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health for some time, but the  
er death came as a shock to  
nd relatives here.

**JOHN COLLINS.**  
illins of Elm St., died Friday  
his residence on Elm street at  
of seventy-four. Mr. Collins  
since last March and his  
is not expected.

His is a native of St. John  
been employed with the Inter-  
Railway for the past thirty  
leaves a wife, two sons,  
Joseph P., of this city, and  
ughters, Mrs. Brennan and  
e, both in Boston, and Miss  
ho has been residing at home.

**MRS. ANN STEEVES.**  
nn Steeves, widow of Simon  
of Hillsboro, died suddenly at  
of her nephew, Martin Wort-  
Boundary Creek, Wednesday  
The late Mrs. Steeves, who  
er eighty-ninth year, was an  
ally smart woman for her  
leaves a wife, two sons,  
and about an hour later she  
sicken with paralysis and lived  
short time. She was the last  
of the old Wortman family.

E. Wortman of Acadia Col-  
nephew, and Mrs. M. Bentley  
of Boundary Creek is a niece  
ceased lady. She had been an  
nd staunch member of the Bap-  
tist church for upwards of seventy

**JOHN MULLIN.**  
eath of John Mullin, aged 68,  
ce Thursday at the residence  
brother-in-law, John McEahan,  
dne row, after a lingering ill-  
is not survived by any immedi-

**BIRTHS.**  
S.—At the rectory, Sussex, N. B.,  
Wednesday, Nov. 13th, 1907,  
life of Rev. Scovell Niles of a ter.

**MARRIAGES.**  
—FITZPATRICK.—At Bathurst,  
October 24th, by Rev. Dr. Mc-  
Leonard G. Daley of Clifton,  
Bandon, to Amanda Fitzpatrick  
of Bandon.

—KNOWLES.—At Bathurst, on  
er 21st, by Rev. A. D. McCully,  
ry Scott to Mabel Knowles,  
of Stonehaven, Glou. Co.

—STEWART.—In this city on  
ber 12, 1907, by the Rev. Dr.  
and, rector of St. Mary's  
h, John A. Kelly of Newcastle,  
s County, and Lottie Stewart  
ng's Cove, Queen's County.

—DUSE-LEAVITT.—At the Beaver  
y Hotel, on Nov. 6th, by the  
L. O. Dewitt, Chas. I. Outhouse  
George to Mrs. Ada G. Leavitt  
e same place.

—S-SMITH.—At the home of the  
s mother, Chipman, N. B., on  
6 inst., Jeremiah Brooks of St.  
to Lella A. Smith of Chipman.

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## W. T. WHITEHEAD CHOSEN BY YORK COUNTY LIBERALS FOR SPIRITED CONVENTION

### E. H. Allen and Alex. Gibson Close Rivals in Keen Contest, but Promise Whitehead Hearty Support — Dr. Pugsley Returns to the Attack — Mr. Carvell and Premier Robinson Cheer Party On.

W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., was unan-  
imously nominated at an open conven-  
tion of Liberals of York Co. yesterday  
afternoon as their standard bearer  
in the next Dominion election. The  
convention was very largely attended,  
every parish in the county having its  
representatives. Three names were  
placed before the convention, Mr.  
Whitehead, Alex. Gibson, Jr., and E.  
H. Allen. The convention was very  
enthusiastic and there was keen rival-  
ry among the supporters of the vari-  
ous candidates.

It was decided that the nominations  
should be made in open convention, af-  
ter a long discussion. Upon the first  
ballot being taken, the vote stood:  
Whitehead, 75; Allen, 61, and Gibson,  
51, and Mr. Gibson thereupon withdrew  
his name. The second vote stood:  
Whitehead, 94, and Allen 70.

Both Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Gibson  
were present at the convention. R. W.  
McLellan, who had led the fight for  
Whitehead, said that the nomination  
should be unanimous, and this was  
seconded by Mr. Gibson and carried.  
The business of the convention  
took such a long time that not much  
time was left for speeches, but the Min-  
ister of Public Works gave a stirring  
address, in which he expressed his con-  
fidence in victory in York. He sug-  
gested to Mr. Borden in the course of  
his remarks that the leader of the op-  
position, instead of asking for a refer-  
endum, should interview a few of  
his warmest friends in Montreal dur-  
ing the 1904 election and then tell  
the people of Ottawa in the speech which  
he is soon to make, that he has been  
interviewed by some of the best men  
in the province, and that they have  
all agreed to support him.

