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## PLANS UNDER ACT ESTIMORLAND

April, in which some reflection made upon him that were mainly unfair. He had once before the attention of the House to scurrilous attacks upon members of the opposition by the correspondent of the Moncton Times, who was one of the official reporters of the House, as such was paid by the whole.

wished the house to understand he did not make a practice of repeating any statements he made in the House. Neither was he given to practice of making reckless statements in his addresses before the House. He felt somewhat flattered the day at the attention given to his remarks by members of the House. He not repudiate any statement he made, but he would not resume responsibility for the unfair and unjust statements that are sent out as reports of the speeches of members.

House went into committee of whole. Mr. Cope, in the chair, read a bill authorizing the City of St. John to transfer its harbor property to a commission.

Mr. Maxwell explained that he had been carefully gone over in the minutes and the Recorder had printed amendments there recommending that the bill be referred to a committee of the House. He agreed to it. Also a bill to regulate the construction of buildings in the City of St. John, which was agreed to by a majority of the House. A bill relating to the St. John's force.

MacLachlan said he had been read by the town council of Chatham, and he moved an amendment to this effect.

Bill relating to the City of St. John providing for a tax of \$5 in certain cases, and then persons to be qualified to vote in the election. He moved an amendment to this bill providing for the exemption clauses of the act the clause relating to the \$5 poll would come in force immediately, and the clause of the act coming in force later next.

agreed to with amendments and several bills were agreed to as read.

adjourned at 5:40.

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## SACKVILLE GIRL HIGHLY HONORED

Dr. Laura Hart Receives Medal

IS IN INDIA

Words of Praise for Her Valuable Work in Behalf of Missions

Word has been received here that at a brilliant gathering in the great Banqueting Hall in Madras, India, on March 17th Dr. Laura Hart, of the American Mission Goshia Hospital at Vellore, daughter of Rev. T. D. Hart and Mrs. Hart, of Sackville, and well known in St. John and throughout the province, was presented with the Kaiser-i-Hind-Medal of the Second Class for public service in India, by His Excellency, Sir Arthur Lawley, governor of the Presidency of Madras.

Miss Hart was highly complimented by His Excellency after the presentation. On the same evening, His Excellency invested the Prince of Arcot, a native ruler, with the order of Knight Commander of the Indian Empire; another native ruler and Hon. Dr. Gibbs with the order of Commander of the Indian Empire; and a third Indian ruler with the Badge of a Third Class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India. The ceremony was attended by much grandeur, taking place, as the Madras Times says, in a hall where "the chandeliers reflected in a thousand colors the lights which they carried, whilst the walls were dazzling in their brightness." His Excellency was attended by his secretaries and aide-de-camps and by a guard of honor from the Dorset Regiment as well as by his body guard. A company of the Carnatic Infantry was posted in front of the hall. Among the distinguished persons present were Lady Lawley, Miss Lawley, a number of Indian princes, the Chief Justice, the Bishop of Madras, and members of the military and diplomatic service. His Excellency's band was stationed in the gallery of the hall. His pages were the sons of the Rajah of Kurupam and the Kumara Rajah of Venkatasagar. "Handsome little fellows," says the Times, "they made quietude in their blue tunics and turbans, trimmed with gold lace and blazings with jewels."

When Miss Hart came forward to receive her medal from the hands of His Excellency she was escorted by Captain Duff, the military secretary, Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell, the private secretary, and one of the governor's aides. His Excellency in his speech "paid a glowing tribute to the good work done by Miss Hart and, through her, also to the American Mission at Vellore."

Part of His Excellency's speech was as follows: "In the first place I desire to convey my cordial felicitations to Miss Louisa Hart, who has come to India from the Far West to undertake the noble task of uplifting the sick, the suffering and the sinful of this land. On behalf of the Government, and in the name of all in this country, whether Anglo-Saxons or Indians, I ask them to accept of her with cordial greetings and best wishes. I have visited Vellore and witnessed the admirable work in which she is engaged. Miss Hart is there carrying on a labor of love, and by the devotion, scientific skill and ceaseless personal effort is bringing help and comfort and hope to the suffering and the poor. It has often been my pleasure to speak of the splendid work done in this country by Christian Missions, and I know of no more conspicuous example than that of the Mission in Vellore. It has earned the gratitude and the admiration of all of us who have eyes to see and hearts to feel, and I know that I am only expressing the opinion of all present when I say that we congratulate Miss Hart most sincerely on this recognition of her noble work and hope that she may long live to wear the Kaiser-i-Hind-Medal with which she has just been presented."

