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SOME HEAVY BALANCES AGAINST DR. PUGSLEY

amounts He Owed Province at Various Times Placed Before Legislature Largest Overdraft Was Nearly \$8,000—Sent Check for Something Over \$4,000 to Square Account About Date of Recent Provincial Election—Claims \$3,670 for Services is Due Him—May Have to Pay Interest to Province—Other News of the House.

Fredericton, N. B., May 11.—The house met at 3 p.m. The act to amend the probate courts act was read a third time. Several bills passed their second reading. The report of the standing committee was presented by Hon. Mr. McLeod, recommending a number of private bills.

In answer to Mr. Sprout's inquiry regarding the circumstances connected with Hon. Wm. Pugsley's overdraft of \$4,331.64, Hon. Mr. Fleming said the overdraft of the amount stated as it appeared on Oct. 31st, 1907, was not an advance for overdraft for that particular amount. It was a balance of overdraft account running for several years and amounting to different sums at different times. He then submitted the account of Hon. Wm. Pugsley with the province from January, 1901, to the time that the advance was repaid in full. The balance due the province by Hon. Wm. Pugsley at the end of each fiscal year was as follows: Oct. 31, 1901, \$2,183.93; 1902, \$1,748.54; 1903, \$6,227.01; 1904, \$1,214.64; 1905, \$7,030.64; 1906, \$6,005.64; 1907, \$4,331.64.

This amount was repaid by cheques dated Feb. 27, 1908, and it passed to the credit of the province March following. No interest had ever been paid on this overdraft by Hon. Wm. Pugsley but the deputy receiver general was making the interest account from the daily balances and when the same was completed it would be submitted to the house.

In answer to Mr. Currie's question as to the amount at credit of the road tax fund in Restigouche, Hon. Mr. Morrissey said the secretary of the Restigouche division reported to the department of public works April 2, 1908, that he had on hand on March 1 last \$1,965.09 to the credit of the road tax fund.

Hon. Mr. Fleming, replying to Mr. McKewen's question as to a bill for professional services submitted by Hon. Mr. Pugsley, said that the bill for \$3,670 was submitted in an unsettled account against the province for professional services, the amount being \$3,670. He then gave the items.

Mr. Munro enquired if the government had been informed as to irregularities in the polling booth at Arthurton in Victoria county and as to whether or not the sitting member for Victoria, Mr. Tweeddale, was present at the poll in question. Mr. Munro applied for leave of absence one week for Mr. Smith.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented a petition from the town of Marsden for amendments to its incorporation act and introduced acts to authorize the city of Fredericton to establish a gold mine for the University of N. B. to aid the Hart Boot and Shoe Co., and to issue debentures.

Loch Lomond Bill. Mr. LaBilios, on behalf of Mr. McKewen, presented a petition to secure amendments to Chapter 28, of the Statutes in reference to the water level in Loch Lomond and making the city of St. John liable to owners of land adjacent for damage from flooding.

Mr. LaBilios, in making his motion for a return of all correspondence between the Dominion government and the government of New Brunswick in regard to the Inter-provincial highway bridge at Metapedia, said that he had his duty to bring this matter to the government and legislature.

Intercolonial Railway had decided some time ago to replace their present bridge at Metapedia by a modern structure and it was thought by the federal and local members of Bonaventure and Restigouche that the old structure might be used as a highway bridge.

A meeting was held at which the Dominion, Quebec and New Brunswick governments were represented with their engineers and it was found that the present bridge was long enough to carry two bridges. An understanding was then arrived at to endeavour to get the three governments to come to some arrangement whereby the old superstructure and the present piers could be utilized for a highway bridge. Afterwards there was a dispute among the people interested as to the best location for a bridge.

This led to another meeting and additional reports from engineers. Mr. LaBilios then read the report of the Dominion engineer which stated that the bridge could and should be built upon the present bridge piers at an estimated cost of \$40,000. Continuing he said that Hon. Mr. Pugsley had suggested that if New Brunswick and Quebec would each give \$5,000 the Dominion would make up the balance. The Dominion government had assented an order-in-council to give the \$5,000. This order was not on file through some misunderstanding but he could assure the house that it had been passed and he read a copy. He asked the government to favorably consider the matter as it was a public work very necessary to the business interests of all the people in the upper part of Restigouche Co.

Mr. Currie, in seconding the motion, warmly endorsed all Mr. LaBilios had said. Hon. Mr. Morrissey said the papers asked for would be brought down without further formality. He had thought this matter was all previously arranged and was surprised at the present condition of affairs. He would say, on behalf of the government, that they were fully cognizant of the great development along the North Shore and would always be ready willing to consider any proposition advance the interests of the people that every member should become an American citizen. He urged the Canadian born men who were not citizens of the province to become citizens. In doing this, he said, they would not be denying "dear old Canada."

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Coroner Gives Jury Questions. Coroner Kenney asked the jury to consider the following questions: 1—Was the car going too fast? 2—Did the motorman employ every means in his power? 3—Were the brakes efficient and was the fender a proper appliance? Outside of the case he wished to call the attention of the jury to the fact that the gangs on cars were not sounded on some of the dangerous crossings in Carleton.

Aged Halifax Civil Engineer Dead. Halifax, N. S., May 11.—(Special).—W. A. Hendry, a man who for sixty years had been known as a surveyor and civil engineer, died tonight from pneumonia. He was eighty-five years of age.

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BLOODY BATTLE BETWEEN C.P.R. STRIKERS AND POLICE

Eight Men Injured and Two of Them Likely Fatally Owen Sound Mob Attack Fifty Specials From Toronto With Lumps of Coal as Missiles—Deputies Reply with Bullets—Four Casualties On Each Side—Settlement Reached

(Special to The Telegraph.) Owen Sound, May 11.—Four men, seriously wounded, by being struck on the head with lumps of coal, three men suffering from gun wounds and one unmercifully beaten over the head with clubs and kicked were the casualties that occurred in a battle between strikers and fifty constables sent up from Toronto by the Canadian Pacific railway this morning.

The trouble began when it was learned that during the night the company had brought up fifty special service men. There was an immediate rush for the yards, and in a few minutes nearly 1,000 people, including strikers, sympathizers and spectators, swarmed over the docks. The first move of the company was to begin operations on the steamer Dundee loaded with grain at Elevator B. No sooner had the men gone into the hold than the crowd made a rush. The constables used their clubs freely but were forced back and a torrent of coal was rained on them. One of them was caught after he had struck down one of the crowd.

Fired at Mob. At this juncture a constable came up and deliberately fired at the men. Another constable opened fire promiscuously on the crowd, who stood their ground, and dropped coal on the retreating constables' heads.

At the east end of the sheds another battle was in progress. The mob forced the constables stationed at the foot of George street to retreat to the east end of the slip. Here on a small bridge they caught John McIntosh, one of the strikers, and five men began to club him viciously. After he had been knocked down he was kicked unmercifully about the head and face.