Mr. Whitehead was nominated by  
Norman M. Hanson of Nashvask, who  
spoke very briefly in the support of his  
nominee.

Alex. Gibson, Jr., was then nominated  
by W. H. McLean of Fredericton, whom  
he said was entitled to the honor of the  
nomination as he carried their banner  
in the last contest. "Whether he would  
accept it I am not prepared to say, but  
he should at least have the opportunity  
of refusing." J. D. Phinney, K. C., sec-  
onded this nomination, saying that  
Mr. Gibson held a position as a lead-  
ing merchant and had represented them  
a term already.

Mr. Whitehead said that he con-  
curred with these remarks and if no other  
name was placed before the convention  
he would withdraw his.

Wm. Graham of Douglas then nomi-  
nated E. H. Allen.

**Dr. Pugsley's Speech**  
While waiting the returns Hon. Wm.  
Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, ar-  
rived and was given an enthusiastic  
welcome. The Minister said that he  
was pleased at this lively and most  
exciting convention. The fact that  
there are three candidates showed that  
the party was hopeful of victory. The  
enthusiasm and loyalty to their can-  
didates forecasted victory whenever the  
fight might come. He urged the con-  
vention, when the fight did come, to  
be just as vigorous as today. The nom-  
ination had taken so long and the  
representatives from the outlying dis-  
tricts must soon be leaving for home  
so that he would only speak briefly.

He first desired to thank the con-  
vention for the warm welcome which  
they had given him as the representa-  
tive of the province in the Dominion  
government. This honor had come to

him unsought and unexpected. When  
upon the death of the late lieutenant  
governor Premier Tweedie was called  
to that office and he became premier,  
it was his expectation to hold that  
position for some time, until all events  
after an appeal had been made to the  
electorate.

Whatever may be said by their op-  
ponents, the people of the province  
have confidence in the present local ad-  
ministration and in its record. What-  
ever Mr. Hanson, as leader of the op-  
position may say, the Liberal govern-  
ment at Ottawa and the provincial govern-  
ment must fight side by side.

Especially was this true under the  
present conditions and by himself had  
been for so long prominently iden-  
tified with the local government that when-  
ever the local government is attacked,  
Laurier will again be made on him. When  
the day of battle comes, he hoped to be  
ranged side by side with his good  
friend the premier, and when the fed-  
eral election came the premier would  
be found with him.

Dr. Pugsley said that he was proud  
of having the opportunity to become  
one of the government led by their dis-  
tinguished leader, a gentleman who  
holds the confidence, the regard and he  
would almost say the love of the peo-  
ple of this country from the Atlantic  
to the Pacific. (Applause.) He was  
glad to hear a leader, who is the  
greatest statesman Canada has ever  
produced. Whether in Canada,  
at public functions, or parliament, or  
in the imperial councils at London,  
their leader has shown himself the  
first Canadian statesman. "I think  
that I can say to you that when the  
federal elections come Sir Wilfrid  
Laurier will again be returned by an  
overwhelming majority." When that  
time comes he hoped and confidently  
believed that New Brunswick would be  
in line, and he believed the county of  
York would elect their nominee by a  
good majority.

"I might speak of what has been ac-  
complished during this administration,  
of how Canada has gone ahead by  
league and bond, during the eleven  
years of the reign of Sir Wilfrid Lau-  
rier." Trade has grown, manufactures  
have increased, the population has in-  
creased faster than ever before, wages  
are higher, the farmer gets more for  
his produce. There has been a  
degree of prosperity since 1896, to  
which previously the country was an  
entire stranger. He said to the young  
party, and Borden some little time ago  
affiliated, that this record calls for  
their support and should force them  
to range themselves under the banner  
of the Liberal party.

