York and the West Indies.

C. G. Armstrong, formerly manager of the Sussex Mineral Springs, and now located at Chelmsford (Mass.), suffered a heavy loss on Wednesday last when the bottling plant of the Chelmsford Spring Company of which he is owner, was destroyed by fire. The many friends of Mr. Armstrong throughout New Brunswick will be sorry to learn of the disaster.

Since the price of milk went up this week to five cents a pint and eight cents a quart, local dealers, or some grocers who sell milk at least, say that the sales have fallen off a little, that people are not buying as much as formerly, but there is a heavier demand upon the condensed stock and there is an increased sale for coffee, tea and cocoa.

Mrs. Frederick C. Melick, of No. 157 Charlotte street, and her little daughter Clara, have returned to St. John, after a seven months' visit to New York. They have been the guests of Dr. Oscar Watson and Miss Clara Watson at Bath Beach. Master Godfrey Melick will remain for another year in New York, where he is attending school.

Commissioner McLellan visited the market Saturday afternoon and looked over the stalls of the different dealers, with an idea of getting their exact location. He has had a plan made and in future it is the intention to have the boundaries of all stalls and stands definitely marked. It is also the commissioner's intention to see that the city gets what it is entitled to from the market privileges.

The plans for the new marine depot at this port are said to involve the expenditure of a much larger sum than the $185,000 provided for building the wharf. In addition there will be the cost of erecting several large buildings for storage purposes, machine shop, blacksmith shop, etc. The wharf, which will be built in front of Nelson street, West End, will have a frontage of 160 feet with sides 275 and 240 feet long. It will be of crib construction to the low water mark and concrete above.

W. B. Cronk, superintendent of transportation of the National Transcontinental Railway, is in the city. To The Telegraph yesterday Mr. Cronk said that he was on his way to Ottawa on his return from the opening of the Moncton to Edmundston section of the railway. The road is going to be a first class paying proposition very soon, he said ,and already plenty of business was offering. The inhabitants along the line had been calling for cars and rates, and the prospects were bright for a good business and quick development along the line.

Roy McCluskey, of Musquash, is ordinarily a farmer but on Thursday night he entered on the role of teacher despite unusual time and conditions. Mr. McCluskey was driving along Cole's road, near Spruce Lake, when he was held up by two rash individuals who were somewhat in error with regard to the proportions of their job, and McCluskey immediately and finally convinced them of their mistake by exhibiting a punch in either hand to the complete dissatisfaction and distaste of the would-be yegg men. There was not any noticeable opposition to the continuance of Mr. McCluskey's journey to Fairville.

WEDDINGS

Draper-Brennen.

Friday, Nov. 22.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock yesterday morning when Rev. A. W. Meahan, D. D., united in marriage Miss Gertrude Brennen and Harold Draper. The bride was becomingly attired in a cream serge suit trimmed with duchesse satin, and wore a large picture hat of black beaver trimmed with ostrich plumes. She carried a bouquet of carnations. Miss Mary King, who acted as bridesmaid, was attired in a brown broadcloth suit and a black beaver hat trimmed with white osprey. She carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Frederick Gidney was groomsman. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper will reside at 482 Main street. Both received many handsome and useful presents. The groom's present to the bride was a set of marabou furs, to the bridesmaid a gold bar pin set with rubies, and to the groomsman a gold watch fob set with rubies. Among the presents was a rocking chair from the waiters of the Royal Hotel.

McDougall-Parlee.

Apohaqui, N. B., Nov. 21—A quiet, but very pretty wedding, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Church of the Ascension, when Miss Louisa Parlee, daughter of Mrs. Matilda Parlee, Parleeville, was united in marriage with William McDougall, of Sussex. The bride wore her travelling suit of navy blue with large to match and was unattended. Rev. Scovil Neales, of Sussex, officiated and Miss Flossie Keith, of Sussex, played the wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony they drove to the bride's home at Peterville, where they will spend two weeks before taking up their residence in Sussex, where the young couple have many friends who extend congratulations.

Carter-Sturgeon.

Bathurst, N. B., Nov. 20—William Carter, of Moncton, and Miss Ethel Sturgeon, of Campbellton, were married in St. George's rectory, Bathurst, by the Rev. J. A. Cooper, rector of Bathurst, on Monday morning, Nov. 18. The happy couple left on the Ocean Limited for their future home in Moncton.

