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THE TAKING OF THE CENSUS

Information Which Commissioners and Enumerators Must Have

HOW IT IS DIVIDED

What Constitutes a House and a Family and the Question of Languages--List Given of 26 Spoken in Canada--Information Concerning Immigrants, and Other Matters

Friday, May 26.

In connection with the fifth census of the Dominion which will be taken next month, great deal of information has been published in the form of instructions to the commissioners and enumerators. The home of any person for the purpose of the census shall be held to mean the place where such person usually sleeps. Names of domestic servants, farm laborers, and other employees will, therefore, be taken at the place of service and not at the family home. Among those who are not to be enumerated as members of the family are the following: Persons visiting transiently; persons who have no other usual permanent place of abode; persons who take meals with the family but sleep elsewhere; students or children living on boarding schools; persons who have homes elsewhere; members of the family who have been absent from home twelve months or more.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier Tells Conference That Canada Has No Grievances, and is Satisfied With Her Lot, But is Willing to Join in Anything for the Betterment of the Empire.

London, May 25.—The Imperial Conference, which is holding its sessions at the British foreign office today, turned down the proposal of Sir Joseph Ward, the premier of New Zealand, favoring the formation of an imperial council of state with representatives of all the self-governing British dominions to act in an advisory capacity to the imperial government.

The inmates of an institution, with the officers in charge, shall be treated as one family, and so recorded in the usual family lives outside of the institution he shall be recorded with the family with which he lives. In the case of a person born outside of Canada the name of the country alone shall be entered, but in the case of the British Isles the particular place must be given. In Austria-Hungary the particular province and county shall be entered if the party was born in Poland, Lithuania, or Finland the enumerator is to make inquiries to determine in which part of the empire the person was born. In the case of Russia, Poland, or whatever the case may be.

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Moncton, N. B., May 25.—J. Burton and W. H. Wilson, representing the Burton Saw Company of Vancouver, who are casting about for the location of a branch of this industry in the east, met the board of trade and city council this afternoon and submitted a proposition upon which the company would favorably consider Moncton for the establishment of the industry.

HEAVY ELECTRICAL STORM AT SALISBURY

Barn at Cherryvale Struck by Lightning Bolt and Horse Killed—Personal Matters.

Salisbury, N. B., May 25.—A break in the long continued drought occurred here Saturday night. The extreme heat of the day was followed about 11 o'clock by a severe electrical storm with rain. A barn at Cherryvale, about a mile and a half south of this village in Albert county, owned by Anson Miller, was struck by lightning and one of Mr. Miller's cows and a horse killed.

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SCORES ASSOCIATES' OPINIONS IN OIL TRUST DECISIONS

Justice Harlan Thinks to Allow Subsidiary Companies to Enter Into Combine Will Have Bad Effect.

Washington, May 25.—Still as opposed to the majority opinion of the supreme court of the United States in the Standard Oil case, as he was on the day that the opinion was announced, Associate Justice Harlan today held in court his formal dissenting opinion in that suit.

His oral attack on the court for holding that only unreasonable or undue restraints on trade are in violation of the law, furnished the outline for today's broadside against the opinion. He went further, however, and criticized the court for modifying the decree of the lower court so as to permit the subsidiary companies to enter into agreements with themselves, and expressed a conviction that instead of the opinion giving quiet and rest to the business of the country it would throw business into confusion and invite widely extended and harassing litigation, the injurious effects of which will be felt for many years to come.

Ever since the case was decided on May 15, Justice Harlan has been preparing his dissenting opinion, and it was not completed until today. One of the latest changes made, it is said, was to insert a quotation from the decision of Judge Taft, now president of the Addyston Pipe case, in which Judge Taft said that according to the decision of the supreme court all restraints, whether reasonable or unreasonable, under the common law, were forbidden by the statute.

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Tenders Called in a Fortnight

Dry Dock, Ship Repairing Plant, Three Berths for G. T. P. Steamships in Courtenay Bay in the Plans--Big British Concerns Willing to Undertake Whole Work

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Jack Johnson in New Role.

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INTERESTING AGRICULTURAL FEATURES FOR OUR COUNTRY READERS

CASTORIA

Bought, and which has been... has borne the signature of... has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy...

CASTORIA ALWAYS

Signature of... Have Always Bought... Over 30 Years.

MS OF PROSE

ELIGIOUS LIBERTY... O'Connell

ard and untenable that the argument... when you see it stripped of the false...

SAYS DIAZ IS AN HONEST MAN

John McGrath, Home from Mexico, Talks of the Uprising There

FUTURE NOT BRIGHT

Men Who Make Up the Diaz Cabinet Cause of Trouble, Says St. John Man in Business in That Country—The Mexican Army.

Walt Philosopher

in the windswept void, and said: "He... says he's going to fall a hundred...

HORTICULTURE STRAWBERRY CULTURE

The real solution of the problem of winter strawberry culture is the personal experiment.

PLANT IN HEDGE ROWS.

It is most economical in space to set plants in a hedge row, rather than to set them in the matted row or hill systems.

GROWING ASTERS

A Flower for All Gardens Where Variety of Bloom is Appreciated.

PLANTING AND PLANTING TOOLS.

For planting, select plants from a plot that has not been sown, so as to get them strong and vigorous.

VARIETIES AND VARIETAL NAMES.

While many varieties of strawberries will grow in some sort of way in all climates, it is not possible to grow them for special situations.

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SOURCES OF CHEAP PERFUMES.

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POINTERS FOR HARVESTING TIME.

When the berries begin to ripen, place between the rows and under overhanging fruit, a thick mat of straw or newly-cut grass.

