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Corey of Calais Drowned on a Hunting Trip.

of Mrs. Henry E. Hill, a Prominent Lady of the Border Town.

s a Native of Kentville, N. S., and a g Member of the Methodist Church.

tephen, Oct. 21.—A very sad accoccurred yesterday at Grand a famous hunting and fishing about thirty-five miles above Edgar Jackson, E. T. Lee and Corey, three prominent young s men of Calais, had gone to een on a hunting cruise and oking for a place to locate amp. Mr. Corey, with an Inaide, started across the lake in e, heavily loaded with camp s. A sudden squall sprung up rned the canoe bottom up. The righted it and lifted Mr. Corey le then attempted to tow the ashore, but became exhausted rew his arms over the canoe for ; from that his memory is a From the shore Lee and n saw that something was and the latter bravely swam the canoe. Mr. Corey had dised beneath the waves, but the was floating and was taken He was apparently lifeless, gorous efforts brought life again. has since been continued for dy of Mr. Corey, but so far t success. News was telephonCalais, and quickly spread, castgloom upon the hearts of all. ictim of the accident belonged rtland, Me., but about six years was united in marriage to Miss a daughter of the late G. G. of Calais, who passed away a onths ago. Mr. Corey has since he management of the extensive ess conducted by Mr. King up e time of his death. He was an uming young man, who made s of all with whom he came in t. Besides his wife, he leaves mall children, and to them the athy of the entire community one forth.

body of Pat Mahoney, the sailrowned on Friday from the sch. Mulloch, has not yet been red, though diligent search has kept up. The city authorities of s have offered a reward for the ery.

s. Hill, wife of Henry E. Hill, of our prominent merchants, has ill for several weeks, but was improving, and this afternoon family and friends were rejoicing all danger was apparently pasand that she was beginning to around the house. A sudden ill came on and soon after five o' this afternoon she passed away, failure being the immediate of death. The news was rea as a very sad surprise, for Mrs. was one of the most estimable omen. She was devoted to her y, yet found time to give cheermuch valuable service to the odist church, of which she was thful member; to the public libin which she was deeply interand to other worthy objects. was esteemed by all with whom came in contact, her life being with good and generous deeds. eaves a sorrowing husband and y of six, four girls and two boys. youngest is about two years of and the eldest a lad of sixteen, attending the university at Frecon. She was formerly a Miss n of Kentville, N. S., and taught l here twenty-five years ago. sorrowing family have the symy of all in the hour of their bement.

dog cemetery is to be found withhe precincts of Hyde Park, Lon- It adjoins the park-keeper's e at Victoria Gate, and contains t 80 graves. The cemetery ap- s to be a private speculation of keeper, who takes the fees, pro- headstones, and performs the s of sexton. The ordinary charge n interment is 5s.; the monuments, urse, vary.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St John.

Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad—with the gravest questions, and in the end you educate the race.

The W. C. T. U. meeting of Tuesday, the 22nd, was the regular business meeting. It was regretted that the attendance was not as large as usual. Business of importance is constantly coming up at this season and it will be well if the members of the union will make an effort to be present. The meetings are opened sharp on time, 3 o'clock, and adjourned as soon as the business is disposed of. Extracts were read on Tuesday from a letter received from Mrs. Turnbull. To the many inquiries concerning her welfare, I am glad to be able to say that her health is improving and her interest in the White Ribbon cause not one bit less than when she was in the midst of the work. We hope soon to welcome her back, as her place has not been filled, nor can it be, by another.

