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ALLAN TURBINES TO EQUAL FASTEST LINERS

Only Five and Half Days to Halifax

Victorian to Make Maiden Trip Mar. 23, to Be Followed by the Virginian-- Expects to Beat Steamers to New York.

Montreal, Feb. 20--(Special)--The Allan company today received a cable stating that the turbine steamer Victorian will sail for St. John on March 23 from Liverpool.

George Hannah, passenger manager of the Allan steamship line, said today that the Victorian was especially interested in sailing for Canada of the Victorian.

"It means more to this country," said Mr. Hannah "than most Canadians can imagine." The Victorian will practically inaugurate what will be known as the fast Atlantic mail service between the British Isles and Canadian ports.

"The steamers Victorian and Virginian will give just as fast service as they are under the British flag running to any port you may mention.

These vessels will equal if not surpass the fastest runs made to New York by the John Bull and when I tell you that we expect to carry the mails from Halifax to Halifax in five days and twelve hours of a voyage to Rimouski in six days you will form an idea how we will compare with the fast mail steamers to New York which take from six days six hours to seven days to make the passage from Newfoundland.

"The Allan signed the fast mail contract with the St. Lawrence for 1905 with a view to beat the United States routes. This is not the ultimate time limit in which the Allan steamers will carry the mails to and from Canada to the British Isles but it is considered that the steamers Victorian and Virginian are up to the recent requirements of the Canadian trade and when it is necessary to develop ports to vessels and speed the company will be prepared to meet any obligation of this respect."

S. S. Victorian, under command of Captain McNeil, will make her trial trip on March 4 next. The S. S. Virginian, in charge of Captain Vipond, so the cable runs state, will sail for the St. Lawrence local navigation conditions are favorable or about April 8 next.

London Comment on Canadian Matters
Lord Minto's Speech About Colonial Sentiment Has Good Effect--More Yarns About the Northwest.

Montreal, Feb. 20--(Special)--A London cable says:-- "The Globe in an article entitled Canada Sets the Pace says: 'A Toronto journal expresses delight that a statesman of Lord Minto's position has had the courage to speak out plainly. We are familiar on this side with the misrepresentations which have been sent forward with regard to colonial sentiment and it is reassuring to find an able and trustworthy exponent offering them a flat contradiction.

"We fully agree with the Toronto newspaper that Lord Minto could perform no more useful service to the empire just now than by making the British public acquainted with the real trend of Canadian opinion, especially on the subject of imperial preferential trade. As the Toronto paper asserts, the ex-viceroy said what is true when he declared that Chamberlain has the hearty concurrence of the people of Canada. We shall do wisely according to the colonial journal in not paying too much attention to the comparative reserve which has been shown by the political leaders of the dominion. No doubt they have pronounced plainly in favor of a preference that they have not reflected in its fullness the sentiment of the people on the question."

HOT DEBATE ON IRISH QUESTION

Redmond Moves Amendment to Address and Assails Government

DEMANDS HOME RULE

Wyndham Explains Rupture Between Sir Antony MacDonnell and Cabinet--Rumor of Earl Dudley's Resignation Officially Denied.

(Associated Press). London, Feb. 20--In moving as an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne the declaration that "the present system of government (of Ireland) is opposed to the will of the Irish people," John E. Redmond led the Irish party in the house of commons today in an attack that contained for the Conservative ministry more of menace than lay in the fiscal debate precipitated by Mr. Asquith's amendment last week.

The Redmond amendment was carefully calculated, in fact, to undermine the government's majority. Interest in the debate was intensified by a well defined report in the lobbies, and which quickly spread elsewhere, that the Earl of Dudley had resigned the lord lieutenant of Ireland. This report, which was given wide credence, has put heart in the Nationalists, who made the attack on the Earl of Dudley one of the features of their speeches.

The debate drew crowded galleries, and peers especially were noticeable. It was generally believed the debate would bring out a sensational scene; but while anything of this character was entirely lacking throughout the afternoon and night sessions, the critical situation, coupled with the tactics of the Irish Nationalists kept the galleries interested and alert until midnight.

Home Rule Demanded. Mr. Redmond's speech was an uncompromising demand for home rule. He directly and unsparringly charged individual members of the Irish administration with incompetency. Both Mr. Redmond and Mr. Moore (Irish Unionist), who followed, made a special point of what they termed the "shameful treatment" of Sir Antony MacDonnell (under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland) in connection with the now famous differences in the ministry over the devolution scheme.

Mr. Wyndham, secretary for Ireland, delivered a straightforward explanation of how those unfortunate misunderstandings arose. In doing so he paid a splendid tribute to Sir Antony MacDonnell, who, he said, was asked to accept the post of under secretary not in the capacity of an underling but as a wise and able colleague.

Mr. Wyndham said he had given MacDonnell a free hand to deal with the situation. They had discussed the situation together. He knew that MacDonnell and Lord Dufferin had been consulted by reform scheme; but he did not know all the terms of their plan. Mr. Wyndham said: "I had often discussed reforms with MacDonnell who, with his Indian experiences, found analogies between my ideas and ideas he had formed in India. Here came the first source of serious misunderstanding. With a colossal ignorance of Indian affairs, did not know that a semi-elective council exists in India and therefore it never occurred to me in my conversations with MacDonnell that he had in mind any board partially elected as part of the reforms of which I approved. If I had thought he had any such idea I would have told him that it was, in my judgment, quite impracticable."

Threats Against Czar. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20--Martial law has been declared at Terek-Selo, owing to numerous threatening letters being received at the palace.

TERMS OF NORTHWEST AUTONOMY MEASURE

Regina and Edmonton Capitals Pro Tem

Dominion to Retain Lands and Pay for Them--Dividing Line 110th Meridian--Only Discussion of Importance is Likely to Be About Schools.