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The Third of a Series of Nine Articles on Home Adornment.

BEAUTIFY WASTE PLACES.

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THE THREE MOST ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS IN PLANT FOOD—NITROGEN, PHOSPHORUS AND POTASH—WILL NOT GROW GOOD CROPS OF STRAWBERRIES.

The best general fertilizer is barnyard manure. This is best incorporated with the soil in fall, but it can be applied in spring, if well rotted.

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The ADVENTURES of MR. PETER RUFF, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR

BY E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

VI---A MODERN DELILAH

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Mr. Spencer Fitzgerald, if still in England, is requested to communicate with "L.M." at Vagali's Library, Cook's Alley, Ledham Street, Soho.

Peter Ruff laid the paper down upon his desk. His eyes were set in an unusually prospective stare. Who was this who sought to probe his past, to renew an acquaintance with a dead personality? "Maud" could be but one person! What did she want of him? Was it possible that, after all, a little flame of sentiment had been kept alive in her bosom, too—that in the quiet moments her thoughts had turned towards him as he had so often done to her?

Then a sudden idea—an ugly thought—drove the tenderness from his face. She was no longer Maud Barner—she was Mrs. John Dory, and John Dory was his enemy. Could there be treachery lurking beneath those simple lines? Things had not gone well with John Dory lately. Somehow or other his case seemed to have crumbled into dust. He no longer held the same esteem at Scotland Yard. Yet could even John Dory stoop to such means as these?

"He turned in his chair,"

"Miss Brown," he said, "please take your pencil."

He marked the advertisement with a ring and passed it to her.

"Reply to that as follows," he said. Dear Sir:

I notice in the Daily Mail of this morning that you are inquiring through the "personal" column for the whereabouts of Mr. Spencer Fitzgerald. That gentleman has been a client of mine, and I have been in occasional communication with him. If you will inform me of the nature of your business, I may, perhaps, be able to put you in touch with Mr. Fitzgerald. You only understand, however, that, under the circumstances, I shall require proofs of your good faith.

Truly yours,

PETER RUFF.

Miss Brown glanced through the advertisement.

"Did you say—Dear Sir?" she asked.

"Certainly," Peter Ruff answered.

She turned unwillingly to her machine. Mr. Fitzgerald is very much better where he is," she remarked.

"That depends," he answered.

"Who do you suppose Mr. Fitzgerald is?" she asked.

"With your assistance," Peter Ruff remarked, "a little sarcastically—"with your very kind assistance—I propose to find out."

Miss Brown sniffed, and banged at the keys of her typewriter.

"That coal dealer's girl from Stratfordham!" she murmured to herself.

A few politely worded letters were exchanged. "Maud" was Miss Brown who, from her identity, but made an appointment to visit Mr. Ruff at his office. The morning she was expected he was palpably nervous. Miss Brown, who had arrived a little late, sat with her back to the machine, and ignored even his usual morning greeting. The atmosphere of the office was decidedly chilly. Fortunately, the expected visitor arrived early.

Peter Ruff rose to receive his former sweetheart with an agitation performed concealed, yet to him poignant indeed. For it was indeed Maud who entered the room and came towards him with careful and studied embarrassment and half doubtfully extended hand. He did not see the cheap millinery, the slightly more developed figure, the passing of that insipid prettiness which had been the bloom of an over early maturity. His eyes were blinded by that sort of masculine chivalry—the heritage only of fools and very clever men—which takes no note of such things. It was Miss Brown who, from her place in a corner of the room, ran over the cheap attractions of this unwelcome visitor with an expression of scornful wonder; who, appreciated, with merciless judgment, her unimpaired speech, her cheap flirtation method.

Maud, with a diffidence not altogether assumed, accepted the chair which Peter Ruff placed for her.

"I am sure, Mr. Ruff," she said, looking demurely into his lap, "I ought not to have come here. I feel terribly guilty. It's such an uncomfortable sort of position, too, isn't it?"

"I am sorry that you find it so," Peter Ruff said. "If there is anything I can do—"

"You are very kind," she murmured, "but you see, we are perfect strangers to one another. And I don't know me at all, do you? And I have only heard of you through the newspapers. You might think all sorts of things about my coming here to make inquiries about a gentleman."

"I can assure you," Peter Ruff said, sincerely, "that you need have no fears—no fears at all. Just speak to me quite frankly. Mr. Fitzgerald was a friend of yours, was he not?"

Maud smiled.

"He was more than that," she answered, looking down. "We were engaged to be married."

Peter Ruff sighed.

"I knew all about it," he declared.

"Fitzgerald used to tell me everything."

"You were his friend?" she asked, looking him in the face.

"It was," Peter Ruff answered fervently. "His best friend!"

"She sighed.

"In some ways," she remarked softly, "you remind me of him."

"You could scarcely say anything," Peter Ruff murmured, "which would give me more pleasure. I am flattered."

She shook her head.

"It isn't flattery," she said, "it's the truth. You may be a few years older, and Spencer had a very nice moustache, which you haven't, but you are really not unlike. Mr. Ruff, do tell me where he is!"

Peter Ruff coughed.

"You must remember," he said, "that Mr. Fitzgerald's absence was caused by events of a somewhat unfortunate character."

"I know all about it," she answered, with a little sigh.

"You can appreciate the fact, therefore," Peter Ruff continued, "that as his friend and well-wisher I can scarcely disclose his whereabouts without his permission. Will you tell me exactly why you want to meet him again?"

"She blushed—betrayed, in fact, all the love of recognition which might have been expected from her."

"I suppose," she whispered, "I suppose you are one of those who think it a crime for a woman who is married to even want to see, for a few moments, an old sweetheart?"