The specials, who came up from Toronto, were accompanied by General Superintendent Osborne and Divisional Superintendent Nelson. Provincial Detective Rogers also came up, under the direction of the provincial government, to act, if possible, as intermediary in securing a settlement.

Settlement Arranged. During the cessation of hostilities following the reading of the riot act Detective Rogers got in touch with the committee and the proposition was submitted of fifteen cents an hour for day work, sixteen cents an hour for night work, twenty cents an hour on coal and grain, with the reinstatement of all old men and the transportation to Toronto of those who cannot find employment here. This was agreed to, but Supt. Osborne and his men went back to work at 2 o'clock. Three constables who are picked out as having done shooting are under arrest.

Soldiers Not Needed. Toronto, May 11.—(Special).—At Stanley Barracks 100 men were drawn up to go to Owen Sound this afternoon, at request of the mayor, but word of settlement was received shortly before the 2 o'clock train left.

Riot Act Read. While the battle was at its height, in the yard between the Dundee and the specials boarded the steamer Dundee, where

Padded Pay List AT MONTREAL MARINE AGENCY

Finding of Commissioner to Investigate Charges Presented to Parliament. (Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, May 11.—The report of Commissioner Gaudet, of Montreal, appointed a year ago to investigate charges of stuffing the pay lists and other graft entered against Superintendent Ernest Roy, of the marine agency at Sorel, was presented to parliament today by Mr. Borden. It was found that time books for 1905 were only returned to Ottawa two months ago.

One of the charges was that Boucher received from a clerk named Tremblay money obtained by padding the pay lists. Tremblay swore that in 1905 Boucher asked him to make up to him from the pay lists \$100 that he (Boucher) had given to Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine. Tremblay further swore that he did sufficiently pad the pay lists to yield \$75, which he sent to Boucher; but after that refused to continue the fraud.

Col. Gourdeau denied that he had ever received any money from Boucher. By his part, Boucher says he did receive \$75 from Tremblay, but it was paid over by him to a dealer in Montreal, C. O. Paradis, for uniforms for the men and he exhibited the receipt of Paradis therefor.

Of this payment, however, there was no record in the marine department and the commissioner found that at all events it was established that Boucher had taken \$75 to pay a bill that was not entered in the department.

Sixteen charges in all were made of which two or three were disproved and in regard to an equal number it was found that the evidence was doubtful.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY.

Rothsay, May 7.—At the quarterly meeting of the managing committee of the "Elmhurst Home Farm," held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Armstrong on Tuesday afternoon, a letter, written by the secretary, and signed by Miss Dunn, principal at the "home," expressing appreciation of services cheerfully and faithfully rendered, and requesting that Miss Dunn intend returning to England in June.

ANDOVER.

Andover, May 7.—Mr. Fitzgerald has taken up his position in D. Wallace's place as teller in the Bank of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Miles, of Woodstock, returned home on Monday. Miss Pearl White went to Woodstock last week to visit friends.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, May 7.—The largest tea of the season since the opening of the legislature, was given this afternoon when Mrs. W. T. Whitehead was the hostess. Miss Whitehead looked exceedingly well in champagne silk with lace trimmings.

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who sailed from Boston on Tuesday for London, England. Mrs. W. W. Hubbard of St. John is visiting her cousin Mrs. Hedley Bridges. Miss Gregory paid a short visit to St. John this week and was the guest of her sister Mrs. A. W. MacRae.

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Sussex, May 7.—Mrs. George W. Fowler left Wednesday for Ottawa and Montreal where she will spend a week, from there she will go to St. Louis.

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DORCHESTER.

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MONCTON.

Moncton, May 7.—Mrs. C. Charlier has returned from St. John where she was spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Barry, of Hillsboro, in town for a few days.

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ST. ANDREWS.

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for Carleton county secured convictions last week on four cases of violation of the Canada Temperance Act...

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., May 9.—The fifth annual music festival under the auspices of the Acadia Seminary came to a close last night...

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, May 11.—Blair Bishop is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Bishop, of Lower Cape...

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., May 11.—The large pulp mill at the Bridge has shut down for an indefinite period...

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Hopewell Hill, May 9.—The announcement of the death, at Atlantic, Mass., of Mrs. William Thompson...

REXTON

Reyton, N. B., May 8.—Mrs. Ward, who has been dangerously ill with paralysis is considerably improved...

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings Co., May 7.—The pupils of the Hampton Consolidated school advertised a theatrical entertainment in the school hall...

ST. GEORGE

St. George, May 9.—Invitations for the marriage of Miss Mabel Gertrude Stewart, only daughter of Mr. Allan Stewart...

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., May 8.—G. R. Price, of the oldest residents of Havelock, is in Salisbury this week visiting his granddaughter...

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., May 7.—Mrs. Jacob White has returned from St. John where she has spent the past two or three weeks...

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., May 7.—At St. Columba's church, Forston, on April 29, by the Rev. Father Coughlin...

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Reyton, N. B., May 11.—The death occurred at Jardineville Friday of Mrs. Ward, widow of Thomas Ward...

for Montreal, for treatment, was unable to go further than St. John and entered the general public hospital at that place...

RUSHING WORK IN LEGISLATURE

Highway Act in Committee Stage, and Other Bills Passed

QUERIES AND ANSWERS

Hon. Mr. Pugsley's Big Overdraft Presented to House -- McKeown Asks about ex-Premier's Unsettled Bill for Services--Other News of the Sitting.

Fredericton, N. B., May 7.—The house met at 3 p. m. Bill No. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 passed their second reading and will be considered later in committee...

WANT PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE TAKEN

Kent-Northumburton District Division, S. of T., Sends Resolution to Provincial Government.

Newcastle, May 8.—The tenth session of the Kent-Northumburton District Division S. of T. convened in Richibucto...

NORTON

Norton, May 11.—Yesterday afternoon and evening Rev. Geo. H. Campbell, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society...

NORTHROP FAMILY HISTORY COMPILED

Six Thousand People on the List of 1200 Families

MANY IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Only One Loyalist and He Settled in Kingston During the Revolution, Where He Raised a Large Family, and Many of His Descendants Live There Now.

Former Judge A. Judd Northrup has just completed and sent to the publishers his manuscript of the "Northrup-Northrop Genealogy" on the preparation of which he has been engaged for twenty years...

Records 1200 Families.

The records of 1,200 families are given. The lines are followed through the sons, but the names of daughters with those of their husbands and children are given. Correspondence was carried on with over 1,000 people...

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THE CENTRAL

Examination of the bill providing for a commission to inquire into all essential matters in connection with the Central Railway indicates that the inquiry will be thorough and interesting.

Considering the amounts of money spent by the province, or appropriated to be spent, and the promises made by members of the late government in the House, the people should now possess a well-built and well-equipped railroad from Norton to Fredericton.

THE SCHOOL BOOKS

In opening the campaign in Ontario on Wednesday, in preparation for the elections in June, Premier Whitney made an interesting reference to his government's educational and school book policy.

