

## 1907-8 WAS THE GREATEST YEAR IN HISTORY OF CANADA'S TRADE

### Foreign Trade Increased \$25,818,940 in Spite of Alleged Financial Stringency

Bank Deposits Last Month Alone Increased \$12,000,000 — Government's Restrictive Policy Considerably Reduces European Immigration

OTTAWA, Ont., April 22.—For the fiscal year ending with last month Canada's total trade reached the record figure of \$438,280,291, an increase of \$25,818,940 over the corresponding twelve months of 1906-7.

The imports for the year totalled \$208,373,886, an increase of \$18,008,940. Exports totalled \$229,906,405, an increase of \$7,810,000.

The customs revenue for the year increased \$5,614,281, the total being \$58,620,787. The largest increase in domestic exports was in agricultural products, which totalled \$66,069,939, as compared with \$49,544,327 for the preceding twelve months. Exports of manufactures totalled \$58,467,124, an increase of \$2,228,075. Exports of the mine totalled \$3,177,138, an increase of \$3,000,982. Fisheries exports remained practically stationary, totalling \$13,867,888. A large decrease is shown in exports of animals and their product, which reached only \$55,101,260 last year, as compared with \$71,671,074 for the preceding twelve months. Exports of the forest totalled \$44,170,470, a decrease of \$1,652,796. For the last month the imports totalled \$50,962,023, a decrease of \$6,789,844. Exports amounted to \$13,672,086, an increase of \$2,442,080.

The tariff-bank statement issued this afternoon shows an increase in deposits with Canadian banks during the month amounting to a little over \$12,000,000. Deposits with branches outside Canada increased from \$50,821,197 at the end of February, to \$67,047,119 on March 31st. Call loans on stocks and bonds advanced by branches elsewhere than Canada increased from \$47,000,259 to \$52,088,289.

The immigration department reports that the total immigration for the first three months of the present calendar year was 27,144, as compared with 42,948 for the same three months in 1907, showing a decrease of 15,804. The British immigration was 8,944, as compared with 20,822, a decrease of 11,878. The continental immigration was 6,819 as compared with 11,890, a decrease of 4,790. The immigration from the United States was 11,380, as compared with 9,222, an increase of 2,158.

The immigration for the last fiscal year ending with last month was 68,486, made up of 120,122 British, 83,975 continental, and 58,322 from the United States. For the corresponding twelve months the immigration was 222,702, made up of 109,966 British, 59,473 continental, and 53,263 from the United States. The increase for the twelve months was 39,767.

## LIBERAL IMMIGRATION POLICY DEFENDED

### Western Members Insist Upon Encouragement of Desirable Settlers on the Land

OTTAWA, April 22.—The commons today got back to the great question of immigration and Mr. Monk's proposal for the opposition that the volume of newcomers should be reduced by curtailing payments of bonuses to booking agents who send men to Canada.

The question has been debated previously this session, but chiefly by members of the opposition. Today Liberals were heard from in the persons of Mr. McIntyre of Ontario and Mr. MacIntyre of Alberta. Both wanted more immigrants and favored bonuses to them.

Dr. Paquet of L'Islet confessed the conservative Quebec view against strangers and against bonuses.

Ralph Smith was told that there are six steamship companies on the Pacific coast receiving bonuses for service to China, Japan, New Zealand, Mexico and the Canadian and American coasts. The government was not aware that any of them had encouraged immigration of Orientals against the legislation of the country. However, if a company did so, the government would regard it as incompatible with the subsidy act.

Mr. Monk was told by Mr. Oliver that of the 1,782 immigrants landed at St. John from the U. P. R. steamer Montreal April 5, 98.3-5 per cent. passed inspection, 19 destined for Canada and 7 for the United States were detained. It has not been decided how many will be deported.

Mr. McIntyre (Perth) resumed the debate on Mr. Monk's amendment made on motion to go into supply against bonus booking agents for immigration. In the course of his remarks Mr. McIntyre said that while he had no particular prejudice for or against a bonus rather than taking Mr. Monk's view of abolishing it altogether, he would double or triple it if by so doing Canada could get the very best that the greatest countries in the world could offer. An effort had been made to induce immigrants to come throughout the country that bonuses were paid on all immigrants. This was an entirely erroneous idea, the proportion on which they were paid being small. This was not, however, an essential question; the real point was the success or otherwise of the government's policy and for his part he thought it had been successful.

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He held that the development of the western provinces would be impossible if they were to depend on the increase of population. The natural increase during the last decade was only one-third of a million, so that at that rate it would take centuries to have a population capable of utilizing to the full the vast resources of the west. The feeling in the west was unanimously in favor of the government's policy of immigration, and it would be most undesirable if they relaxed their efforts in any way to encourage people of the right class to come to Canada.

Mr. Robetalle supported Mr. Monk's amendment on the ground that the bonus system was the chief factor responsible for the influx of the undesirable element. Mr. Robetalle had not finished when the House adjourned at six o'clock.

## PAY FROM GOVT. HARD TO COLLECT

### Engineer Testifies to Liberal Economy

### Now He Demands His Pay in Advance for Government Work

OTTAWA, Ont., April 22.—E. H. Vauitelet, civil engineer, Montreal, gave evidence before public accounts committee this morning as to the work done for the public works department in connection with the dam at St. Andrew's Rapids, near Winnipeg. He first made a study of the rapids in 1901, but did not enter upon the work until 1906, other matters of importance having intervened. At the end of April, 1906, he started for Europe to visit and investigate works at dams similar to that which he required at the St. Andrew's Rapids. There was nothing just like the work on this side, hence the trip. His terms for the work on the rapids included \$50 for this trip. The last sheet of his plans was filed with the department in April, this year. As a result of what he was able to learn on his trip he estimated the work on the dam and bridge will be completed cost \$30,000 less than under original plans. The payments to Mr. Vauitelet for his plans to the end of last year were \$10,982, in addition to \$500 for the trip. He is also entitled to \$5,000 when the work is finished. Witness, who has been doing work for the department since 1889, said that in addition to the \$5,000 he is also entitled to \$30,000 freight shed at Quebec. On this he had received \$3,000 and had still against the department a claim of \$27,000.

To Mr. Pardon, Mr. Gervais and other Liberal members Vauitelet said that for fifteen years he had been acting as engineer for the C. P. R. and had constructed thousands of bridges between St. John, N. B., and British Columbia for that company. He is also consulting engineer for the city of Montreal, the Bank De Paris and other private concerns. His charges to the government he said, were on the same basis as those he had his first government work in 1889, and the same as those of any other client, so far as the Bank De Paris for instance, voluntarily paid considerable amounts in advance for his work. This he positively insisted upon in the case of doubtful clients.

Mr. Northrup, who conducted the examination, asked Mr. Vauitelet if he considered the government a doubtful client.

Witness answered in the affirmative and later explained that he had spent three years of his time drawing plans for the department of harbor sheds at Montreal, and for this had never received a cent. A petition of rights which he had filed in the matter had, however, been dismissed, but he had made up his mind not to do any more work for the government unless he was paid in advance.

J. B. St. Laurent, assistant to the chief engineer of the department, said that the \$5,000 he had not received was essential in connection with navigation of Lake Winnipeg, was between \$500 and \$1,000. He assumed that the department had acted wisely in sending Mr. Vauitelet to Europe, where he had two examples in the world of the required work. He stated that the department had acted wisely in sending Mr. Vauitelet to Europe, where he had two examples in the world of the required work. He stated that the department had acted wisely in sending Mr. Vauitelet to Europe, where he had two examples in the world of the required work.

## C. P. R. AND C. N. R. MECHANICAL EMPLOYEES PREPARING TO CALL GENERAL STRIKE

### SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN DIED WEDNESDAY IN LONDON AFTER A LONG AND TEDIOUS ILLNESS



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

LONDON, April 23.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former British Premier, died at 9.15 o'clock this morning at his official residence in Downing street. The end was peaceful.

The cause of Sir Henry's death is officially given as heart failure.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman resigned the office of Prime Minister on April 5, suggesting in his letter to King Edward, who was sojourning at Biarritz, Herbert H. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and then acting premier, as his successor. Mr. Asquith was summoned at once by the King and received the appointment a few days later. Sir Henry was born September 7, 1836. He was the youngest son of the late Sir James Campbell, of Stracathrope, Forfarshire, a little more than a year ago. Dr. Burnet, who was Mr. Campbell-Bannerman's personal physician and who had been in constant attendance during his long illness, said that Sir Henry's death was due to a long and tedious illness, which he had contracted in 1906, and since then Sir Henry's decline in health may be dated. For nearly forty years he sat for the same seat in the House of Commons, and in 1906, and since then Sir Henry's decline in health may be dated. For nearly forty years he sat for the same seat in the House of Commons, and in 1906, and since then Sir Henry's decline in health may be dated.

