

FRENCH OVER THE BRICKS

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The trustees heard by the board were Chairman Albert, Sheriff Sterling, John J. Weddall, Willard Kitchen, Dr. Van Stempson also spoke a few words. Mr. Thompson addressed the council on behalf of the teachers. Sheriff Sterling, who was chief spokesman, pointed out that the grant for schools had been increased in 1896, while the cost of living had increased greatly during that period.

The committee met Mr. Lea in the mayor's office immediately after adjournment, and he was present at the meeting when the committee reported to the council.

The students of the university, Normal School and business college to the number of 400, were entertained to a musicale by the M. P. E. supporting the government at the parliament building.

The invited guests were principally government officials and their families, and fully 500 persons were present.

The coroner's inquest into the death of a young man who was killed by a street car on Monday night, was held at 8 o'clock this evening, and signed by Colonel McLean, for the company, and Jas. Lowell, M. P., for the county.

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Witnesses on the western train. The case of Esena vs. Anderson is one for breach of warranty of a horse.

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While visiting one of his sons occupied as a meat shop by H. W. Scott, he fell down stairs, injuring his chest bone and arm, beside receiving other serious bruises.

SACKVILLE. SACKVILLE, March 19.—The quarterly board of Point de Vue extended an invitation to Rev. Chas. Fleming to remain on the circuit a third year.

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which had been undergoing some repairs, will load here for St. John. The schooner Cleopatra, Captain Charles Starratt, which has been on the blocks undergoing extensive repairs, came down through the draw bridge on Monday night.

HARCOURT. Harcourt, March 23.—Mrs. J. Walter Howard will leave today for a week's visit to Sussex and St. John.

HAVELOCK. Havelock, March 13.—Rev. Mr. Howard occupied the pulpit in New (Sussex) yesterday and in the evening.

CHATHAM. Chatham, March 20.—Mrs. Wilson, daughter of the late John Wilson, and wife of Harry Wilson, of Napan, died at her home last night after a lingering illness of consumption.

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FRUIT GROWERS WEST INDIES ARE OPPOSED TO UNION. Not Ready to Join Canada, Says Influential Jamaica Journal—Objects to Board of Trade Resolutions.

Ottawa, March 23.—(Special)—The delegates to the fruit convention, now being held here, from the maritime provinces are: Nova Scotia—Ralph Eaton, Kentville; N. S. C. Millar, Wolfville; G. C. Millar, Middleton; S. C. Parker, Berwick; H. W. Chipman, department of agriculture, Halifax; Prof. F. C. Seaw, Agricultural College, Truro.

MR. FISHER PRESIDES. Minister of Agriculture Dwells on the Importance of Amending the Fruit Marks Act So As to Fully Determine About Second Grade Variety—Other Recommendations Suggested.

There were about 100 delegates present. Hon. Sydney Fisher presided. Mr. Fisher said the gathering was an important one, being composed of the leading fruit men of the country, and his recommendations would have corresponding weight with the government. He had come rather for the purpose of receiving than of giving information, and it was his purpose to follow their lead.

THE FORESTS OF CANADA. Dr. Hay Before Natural History Society, Tells of Changing Conditions in Westward Trip—The British Columbia Giants.

Dr. G. U. Hay gave a talk before the Natural History Society, Wednesday on the forests of Canada as they impressed him on his recent trip to the Pacific coast.

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MANY DISASTERS RECENT STORM. Six Lives Lost and Twelve Vessels Wrecked or Damaged.

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