Ottawa, Feb. 19--(Special)--Sir Wilfrid Laurier expects to be able to introduce the Northwest autonomy bill on Tuesday next, although the finishing touches will not be made before tomorrow or Tuesday forenoon. The subject was under consideration all day yesterday at the cabinet meeting, and it will be up again tomorrow. If it should be necessary to make some changes afterwards the premier is desirous of introducing it upon the day appointed. Indeed there is likely to be a number of alterations after the bill comes before parliament, when the members and outsiders will be made fully conversant with the provisions.

It is not a matter upon which there ought to be any political controversy, so that the desire of everybody should be to make it as perfect as possible. So far all has been peace and harmony. Whatever views he may propose later, Premier Laurier has, up to the present hour of discussion, lent an unhesitating and helping hand to the preparation of the bill. The same thing may be said in regard to all the others. There has been some talk of trouble over the schools since the arrival of Attorney-General Campbell and Hon. Robert Rogers, of the Manitoba government, but very little is likely to come out of it. Until they come upon the scene the school discussion was largely confined to its headquarters in Toronto.

Capitals Not Permanent. As already stated there will be two provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan. There will, therefore, be two capitals. So far there has been no opposition to Regina. It may therefore be taken for granted that Regina will be named as the provincial capital of Saskatchewan, and will be afterwards named as the provincial capital of Alberta. It is not the intention of the dominion to make the capitals permanent. While there has been rivalry between Calgary and Edmonton, there is only one opinion expressed here, and that is in favor of Edmonton. Edmonton will be named as the provincial capital, but it will not be given until the next general election, although provision will be made for it in the bill.

Dominion Retains the Land. The lands will be retained by the dominion, and a liberal cash equivalent made for the same. While the usual subsidy of fifty cents a head will be given, the limit of the population to which it will be applied will be more liberal than in the case of the other provinces. It is recognized that the duties to be imposed upon the spirit of the provinces will be enormous, and that therefore their ability to cope with their responsibilities ought to be made ample. Everyone here desires to be not only a member of the confederation, but the principal difficulty at the present moment is in fixing up the financial clauses. It is thought that no one has contemplated any trouble about the schools. If it does not arise later it will not be the fault of some parties who expect to profit from it politically.

Dividing Line 110th Meridian. The dividing line between the two provinces will run north and south, probably 110th meridian. There will not likely be any interference with the boundaries of Manitoba and British Columbia. It may be that the small corner of Saskatchewan butting into Manitoba at the northwest corner of the prairie province may be cut off Saskatchewan and left in the unorganized district, so that the boundary line of Manitoba may run straight north to Hudson Bay when the time arrives to do this.

Bible Work. The Telegraph is in receipt of an advance copy of the thirty-seventh report of the British-American Book & Tract Society. Concerning the nature of the work done by this society, a few extracts from the report will be interesting. During 1904, thirteen men were employed, whose united service equalled that of one man for nearly seven years. They traveled 15,300 miles; they sold books and Bibles, of value \$7,627.49; they granted free \$894.22 worth, and held 377 public meetings. They found thirty-two families who were destitute of all religious books except the Bible. They supplied thirty-four families with a Bible or testament, who had none. The society is entirely dependent on voluntary donations and requests for means to carry on the work and it speaks well for the liberality of the people that there is a balance of \$125.70 on the right side for 1904.

CZAR WILL CALL ZEMSKY TOBOR

It is Said Manifesto Will Be Issued on Anniversary of Serfs' Liberation

Monster Meeting of Students and Professors in St. Petersburg Votes to Close University Till Autumn--Meeting Favors Reform in Government and Stopping the War.

London, Feb. 20--A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Reuters Telegram Company says that Emperor Nicholas has decided to convene the Zemsky Zabor and that an imperial manifesto announcing the convocation probably will be issued on March 4, the anniversary of the liberation of the Serfs.

Professors and Students Unite for Liberty. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20, 3.40 p. m.--The spirit of revolution had complete possession of the great meeting of professors, students and directors of the St. Petersburg University which assembled at noon today to discuss the question of joining in the general strike inaugurated by similar institutions in Russia, and decided to close the university till fall. In anticipation of possible trouble when the meeting broke up, squadrons of Cossacks again paraded the streets. It was the first joint meeting of students and professors ever authorized but in view of the situation it was hoped the presence of the professors, most of whom are in complete sympathy with the liberal movement, would exercise a restraining influence.

Today's meeting was held in the auditorium of the university. Nava Hall being completely full, the meeting was held in one-fifth of the 4,000 students assembled. The auditorium was packed to suffocation with earnest looking young men and women and the doors were held open by the shoulders of those who held others in their arms. It was a strange gathering. Most of the students were poorly clad and all wore a state of intense excitement. A small room in a corner was occupied by the speakers. A bell which the student who presided used to stop the speakers and to the great excitement of the assembly. The orators were greeted with complete unavailing.

From the outset student orators set the imagination of the audience aflame with the promise of liberty, unsparringly denouncing the course of the government, declaring that promises could no longer avail and that the only salvation would be freedom of speech, conscience and the press and the convocation of a national assembly. The majority coupled this with a demand for ending the war. Almost every orator went back to the French revolution for parallels. Again and again was Russia declared to be on the eve of a revolution.

The burning words of one of the students described the affair of Jan. 22 which he said had last solidified the interests of the liberals and those of workers, slanted a stern check to the government, a continuation of study was impossible while such a struggle was in progress and it was the duty of the young men there to go back to their homes in the provinces and spread the agitation.

Some of the professors tried to stem the tide with moderate proposals, but the students to go back to their studies, but their advice was humbled down.

GOVERNMENT CLERKS WANT MORE SALARIES

Movement Being Agitated at Fredericton--Colored Girl Pleads Guilty of Robbery--News of the Capital.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 20--There is a movement on foot among the office employees of the provincial government here for general increase in salaries. George Williams, aged 56 years, died at Woodlands on Saturday of consumption. A widow and family of six survive. The Ontario flour took a jump of ten cents a barrel today and the jobbing price is now \$6.10.

There is a lot of trouble with frozen water service pipes. A citizen who asked to have the service pipe at his residence thawed out today was told at the city hall that there were twenty applicants ahead of him.

