



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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THE BORDER TOWNS.

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PARRSBORO.

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HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings Co., May 7.—The pupils of the Hampton Consolidated school... Mr. Kenneth Scribner of Hampton Village...

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., May 8.—G. R. Price, of the oldest residents of Havelock... Mrs. John McLeod and little daughter Margaret...

HARTLAND

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

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

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REXTON

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RICHBUCTO

Richibucto, May 7.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson left on Monday on a trip to Ottawa...

ST. GEORGE

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

BATHURST

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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...

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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...

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Semi-Weekly Telegraph ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 13, 1908.

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.

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.

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?

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.

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

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

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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...

"Tell me all—," she breathed, now very pale. "And also that they rescued a man named Misha... Misha shook his head. "Oh, no," she said with a dry sob. "He did not know much about it."

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.

For a moment he pondered again, deeply questioning himself of what nature had been her action in the sight of him. Tien slipping his arms under her, he lifted her with ease and told Misha to go to the drawing room for him. Crouching in the doorway, Ivanovitch slipped cautiously round the wall till he reached the front door. He opened it with a policeman strolling outside. Obeying an impulse, he turned. "Nickolas! Andrew! he cried. "Nickolas! Andrew!—friend of the Russian people!"

Nickolas, in the doorway of the drawing room, half turned as the old man called him by the title that more than once had been given him by those whom, in far-away Russia, he had loved and cherished. He had heard of the old man's death and had been glad to hear that he had died peacefully.

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



ANDREW HELGELIN, ONE OF THE VICTIMS.

DOCTOR HELGELIN, BROTHER OF ANDREW HELGELIN.

JENNIE OLSEN, KNOWN AS JENNIE GUINNESS.

MAY LANGFIERE.

MRS. BELLA GUINNESS AND CHILDREN.

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. Bella 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.

Mayor Darrow found it necessary to issue stringent orders that the Sunday closing laws be strictly enforced. Hotels and restaurants were ordered to close at 12 noon. The Sunday closing law was enforced in an attempt to provide transportation to the farm, which is a mile north of Laporte.

Nearby villages were forced to close. Many villages were forced to close. Many villages were forced to close. Many villages were forced to close. Many villages were forced to close.

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something I can tell you. When I say it is likely he was saved, I have a reason. The 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.

"What—what reason?" she asked, patting her forehead. "When the boat upset," he told her, "I shouted—I know where you were—that we were close to the Count's yacht. But 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."

"You see, they kill traitors," he told her. "Naturally." "But they would not dare—not you," she urged. "And then they only suspect," she urged. "Yes, but they suspect me already," he said. "They think I betrayed them."

"Well, I will go," he said, watching her intently. "And you will go?" "When she saw that he still hesitated, she broke into a loud cry. "Oh, have you no pity?" she wailed. "Well, then, tell me the ship's name and let me go."

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—have 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.

Yet this indulgence is not always appreciated as it should be, and the Count actually punished his resentment so far when this minor punishment of stripping and beating by the hands of the soldiers was administered to his two young daughters, proved guilty, too, he remembered, of having helped to stitch a red flag for the university, that he had quite changed his political opinions. Till then, he had professed a quiet liberalism that in England would have made him a follower of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

He was an elderly man, who, for the greater part of his life, had lived a placid and gentle existence, hoping that by a natural evolution Russia would some day come into line with her sister nations of the West. The alliance with France had been a great happiness to him, since he had hoped that from that country liberal and progressive ideas would gradually permeate through the whole of Russia.

He had lost his only son in Manchuria in the war, but not before his letters to his father concerning shortages of ammunition, shortage of boots in contracts known to have been given to highly-placed persons about the Court, concerning the disappearance of a fund given to a grand duke for a supply of medicines to the army, concerning yet another grand duke to allow passage for a sorely-needed hospital train had been held back for twenty-four hours, had taken, together with the Count's own indignation protests which had merely the result of causing the authorities to mark him down as a dangerous person who needed a lesson.