Dinsmore-Magill.

Andover, Nov. 21—A very pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday, November 20, at high noon, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Mary Wiley, when Miss Margaret Magill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Magill, was united in marriage to Charles Dinsmore, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), by the Rev. Mr. Hopkins, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Richmond. The bride was unattended and entered the drawing room on the arm of her brother, James E. Magill, to the strains of Mendelshon's wedding march played by Mrs. Guy G. Porter. She was prettily gowned in white accordion plaited chiffon over pale pink messaline with trimmings of shadow lace and bead trimmings. After the ceremony a short reception was held, followed by a recherche lunch. In the dining room the tea table was presided over by Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. James Magill and were assisted in serving by Miss Annie Magill, sister of the bride, Miss Gwendolyn Hopkins, Miss Beatrice Gillett, and Miss Baxter. The table decorations were of yellow and white chryanthemums. Only the immediate relatives of the family and a few intimate friends were present, the out-of-town guests being Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Slates, Miss Mattie Hopkins, Miss Ella Dinsmore and Mrs. Holt, of Fort Fairfield; Mrs. Thomas McLean, Florenceville; Mrs. Jenny Carey and Mrs. Michael Clark, of Houlton; Captain Glas, of Boston, and Mrs. Lou Magill, of Caribou.

The bride's travelling suit was of brown zibiline cloth with brown velvet hat. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful set of moleskin furs. Many beautiful tokens of est eem were also received from her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore left on the C. P. R. for Fort Fairfield (Me.), where they will reside. Mrs. Dinsmore is well known in Andover and other parts of the province and has also large circles of friends in Houlton, Caribou, Fort Fairfield. Mr. Dinsmore is one of the enterprising business men of Fort Fairfield, and the good wishes of all go with them for a long and happy life.

More Alma Moose Shot.

Alma, N. B., Nov. 22—Samuel Hueston and David Rossitor, Jr., each killed a fine moose yesterday.

A good idea is to have egg spoons made of black horn, to preveta the discoloring of silver ones.

OBITUARY

Fred. A. Jones.

Friday, Nov. 22.

The death of Fred. A. Jones occurred yesterday afternoon. He had been confined to his home only since Monday, and news of his death came as a shock to his friends.

The late Mr. Jones was 52 years of age, and was for some years engaged in the furniture business here, retiring a few years ago. Since then he had conducted a stock brokerage business. He was a former director of the old St. John Bridge & Railway Company prior to its absorption by the C. P. R.

Mr. Jones was a member of Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., Carleton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He was past preceptor of the Union De Molay Preceptory, Knight Templars, and a member of Karnac Temple, Montreal, and was of the A. & A. S. Rite. He was also connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Jones was an attendant of the Mission church. Besides his wife, formerly Miss Charlotte Arnold Fowler of Sussex, he is survived by two brothers, Charles D. Jones, of St. John, and Thomas R. Jones, of Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. W. Chase Thompson, of Montreal, and Mrs. A. Gordon Cowie, of this city. Mr. Jones was the fourth son of the late Hon. Thomas R. Jones.

Robert Campbell.

Rexton, N. B., Nov. 21—Robert Campbell passed away at his home, South Side Richibucto, yesterday morning, after a brief illness, at the age of 82 years. He is survived by a widow and large family. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery here.

Mrs. Richard Talbot.

Friday, Nov. 22.

The death of Mrs. Jane Talbot, wife of Richard Talbot, took place yesterday morning. Mrs. Talbot had been ill for some time, but her condition was not considered serious, and her death came as a shock to her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot resided in Erin street and Mr. Talbot had gone to his work yesterday morning leaving his wife, as he thought, asleep. Later when the grocery boy went to the house he could get no response at the door and neighbors went in and found Mrs. Talbot dead in bed.

Mrs. Talbot was Miss Louisa Jane Garnett, of Garnett Settlement, and was married only two years ago. She was twenty years of age and besides her husband, is survived by her father.

Margaret E. Bayley.