Annie May Waters, a colored girl, arrested here Saturday evening charged with robbing the residence of G. Lykeman, was arraigned in the police court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge. She was remanded until Wednesday for sentence. Her charges were a trip to Dunstable and a robbery of \$100.

Last night was the coldest experienced here so far this month. The thermometer dropped to thirty below.

CRIME RAMPANT IN NEW YORK

Army That Haunted Gambling Houses Preying on the Public

THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK

Hardest Winter Gotham Ever Saw--Footpads Render the Streets Unsafe, and Pickpockets Reap a Harvest on the Cars--Police Seem Powerless.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New York, Feb. 20--With a citizens' committee of nine, most of them men who know the town from their studies, sitting daily to evolve a plan under which the present police situation in the city may be solved, the work of the hold-up man goes on.

While the grave men of the committee are hearing statements from the present police commissioner and from men who, like Inspector Thomas Byrnes, held high office in the department before they left it--to say nothing of the reformers who could make the city better in a few days if the opportunity was only allowed to them--there come daily reports of men and women being held up on the streets, assaulted and robbed.

It is a veritable reign of terror, in its way, and unlike that which prevailed in Chicago following the World's fair when the army of crooks saw the field of operation divide with the dispersal of big crowds.

It is known that the many cases that find way into the courts following arrests are but a small fraction of those reported to the police stations. An unpublished Chicago following the World's fair when the army of crooks saw the field of operation divide with the dispersal of big crowds.

Twenty-five Years for a Desperado. The other day the sickly looking youth with anarchistic tendencies who entered houses in one or two of the fashionable sections and obtained money at the revolver's point, got twenty-five years in Sing Sing in which to reflect on the days in which as he said after he heard his sentence, "he had a lot of fun."

On Saturday another "example" got fifteen years and today still another received a like term. But with all the harshness that is being meted out to the "examples" the folks that live in the outlying districts are staying indoors. The Bronx and Brooklyn sections are filled with footpads. They pickpocketly travel in groups, for all the cowardly criminals the footpad is the one of the yellowest dye.

Harvest for Pickpockets. In the heart of the city, too, conditions are of a most serious nature. The crowded surface cars give the pickpockets their opportunity and they grasp it. The late winterer who never knew what it was to be troubled with thugs on his way home finds things different now. There was a time when those whose work kept them out late at night could go to the city's worst slaughter house sections unmolested and unharmed. Times have changed.

What is true of the crooks is true in a different way of the men who are victims of hard circumstances or of their own frailties. It takes only a walk through the streets at night to bring this fact upon one forcibly. Without a doubt the great army of New York's unemployed has attained a numerical force that it never had before. The beggar is at your elbow every step of the way. And the trouble is that he is the decent sort of a beggar who has not been coached in the pleadings he makes for alms.

Charitable folks take coffee wagons to Union and Madison squares and the lines that stretch away from these wagons are object lessons in poverty. They are formed at nightfall and they are there long after midnight. They, more than anything else, tell the story of the hardest winter New York ever saw.

It looks now as if the proposed strike of the firemen on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad would result in a fizzle. The firemen's leaders who were full of threats before receiving the ultimatum of the company have now had four days in which to consider it and the strike seems as far away as ever.

The question of whether or not a matter of whether or not a fireman after passing certain grades shall remain in the firemen's union or shall join the engineers. The company says plainly that it will not enter into any union squabble. Meanwhile the company is prepared for trouble. In the last few days nearly 2,000 men were hired at an employment agency here to do work, if necessary, on the New Haven road. Arbitration is now the talk and the general opinion is that in talk is where the matter will end.

105 MEN ENTOMBED IN MINING DISASTER

CANADA WILL MAN THE DEFENCES

Halifax and Esquimaux to Be Under Dominion Control After July 1

WILL COST \$2,000,000

Minister of Militia Tells Parliament About the Arrangements With Britain--Halifax Not to Be Abandoned as a Naval Base--News of the House.

Ottawa, Feb. 20--(Special)--On the motion to go into committee of supply shortly before 10 o'clock this evening, Col. Sam Hughes called the attention of the government to the report in an evening paper which he read as follows:

"The Canadian government will take over from the imperial authorities on July 1 next the Halifax and Esquimaux defences.

"Canada will foot the entire bill for the garrison on the Pacific and on the Atlantic coasts. All that the dominion does at present is to pay part of the costs of the defences at Esquimaux. It is understood that the British government suggested that Canada should pay \$250,000 or \$1,200,000 of the cost of maintaining these defences and leave the contract in the hands of the British government. Canada would not consent to do this. She adhered to her outstanding offer to assume the control and foot the whole bill. It was not a question of cost with the dominion because the entire outfit will not be over \$2,000,000. What Canada objected to was making any permanent expenditure which would not be under the control of the dominion parliament.

"The British authorities have agreed to Canada's offer, which means a saving to begin with of over \$2,000,000 to the British taxpayers.

"While the control of the Halifax and Esquimaux garrisons will pass into the hands of Canada on July 1, the dominion will only take over the different services generally. There are certain works with which Canadians are not yet familiar, and British officers and men will continue in such possessions until Canadians qualify.

"Canada could supply the necessary infantry in short order, but it would take some time to get an engineering staff, etc.

"Canada regards with great favor the compliment which Britain has paid her in handing over these important defences to her care. The trust will be well looked after. Great credit is due Lord Grey for contributing to imperial defence, and his negotiations to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion. It will be remembered that during the colonial conference Sir Frederick Borden made an offer to take over Halifax and Esquimaux defences. Canada is prepared to pay every dollar that is required for Canadian defences on Canadian soil."

Col. Hughes Objects. Col. Hughes said: "I do not know whether this article is inspired or not, especially the last clause of it where it speaks of Canadian defences of Canadian soil. As far as I am personally concerned I hope the article is not true. I would be very sorry that Great Britain should so far forget her duties to the empire as to surrender Halifax and Esquimaux, and secondly, I would say that if Canada is to contribute to imperial defence, and I trust at no far distant day she will, in place of garrisoning Halifax and Esquimaux that it will be at Portsmouth, Gibraltar, Malta and other places that we will be found and that we will contribute our fair share towards the defence of the empire. I notified the minister that I would bring this up and I would be pleased to receive his statement."