**Borden Silent**  
He wished to say a word about a  
matter, through which had been  
brought perhaps too prominently to  
the front. It has often been stated  
that large sums of money are spent  
at elections. He thought that they  
would agree with him when he said  
that this is not confined to any one  
party, and Borden some little time ago  
made a pretty speech and spoke of the  
Liberals as being the corrupt party,  
expending large sums of money on their  
elections, and in fact saying that he  
had lost his own election in Halifax  
through that cause. He posed as the  
representative of the party of purity,  
while one of his lieutenants, at the  
same time, as a division of Ontario,  
went so far as to call the government  
wholesale and retail election thieves.

There was another matter which  
he wished to speak of to them. They  
knew from the city of Woodstock and  
from the city of Windsor, the fertile  
fields of the river valley lack a rail-  
way. Those present know what he had  
tried to do. The opposition treated  
the plea with ridicule, but he asked  
if ever before the last legislature, such  
a bold and forward movement had  
ever been suggested. For the sug-  
gested route the government had  
made a special offer, namely to guar-  
antee a first mortgage of \$15,000 in the  
hope of having the road built. He  
knew that there are difficulties in the  
way, but the construction of this road  
is a project dear to his heart and be-  
fore he retired from public life, it is  
his ambition that a railway should  
traverse these fertile districts. As  
Minister of Public Works he would use  
every reasonable effort at Ottawa with  
the Dominion government to secure this  
line.

One last word to voters from up and  
down the river, when the time comes  
to let them strengthen his hand by their  
ballots. When the election comes, whether  
it be in one year or nearly two,  
anything which he could do to assist  
their candidate his services would be  
at their disposal.

## WITNESS IN FAMOUS DUKE OF PORTLAND MYSTERY HAS BEEN FOUND IN CANADA

Fifth Duke of Portland, Thomas Charles Druce.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 18.—Detective Huckle says he has unearthed an important witness in the famous suit of Thomas Druce against the Duke of Portland. He says he has found a woman in the County of Westmorland who was formerly a servant of Dr. Shaw, who attended Thomas Druce. She made an affidavit in the office of Crier, Crier & Bell yesterday, the effect of which could not be ascertained.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain, who are guests of the Duke of Portland, attended a ball tonight given in their honor in the famous underground ball room at Welbeck Abbey, which was excavated by the Fifth Duke of Portland, and which has not been used in years. The whole suite of subterranean chambers and the passages communicating with them were dazzlingly illuminated with electric lights.



Valbeck Abbey, seat of the Duke of Portland, and remarkable for its subterranean maze.

The Minister said that he ventured at a speech in Fairville to express his disapproval of such hypocrisy. The Minister said that he felt it to be desirable to curtail these expenditures as far as possible, so that the voice of the people can be freely expressed and he considered it unworthy of Mr. Borden to take the stand which he did. It would be more honest to admit the exact situation and endeavor to bring about a reform. The Minister went on to say that at Fairville he called attention to the fact that \$200,000 was raised in Montreal during the last federal election during a small circle of gentlemen, and this was used for corrupting the electorate in the interest of the Tory party, and that \$25,000 was sent to one constituency in this province. He noted Mr. Borden was not talking so much now and was making a reply as the people have al-  
ready given their verdict on his conduct.

"What else do you suppose Mr. Borden suggests? A Royal Commission. For what? To investigate the expenditure of thousands of dollars to find out what his friends did with the money they collected. The Minister suggested to the leader of the opposition that he should see a few of his most intimate friends at Montreal during that campaign, before the speech which he is to deliver in Ottawa on the evening before the house meets, and then tell his Ottawa audience what he discov-  
ers. Mr. Borden would probably find that (Dr. Pugsley) had minimized the amount which had been collected and would probably be satisfied that there would be no necessity for a royal commission."

The Minister said that he noticed the Toronto Mail suggested that he wished a saw-off in these charges, that he wished the charges dropped. He would say in the most public way that there is not a word of truth in the statement. He had not a single word to retract. He was prepared to prove what he had said, light up to the hills, if ever before the last legislature, such a bold and forward movement had ever been suggested. For the sug-  
gested route the government had made a special offer, namely to guar-  
antee a first mortgage of \$15,000 in the hope of having the road built. He knew that there are difficulties in the way, but the construction of this road is a project dear to his heart and before he retired from public life, it is his ambition that a railway should traverse these fertile districts. As Minister of Public Works he would use every reasonable effort at Ottawa with the Dominion government to secure this line.

