

## AGE, LADY BRIGHT AND INTERESTING

**Mrs. Mary Ann McDonald,  
at 104 years, still takes  
keen interest in life.**

Evening Standard reporter had a most interesting chat with Mrs. Mary Ann McDonald, who is the oldest person in the city and undoubtedly the oldest resident in the province, as she will reach the age of one hundred and four years, if she lives until Sunday, May 24th.

When interviewed she was at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Akersley, at 288 Brussels street, with whom she lives.

The press representative was greatly surprised when he met Mrs. McDonald, as he found the old lady very bright, with color in her cheeks, and a happy smile that is only worn by those who have found that life is well worth living.

As she extended her hand for a welcome and asked the reporter to be seated, she interrupted him when he started to apologize for asking questions, and said: "That is all right, just sit down, for I am always glad to talk with people."

Mrs. McDonald said that she was the widow of George McDonald. Her mother and father resided in Ireland and when but a small girl she came to St. John and they took up their residence on the Red Head road where she lived for many years. Her maiden name was Rogers. After they moved from the homestead on the Red Head road the house was occupied by John Bain.

Mrs. McDonald said that she was married in St. John and had a family of two girls and four boys. The boys are all dead, one of them being Captain David McDonald, who was commander of a three-masted schooner owned by the Palmers and which was wrecked in the Bay of Fundy on January 22nd, 1857.

The daughters who are alive at present and who reside in the city are Mrs. James Akersley of 288 Brussels street, and Mrs. Charles Wood. There is only one grandchild and that is David Akersley who resides with his mother and grandmother. Mrs. McDonald said that she could not just remember the date of her marriage but that she had it in her Bible and that the Bible had been taken to sea by her son. When the vessel was wrecked it was also lost.

She has living a brother and a sister. The brother is William Rogers, a Musquash, who is at present on a farm up the St. John river. This brother has reached the ripe age of ninety-four. The sister is George Craft of Millville and she is about seventy years of age.

Mrs. McDonald said that she had indeed been great changes in this city since she arrived here, and laughing she said: "Why, do you know I can remember when all the vicinity of what is now the Haymarket square was nothing but woods, and is was about this section of the city that I used to go and pick berries. I was one of the congregation who listened to Rev. Mr. Raymond preach his first sermon in the St. Mary's church. At one time the old Catholic place of worship was in the St. Michael's hall up near the square and there they built the Cathedral. I can remember well when my brother said one evening that he was going up to see the first light in the cathedral. The church had not been finished at that time and I said I will go along with you, and we saw the first light in the church. We had only a few churches in those days, but my gracious, there is as great many in St. John now."

Mrs. McDonald proved a most interesting person and was most happy during the interview. She had been confined to the house for some months past but said that last summer she had been out to the park and enjoyed it very much.

After shaking hands on leaving, Mrs. McDonald said: "Now, don't be a stranger, but come again, and come often for I will always be glad to see you."

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Miss Sarah B. Pickard

Sackville, May 13.—The death of Miss Sarah Burpee Pickard occurred at three thirty o'clock today after an illness extending over several years.

Deceased was about fifty-nine years of age and was the daughter of the late Thomas Pickard who was for over twenty years a teacher of mathematics at Mount Allison. Deceased is survived by her mother and two brothers, H. F. Pickard and T. D. Pickard, both residing in this town. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock from her late residence, York street. Interment will be made in Rural cemetery.

Students Art Lecture.

## DIGBY MAN IS NOT THE ONE WANTED

**Harry Vantassel Arrested at  
Instance of New Hampshire  
Police is Given His Freedom**

Yarmouth, N. S., May 13.—Harry Van Tassel, the Digby man, who was arrested here at the instance of the New Hampshire authorities, has been released. An officer who has arrived here from New Hampshire declares that he is not the man wanted.

## EXCHEQUER COURT BUSY

C. Morse, registrar of the Exchequer Court arrived in the city yesterday, and Judge Audette will arrive this morning to hold a session of the court here. The only case which will come before the court here has to do with the expropriation of some land near Chatham in which L. J. Tweedie is interested.

From here the court will proceed to Halifax, where there are a large number of cases pending in connection with the expropriation of land for the new harbor terminals and railway lines connecting therewith.