Dr. Hart is now en route home on furlough.

## KILLED ON SUNDAY NEAR GRAND FALLS

John Johnson, of North End Crushed to Death Under Falling Rock

John Johnson, of this city, was terribly crushed, and killed by a fall of rock on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction near Grand Falls yesterday afternoon.

Johnson and another man were about 2 o'clock at work on Johnson's contract about ten miles out from Grand Falls towards the Tobique. They were in charge of the dynamite work in blasting out a rock cutting. There was a fall of rock from the top of the cutting and both men were buried beneath. Johnson's body was crushed and his legs broken in five places. His companion was also badly injured.

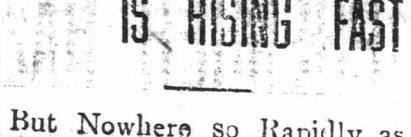
Johnson remained conscious and requested that his sister, who is Mrs. Thomas Strayhorn, of St. John, be notified.

Word was sent to her at her home, Main street.

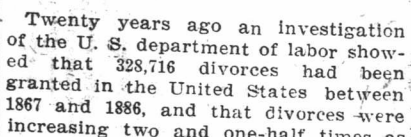
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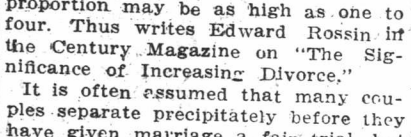
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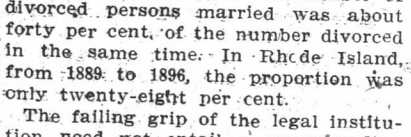
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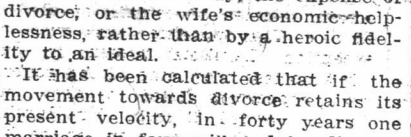
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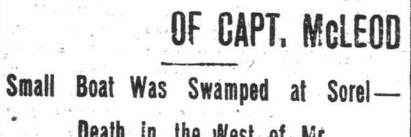
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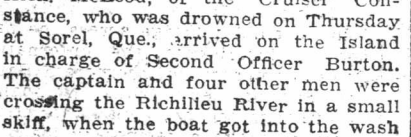
The King of Serbians only daughter Princess Helene.



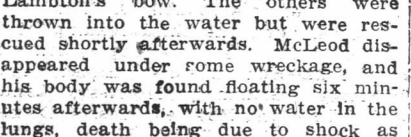
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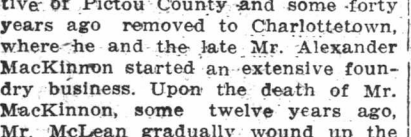
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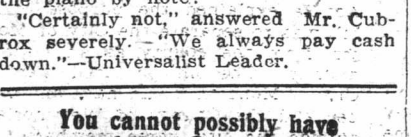
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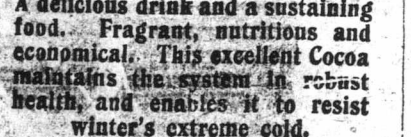
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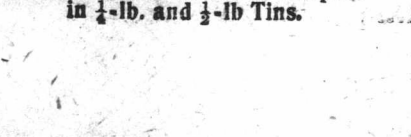
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## TIDE OF DIVORCE IS RISING FAST

But Nowhere so Rapidly as in the United States

Twenty years ago an investigation of the U. S. department of labor showed that 32,716 divorces had been granted in the United States between 1867 and 1886, and that divorces were increasing two and one-half times as fast as population. The recent census for 1887-1906 brings to light 94,625 divorces, and demonstrates that the movement constantly gains in velocity. At present probably one marriage in ten is broken, and in some states the proportion may be as high as one to four. Thus writes Edward Ross in the Century Magazine on "The Significance of Increasing Divorce."

It is often assumed that many couples separate precipitately before they have given marriage a fair trial, but the average interval between separation exceeds six and one-half years, and is not diminishing.