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past year and by statistics showing the great extent to which the Bible work has now reached in numbers of men, women and circulation of the Scriptures. He incidentally touched upon the work of distribution of the Bible at the winter port, and the following up of the gift of the written Word by the sympathetic voice and hand of the missionary as the immi-  
grant reaches his new home in the west, with his consequent effect in the making of good citizens. Everywhere the society is working in work and proving itself worthy of the sympathy, co-operation and financial assistance of all denominations. Every where a collection was taken, during which the choir sang the anthem, "The Lord is Loving to Every Man."

The report of the secretary treasurer, Hon. Wm. Wedderburn, Oscar Westmore, Archibald Britton, George Raymond, W. Haddon Hill, P. H. Warnerford (M. D.), Charles E. Dickson, S. H. Flewelling, John E. Frost, William Purdy, executive committee.

Vote of thanks were moved by the Rev. George Howard to the speakers; by the Rev. E. J. Grant, to the choir; and by James W. Smith, to the collectors, all of which were unanimously approved.

The last hymn, "Now the Day is Over," was sung and the benediction was said by the Rev. Dr. T. R. Campbell.

**CONGRATULATORY  
MESSAGES FOR  
SIR WILFRID LAURIER**

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was today the recipient of congratulatory messages from Canada, the United States and Europe on his sixty-sixth birthday. He celebrated the event by remaining at his desk and in council all day working hard.

In the supreme court today the appeal in the town of New Glasgow v. Brown was next argued. The respondents, as councillors of the town, were members of the water works committee which purchased a quantity of pipe to be used in laying a main for the water works, and finding that they had more than their funds for laying, and the council refusing to vote more, they sold the surplus and placed the proceeds in a bank to the credit of the committee, the mayor refusing to accept it as money of the town. The action against them by the town was in trover for the value of the pipe so sold and for a declaration that they had no authority to sell it. The town contended that under the Nova Scotia statutes property of the town can only be sold by consent of the lieutenant governor. The case was a breach of trust, as the funds out of which the pipe was furnished were raised by a special act for a special purpose. The judgment appealed from was against them on both points. Judgment was reserved.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—Daniel McDougall, 44, a clerk in the Cambridge office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and his wife, were found dead by gas asphyxiation this morning. McDougall was formerly a school teacher in Prince Edward Island.

When the couple retired last night the gas in the pipes was exhausted and the burner was left open. Later their daughter returned from the party and placed 25 cents in the slot, which started the flow of gas. She retired in ignorance of her parents' fate.

## BLAME FOR QUEBEC BRIDGE DISASTER RESTS ON ENGINEER COOPER, SAYS COMMISSION

### Consulting Engineer Severely Criticised for Failing to Tell Engineers in Charge that Weakness Ex- isted, Which He Swore He Knew When He Accused Others of Incompetency.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—The royal commission named by the Canadian government to investigate the causes that led to the collapse of the Quebec bridge on August 28 tonight made public testimony taken here and at the works of the Phoenix Bridge Co. at Phoenixville, which, according to President Reeves of the Phoenix Bridge Company, puts the blame for the catastrophe fairly up to Theodore Cooper of New York, the consulting engineer.

Mr. Cooper in his testimony given before the commission in New York intimated that the engineers in charge of the work at the bridge site were incompetent and declared that with the expenditure of \$100 and three hours' labor the weakened part of the structure could have been braced until permanent repairs were made. A collection was taken, during which the choir sang the anthem, "The Lord is Loving to Every Man."

Mr. Cooper states he could have saved the bridge, that he now knows the weakness of the members that failed and could have remedied them at a cost of \$100, but he does not say, nor did he tell Mr. McLure, inspector of erection at Quebec on August 29, when he called on him, nor did he tell any-  
one else, when the information might have been acted upon.

Mr. Reeves then goes on to explain that Mr. Cooper had made modifica-  
tions in the units of stress. Ordinarily, engineers use 12,000 to 15,000 pounds to the square inch as the basis or unit of stress in determining the amount of metal to be put into each member in a bridge, but in the Quebec bridge Mr. Cooper increased this to 24,000. "He made modifications in the unit of stress to be employed upon the various members," continued Mr. Reeves in his testimony, "which increased them beyond any precedent and by so doing he placed the whole design in a field outside the benefit of experience. Such high stresses had never before been used and with using them he acted without authority of the Quebec Bridge Company and Dominion of Canada vested in him. The fall of the bridge is to be laid directly to the changes of stress as made by Mr. Cooper."