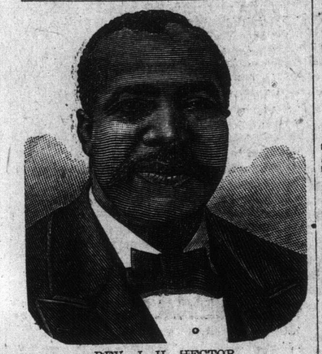
A report was received from the committee appointed to see the almshouse commissioners in regard to Kate Allan, a woman, who had been ill, and who has been sheltered, clothed and fed by a friend of her more prosperous days, and by a number of the W. C. T. U. women for seven months. They reported the woman cannot be received into the almshouse, as there has been no provision made for the sick other than inmates who grow old there, or who are attacked by disease. These have to be cared for, but it is not possible to admit sick, especially a case of long standing. As there is no ward for incurables in the hospital, the committee could not get the sick woman in there. Ensign Ellery, while sympathizing with the woman, whom she visited, said that she could not take her in to the Haven, which is neither almshouse nor hospital, but a haven for homeless and unfortunate girls. The aim is to make that a preventive work and she had orders not to admit cases such as the above. The committee were then instructed to secure a boarding place for Kate if possible, as it is not convenient for her to remain longer where she is, and to report at the next meeting.

Attention was called to the circular letter sent out by the provincial president and corresponding secretary, and after some discussion it was decided to visit Brookville, Silver Falls and Golden Grove Nov. 8th, with the hope of securing yeoman band workers. A number of ladies were appointed for this work.

Arrangements were completed for the series of addresses to be delivered by the Black Knight, commencing Nov. 3rd. The following notice of this talented man speaks for itself:

REV. J. H. HECTOR

is one of the most remarkable men of the present day. His life story surpasses any romance in its startling realities. Left as an orphan at an early age, he passed a youth of vicissitude, hardship and privation such as few have experienced. Later on he fought in some of the fiercest struggles of the great American war, and was five times fearfully wounded, so



REV. J. H. HECTOR.

that his survival was almost miraculous. Subsequently as an engine driver he had many a perilous experience; but he came through all to be a converted man, an earnest Christian, a successful minister of the Gospel, and one of the most effective advocates of prohibition and other moral reforms.

Mr. Hector is a full-blooded negro of superb physique and great natural ability, to which, despite all difficulties, he has added a self-education which must compel admiration. As an orator he is a phenomenon, carrying his audience along with him by a tornado of eloquence, humor and pathos that is fairly irresistible. His originality, wit, readiness of repartee and intense earnestness, quickly open the way for the shafts of truth which he hurls with consummate tact and telling force.

Everywhere he goes he captures the hearts of the people, rouses their sympathies, appeals to their best nature and purest motives, and does them good. Everybody should hear as many as posible of his wonderful sermons and lectures.

YOUMAN'S W. C. T. U. BAND.

The aim of this branch of our work is to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of women living in communities too small and scattered to have a W. C. T. Union. All over the country are women who are thoroughly interested in the temperance cause—but because of their isolated situation, or the press of household duties are debarred from taking an active part in the work for the overthrow of the Liquor curse. The Youman's Band offers a special opportunity for such to show a practical interest in the work—and wherever introduced it has been gladly received.

There is no organization about it—no president nor secretary, etc.—but any woman signing the pledge card (prepared specially for the purpose and whereby she promises to abstain from all intoxicants, to pay 25 cents annually—wear the White Ribbon, and pray daily for the work and workers) becomes without necessarily leaving her own house a member of that great army who wage their peaceful war for "God and home and native land."

This branch of work is under the special care and direction of the county superintendents and it shall be their duty to keep a list of names of Youman's Band members in their counties—also to collect the dues, which are to be used in county work.

The above mentioned pledge cards can be obtained from the corresponding secretary at one cent each.

Sisters let us take this work as from God and do our best.

EMMA R. ATKINSON,
Cor. Sec. N. B. W. C. T. U.

THE NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

Miss Frances Willard Again Elected President—Organizers Report.

Baltimore, Oct. 22.—Miss Frances Willard was again elected president of the W. C. T. U. at the annual election today, with practically no opposition, although complimentary votes were cast for several prominent workers. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice-president at large, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Katherine Stevenson of Massachusetts; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman of Kansas City, Mo.; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Frances J. Beauchamp of Kentucky.

The executive committee report nominations for national superintendents, lecturers and organizers and evangelists, all of which were confirmed by the convention. But few changes were made in the list, those who have served during the past year being almost invariably re-elected.

After the noon recess, the convention listened to encouraging reports from national organizers from New York, Michigan, Massachusetts, California and Illinois.