Mr. Morse said the Exchequer Court had recently dealt with a large number of cases arising out of expropriation of land wanted for government purposes, especially at Vancouver and Toronto, where important harbor works and other public enterprises were being carried out.

## COMPROMISE BILL FOR DIVERSION OF WATERS AT NIAGARA FALLS

Washington, May 13.—A compromise bill to regulate the water power diversion rights at Niagara Falls was agreed upon at a conference today between Secretary of War Garrison and Representatives Harrison, Cline and Cooper, representing the house foreign affairs committee. The bill gives the Secretary of War the right to issue revocable permits for a daily diversion averaging 15,000 cubic feet per second on the American side, and for the importation of 250,000 horse power from the Canadian side.

The control over the rates, tolls and service would be left to the State of New York.

## SIR EDWARD GREY HAS POLICY TO SETTLE MEXICAN SITUATION

London, May 14.—The Standard says that Sir Edward Grey, British secretary for foreign affairs, has had under consideration a despatch from Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister in Mexico, dealing exhaustively with the whole Mexican situation. This is to be submitted to a cabinet meeting, together with the foreign secretary's notes thereon.

It is understood, according to the Standard, that Sir Edward Grey advises that no useful purpose will be served by South American mediation and that he will indicate a line of policy which will go far to minimize the possibility of further bloodshed.

## THE DAILY HINT FROM PARIS

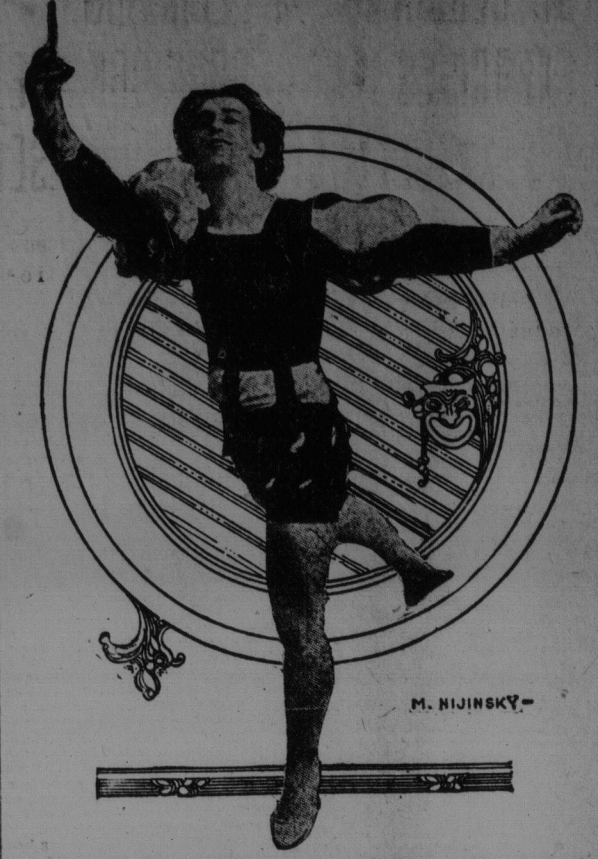
The business meeting opened at 2 p. m. Mrs. H. B. Tremblay, president, in the chair. Among the delegates present were Mrs. Hodgson, Charlotte; Mrs. Warburton, St. John; Miss Wilson, Mrs. Northey, Mrs. W. L. Paysant, Halifax; Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Woodroffe, Dartmouth; Mrs. W. R. Martin, New Germany; Mrs. Moody, Yarmouth.

In presenting her annual report Mrs. Tremblay on behalf of the society extended a hearty welcome to the visiting delegates. The report indicated that among the things to be discussed was the proposed home for the girls attending the college. She urged that this much needed addition to the work of the college should receive the warm support of the delegates. The present system of boarding the girls outside, a long distance away from the college, entailed great hardship upon them, especially during the cold and stormy days of winter. Already a small sum, a few hundred dollars had been subscribed and when the project becomes better known it is hoped that it will be heartily encouraged.