Minister of Militia Explains. Sir Frederick Borden--"I may say at once that the article which has been read was not inspired by the government nor by any member of it, so far as I know, in fact it was an entirely unauthorised publication. (Continued on page 4 sixth column.)

All of Them Thought to Be Dead

No Hope of Getting at the Unfortunates Till This Morning--Cave-in Said to Have Caused the Horror--Four Dead in an Explosion.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 20--Meagre reports reached here tonight of a terrible disaster in the Virginia mines, which are located about eighteen miles from Birmingham. One hundred and five men are entombed in the mine, and it is expected that all are dead.

Relief trains carrying physicians and laborers have been sent to the scene of the disaster from both Birmingham and Bessemer.

Reports at 10 o'clock tonight state that every effort is making to reach the men, but that they cannot possibly be rescued before tomorrow morning.

The mines belong to the Alabama Steel & Wire Company, and are leased by Held & Company. Both white and colored miners are employed, and only recently union miners went to work.

The mines are considered models of their kind. The slopes are well located and there never has been any trouble from gas heretofore.

It is stated that the accident was caused by a cave-in due to the giving way of timber.

Four Dead in Explosion. St. Clairsville, Ohio, Feb. 20--Four men are dead and several injured, six of them seriously, as the result of the explosion today of a stationary boiler at No. 1 mine of the Providence Coal Company, near here.

Disastrous Fire Raging on Boston Water Front

Boston, Feb. 21--A fire entailing immense losses broke out on Pier 4 of the Hoosac Tunnel docks at 1.30 o'clock this morning. An automatic alarm was quickly followed by a fourth and fifth alarm which brought a greater part of the apparatus of the city to the scene.

The flames spread with startling rapidity, communicating soon after with the Furness-Leyland line steamer Philadelphia, which is tied alongside the pier, and in a few moments was in flames from stem to stern. Captain Dickenson and his crew of 48 men had a narrow escape, if not he was saved. It was feared this morning that two of the sailors had been lost. When the flames were discovered most of the crew jumped overboard, Captain Dickenson himself hanging by a rope over the boat's side until he was assured that no one remained aboard.

From the Philadelphia the flames jumped over to the Daltonhall, of the Antwerp line, which was soon aflame. It is thought that the crew of the Daltonhall escaped. At 2.30 o'clock this morning the flames were apparently unchecked and beyond control.

The loss will amount up into the hundreds of thousands. The wharf was filled with valuable imported goods. The Philadelphia arrived here Saturday from Liverpool. The Dalton hall was loaded with valuable cargo and was to have sailed tomorrow. At 2.25 Piers 3 and 4 had been destroyed and the steamers Michigan, of the Warren line, and the steamer Martello were threatened. The loss will be nearly a million dollars.

RUSSIAN ASSASSINATIONS--A TERRIBLE LIST.

The Grand Duke Sergius is the sixth high-placed Russian official to be assassinated in the past three years, the others being M. Von Plehve, Minister of the Interior; M. Sipiaguine, Minister of the Interior; M. Bogoloff, Minister of Education; General Bobrikoff, Governor of Finland; and General Bogdanovitch, Governor of Ufa. The following is a list of murders and attempted murders on Russian officials within recent years:--

- M. Bogoloff, Minister of Education, assassinated Feb. 27, 1901.
- M. Pobidonosoff, shot at in March, 1901.
- M. Sipiaguine, Minister of the Interior, assassinated April 15, 1902.
- General de Witth, Governor of Vilna, shot at May 18, 1902.
- Prince Obolenski, Governor of Kharkoff, assassinated in August, 1902.
- M. Desouff, Kharkoff, Chief of Police, also wounded August, 1902.
- General Bogdanovitch, Governor of Ufa, assassinated May 19, 1903.
- Prince Guitzin, Governor-General of Caucasus, attacked Oct. 27, 1903.
- M. Metlenko, Chief of Police, fired at in Grodno, Nov. 12, 1903.
- General Bobrikoff, Governor of Finland, assassinated June 17, 1904.
- M. Von Plehve, Minister of the Interior, assassinated July 28, 1904.
- Czar Alexander II. was assassinated on the 13th of March, 1881, and in 1883 the Chief of the Secret Police was killed at St. Petersburg, while in 1885 the Chief of the Moscow Secret Police was also assassinated.

FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Feb. 15—Mrs. R. A. Borden, of Moncton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. S. Black. Miss Wheeler, of the ladies' club, spent Sunday with Miss Blanche McLeod. Mr. G. T. Morton, of Penobscot, spent a few days here recently, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Slinchorn entertained Sackville Cornet Band to an oyster supper Thursday evening. Mrs. Binkhorn is an ideal hostess. Ruby Bebekah Lodge had an interesting meeting on Thursday. Mrs. Robinson, president of the Rebekah assembly, gave an instructive address on the work and benefits of the order. An excellent musical programme was also rendered, after which refreshments were served. The ladies' club met on Friday evening before the Sackville bankers and the employees of the Standard company, was one of the most interesting games of the season. It was a very close game, resulting in favor of the bankers. Mrs. A. C. Smith entertained the whist club on Thursday evening. The star prizes were won by Mrs. E. B. Black and Mr. Saunders. Refreshments were served at the close of the pleasant evening. Miss Frances Miller will return on Thursday to her duties at Somerville (Mass.) Hospital. Mr. C. H. Wells, of Point de Bute, recently paid a visit to Sackville. Colonel J. M. Baird attended the funeral of the late Mr. S. B. Andras, at Amherst, on Monday. Senator Wood left for Ottawa the first of the week. The concert on Friday evening under the auspices of the University Y. M. C. A. was much enjoyed. A vocal quartet, composed of Messrs. Tuttle, Dabin, David and Rachum, received a hearty encore. Miss Helen Sealey gave a reading which was excellently rendered. A vocal solo by Miss Dorcas Johnson was a pleasing novelty. A vocal duet by Misses Smith and Hearty, was much appreciated, as was also an instrumental solo rendered by Messrs. Jackson and Hallett. At the close of the programme home made candy was dispensed. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$60. Miss Bessie McLeod, of Point de Bute, spent Sunday with Miss Halloworth Ogdien. Mrs. Fred Thompson, of Upper Sackville, is confined to the house with an attack of influenza. The Y. W. C. A. of the ladies' club purpose giving a concert on March 8. Dr. Paisley, of the university staff, spent Sunday at Woodstock. Mr. E. H. Fowler spent Saturday in Amherst. Mr. H. A. Powell returned on Friday from Fredericton. Mrs. F. Ryan entertained a number of ladies to luncheon on Tuesday, in honor of Miss Dorcas Wood. Mr. Allison Ecclesio Smith will give their annual at home on March 10. Mrs. P. R. Reid returned to her home at Moncton on Saturday. Mrs. A. A. Harrison has quite recovered from her serious illness. Mrs. A. H. Stewart, successor to R. D. Ward in the Western Union telegraph office, has arrived in town. Mrs. Raimie and children will remain in Sydney until spring. Miss Frances Brownell and Mrs. Margaret Lowry spent Sunday in Joliette. Mrs. J. A. Amos Trueman, of Point de Bute, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Tingley. Rev. E. N. Nobles has arrived in town to assume the pastorate of Main street Baptist church. Miss Emma Reid is visiting friends in Amherst. Miss Ivy Bowser is visiting friends in Wood Point. Mr. H. F. Pickard is recovering from an attack of influenza. Dr. F. W. Hart, of St. John, is spending a few days in town. Mr. H. C. Powell entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on Thursday evening. Mr. H. C. Reid left on Saturday for Moncton. He will be absent for some weeks. Mrs. H. W. Murray and son, Reginald, have returned to their home in Shediac. Mrs. A. H. McCreeley was at home to a number of young people on Saturday evening. Mr. J. E. Amos, of Kankakee, Illinois, is visiting his native place, after an absence of thirteen years. He will probably remain several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Snowdon, West Sackville, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son. A very successful parlor concert was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fawcett on Tuesday evening. A pleasant time was rendered by Miss Dorcas Johnson and Mr. T. Murray; piano solos, given by Miss Adams, Mrs. E. J. Wood, and Professor Wilson, were much appreciated. Mr. T. Murray gave one of his delightful Scotch songs; a reading by Miss Helen Perry was beautifully rendered. Rev. E. J. Wood, of Miss Pugsley, gave vocal solos, which were much enjoyed. At the close of the programme, ice cream and cake were served. A generous collection was taken to be donated to the rectory aid fund. Mr. Allison Academy students intend holding their annual skating party on Friday evening, Feb. 24. President Hannatt of King's College, is expected to lecture in Sackville under the auspices of the university, at an early date.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 15—F. B. Carvell, M. P., returned from Ottawa on Thursday. Mr. John McCreeley, Bath, was in town on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Wetmore, Truro (N.S.), are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray. Mr. A. H. Stewart, Rozevalde, was in Woodstock on Friday. Mr. H. V. Dalling went to Houlton (Me.) last week. Dr. H. Paisley occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening. The Rifle Club meets this evening at the office of Benjamin Bess. Mr. Arthur Glidden, who has been attending the Houlton Business College, is at home on account of illness. Mr. Arthur Glidden, of the U. N. B. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eagles over Sunday. Miss Madeline Connell has returned from a visit to Fredericton last week. Mr. Edgar W. Main is absent on a trip to St. John and Halifax. Mr. William Gallagher, of Johnville, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Partlow Watson. Mr. Percy Gunn, St. John, was in town last week. Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick, a talented local writer, is to be congratulated on the appearance of a short story in the February number of the Atlantic Magazine. Dr. J. N. W. Baker left on Monday for New York, where he will take a special course in the Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital. Mr. J. G. Grey, Johnville, was in town last week. Messrs. Robert and Rainford Winslow, Fredericton, spent Sunday in town, guests of Rev. George D. Ireland. Mr. D. McLeod Vines has returned from a delightful trip to the New England States. Mr. Fred Teddie, Montana, is visiting friends in Woodstock and vicinity. Judge Carleton and Mrs. Carleton entertained about seventy-five guests at drive, which on Wednesday evening. Mrs. William Fisher won the Lady's first prize, which was a pretty china dish. Dr. T. S. Sprague carried off the first prize for the gentlemen, a pack of cards. The consolation went to Mrs. F. B. Carvell and Mr. Calder. Mrs. Almond I. Teed, of St. Stephen, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. R. Teed for a few weeks, returned to her home on Friday. Mr. Richard Wrayotte, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town. Mr. P. A. Hayden, returned on Friday from a pleasant visit to Ottawa and other Canadian cities. Mr. James Reid was in town on Thursday. Hon. Wendell P. Jones returned on Thursday from Chatham, where he had been sworn in solicitor general. While in Chatham Mr. Jones was entertained at a dinner given by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. Rev. Dean Partridge, of the Cathedral, Fredericton, preached in the parish church on Sunday morning, taking the evening service in St. Luke's. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Balmain went to Fredericton last week. Miss Lou Smith is visiting in Hartland, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy Graham. Miss Sharkey, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Carleton. Mr. Francis Coffey, of Watson Settlement, was in Woodstock recently. Miss Emma Williams, who has been