Baltimore, Oct. 23.—Miss Frances Willard carried the W. C. T. U. convention with here today in a movement to include in fraternal relations Catholics and Hebrews. The following was presented.

Resolved, that the Catholic women and Hebrew women should be invited to send fraternal delegates from their annual conventions to ours and to establish branches of the White Ribbon society within their borders.

After a discussion and an address by Miss Willard the resolution was adopted. The convention endorsed its Woman's Temperance Publishing association, and also the temperance hospital, which does not administer brandy and other intoxicants in medicine.

A resolution was also adopted deploring the numerous outrages upon defenseless women and children and urging that steps be taken to mould public opinion or to secure such legislation as would secure to the victim a greater degree of protection.

Invitations were received and referred to the executive committee inviting the W. C. T. U. to hold its next convention in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Chattanooga and Nashville.

THE MAPLE AND THE MOON.

(Charlottetown Guardian.)

The Guardian is always pleased to be of service, if possible, to a subscriber. And the gentleman who asks the following question is a paid up subscriber:

Sir—Will you or any of your subscribers please let me know through your columns the best time of the year to cut down maple bushes to prevent their growing again, and oblige. A SUBSCRIBER.

The Guardian never had occasion to be so unpatriotic as to desire the annihilation of maple bushes, although it realizes that the maple bushes, like other good things, can be a nuisance where it is not wanted. But we can give "A Subscriber" this recipe, which prevails in certain parts of Nova Scotia: "Cut maple bushes in the dark of the December moon." This, the Guardian was long ago assured, is an infallible cure for the nuisance. And it was only yesterday that a Prince Edward Island farmer, on being shown the above letter, surprised the Guardian by giving the same recipe.

Perhaps "A Subscriber" has the same doubts in regard to the moon as a clever old Annapolis Valley farmer, who, upon being asked the question, "What time in the moon is the best to plant potatoes?" answered, "I—never—Was—in—the—habit—of—planting—potatoes—in the moon. I always—plant them—in the ground."

The old theory of the influence of the moon on crops, etc., is one of the laughing-stocks of scientific inconoclasts. But some scientific folk have proved themselves poorer observers of many things than old farmers. There is no doubt that the moon notion has grown to a ridiculous extent, for some old-fashioned people will do very little of anything in the wrong time o' the moon. But as to the influence of the moon on vegetation, there is good authority for the theory as well as good authority against it. Without offering any view on the subject, we would refer to the fact that the late Henry G. Vennor of Ottawa, who was a much better weather prophet than Wiggins, and was widely recognized as a genuinely scientific man, was a firm believer in the influence of the moon on vegetation. He was backed by other scientific men. He published a book on the subject which bristles with proofs secured from reliable farmers all over Canada. But, as Sir Roger de Coverly so discreetly remarked, "much may be said on both sides."

"There can be no satisfactory scientific explanation of the influence of the moon on vegetation," may be argued. But where is there a satisfactory explanation of a phenomenon now generally believed in—the influence of the moon in causing tides?

If "A Subscriber" cuts his maples in the dark of the December moon and they refuse, as stubbornly as the country of which their leaves are an emblem, to be conquered, he will kindly give us credit for the best intentions—and set his dog to bay the Empress of the Skies.

CRISPI AS POPE.

Signor Crispi and Caramal Hohenlohe are close friends. When the Italian premier was visiting the cardinal one day, the latter placed his red hat on Crispi's head and said, laughingly:

"What a fine cardinal you would make. If you had been a priest I am sure you would have become one."

"I should have become Pope," answered Crispi, quietly.

W. C. PITFIELD REFUSES

Preference and Joins Montreal Creditors Against Goldberg.

Big Industry to be Established in Halifax With Cheap Gas.

The Coal Shipments of Nova Scotia for Nine Months American Schooner Seized.