Mrs. Tremblay closed her report with her resignation from the office of president after a term of four years. An unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Tremblay for the efficient service she had in the past rendered to the society as president. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. G. R. Martell, Windsor; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Harley, Windsor; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Hanington, Dorchester; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Hodgson, Charlottetown; recording secretary, Mrs. Harley, Windsor; corresponding secretary, Miss Wilson, Halifax; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Dimock, Windsor. Considerable time was spent in discussing ways and means for increasing funds and also the proposed home for girls attending King's College. The matter was left in the hands of the executives. Miss Waugh, a student at King's and secretary to President Powell, read an admirable paper on "The Needs of the University and Its Outlook from a Woman's Standpoint."

First, what the college ought to do for women; second, what woman ought to do for the college. She began by saying that the aim and object of all education for women as for men was to enable her to become her best self, so that she may most effectively serve

## FAMOUS RUSSIAN DANCER MAY VISIT AMERICA



Negotiations are in progress which may bring to America next season the famous Russian dancer, Marius Nijinsky. If he comes he will appear in many theatres throughout the country with Pavlova.

Those who have seen the Russian ballet abroad have spread a report that America has not yet seen the greatest masculine dancer of the present generation. Nijinsky has won fame all over Europe. In London he appeared in the Coliseum with Miss Genee; in Paris he was a member of De Diaghilev's ballet. Associated with him there was Karantina, also eminent abroad. The name of Nijinsky, the star, is known in the most distant corners of Europe.

## KING'S COLLEGE ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from page 1) Bishop Richardson suggested that the question be laid over for a final settlement next year. The report of the Alexandra Society was read and a hearty vote of thanks extended to the ladies for their work.

The annual meeting of the Alexandra Society was held today. The morning session was devoted to the business meeting in the afternoon. At noon the ladies of the Windsor society served lunch to the visiting delegates.

In the morning President Powell addressed the society in Christ church, where which he and Rev. A. W. M. Percy administered Holy Communion to the members. The impression of Dr. Powell's earnest words will long remain in the hearts of his hearers. He pleaded with the women to stand for that which was true. He emphatically declared his faith in the immaculate Conception of Jesus Christ, saying that doctrine was at the present time even being assailed by the clergy. He asked the women of the Alexandra Society to remember that they had a sacred trust to pass along to future generations. He urged the need of a college residence for girls and solicited the help of the society in its behalf.

## MUCH INTEREST IN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The plan to engage Expert Social Worker—Will hold organization meeting in near future.

Considerable interest is being shown in the project to organize a community council for St. John. Organizations of all kinds, religious and commercial and social are being invited to send representatives to a meeting for organizing purposes to be held in the High school on May 28, and the response so far has been of an encouraging nature.

The idea of the promoters is that the community council will be able to arouse sufficient interest and support to warrant the employment of an expert school worker to take charge of the work of co-ordinating and developing the various agencies for the promotion of the social welfare of the people.

## PUT CLOCKS AHEAD IN PRINCE ALBERT

Prince Albert, Sask., May 13.—Following the example of Regina and Moose Jaw, the local retail merchants are unanimously supporting a motion that the city council be asked to submit a by-law to the electors providing that the clocks of the city from the end of May to the end of October be put forward one hour.

## CASTORIA

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## Tampico Evacuated By Federal Troops

**Rebels Carry Fight Into Very Heart of the Town—Proposal  
to Have Emissaries From Warring Factions Meet at  
Mexico City Turned Down by Rebels.**

Washington, May 13.—Constitutionalists here are authority for the statement that after the battles of Tampico and Saltillo, now being fought, the rebels will have little ammunition left with which to continue the fight against Huertista with practical embargo on the importation of munitions of war across the American border in effect. News of the fighting at Tampico came in brief despatches to the department. First, Rear-Admiral Mayo reported firing since five a. m. continuing until the afternoon. He stated that the federalists lacked ammunition and could not hold out. Shortly afterwards reports came from Admiral Mayo that the federal evacuation had begun.

The taking of Tampico, the port next in importance to Vera Cruz, will raise many interesting questions as the Constitutionalists have hitherto held no sea coast towns. It is possible that the federal gunboats outside the harbor, reported by Rear Admiral Mayo, may seek to prevent arms and supplies from landing at Tampico, such an interference with international commerce might not be tolerated by the big foreign ships lying there and complications are possible.