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MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 18—Miss Alice Lea, who is attending the Ladies' College at Sackville, spent Sunday at her home here. Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith returned on Saturday from Sackville, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Allison. Dr. Parkin of Toronto, was the guest this week of Mrs. F. V. Reid, Bonaccord street. Mrs. J. Charteris and Miss Joyce Charteris spent Sunday last with friends here. Mrs. Dorothy McSweeney, who is a student at the Ladies' College, Sackville, spent several days of this week here. Mrs. A. B. Borden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Black, in Sackville. Miss Ryan left on Friday last for Montreal where she will be the guest of Mrs. King. Miss Tweedie left here on Saturday last week for a week's trip to Montreal and Toronto. Mrs. Harper, of Shediac, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Stevens, Alma street. Mrs. R. Colough has returned from a visit to St. John, where she was the guest of Mrs. Mae Brown. Mrs. J. R. Bruce gave a bridge which party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Beard of St. Stephen. Pretty prizes were presented to the more lucky players and a dainty supper was served. Mrs. H. H. Schaffer is visiting in Dorchester, where she is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Hickman. One of the pleasantest social functions of the season was a large progressive whist party given by Mrs. George McSweeney on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. Brennan, of Summerside (P. E. I.), and Mrs. H. Ryan, of Sackville. At the close of the game pretty prizes were presented. Mrs. E. H. Allen was the lucky winner of the first prize, Dr. D'Ole's card of the consolation prize. Among the ladies present were Mrs. E. H. Allen, Mrs. Ellis (St. John), Mrs. L. B. Reid, Mrs. R. P. Dickson, Mrs. A. E. Holbeck, Miss Helen Cole, Mrs. A. H. Lindsay, Mrs. Edward, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Paver, Mrs. E. W. Givan, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Geo. Peters, Mrs. J. J. McKenna, Mrs. Robins, Mrs. Miss Aillet, Miss Gillespie (Parabow), Mrs. C. Chapman, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. W. B. McKenna, Dr. D'Ole, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. H. Colough, Mrs. J. W. Givan, Mrs. W. Wortman, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. A. R. Myers, Mrs. Bezanon, Mrs. D. J. Welch, Mrs. Bart (Shediac), Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. W. Swartz, and Mrs. Seelye. Mrs. Beard, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson for several weeks, left for St. John on Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. F. C. Caldwell. Mrs. E. J. Smith, of Shediac, spent several days of this week with friends here. Mr. T. Curran, of Sydney, was in town on Wednesday. The tea served in the banquet hall of the curling rink on Tuesday afternoon by the members of the Ladies' hospital aid was a grand success. Tea was served from 5 o'clock to 7 and the hall was thronged with people during those hours. Those who patronized the tea were afforded an opportunity of enjoying an interesting curling match which was being played between the Campbellton and Moncton curlers. The hall was very prettily decorated and with the bright lights, flowers and pretty young ladies presented a very gay and brilliant appearance. The large table was presided over by Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mrs. Geo. B. Walker and Mrs. W. White, who were ably assisted by Mrs. J. Buckham, Mrs. G. W. Givan, Mrs. J. M. Row and Mrs. J. W. Harris, Swartz, Williams and Foster. After the curling match a hot supper was served to the curlers. Moncton, Feb. 17—Miss Alice M. Oulton went to Sackville on Friday. Quite a number of Monctonians went to Sackville to the seniors' at home in the university residence there on Friday evening. The lady curlers who went to St. John on Friday to play in the curling match with the lady curlers there were Mrs. E. W. Givan, Mrs. Geo. H. Pick, Mrs. Lou Newman, Mrs. Edith Nagout, Mrs. Lou McKenna, Miss Bernier and Mrs. E. H. Allen. On Wednesday evening Miss Anne McKenna gave a most enjoyable progressive whist party to a number of lady friends. Mrs. Perry was the successful winner of the first prize. The ladies present were Mrs. W. Givan, Mrs. W. O. Swartz, Mrs. E. B. Reads, Mrs. G. Perry, Mrs. Jas. T. Dunlop, Miss Roberta Marrie (St. Stephen), Misses Denton, Jardine, Taylor, Baxter, Stronach, Pitelak, Davies, McKenna, Thompson and a number of others. Mrs. Geo. McSweeney visited party on Thursday of ladies at a bridge whist party on Thursday evening. Mrs. L. H. Price was the hostess at a small but very enjoyable whist party on Friday evening. A number of informal snowshoe tramps were held this week as the roads outside the city are in excellent condition for snowshoeing. Moncton, Feb. 19—(Special)—Local Knights of Pythias celebrated the anniversary of the founding of the order to-day by attending divine service in a holy day in the Central Methodist church. Rev. J. W. McConnell, a member of the order, preached an appropriate sermon. T. A. Scribner, I. C. R. train dispatcher, who has been in Campbellton for a month, has returned to the Moncton office. Wm. McNair, who has been acting ticket agent at Amherst, has been transferred to the train dispatcher's office here as agent. Mr. Scribner, who has been agent at Memramook for a good many years, has been appointed ticket agent at Amherst in place of H. J. Berry, who went west some months ago. The storm which started in yesterday

