

SAYS SACKVILLE WAS NOT OVERLOOKED

Secretary of Farm Settlement Board Takes Exception to Sackville Paper—Requests for Information Weren't Answered.

James Gilchrist, secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, is not pleased with an article in the Sackville Post, claiming that the Settlement Board had overlooked the claims of the district about Sackville.

"Mr. Hay and I," he said, "tried on two different occasions to make arrangements with the secretary of the Sackville Board of Trade to show us about the Sackville district, so we might see what was available in the way of vacant farms; but on both occasions the secretary wrote that he was too busy to show us around. I have repeatedly written him asking him to send me a list of vacant farms in the neighborhood, but I got no response to my requests for information. When a man from California wrote asking for a farm near a university I placed the claims of Sackville before Frederick and again wrote to the secretary of the Sackville Board of Trade. He sent me information about one farm fitted with him for sale and that was all the satisfaction I got out of him.

"The Board desires to help every part of the Province, but we can not put settlers on every farm for sale in a few months. The immigration department has sent large numbers of people to the Sackville district."

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Dr. Edward A. Preston took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 46 Sydney street, to Trinity church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. F. Conliffe. The choir was present and sang the following hymns: "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Korev. With the Lord." The members of St. John's Lodge, F. and A. M., attended the funeral in a body. The pall-bearers were B. L. Gerow, Wm. McDonald, S. J. Ritchie, Archibald Tapley, E. L. Jewett and Hon. R. J. Ritchie. The large number of beautiful floral tributes gave testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held. The services were held at the residence of the Canadian Order of Foresters and the members of St. John's Lodge, F. and A. M.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McBride, of Moose Jaw, Sask., who have been visiting Mrs. Creelock, the mother of Mrs. McBride at Cady's, are in the city and will remain a few days before returning home.

Premier Fleming arrived in the city last night and is at the Victoria. Arthur P. Hazen, who has been seriously ill at the home of his mother, corner of Dorchester street and City Road, was reported slightly improved yesterday.

Miss Annie L. Preston, of Providence, R. I., arrived on the Montreal yesterday to attend the funeral of her brother, Dr. E. A. Preston.

Rev. Dr. Meahan's departure. The date when Rev. A. W. Meahan will leave here for St. Andrews to assume charge of his work there has not yet been definitely decided on, but it is probable it will be about the 15th inst. In the meantime collectors have been appointed for the four wards of the Cathedral parish and these are working collecting for the purpose to be presented to him on the eve of his departure. A committee has also been appointed to prepare an address to be read on the occasion, the members of which will decide on the time and place of the presentation. The collectors are as follows: Wellington James Barry, Timothy Collins, John McDonald, Jr., Charles Mitchell, Wellington, Fred McInerney, Dr. William Broderick, Harry McInerney, John Hain, Prince, John Hollant, Richard Walsh, Daniel Britt, Edward Moran; Queens, Harry Bridge, R. M. Rive, John Stanton and Dr. Harry Travers. The committee to draw up the address is composed of Dr. Broderick, Dr. Quigley, Harry McInerney, R. M. Rive and Louis McDonald.

Removal notice. Robert McFee has removed his fish store to 730 Main street, near corner of Mill. Phone, Main 1936-22.

Draperies and curtains at the fire sale at Daniel's today. All curtain materials, lace curtains and nets are to be put on sale at 2:30 this morning. This will be a great opportunity for housekeepers.

DIED. LINGLEY.—On Monday, May 6th, Catherine Monro, widow of the late Geo. R. Lingley, leaving two sons and three daughters.

Funeral on Wednesday, 7th inst., from her late residence 224 Duke St. Service to begin at 2:30.

STRIKE LEADER IS HELD IN \$2,000 BAIL

William D. Haywood, strike leader, who came from Schenectady to give himself up on an indictment brought in connection with his recent activities among the I. W. W. strikers at Pateron, N. J., was arrested, but after a court's efforts he was released on \$2,000 bail.

PUGSLEY ATTEMPTED TO MISLEAD ONCE TOO OFTEN

Continued from page one. The House of Commons, absolutely bearing out what Mr. White had said. Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Wm. Pugsley were the principal speakers in the evening, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries completely upsetting Mr. Pugsley's contention as to the cost of warships in the Fore River yards.

THE CAMELL LARD TENDER.

Mr. Pugsley said that the Laurier government in 1911 had thought it best not to award the cruiser contracts to Cammell Laird & Co., in view of the fact that the election was pending, and that the navy was being made an issue in Quebec. He claimed that it was because of the "unholy alliance" between the Conservatives and Nationalists that Hon. Mr. Hazen and the government were compelled to return the check to Cammell Laird & Co. and give up the idea of a Canadian yard. Had the new government amended that contract there would have been ships building today in St. John harbor.

Mr. Pugsley Floored.

Hon. Mr. Hazen replied with considerable vigor. He took up in detail Mr. Pugsley's claim that the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, the member for St. John, he said, had sought to give the impression that the Fore River Company was prosperous that it had sold its \$3,800,000 plant at an advance on that figure of one million dollars. For the statement he had produced a newspaper authority but the article he read did not bear out in any way that statement.

The Truth About It.

Mr. Hazen then proceeded to read from Shipping Illustrated the details of the recent sale of the Fore River plant to the Bethlehem Company. This journal stated that the Bethlehem Company was taking over the Fore River plant at a price of \$5,000,000 in Bethlehem first lien and refundable five per cent. mortgage bonds due in 1942. The total stock of the Fore River Company amounted to \$4,800,000 and it was stated in the journal from which the minister quoted, that the present shareholders in \$3,831,362 but the new owners would have to liquidate all the old debts and it was declared that unless Schwab had come to its rescue the Fore River plant would have had to close its doors for lack of funds.