"I am to understand, then," Peter Ruff remarked, "that your reason for wishing to meet Mr. Fitzgerald again is purely a sentimental one?"

"I am afraid it is," she murmured, "I have thought of him so often lately. He was such a dear! I have never been sufficiently thankful that he got away, that night. At the time I was very angry, but often since then I have wished that I could have passed out with him into the fog that 'Please don't misunderstand me, Mr. Ruff. I am happily married—quite happily married!'"

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IT WAS PETER RUFF WHO STOOD LOOKING IN UPON THEM.

"You," she murmured, glancing at him from behind her fan and then dropping her eyes.

"Certainly—me," he continued. "Don't you think that I should be doing myself a very ill turn if I brought you two together? I am quite sure that you still care for him."

"She shook her head.

"Not a single scrap," she declared.

"Then why did you put that advertisement in the paper?" Ruff asked, with a smile.

"I was not quick enough to parry his question. He read the truth in her disconcerted face. Knowing it now for a certainty, he hurried to her aid.

"Forgive me," he said, looking away. "I should not have asked that question. I will write to Fitzgerald. I will tell him that you want to see him, and that I think it would be safe for him to come to London."

Maud recovered herself quickly.

"And you needn't be jealous, really," she whispered behind her fan. "I only want to see him once for a few minutes—just to ask a question. After that, I don't care what becomes of him."

John Dory, waiting patiently at home for his wife's return, felt a certain anxiety when she swept into his little sitting-room in all her cheap splendor, with flushed cheeks—an obvious air of satisfaction with herself and disdain for her immediate surroundings.

He looked at his wife with darkening face.

"Well," he remarked, grumblingly, "you seem to find a good deal of pleasure in this gadding about."

"If I do," she answered, "you are not the one to sit there and reproach me with it, are you?"

"It's gone far enough, anyway," John Dory said. "Understand me, Maud—it's finished! I'll find your old sweetheart for myself."

"You needn't trouble," she answered. "I am not such a fool as you seem to think me. Mr. Ruff has made an appointment with me."

There was a change in John Dory's face.

"You mean that your friend Mr. Ruff is going to produce Spencer Fitzgerald?" he exclaimed.

"He has promised to," she answered.

"Oh, listen to me!" she begged. "There is still time, if you hurry. Please go! Hurry upstairs and put those things away."

"Madam," the newcomer said, "I am much obliged to you for your interest, but I think that you are making a mistake. I have come here to meet—"

He stopped short. There was a soft knocking at the door. A stifled scream broke from Violet Brown's lips.

"It is too late!" she cried. "Peter!"

"The man who stood by the desk turned to him. The others were stricken dumb.

"Look here," he said, "there's some mistake. You told me to come here at 8 o'clock to meet a young lady whom I used to know. Well, I never saw her before in my life," he added, pointing to Maud.

"There's a man there who wants to arrest me—Lord knows what for! And here's another lady telling me not to shoot! What's it all about, Ruff? Is it a practical joke?"

"It is possible," he said, "that I have made a mistake. Isn't your second name Spencer?"

"The man shook his head.

"My name is James Fitzgerald," he said. "I haven't missed a day at the Shaftesbury Theatre for three years. I never saw myself Spencer, and I never saw that lady before in my life."

Maud came out from her place against the wall, and leaned eagerly towards John Dory. A sickening fear had arisen in his heart—gripped him by the throat. Fooled once more, and by Peter Ruff!

"Isn't Spencer?" Maud said huskily.

John Dory took a step forward, and laid his hands upon the shoulders of the man who called himself Mr. James Fitzgerald.

A small creek for four miles, which Carter

thought was Forest Creek, but it was not. That was on January 13, and on January 15 they followed up the east bank of the Little Wind River, traveling sixteen miles. On January 16 they started and traveled up a branch of the west side. Six miles and found that it was not Forest Creek and returned again to its mouth.

At that time the party turned back and made fire, found one foot slightly frost-bitten. The last entry of the diary is on January 26. "The going was very heavy in deep snow and the hands and dogs getting weak."

January 30—"All hands feeling very supposed to be from eating dogs' hair. The dog meat was so cold very much for want of proper food."

February 1—"Killed another dog tonight. This makes eight dogs we have killed and we have eaten most of them."

February 3—"Men and dogs very thin and weak and cannot travel far. We have traveled about 200 miles on dog meat and have killed three dogs. I think we will make it all right, but we have only three or four dogs left."

February 5 (the last entry)—"Just after noon I broke through the ice and had to make fire, found one foot slightly frost-bitten. Killed another dog tonight; had only five dogs now and can only go a few miles a day, everybody breaking out on the body and skin peeling off."

It seems that he was evidently made while the party was proceeding down Trail river to the Peel river. Corporal Dempster, who commanded the relief party following Inspector Fitzgerald, began at this point to fear for the worst. The condition of the camp had made him so close together. At Colonel Carter he found the mail and the dispatch bag which had been cached there.

"Twenty-three hours," he said, "with strong southwest wind which turned to a gale in the evening. Did not break camp; sent Carter and Kinney off at 7 a. m. followed a river running south by a little east; they returned at 3:30 p. m. and reported that it ran right up in the mountains and Carter said that it was not the right river. I left at 8 a. m. and followed a river running south, but could not see any cuttings on the bank. I do not know one river from another. We have only ten pounds of flour and eight pounds of bacon and some dried fish. My last hope is gone and the only thing I can do is to return and collect some of the dogs to feed the others and ourselves until we can meet some Indians."