News reached Washington through official sources tonight that General Garcia Pena, one of the highest ranking officers in the Mexican federal army, had taken command of the forces outside Vera Cruz, superseding General Maas.

Evacuation of Tampico by the Mexican Federal forces began at 12:50 p. m. today, according to a relayed wireless despatch to the navy department from Rear Admiral Mayo. The federal troops were leaving by the railroad.

That the rebels encountered desperate resistance from the federalists on Tampico and that they were compelled to carry their fight to the heart of the town was indicated by Admiral Mayo's report. He stated that at one o'clock this afternoon, when it was reported the rebels had captured Tampico, there was heavy firing in the plaza and that big gun firing continued.

Advices received by Constitutionalists here tonight from the rebels evacuating Tampico, but details were lacking.

The federalists were retreating by way of the railroad leading to San Luis Potosi, and it was assumed that they hoped to reach Pachuca, the terminus of a railway line that leads directly to Mexico City. The railroad out of Tampico to Monterey is held by the Constitutionalists.

The federal state department late today said that the Huertista delegates who are to appear before the Mexican mediators.

## MARRIAGES.

McLEAN-CASHEN—On May 13th, at the residence of William H. White, 212 Charles street, by Rev. H. A. Cody, Harry B. McLean of St. John to Miss Mabel Cashen of Loggieville, Northumberland county.

## DEATHS.

BRITTAIN—At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brittain, 77 Victoria street, on May 12th, at 12:15, Hazel Jean Brittain, aged five weeks, leaving father, mother and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral announcement later.

CHASE—At his residence 53 Victoria street, North End, on May 12, James H. Chase, 77 years of age, died. He is leaving a wife, six sons and three daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Friday, at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence. (Preceder papers please copy.)

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His Honor had a conference with acting Premier Clarke, but it was stated that there would be nothing to announce until tomorrow or perhaps not before Friday regarding a successor to Sir Frederic Barker as chairman of the Royal Commission to investigate Dugal charges.

Rev. Mr. Berry, who is the guest of Rev. W. H. Barracough, pastor of Centenary church, celebrated the 37th anniversary of his marriage yesterday and received many congratulations from his friends.

## LIEUT. GOV. MAY NOT MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT UNTIL TOMORROW

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N. S., May 13.—Lieutenant Governor Wood arrived here tonight to attend the University of New Brunswick. On his arrival this evening.

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## MANY ATTENDED FUNERAL MRS. PUG

Great number of floral tributes—Hunt at service—Interment in Fernhill.

As a last tribute of respect to her husband, Hon. William M. P., and the other members of the family, hundreds of citizens yesterday afternoon to the funeral, which took place at late residence, 17 Chippewa St. John's (Stone) church, the impressive service of the Episcopal church was the rector, Rev. G. A. K. Full choir was present and singing of the choir and the organ, at which D. Arnold, assisted, added to the beautification of the service. From the church the cortege proceeded to Fernhill where interment was made. The floral tributes which had been taken to the funeral, were arranged in the open grave in such a manner as to give the appearance of a flower garden surrounding this arrangement being no account of their number.

The flowers received following: Liberal Members of the St. John's (Stone) church, stum and forged-on-note, Mr. James Christie and Mr. John Christie, pink and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. John Pustlers, wreaths of roses and purple sweet peas, Hon. J. D. and Mrs. H. of purple lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. James wreath of tulips, sweet peas, The Officials of the Department, St. John, roses.

Hon. Robert and Mr. wreath of lilies, roses, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, pink and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Todd, white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mac, Mr. and Mrs. George, sheath of purple iris and valley, Mrs. S. Hayward, lilies, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. roses.

Maurice Coll, white roses, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, white roses, Mrs. George W. Fleming, pillow of pink and white carnations, Miss Stephenson, sheath of white carnations, Mrs. Thomas, lilies, roses, carnations and for Mr. and Mrs. W. M. pink and white roses, Mrs. John Parks, roses, Mrs. G. Wetmore, lilies.

Mrs. Hugh H. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. George R. and white roses, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hu.

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