Interested critics have been saying that Mr. Whitney can give the people school books at the prices he promised when he was opposition, but they are not yet in a position to decide.

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that which is now appealing to the people of Ontario for a renewal of confidence.

A BAD SHOWING

How comes it that the Dominion government allows immigration agencies to dump lunatics upon this country? What sort of inspection is it that permits the conditions referred to in the following article from the Victoria Colonist?

"Just a little the most startling announcement that has been made to the people of Canada for a long time is that to the effect that the asylums of this country are being filled up with foreign immigrants.

The chances are that only a few of the whole number of demented immigrants found their way into the Toronto asylum. Many others were scattered over the country to become sources of expense and danger wherever they went.

HEARST AGAIN

Hearst's rule-or-run policy threatens to destroy whatever little hope the Democrats might have of gaining power in November next.

"Mr. Hearst . . . protesting that the Republicans are robbers and the Democrats depraved, declares that the government is controlled by selfish interests and that its evils can be corrected only by the formation of a new party determined upon the preservation of liberty and equality.

Hearst will corral such delegates as he can at Denver, and in the third party convention his will be the only name considered. It begins to look as though he hoped to destroy the Democratic party and place himself at the head of all the radicals in the hope that they may make him President in 1912.

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For a time it was expected that Mr. Bourassa would throw in his lot with the Quebec opposition, but it now is announced that he will abandon provincial politics and seek an early opportunity of returning to his former place in the House of Commons.

Quebec needs a much stronger opposition, and Mr. Leblanc's showing on June 8 will be watched with interest in the other provinces. Ontario will vote on the same day.

PROGRESS

An occasional admission that Canadians are almost civilized begins to creep into the London newspapers. With those staid and insular moulders of public opinion, the London editors, confidence is a plant of slow growth, and we must not expect too much.

Dundee will not discourage the tariff reformers. It has an unbroken Liberal record of seventy-six years, and present conditions were not such as would provide a direct test of the merits of Free Trade and tariff reform untouchable by side issues.

"As prearranged" was a phrase which Japanese official statements during the war with Russia rendered familiar to the world at large.

The Japanese arranged things in advance in a way which surprised the military men of all nations and quite confounded the Russians. "The Truth about Port Arthur," a book by a Russian officer, E. K. Nojine, about which London is now talking, gives us additional evidence of Japan's superior fashion of making war.

DUNDEE

After several weeks of strenuous search marked by the big reverse in Manchester, Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill has found a safe seat. Dundee on Saturday gave him a majority of 2,709 over his Unionist opponent, Sir George Baxter, who carried the banner of tariff reform.

won over two Liberal competitors. The division has returned two members since 1885. In the last general contest a Liberal and an Independent Labor man were elected, the Liberal vote exceeding the Labor vote by 2,143.

The cable despatch giving details of Saturday's contest shows that the issues were numerous, and the result is therefore difficult of analysis. In the main the great gain in Unionist strength is the noteworthy feature, for this gain is in line with the marked progress of tariff reform as shown in almost every other constituency where there has been a recent test of public sentiment.

The board's order is that the company forthwith commence to manufacture, and with the utmost dispatch equip their system with a fender approved by the board, the whole system to be so equipped within six months from the date of this judgment.

The city of Toronto applied to the board for an order to compel the company to put on the very best class of fenders. The company, in its arguments, stated that it would take nine months to get any fender ready for the cars.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The sale of game fish should be prohibited. If the market is closed to the poachers and dynamiters as a result of the Forest, Fish and Game Association's activity, a great benefit to the province will result.

AMENDMENTS TO WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

Fredericton, May 8.—The amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act now under discussion in the Legislature, and under discussion in the Legislature, are a distinct advance in legislation for the protection of the working man, and are strongly approved by the representatives of all employers who take reasonable precautions to safeguard the life and limbs of their employees.

(a) If the workman leaves any dependents who at the time of his death reside in Canada, and who are partly or wholly dependent upon his earnings, a sum equal to his earnings in the employment of the same employer during the three years next preceding the injury but not exceeding in any case \$2,500, provided that the amount of any weekly payments made under this act shall be deducted from such sum, and if the period of the workman's employment by the said employer has been less than the said three years, shall be deemed to be 156 times his average weekly earnings during the period of his actual employment under the said employer.

The circumstances under which this compensation is required are where personal injury is caused to a workman (a) By reason of any defect in the condition or arrangement of the ways, works, machinery, gear, or plant, or any defect of heat, steam, building or premises connected with, intended for, or used in the business of the employer; or (b) By reason of the negligence of the employer or any person in the service of the business of the employer; or (c) By reason of the negligence of the employer or any person in the service of the business of the employer or any person delegated by the employer or any person delegated with the authority of the employer in the service of the business of the employer.

on paper, which should cause an uncomfortable twinge of conscience to those who are willing to defer all serious preparation for war until after the storm has burst, and to stake the national existence on the chance of obtaining a subsequent six months for training. Mr. Nojine's final words are: "Small wonder they beat us"—abstain once.

FENDERS AND HUMAN LIVES

While a coroner and jury are investigating the death of a child killed by a street car in Carleton last week, the question of the fender on the car in question, and of the fenders used in general by the St. John Railway Company, should receive consideration. The jurymen should examine the car and the fender in the case under examination, and elicit information as to the type of fenders in use and the instructions given to employees regarding them.

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GETTING AFTER MEN WHO KILL FISH AND GAME ILLEGALLY

Delegation to Ask Government for Power to Hold Investigation—Some Cases in Point.

The New Brunswick Fish, Forest and Game Protection Association propose to send a delegation to Fredericton next week to impress upon the local government the need of better conditions in the province, and to ask for authority to hold an investigation and organize branches in the different game sections. Hon. L. P. Carleton, chairman of the fish and game commission in the State of Maine and a recognized authority, is expected to accompany the delegation.

Recent reports received by the association indicate that the act regulating the close season for fish and game has been flagrantly violated. In Madawaska and Restigouche counties the slaughter of big game is said to have been very large. Sack loads of fish are said to have been secured through the ice during the past winter and many trout under size have been wantonly destroyed. It is reported that among others, employees of the Ingleswood Company have been engaged in securing fish wholesale from McManley Desautels. Two cases of game fish it is said, were shipped from Clarendon to a dealer in St. John two days ago. A determined effort will be made to stop the sale of game fish and birds and the government will be urged to pass an act making such sales illegal.

The delegation to the government will consist of representatives of the association from St. John, Newcastle, Moncton and Fredericton. In the opinion of the association, the fishing, game and forestry in the province, which is proposed to appoint three commissioners representing the fishing, game and forestry interests, who will investigate and report to the association on existing conditions.

SABBATH DESECRATION IN VICTORIA COUNTY

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—Being refused publication by the Victoria Co. News, I submit the following, and beg them through your valued columns to call the attention of your readers, especially in Victoria Co., N.B., to a matter of supreme importance.

The Tobique section of Victoria Co. is rapidly becoming a favorite summer resort for sportsmen on account of its beautiful river and tributaries abounding with salmon and trout and its extensive forests abundant with large game. It may well be called the sporting garden of the Maritime provinces.

