

GOVERNMENT WILL ACT AGAINST THE GRAFTING MARINE DEPT. OFFICIALS

Criminal Proceedings Against Givers and Receivers of Bribes—All Marine Department Supplies in Future to be Bought in the Open Market and Patronage List is Abolished.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—In addition to suspending twenty-eight of his officials, Hon. Mr. Brodeur has now given instructions that every man who is proved to have received discounts, commissions, bonuses or rate-offs on supplies not discount or commissions to officials of the department in connection with such supplies shall also be prosecuted.

FORMER MARINE OFFICIAL AT QUEBEC WAS THE STAR WITNESS AT THE ENQUIRY

Mr. Gregory Vehemently Denies Any Wrong Doing and Defends His Actions—Says He Advanced Money To Pay Government Accounts And Was Entitled to Five Per Cent Interest.

Quebec, Nov. 12.—The principal feature today in the investigation now being held here into the affairs of the marine department was the evidence given this afternoon by Mr. Gregory, late agent of the department in this city during three hours the witness was under examination taking evidence to make a statement of his own doing in the department during the last forty-three years. As a former official of the court room was packed to the doors as it had been reported that Mr. Gregory would be called upon during the afternoon.

MUCH TROUBLE OVER THE CHOICE OF CANDIDATES IN LOCAL BY-ELECTION

Conservative Party in Northumberland is Dissatisfied With Candidature of Ernest Hutchinson—J. R. H. Simms Will Probably be Selected in Carleton County.

Newcastle, N. B.—A number of leading Liberal-Conservative supporters of the Hazen government are dissatisfied with the candidature of Ernest Hutchinson for the local legislature endorsed by Premier Hazen, but not nominated by the convention. They are calling a meeting at Newcastle next Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock to consider the advisability of nominating a government candidate.

ENDINI PLEADS NOT GUILTY BUT IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Preliminary Examination in Minto Stabbing Case Finished Yesterday—One Witness Swears That Endini Admitted the Stabbing.

Minto, Nov. 12.—The preliminary examination in the case of John Endini on the charge of killing John McKay was concluded here today and the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was committed for trial. J. H. Hearn, K.C., of Sydney, who appeared for the defence, intimated before the court that he would make statements in the press to the effect that it was a hanging matter, an application for change of venue would probably be made. H. H. Pickett appeared for Angelo Corbin. A. B. Wilnot conducted the prosecution. Nearly all the evidence throughout the hearing had to be given through an interpreter. Chris Nicola, of St. John, interpreted for the Italians and Thibe Pader for Mackay. Endini was a Sicilian woman who kept the boarding house. Tony D. Pistone, another interpreter, was present from Sydney, being sent on behalf of relatives of the accused.

CHURCH WORKERS WILL TAKE RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF CITY

There Will be Several Hundred Canvassers and it is Planned to do the Work in One Day—Rev. J. B. Ganong Will be in Charge.

Early in the new year a religious census is to be taken by the St. John Sunday School Association, the Evangelical Alliance co-operating, and it is planned to take it in one day, perhaps in an afternoon. Rev. J. B. Ganong, field secretary of the N. B. Sunday School Association, has been placed in charge of the census by the E. S. S. Association, and will have a corps of several hundreds of workers, men and women, from the churches and Sunday schools.

PREFER HUMAN FLESH TO ALL OTHER MEATS

Returned Traveller Tells of the Cannibal Habits of Natives of the Congo Free State.

London, Nov. 2.—An Italian naval surgeon, Dr. Baccari, who spent four years in the Congo Free State on a scientific mission, has just published a book about his expedition which contains some interesting details about the customs of the natives. Dr. Baccari says that the natives are cannibals simply because they like human flesh, and they eat their fellow-creatures with the same indifference as we do animal food. A native who had been brought up by Europeans and taught to abstain from human flesh, complained one day to the local magistrate that some natives had eaten the body of his father, who had died a few days before.

A YOUNG MAN KILLED BY SHUNTING ENGINE IN CAMPBELLTON YARD

Baptiste Dube of Kempt, Quebec, Crushed to Death Yesterday.