Not is divorce usually sought in order to remarry. In Connecticut, during a period of years, the number of divorced persons married was about forty per cent. of the number divorced in the same time. In Rhode Island, from 1888 to 1896, the proportion was only twenty-eight per cent.

The falling grip of the legal institution need not entail a corresponding abandonment of the halcyon ideal of marriage as a lifelong union. The loveless couples of the "good old times" appear to have been held together by public opinion, religious ordinance, ignorance of a remedy, the expense of divorce, or the wife's economic helplessness, rather than by a heroic fidelity to an ideal.

It has been calculated that if the movement towards divorce retains its present velocity, in forty years one marriage in four will end by divorce, and in eighty years, one marriage in two.

## DETAILS OF DROWNING OF CAPT. MCLEOD

Small Boat Was Swamped at Sorel—Death in the West of Mr. T. A. McLean.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 26.—The remains of the late Captain Alex. McLeod, of the Cruiser Constancia, who was drowned on Thursday at Sorel, Que., arrived in this island in charge of Second Officer Burton. The captain and four other men were crossing the Richelieu River in a small skiff, when the boat got into the wash of a passing tug and became unmanageable. The strong current stove in the plank and she filled. The accident occurred near the S. S. Lambton lying along the Constancia. Burton saved himself by catching a chain at the Lambton's bow. The others were thrown into the water but were rescued shortly afterwards. McLeod disappeared under some wreckage, and his body was found floating six minutes afterwards, with no water in the lungs, death being due to shock as his heart had been affected.

T. A. McLean, formerly proprietor of the Bedale Foundry in Charlottetown, had for many years prominent in civic circles here, has died in Hillcrest, Alberta, aged 65. Mr. McLean was a native of Pictou County and some forty years ago removed to Charlottetown, where he and the late Mr. Alexander MacKinnon started an extensive foundry business. Upon the death of Mr. MacKinnon, some twelve years ago, Mr. McLean gradually wound up the firm's affairs, and has since been engaged in contracting. He leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters.

"Is your daughter learning to play the piano by note?" "Certainly not," answered Mr. Cubrox severely. "We always pay cash down."—Universalist Leader.

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## THREE DEMANDS TO BE MADE UPON SULTAN TO ABDICATE

One From Church, One From Assembly and One From Army

Will Probably be New Head to Turkish Empire Today

Final Act in Siege of the 'Yildiz Consummated Yesterday

ANTWERP, April 26.—The deposition of Sultan Abdul Hamid appears now to be certain, and the 101 guns saluting Mehmed Rehad Efendi as the new ruler of the empire probably will be heard before the next day on Friday. The dignitaries of the church came as little for Abdul Hamid as does the committee of union and progress, but the higher clergy are seeking to curb the agitation of the enthusiasts of the Mohammedan League senators and deputies who have inquired among the Ulema and find them in different degrees favorable to the sultan's removal.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—The tide is rising strongly against the Sultan, Abdul Hamid. A caucus of senators and deputies today determined to make an effort to compel him to abdicate under the ecclesiastical law, by the terms of which a decree may be issued by the Sheikh-ul-Islam, the highest authority of Mohammedanism, next to the Sultan, pronouncing the Sultan incapable of ruling. The grounds upon which the issuance of a canonical rescript will be demanded are that the Sultan's supremacy is harmful to the church, contrary to the sacred law, and unjust to the Turkish people. The programme as agreed upon at the caucus is that a demand shall be made for the abdication of Abdul Hamid simultaneously from the highest court of the church, from the national assembly and from the military chiefs. The Sultan will be offered a palace and liberal allowance.

The parliamentary leaders wish to discuss this programme at a public sitting before they approach the Sheikh-ul-Islam on the subject, for it is with this man who lives a secluded life of a mysterious, semi-holy character in the popular belief, that the difficulty lies. He is not likely to act without giving serious consideration to this important matter, taking counsel with the principal Ulema and seeking the opinion of the wisest and most powerful men in the church.

The Constitutionalists have no wish to undertake the task of progress without the support of a majority of the wise men and if they strongly oppose the abdication of the Sultan it would hardly be insisted upon at present, although this is regarded as the simplest course, to avoid further complications with Abdul Hamid.