A good many wealthy men from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and the leading cities of the union, come to the river every summer to enjoy the hunting and fishing season. But many of them, so far as I can observe, seem determined to see as much of the sanctity of the Lord's Day as they can get, and our Lord's Day Act, recently passed by our Dominion parliament, by permitting citizens to be employed to transfer their supplies and accoutrements to the boat sufficient to take them to (or from) the boat, and from their sporting camps on the Lord's Day. You can easily see what a deadly influence this has upon the sanctity of the Sabbath, the observance of the Lord's Day Act, and the church that stands for righteousness in the world.

I have repeatedly called the attention of the violators of the law to the fact and usually receive the answer, "I don't do it so rapidly increasing that our citizens are beginning to use the Lord's Day to advance what seems to them to be their private interests. On Sunday, March 22, a citizen of Arthurette, with a number of his playmates hauled up a portable mill some twelve miles through this section, passing several of our churches. So far as an observer could see, there was no necessity for this work being done on Sunday, as there was just as good hauling on Monday, and on the 27th or 28th of March I saw this man driving in the direction of which he hauled his mill with his hauler and sleigh, and on the 9th and 10th of April there was nearly ten inches of snow on the ground, and he was carrying a load of lumber operation during the winter and must have had plenty of time to transfer his mill. The only reason that I can see why he has such a thing, was because of his lack of regard for the Lord's Day and a desire to save paying his mill's board over Sunday. In conjunction with my neighbor, notified this man on Monday March 23, of his conduct, and told him that before taking legal proceedings, he would have an opportunity to apologize. But so far he has shown complete indifference. This is an illustration of the effect that this influence referred to is having upon our citizens.

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THE CHOICE

By E. R. PUNSHON

CHAPTER XXVII—(Continued). They shuddered, each almost equally oppressed by the dreadful doubt implied in this word each found thrusting itself so piercingly on them for an answer. Misha crossed himself and began to pray, and Annie crossed herself and began to pray, and Misha crossed himself and began to pray...

THOUSANDS OF PICNICKERS AND REEL HUNTERS SUNDAY VISITORS TO BURIAL PLACE OF MRS. GUINNESS' VICTIMS



ANDREW HELGELIN, ONE OF THE VICTIMS. A. K. HELGELIN, BROTHER OF ANDREW HELGELIN. JENNIE OLSEN (KNOWN AS JENNIE GUINNESS).

SCENE OF WHOLESALE MURDERS AT LAPORTE, IND., AND SOME OF THE VICTIMS.

Laporte, Ind., May 10.—All roads in Laporte county today lead to the farm of Mrs. Belle Guinness, alleged murderer of at least ten persons, whose bodies have been unearthed in the barnyard, and now thought to have been burned to death with her three children in a fire that destroyed her farmhouse on April 28. Upwards of 15,000 curious visitors the place before sunset on the first Sabbath to pass since the news of the mystery.

WILL DIG DEEP CENTRAL ROAD

Government Commission Will Have Greater Powers Than Court

NO CHANCE TO DODGE

Witnesses Must Answer Questions or Stay in Jail Until Consenting—Meetings to Be Open and Publication of Proceedings Will Not Be Libellous.

Fredericton, May 7.—The act authorizing the inquiry into the Central Railway and New Brunswick Coal & Railway company matters, introduced by the premier to the legislature yesterday, empowers the lieutenant-governor-in-council to issue a commission under the great seal to the persons with large power, to hold an investigation into all matters connected with the road since January, 1901.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Count's Yacht.

The officials who since the conclusion of the Japanese War have governed Russia in the name of the poor little man who sits shaking in his palace by the sea—had perhaps occasionally adopted methods open to criticism, but some at least of their regulations show that they are by no means deaf to the claims of humanity.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Nickolas' Farewell.

Old Ivanovitch had followed Annie into the hall, and he, too, showed a good deal of agitation when he saw that it was Nickolas who had just entered. At once they returned to the old man all the terrors he had experienced before at the thought of what Nickolas' anger would be when he should find how he had been deceived.

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Something I can tell you. When I say it is likely he was saved, I have a reason. She turned back to him at once, all swiftness and eagerness. "What—what reason?" she asked, patting him on the cheek. "When the boat upset," he told her, "I shouted—I know where you were—that we were close to the Count's yacht on which there was sure to be a watch kept. So I shouted out as I went over certain words that have been a kind of signal or password among us."

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FORMER ST. JOHN WOMAN DEAD IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Republican of April 26, published in Phoenix, contains the following reference to the death of a former St. John resident: "Mrs. Isabella Elliott Chute, one of the oldest residents of Phoenix, died on Wednesday. Her funeral services were held from the Baptist church Thursday afternoon in charge of the pastor, Rev. Orville Cate. Mrs. Chute would have been eighty years old in August and had been a member of the Baptist church since she was twelve years old. She was a constituent member of the German street church of St. John, New Brunswick, her birthplace, and had been an active and earnest religious worker all her life. Mrs. Chute leaves two children, Mrs. A. Irvine and T. J. Irvine; six grandchildren, T. E. Irvine, Mrs. G. Fred Sharp, Mrs. R. E. Miller, of Peoria, Kansas; Mrs. D. D. Cabb, of Skunk Valley, Arizona; Sylvester E. Earl and Miss Annetta L. Earl; also six great-grandchildren, Lewis, Isabella and John Irvine, May Sharp, Earl Miller and Ina Crabb. A large number of friends attended the funeral and accompanied the remains to their last resting place in Greenwood cemetery."

SUSSEX MAN UNDER THE KNIFE

Sussex, N. B., May 10.—Everett Keith, who has been very seriously ill since last Friday with appendicitis, was operated on this afternoon. Dr. Burdett conducted the operation, which proved successful. Mr. Keith's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is practically suffering considerably, he is practically part danger.

WANTED - At the Provincial Hospital for Insane, St. John, N. B., two young or middle aged women to dress as nurses...

FOR SALE - Farm on the Loch Lomond road, miles from city, with good base thereon...

WANTED - Reliable and energetic man to sell for "LAWSON'S GREAT NUTRITIVE SERIES"...

WANTED - To hear from owner having a GOOD FARM for sale in particular location...

WANTED - Ambitious young men for large insurance company as agents. Experience not necessary...

FOR SALE - BLACKSMITH SHOP - Shoeing, Jobbing and Wagon Work for sale of tools and tools, excellent stand...

FOR SALE - 2 RUNS FRENCH BURN mill stones; 1 25-inch turbine wheel; 1 custom mill...

A GREAT OFFER - 160 Acres, 20000 lbs. of apples yearly, 60 tons of hay; 75,000 ft. of pine timber...

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES - The Rhode Island Hospital offers a 3-year course of training...

We furnish your Home Free - It is easy to take orders among your friends and neighbors...

BIRTHS - CUDLIP - On 12th inst., to the wife of J. Cudlip, a daughter...