Halifax, Oct. 24.—W. C. Pitfield of St. John refused to accept the preference offered by J. Goldberg and has joined with the Montreal creditors in proceedings against him. Goldberg is now far beyond the reach of Recorder McCoy's heabas corpus. The lawyer followed him on the wrong track, thinking he had gone by the Intercolonial. High Constable Bissonnette drove Goldberg last night to Mount Unlacke on the Dominion Atlantic line, taking the train today for Annapolis, thence to St. John, and thence via Moncton to Montreal. That was the route mapped out. MacCoy unavailingly spent the whole night, till daylight, driving about town with the writ of habeas corpus for Goldberg. Constable Harry Wright, who assisted in spiriting Goldberg away, is threatened with proceedings for contempt of court or defying the habeas corpus.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, Oct. 24.—Experimental but extensive plant is to be immediately erected in Halifax for the purpose of furnishing gas and coke, and "for the extraction of more valuable substances." By the new process gas will play a secondary, though important part. The other articles to be used are to be through the source of profit. For instance, sulphur in Nova Scotia coal is one of the things that tells hardest against it in the open market. Such coal is unsuited for iron manufacture. In the new process sulphur will be no disadvantage, as the sulphur will be extracted and its value more than cover the expense of such extraction. Dr. Slocum of Pittsburg is the chemist of the new company, which has obtained incorporation with extensive powers from the provincial government and which has succeeded in obtaining the right from the city council of Halifax to lay mains throughout the streets. Dr. Slocum is in Halifax deciding on the most desirable location. The company has lots of capital. The Londonderry Iron company has been given an order for $45,000 worth of pipe, the delivery of which will be begun in a week. Nearly ten miles of pipe are embraced in the contract. Dr. Slocum J. D. Weeks of the American Manufacturer and Iron Worker; Mr. Dunkirk of the Eureka Coal company of Pittsburg; F. S. Pearson and Mr. Dimock of New York; H. M. Whitney of Boston; W. B. Ross of Halifax and other moneyed men are pillars of the company. Halifax now pays $2.50 a thousand feet for gas, less 20 per cent. if paid within a certain date, and the new company undertakes to supply it for $1.50, and they have already secured many contracts covering a term of five years at that rate.

The American fishing schooner John L. Nicholson, Capt. Harvey Rudolph, was seized this afternoon by the collector of customs at Canso for violation of the fisheries regulations. The vessel is being held at Canso awaiting instructions from the Canadian government.

Statistics of the coal shipments of Nova Scotia for the nine months ending September, 1895, compared with the same period in 1894, show a large falling off. The comparative statements are:

Quarter.	1894.	1895.	Decrs.
March	244,029	182,618	4,200
June	544,734	437,610	107,000
September	739,370	664,862	95,000
Cumberland	....	....	57,000
Pictou	....	....	57,000
Cape Breton	....	....	135,000

The Cape Breton districts include the Whitney syndicate mines.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning at the residence of her nephew, James Reynolds, of Susannah Broome, a native of Manchester, England, at the age of eighty-six years. The time of funeral will be announced later.

A statement of losses sustained in Halifax and Nova Scotia by the insurance companies made up to the 10th of October, indicates $142,000, as against $112,000 in the same period last year, an increase of nearly 30 per cent. The percentage of insurance to the loss cannot be very well estimated, in view of such fires as that at the deep water terminus and Richmond docks, where there was no insurance on the government property, a million and a half of dollars worth of which was destroyed.

(Thursday's Halifax Chronicle.)

On the 14th inst. Jacob Goldberg gave a bill of sale for $6,600.

On the 22nd he assigned.

At 6 o'clock last night he was arrested; at 11 o'clock he disappeared.

There is an interesting story in connection with this matter.

Goldberg is a Russian Jew. He came here about four years ago and conducted business on Jacob and then on Barrington street, opposite St. Paul's church. His line was ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings. The name and style of the firm was the Montreal Clothing House. He came here from Philadelphia and parties interested are making enquiries as regards his history in that city. Goldberg bought largely from Clayton & Sons of this city and W. C. Pitfield of St. John, but the greater part of his dealings was with Messrs. A. Jacobs, the Canadian Underwear Co., Gault Bros., M. L. Schloman, Freedman Bros. and Benning & Bernstein of Montreal. When he came to Canada he brought $8,500 with him. Shortly after his arrival he entrusted the amount to a well known Montreal woollen firm, from whom he made a cash purchase, requesting the firm in question to pay for his purchases from other firms. This naturally gave him the reputation of being a man of means. It was soon noised about that Goldberg was what is known to the trade as a "good mark," and commercial men from other firms visited him by scores, but he turned a deaf ear to their eloquence, preferring, as he said, to do business with those who had sold him goods before.