Church Hill, N. B., Nov. 19—A large number of friends regret to learn of the death of Margaret E. Bayley, who passed away on Thursday, Nov. 14, at Lowell (Mass.), after an illness of a few days with pneumonia. She was formerly of Church Hill, but for the last four years lived in Massachusetts, and made many friends there by her kind and loving disposition. A service was held in Lowell Saturday afternoon, and also a service today at her home here by Rev. T. Allan Petitcodiac and Rev. Mr. Kierstead, Elgin. Interment was in Church Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Hanford.

Friday, Nov. 22.

Miss Margaret Louise Hanford passed away at Hampton yesterday. She was a daughter of Thomas Hanford, inspector of inland revenue, and previously a merchant of North wharf. Three sisters survive her—Mrs. J. S. Carvell, of Prince Edward Island; Mrs. Campbell, wife of Rev. Dr. Campbell, residing at Hampton, and Miss Emma Hanford, at home. One brother, Fred S. Hanford, of Hampton, also survives. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dinsmore.

St. Stephen, Nov. 21—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dinsmore, mother of Mayor W. A. Dinsmore, of this town, died at her home at Old Ridge, at an early hour this morning aged 86 years. Mrs. Dinsmore, who was the wife of the late Martin Dinsmore, had been in failing health for some years. She leaves six sons and four daughters—Martin, Shiffington, William A., Robert, George, Arthur, and Misses Katherine, Minnie and Lucy at home, and Mrs. S. McConkey, of this town.

The funeral will be Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and the services will be conducted by Rev. G. F. Dawson. Interment will be in Old Ridge cemetery.

Joseph Hefernan.

Andover, Nov. 21—The death occurred on Tuesday morning of Joseph Hefernan, son of P. A. Hefernan, of Perth, from tuberculosis, in the nineteenth year of his age. When he was first threatened with the disease he was sent to a sanitorium in Maine where he underwent a course of treatment but it was powerless to arrest the disease and he was sent home with no hope of recovery. All that parental love and affection, and medical skill could do towards his recovery was done and the young man was always hopeful that he would recover and his early death has cast a gloom over the community and his grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of all who knew him, in their had bereavement. Interment will take place on Friday at 2 p. m. in the Episcopal cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Hopkins officiating.

Philip Doherty.

Saturday, Nov. 23.

The death of Philip H. Doherty occurred yesterday at his home, 136 Brussels street, after an illness lasting eight or ten months. He was well known about the city and had a large circle of friends who will regret to hear of his death. For many years he conducted a retail liquor store in Brussels street.

Mr. Doherty is survived by one brother, John, of Lawrence, Mass., and by five sisters, Mrs. John Jenkins, Mrs. Julia Walsh, and Mrs. A. McGuire, of this city, and Mrs. Wm. Troy and Mrs. Thomas J. Barnes, of Boston. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon from his late home in Brussels street.

Warren Harkness.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 22—The death of Warren Harkness occurred this morning at the family residence in Highfield street. He was twenty-eight years of age and had been in failing health for eight years. He leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Harkness, three brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Mary A. Duncan.

Saturday, Nov. 23.

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Duncan, widow of George Duncan, took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son, John H. Duncan, Sydney street. She was 95 years of age and survived her husband only a few months.

Mrs. Duncan had been in good health until about three weeks ago and since that time she has been gradually sinking. She is survived by four sons, George, of Havana; Caleb, of Montana; Robert A., of California, and John H., of this city. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her son's residence, 21 Sydney street. There will be service at the house Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Interment will be at Loch Lomond.

Mrs. D. B. Doig.

Saturday, Nov. 23.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. D. B. Doig, at her home Carmarthen street, after a lingering illness. The late Mrs. Doig who was 64 years of age, had been prior to her illness an attendant of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church. She was a native of Dundee (Scot.), coming with her husband to this country forty years ago. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, George Doig, Moose Jaw; Fred Doig, of this city, and Allan Doig, Montreal; and one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Doig, at home. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late home on Carmarthen street.

Miss Hazel I. Spinney.

Saturday, Nov. 23.

The death of Hazel I., daughter of Nelson and Isabella Spinney, took plact last evening at the home of her father, St. James street, West St. John. Miss Spinney had been ill for some time but her death was unexpected. She was fifteen years of age and had attended LaTour school until about three months ago. The arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

J. Joseph Porter.

Monday, Nov. 25.

After a long illness, J. Joseph Porter, barrister of this city, and one of the best known members of the St. John bar, passed away at the Home for Incurables early Saturday morning. He was about fifty-two years of age.