DEATHS - "ACK" - In Boston, on the 9th inst., one Cusack, of St. John...

IN MEMORIAM - In loving memory of Mary Anne, wife of Robert Wilson, who fell asleep May 11...

Beaver Flour - This is the kind of flour that makes light, flaky, tasty, appetizing bread...

MAN DROPS DEAD AT FREDERICTON

Andrew Hughes, the Well-Known Coachman, Stricken After Day's Work

AUDIT FINISHED

Provincial Secretary Fleming Likely to Make Interesting Disclosures in Budget Speech - Enforcing Scott Act Against County Violators.

Fredericton, May 11 - Andrew Hughes, coachman at the Queen Hotel, stricken and died at 7 o'clock this evening at his home, Sandem street...

This morning the committee on legislation held a session and went over the bill for the police commission...

At its meeting on Saturday afternoon the senate of the university transacted considerable routine business...

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BROKE INTO HOUSE, SET TABLE AND HAD MEAL

Straight Shore Residents Experiencing Trouble from Nerry Tramp.

A tramp who has been making the rounds among houses on the Straight Shore is said to be making himself very disagreeable...

At another time he called at the house of Miss McInnes, 51 Chesley street, and demanded some food...

When one considers the expense and labor involved in book-keeping, in addition to the losses from bad debts and the anxiety and loss through having capital locked up...

When this change is brought about, think of the energy then let loose in other directions that is now put into collections and financing.

Half is gradually falling in time with the other cities in Canada in endeavor to abolish the credit system.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. John Creary. At Minneapolis on May 3, Anna, wife of John Creary, formerly of this city died.

Gerald P. Millidge. Halifax, May 10 - Gerald P. Millidge, representative in Halifax of W. Malcolm McKay, St. John, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon...

Miss Jessie King Sutherland. Miss Jessie King Sutherland, who for a long time had been the efficient and painstaking teacher of the primary department of Winter street school, died Sunday morning after an illness of only two days...

Captain E. Young. Captain Edward Young died Friday evening after an illness of a few hours, at his summer residence here, aged 59 years...

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Mrs. S. Hayward, of Hampton, is the guest of Mrs. C. B. McCready.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM MEETING

Change of Name Decided Upon - Directors Re-elected - The Accounts.

The annual meeting of the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum was held on Tuesday night in the mayor's office...

Seventeen deaths took place in the city last week from the following causes: Pneumonia, peritonitis, obstruction of the bowels, two each; accident, consumption, mania, cancer, paralysis, premature birth, acute nephritis, arterio sclerosis, softening of brain, compression of brain, and malignant disease of the abdomen, one each.

The corporation has received no income during the past year. The personal subscriptions, however, have amounted to \$1640.87.

The directors wish to thank those who have so kindly contributed towards the needs of the institution.

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LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Mr. Orman, of the Reformed Episcopal church, Sussex, has resigned his charge. He will probably take charge of a Methodist circuit during the summer.

George Cusack, of Marsh road, received a telegram on Sunday announcing the death of his brother Thomas in Boston...

William Lawton, a milkman living about four miles from the city, has reported to the police that on May 4, a stray mare came to his stable and he has since cared for her.

An incipient strike at Murray & Gregory's mill was nipped in the bud on Saturday. There are eight dead piers in connection with the mill...

R. J. Steele, of P. E. Island, counted one of the most acute judges of utility in the province, has sold the mare Tony Bell to Mr. Mahoney...

A pleasant event took place yesterday afternoon in the Home for the Aged, Broad street, when Miss Clarissa Raymond celebrated her ninety-first birthday...

In connection with the enquiry into the Central Railway, an act authorizing it was introduced in the provincial legislature on Wednesday last by Premier Hazen...

The enquiry, it is expected, will not be begun until after the session. The act giving the commission into existence gives the court of enquiry very large powers and the testimony to be adduced at the sittings will be awaited with much interest.

Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education, was at the Royal yesterday in answer to a question he said he had no official communication relative to the proposed visit of the Canadian and United States teachers to the old country.

The African pygmies are the shortest people in the world, remarked the learned traveler. "Don't you believe 10 1/2" higher than domestic man? "You ever see an American husband after he had settled for his wife's spring outfit?" "Only twice."

It's not the price you pay for the seeds, but the crops you get, that proves worth. You make a mistake in comparing the following varieties. We make a distinct specialty of Turnip Seeds, and are careful to see that our stock is up to all the improvements being made from year to year...

Steele, Briggs' Field Root Seeds. YIELD BIG CROPS. Steele, Briggs' "Selected" Purple Top Swede Turnip, price 1/2 lb., 15c.; lb., 25c.

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RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY IN ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the St. John Relief and Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in the society's room, 71 Deale street.

Reports of the last year's work were submitted and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The board of directors' report was as follows: "That the operations of the society have been carried on during the year just closed, as has been its practice since its organization."

"Death has taken from our list quite a number of fire sufferers, who, having reached advanced years, have passed away. Our society has given them all the care and attention which it has been possible for them to do under the rules of the association."

"The expenditures have been somewhat in excess of last year. It seems probable that old age, combined with poverty, will necessitate liberal grants during the coming year."

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### CHURCHILL WON DUNDEE ELECTION

Dundee, May 9.—After a short, sharp contest lasting exactly one week, Dundee today voted steadfastly to the Liberal faith which it has held unbroken for a quarter of a century and returned Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, to the house of commons, at the head of the poll.

Although the Unionists did not expect to oust Mr. Churchill from that generally regarded safe seat, their most sanguine prediction being that Sir George Baxter, their candidate, had "a good sporting chance," still they have "the satisfaction" of rising from fourth to second place in the poll as compared with 1895, and of reducing the Liberal majority from 5,411 to 2,709.

The vote today stood—  
Winston Spencer Churchill (Liberal), 7,079.  
Sir George Baxter (Unionist), 4,370.  
Mr. Stuart (Liberal), 1,000.  
Mr. Strydom (Prohibitionist), 655.

Dundee is one of the chief sufferers from prevailing bad trade and the tariff reformers and Laborites made the most of it.

The former paraded with placards declaring that the job workers had lost their employment through the American tariff and this was the opportunity for them. The local job works closed today and this afforded an excellent argument and one which the tariff reformers were not slow to take advantage of. The advocates of prohibition and the Laborites made capital out of the shipping dispute, and connection with which there are 1,400 unemployed in Dundee.

The fact that Mr. Churchill was not so successful as his predecessor in the board of trade in effecting a settlement of the great industrial crisis was regarded as most hopeful by the Laborites for their cause.

Mr. Churchill also suffered from the other camp. Liberals have fought for their open air meetings by the changing of railway and dinner bells and gonging him at Friday's meeting to appeal to an assembly of workmen not to tolerate the rowdiness of rogues, but to meet force by force.

On the other hand the budget announcement of the remission of the duty on sugar undoubtedly was in Mr. Churchill's favor, as Dundee is the centre of the jam industry.