He did a good trade, and enlarged his business by opening a branch at New Glasgow, and then commenced making large purchases on four and six months' time. He soon secured credit for a large amount. During last month he again visited Montreal and made heavy purchases, at the same time stating that he would pay the other amounts falling due as soon as fall business opened. The September purchases had hardly arrived at his store when he gave a bill of sale or chattel mortgage to his brother for $6,500.

The Montreal creditors did not like the look of the last transaction, and decided to send one of their number, who is a creditor for no less a sum than $1,800. Joseph Jacobs, who by the way is the secretary of the Sir John Macdonald club of Montreal, was the person chosen to come to Halifax. He arrived here on Friday, and interviewed Goldberg, who met him with the statement that he had better consult his (Goldberg's) lawyer, who would give him all information regarding his affairs, as the same time stating that both stores were no longer his, that they belonged to his brother.

Mr. Jacobs consulted his lawyers, Messrs. Drysdale and McInnis, who immediately set to work. The services of Detective Power were secured, and a strict watch was kept on both stores to prevent the removal of any stock. Goldberg was shadowed in case he took a notion to go on a vacation.

In the meantime a warrant signed by Judge Dugas of Montreal was entrusted to High Constable Bissonette for the arrest of Goldberg. Mr. Bissonette arrived on the G. T. R. express yesterday afternoon. It was not the intention to place Goldberg under arrest until this morning, but Mr. Jacobs received word that he (Goldberg) had made arrangements to go for a drive at 10.30 in the evening. At 5.30 the high constable and Mr. Jacobs visited Goldberg's store and he was placed under arrest and locked up.

The assignment is somewhat of a family affair, the Goldberg, a brother, is preferred for $6,000. Baker Goldberg, another brother, is preferred for $2,200. Moses Goldberg, still another brother, is preferred for $1,500. Sadie Goldberg, his wife, is preferred for $1,900, and Esther Flusher, a sister-in-law, is preferred for $1,500. The other preferences are W. C. Pitfield, St. John, $1,600, and Clayton & Sons, Halifax, $900. Clayton & Sons are preferred for the full amount of their claim and Pitfield for a little more than half of his. They decided, however, not to accept this, and joined with the Montreal men in seeing the case through.

Goldberg offers to settle with Jacobs at 100 cents on the dollar, offering full security. This was declined by Mr. Jacobs, as he had agreed with the other Montreal creditors not to compromise.

The charge against Goldberg is for obtaining goods under false pretences, on notes amounting to $1,200, given on September 2nd, on which date it is alleged he knew he was insolvent.

And here comes the exciting part of the story. It was anticipated that Goldberg's lawyer would take out a writ of habeas corpus. The lawyer was accordingly watched. Mr. Bessonette registered at the Halifax, but he put up at the Revere, North street. When Goldberg's lawyer started for the residence of the chief justice to have the writ signed, Mr. Jacobs started for the Revere house. He lost no time. Bessonette at once packed his grip and grabbed his revolver, and in a short time was at the police station. Goldberg was hustled out of his cell. He did not seem to understand the proceedings. "Where are you taking me?" he enquired. "To Montreal," replied Bessonette. "I must see my lawyer before I go," exclaimed Goldberg, but it was no use. He was in a cab in a minute and away.

When Goldberg's lawyer arrived at the police station with the writ he was surprised to find his client gone.

Where did Bessonette take Goldberg? That was the question. The cabman was found, but he could only tell that he drove a certain distance and then Goldberg was transferred to another cab. His journey was not all in cabs. He took a trip by water. Jacobs had hired a tug boat and into this Goldberg was placed with Bissonette. At the time of going to press he had not been sighted.

FAREWELL TO NEW YORK.

The Rev. Dr. Talmage Delivers His Last Sermon in New York.