The opportunity of administering this lesson came with unexpected ease when the Count's two young daughters were arrested for the crime of stitching a red flag. When they had been released, and he found how they had been treated, the Government of the Tsar had not only freed them but had accompanied them to a berth in the Thames, not far from the ship the Seven Sisters. An officer commanding the Baltic Provinces had already heard from the Count that he was expecting to arrive soon in Riga, bringing with him a large number of friends attended the funeral and accompanied the remains to their last resting place in Greenwood cemetery.

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 Till 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 legislative 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.

One of the commissioners must be a judge of the supreme court or the county court, or a barrister of not less than ten years' standing. They are to enquire into the sale or hypothecation of bonds and trace the expenditure of money received from such sale.

They are to look into all facts connected with the purchase of the Central Railway by the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Co., including everything connected with the purchase of bonds or shares outstanding of the old company, all matters connected with the receipts, revenues and expenditures of the railway and branches taken over by the province from the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Co.; a comparison of such expenditures with reasonable expenditure for such construction, as well as all negotiations and transactions relating to the foregoing subjects of enquiry.

The commissioners shall have for the purpose of this investigation all such powers, rights and privileges as are vested in the supreme court of the province, particularly regarding the attendance of witnesses, production of books, papers or documents and adjournment of court from time to time, and punishing of persons guilty of contempt. Persons guilty of contempt may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding thirty days, and if at the expiration of such time they are still unwilling they may be imprisoned from time to time until such time as they are prepared to obey the mandates of the commission.

All examinations of witnesses are to be conducted in public. The lieutenant-governor-in-council is empowered to pay the expenses of the commissioners out of the public moneys of the province. No person or newspaper shall be liable on account of publishing a true report of any evidence taken before the commission. Any person summoned to appear before the commission who neglects, refuses or offers no reasonable excuse for non-attendance, shall also be liable to a penalty not exceeding four hundred dollars.

Any person desirous of appearing either in person or by counsel before the commission and cross-examining witnesses thereat may do so to an extent and on terms the commissioners may deem proper. The lieutenant-governor-in-council is empowered to retain counsel to assist in their investigation and pay for the services of such counsel out of the public moneys of the province.

It is now thought the session of the legislature will not last longer than one month. Premier Hazen remarked yesterday that he would not be surprised if the session did not run into the month of June at all.

The organization meeting of the public accounts committee was held last night, with all the members present. On motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Woods, Mr. Pinder was elected chairman. He thanked the committee for its member of the committee on former occasions and had an idea of what was to be done. The Deputy Receiver General and Auditor General in attendance tomorrow morning when the committee will get down to business. The first accounts to be examined will be those shown on the balance sheet on page four of the Auditor General's report. The sessions of the committee this year promise to be as interesting as ever.

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 resident members of the First Baptist church, passed away after several months' illness on Wednesday. Her funeral services were held from the Baptist church Thursday afternoon in charge of the pastor, Rev. Orville Coats. 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 five children, Mrs. A. Irvine and T. J. Earl; six grandchildren, T. E. Irvine, Mrs. G. Fred Sharp, Mrs. R. E. Miller, of Peoria, Kansas; Mrs. D. D. Cobby, 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 most successful. Mr. Keith's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is practically suffering considerably, he is practically part danger.