Mehmed Rehad Efendi, the heir apparent to the throne, who would probably be selected for the accession, has lived practically a prisoner for 25 years in the large palace and gardens not far from the Yildiz Kiosk. Since the July revolution, however, he has often been in the streets of Constantinople, looking from the carriage windows upon the scene in the thoroughfares which have been strangely interesting to him. He is grey-haired and not very strong, to judge from his appearance. He is sixty-five years of age and well educated, although inexperienced in the affairs of the world.

THE FINAL ACT. This afternoon witnessed the final act in the siege of Yildiz, General Schockart, commander of the domestic troops, overawing the Albanians who surrendered. This force, which was composed of 200 men, was stationed in the imperial palace. The Albanians were not engaged in the fighting on Saturday, but they persistently refused to lay down their arms. General Schockart sent up a strong body of Macedonians and six field pieces were placed in a prominent position above the palace. Other guns were disposed on the neighboring heights while troops commenced all the approaches.

The red flag continued, however, to fly defiantly until two o'clock, when the watchers saw it dropping slowly down the flag-pole, making place for the white token of surrender. A few minutes later a crowd of fugitives were seen pouring down the dusty road leading to Deshmeshah, where they were fastened together with ropes and conquered under a military escort to the headquarters of the commission of inquiry. The prisoners included domestic troops, pages, secretaries and practically the entire male staff of the palace as well as the famous fencers, the spoliators of the sultan, the rebellious Saloniki Chausseurs and up to midnight, Sunday all the Americans were safe. At this place there are five American women missionaries.

Letakia, in Syria, has been relieved, thanks to the unceasing efforts of the American consul general at Beirut, Gabriel H. Revind, who secured the operation of the French cruiser Jules Ferry, which arrived at Letakia this morning. Thousands of refugees have been pouring into Letakia, and the presence of the French warship there will have much influence in controlling the situation. The refugees are mostly women and children, many of the members of the families having been

## PROTECTION GETS SEVERE DRUBBING

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Denouncing the principle of a protective tariff as unfair in taking money from one man to give it to another, Mr. Aldrich, in the streets of Constantinople, looking from the carriage windows upon the scene in the thoroughfares which have been strangely interesting to him. He is grey-haired and not very strong, to judge from his appearance. He is sixty-five years of age and well educated, although inexperienced in the affairs of the world.

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## GRADUATING RECITAL HELD AT MT. ALLISON

Large Audience Honors Miss Baker of Toronto and Miss Hawker of St. John

SACKVILLE, April 23.—This evening in Beethoven Hall, Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, the Misses Edna Baker, vocalist, Toronto, and Frances Hilda Hawker, pianist, St. John, gave their graduating recitals. In spite of the stormy weather a large audience assembled and listened with great pleasure to the choice programme rendered. Miss Baker has an exceedingly sweet, clear voice of fine quality and was never heard to better advantage. All were united in their opinion that the gem of her programme was her last selection, "These are They" (from The Holy City) by Gail. Miss Hawker's numbers evinced wide appreciation of her subjects, charming her audience with her interpretation of Chopin's Nocturne No. 6 and with the brilliant rendering of "La Cascade" by Pauer. The programme, which is given below was a very difficult one and much praise is due the young ladies for their skillful presentation of their various numbers.

PROGRAMME.

Song, "Nymphs and Shepherds" .... Purcell  
Piano, Sonata No. 17, Op. 31, No. 2. .... Beethoven  
Allegretto.

Song, "Song on the Waters" .... Schubert  
Piano, Nocturne, No. 6 .... Chopin  
Song (a) Die Lotusblume .... Schumann  
(b) The Maiden's Wish .... Chopin  
Piano, Fugue in E Minor .... Bach  
Etude in G Flat .... Henselt  
Song, Lullaby (from John ..... Godard  
(Violin obligato, Miss Gladie Smith)  
Piano, La Cascade .... Pauer  
Song, "These are They" (from The Holy City) .... Gail

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WITNESSES EXAMINED

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Mr. Echerbrecht gave evidence that the defendant went to work Friday morning at seven o'clock and knocked off at 8.30 o'clock. During the afternoon he returned to the factory in an intoxicated condition and asked for fifty cents. This was refused and Gibson then asked for four days' pay that was due him. He followed the witness about the factory and finally had to be ejected from the building. Gibson then said "you've got a family and I have none." He then