New York, Oct. 21.—The Madison avenue Presbyterian church was thronged last night, and hundreds were turned from the doors, on the occasion of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage's farewell sermon in New York, prior to his departure for Washington.

Dr. Talmage occupied the central seat on the platform, and on either side of him sat the Rev. Dr. Hastings of Union Theological Seminary, Dr. John Hall, Dr. Henry M. Field, the Rev. Charles L. Thompson, pastor of the church, and his assistant, the Rev. George Whitefield Mead.

After the usual services Dr. Thompson said: "We welcome our old friend, Dr. Talmage, tonight. I had the honor of assisting at his twenty-fifth anniversary recently, and but a few days after that his famous church went up in flames. It seemed a mysterious providence, but it was finally the means of sending him to Washington, where he goes with our prayers and best wishes."

"This is the fourth time I have preached the gospel of the grace of God today," said Dr. Talmage, as he rose to begin his address. He took his text from Acts iii., 15, "We are witnesses," and spoke of the comforts of religion, concluding with a glowing eulogy of the city of New York, which he declared he bade farewell to with the greatest regret.

At the close of the address Dr. Talmage shook hands with Drs. Hastings, Hall and Field, and after warmly thanking Dr. Thompson for the welcome accorded him, raised his hands over the congregation and bade them a solemn farewell. After the benediction, pronounced by Dr. Talmage, more than half the congregation came forward to press the preacher's hand and bid him godspeed.

A LIBERAL GIFT.

The session and other members of the congregation of Strathalbane, P.E.I., wish gratefully to acknowledge the gift from the McLean Bros., Wiltshire, of $1,000, to be devoted to the foreign mission work of the church. The members of "the Jubileean Missionary society" of the congregation are especially under deep obligation to the generous donors who placed this amount at their disposal, thus giving the society a fair start at the beginning. We understand the intention is to invest the money and use the interest, supplemented from the monthly contributions of the society in supporting a native missionary on the island of Trinidad.—Charlottetown Guardian.

Some idea of the enormous quantity of wood-pulp consumed by paper mills may be formed from the fact that, in order to manufacture the paper used in each day's issue of a leading journal in New York, seven acres of an "average forest" are absorbed.

REAL DEVOTION.

"Are you sure you love him?"

"Am I sure? Do you see this dress?"

"Of course I do. What of it?"

"Will you kindly tell me if it bears the slightest resemblance to the present fashion?"

"Well, really, it—er—it—"

"It doesn't!"

"No."

"Well, I am wearing it because he liked it."—Tid-Bits.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

All Militia Corps to Have Their Full Number of Sergeants.

Sudden Death in Montreal of Mgr. O'Brien, Member of Papal Council.

Officers of Supreme Council, A and A Scottish Rite, Elected Yesterday.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—There was a veritable sensation here today when it was announced that R. S. White had resigned his seat for Cardwell. Being asked the cause of this action on his part, Mr. White declined to say anything except that his reasons would be forthcoming at the proper time. It is not difficult, however, to arrive at a proper understanding of Mr. White's action. More than two years ago he was offered the position of collector of customs of Montreal, but up to the present the appointment has not been made and was not likely to be made until the dissolution. Mr. White probably feels that inasmuch as he accepted the position and everybody knew he was to get it, he was no longer a free agent. In other words, he does not feel he can fairly represent his constituents in parliament, considering the peculiar position which he now occupies towards the government. He would have resigned long ago but for the strong pressure brought to bear upon him.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—A conference to arrange the details of the proposed arbitration to assess Behring sea seizure damages will meet at Washington next week. Although it is not definitely settled, it is expected that Premier Bowell, Hon. Mr. Costigan and Sir C. H. Tupper will constitute the Canadian representatives at the conference. As stated some time ago, the proposal is that there should be only two arbitrators, one for Great Britain and the other for the United States. It is expected that a British Columbia judge will be recommended to the home government as the British representative.

