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BUFFALO SOCIAL CIRCLES RECEIVE ANOTHER SHOCK.

HEALTHY CAPITALIST SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY HIS WIFE.

Woman, After Shooting Her Husband, Surrendered to the Police - Divorce Suit and Battle for Children the Cause of the Trouble.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 4.—John H. Costello, capitalist, mine owner and lumber merchant, was shot in the back and seriously wounded this afternoon by his wife in a corridor of the Prudential building. Immediately after the shooting Mrs. Costello walked down to the police headquarters and gave herself up. No charge will be lodged against the woman pending the outcome of Mr. Costello's wounds.

BRIGT, MARCONI PARTIALLY DISMASTED.

The Vessel at Shag Harbor, Loaded With Coal - Chester Seaman Drowned at Sea.

MONCTON ALDERMEN DON'T LIKE THE ACTION OF THE FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

Will Make Effort to Have Incorporated Towns Represented on the Board, Instead of All St. John Make-up Farmer Terribly Injured by a Bull.

DOUKHOBORS ROUNDED UP AND THE MARCH IS OVER.

Ottawa, May 4.—(Special)—Superintendent of Immigration A. D. Scott has been petitioned by the immigration officials in the west, the Doukhobor band who started out on the march on Saturday has been disbanded and that the three leaders are at Saskatoon where they are being looked after. It is not expected that there will be any further trouble.

McKEOWN FLAYS THE SORRY OPPOSITION.

Forcible and Closely - Reasoned Argument of Solicitor General - Takes the Broad View.

POINT BY POINT THE PETTY CRITICISMS AND INACURACIES OF MR. HAZEN'S PARTY ARE EXPOSED - GLOWING FUTURE AHEAD OF THIS PROVINCE.

Fredericton, May 4.—(Special)—The speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock. On the order of the day being called, the Hon. Mr. McKewen said: In the observations which I had the honor to address to the house on Saturday, when I closed I was making some comments on the financial condition of the province, and especially with reference to the criticisms of the opposition. I am aware that these criticisms were all made prior to the election campaign, and that what has been said in this house is but a faint echo of the warfare which was waged on every hustings and in every county in the province. It is therefore not necessary for me to go over the battlefield and kill the slain over again.

Opposition of the Petty Criticism. Criticisms have been made on the agricultural policy of the government and it has been stated that the farmers are not obtaining as much assistance as they are entitled to receive.

The Province Must Go Ahead or Backward. This province must either advance or go back and if they desire to stand on the side of retrogression let them stand there, for that is where they honestly belong.

Extraordinary Expenditures. On the other side of the account we have the following items of expenditure, which are of an unusual character and not likely to be repeated in any year in the near future: Loss on imported houses, \$4,000,000; coronation, \$2,633; deaf and dumb institution, \$208; eastern extension claims, \$11,738; deficit St. John exhibition, \$1,463; smallpox, \$15,277; immigration, \$7,180; permanent, \$100,000; expenditure caused by frost, \$120,000; consolidation of the laws, \$5,078; royal reception, \$34,670; total, \$27,101.

WILL SUCCEED REV. DR. STEWART.

Rev. W. G. Watson of Toronto Conference chosen for Mt. Allison College.

HEAVY FOREST FIRES IN WESTMORLAND COUNTY.

George Christie and J. C. Harlow of Amherst Thrown from Their Badly Hurt.

WEIRD FREIGHT. Bangor Officer Stops Two Runaways in Time.

Bangor, Me., May 3.—A pair of runaway horses attached to a jigger on which were three cages of lions with the proposition which faced Patrolman Cornelius Donovan of the night force late last night, while patrolling his boat on Picketing square.

STRATTON'S STOUT DENIAL OF GAMEY'S CHARGES HEARD NOW

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT OFFICIAL CARS ON THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Never Paid Him Three Cents Says Provincial Secretary.

Never Gave Money to Him Indirectly - An Impressive Statement Made With Composure - An Alibi Regarding Important Dates.

Toronto, May 4.—(Special)—The long anticipated evidence of Provincial Secretary Stratton commenced before the Gamey commissioners today. Mr. Stratton presented a picture of moderate composure and gave his answers in a quiet unexcited voice. Gamey followed him intently.

RECOMMEND GRANT FOR HORSE SHOW IN ST. JOHN.

The Matter Favorably Considered by Committee of Legislature - News of Fredericton.

FATAL ROCK SLIDE IN NEWFOUNDLAND BURIES TWO MEN UNDER A GREAT MASS.

The Workmen Saw It Coming and All But Two Escape - Seaman Fatally Stabbed, on Board Steamer Nearing Sydney, by a Spaniard - Barquentine Culdoon Arrives, 76 Days from Ireland.

MONTREAL CIVIC COUNCIL REJECT CARNEGIE'S \$150,000.

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