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CONDEMNED MARCHING OF PRISONERS THROUGH STREETS

Jury Finds that McArthur Died as Result of Exposure, and Makes Several Recommendations—Reference Made to Food and to the Duties of the Guards.

Friday, May 26. The jury to inquire into the death of William McArthur, a member of the chain gang, who died in the General Public Hospital last month, returned a verdict last night to the effect that the prisoner came to his death as a result of oedema of the lungs brought on by undue exposure while handcuffed to a post in an open shed. They added that in their opinion the guards had exceeded their duties in so chaining the man, and recommended that in the future these officials be given definite instructions as to their duties. They also found that while McArthur was in the jail he did not receive proper treatment or food. They recommended that the sanitary conditions of that institution should be improved, and condemned the practice of marching the prisoners, handcuffed, through the streets to work.

The County Secretary. At the opening of the session last night County Secretary Kelley presented the evidence a certificate from D. L. Hutchinson of the local observatory, relative to the weather condition on March 22. According to this the temperature ranged from 32 to 24 above. Snow fell from 2.50 till the following day, while the wind was of varying strength during the day. In addressing the jury he remarked that they did not know to what conditions in the jail he had an apology to offer for these nor for any of the officials. There seemed to be a sufficiency of bedclothes supplied, and as for the food, that was fixed by the municipal council. "If men violate the law," said Mr. Kelley, "they must not expect to be fed as well as in the Royal Hotel. It might be well to feed these weary Willies with roast lamb, with roast beef and an occasional chicken or turkey thrown in, but it is a question entirely for the municipality to decide."

The whole idea of the jail discipline was to make a man think that he was in a penitentiary. The diet, he admitted, might have something to do with the condition in which McArthur was, but the man was not treated differently from the rest of the prisoners. It was no cruelty to feed these men who were spongers on the community, in that way.

The only point he submitted for the jury to consider, was whether death was caused by the exposure of March 22. That this alleged cruel treatment by the guards had had nothing to do with McArthur's death, he contended, was proved by Dr. Warwick's testimony, who gave it as his opinion that oedema of the lungs was the cause.

Beckett, he said, was not vindictive and the guards were equal in authority, and what had been done was only for the maintenance of proper discipline. The jail was not intended for a place where life could be made easy for loafers, and he contended that if the jury condemned by their verdict the conduct of the jail they would not make things any easier for the officials in charge of that institution.

Mr. Mullin's Arguments. Mr. Mullin at the outset characterized the law which permits of prisoners being

shackled through the streets as inhuman and degrading. Mr. Kelley—"I agree with you in that." Mr. Mullin—"But the same act which gave the municipality power to do this, also provided that the municipal council should frame rules and regulations for the guards. This has never been done, and so the prisoners are left to the tender mercies and unfeeling judgment of the guards." The uncontradicted evidence in the case, he went on, showed that the day on which McArthur was handcuffed to the post, there was a snow storm and it was cold, that while the rest of the prisoners were allowed to go into the shanty to warm themselves, and while the guards did so themselves, they did not allow McArthur that privilege. Everything was done by direction of Guard Beckett, and he contended that the action was most callous. He would not criticize Dr. Christie, but would leave it to the jury to say if he had made a proper diagnosis of the case on March 22.

Both Bowes and Beckett, said the lawyer, admitted that McArthur had complained of sickness before March 22, and yet they were so far forgetful of their positions, being clothed with authority, as to let him to a post. Mr. Kelley had had a great deal to say about the jail, and the evidence showed a lamentable condition of affairs there. It was drunkenness, he contended, which was the cause of the trouble, and that the man who had to eat food which Dr. Christie had declared was unfit for human food.

In conclusion, he said that Beckett's evidence would almost lead one to believe there was something in the dying declaration of McArthur that he had been murdered out of spite, since the guard admitted that he had talked over the matter of punishment two weeks before its actual infliction. But, he said, since there was no by-law governing the manner in which the guards could punish prisoners they had acted without authority in what they had done.

The Coroner's Advice. Coroner Berryman in giving the case to the jury read extracts from the evidence explaining the technical terms in the medical testimony. He commented on the fact that up to the time he had sent McArthur out of spite, since the guard admitted that he had talked over the matter of punishment two weeks before its actual infliction. But, he said, since there was no by-law governing the manner in which the guards could punish prisoners they had acted without authority in what they had done.

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ST. JOHN MARKETS

The most notable change in the local market during the last week was an advance of fifty cents in the price of lemons. This was owing to a shortage in the crop. In New York they are selling at auction for from \$4.50 to \$5.00, and in London they have gone up to \$4.00. In addition to the shortage of crop the warmer weather so early in the season is held to be responsible for the advance.

It ought to be good news for the householder that the price of butter and eggs has gone down in the produce market. Henney eggs are also cheaper, at from 18 to 20 cents a dozen. Tub butter is 18 to 20 cents a pound, and native butter is down to two cents a pound wholesale. In the fish market gaspareux are down to \$1.25 per hundred. Shad are coming in fairly plentiful and a few salmon are being taken, but as yet the prices are too high for the ordinary man, being 30 cents a pound by the whole fish. The following were the principal wholesale quotations yesterday:

COUNTRY MARKET. Beef, western 0.094 to 0.104. Beef, butchers 0.084 to 0.10. Pork, per lb 0.12. Cabbage, per crate 0.00 to 0.75. Spring lamb, per carcass 5.00. Eggs, per doz 0.18. Potatoes, per bbl 2.40. Eggs, henney, per doz 0.18. Eggs, case, per doz 0.18. Tub butter, per lb 0.18. Roll butter, per lb 0.19. Creamery butter 0.24. Hides, per lb 0.08 to 0.09. Calfskins, per lb 0.00 to 0.15. Docks, per lb 1.50. Fowls, pair, fresh killed, 1.50. Spring chickens, pair, fresh killed 1.25. Turkeys, per lb 0.15. Lettuce, per doz 0.60. Celery, per doz 0.00 to 1.00. Maple syrup, per gal 1.00. Maple sugar, per lb 0.14. Bacon, per lb 0.00 to 0.05. Ham 0.00 to 0.16. Carrots, per bbl 0.00 to 1.85. Beets, per bbl 0.00 to 0.50. Mushrooms 0.00 to 0.40. Squash 0.00 to 1.10. Turnips 0.00 to 1.10. Spinach, per bbl 2.75 to 0.00. Radishes, per doz 0.50 to 0.00. Native rhubarb, per lb 0.02 to 0.13.