When a nurse went to his room at 7 o'clock she found Mr. Porter lifeless on the floor. He had got out of bed with the intention of getting ready for breakfast and had partly dressed before he died.

Mr. Porter, who was unmarried, had lived in the Queen Hotel, Princess street, until Monday last, when he went into the home. He was a son of the late Captain William and May Porter and is survived by one sister, who lives in Toronto and is the wife of Rev. T. W. Patterson. He studied law with the late C. A. Stockton, being admitted as an attorney Oct. 18, 1888, and as a barrister a year later. S. B. Bustin was admitted the same year and subsequently the two entered into partnership, the firm continuing for some years.

Mr. Porter was a member of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias. The body was taken to the Queen Hotel, and the funeral took place from there yesterday afternoon under Pythian auspices and with Pythian honors. The burial was in the family lot at Fernhill, and a great number of Pythians were in the procession. Mr. Porter was a sound lawyer, one of the leaders in county court practice. He was a staunch supporter of the Liberal party and a keen student of political questions.

A well attended meeting of the Barristers' Society was held at 12.30 o'clock Saturday, presided over by Judge Armstrong, who briefly referred to the death of Mr. Porter, and to the keen regret at his death, for Mr. Porter was highly esteemed for his personal qualities as well as for his abilities.

C. H. Ferguson, in a short address, voiced his own regret at Mr. Porter's death and the regret of the profession. He moved the following resolution, which was seconded by C. F. Sanford, who also referred to the sorrow all felt at Mr. Porter's death:

Whereas the St. John Law Society has learned with regret of the death of John Joseph Porter, Esquire, Master of the Supreme Court, and a member of this society since 1888;

And whereas during the entire period of his practice at the bar Mr. Porter had displayed great industry and a wide knowledge of the practice in our courts and by his kindly disposition and genial manner he had won the good feeling not only of the members of this society but also of a large circle of friends outside the profession;

Therefore resolved that this society as a token of respect for his memory place on record their appreciation of Mr. Porter as an honorable member of this society and as a man and citizen;

And further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his immediate relatives with expression of sympathy and regret of the members of the St. John Law Society.

Miss Coy.

Monday, Nov. 25.

The death of Miss Fannie Coy took place Friday night at the home of her brother, David Coy, in Main street. She had been in poor health for some time. She was a daughter of the late Mrs. Charles Coy, of Upper Gagetown, and is survived by two brothers and one sister. The brothers are David, of this city, and Henry, of Upper Gagetown. Mrs. Annie Steeves, of Boston, is the sister. Funeral services were conducted last evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. B. H. Nobles and the body will be taken to Upper Gagetown today for interment.

Mrs. Phoebe McMillan.

Monday, Nov. 25.

The death of Mrs. Phoebe McMillan, mother of Robert McMillan, took place in Fairville yesterday. Mrs. McMillan had been ill for several years. She was 82 years of age and is survived by four sons—Robert and St. Clair, of Fairville, and Oscar and Gideon, of Waltham (Mass.); one sister, Mrs. Samuel Mayes, of West St. John, and one brother, Gideon Hanson, of Los Angeles (Cal.) The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of her son, Robert McMillan, Fairville.

Amos Ingraham.

Montreal, Nov. 23 — Amos Ingraham Rice, a native of Cape Breton, and one of the city's best known photographers, died early this morning. He was stricken with paralysis on last Saturday while attending the funeral of an old friend, Peter Lyall. He was an honorary president of the Caledonia Curling Club.

Bartholomew Connell.

Monday, Nov. 25.

After an illness lasting four months, Bartholomew Connell, one of the best known teamsters of the city, died yesterday morning in the General Public Hospital. The immediate cause of death was a stroke of apoplexy. Deceased was stricken one morning as he was getting ready to go out to the barn to water his horse. Wherever Mr. Connell was known he enjoyed the esteem of all and the news of his death will be heard with very general regret. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons and three daughters. The names of the children are: The Misses Mary and Georgiana, at home, and Mrs. Ellen McInnis, of this city; William Henry, who resides near Moncton, and Thomas Louis and Francis Patrick in the west. There are also two brothers, David and James, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Cassie Robertson, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Connell was a native of County Limerick, Ireland,and came out here when a boy of thirteen with his uncle, Edward Reardon. His parents, Thomas and Ann Connell, had ben in St. John for some time before that and lived in Brussels street. The funeral will take place from his late residence, St. David street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

Rev. Angus MacOdrum.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 24—Rev. D. MacOdrum, pastor of St. John's church, was summoned to Boston last night on account of the death of his brother, Dr. Angus MacOdrum. The news came as a shock to friends. He leaves a widow, three children, a brother and sister, also father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch MacOdrum, of Mira (C. B.) He was forty-two years old. The body will be brought to North Sydney for burial.