### Railway Officials Say, However, That Time is Inopportune for the Workmen

### Dispute is Over Recognition of Unions and Their Wage Schedules—Traffic Dull—The Government Considered Act

MONTREAL, April 22.—The employees of the C. P. R. and Canadian Northern R. into shape to call a general strike over both systems in the present dispute of the unions and their wage schedules. The men could not pick a more opportune time for themselves for a strike than this business was exceptionally dull. Many of the men were, it is believed, kept on merely because the company did not like to lay off its employees and wanted to keep its staffs together awaiting better times. But they could easily afford to have their shops partially shut down for a time without inconvenience, since they had many more engines than the traffic demanded. At the same time there were thousands of mechanics all over the country looking for jobs, so that it would not be hard to replace strikers. The men, however, are all joining the new federation under the lead of officers from Winnipeg, and as soon as the Montreal unions are all in line the organizers will go East to get the unions of the whole of both systems ready to present a united front in case of battle. Before a rupture comes, however, an appeal will be made for a board of arbitration under the Lemieux Act, which will delay any possibility of a strike until well on in June.

### NAVIGATION TO P.E.I. WAS OPENED TODAY

### Summer Service is Now in Operation

Dr. McNeill on Trial for Issuing too Many Prescriptions Calling for Liqueur.

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 23.—The Steam Navigation Company's steamer Empress will leave the slip at Pictou today for Summerside and tomorrow morning will begin the summer service on the Summerside-Point du Chene route. The Northumberland-gate-also Charlottetown-Pictou service today and the winter boats have stopped running.

### DIED AT CALHOUN'S MILLS.

MONCTON, N. B., April 23.—The death occurred yesterday at her home in Calhoun's Mills of Mrs. Timothy Wrynn, nee Michaela Wrynn, of this city, intercolonial conductor, and Edward Wrynn are sons. There are also two daughters.

W. H. Cross, a well known resident of Hillsboro, is seriously ill.

## CLERK'S SUICIDE

QUEBEC, April 22.—Percy Perry, aged about twenty years, a clerk in the Hepler branch Bank of Toronto, committed suicide at the G. T. R. station at Quebec this morning by shooting himself.

Young Perry was the son of the principal of the high school at Watford, who was notified of the affair by telephone.

## FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—The Supreme Court was engaged all morning in hearing the argument in the case of White vs. McLeod. This case will probably occupy the rest of the day.

It is understood that W. B. Jonah has been appointed by the Government caretaker of the Fredericton highway bridge.

Today is quite warm and the river ice opposite the city is showing evidence of decay, though yet quite solid. A breaking up may occur at any time.

Detective Roberts this morning left by the C. P. R. for Dorchester, taking with him Nicholson, the young man sentenced by Judge Wilson to a two year term of imprisonment.

Canon Cowie will in London will be the guest of Dr. Geo. R. Parkin.

## MORE APPOINTMENTS.

FREDERICTON, April 22.—His honor the lieutenant governor has appointed to the appointment of the sheriffs for the province as made by the provincial government at the meeting at St. John last week, and an announcement of the appointments has been made.

There will be four new sheriffs in the province this year, not including Sheriff Russel Williams, who was recently appointed in Queens to succeed ex-Sheriff Reid, who resigned owing to illness.

The changes have been made in Restigouche, Albert, Kent and Carleton counties. In Restigouche James E. Stewart of Dalhousie succeeds Sheriff Robinson; in Albert county, Capt Benjamin T. Carter succeeds Sheriff Lynde; in Kent county Basil J. Johnson succeeds Sheriff Goggin, a recently appointed official, and in Carleton county Sheriff Hayward is succeeded by Major John R. Tompkins of East Florenceville.

In the other counties the sheriffs have all been reappointed; the complete list of sheriffs in office after May 1st next being as follows:

Albert—Benjamin T. Carter, Carleton—John R. Tompkins, Kings—Robert A. Stuart, Gloucester—Joseph D. Doucet, Kent—Fred W. Frazee, Madawaska—Levite A. Gagnon, Northumberland—John O'Brien, Queens—Russel Williams, Restigouche—James E. Stewart, St. John—Robert R. Ritchie, Sunbury—James Holden, Thibault—James Tibbitts, Westmorland—Joseph A. McQueen, York—Alexander A. Sterling.

The newly appointed sheriffs are all well known residents of their counties and generally respected and regarded as well capable of discharging the duties of their office.

## CYPHER'S POULTRY GOODS

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## THE CHINESE BOYCOTT.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 23.—The boycott of Chinese of Japanese goods which originated in China as an outcome of the Tatsu Maru incident of last February, has reached Sydney and is practically complete here. The Japanese steamer Yawata Maru sailed yesterday for Japan without any Chinese passengers or cargo and without the usual gold shipments destined for China.

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DETECTIVES LEARN THAT HOTELS BREAK LICENSE ACT; SALOONS KEEP IT

Evidence that every one of the hotels licensed to sell liquor in the city of St. John has violated the License Act by selling during prohibited hours is what the Temperance Federation claims to have and which E. P. D. Tilley, acting for that body, presented to the license commissioners on Saturday afternoon. This evidence was obtained through the efforts of detectives supplied by the Canadian detective agency.

When making a statement of this evidence to the commissioners Mr. Tilley said: "While giving you this evidence of violation of the act by the hotels we wish to give credit where credit is due. According to the evidence obtained for us only one holder of a tavern license in St. John has been selling liquor during prohibited hours. That one was Mr. Harding."

The meeting of the license commissioners was held in the Board of Trade rooms at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Col. Blaine and Dr. E. H. Lamney and Inspector John B. Jones were present to consider the applications for licenses and the petitions and statements for or against the issuing of certain licenses.

Numerous applicants for liquor licenses and their friends were present. A large delegation of temperance workers were also in attendance. E. P. D. Tilley acted as their spokesman. J. B. Baxter appeared in the interests of Richard Caples of 311 Brussels street against the granting of whose application for a license a petition had been filed.

Recorder Skinner appeared for the Park Hotel and John Macrae, Dr. A. W. Macrae for the Ottawa and the Edward Hotel. Dr. Macrae had some lively tilts with Mr. Tilley, while a rather caustic reference which he made to the Every Day Club brought a M. B. Belding into the discussion.

A ROYAL BRIDE



Grand Duchess Marie Paulowna of Russia, whose latest portrait we have given, is to become the bride of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden on April 21st, but the wedding day may be postponed because of a quarrel she has had with her aunt and guardian, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the murdered Grand Duke Sergius.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF RICHARD KIERVIN

Richard Kiervin, foreman of the big Indian town mill of St. John, N. B., died suddenly last night about six o'clock. He had been in his usual good health until Saturday afternoon about four o'clock when he complained of feeling ill and left for home. Medical attendance was immediately summoned, but a fatal termination of his illness was quite unexpected.

ROBLIN INTENDS TO CHALLENGE SIFTON

TORONTO, April 18.—A Winnipeg dispatch says Premier Roblin says he will challenge Hon. Clifford Sifton to discuss the franchise act in public with him. His charges that Sifton's proposed amendments are introduced at Sifton's instigation, as the latter is re-estimating public life, which probably means the ministry.

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CANADA'S TRADE WITH BERMUDA

Earl Grey, Replying to Address of Welcome, Urged Closer Relations

OTTAWA, April 17.—While on their annual visit to the Bermudas this month Earl and Lady Grey were presented with an address of welcome by the mayor, aldermen and common council of Hamilton, the capital city of the island. The event took place on April 6, and there were present, Hon. Eyre Hutton, Colonial Secretary, and other representatives of the government of the island.

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

Everyone Needs a Tonic in Spring to Purify and Build Up the Blood. If you want new health and strength in spring you must build up your blood with a tonic medicine. Indoor life during the long winter months is responsible for the depressed condition and feeling of constant tiredness which afflicts so many people every spring.

WALL ST. ENGINEERED THE RECENT PANIC

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST CAPITALISTS BROUGHT BY REPRESENTATIVE CROZIER. WASHINGTON, April 17.—In picturesque language, at times violently denunciatory, Alfred C. Crozier of Wilmington, Del., told the house committee on banking and currency that he had unearthed a story which he said was a complete exposure of the manipulations of the currency committee and the American Bankers' Association.

NEGRO FAMILIES MOVING FROM U. S. TO ALBERTA

A PARTY RECENTLY ARRIVED AT EDMONTON HAVE TAKEN UP LAID. EDMONTON, April 18.—At immigration hall there was recently a party of negroes who have come up from Oklahoma to settle in this country. Three of the seven families will go to Lobstick Lake district and the other four families have already rented farms.