FRUITS, ETC. New walnuts 0.12 to 0.13. Grenoble walnuts 0.14 to 0.15. Marbot walnuts 0.15 to 0.16. Almonds 0.15 to 0.16. California prunes 0.094 to 0.12. Filberts 0.11 to 0.12. Brazil 0.14 to 0.15. Pecans 0.14 to 0.16. New dates, per lb 0.05 to 0.08. Peanuts, roasted 0.19 to 0.21. Bag figs, per lb 0.04 to 0.05. Lemons, Messina, box 4.00 to 4.50. Cocoanuts, per doz 0.60 to 0.70. Bananas 4.75 to 2.25. California oranges, naval 3.75 to 4.25. Val. oranges 4.50 to 6.00. Egyptian onions, per lb 0.03 to 0.09. Bermuda onions 1.75 to 0.03. Ontario onions, per pound 0.00 to 0.12. New figs, box 0.08 to 0.13.

GROCERIES. Choice seeded raisins 0.10 to 0.104. Fancy do 0.094 to 0.094. Malaga clusters 2.35 to 3.00. Currants, cleaned, is 0.684 to 0.69. Cheese, per lb 0.034 to 0.034. Rice, per lb 0.034 to 0.034. Cream tartar, per box 0.24 to 0.26. Bicarb soda, per keg 2.10 to 2.20. Molasses, fancy Barbadoes 0.28 to 0.29. Beans, hand-picked 0.19 to 0.20. Beans, yellow eye 2.40 to 2.50. Split peas 5.75 to 6.00. Pot barley 5.50 to 5.75. Corn meal 3.10 to 3.40. Granulated cornmeal 4.65 to 4.75. Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store 0.70 to 0.75.

SUGAR. Standard granulated 4.75 to 4.85. United Empire granulated 4.65 to 4.75. Bright yellow 4.25 to 4.35. No. 1 yellow 4.25 to 4.35. Paris lump 5.75 to 5.85.

PROVISIONS. Pork, domestic mess 21.00 to 22.00. Pork, American clear 19.25 to 21.00. American plain beef 17.50 to 17.75. Lard, pure, tub 11.75 to 12.00. Lard, compound tub 0.104 to 0.104.

FLOUR, ETC. Oatmeal 5.25 to 5.30. Standard oatmeal 5.75 to 6.25. Manitoba high grade 6.15 to 6.50. Ontario medium patent 5.65 to 5.29. Ontario full patent 5.35 to 5.49.

CANNED GOODS. The following are the wholesale quotations per lb. Salmon, cohoes 6.50 to 6.75. Salmon, red spring 7.00 to 7.50. Finnan haddies 4.40 to 4.40. Kipper herring 4.00 to 4.25. Clams 1.35 to 1.45. Oysters, 2s 2.25 to 2.50. Corned beef 2s 3.35 to 3.40. Peaches, 2s 1.95 to 2.00. Pineapples, sliced 1.85 to 1.90. Pineapples, grated 1.65 to 1.85. Singapore pineapples 1.65 to 1.80. Lombard plums 1.20 to 1.25. Raspberries 1.85 to 1.90. Currants 1.05 to 1.05. Peas 1.20 to 1.90. Strawberries 1.85 to 1.90. Tomatoes 1.45 to 1.50. Pumpkins 1.20 to 1.25. Squash 1.20 to 1.25. String beans 1.05 to 1.10. Baked Beans 1.15 to 1.20.

GRAINS. Middling, car lots 26.00 to 27.00. Mid. small lots, bagged 26.00 to 26.00. Bran, ton lots, bagged 27.00 to 28.00. Cornmeal, in bags 0.00 to 0.45. Provincial oats 0.46 to 0.48. Pressed hay, car lots 19.50 to 21.00. Pressed hay, per ton 12.00 to 12.00. Oats, Canadian 0.49 to 0.50. Seed oats 0.57 to 0.60.

OILS. Prati's Astral 0.00 to 0.184. White Rose & Chester 0.00 to 0.16. High grade Sarnia and Arclight 0.00 to 0.16. Silver Star 0.00 to 0.154. Lard oil 1.12 to 1.12. Lard oil, raw 1.12 to 1.12. Turpentine 1.15 to 1.15. Extra lard oil 1.72 to 1.72. Extra No. 1 lard 0.81 to 0.80.

FISH. Small dry cod 3.75 to 4.00. Medium dry cod 3.75 to 4.00. Pollock 3.75 to 4.00.

SMALLPOX SCARE AT DOAKTOWN

Twenty-five Houses Quarantined in the Vicinity—Report That A. R. Gould Hasn't Agreed to Build Valley Railway Yet.