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, Feb. 15—Yesterday, St. Valentine's day, Postmaster Sullivan and his assistants were kept very busy distributing the pretty tender missives that were sent by lads and lassies to their sweethearts. Valentines this year are particularly pretty and attractive and more readily sold at the bookstalls than at any previous year. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ganong gave a very charming whist party at their handsome home in Milltown on Tuesday evening. A very large number were present, the invitations having been gladly many from Newcastle, Millerton, etc. The rooms looked very pretty. The color scheme of the tea room was pink and white, profusely used. The Stablon orchestra furnished music. Mrs. Snowball was assisted by Mrs. R. A. Snowball, Mrs. D. G. Smith, Mrs. Frances Snowball, Miss Bertie Parco, Miss Strathairn and Miss Nicol. Mrs. Maggie Armstrong left on Thursday for her home in Fairville, having received the news of the death of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. James Keman celebrated their wedding on Friday evening by a very pleasant entertainment of a number of their friends. Dancing was the most popular amusement, music being supplied by the Stablon orchestra. Supper was served about 12 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, Feb. 15—Mr. Thatcher, of Buffalo, who is traveling in the interests of the Y. M. C. A., was in town on Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Thatcher spoke to an audience in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken to be donated to the rectory aid fund. Mr. Allison Academy students intend holding their annual skating party on Friday evening, Feb. 24. President Hannatt of King's College, is expected to lecture in Sackville under the auspices of the university, at an early date.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Feb. 15—Mrs. A. B. Atherton has invitations out for tea tomorrow afternoon from 5 to 7. After a delightful visit of six weeks in Truro and Halifax, Mrs. May Hilyard returned home on Saturday. Mrs. F. P. Flewelling gave a delightful card party on Friday evening, five tables contesting for the prizes, which were won by Mrs. Lee Habbit and Mrs. Harry Chestnut winning the ladies' and Mr. H. C. Hall and Dr. Crockett getting the gentlemen's. Mrs. F. S. Hilyard is this week entertaining at cards on Friday evening. Prof. Ernest E. Brydson Jack and family will leave next week for Virginia where the professor has secured a lecture position, and where they will in future reside. Prof. Jack has made many friends here, and they will regret his departure. The Read-street Club held their meeting on Monday evening with Mrs. Ketchum, when they were pleasantly entertained. The subject of the evening was Dickens. Mrs. A. C. Crockett, of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Gibson, at Marsville. Mrs. Manning is this week entertaining the Ladies' Club on Friday evening, and the ladies' bridge on Saturday. Mrs. Manning will leave on Monday for Halifax, where she will join her parents and sister, Mrs. A. C. Crockett, of St. John, from whence they will sail for Bermuda on a visit, and will be gone two months. Mrs. Norton-Taylor was the hostess of a most enjoyable card party on Friday evening, the party setting out about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ritchie has invitations out for a large card party for Thursday evening. Mrs. James Stratton, of St. John, is here visiting her sister. Mrs. King is one of the entertainers of this week, and will be the hostess of the ladies' bridge whist. Miss Elsie Crockett has returned home from a pleasant visit of three weeks at Amherst. A merry party of about a dozen young ladies and gentlemen had a tramp out to Porcupine Lodge yesterday afternoon. Mr. Donald Winslow was the guest of honor. Supper was partaken of in camp fashion, and then the story telling began, all sitting around the huge camp fire, while the shadows played fitfully on the walls. After a merry dance soon chased the shadows all away. At an early hour the snor snores were resumed and the homeward tramp began. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead will leave in a few days for a visit to Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanaburk are enjoying the winter sights of New York. Fredericton, Feb. 18—(Special)—Annie May Waters, colored girl, aged nineteen, was in custody here on a charge of breaking and entering the residence of Gilbert W. Dykeman and stealing therefrom \$2.75 in money and articles of clothing to the value of \$25. The robbery was committed between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening during the temporary absence of Mrs. Dykeman at a neighbor's home. Mrs. Dykeman locked the door when she left and was absent about an hour. When she returned she heard somebody open and shut the back door. She made an investigation and found that her husband and several other rooms had been ransacked. She immediately informed Police Officer Rideout of her loss, and told him she suspected that a colored girl had committed the robbery, as one had been prowling about the yard on the previous evening. The officer went straight to the Waters' girl's home in Whitechapel and accused her of the robbery. At first she indignantly denied the charge, but a search

made a brief visit in town last week. Miss Eliza McBride went to St. John on Tuesday morning to spend a few days with Mrs. A. W. Reed. Mrs. Robinson, of Camden (Me.), is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Stephen Gardiner, this month. Miss Grace B. Stevens' many friends throughout the province will be pleased to know she is recovering from her illness. Miss Motha Johnson this evening entertains the Good Times Whist Club, of which she is a member. Mrs. Helen Kelly was the hostess last Friday evening to the whist club of which she is a popular member. The condition of Hon. George A. Curran, who is a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, is reported to be improving daily. Mrs. Brenner Ross has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John with her friend, Mrs. Archibald Maxwell gave a very enjoyable party at her home at the Old Ridge on Tuesday evening for the pleasure of her daughters. A number of their young friends drove out from town and enjoyed a very happy time. Mr. Wilnot Berrymann, who has been so ill during the past month, was able to write out on Sunday. Mrs. Percy Lord entertained a party of friends with whist at her home in Calais last Tuesday evening. Mrs. John Trimble has arrived home from Boston. Mrs. J. M. Johnson gave a bridge party last Friday evening, which was a very pleasant affair. Miss Helen O'Brien left on Monday for Boston to visit friends for several weeks. Mr. Albert H. Sawyer and Miss Millie Sawyer have returned from a visit in New York. Several young people interested in Christ Church Aid Society are rehearsing a play called Our Jim. The play is bright and full of comic and amusing situations, and is to be presented to the public before long. Mrs. Joseph H. Meredith has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John with friends. Mrs. Edwin B. Todd has gone to Richibucto to spend a few days with relatives. Miss Helen Kalkish has returned from New York city. Miss Kathleen McAllister is confined to her home with an attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Mary Black, who has spent the past year with relatives in England and Scotland, expects to return to her home in St. Stephen early in the summer. Mr. Knowles, who has been in town during the winter on business connected with the pulp mill at Sprague's Falls, has returned to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman are expected to return from Toronto on Saturday. Mrs. Howard B. McAllister has given invitations to a ball to be given in a local hall on the evening of March 2, for the pleasure of their daughter, Miss Kathleen McAllister, and her young society friends. Mr. E. L. Hann, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. George Downes, have gone to Boston for a short visit. CHATHAM. Chatham, Feb. 14—Miss Mame Kethro has returned from a visit to relatives in Newcastle. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. A. H. Marvell entertained a number of friends at a very pleasant 5 o'clock tea. 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being made of her room the stolen property was recovered. She then broke down and confessed the crime. The money was afterwards found concealed in the yard.

The girl was taken to the police station and locked up. The prisoner has a bad reputation, having been four times in custody on charges of theft. When nine years old she was arrested for extracting letters from boxes in the post office, and subsequently she stole a quantity of jewelry from the residence of Mrs. Joseph O'Leary. In both cases she escaped punishment.

The account of the required number of men not being available at the military school here the 7th regiment has been ordered to furnish a guard of honor for the opening of the legislature on March 9. A detachment from the Newcastle Field Battery will fire the customary salute. The firemen were called out at 11 o'clock last night for a blaze in a tenement on Carlton street, owned by the Stewart estate, and occupied by John Anderson. The fire originated from a burning chimney and was extinguished without much damage.