MAINE STEAMER BADLY DAMAGED

COLLIDED WITH CAR FLOAT IN HELL GATE, BUT PASSENGERS ESCAPED. NEW YORK, April 18.—The steamer North Star of the Maine Steamship Line, was seriously damaged in a collision with a loaded car float in Hell Gate last night while bound from Portland, Maine, with between 80 and 100 passengers on board.

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REIGN OF TERROR NOW PREVAILS IN HAITI

President Nord Alexis Threatens Wholesale Massacre if Attempt is Made to Depose Him—Destitution Rampant

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, April 11.—More than three weeks have elapsed since the savage shooting of political prisoners, variously estimated at from 10 to 15, and the death of four or five persons adhering to Port au Prince. Their arrival put the seal of security on the lives and property of foreigners, and since then at least outward tranquillity has prevailed.

In the executions of March 15 last, President Nord Alexis achieved the double purpose of obliterating as far as he could lay hands on and stifling terror into the hearts of those who were beyond his reach. Since then his name and that of his ferocious lieutenant, Gen. Jules Alexie Ouelou, who personally directed the shooting of the prisoners, including some of his own blood relatives, are only mentioned in whispers. All Haiti trembles before them, and as long as they are in power there is no probability of a renewal of insurrection until any one of the half dozen exiled aspirants for the presidency has raised the sign of war.

OLDEST BANDSMAN IN THE PROVINCES DEAD

Robt. Galbraith Passed Away at Ch'town—Prof. Wm. Ferguson Appointed to Staff of Cornell. CHARLOTTE TOWN, April 20.—Robert Galbraith, known as "The Father of Bands" in the Maritime Provinces, died here yesterday, aged eighty-eight. He was a member of the 4th regiment of the 1st artillery in the province. Afterward he led the 3rd regiment, band, subsequently changed to the citizens band.

KILLED BY MASONRY FALLING FROM BUILDING

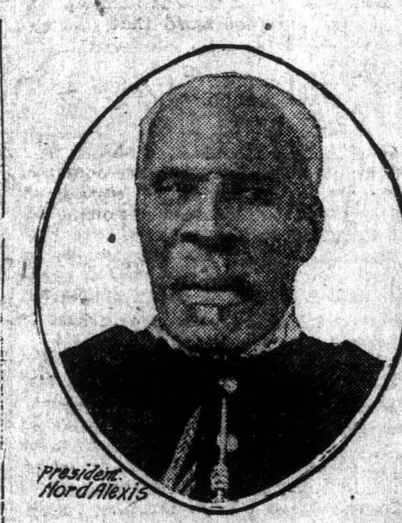
Five Men Were Buried Under a Mass of Bricks—One Died From Injuries. YTHACA, N. Y., April 20.—John F. Oates, of this city, died this morning as a result of peculiar accident last night in which five men were injured. The men were standing under the eaves of the four story brick building on State street, owned by Horace M. Hubbard, when suddenly tons of brick in the cornice fell to the pavement, crushing five men to the wall. They were dug out of the debris and Oates, who was the most seriously injured, was removed to the city hospital suffering from fractures at the base of the skull.

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THIRTEEN LIVES TERRIBLE TOLL OF TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY SATURDAY

Nine Men Killed and Three Wounded, at Murdoch Bros' Camp, Quebec, by Premature Explosion of Dynamite—A. Campbell, of N. B., One of the Dead—Four Drowned in Alberta.

QUEBEC, April 19.—Nine men were instantly killed and three others seriously wounded by a premature explosion of dynamite at the railway construction camp of Murdoch Bros. at Armagh, Bellechasse County, on Saturday afternoon. But few details have reached Quebec from the scene of the fatality beyond the fact that it was the result of a premature explosion of a blast that practically cut off the existence of a blasting party, the unders-foreman of which was A. Campbell, who came from New Brunswick. The other men were mainly natives of that part of the country, only one, Emile Charvot, being married. He leaves a large family. None of the three men injured will die. Murdoch Bros. have a contract for the construction of a section of the National Transcontinental Railway through Bellechasse County, the scene of the fatality, being some forty-five miles from Quebec.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods including Potatoes, Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, and various oils. Includes sub-sections for 'Wholesale', 'Retail', 'FISH', and 'GROCERIES'.

PRINCE OF WALES WILL VISIT QUEBEC ONLY

Plans Complete for the Tercentenary Celebration. Prince Will Arrive July 22—British, French and American Fleets Will Welcome Him—Finest Pageant in World's History.

LONDON, April 19.—Arrangements have been completed for the visit which the Prince of Wales is to pay to Quebec in July to attend the tercentenary celebrations and inaugurate the dedication of the Plains of Abraham to Wolfe and Montcalm, and to the men who fought under them for the possession of what is now a part of Canada. This is the Prince's second visit to Canada. He crossed nearly ten years ago when on his world tour, from ocean to ocean, visiting all the chief towns in Canada. He also spent some time enjoying the fishing and hunting of the northwest. This time, however, he will go no further than Quebec and his stay will not extend over a fortnight.

The British Atlantic fleet will go over in advance of the monarch and escort to take part in the celebration and give a fitting welcome to the heir to the throne upon his arrival in Canadian waters. His royal highness too will be accompanied by a brilliant staff, so that none of the pomp and ceremony of the British court will be missing. Among the staff will be Sir Francis Hopwood, permanent under-secretary for the colonies, who of all men in England probably knows more about the colonies and has the most intimate knowledge at least regarding the affairs of the Mother Country.

French and American squadrons will also be at Quebec, and invitations have been sent to France and all the colonies to send delegations to take part in the celebrations. Australia has accepted and will be represented by a contingent of the shiretown refused to enter into any other negotiations and the agent departed for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Noyomb, of Montreal, and Miss Ethel Stevens, of this place, are spending Easter at St. John's. Miss Amy Peck, who teaches at the Petting School, Miss Alice of the Sussex Corner School, Miss Marie Noyomb from the Normal School, and Mrs. E. Brewer of the Normal School, will be in Moncton, came by today's train to spend the holidays at their homes here.

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REFUSES TO SIGN NEW CONTRACTS

N. B. Telephone Co. Subscribers at Hopewell Say They Have Until September

HOPWELL HILL, April 17.—Subscribers of the N. B. Telephone Co. at Hopewell Cape to a man, refused to sign the new contract presented to them last week by the representative who visited the country for the purpose of getting the new rates established. The subscribers claim their present contract runs until next September, and they are not prepared to sign any new contract until the expiration of the year, for which they signed the contract. The company wish to have new contracts signed after only seven months have expired at increased rates—45 being asked for the 112 instruments, and \$18 for the 315 ones. The agent hinted that the old contracts were not valid, as they were not signed by the company, but as the agreement was signed by the people in good faith, and was acted upon by the company in installing the instruments according to its provisions, the subscribers think they have a pretty good justification for retaining the instruments according to the year at the old rates.

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THREE HOUSES DESTROYED; SIX FAMILIES HOMELESS

Disastrous Fire on Duke Street, Carleton, Early Sunday, Believed to Be Incendiary in Origin—Started in Gorrill's Barn and Spread to His House and Those of Capt. Fitzpatrick and Earle Co.—Loss About \$8,000—Partial Insurance.

Early Sunday morning a fire occurred on Duke Street, West End, that resulted in the destruction of three houses and rendered six families homeless besides destroying the household effects of the majority of them. The burnt buildings were all of wood. They were numbered 280, 282 and 284 on Duke Street. The first was owned and occupied by Capt. David Fitzpatrick. The second was owned by John J. Gorrill and occupied by himself and John Howe. The third building, the front of which escaped very serious damage, was owned by the Earle Company, Limited, it was occupied by W. Bayard Moore, Alfred J. More and Isaac Carlin.

The total loss was in the neighborhood of \$7,500, partially covered by insurance. The furniture of the houses was also insured except that of W. Bayard Moore and Alfred Moore. The insurance of these persons is about a month since and had not been renewed. Isaac Carlin carried 400 in the Western Assurance Company. John Howe carried \$300 with Wm. Thomson Co.

The fire started in a barn at the rear of John Gorrill's house. It is hinted that it was incendiary in origin. I. E. Smith, who lives at 118 Lancaster Street, and the most of whose property adjoins that of the Gorrill house first observed the fire breaking through the side of the barn. He at once sent a boy to ring in an alarm at the fire station. The boy had to go to No. 6 fire station, some distance down King Street. By the time the firemen arrived the fire had spread to the main house, and when the West Side fire apparatus arrived the Gorrill house was burning fiercely and the flames were blowing and the fire was under control. No engine was sent back to the city on the Duke Street. The fire was extinguished by the firemen. The loss was about \$8,000. The fire was believed to be incendiary in origin.