Dundee has never returned a Conservative to the House of Commons since the constituency was created in 1832, and on several occasions, failing an opponent from the other camp, Liberals have fought for the seat among themselves. In 1832, in 1841, and in 1857 two Liberals won the election, and in 1874 four Liberals and a Conservative fought for the one seat, while in 1880 of the three candidates at the head of the poll two were Liberals. Since Dundee became a two-member constituency in 1885, these intestine contests have ceased, and Mr. Robertson never failed to be one of the members returned. At the last general election, Sir Robert Long, who had been Mr. Robertson's opponent for seventeen years, did not seek re-election, and Henry Robson was the other Liberal candidate. The result was as follows:

Mr. Robertson (L.)	9,276
A. Wilkie (L. Lab.)	6,833
H. Robson (L.)	6,122
E. H. Shackleton (L. U.)	3,865
A. Duncan Smith (C.)	3,183
Mr. (L. over L. U.)	5,411

### Earl and Countess Grey at Bermuda Pleasure Resort



EARL AND LADY GREY AND A GROUP OF THEIR FRIENDS AT THE ST. GEORGE HOTEL, ST. GEORGE'S, BERMUDA.

St. George's, Bermuda, April 30.—Bermudians are still talking of the recent visit here of the Governor General of Canada, Earl Grey, and Lady Grey. They were entertained extensively, notably at Government House, where a lawn party was given for them. An interesting souvenir of their visit is a photograph of their friends, principally of the navy and army officers, taken at the new St. George Hotel, and the pictures are being highly prized by those who have received them.

The group posed in the open air cafe of the hotel, built to represent a ship and named the Sea Venture, after the vessel commanded by Sir George Somers, which was wrecked on one of the Bermuda islands in 1629. Earl Grey is pictured with Mrs. Taylor, Miss Wardwell, Flag Lieutenant Boyes, R. N.; Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Wodehouse, Major Graham, D. C. L. P.; Lieutenant Langford, R. N.; Miss Brooke, Major Taylor; Mr. Reimold, and Mrs. Parker. In the second row from left to right are Chief Justice H. C. Gellan, Rear Admiral Ingfield, Lieutenant General J. H. Wodehouse, Governor of Bermuda; Earl Grey, Colonial Secretary Hutson, Captain Phillips, R. N., and Dr. Parker, of Boston, Mass. Captain Brindall, D. C. L. is seated on the floor in front of Governor Wodehouse.

Since the photograph was taken Earl and Lady Grey have returned to the United States and have been entertained extensively in Washington and elsewhere. The season in Bermuda has been a very successful one. It has been decided to keep the St. George Hotel open all the year. This is an important innovation as showing the constantly increasing popularity of Bermuda as an all the year round resort, as heretofore the large hotels have closed before May 1.

**SPECIAL VALUE**  
**Men's Heavy Reefers**  
with Storm Collars, regular \$4.50 value,  
**For \$3.39**  
**UNION CLOTHING COMPANY**  
26-28 Charlotte Street, opp. City Market  
ALEX. CORBET, Manager

### SOCIETY

Already in many households signs of the coming exodus are apparent, the late spring in no way interfering with plans formed for a residence in the country this summer. After the middle of May "The Call of the Woods" proves irresistible and the people to occupy their summer cottages this week. Not many large functions have taken place recently, the generosity of entertainments being informal in character. On Saturday evening Mrs. Sherwood Skinner entertained at bridge in her own home. Mrs. Edward Schmidt, of Montreal, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Miss Helen Syd. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Schmidt's lovely voice, can but feel that in the few years since it was heard in this city, it has acquired a depth and volume which is both a surprise and delight to her admirers and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Francis, who have been staying at the Dufferin, are at Carleton Place, where they will remain for a short time, before occupying their residence in King street, east.

On Monday afternoon a very enjoyable tea was given by Mrs. W. Z. Earle, King street, east, for Miss Ramsay Ritchie. Besides the hostess, there were present Miss Alice Walker, Miss Nellie Jack, Miss McMillan, Miss Portia McKenzie, Miss Constance Smith, Miss Francis, Miss Mary L. Harrison and Miss Elizabeth Donville.

Mr. Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd (Miss Winslow), who spent their honeymoon at Robt. St. John, returned on Thursday en route to England. Numerous friends were at the station to wish them farewell.

Mrs. J. Morris, of Montreal, and Mrs. Robinson will leave on Wednesday for Toronto where they will be the guests of Mrs. Robert Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Robinson will accompany her sister, Mrs. Robert Ellis, who has been appointed assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal in that city. Miss Mollie Robinson will accompany her sister, Mrs. Robinson on her Western journey. Mrs. Robinson and Miss Vera will, upon their return from Toronto, occupy a suite of rooms at St. Andrews for the summer.

Mrs. Thos. Walker of Princess street, was hostess at bridge on Wednesday evening in honor of her niece Miss Ritchie. Six tables were formed, the prize winners were Miss McMillan, Mr. Geoffrey Stead, Mr. Alexander McMillan. The guests included Misses Constance and Leslie Smith, Miss Mary L. Harrison, Miss McMillan, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Winifred Barker, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Portia MacKenzie, Miss Constance Inches, Mr. Alexander McMillan, Mr. Paul Longley, Mr. Harold Stetson, Mr. Douglas Reid, Mr. Hugh McKay, Mr. King Hazen, Mr. Thos. Blair, Mr. W. Vassie, Mr. James G. Harrison and Mr. W. H. Harrison.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison and her numerous friends were delighted to hear that she was able to leave the hospital yesterday and is at present the guest of Mrs. Walter Allison, where she will remain for a short time before going to Rothsay for the summer season.

Mrs. James Harding was hostess at an enjoyable bridge on Tuesday evening at her residence, Germain street. The prize winners were: Miss McMillan, Miss Hugh McKay, Mr. Kenneth Inches and Miss Elizabeth Millar. Among the guests were Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Charles Macdonald, Miss Constance Inches, Miss Leslie Smith, Miss Elizabeth Millar, Miss Jane Stone, Mr. Stanbury, Mr. Douglas Reid, Mr. Hugh McKay, Mr. Charles Macdonald, Mr. Heber Vroom, Mr. Kenneth Inches, Mr. W. Vassie, Mr. Cyrus Inches.

Miss Ramsey Ritchie, of Edinburgh, left on Thursday for Montreal to take the C. P. R. Steamship Lake Erie for Liverpool. Miss Alice Walker accompanied her as far as Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnaby left for Quebec on Wednesday to meet their daughter, Miss Barnaby, who spent her last year in India with Mrs. Geoghegan. Miss Barnaby is expected to arrive by the Steamship Express of British, which was due yesterday and will arrive in St. John this afternoon.

Miss Thorne and Mr. W. H. Thorne returned home Saturday after spending some weeks in the Southern States.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity, left for Boston on Saturday evening for a short holiday.