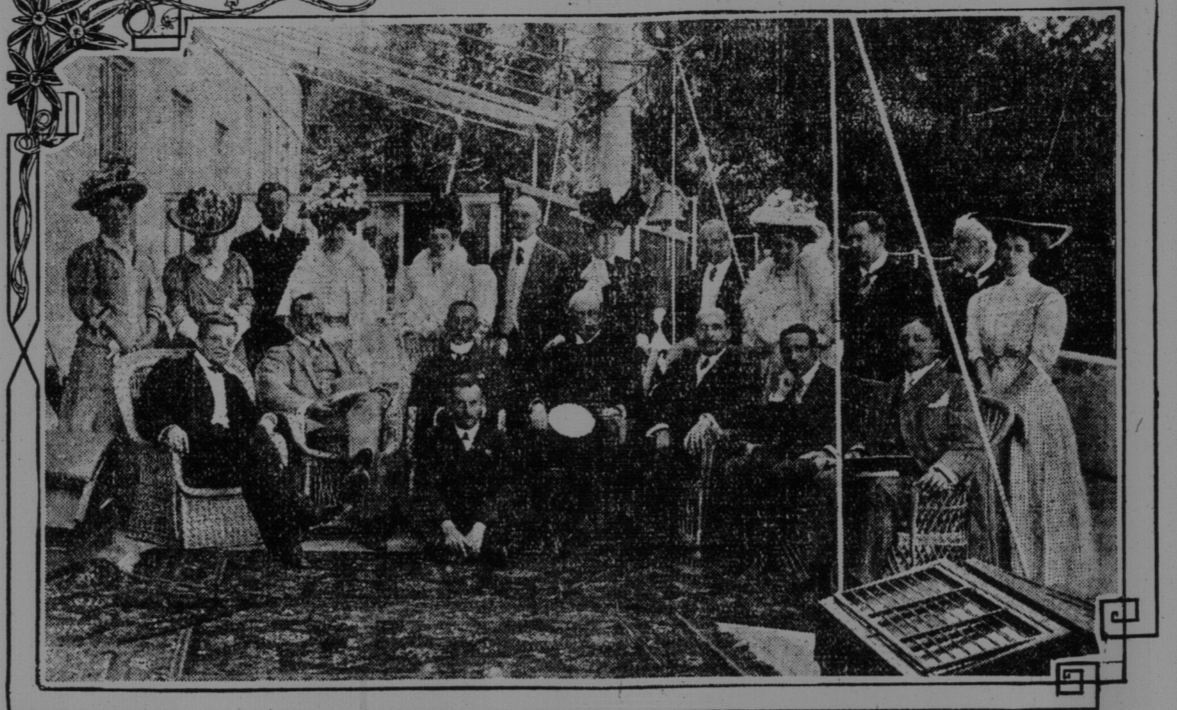
STeady Job. (Trib.)—Hullo, Bilkins! Who are you working for now? "Same people—a wife and five children."



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...

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...

SPECIAL VALUE Men's Heavy Reefers with Storm Collars, regular \$4.50 value. For \$3.39 UNION CLOTHING COMPANY



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...

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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 Exhibition 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.

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.

Advertisement for Coil-Spring Wire, featuring an image of a wire and text describing its quality and availability.

MORE EVIDENCE OF LOOSE METHODS BY OLD GOVERNMENT

Another \$400,000 Bond Guarantee for International Road

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

Campbellton, N. B., May 9 (Special).—The most destructive fire that has ever visited Campbellton occurred early this morning.

The factory and warehouses of J. & J. D. Harquail were insured for \$20,400 in the following companies—Union, Hartford, German American, Fire, and Western, \$550 in each.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WASTED BY OLD GOVERNMENT

Fredricton, May 9.—The expenditure of the old government under the heading of contingencies will further enlighten the reader as to the lax and indifferent way in which the people's money has been handled.

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Moncton, N. B., May 8.—The city council decided this afternoon to promote their own street railway bill now before the legislature and declined to touch the bill proposed by the company or city charter.

GOVERNOR OF INDIANA DECLARES WITH THEIR OLD-TIME INTENSITY THEY WOULD CONVERT THE WORLD IN A YEAR.

Baltimore, Md., May 10.—The feature of today at the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist-Episcopal Church was a big temperance meeting at the Lyric at which Governor Frank Hanly, of Indiana, was the principal speaker.

NEW COMPANIES.

Henry C. Read, Gordon D. Herbert, W. Read, 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.

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