Mr. Reeves said the staff at the bridge acted promptly and efficiently when they saw evidences of trouble and correctly calculated the stress and decided it was impossible. When the matter was reported to Mr. Cooper, he said there was no immediate danger.

STORY OF BRIBERY  
AND CORRUPTION  
A Miserable Tale at London Con-  
spiracy Trial Yesterday

E. S. Sifton Implicated in Evidence Given  
by William Spence and George Ardy  
—"Did the Talking"

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—It was a miserable story of bribery and corruption, the opening of ballot boxes, and mysterious payments to men who had taken part in the by-election of June, 1905, that was unfolded at the trial of the London case before Judge Fielding today, but it cannot be said the crown counsel came any nearer to connecting directly any of the four defendants with the conspiracy in which it is charged they were implicated. Evidence of a startling nature was given by William Spence, who at the Beck-Rumball election acted as deputy E. S. Sifton, Ontario, J. MacLean, who was persuaded by E. I. Sifton to return to the polling booth, where the seal was broken and the box opened. Sifton's reason for this proceeding was that he wanted to find out the names of the voters whom he thought had failed to keep their promise to vote for Rumball. Sifton also gave with a ten dollar bill on that occasion and figured in a story told by George Ardy, division chairman, who swore he was instructed by Sifton to find out the electors who needed the money. This witness stated that he discovered the six voters and gave them the money. In other transactions spoken of Jerry Collins was declared to be the party who "did the talking."

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—On the subject of handling of the western grain trade, Mr. Fielding stated today that since he took up the matter with the bankers some days ago there has been a noticeable improvement in the situation. Considerable additional capital has been furnished to western buyers, who, he is assured, are now taking real prices. A telegram received by him on Tuesday stated that grain was being bought on that day in the Winnipeg market at higher prices than in any similar market in America. Mr. Fielding's attention having been called to a report from Winnipeg, that the banks were not aware of any arrangements made by the government, he reported that almost all the banks at Winnipeg are branches of institutions having their headquarters elsewhere. "The government, of course, communicated," he said, "with the headquarters of such banks and not with their branches at Winnipeg."

Any bank engaged in the grain trade which feels its resources unequal to the business which it is disposed to do in the immediate transportation of grain is aware of the fact that if it wishes additional funds for the purpose it can obtain them through arrangements made by the government. Some of the banks, however, say that such arrangements are unnecessary, and therefore they are not disposed to avail themselves of them. They think that all legitimate business is now being handled and that the difficulties of the situation will be overcome without any further special effort.

**RHODES SCHOLARS WHO  
HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL  
IN OXFORD EXAMINATIONS**

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Among those who have been successful in their final honors at the schools (Oxford) and in the examination for B. C. L. and second class Literae Humaniores are: L. Brebant, Prince Edward Island, E. R. Patterson, Ontario; J. MacLean, Manitoba. In jurisprudence: J. Archibald, Quebec; S. M. Herbert, Newfoundland, and C. H. Martin, New Brunswick. Third class natural ad-  
vanced and bibliography: A. W. Donaldson, British Columbia.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Dr. G. R. Parkin speaking at a great meeting of the Colonial and Continental Missionary Society, said today that the critical point both in the Church and the Empire is that Canada is the first great off-shoot of the mother country to free

**GEORGE LARLEE  
DEAD IN WEST**

The death of George Larlee, formerly of Perth, N. B., took place on Monday at Cranbrook, British Columbia. The widow of the deceased, with her two children, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. William Miller of Prospect street, Fairville, for the past five months. It had been her intention to join her husband in the west, but a message received on Monday had forced her to change her plans.

The late Mr. Larlee was taken ill with typhoid fever some time ago. Dr. King, formerly of St. John, was called in to attend Mr. Larlee, who was removed to a hospital. After a sickness of several weeks Mr. Larlee became seized with appendicitis. He was operated upon, but died soon after.

The deceased was formerly a prominent lumberman of Victoria County. The body will be embalmed and sent east. The funeral will be held at Perth, the date to be announced later.

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