Thirty young friends on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Ramsay Ritchie. Mrs. Harold C. Schofield presided at the table which was prettily decorated with scarlet geraniums. Miss May Harrison, Miss Florence Harding and Miss Pince assisted with the refreshments. The guests included Mrs. Eason, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Minnie Girvan, Miss Elizabeth Millar, Miss McMillan, Mrs. W. Z. Earle, Miss Constance Smith, Miss Mary and Frances Travers.

A committee of gentlemen were hosts at a very delightful dinner-dance given at the golf club last evening.

Very Rev. J. Hebert, V.G., of Buctouche was in town on Wednesday en route to Boston. He was the guest of Very Rev. W. E. Chapman, V.G., Broad street, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond are expected home today from London, and Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coster, who spent a few days with Gen. and Mrs. Warren upon their return from the south, are occupying their residence in Meeklenburgh street.

Mrs. Frederick McNeil invited a few friends at the tea house on Wednesday to meet her guest, Miss Fish, of New York. Among those present were Mrs. George Holt White, Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. R. Keltie-Jones, Mrs. F. Harding, Mrs. Venner McLeellan, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Haycock and the Misses Mary and Frances Travers.

Miss Bayard, niece of the late Dr. William Bayard, has presented to Trinity church in memory of Dr. Bayard, a mosaic tiling for the sanctuary. The gift as proposed will cost in the vicinity of \$500.

Captain and Mrs. White were guests of honor at a delightful supper party given by Mrs. J. A. DeKey on Sunday evening. Captain and Mrs. White did fair to be a charming addition to society. They are

### BUDGET MAY BE DOWN ON THURSDAY

Legislature to Hear About  
Dr. Pugsley's Account  
Against Province

### SESSION LIKELY TO END WITH THIS MONTH

Government Delegation May Go to  
Toronto on School Cook Question  
After Profragation—May Be Settled  
Policy Adopted on Matter of Exhibitions Grants.

Hon. Robert Maxwell returned from Fredericton on Saturday. Speaking to a Telegraph reporter, he said there was every indication that the legislature would adjourn at the end of this month. There were few private bills to be considered, and after the budget had been introduced, which would probably be on Thursday, there would not be a great deal to do.

Asked if any decision had come down on the school book question, Mr. Maxwell said that the committee were still considering the matter. It was probable that they might go to Toronto at the end of the session to consult the Ontario government and obtain further information first hand.

With regard to exhibition grants and the difficulty of satisfying all the claims which were received, Mr. Maxwell intimated that it was the intention of the government to take the matter up and define a settled policy under which grants would be made.

In reply to a question as to the nature of the legal charges for which, it was claimed, Dr. Pugsley had an account against the province, Mr. Maxwell said the information on that point would be given to the house today in reply to a question asked by Mr. McKewen.

Speaking of the situation in the Survey-General's department, Mr. Maxwell said there was a large amount of work before the special auditor who was going through the books and it was not likely that a report could be made before the close of the session.

### MORE EVIDENCE OF LOOSE METHODS BY OLD GOVERNMENT

Another \$400,000 Bond Guarantee  
for International Road

### Previous Issue of \$150,000 Was to Have Been Cancelled, But No One Knows Anything About the Matter—Mr. Tibbitts Explains About His Little Overdraft.

Fredericton, N. B., May 11.—(Special.)—Deputy Provincial Secretary Tibbitts appeared before the Public Accounts Committee of the legislature this morning and explained an item of \$400 charged against him in the suspense account. He explained that he drew the amount shortly after his appointment in 1884 with the understanding that he was to make it good by extra work. He claimed that he had since performed extra work to the value of \$900, but had never succeeded in getting the amount adjusted. He had repeatedly assisted the audit general Beck, and on one occasion had performed the duties of clerk of the executive council for two months during the illness of the late Mr. Stratton and had received nothing for it. He had a bill of \$618 against the province for these extra services and was willing to square accounts. He added that he had lately addressed a letter to the provincial secretary making a full explanation of the matter.

There was some discussion over International railway affairs, and it was brought out that the company had been paid \$100,000 on subsidy account and the bonds had been guaranteed by the government to the extent of \$300,000.

J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the executive council was called and read an order in council passed on January 8th, past authorizing a bond guarantee of \$400,000. A summary of the report of Gilmore Brown, C. E., was embodied in the report setting forth that the company's total liability up to that time was \$1,297,000. New bonds to the extent of \$400,000 were ordered to be guaranteed with the understanding that the previous issue of \$150,000 held by the Eastern Trust Company was to be cancelled.

Mr. Dickson said that no report on the transaction had been made to the executive council by the late provincial secretary in whose hands the matter had been left.

Deputy Receiver General Babbitt presented that the issue of \$150,000 had been cancelled but he was unable to say so positively. Chairman Pender said he had asked if it looked to him as if the company's bonds had been guaranteed for \$500,000 while less than fifty miles of railway had been completed.

At the request of Mr. Pinder an item of \$500 paid to W. P. Jones for services in connection with the case of Emerson v. Macdonald was held over. Mr. Pinder said he thought it was about time that case stopped figuring in the provincial accounts.

Auditor-General Loudoun said that \$500 had been paid to H. A. Powell since the year's accounts closed on October 31st. This payment he said would close the matter up. The committee will meet again tomorrow morning.

The corporations committee held its first meeting this morning and elected Mr. Slipp of Queens, chairman.

### LOSS AT CAMPBELLTON FIRE ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$80,000

### Moncton Council Turns Down Street Railway Scheme of Company

Campbellton, N. B., May 9 (Special).—The most destructive fire that has ever visited Campbellton occurred early this morning. The blaze started in the boiler room of the Harquail's Wood Working Factory about midnight and before it was checked the entire plant, including dry kilns, warehouses on both sides of the street, barn and lumber piles were completely destroyed, also the residence owned by H. D. Sheela, and occupied by Ernest Blair, and the residence of Robert Smith with store, barn and outbuildings. The residence of J. D. Harquail was also badly scorched and it was found necessary to flood the interior with water to save it.

The flames, which were early on the scene, put up a great fight to save the adjoining buildings and exposed themselves to considerable danger. One man, Monte Cantwell, was knocked insensible by a falling smoke-stack. It was thought at first that he was killed, but on being carried into the house of Inspector Noble, he recovered and it is now believed that his injuries are not serious.

The fire was most spectacular, the dry kiln burning like tinder, and was viewed by practically the entire town.

The only thing that saved the lower part of the town from complete destruction was the fact that there was little wind blowing and the fire was not a result of the rain of yesterday.

The entire loss is estimated at from seventy to eighty-five thousand dollars. The building of H. D. Sheela was valued at \$25,000, its entire property. The loss will be over sixty per cent, as an immense amount of manufactured lumber was destroyed.

The factory was advertised for sale on Tuesday at \$1200. Robert Smith's residence, valued at \$4000, insurance \$1000.

The loss of the Harquail establishment is a large matter. The factory, which employed over forty men and was always rushed with orders. It is not known as yet whether the plant will be rebuilt. Last year the factory was advertised for sale on account of the ill health of the proprietor. If it is built it will probably be lower down in the town where Mr. Harquail has a large lumber yard.