TO HONOR MEMORY OF FORMER TEACHER

Woodstock Grammar School "Old Boys" to Place Portrait of Late James McCoy in Fisher Memorial School.

Woodstock, Nov. 21—For some time past there has existed a desire, on the part of the pupils of the late James McCoy, to have a portrait of their old teacher, who for many years was principal of the Carleton county Grammer school, placed in the Fisher Memorial school. The idea met with approval and the "Old Boys", among whom are Archdeacon Raymond, Rev. Father Collins, Senator Baud, A. R. Miles, Sheriff Tompkins, C. L. S. Raymond, A. B. Connell and several others, will present the portrait to the board of trustees at a public meeting to be held in the assembly room of the Fisher Memorial school on a date to be decided upon.

BULLET TAKES STRANGE COURSE

Monday, Nov. 25.

Martin Budreau, the young son of Charles Budreau, of Carmarthen street, was accidentally shot in the eye late yesterday afternoon by a bullet from a 22 calibre rifle in the hands of fifteen-year-old George Stanley, which the latter was cleaning in his home, 248 Sydney street.

Young Stanley was handling the rifle in his home, when it accidently discharged. The bullet bored through the wall of the house and struck the Budreau boy who was playing in the yard.

He was immediately taken to Dr. J. S. Bentley's office. Dr. Bentley found that the bullet had lodged in the lower lid of the left eye. The outside skin had not been broken, the lead having entered the flesh from the inner side of the lid. Dr. Bentley removed it without much difficulty. The rifle was taken by Acting Sergeant Rankine and retained by the police.

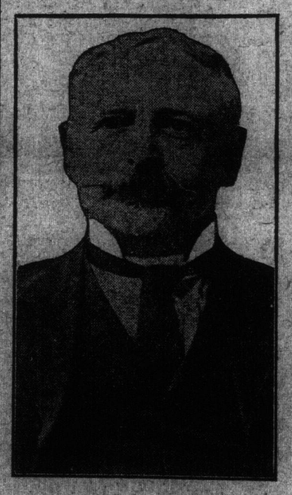
Dr. Bentley said last night that he did not think the sight of the eye would be impaired. "What puzzles me," said he, "is how the bullet got where it did."

CHANGE TO COME SOON IS REPORT

That the granting of running rights to the C. P. R. over the lines of the Intercolonial Railway will come with the New Year and that it will mean opening up of a large new territory to the Dominion Express Company is reported. Under the new arrangement this company will have access to all the North Shore district of this province, the eastern end of Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island in which they have not been able to operate in the past.

The Dominion Express Company has been able to reach Halifax and intermediate points between Halifax and St. John by means of the C. P. R. train which runs through to the Nova Scotia capital. Since the D. A. R. was taken over by the C. P. R. the Dominion Express Company has also enjoyed the express business along the lines by absorbing the Maritime Express Company. The new arrangement will now give them access to almost every part of the lower provinces which can be reached by rail.

SENATOR WILLIAM DENNIS



The proprietor of the Halifax Herald is one of the latest appointments of the Borden government to the upper house.

REXTON PERSONALS

Rexton, N. B., Nov. 25—Miss Florence Givan, trained nurse, of Springfield (Mass.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Girvan, West Galloway.

Mrs. Williams and child, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex McMichael, returned to St. John a few days ago.

Rev. Grover Livingstone occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church yesterday, during the absence of Rev. A. D. Archibald.

Mrs. W. H. Reid returned to her home in Newcastle Saturday after a visit to friends here.

GETTING MANY INQUIRIES ABOUT READY-MADE FARMS

W. Percy Thomson Expects Many British Farmers to Come to New Brunswick—The Work of the Farm Settlement Board—Trade Between Canada and Holland Increasing.