Where Pugsley Failed.

"This is the concern that has been held up to us by my hon. friend as the splendid shipbuilding plant of the United States," said Mr. Hazen. "But here it is in bankruptcy and it is Charles Schwab's plan to come along and it would have had to close its doors."

Mr. Pugsley said Mr. Hazen might take all the comfort he could of the fact that the present government had taken was not in the public interest. The Laurier government was in office for nearly six months after the tender was received but it took no action, simply pigeonholed the tender. It was like the Courtenay Bay proposals of Hon. Mr. Pugsley, kept to himself but the voters when the elections came on.

Mary Disgusted Liferails.

Mr. MacDonald (Pitcair) said that Liberals believed in a constructive possible in Canada but he added that they would be willing to have some vessels built in Britain. He was followed by Mr. Hughes (King's, E. I.), who expressed the opinion that the government was losing confidence in its policy and he elicited a reply from the prime minister, who said: "I have received hundreds of letters from Liberals in various parts of the country, expressing disgust with the conduct of the opposition, and a determination to work for the Conservative party next time." (Applause.)

WOMEN HAD A BUSY TIME IN COUNCIL

Continued from page one. The program for the night session dealt with the subject of "Compulsory Education," which is of especial interest not only to the Province of Quebec but also to some of the Maritime and Western Provinces, where legislative action has not yet been taken to compel all children to attend school.

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SPEAKERS AT THE SCHOOL FOR CLERGY CONCLUDE LECTURE MOVED TOWN AWAY FROM THE BALL PARK

Continued from page 1. Rev. R. F. Dixon gave a splendid lecture on "Orders and Unity." He showed that the question of unity and orders may be called the great dilemma. It is the crucial point at issue in the question of reunion of the church. This was the origin of division, the clashing of rival theories concerning the universality of the sacred facts. Episcopacy has been the essential part of the system of the church since apostolic days. The Anglican church has been fully justified in its determination to stand fast to this question of Anglican orders. Reunion cannot be effected by short cuts. It must be mutual between the two bodies.

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Good Teachers Essential.

Dr. Parmelee, secretary of the Protestant board of instruction for the province, was unable to deliver his address on account of ill health, and she particularly objected to the term "confessional schools," used in the communication, as being both discouraging and incorrect. She contended that a tone of contempt attached to the phrase, because there were no Catholic schools in the world to which the application was restricted to the slow progress of the irregular

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THE LATEST MARINE NOTES OF THE WORLD. CAPTAIN FROM ST. JOHN IS STRICKEN. Fog Delays Traffic in St. Lawrence—Strike Delays Sailing—Reports from the Fisheries.

DELAYED BY FOG. Owing to the dense fog and ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the steamers Victorian, Gramplan, Laurentic, and Ultonia, bound for Montreal, have been much delayed, according to information received at Quebec by wireless.

THE BAIT. Herring are scarce on the eastern shore, Soudra and Georgetown. THREE FROM GERMANY. Three deep sea liners arrived at Halifax Sunday. The Wasgenwald came from Hamburg with immigrants but was a little too late to land them, although she steamed up the harbor, arriving off the terminal piers shortly after seven o'clock.

HERRING REPORT. A despatch from Amherst Harbor says: Plenty of herring at Amherst and at Grandstone; none at House Harbor and Blanc du Nord; too rough to get out quantity in traps at Grand Entry; Queensport says few herring in nets today. NOW CHIEF OFFICER. Second Officer R. J. Gibson, of the Sokoto was in Halifax Monday visiting his home. He leaves in a few days to join his ship, as she sails in a week. Mr. Gibson has just passed examination for chief officer's certificate.

CAPTAIN STRICKEN. The following despatch from Hantsport says: Schooner Mary E. Pennal arrived from St. John May 3 in charge of the mate, Captain Frye having been taken by smallpox in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. He is slowly regaining consciousness and hopes are entertained for his recovery. DELAYED BY STRIKE. Owing to the strike in the plaster quarries at Wentworth, the tug Gypsum King will be obliged to wait some days before being able to load with plaster for her tow to New York.

MARITIME MISCELLANY. Allan R. M. S. Victorian, which was delayed by fog, passed Martin River, 8:45 a.m., 6th, bound inward, and is expected in Montreal 6 p.m. Wednesday. It is hoped to sail for Liverpool Friday p.m. or falling this Saturday morning. Battle Line Str. Palmdale, Captain Wright, bound from Rio Janeiro for Stettin, passed Las Palmas May 5. C.P.R. Line Str. Montrose, from London and Antwerp, April 23, was reported 27th, Mobile to St. John, N.B. Number 89; Sch Helen Montague, 344 tons, Philadelphia to Calais, 1:20; Bark E. C. Mowat, 1025 tons, Philadelphia to Calais, 1:25; Sch M. J. Taylor, 377 tons, Mobile to Vera Cruz, four trips, lumber, \$7.50; Sch Georgiana, 423 tons, Gait to N.S. Cuba four trips, lumber, \$7.75.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. May Phases of the Moon. First Quarter . . . . . 13 H. M. Full Moon . . . . . 20 3 18 Last Quarter . . . . . 27 20 4

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Steamers. Oraro, 1249, Bermuda, May 4. Romney, 2816, Bahai, April 25. Shenandoah, 2492, London, Wm Thomson, April 25. Domira, 2001, J. T. Knight Co, due May 10.

VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Louisburg, 1182, Maritimes, Grand (Nor), Ballast, 1:19. Grand Mann, 108, Ingersoll, Brunswick, 72, Moore. Valinda, 56, Geiser.

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