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JOHNSON OPPOSED TO NEW FEDERALISM

Presidential "Dark Horse" Advises Sticking to Traditions of 1776

LINEBURG, Kan., April 18.—Governor Johnson of Minnesota was the guest of the St. John's and tonight of Bethany College. This afternoon he was master of ceremonies at the college track meet, and tonight he delivered a speech to a large crowd assembled in the college auditorium. He was enthusiastically received.

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BANK OF ENGLAND HAS BIG GOLD LOSS. Reserve Shows Effect of Withdrawals of Bullion—Detailed Statement.

Table showing Bank of England reserve and bullion data for 1908, including columns for Reserve, Bullion, and other financial metrics.

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# FORTY-ONE PERSONS KILLED SIXTY INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

## Heavy Train Crashed Into Rear of Another—Wreckage Took Fire and Was Almost Completely Consumed—Bodies Not Recognizable.

MELBOURNE, April 20.—Two trains from Bellair and Bendigo respectively collided late last night at Braybrook Junction, about eight miles from Melbourne. Forty-one persons were killed and sixty injured in the wreckage and with two heavy engines, crashed into the rear of the Bellair train. Five cars of the latter train were wrecked. The wreckage took fire and was almost completely consumed. Many of the

# GOVERNMENT'S RADICAL MEASURE FOR CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

## Details of Bill Now Being Considered by Cabinet.

### Parliament Likely to Pro-rogue in June—Morning Sessions Soon—Important Measures.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 20.—A long King of the cabinet council was held today and government measures were introduced at an early date were discussed. It is the government's desire to conclude the business of the present session as expeditiously as possible, and if it is further unduly prolonged it will certainly not be the fault of the Liberal members. At an early date it is proposed to start morning sessions of the Commons, and barring the possibility of an exhaustive flood of opposition campaign talk to Hansard it is hoped to have progression in June. One of the most important measures still to come down is a bill to amend the Civil Service Act. The bill will be a comprehensive one, and will include a radical one and will, it is hoped, remedy the defects pointed out in the report of the civil service commission. The details of the measure are now being considered by the cabinet.



MARK TWAIN AND A LITTLE FRIEND. The famous humorist, who was recently in Bermuda, is noted for his love for children. He is seen in company with one of his little friends.

# PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### CANADA'S NORTHWEST

Subject of Mr. Ames' Address Before Canadian Club This Evening

The address tonight by H. B. Ames, M. P., will no doubt attract many Canadian Club members. His subject is one of general interest. Added to its instructive nature will be the pleasure of viewing the fine scenery of our great Northwest. Mr. Ames brings with this address about one hundred views. They will be shown to good advantage on a twelve-foot screen. Tickets are on sale at E. G. Nelson & Co.

### THREE KILLED DOWN SOUTH IN ATTEMPT TO ARREST MAN

WARRENSBURG, Mo., April 18.—Three men are dead and another is probably fatally wounded as the result of an attempt to arrest a man who had been arrested for a robbery. The man was shot by a posse of men who were hunting for him. The man was shot in the back and died instantly. The other three men were shot in the chest and are now in a hospital.

### MAIL DRIVERS MUST NO LONGER CARRY LIQUOR

Instructions have been received from the postmaster general by the inspector for New Brunswick that hereafter mail carriers throughout the province will not be permitted to carry any liquor. This regulation applies for the present only to new contracts or to renewals, for in all contracts to be made a clause will be inserted giving effect to the order. Contractors now doing duty will not be immediately affected. As contracts are made, as a rule, for four years, it will thus be seen that by the end of four years every mail contract will be brought under the anti-liquor carrying regulation. There have never been any serious complaints against mail drivers in this province on the part of temperance people, though on several occasions objections have been received chiefly from Scott Act counties. The new regulation is however as much of a consolation towards the growing temperance sentiment as it is a measure for the improvement of the postal service.

### STRONG AS A MULE

Farmer Gets Power from Food

Anyone can better his condition, if eating the proper food, by changing to the right kind. It is becoming well known among all classes of people in this country, that strength of mind and body comes from the nourishment that is taken into the system in the form of food. A cowboy whose stomach got all out of order on a ranch, went to farming and incidentally found the cause of his trouble and the way out of it. He writes: "I was raised on a cow ranch, lived like the rest on beef and potatoes, often eating too much, until my stomach became so weak and I was so run down I had to quit the job. When I tried farming but did not get any better. My nerves were all unstrung and I could not sleep at night. A year ago I saw an ad. about Grape-Nuts and bought such a wonderful food, and told my wife I was going to try it. So I bought a box of Grape-Nuts like the one I had used for my food two weeks, the weakness began to leave my stomach. "Now I weigh 184 lbs. and am as strong as a mule. We eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast, and I also take some as a lunch between meals. I must say that Grape-Nuts is the best food there is, and I give everyone in town, sending my improvement, as taken to eating it." "There's a reason," Name given by Postlun Co., Hattiesburg, Miss. Read "The Road to Wellville," in Reg.

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by the call at Halifax is about twenty hours. drawer was broken into and its contents littered about, with the exception of a few dollars, amounting to about four dollars, taken. MONTON, April 17.—Last night was the coldest of the season, and looks as if we will still have a hard spring. Miss Annie Palmer and Miss Jessie McCreigh went to Sackville yesterday to spend Easter. Mrs. A. B. Carson and children went to St. John yesterday to visit friends. Mrs. A. T. Hatcher and little son Everett have recovered from their recent illness. W. S. Malley went to Moncton yesterday. Wilbur Mitchell returned home Wednesday from Lewiston, Me. Miss Lillie Peters of Peters' Mills came home from Moncton yesterday to spend a few days at her home. Miss Jessie Ferguson went to Newcastle yesterday to spend Easter. Hugh Fraser came home from Moncton Wednesday. Michael Graham of Main River is very ill. Mrs. John Irving returned home from New Brunswick yesterday. The Fishermen's Union met in the public hall Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and a number of new members joined the union. In future they will meet on the second Saturday of each month at 7.30 p. m. Mr. Carey of St. John is in town looking after the telephone wires. HILLESBORO, April 16.—The W. M. S. of the Methodist church held their annual Easter meeting last evening. An interesting programme was prepared. Mrs. Lawson, the president of the city, occupied the chair. Mrs. Thistle gave an interesting talk on The Origin of Easter. Appropriate readings were rendered by Mrs. C. Wood and Miss O'Shaughnessy. Miss Mary Lawson was appointed delegate to attend the annual meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church at Moncton, N. B. on Friday evening.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., April 17.—A series of petty thefts from the stores of Bridgetown, carried on for several months, reached their climax on Thursday night, when two well-known youths of that town were discovered in the act of burglarizing the grocery store of C. L. Piggott. This store has been the scene of several times and various things, including cash, taken. It was determined to set a trap and catch the burglars. On Thursday night Mr. Piggott and his head clerk concealed themselves in the store. About half-past four they saw two marauders go to the door of the man's hardware store and make an attempt to open that door. Finding the door fastened with a Yale lock, they gave up the attempt and went to the door of Mr. Piggott's store. They readily opened the door and entered the shop. Walking to the back shop they struck a match, lighting the hiding place of the watchers. They made an attempt at resistance, but a revolver in the hands of Mr. Piggott warned them that any attempt to fight would be useless. The police were called in and the invaders, who proved to be two lads named McLaughlin and Greenland, were placed under arrest. It is believed that they were not the only ones implicated in the series of petty thefts. Several names named Thindale, who had been much in the companionship of the boys, was also arrested and his room searched and several tools belonging to a burglar's kit were found. A serious accident took place on the D. A. Railway early yesterday afternoon when one mile south of Digby station. While a crowd of men in charge of Michael Welsh, of Yarmouth, assistant road master, were loading Simonds' special with dirt or sand for use on the road, a landslide, probably caused by the frost in the earth, pinned Kenneth Hamilton between the embankment and the loaded flat of churning him almost to death. He was immediately taken to Digby station and medical aid was summoned. Hamilton's shoulder and collar bone were broken and he is also suffering from internal injuries. The injured man is now lying in hospital at Digby, where he is being attended to by Dr. H. M. Blais. On Thursday afternoon a number of lobster fishermen of Chebogue Point were out attending their traps. The wind increased and the sea became quite rough. Charles Soria was in a small skiff ahead of the others, returning to shore. He was seen to have some difficulty with his sail, which was torn, and he threw it overboard. It was supposed that he reached shore last night. On Friday morning it was learned that he had not afterwards been seen. On Friday morning his skiff was found on the shore, badly smashed up. Mr. Soria was 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. The body has been recovered.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 17.—The steamer Victorian, Capt. Pickering, the last Allan liner to this port from Liverpool this season, with the weekly mails and passengers, arrived today after a rough passage. The steamer brought 52 saloons; 228 second cabin and 700 steerage passengers, the majority landing here. The steamer also had 650 tons of cargo to discharge. The mails which she brought were landed and given quick dispatch being discharged and away in forty-five minutes after the ship docked. At 3.30 o'clock this morning when the ship was 128 miles east-south-east, buoy (lat. 43.4 north, 60.35 west). Second Officer Haselwood, on the port bridge, observed a steamer on the port bow, displaying two red lights, one below the other, signifying "not under command." Mr. Haselwood signalled with the red code for 15 minutes, but got no reply. The disabled steamer was a large craft, with three masts and one funnel. There were a lot of lights burning aft on the poop-deck, and it appeared as though all hands were at work repairing the steering gear. When last seen the ship was moving ahead, but in a zig-zag course. The Veddas of Ceylon never wash, uncleanness being part of their religion.