Campbellton, N. B., Nov. 12.—A very sad accident occurred in the L. C. R. yard here this afternoon as a result of which a young man named Baptiste Dube, a native of Kempt (Que.), was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a swiftly moving car that was being shunted down the yard. Young Dube was employed some time on a working train and it was customary that he should make a fire in the car to get the meals for the gang. He was on his way to the car which was standing on the siding near the coal shed. Another member of the crew, named Olette, was on top of the car trying to get the sliding door when Dube came along. The unfortunate man took hold of the bottom of the door to try and straighten it and while in this position Olette noticed the shunter making a flying shunt and the perilous position of Dube, and made a jump from the top of the car to catch his fellow workman and pull him out of the way. He just caught hold of Dube, when in some manner Dube stumbled backwards and the cars caught him. Two cars passed over the young man's chest, killing him instantly. Coroner Doherty was notified and an examination held, but the coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as death was purely accidental.

OBITUARY Mrs. Chas. H. Bonnell

Mrs. Bonnell, wife of Charles H. Bonnell, of Chas. H. Bonnell Co.'s main street, died in the General Public Hospital at 6 p. m. Thursday after a lengthy illness. A serious operation was performed on Wednesday, but she failed to recover. Mrs. Bonnell was but thirty years of age and survived by her husband and three children, a daughter, Miss Margaret, and Mrs. Wm. P. Short, of Round Hill, Kings County. Her parents, five brothers and four sisters are also left to mourn her death. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. C. W. Short, of Round Hill, Miss May, at home; Mrs. Henry Robinson and Mrs. Sidney Irons, of Boston. Mrs. Bonnell was a member of the church at Round Hill, and services will be conducted at her late residence, 3 Harvey street, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

"To Them That Hath"

A SHORT SERMON TO FAT FOLK.

"To them that hath shall be given" is a sentence that applies to fat people very much. It is a commendable thing when one human being begins to fatten up, to what they have already is added more and more until finally a stage is reached where reduction must be made or decided disadvantage results. Then comes forward the age-old query, "Reduce—but how?" To the unfortunate nothing suggests itself but (to them) twin evils—less eating—more activity. They contemplate a more or less mental siege of dieting and exercising. So it may be said safely that every man or woman in the land now undergoing the fat-reducing process has his or her mental eye fixed dubiously on that not far distant day when he or she will have to do the "aches and soretholds of reduction."

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Mrs. J. A. Sinclair

There will be widespread regret at the news of the death of Mrs. Sinclair, wife of J. A. Sinclair, which occurred Thursday at her home, 101 Waterloo. It will be a shock to many who did not know of her illness and there will be general sympathy for the bereaved husband and the members of Mrs. Sinclair's family. She was only a week with pleurisy pneumonia.

ANNIVERSARY OF C. OF E. INSTITUTE

Today is set for the anniversary services of the Church of England Institute. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion this morning at 11 o'clock in Trinity church. This evening there will be a special service in St. Paul's (Valley) church at 8 o'clock, when Rev. A. W. M. Harley, M. A., of King College, Windsor, will be the preacher. There will be an offertory at each service for the funds of the Institute.

NOT MUCH SATISFACTION IN THIS LIBEL VERDICT

Judge in Calgary Libel Suit Admits Eye Opener Editor is Liable but at the Same Time Condemns His Paper.

Calgary, Nov. 12.—Dan McGillicuddy is guilty of criminal libel and must pay a fine of \$100. Otherwise he must serve two months at hard labor in Calgary jail. This was the outcome yesterday of the prosecution of McGillicuddy by R. C. Edwards, editor and proprietor of the Calgary "Eye-Opener." The fact that the jury added a rider advising that the "Eye-Opener" be suppressed if filthy matter is published in the future, combined with Judge Beck's condemnation of the paper as "debasing, corrupting, and immoral," and the releasing of the defendant from the paying of costs, is regarded by McGillicuddy as a strong moral victory, practically as good as an acquittal.

George Anderson

At St. Martin's, N.B., Nov. 5, George Anderson, after three weeks of suffering, patiently borne with Christian fortitude, passed away at the great age of ninety-five years, two months and twenty-one days.

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