It is practically settled that the government will send an exploratory expedition to Hudson Bay next summer. It will be under the joint auspices of the fisheries, interior and customs departments. The idea is to obtain a full report as to the possible resources of the bay and country immediately adjacent to it. If the steamer Stanley can be spared from the fisheries service it is felt she will be the best boat that could be utilized. Failing her, an offer has been made by an English firm to loan a steel clad vessel accustomed to the ice of the Baltic sea, which could be secured for the purpose named. Hugh Sutherland, president of the Hudson Bay railway, had a long interview today with Hon. Mr. Costigan in regard to the proposed expedition.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The following have been chosen as the board of visitors to the Royal Military college for the ensuing year: Col. Powell, adjutant general; Col. Duchesney, Quebec; Col. Smith, London; Sandford Fleming and D. McPherson of Montreal divisional engineers, C. P. R. Mr. McPherson was one of the first batch of graduates from the college and has been chosen by Hon. Mr. Dickey as the representative of the graduates' association.

W. Cook of Lincolnshire, England, the tenant farmer delegate of 1893, is here and purposes travelling through the dominion again out to the Pacific coast. He furnished a valuable report to the government two years ago.

The plan adopted early in the year of sending to England militia officers for a period of training with the imperial troops has worked so satisfactorily that it is fully expected another batch will proceed to England in the near future.

Hon. Mr. Dickey, on Major Gen. Gascoigne's recommendation, decided to restore to all corps their full number of sergeants. In Major Gen. Herbert's time the number was reduced by one half.

The report was current here today that R. S. White would likely be induced to withdraw his resignation. Mr. White's friends say his decision to retire is irrevocable.

The minister of militia has cabled Capt. Gaudet, superintendent of the Quebec cartridge factory, now in England, to visit the Smokeless Powder company's establishment and report upon their product.

The officers of the local corps banquetted Major Gen. Gascoigne tonight.

Representations continue to reach both the departments of public works and marine in reference to the proposed extension of the government telegraph lines to Belle Isle.

Great disgust is expressed here at the action of a Winnipeg newspaper correspondent sending a despatch to a New York paper stating that Archbish op Langevin had made overtures to Premier Greenway looking to a compromise on the school question and indicating the alleged terms. A private message from Winnipeg tonight says Rev. Father Belliveau, private secretary to the archbishop, officially authorizes the statement that no advances have been made to Mr. Greenway by the archbishop.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—The conservative party got badly smashed today in Montreal Centre, Dr. Guerin, the opposition candidate being elected by 1,254 majority over C.A.MacDonnell. Judge Curran's appointment, when the seat was claimed by Protestants, the loan and tax bill contributed in no small degree to swamp a man who deserved a better fate.

Quebec, Oct. 22.—Cleophas Rochette, the largest manufacturer in St. Roche, and one of Quebec's leading business men, was struck this morning with apoplexy and died soon after.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—The triennial session of the supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry for the dominion of Canada was opened this morning in the Masonic hall. There were present: J. W. Murton, grand commander, Hamilton, Ont.; John V. Ellis, past grand commander, St. John, N. B.; Isaac H. Stearns, lieut. grand commander, Montreal; Hugh Murray, secretary general, Hamilton; Hugh McKay, treasurer general, Belleville; Daniel Spry, chancellor, London; A. W. Hooper, master of ceremonies, Toronto; W. H. Thorne, marshal, St. John, N. B.; J. J. Mason, captain of guard, Hamilton; Messrs. Bros. J. K. Kerr, Q. C., Toronto; Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hamilton; E. M. Copeland, Montreal; E. L. Foster, Halifax; Gavin Stewart, Woodstock; Thos. Seargeault, Toronto; E. B. Butterworth, London; W. Warrington, jr., Kingston; W. H. Ballard, Hamilton; C. R. Church, Ottawa; C. W. Hagar, Benj. Allan, E. T. Malone, Toronto; D. F. MacWatt, Barrie. The grand commander, J. W. Murton, delivered his triennial address, in which he reviewed the work and its extension during the triennium. Reports of a favorable character were submitted from the several committees, and were laid over for discussion this afternoon. The election of officers will take place tomorrow morning.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Being asked today if he had any statement to make, R. S. White replied: "No, except that it is true I have resigned. I will, however, have a statement to make in a few days." It is believed that the ex-M. P. for Cardwell will be appointed in a few days collector for the port of Montreal.