Fredericton, May 25.—There are eleven quarantined houses today at Doaktown and between that place and Millerton there are altogether about 25 houses quarantined. This is done owing to a big smallpox scare which is worrying the people along the Miramichi. It appears that two Frenchmen and another man who have been working on the William Richards Co. drive on the Little Southwest Miramichi, were taken ill with smallpox and are at the head waters of the Miramichi in a very serious condition. Another man named Welsh, who lives at Millerton, is down with the disease.

All the men who were on that part of the Richards drive made for their homes and the health officers have had a lively time following them and placing them under quarantine. Henry McKeen and Hanford Sloan are candidates for the vacancy in the municipal council for the parish of Bright. Election on the thirtieth.

There was a heavy downpour of rain early this morning having several inches of water. It will be of the greatest benefit to the crops and has done a lot towards drowning out the forest fires.

Reports today are very encouraging. The fire which broke out at Doaktown has done a lot of damage but is believed to be now under control. At Magaguadavic Lake fire which destroyed the lands of the St. Rex Paper & Paper Company has burned itself out. Roy A. Morrison who has been in charge of John A. Morrison's steam driving operations on the upper St. John returned here last night. He says the drive was abandoned above Sever Islands and Kiburn's is hung up five miles farther down. The damage to the New Brunswick foundry and machinery plant by the recent fire has been appraised at \$41,000. Insurance is about \$15,000.

LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lake will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Ralph, who passed away Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munro, of Paradise Row, wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

While at work Monday afternoon in Stetson & Cutler's mill, Indianston, James Duffy was struck with a piece of edging which has been appraised at \$41,000. Insurance is not serious.

Mrs. S. A. Carpenter and son wish to thank their kind friends for expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement. Her attendance at the funeral of their late beloved husband and father.

Aspects Snags Ltd. are asking for tenders for an additional story on their factory in Union street. The building is 100x100 feet, and the added story will therefore give them a much larger space.

The enumerating in connection with the public schools will probably be started about the last of May. Those who will make the census have not yet been chosen, but will be in the course of a few days.

The contract for \$100,000 addition to the mercantile head office, at Moncton has been awarded to the Rivet Co. of Amherst. This addition will practically double the office accommodations.

About half the number of milk licenses which are to be issued this year have now been granted. This is considerably more than for the same period last year. The inspection of cattle has not yet been completed.

The petition which was circulated about the city with the object of endeavoring to have the city hall moved to the new location, has been forwarded to the department of justice, Ottawa. It contained fully 400 names.

The property of the estate of the late Edward Nelson, corner of Brussels and Brunswick streets, has been purchased by the Sterling Realty Co. Ltd. They have also purchased the Weldon property in St. Andrews street.

WEDDINGS. Leonard-Garlock. Harry F. Leonard, formerly in newspaper work in this city, became a bridegroom last week in Knox church, Lethbridge (Alta.), when he was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Garlock, of Scotland, by Rev. A. M. Gordon, the pastor. Mr. Leonard started his newspaper work in St. John and worked successfully for a time until the western fever took him in its grip, and before long he was located in Saskatchewan. There he became interested in real estate and took advantage of opportunities to advance, until he became very successful. His friends in St. John will wish him continued success. Mr. Leonard is a son of the late Edward Leonard, superintendent of the fire alarms, here.

Mistress (to Mary about to be married). "And where did you meet your young man, Mary?" Mary—"Oh, at uncle's funeral, mum. He was the life and soul of the party."

OBITUARY

Mrs. George McDonald.

The death of Mrs. Linnie (Thompson) McDonald, occurred at her home at Kendall's Head (Me.), on Monday morning, May 15. Less than two weeks ago Mrs. McDonald, while descending a flight of stairs in her home, slipped and fell and received a fatal shock, which later developed into spinal meningitis of which she never recovered.

Previous to this accident she had enjoyed the best of health, a woman of fine physique and robust health. She was especially devoted to her home, a loving mother, a devoted wife, and a friend to the sick and needy and no one who ever needed aid was turned from her door unaided.

Mrs. McDonald was twice married, her first husband being the late Wilson Thompson by whom she leaves one son, John A., in the employ of Oscar Brown in Eastport (Me.), and by her last husband she leaves one son, Nat, at home.

The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church at Eastport, by her pastor. A male quartette very effectively rendered the hymns Lead Kindly Light and Abide with Me. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the cemetery. The sorrowing husband and family have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends, both in Eastport and Deer Island, in this very sad bereavement.

Herbert D. Parsons. Thursday, May 25. Herbert D. Parsons, aged 22, passed away yesterday at the residence of his step-father, Daniel Mallett, 121 St. Patrick street, after a week's illness from inflammation of the lung. He is survived by his mother, one brother, Samuel Parsons, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. William Butler, of Halifax.

John J. Callaghan. The many friends of John J. Callaghan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Callaghan, 12 Brussels street, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred Tuesday after an illness nearly fatal, from stomach trouble. He was employed in the department of the I. C. R., and was popular among his comrades on the railway. He was a member of the Clippers Athletic Club and a brother of Leo Callaghan, the well known local baseball player. He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Leo and James, and the sisters, the Misses Gerrie and Ethel, all of whom are at home.

Mrs. Grace Harris. The death of Mrs. Grace Harris, widow of John Harris, occurred on Monday at her home, Millidge avenue. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. John McVane, Mrs. J. W. McVane, Mrs. M. C. McCarthy, of the North End, and Mrs. Lynch, of Oak Point.

John C. McLean. Newcastle, May 24.—The funeral of the late John C. McLean, of Boom Road, who died suddenly on Monday, aged 68, took place at St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, Redbank, this afternoon. The late Mr. McLean leaves a widow (formerly Miss Hannah Mullin, of Redbank), and three children, Mrs. M. C. McLean, William, Bertha, Mary, Ella and Myrtle; by the second—Guy, Raymond, Lillian and Greta. Mrs. Davies, of Houston, Texas, is a surviving sister.

