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THE LONELY GUARD, BY NORMAN INNES.

(Continued) Good luck, how my pieces fell that night, a bishop, a pair of knights...

It was only the thought that the man had won the heart of Elsa von Wagon that comforted my sense of triumph.

As I stood spell-bound, mad with joy, yet so faint, I heard von Wagon and his cousin approaching the door.

"Then I have your countenance, Inez, your influence in support of my cause," he repeated.

"My countenance, yes," replied the lady tentatively as she passed in the doorway.

"I shrink against the wall, planning my faith to the curtain's shadow. I scarce dared breathe as those two lingered in the gallery.

GOVERNMENT COMMISSION CONDEMNS THE DEPARTMENTS

Incompetence, Disorganization and Dishonesty Intimated in Connection with Marine and Fisheries--Commission Claims that Appointments Should not Depend Upon Political Pull.

Ottawa, March 26--The report of the Civil Service Commission was laid on the table of the commons today. It is a voluminous document and covers a wide range of subjects--the salaries, hours, cost of living and efficiency of the civil servants are treated.

There are recommendations for reform, not only of the departmental methods but those of parliament itself. Some of the departments come in for severe criticism notably the departments of militia and of marine.

To attract good men to the service and to retain them there is a recommendation for an increase in the salaries of from twelve and a half to twenty per cent, both for employees at Ottawa and for those which are in the outside service.

They advise that the civil service act be repealed and fresh provision made to govern examinations and entrance to the service.

Salaries Too Low. With reference to salaries the commissioners consider that the lowest ranks of the service are paid less than they would receive in outside occupations and less than modern conditions demand.

They recommend instead of a minimum salary an entrance salary of \$700. They recommend that temporary employees be classed, as in England, as writers and as grantee increases to deserving officials.

PAIN

Pain in the head--pain anywhere, has its cause Pain incooperation, pain in blood pressure--nothing else usually.

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets

They welcomed the debaters. WOLFVILLE, March 26--When Acadia's victorious debating team arrived home from Halifax Saturday evening, they received the grandest welcome ever accorded a returning team by the students of that college.

The win over Dalhousie on Friday night was the 21th of an unbroken series of victories, which gives to Acadia the championship of the five-year maritime intercollegiate debating league.

At the station, the detainers, Messrs. McCutcheon, Warren and Kierstead, together with E. Belmont, street, the four preceding years led the team to victory, were hustled into a bar-restaurant, trimmed with Acadia banners and bunting.

HOUSE BURNED AT ST. STEPHEN Residence and Barns owned by Late Albert Jackson Destroyed last Night.

St. Stephen, N. B., March 26--About 10 o'clock this evening fire broke out in the residence of the late Albert Jackson, of Mayfield, about three miles from town, and owing to a heavy wind which was blowing, the house, two barns and two wagon houses were burned to the ground.

UPSET IN HARBOR Their boat upset by a drifting buoy, John Dawson and Albert McKay were nearly drowned off York Point slip yesterday at noon.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAKES SOME CHANGES

Minor Officials Removed in Restigouche and Gloucester Counties--New Companies Incorporated.

Fredericton, March 26--The Royal Gazette this evening contains a number of appointments, including members of the new executive, with the exception of Solicitor General McLeod are also named provincial hospital commissioners.

Restigouche--John Craig, of Upper Charlo to be liquor license inspector in place of John S. Barrett, removed from office. Robert Dickie, of Charlo, John McGovern of Jacques River and David McCurdy of Point Lenjui to become commissioners of the board of liquor license commissioners in place of Thomas Craig, Mathurin Frenette and W. C. Blair, respectively, whose term of office has expired.

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