Hon. A. J. Ouimet made rather an important speech here this evening, in which he stated that the dominion parliament would be called together the 5th January and that remedial legislation would be introduced. He opposed an investigation, saying that the Canadian parliament had no power to enlarge or diminish the rights of the minority as accorded them by the constitution.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 23.—The unveiling of the monument to Sir John Macdonald was an imposing ceremony, and this has been a great day for the late chieftain's home. Sir Mackenzie Bowell unveiled the monument amid loud cheering from the multitude, and immediately the old flag was run up on the grand staff in Macdonald park, one hundred yards distant, on the lake shore, and the battery guns began to boom. They kept booming until eighteen cartridges had been disposed of. The band of the 14th battalion then played Rule Britannia, which was followed by a chorus, Canada, Fair Canada, by the children. The effect was very marked, and created great enthusiasm among the spectators. The first address was made by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, whose remarks were most appropriate and praiseworthy of his old colleague. Another chorus, The Maple Leaf Forever, was sung by the children, and then Hon. Dr. Montague, the orator of the day, was introduced. It was his first appearance in Kingston. His effort fully realized the expectations of his hearers. He was followed by the Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, lieutenant governor of Ontario; Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. G. W. Ross, minister of education in Ontario; and Hon. Dr. Sullivan of Kingston. Every address was well received, and the finance ministers' effort was magnificent. It should be mentioned that politics were entirely obscured, many prominent reformers taking active part in the work. For instance, the chairman of the printing committee was E. J. B. Pense, president fo the Reform association. He issued a beautiful souvenir of the occasion. Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir Hibbert Tupper and Hon. Clarke Wallace telegraphed their regrets at not being able to be present.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Mgr. O'Brien, member of the papal council, died suddenly at St. Patrick's presbyter this afternoon. His grace was overcome by a fainting fit on Sunday morning when saying mass in St. Patrick's church. He was very low, and at his own request the last sad rites of the church were administered to him by Father Quinlivan. On Monday, however, it was thought that he had recovered, although he was still weak, and rest was considered imperative by his medical advisers. This afternoon his grace took dinner as usual, and afterward remarked that he would go out for a walk. He did not do so, however, for as he was speaking to a priest he dropped dead.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, 33rd degree, for the dominion of Canada, have elected officers for the ensuing triennium as follows: Illustrious grand commander, John W. Murton, Hamilton; lieutenant grand commander, J. H. Stearns, Montreal; grand chancellor, Daniel Spry, London; grand master of ceremonies, Angus W. Hooper, Montreal; grand marshal, W. H. Thorne, St. John, N. B.; grand standard bearer, Charles N. Bell, Winnipeg; secretary general, Hugh Murray, Hamilton; treasurer general, Hugh Alexander Mackay, Berlin; grand chaplain of the guard, J. J. Mason, Hamilton; deputy for Ontario, J. J. Mason, Hamilton; deputy for Quebec, Benj. Tooke, Montreal; deputy for New Brunswick, Hon. Robert Marshall, St. John; deputy for Nova Scotia, E. L. Foster, Halifax; deputy for British Columbia, John V. Ellis, St. John, N. B.

FABULOUS PRICES FOR STAMPS.

A block of four Mauritius twopenny postpaid stamps brought $1,050 recently in London, the highest price at which a set of stamps has ever been sold at auction. A Swiss 4 centime brought $160; Wurtemberg 9 kreuzer, pink, $100; Nova Scotia 1 shilling, violet, $98; Mauritius 1 penny postpaid, a pair, $143; 2 penny (early state), $146; Canada 6 penny, purple, imperfect, $67; New Brunswick 1 shilling, mauve, $120.

SHORT SIGHTED.

A recruit, wishing to evade service, was brought up for medical inspection and the doctor asked him:

"Have you any defects?"

"Yes sir. I am short sighted."

"How can you prove it?"

"Easily enough. Do you see that nail up yonder in the wall?

"Yes."

"Well, I don't."—Tid-Bits.