Miss Beatrice Tompkins. Grand View, N. B., May 24.—(Special.) This community was greatly shocked this evening when it was learned that Miss Beatrice Tompkins, of Meductic, had suddenly passed away.

Miss Tompkins was operated on at her home in Meductic by Drs. Grant, Rankin and Sprague, of Woodstock, on Monday evening, the trouble being a ruptured blood vessel of the stomach. The operation was entirely successful but other complications set in and the doctors and nurses were unable to tide the patient over the critical period. The doctors said the patient was largely attended and it is this evening that there would have been hope.

Miss Tompkins has been teaching music in this vicinity and was very popular. She held the position of organist at the Wesleyan church, Redbank, and was a member of the well known manager of Massey Harris Co. Ltd. in this province and was only twenty years of age. She was a Miss Tompkins of the late George Clymick of this place.

Miss Tompkins was of a bright and sympathetic nature and had many devoted friends wherever she was known. On the evening of her death there were many sad hearts to mourn her early death.

Besides her relatives, her parents and one brother, Donald, survive.

John Haley. The death of John Haley occurred at his home in Nash's Creek, Restigouche county, on May 10, after a lingering illness, aged 60 years. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons. The funeral was largely attended and interment was made in the Nash's Creek cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Patrick Doyle, James Landry, Patrick Salter, Paul Doyle, James Landry, James Lavalette and Thos. Landry, Belvidere.

Timothy Watters. Fredericton, May 25.—The death of Timothy Watters, aged 78 years took place at his home, Wilnot's Alley, this morning. He is survived by a widow, five daughters and one son. The children are: Mrs. Harriet Jones, of St. John; Mrs. Lily Smith, of Bangor; Miss Maud Watters, of Boston; Mrs. Abbie Melville, of Fredericton; Mrs. Mary Howe, of St. John, and George Watters, of Bangor.

Rev. John Perry. Florenceville, N. B., May 25.—Rev. John Perry died here yesterday at the advanced age of 90 years. His last words were: "Tell my wife I die in faith, believing in the atonement."

He was the sixth son of William and Joyce Alward Perry. He was born May 14, 1821, at Washedemoak Lake, Queens Co. (N. B.). He was converted when nine years old and was baptized in the year 1840 by the Rev. Mr. Mersereau, after which he felt it his duty to go and preach the gospel to sinners.

He was ordained two years later (1843) by the Rev. Messrs. Joseph Noble, Sr., Mersereau and Planders and joined the Free Christian Baptist denomination. He was an earnest and ardent worker for the cause he held, and gave all his energies and talent in helping others to live a Christian life. His labors were blessed in that he was the means in God's hands of converting, baptizing and adding to the church his friends made attempts to reach the Rev. Mr. Mersereau, a companion of Constable Everard, a companion of Constable Vincent in the mounted police. An inquest was held, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of "accidental death by drowning." The body was laid to rest in the Wilkie cemetery, Rev. J. Stevenson officiating.

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STRONG ADDRESS ON TEMPERANCE

Grand Division Meetings Ended With Gathering in Zion Church

PROHIBITION URGED

History of the Temperance Movement Reviewed—Important Business Transacted at the Morning Session—The Financial Statement Encouraging.

Friday, May 26. The semi-annual session of the Grand Division of the New Brunswick Sons of Temperance, which was opened here last Tuesday evening, was brought to a close last night with a mass meeting in Zion Methodist church at which stirring addresses were delivered by Rev. George Lawson, and C. F. McTavish, president of the County Temperance Federation. The meeting was presided over by E. S. Hennigar, G. W. P., and there was a fair attendance.

In his address Rev. Mr. Lawson reviewed the history of the temperance federation, after which he dwelt with the evils of the liquor traffic, and exhorted his hearers to join in the fight for strict prohibition. The temperance federation, he said, was first organized in New York in 1842, and after excellent work had been accomplished in the United States, it was instituted in Canada. At first the temperance federation was considered in a religious aspect, but the growth of the order, however, conditions changed and as a result today in addition to a religious organization, it was looked upon from an economic point of view.

Speaking of the evil influence of the liquor traffic, he said that the drunkard was regarded as a social outcast. Even the liquor dealer himself was despised for a temperate bartender. He advocated the abolition of the saloons, saying that so long as they were in the community they would work an evil influence on our young manhood. He said he had no fault to find with the local license system for he felt that it was as good as similar systems in other provinces. At its best, however, it was far from what was required and a strong appeal for prohibition, urging his hearers to direct all their energy towards this end.

He was followed by C. F. McTavish, who held the work which is being accomplished by the County Temperance Federation, of which he is president. He endorsed the remarks of the last speaker and said that the only solution for the drink habit was prohibition. Rev. William Lawson, pastor of Zion Methodist church, was heard in a solo, after which Mr. Hennigar brought the meeting to a close with a few remarks. He referred to the fact that many were being clubbed at present in the way of forming clubs for the purpose of doing work in the way of beautifying the city. He thought that some of the efforts should be directed towards the temperance movement.

The Morning Session. At the morning session which took place in the Temperance hall, Paradise Row, much important business was transacted, principal among which was the adoption of several important recommendations.