The loss will be a great inconvenience to Campbellton this summer, as an unusually large number of dwelling houses are being erected.

The factory and warehouses of J. & J. D. Harquail were insured for \$20,400 in the following companies—Union, Hartford, German American, Commercial Union, British American, Guardian, Sun and Western, \$550 in each. As far as can be learned the lumber was not insured.

### THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WASTED BY OLD GOVERNMENT

### St. Lambert's Station Safe Rifled and Agent Escorted at Point of Revolver Some Distance.

Fredericton, May 9.—The expenditure of the old government under the heading of contingencies will further enlighten the reader as to the lapidary and indifferent way in which the people's money was handled. In what is called the legislative assembly contingencies were being running up to \$2000 payments made to Dr. James Hannay, for reporting the proceedings of the house last session. This is for eight and a half weeks' work at the rate of \$240 a week and \$1000 there in. But Dr. Hannay was the presiding genius of the late government's press puffery bureau, and was otherwise useful to members of the government; and the \$300 a week with the \$1000 there in was not all. The contingencies account also provided stationery sufficient to keep him going for six months at least, and made him an allowance in dollars for postage big enough to keep other men in stamper for a year.

For the reading of the proofs of the laws passed last session, preparing the index and the chapter headings, payments made aggregating \$748.90, or more than two-thirds of the whole cost of the printing, including the paper.

The stationery used by the officials during the session is set out as costing \$467.27, which at ten cents a pound would be nearly two and a half tons of fool-cap, paper and note paper and envelopes for an eight and a half weeks' session. In addition to this there is a charge "stationery during session," which must mean the stationery of the members of the government; another \$460, or nearly another two and a half tons, incredible as it may appear.

But this is not all; there was a further sum of \$900 paid out for what is called "interim stationery and telegraphing," which may mean that the members who supported the old government could divide \$300 among themselves, charging it up to telegraphing, and then split up three tons of paper and envelopes and take it home with them.

The \$460 charged for postage for members during the last session would buy 23,000 two cent stamps, or 590 for each member, to use up which he would need in the eight and a half weeks to get into the post office the equivalent of 98 letters a day, including \$12 for ice for the session, and \$9.75 for the water filter, the other items added to charges above mentioned run the legislative assembly contingencies of last year up to \$7,991.92. It is quite evident that some supervision must be exercised under the new regime in controlling even the contingencies of the assembly.

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At a labor memorial day meeting held at Ford's Grand Opera House, Governor E. W. Hoch, of Kansas, and Henry W. Hamilton, of San Francisco, were the leading speakers.

Bishops and prominent delegates to the conference preached from the pulpits of a large number of churches of various Protestant denominations today and tonight, and were listened to by large congregations.

**New Companies.**  
Henry C. Read, Gordon D. Herbert, W. Read, Mack Read and Ellen L. Read, of Sackville, have been incorporated as The Read Stone Company, Limited, with a capital of \$100,000 to carry on the business of Joseph Read & Co. and Henry C. Read, of Sackville.

William R. McMillan, Margaret E. McMillan, Irving McMillan, E. Evan McMillan, of Durban Centre, Restigouche county, have been incorporated as The McMillan Company, Limited, capital stock \$20,000 to carry on fishing and canning business.

Arthur J. Boddington, Gordon D. Peters, W. F. Ferguson, E. J. Le Blanc, Robert Murray, Thomas P. Stevens, Wm. A. Day, E. C. Stevens, M. W. F. Love, W. J. Phipps, F. E. Peters, J. I. D. LeBlanc, G. T. McKean, Duncan Mann, of Moncton, Philip Lezer, of St. Anthony, Henry M. Floyd and Alice M. Floyd, of St. John, have been incorporated as Be & Peters, Limited, with a capital of \$20,000, to take over the business of Bond, \$20,000, to take over the business of J. M. Roche, dealer in photographic supplies, etc.

Joseph M. Roche, Frederick E. Garrett, Leonard A. Coulon, Sara Emery and Daisy F. Roche, of St. John, have been incorporated as J. M. Roche & Company, Limited, capital stock, \$10,000, to take over the business of J. M. Roche, dealer in photographic supplies, etc.

Edwin R. Madin, Westfield, Wendell B. Harris, Charles F. Sanford, A. P. Barnhill, and Clarence H. Ferguson, of St. John, have been incorporated as the Westfield Land Company, Limited, to carry on a real estate business.

Application for incorporation has been made by John Sheriff, James Clark, George McPhail, John Drum and Peter Clark, of Kincairdine, Victoria county, as The Bonaccord Hall Company, with capital of \$1,000.

Powell & Harrison give notice of an application for the incorporation of The New Brunswick Trust & Safe Deposit Company, with capital of \$500,000.

Application is being made by Edgar W. Blair, Edgar R. Teed, A. Wilnot Hay, Arthur G. Bailly and C. Duncan Johnson, of Woodstock, for incorporation as Cold Storage, Limited, capital, \$20,000, to establish a cold storage plant in Woodstock.

They talked during dinner of the recent anarchistic activity.

"Anarchism is an Anarchist," little Willie asked.

"That's right," replied the father, "but a person who is always blowing somebody up."

"The child turned to his mother.

"Then are you an Anarchist, ma?" he said.

H. G. Pike, president of the National Home Alliance, said recently in New York in an address upon humanity.

"Humanity abolishes the 'crisity,' often thoughtless, which keeps certain speeches such as one toward a boy of ten made to a boy of eight.

"Say, Jimmy," so ran this speech, "give us a snark of that orange or peach, an' I'll let you down one o' our kittens."—New York Times.

The colonies of Great Britain have nearly 100 times more area than the mother country, France eighteen times and Germany five times.

### SCOTTISH FARMERS TO TOUR CANADA, GUESTS OF GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, May 10 (Special).—Twenty-two Scottish farmers will arrive in Canada during August and September on the invitation of the government to make a tour of the country. They will be selected by Capt. Sinclair, secretary of state for Scotland, who is well known in the capital.

An Austrian employed at the new I. C. R. shops was taken to the City Hospital suffering from a broken leg. The accident was caused by a fall.

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Imported direct from England is used for the lateral of Maritime Wire fence. This wire, while it stretches up stiff and out, is yet remarkably pliable. It is a heavy gauge elastic that it after undergoing pressure severe enough to stretch an ordinary wire permanently out of shape. It is the galvanizing of the English Wire with your own and you find it heavier, smoother, better. This English Wire makes Maritime Wire fence fully 25 to 100 per cent more lasting than ordinary fence—25 to 40 per cent better investment.

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### MONCTON PRISONER ESCAPED FROM OFFICER BUT LOST AN EYE

Moncton, N. B., May 9 (Special).—There was considerable stir in Specia circles yesterday afternoon and evening. The police raided a down town saloon, and seized two large casks of beer, and last night there was an exciting attempt to arrest R. Hebert, against whom two jail sentences have been standing for some time.

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