That New Brunswick's advantages are becoming more widely known in the old country is shown by the increasing number of inquiries which are being received by the Farm Settlement Board of this province and by the immigration authorities, from different parts of Great Britain. Within the last few days several important inquiries which show the trend of opinion have been received. Premier Flemming received from L. Lampson, M. P., in the British house for North Hants an inquiry for ten ready-made farms for some of his constituents who purpose coming to New Brunswick.

W. Percy Thomson who represents J. Norton Griffiths' colonization schemes and who has visited New Brunswick several times in that connection in a communication to the immigration authorities said that he would have no difficulty in filling twenty farms, and has evidently had success in putting the advantages of New Brunswick before the farmers of Great Britain.

Since the Farm Settlement Board has commenced operations it has purchased seventeen farms, and already ten of these are occupied leaving but seven on hand. The farms are occupied partly by natives of this province and partly by immigrants from the old country. Amongst the latter are several whose passage money was advanced to them and they have paid this back and are making the first payments on their farms.

The immigration department recently received an inquiry from the Tariff Reform League of Great Britain for several of the films showing life in the farm districts of this province, and these have proved a great drawing card and an excellent advertisement for New Brunswick.

A. Schravendell, of Segers Brothers, Lisse, Holland, is in the city at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Schravendeel represents a firm of bulb exporters and told The Telegraph yesterday that the business connection between Holland and Canada was fast assuming considerable dimensions. The emigration of Dutchmen to this country was also on the increase, and as most of these kept their ties with the mother country, and were as a rule careful and frugal men and women, their success encouraged others to come to Canada, and the attention of the merchants of Holland was attracted to Canada as a market for many of their manufactures.

With regard to the business of bulb growing, Mr. Schravendeel said that there was a very large importation of bulbs into this country, and as it was not possible to grow them of such fine quality here, the importation would always continue. The Dutch had always been famed for their bulbs and both climate, soil and hundreds of years experience enabled them to produce the finest quality of bulbs. Cheap labor was also one of the advantages that came into consideration, as a guilder (40 cents) was equivalent to the value of a dollar here.

There are fashions in vogue in bulbs as in everything else, added Mr. Schravendeel, and the call at the present time is for those of lavender color.

TORIES SQUIRM AT STORY OF MISDEEDS

(Continued from page 1.)

Sir Wilfrid concluded with an emphatic amendment, which declared that "In the elections of MacDonald and Richelieu practices calculated to terrorize and corrupt the electorate were connived at by your ministers and which deserve the censure of this house."

Borden in a Passion.

Sir Wilfrid concluded amid Liberal cheers, and was followed by Premier Borden, who spoke in a passion and without the courtesy, which has usually characterized him until today. He charged Sir Wilfrid with having had the senate kill the highway aid bill last session. He said that Hon. Mr. Monk had resigned from the government from a high sense of duty and it did not lie in the mouth of Sir Wilfrid to belittle this action. He intimated that there were cross-currents in the Liberal ranks and that Sir Wilfrid had been compelled as the result of a row with western followers to abandon his announced trip to the west.

"I will not discuss the naval proposals," said Premier Borden, "as they will be brought down shortly, but I will say that because the empire fears no enemy today I do not regard that as a good reason why we should fail to provide for the day of emergency."

The premier concluded with a review of the acts of his government since their return to power.

Then Hon. Frank Oliver came on with a denial that a row had blocked Sir Wilfrid's western trip. Sir Wilfrid had not gone west because he preferred to make a tour of Ontario.

Then came the row and the suppression of the MacDonald election story by the ruling of the chair.

The struggle will be resumed tomorrow.

Premier Borden has placed a notice on the order paper of the emergency contribution bill. It is entitled an act to authorize measures for increasing the effective naval forces of the empire.

Mr. Bradbury presented two bills of general application, one, if it becomes law, will penalize individuals and municipalities which dump sewage into navigable waters on streams tributory to such.

The other will make it an indictable offence to use any flag of the British Empire for advertising or as an auction emblem.

The address was politely moved in French by Mr. Rainville, of Chambly-Vereherres, who declared for continued moderate protection and advised reasonable naval aid.

Important Queries.

Among the important enquiries directed at the government, notice of which had been given for today, were the following:

Mr. Pugsley—1. At what amount was the floating dry dock, the Duke of Connaught, valued for the purpose of entry at the customs for payment of duty?