Among those who took a prominent part in the work of the Grand Division at the session just closed were Rev. R. H. Stafford and H. M. Ferguson, of Restigouche; M. J. Steves, Rev. Geo. Lawson, of New Brunswick, and one which will give a wider scope to their work. E. S. Hennigar, of the Worcester City Hospital, and representatives of Amherst, Albert counties and St. John city. The officers of the Grand Division present were: E. S. Hennigar, G. W. P.; Rev. R. H. Stafford, G. W. A.; of Harcourt, Kent county; Rev. W. R. Robinson, G. S.; Rev. C. F. McTavish, G. S.; Rev. J. W. McVane, G. S.; M. J. Steves, G. S.; M. J. Steves, G. S.; M. J. Steves, G. S.; M. J. Steves, G. S.

The report of the grand worthy patriarch was unanimously adopted. Rev. W. R. Robinson, grand scribe, submitted his report. In opening, he welcomed the visiting delegates to the Loyal-temple city, and expressed a hope that the national spirit of those who suffered for freedom's cause and national liberty in days that are past characterize our fight for prohibition; as they succeeded in the national cause, may we succeed in our moral one." He reported that during the

everything that was for the betterment of the country he lived in and the education of the young. In 1844, he married Catherine, daughter of James and Amy Shaw Tools, of Kars, Kings county (N. B.). To them were born six children, Edward, William, M. D., of Providence, Rhode Island; James T., (deceased); Miss Jean Allan, who first heard the gospel of John C. Moncton; H. M. Ferguson, G. S., of Victoria, Carleton county, (deceased); Annie E., a graduate nurse of the Worcester City Hospital (Mass.), and John Nelson, of Connell, Carleton county (N. B.). He has nine grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces and on relatives.

His wife died on March 7th, 1892. She was 71 years old.

The Late A. R. Vincent. The Wilkie Press, of Wilkie, Sask., in a recent issue gives the details of the finding of the body of Constable Arthur Raymond Vincent, of Fair Vale, St. John county, who was drowned while duck shooting on September 26 of last year, in a lake in Saskatchewan. Ever since the fatal accident his friends made attempts to reach the body, but it was not until May 5 of this year, that the body was found by Constable Everard, a companion of Constable Vincent in the mounted police. An inquest was held, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of "accidental death by drowning." The body was laid to rest in the Wilkie cemetery, Rev. J. Stevenson officiating.

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TOO STRONG. (New York Press.) In a sparsely settled region of West Virginia an automobilist was once held up by a local magistrate upon the complaint of a constable. The magistrate, a gentlemanly man, was not, however, absolutely certain that the Washingtonian had been driven too fast, and the owner of the car, who had been proceeding at the rate of only six miles an hour, was out of order, and I was going so slowly because I was afraid it would come down completely. I give you my word you could have walked as fast as I was running.

"Well," said the magistrate, after he had reflected, "you don't appear to have exceeded the speed limit, but at the same time you must have been guilty of something, or you wouldn't be here. I'll give you \$10 for loitering."

The household scene of (Continued on page 5.)

past six months ST divisions have reported to the Grand Division, showing a membership of 3,000. Initiated 21. Joined by card 21. Reinstated 21. Withdrawn 23. Expelled 23. Suspended 23. Died 23. Net gain 21.

The financial statement of this report showed that \$1,209.27 had been collected in the barroom of the licensed premises. Three new divisions were organized. The following are the recommendations which were adopted and made the policy of the grand division:

(1) Consider the great need of supervised public playgrounds. They should be in every organized community.

(2) The establishment of juvenile courts and an industrial university for the protection and salvation of young offenders and would-be offenders against society.

(3) The proper classification and segregation of offenders.

(4) The establishment of a farm where drunkards may have a chance to reform themselves. This has been tried in other provinces, and it makes of the state the south of us, with good effect and a new past the experimental stage.

(5) The more rigid enforcement of laws governing the sale of cigarettes to minors. The law should be made so strict that no attempt to enforce this law in St. John it is openly violated.

(6) While prohibition is the goal, let us make the most of our present legal situation and have it properly managed and seek, with the aid of the Moral and Social Reform Council, Temperance Federation and other kindred societies, an effective and practical method of restricting man to drink and harder to do so.

(a) This liquor should be thoroughly inspected.

(b) Treating should be prohibited by law.

(c) Saloons should close at 12 a. m. Sunday and 7 p. m. every other day.

(d) That all liquor should be consumed in the barroom of the licensed premises.

(e) The penalty for selling to minors and interdicts should be increased.

(f) All saloons should be open to public inspection.

(g) Those who suffer through the traffic should be able to collect damages from the saloon keeper for injury and loss of status. This would safeguard the rights of the suffering mother, wife and innocent children.

The report also recommended the placing of an agent in the field to organize and fight for prohibition and moral and social reform.

Rev. C. F. McTavish, Rev. H. H. Stafford, Rev. W. B. Robinson, Mr. W. L. Kirby, and J. R. Woodburn were appointed a committee to carry out this policy in New Brunswick.

In concluding his report the grand scribe suggested that a message of loyalty and greeting be sent to His Gracious Majesty King George V. This was also adopted and Rev. W. R. Robinson himself was appointed to draft a suitable message of congratulation.

The grand treasurer's report showed a balance of \$396 on hand.

Rev. Geo. Lawson, of Moncton, M. W. P. of North America, was officially received and made an earnest reply.

At the close of the session for juvenile King George V. This was also adopted and Rev. W. R. Robinson himself was appointed to draft a suitable message of congratulation.

Reports were received from the Kent and Northumberland district divisions at St. John district division, showing that orders to be in a flourishing condition.

A resolution by standing vote was passed by representatives of over 3,000 members, to hold a conference in Restigouche, N. B., on the 10th of June, for the purpose of enforcing the liquor license act, and pleading their moral and financial support. A large sum was voted to the St. John County Temperance Federation for the prosecution of the work.

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