### CASTORIA

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# CHURCH OF ENGLAND EASTER MEETINGS.

Following are the reports of the annual Easter meetings of the Church of England parishes of this city and elsewhere:

### Trinity Church

Wardens—James H. McAvity and C. E. Clarke. Vestrymen—F. J. G. Knowlton, Jas. G. Harrison, J. M. Robinson, C. E. L. Jarvis, J. A. Seeda, I. H. Northrup, Dr. J. H. Scammell, Chas. E. Robertson, Theo. Patton, R. E. Coupe, H. L. Sturdee, and W. S. Fisher. Lay Delegates—M. G. Teed and Dr. J. H. Scammell. Substitutes—W. S. Fisher and J. M. Robinson.

### St. John's Church

Wardens—Wm. Downey and Fred. W. Dault. Vestrymen—G. A. Kimball, H. W. DeForest, J. E. Secord, Edw. Bates, R. H. Emerson, T. E. G. Armstrong, E. J. Everett, W. M. Jarvis, Judge Armstrong, Joseph Finlay, Dr. J. H. Fink and W. E. Golding. Delegates to the Synod—W. M. Jarvis and A. H. Harrison. Substitutes—R. B. Emerson and Judge Armstrong. A committee consisting of the following was appointed to represent the Meads Missionary Union: Wm. Downey, Jack Bales, A. E. Bowie, Arthur Thorne, W. E. Anderson, W. M. Jarvis and A. H. Harrison.

### St. Paul's Church

Wardens—J. K. Schofield and T. P. Starr. Vestrymen—Justice Barker, G. Sidney Smith, G. W. Kelcham, W. H. Thorne, W. T. Allen, E. Chamberlain, E. A. Ruel, J. B. Cudlip, F. E. Schofield, Dr. Thomas Walker, G. Eason and Robert Campbell. Delegates to the Synod—G. Sidney Smith and T. B. Robinson. Substitutes—W. Z. Earle and J. Roy Campbell. Rev. B. E. Hooper presided.

### St. Mary's Church

Wardens—E. I. Carlous and S. Willis. Vestrymen—Ed. Moore, H. W. Barton, H. E. Coleman, D. C. Fisher, J. A. Lippett, A. W. Chamberlain, E. A. Laurensen, F. J. Wright, C. Morrison, R. A. Ramsay and W. A. Coleman. Vestry Clerk—D. C. Fisher. Treasurer—J. L. DeForest. Delegates to the Synod—E. I. Carlous and S. Willis. Substitutes—E. W. Wetmore and E. Laurensen. The report of the rector at the meeting showed the following statistics: Baptism, 27; confirmed, 52; marriages, 21; burials, 46; communicants in the congregation, 275, of whom more than 190 were present on Easter Sunday. The offerings on Easter Day were \$264.81. Votes of thanks were passed to J. N. Rogers, choir leader; to the members of St. Mary's orchestra, to D. C. Fisher, vestry clerk, and to J. A. Lippett, treasurer, for their gratuitous services.

### St. James' Church

Wardens—George Bridges and S. S. De Forest. Vestrymen—John Holden, John C. Kee, W. E. Vroom, C. E. Marvin, Wm. Simpson, G. Herbert Green, Robert Grimmer, W. C. Allen, Alfred Carlous, George R. Baxter, Wm. Clark and Walter J. Lamb. Delegates to the Synod—S. S. De Forest and John C. Kee. Substitutes—John Kenny and Walter Lamb. The total receipts for the year were \$2,135.50. The total expenditures were \$1,555.10. This leaves a balance of \$580 in the treasury.

### St. Jude's Church

Wardens—Charles Coster and W. O. Dunham. Vestrymen—J. A. Coster, Horace Taylor, S. M. Olive, Percy W. Wetmore, Chas. F. Tilton, Wm. L. Harding, Fred W. De Veber, M. Beatty, J. W. Carleton, A. E. McGinley, S. G. Olive and E. R. Ingraham. Delegates to the Synod—William L. Harding and E. R. Ingraham. Substitutes—F. M. Wetmore and S. G. Olive. Laymen's Missionary Movement committee—S. G. Olive, Charles Coster, W. L. Harding, W. O. Dunham, Percy W. Wetmore, E. R. Ingraham and A. E. McGinley. The financial statement showed that the church finances were in a better condition than ever. The rector's salary was increased \$100.

### St. Paul's Church, Hothaway

Wardens—J. H. A. L. Fairweather and Chas. Prince. Vestrymen—Lesso Saunders, A. E. Dickson, Charles Crowley, Jas. Mullett, Andrew Flewelling, J. S. Armstrong.

# CHATHAM CHURCH OFFICERS

CHATHAM, N. B., April 20.—The Easter meeting of St. Paul's church corporation, here today, was well attended. The following officials were elected for the ensuing year: Church wardens, Hon. J. P. Burchill, Dr. J. B. Benson; vestrymen, F. E. Danville, H. Post, V. A. Danville, G. Stead, F. E. Neale, W. H. Baldwin, George P. Vye, Jas. McLaughlin, Wm. Dick, F. E. Jordan, A. W. Wilbur, Myers Moss, delegates to synod, Hon. J. P. Burchill, F. E. Neale; substitutes, H. Post, V. A. Danville; vestry clerk, F. E. Neale; secretary, V. A. Danville; auditors, H. Post, A. W. Wilbur.

# FREDERICTON CHURCH MEETING

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 20.—The annual Easter meeting of the parish church was held this evening at the Church Hall, Canon Cowie, the rector, presiding. The reports presented showed the parish to be in good financial standing. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Church Wardens—C. S. Brannen, I. R. Golding. Vestrymen—Capt. The Hon. T. Ashburnham, C. K. Howard, D. E. Crowe, Sergt. Hopkirk, T. S. Wilkinson, Dr. Staples, Frank Everett, W. J. Lister, T. Allen, S. W. Richard, Fred. Everett, John Hornecastle. Delegates to Synod—C. K. Howard, Capt. Ashburnham. Substitutes—Sergt. Hopkirk, Frank Everett. Auditors—I. R. Golding, T. R. Wilkinson. Organist—Mrs. John Cameron. Vestry Clerk and Treasurer—Harris G. Fenety. The Cathedral congregation met in the same hall, Dean Schofield in the chair. Delegates to the synod and 24 sidesmen were elected. The delegates were Sheriff Sterling and A. J. Gressley; substitutes, Geo. Y. Dibblee and Dr. Steves.

# AT ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., April 19.—The Easter elections in the Episcopal churches in town, held this evening, resulted as follows: Christ Church, Wardens, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer and S. A. McBride; Vestrymen—S. J. Topping, John Black, Jas. McCullough, E. G. Vroom, G. S. Topping, F. A. Beitz and Herbert Maxwell; Clerk, G. S. Topping; Treasurer, E. G. Vroom; Delegates to Synod, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer and G. S. Topping; substitutes, E. G. Vroom and S. A. McBride. Trinity Church: Wardens—F. E. Ross and L. A. Mills; Vestrymen—Dr. J. W. Moore, H. M. Grimmer, J. W. Scott, John Ryder and S. McConkey; Clerk, H. M. Grimmer; Treasurer, N. Marks Mills; Auditors—H. M. Grimmer and N. Marks Mills; Delegates to Synod—Henry Graham and N. Marks Mills; substitutes—J. S. T. Maxwell and S. McConkey.

# ST. GEORGES, MONCTON.

MONCTON, N. B., April 20.—At the annual meeting of St. George's Church tonight the following officers were elected: Wardens, W. C. Dodge, J. G. Wran; Vestrymen—R. W. Hewson, Wm. Powell, H. S. Bell, F. E. Whelpley, W. A. Cawpethwaite, Dr. B. H. Price, J. G. Wran, W. D. Martin, S. L. Shannon, H. W. Fairweather, S. Walters, J. W. H. Roberts; Vestry clerk, W. A. Cawpethwaite. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. Hunter and Shannon; alternates, Messrs. Hewson and Martin. The parish is now entirely free of debt.