2. What amount of duty was paid on such dry dock?

Mr. Pugsley—1. Was the contract for dredging in the Miramichi River, New Brunswick, held by A. & R. Loggie, or the Eastern Dredging Company, cancelled by the government during the past year? If so, when and at whose request?

2. Was there a new contract thereupon entered into for such dredging? If so,with what person or company?

3. What was the price per cubic yard paid to the contractors whose contract was cancelled?

4. What is the price per cubic yard being paid to the present contractor?

Mr. Pugsley—1. When is it expected that the Transcontinental Railway between Levis and Moncton will be opened for traffic?

2. What arrangements, if any, have been made for its operation?

Mr. Pugsley—1. Is it the intention of the government to pass an order in council pursuant to the authority already granted by parliament for that purpose, limiting the British preference to goods brought by vessels direct to a Canadian port

2. If so, when is it intended to take such action?

Mr. Pugsley—1. What steamers have been contracted for by any department of the government during the past year, and what were the tenders received therefor from Canadian, British and foreign builders, respectively?

2. To whom were the respective contracts awarded and at what price?

Mr. Lemieux—1. Has any mail subsidy been paid to the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company during the fiscal year 1911-1912? If so, what amount?

2. What is the duration of the contract entered into?

Mr. Lemieux—1. When was Mr. J. G. H. Burgeron appointed commissioner to hold investigations?

2. How many investigations has he held since his appointment?

3. What salary has he received in each case?

4. What was his salary and the amount paid for travelling expenses in each case?

HARD TO GET LODGINGS ON THE WEST SIDE

Most of the Hotels and Boarding Houses Are Full—Business There is Brisk.

Reports from the West End indicate that hotels and lodging houses are to have the most prosperous season in the history of the winter port.

The principal places are already crowded and most of the private houses taking roomers are filled so that the many clerks and dockmen who are coming here during the next two weeks will have difficulty in securing accommodation.

Thirty men were refused by two of the larger west side hotels on Friday. The large influx of strangers is due to the increased winter port traffic and also to the building of the new C. P. R. elevator at Sand Point. Some idea of the amount of work going on at present at Sand Point may be formed when one considers that this week, although the season is yet in it's infancy, the payroll of the C. P. R. and the Metcalf Company will total many thousand dollars.

Owing to the fact that some of the newcomers are at a loss to know where to look for lodgings it has been suggested that those who are responsible for the presence of the strangers should make arrangements whereby information as to lodgings can be secured without the necessity and worry of going from door to door as was the case of an elderly gentleman who sought a place to sleep and finally had to implore a householder to take him in for the night.

MR. HAWKE COMMENDED FOR HIS STAND ON TEMPERANCE

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 25—The temperance meeting of yesterday continues a prominent topic of discussion. A statement in the Standard this morning that hisses had driven J. T. Hawke, editor of the Transcript off the platform is meeting with adverse criticism of the temperance people here. It is untrue as he received a rousing reception when he began to speak and was attentively listened to, but as it was after six o'clock, Mr. Hawke's remarks were brief. He said he was ready to meet Dr. O. B. Price at any place, in the courts or otherwise, and discuss the question.

One of the features of Mr. Thomas' address was his reference to the editor of the Transcript in connection with his services in aid of the temperance cause. The audience applauded vigorously.

NORTON ITEMS

Norton, N. B., Nov. 25—Mrs. Annie Campbell, of Moncton, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Alice and Susie Byron, of St. John, spent Sunday at their home here.

Frank Tamlyn, of Smith's Creek, Kings county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Folkins.

Mrs. W. C. Hunter, of Sussex, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

Howard Gallant, of St. John, was the guest this week of Mrs. James Byron.

Miss Carrie Titus, of St. John, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, has returned home.

The many friends of Gilbert W. Titus, of Bloomfield, will be sorry to learn that he is lying dangerously ill at his home there.

Maritime Winter Fair.

President R. Montgomery Campbell of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, has issued an announcement concerning the Maritime Winter Fair, to be held at Amherst, December 2 to December 5, inclusive. Lieutenant Colonel Campbell says there will be a most attractive programme, including addresses by leading men of the west and of the maritime provinces. The Maritime Winter Fair is an event which increases in interest yearly and this year there is promise of unusual excellence.