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WRECKED SCHOONER'S CREW REACH NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 19.—Included among the passengers who arrived tonight from West Indian ports were Capt. T. L. Hardy and eight of the crew of the American schooner H. E. Thomson, which was wrecked on Agda Island on April 8. The Thomson was bound from Baltimore for Vuesno Island with a load of empty massed ballets. She belonged to Crowell and Thurston of Boston and hails from that port. The Thomson was of 683 tons and was built in 1883.

BEAUDEN STARTS ON HIS LONG WALK

FORTLAND, Me., April 19.—Arsene Beauden of Adams, Mass., who arrived in this city Saturday, started at midnight to walk to Chicago with the intention of lowering the record made by Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian last fall. Beauden was off when the bell of the first parish church struck 12, and he expects to reach Newburyport, Mass., at six o'clock Monday night. There was a small crowd at the post office to see him start.

WHOLE FAMILY DROWNED

TORONTO, Ont., April 20.—Emile Cardinal, his wife and child, were drowned Saturday, while making a journey with a dog sleigh near Athabasca Landing. They went through the ice. Michael Desjarlais, who accompanied them, was able to crawl out and brought the news to Landing.

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DEATH OF SIR ADOLPHE CARON

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MONTREAL, April 20.—Sir Adolphe Caron, former Minister of Militia and Defense and Postmaster General for the Dominion of Canada, died at the Royal Victoria Hospital in this city this afternoon. Some months ago Sir Adolphe was attacked by a throat trou-



HON. SIR JOSEPH PHILIPPE RENE ADOLPHE CARON, K.C.M.G., Q.C.

ble which was pronounced fatal by specialists. He was able, however to continue business until Saturday, when he was attacked by pneumonia. This afternoon he was removed to the hospital and passed away only a few hours afterwards.

Hon. Sir Joseph Philippe Rene Adolphe Caron was born in the city of Quebec December 24, 1843. He was educated at the seminary there and graduated B. C. L. at McGill University in 1865. Called to the bar the same year he entered into partnership with the Messrs. Adams and for some years devoted himself zealously to his profession. He was created a Q. C. by the Marquis de Lorne in 1878, attaching himself to the Conservative party in politics he unsuccessfully contested Bellechasse in the interest of the house of commons in the general elections of 1874. He sat for Quebec county continuously from March, 1874, up to the close of the sixth parliament in 1891, when he was returned for Rimouski. He sat for the general elections of 1896, he was elected for Three Rivers and St. Maurice. After serving for some years as a party "whip," he entered Sir John Macdonald's government as Minister of Militia on November 29th, 1896, and was continued in this office under Sir John Abbott until Jan. 20, 1900, when he became Postmaster General. He remained at the head of the post office department under Sir John Thompson and Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and retired from office with the latter April 27th, 1898. For his services while at the head of the Militia department during the Boer rebellion, 1895, he was appointed K. C. M. G. Of late years he had been engaged in private enterprises.

VICTOR AND SCENES AT THE PECKHAM ELECTION



THE RELEASE OF HARRY K. THAW

First Steps Taken to Make Him Free

Stanford White's Slayer Has New Counsel This Time—The Procedure

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 20.—The first step in proceedings looking to the release of Harry K. Thaw from the state asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan, was taken today. Jas. G. Graham of Newbury, formerly secretary for Governor Odell, appeared as Thaw's counsel before Justice Morchauser of the New York state supreme court at White Plains and made application for an order directing the superintendent of the asylum to permit Thaw to sign an application for a writ of habeas corpus. The order was promptly granted, as almost all such orders are, and probably will be served upon the acting superintendent of the asylum at once.

According to the usual procedure in such cases, Thaw will sign the application for a writ of habeas corpus, which will then be submitted to a justice of the supreme court, probably Justice Morchauser. Such writs are always granted and the date when the writ is returnable is fixed to suit the convenience of all parties concerned. The next step will be for Thaw to appear before a justice of the supreme court for a hearing to determine whether he should be released from the asylum as sane. Probably this hearing will be held before Justice Morchauser at Poughkeepsie.

This method of securing the release of a prisoner at the state asylum is the one usually taken when the state lunacy commission is unwilling to declare that the prisoner is sane. Whether an expression from the commission has been had, cannot be learned.

SHIP FAST IN THE ICE FOR 55 YEARS

The Story of the English Corvette

Discoverer of Northwest Passage at Last Free to Sail Homeward

(New York World.)

Within a few months there will come sailing out of the Arctic, beating its forgotten path back to civilization and to England, an old-fashioned English warship that sailed through Bering's Straits into the unknown seas and icy shadows more than 55 years ago. Rigo September 24, 1852, H. M. S. Investigator has been frozen in the ice in Mercy Bay, Bering Island, in the interminable lacerwork of land and sea to the north of North America. It was as commander of this famous old ship that Sir Robert Le Mesurier McClure made his memorable voyage and discovered the Northwest passage. For 400 years maritime Europe had been trying to find a passage across the north of the American continent to China and the Indies. Countless treasure and many lives had been lost in the search.

In 1849, England, having a time of peace, turned her navy loose to try one more for the trail through the frozen north that had been up to that time only a superstition bordering on certainty. The Investigator was then an old wooden corvette, fitted with a steam engine and carrying a row of long guns behind her white-painted port-holes.

The history of the Australian voyage in 1801 told of her carrying the young and ambitious John Franklin in the search for the mysteries of the southern seas.

"She then was an old and insane that her commander thought she should be condemned as a warship and, in fact, she was crazy ribbon when she was bought," the narrator says.

Nevertheless in 1849 she was picked out, probably having been renovated, to perform the hazardous task of battling with the ice floes and bergs of the unknown North and to form one of Capt. Becher's squadron in search of the Northwest passage. She was to carry the brave Capt. Robert McClure around South America, up the Pacific and through Bering Straits and from there north as far as he could go.

The last that the other ships of the squadron saw of the Investigator was August 4, 1850, when she was seen running northeast around Point Barrow in what was then "Russian" America, or Alaska. She was laboring under the stress of a great storm, flying before the gale with studding sails and her vigorous young commander pacing the deck.

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TOWED PRIZE INTO HALIFAX

Disabled Steamer Picked Up at Sea

German Oil Tanker Broken all Four of Her Propellers

HALIFAX, April 20.—After drifting helplessly around the Atlantic for nine days with a broken propeller, the German oil tanker Burgermeister Petersen, was towed into port this morning by the Leyland liner Columbian, which picked her up on Saturday off Sable Island and brought her safely into port despite the heavy gale of Sunday. Several steamers were seen by the Petersen while she was drifting disabled, and one of them replying to her signals of distress steamed past without offering any assistance.

On April 11th, when sixteen days out from Shield for Philadelphia, the steamer was east of Sable Island when all four blades of the propeller suddenly snapped off. What caused the accident Captain Hochfeld does not know, but he thinks that there may have been a flaw in one of the blades and the others struck against it. Terrible weather had been encountered up to the time the steamer lost her propeller, but it moderated after this, and up till the time she was picked up the sea was fairly smooth. Several steamers were seen by the Petersen, and one, the Lumen, reported her at Philadelphia. On the night of the 15th a steamer was seen and Capt. Hochfeld and up distress signals. Blue lights were burned and two red rockets sent up and a fire shown. The steamer responded by showing a blue light, and when the company night signal was shown from the Petersen the other steamer showed three red stars followed by three green ones and then steamed by, leaving the Petersen to her fate.

On Saturday about noon the Leyland liner Columbian hove in sight. Captain Hochfeld put up distress signals, and when the Columbian ran alongside he asked to be towed to Halifax. In 45 minutes the Leyland liner had a tow line aboard and then both ships moved up for port. During the gale yesterday a heavy sea was kicked up, but the Columbian had no difficulty in holding on the tow, and at 1 o'clock this morning arrived off the harbor.

Fifteen years ago the Burgermeister Petersen put in here to have a new rudder post-shipped. Captain Hochfeld has twice been in steamers that towed prizes to Halifax.

The Columbian was bound for Boston from London. Shipping men here think that the French steamer Breachin, which was reported in tow of the oil tanker Lumen, has broken away from that ship in yesterday's gale. The Columbian reported that while towing the Burgermeister Petersen to port last night she saw rockets go up from the southward but could not go to the scene as she has one disabled steamer to take care of.

Even as manager of the Surety Company, whose business it was to bond hardware of money, he was not required to furnish bonds. He received a good income, his salary from the security company being \$6,000.

A few ventures in the stock market led to deeper in speculation until, to cover his margins, he was obliged to draw upon the funds in his possession. These losses, it is believed, continued for two years before they were suspended.

Finally discrepancies in Ham's accounts were noted by a New York auditor for the surety company and upon being asked to produce the company's books, he broke cover and confessed all. He was arrested at his office on State street, February 25, 1904, and was indicted by the grand jury for the larceny of \$24,000 from the surety company and \$24,000 from the treasury of St. Luke's hospital. No prosecution followed because of the larceny of the funds of St. Paul's Church. Changing his previous plea of "not guilty" to "guilty," Ham threw himself upon the mercy of the court and after a severe arraignment by Judge Harris, was sentenced to not less than fifteen nor more than twenty years at hard labor in state prison. Ham was married fourteen years and has a wife. The body was turned over to Mrs. Ham, who has always remained loyal to him.

NAPLES, April 20.—Madame Anna Goult, formerly the Countess de Castellane, will arrive here April 23 on the steamer Friedrich Der Grosse. On May 15, according to the French consular office, Madame Goult must return her children to Paris.

A full report of her condition has been made by Capt. Jarvis of the Northwest Mounted Police, who says that the cold and ice have preserved the investigator, and she is today probably as sound as she was when Capt. McClure deserted her in 1854. Her instruments and fittings are in good condition, with the exception of her sails, and it is quite possible that she will sail home to England.

Capt. McClure died in 1872. The report of Capt. Jarvis has been sent to the admiralty at London.

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SHIPPING NEWS FOR THE WEEK

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HAD A STAB-LIKE PAIN THROUGH THE HEART. MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS CURED HER AND SAVED HER LIFE.

There is no one, we imagine, so about as likely to do injury to the heart, by its excitement and excess of present-day living, as the nervous system is done violence to, and the heart and nerves being so intimately connected, one disorder of the one means disorder of the other.

Shipping Notes. The coal str. Harold made her first trip to the winter port of Canada when she entered port yesterday morning from Louisbourg with a large cargo of coal consigned to the Dominion Coal Company.

RECENT WEDDINGS. PRINCE-HAINS. William Edwin Prince, of St. John, was united to Miss Eva Eliza Hamilton, of Freeport, N. S., Thursday at 7 o'clock.

CHILD FELL UNDER THE CAR WHEELS. Little Girl Had Foot Amputated Yesterday Afternoon. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., April 22.—A terrible accident occurred in Calais late this afternoon. An electric car that had undergone repairs was being tested on a stretch of track in front of the car barn and was in charge of Motor-man Lindsay Jacobs.

THROWN FROM TEAM; HAD NECK BROKEN. New Glasgow Man Lost Life Yesterday Morning. NEW GLASGOW, N. S., April 22.—An accident by which John J. Turnbull lost his life occurred about a mile from town on the main road from St. John, N. B., today.

WESTER PR. Acresage U. Greater of Sett States. OATWA, Ont. A. POTTS received by the settlement from the estate of the late Mrs. Potts, that the total acreage of the Canadian west about twenty years ago last year, with all the land pointing to a great increase in acreage to the great influx of immigrants during the past year. The increased influx of the department was due to the arrival of very large numbers of immigrants who came in last year.

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WESTERN WHEAT CROP PROMISES TO BE AWAY AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Acres Under Crop is Twenty Per Cent Greater—Increase Due to Great Influx of Settlers—Great Rush from Western States Expected This Year

ENERGETIC ENGLISH PRINCESS.

It is often remarked that women of the Anglo-Saxon race retain their appearance and attributes of youth to a far later period of life than is to be observed on the Continent of Europe...

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, who completed her sixtieth year of life on March 18...

PRINCE OF ORANGE In 1868 it was constantly stated, with some evidence of authority that the King and Queen were gently pressing on Queen Victoria the suit for her daughter's hand of their eldest son, the Prince of Orange...

It was generally understood that Queen Victoria herself had strongly disapproved the suit of one of the greatest peers of the realm for the hand of her cousin, who, although within the succession of the throne, was remote from any practical prospect of it.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 21.—O. L. Miller, a barrister of Bridgewater, was fined \$50 and compelled to make an apology to the supreme court of Nova Scotia for having written a letter to one of the judges criticising the decision in a case that he was interested in.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 21.—Official reports received by the immigration department from agents throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta show that the total acreage under crop in the Canadian west this year will be about twenty per cent greater than last year...

INSANE MAN NOW AT LARGE IN WOODS

Woman May Die from Her Burns Schooner Brings Queer Story away from West Indies—Must Stay on Board

ANNAPOLIS, BRITAIN, N. S., April 20.—A number of Royal immigrants were landed at Annapolis Valley during the past week. Some dissatisfaction is manifested by the farmer...

CHARLES PICKARD NOW MAYOR OF SAGVILLE Defeated H. C. Ready in Live-ly Contest—Mayor Wood Entertains

PROVINCIAL NEWS CHEATHAM, N. B., April 21.—Much interest is being taken in the town elections today. Over \$100 was paid in taxes during the few days prior to nomination day...

FOUND YUKON BOOKS WELL KEPT OTTAWA, April 21.—A return brought down in the commons today shows that since 1896 the Dominion treasury has received in cash and scrip...

BEWARE OF HEALTH SALTS! Avoid strong cathartics—when you need physic take a tested family medicine like Dr. Hamilton's Pills...

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. H. J. Williams

ARMED BURGLARS FIGHT POSSE OF 200; THREE ARE CAUGHT

Ropes Around Their Necks Quiet the Safe Breakers

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Will be Raised from Bottom of Lake Nemi Vessels Almost Intact—Built of Cedar and Adorned With Jewels

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"The Last Great West" Inspiring Theme of Eloquent Speaker—Fertile Homestead Lands Nearly All Gobbled Up

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# SCHOOL QUESTION GHOST RECURRECTED AGAIN IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

### Lavergne and Bergeron Tried to Make Trouble Over Saskatchewan Schools— They are More Catholic Than the Pope, Said Premier—Mr. Borden Was Silent

OTTAWA, April 21.—An effort to revive the school question was made in the commons today by the third party leader, Armand Lavergne and Mr. Bergeron. They criticised the government for not having disallowed the Saskatchewan act for establishing high schools, claiming that no provision was made to allow Catholics to devote their contributions to their own schools.

Mr. Lavergne moved the adjournment of the house for the purpose of discussing a Saskatchewan provincial statute providing for secondary education. The clauses he objected to were numbers 2 and 25 of the Saskatchewan statutes of last session. Mr. Lavergne declared that they gave the provincial secretary authority to levy tax for secondary education in institutions such as academies and high schools and gave the provincial authorities power to appoint the teachers and trustees, to direct the books to be prescribed the curriculum, but did not give the Roman Catholic minority the right of separation so they might devote their contributions to the establishment of schools for themselves as they could do in the cause of primary educational institutions.

Mr. Bergeron congratulated Mr. Lavergne on having raised the question. While in Saskatchewan, Roman Catholics had told him that they could not vote against Mr. Turgeon, as he was a Roman Catholic, but that they strongly disapproved of the bill passed by the provincial legislature which would give it the right to tax the minority for schools in which they did not believe.

Sir Wilfrid said it was not the first time he had seen Roman Catholics trying to be more Catholic than the Pope. They had just had an instance of a member saying something that would spread the sentiments of which he complained. If there were Roman Catholics in Saskatchewan who entertained the sentiments which Mr. Bergeron attributed to them how was it they had complained to him, who could do nothing in the matter, and yet the government had never heard a word of complaint from them.

Mr. Borden asked about Engineer Hodgins' letter to the press that there was improper evidence of material on the National Transcontinental which would increase the cost of work unduly. Sir Wilfrid said he had asked the chairman of the committee on Hodgins' letter and had been informed that an answer would be given when Chairman Parent returned.

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# REAL BABY ELEPHANT IS BORN IN AMERICA

### Youngster Weighs Only 500 Pounds, but is Doing Quite Well

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Here is a baby only six weeks old which weighs 500 pounds. It is named Baby Bunting. Since its parents came from Africa, it is black, but, like all inhabitants of the Dark Continent, when it gets its teeth they will be very white. The baby is an elephant.

When the press department of the Barrum & Bailey Show Company sent out the news that an elephant had been born at the Bridgeport Comm. winter quarters the knowing smiled. American-born elephants are rare, and the Madison Square Garden opening was near. They too, recorders of three births of pachyderms in this country.

It is recorded, however, in the history of the Barrum & Bailey show that on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 3, the entire herd of elephants in the winter quarters were away by some great emotion. Their keepers watched with some apprehension the nervous swaying of the unwieldy animals.

Stories were recalled that even the favorite Jumbo had created dissatisfaction among his companions in his younger days, and that when he began to cut up the others in the herd generally followed suit. Then, there was trouble and danger to the keepers. So the men in charge began search for the new Jumbo.

Instead, they found a very little mite of an elephant, surely not more than a few hundred pounds in weight. It was not dry behind the ears, but when they first found it, it was crying for its dinner as all infants do. With its arrival peace once more prevailed among the herd.

The value of a baby elephant to the showman is illustrated in a story connected with the birth in 1882, at Philadelphia, of one in the herd belonging to James A. Bailey. Before he became a partner of P. T. Barnum.

Mr. Barnum heard of the newcomer, and tried to buy both mother and baby. After considerable bargaining Barnum telegraphed Bailey a flat offer of \$100,000. The day afterward the newspaper and billboards were filled with photographs of the Barnum telegraph. The baby elephant was a great drawing card after that.

Five years ago Ringling Brothers had the good fortune to have a baby elephant come to their herd. The circus at the time was in winter quarters at Baraboo, Wis. The baby elephant was christened "Baby Bunting."

When the fat jowled "Baby Bunting" was born at Bridgeport, George Conklin, for more than a quarter of a century in charge of the zoo of the big circus, was the happiest man in Connecticut. The "little" stranger was placed in the zoo hospital ward, and Conklin himself stayed with the animal.

"Baby Bunting" is a hardy little elephant. She travels in a specially arranged car with two attendants. She is said to be playful and to have a great affection for the nursing bottle. And the amount of milk she drinks is becoming a scandal in circus quarters.

# SPRING MEDICINE

### Try as you may it is next to impossible to escape so-called "Spring Fever." You get that Weary, Tired, Listless, Worn-Out, Don't-Care-to-Work Feeling, What is needed is to clean out the system and make the blood pure. The cleansing, blood-purifying action of

# Burdock Blood Bitters

whereby it eliminates all the pent-up poison from the system, starts the sluggish liver working, acts on the kidneys and the bowels and renders it without exception

# HER HAT TOO LARGE TO GET INTO TRAIN

### "Merry Widow" Creation Hedges Dashing Girl in Vestibule

WILKESBARRÉ, April 18.—A dashing young lady, wearing a Merry Widow hat, came to grief and suffered great embarrassment at the Laurel Hill station here this week. She had purchased a ticket for Scranton and was almost the last to board the express, which was about to start. She rushed to the car, stepped on the first step and then back again, hesitated a second, tilted her head to one side as she sought an angle that she attracted the attention of all in the car, and then carefully and calmly mounted the steps.

In the vestibule she was again stalled. This was too much. She turned, descended the steps, once more tilted her head sideways, reached the platform and disappeared.

# LITTLE INTEREST IN THE TORY CAUSE

### Promoters of New Conservative Club, North End, Sadly Disappointed

A meeting for the formation of a Conservative Club in the North End has been advocated in the papers for some time, but interest in the project seems to be waning and nobody is paying attention to the meetings announced.

# SCOTT ACT SUPPORTERS DEFEATED IN NEWCASTLE

NEWCASTLE, N. B., April 21.—The civic election passed off quietly, the vote being light. Stanley W. Miller was elected mayor by a slim vote.

# J. H. SINCLAIR, M. P., AGAIN NOMINATED IN GUYSBORO

GUYSBORO, April 21.—J. H. Sinclair, M. P., was nominated for the House of Commons at the recent election. When Mr. Sinclair arrived he was tendered an ovation and accepted the nomination.

# AGENTS WANTED

In every town and village in New Brunswick, to sell HEMLOCK OIL. DR. KOCH'S HEMLOCK OIL LINIMENT. MONTREAL, N. B.

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# NEWSPAPER MAN GETS IMPORTANT JOB

### William MacKenzie is Secre- tary of Imperial and For- eign Correspondence

OTTAWA, April 21.—Wm. MacKenzie, the Doyen of the parliamentary press gallery in Canada, has been selected by the government to fill a new and important position in connection with the Prime Minister's office, namely, Canadian secretary of Imperial and foreign correspondence.

Mr. MacKenzie received his early newspaper training in Great Britain, where he was connected with several influential papers, and followed Mr. Gladstone throughout one of his campaigns.

# EIGHT EXECUTED TRYING TO K

### The Would-be Assassins Composing a Guard

MEXICO CITY, April 21.—A firing at Guatemala City, President Estrada Cabal, was done by cadets. The incident occurred yesterday, selected to act as guard of the return of the Minister, Major Wilfrid.

# CAMPAIN TO RE UNCHURCHED P

### Evangelistic Mission on Been Started In

NEW YORK, April 21.—Campaign for the saving of unchurched Protestants was inaugurated last night at the M. House under the auspices of the evangelistic committee and thousands of persons of all denominations were exercised which marked the fourth session of the Open Air Evangelistic Campaign.

# NEAR WATERVILLE ME. 200 Acres \$2,800

Spring-watered pasture for 20 head; cuts 40 tons hay; has cut 100 and can readily be made to cut it again; 500 cords of mixed wood; good quantity of fruit trees; one mile station; near neighbors, schools, stores and churches; convenient house of 8 rooms; barn 85x45; tie-up for 15 head; cornhouse; hen-house and other outbuildings; borders river 50 rods; to settle estate the price has been reduced to \$2,800. Part may remain on easy terms. W. H. ROCKWOOD, 142 Main St., Waterville, Maine.

Castoria. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

LEMIEUX BRINGS ABOUT SETTLEMENT

Longshoremen Take His Suggestion Serious Situation, However, Faces Quebec—Port Likely to Suffer

MONTREAL, April 23.—Owing to the good work done by Hon. Mr. Lemieux the longshoremen of Montreal accepted the offer of the shipping companies for 2 1/2 cents per day for day work and 3 1/2 cents for night work...

SOMETHING OF THE CHARMS OF DALHOUSIE

The Coming Summer Gives Promise of Greater Success Than Ever. DALHOUSIE, April 22.—Nature has been prodigal with her gifts to this quaint old town and whether it is approached by land or water, it presents a charming and attractive appearance...

BASEBALL 'FAN' THROWS HIS FELLOW-ROOTERS INTO A PANIC AT A GAME.

With hundreds of rooters looking on in horror, Frank Rusk, a well-known Des Moines baseball fan, swallowed carbolic acid and died in agony...

AMERICAN WARSHIP GOES TO VENEZUELA

WASHINGTON, April 22.—An American war vessel will be sent to Venezuela to patrol the coast of that country...

EIGHT EXECUTED FOR TRYING TO KILL CABRERA

MEXICO CITY, April 22.—The shooting at Guatemala City during which President Estrada Cabrera was wounded, was done by cadets of the Polytechnic Institute...

CAMPAIN TO RECLAIM UNCHURCHED PROTESTANTS

NEW YORK, April 22.—The opening campaign for the saving of thousands of unchurched Protestants in the city was inaugurated last night at a mass meeting held at the Metropolitan Opera House...

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON HUM WING

A desperate character assaulted Hum Wing, a Chinese laundry man, who has recently opened a business on Union street at a late hour last night, knocking out one of his teeth and cutting his face badly...

MONCTON SUFFERS FROM AN EPIDEMIC OF BURGLARIES

Wholesale Establishment Robbed Monday Night of Money and Goods to the Value of \$50—Many Other Robberies Reported.

MONCTON, April 22.—An epidemic of small burglaries has been prevalent in the city of late, a number of business establishments both in the city and suburbs having been broken into...

GAME NEAR TO WATERY GRAVES

Lynn Cobham's Boat Upset in Harbor. Rescued by B. McKee—Little Daughter of B. McLaughlin Saved by Father.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING AND MYSTERIOUS DEATH

AMHERST, April 22.—A fashionable wedding took place at 12 o'clock on Monday at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Hill...

LIQUOR LICENSES LIKELY TO BE REDUCED TO 64

Supreme Court Judges Seem to Favor Contention of the Temperance People in Favor of the Ward System an Interesting Argument.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR QUARTERLY MEETING

Addresses Delivered by Rev. G. Swim and Rev. Mr. Anthony. The regular quarterly meeting of the St. John Local Union of Christian Endeavor was held last evening in the Vindicator street United Baptist church...

LIFE SENTENCE FOR HOULTON MURDERER

HOULTON, Me., April 22.—A sentence of life imprisonment in the State prison was imposed in the supreme court today on Joan Roberts, alias Jack Roberts, who at the September term of court was sentenced to the State prison on the charge of the murder of J. Edgar Dickinson, the Smyrna Mills farmer...

Can Rheumatism Be Cured?

We will let you answer this yourself by sending you a full \$1.00 bottle of Rumo FREE! After taking this \$1.00 bottle you will know your answer will be "YES, RHEUMATISM CAN BE CURED."

SERIOUS TROUBLE BEING DEALT WITH

Affects Mechanical Staff of C. P. R. New Rules Governing Work and Pay—Other Railroads Involved.

TORONTO, Ont., April 21.—A conference between C. P. R. and representatives of mechanical staff opened at Winnipeg this morning, and was not concluded. The questions under discussion are the new rules governing work and pay, and the abrogation of the old agreement...

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