Rev. J. L. Hearty, of Halifax, preached the annual educational sermon in the Methodist church here this evening to a large and interested congregation.

At Church Hall, Friday evening, Mr. F. W. Holt, C. E., of St. John, delivered his lecture before the Engineering Society of the U. N. B. The matter of forming a union of land surveyors to be affiliated with the engineering society was discussed for a few minutes, and it was decided to hold a meeting today to form such a union. The meeting took place at the Crown land office at noon. Those present were Lt. Col. Loggie, Major McLaughlin, of the G. T. P. office; W. F. Fish, of Newcastle; William Harrison of the public works department, and A. E. Hanson, Mr. Fish acted as chairman, and Mr. Harrison as secretary.

After some discussion, it was decided to call a meeting of provincial land surveyors to be held at the engineering building, Fredericton, on Thursday, March 23, at 8.30 p. m. At that meeting a committee composed of J. A. McDougall, C. Tracy and T. G. Loggie, will submit a constitution and by-laws for the meeting to discuss and vote upon. The purpose of the union is to hold meetings to discuss matters pertaining to land surveying. It is altogether likely that the association will ask for incorporation.

BATHURST.
Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 16.—A most enjoyable party was given by Mrs. H. Babson on Thursday evening to her married friends and a small number of young people.

Prizes were awarded to the fortunate winners and a most tempting supper was served.

Mrs. B. D. Brandegee entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening most pleasantly.

Mrs. R. D. Manson was the hostess on Thursday evening to a number of young people who thoroughly enjoyed themselves and some of whom proved themselves very proficient in the confectioner's art.

Miss Mabel Kerr leaves this week to make a lengthy visit to friends in St. John after which she shall visit in Boston, before her return to Bathurst.

but it will be several weeks yet before she can be removed from Durham.

Mrs. H. F. Rankine spent Sunday in Hampton the guest of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Girvan.

Hampton, Feb. 17.—Yesterday afternoon the will of the late Henry Hicks of Hampton, was proved before Judge Gilbert, and letters testamentary issued to Allan W. Hicks, the surviving executor. All the property was divided to his widow, Mrs. Frances E. Hicks, who has since passed away. The value is \$2,800, of which \$2,000 is real and \$800 personal.

Last evening, in Agricultural Hall, Hampton Village, a large audience assembled at the annual meeting of the Hampton & Central North branch of the New Brunswick Auxiliary of the British & Foreign Bible Society. The chair was occupied by President J. W. Smith. There was a choir of about twenty-five under the leadership of R. A. March, with Mrs. J. M. Sewell at the organ.

Rev. E. A. Wicher was the principal speaker. Rev. B. Glover was elected president for 1905, the resident minister was made vice-president, and J. P. Frost secretary. Votes of thanks were passed to the speakers, the retiring president, the collectors and the choir.

GRAND FALLS.
Grand Falls, Feb. 16.—William McCluskey, who resides on the Hill, was struck with paralysis yesterday and now lies in a private hospital.

The streets are blocked with snow and pedestrians are compelled to walk on the sidewalks, which are elevated along Broadway and other streets from one to six feet, and of sufficient width to safely allow horses and plow to operate thereon.

Grand Falls, Feb. 18.—Frank Goodreau, one of Grand Falls' leading business men, who has been in Florida for the past month, returned home yesterday, much improved in health.

Mrs. Nancy Gillespie, an old and respected resident of Gillespie Settlement, died yesterday after a brief illness. She will be interred in the R. C. cemetery in Grand Falls tomorrow.

Dr. Hammond, of Van Buren (Me.), was in town yesterday.

The Grand Falls band will hold a basket concert followed by a promenade concert in Hertzon's Opera House next Wednesday evening. Proceeds will be devoted towards liquidating the band's debts. A large number from Limestone and Van Buren will probably attend.

Invitations are out for the first annual ball to be held on the evening of March 3 prox. by the Snow Shoe Club. Caribou, Andover and Edmundston will send large delegations, and the affair will undoubtedly be a great and popular success.

The Snow Shoe Club held another dance in I. O. F. hall last night which was largely attended.

another favorite pastime and the hockey club opportunities for practice become every day.

Walter Kilpatrick who has been visiting his father, Elijah Kilpatrick, at Goudouville, has returned from a month's visit to her home in Nova Scotia.

Miss Blanch Fowles is the guest of Mrs. Andrew Price.

Mrs. Macaulay is visiting in Grand Manan Island where her son, Dr. John Macaulay is located.

Sussex, Feb. 17.—The lieutenant-governor's silver medal, won by Jean Langstroth, daughter of Dr. S. H. Langstroth, of this town, was presented to her at the Grammar School today. This medal was open for competition to the eighth grade pupils of the county, to be awarded to the one making the best marks in the High School entrance examination.

The delay in presenting the medal was due to the fact that the award was changed at the last moment, necessitating the striking of a new medal. The face of the medal bears the arms of the province, done in red and blue enamel, with the words, "Presented by Lieut. Governor Snowball, 1904." On the reverse are inscribed the words, "Jean Langstroth, for general proficiency High School entrance, 1904," surrounded by a wreath of maple leaves.

Miss Bartha Worden is having a recital at her home this evening for her younger friends.

The Good Time Club is having a sleighing party tonight, which is to be followed by a reception at J. Arthur Freeze's.

NEWCASTLE.
Newcastle, Feb. 16.—Miss Price, of Montreal, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. James Stables.

Mr. G. E. Clark, of Woodstock, is visiting friends in town.

Hon. Allan Ritchie left last week for a trip to England.

Miss E. A. Phillips, of Millerton, spent Sunday with Rev. O. E. and Mrs. Steves.

Mr. P. E. Copp has returned from a trip to the Caribou coast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shaw have returned from St. John, where they were spending a few days.

Miss Kate Troy has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Dalhousie.

Mr. Allen Wheeler has just returned from a visit to friends in St. John.

Mrs. James Robinson and Miss Robinson, of Derby, have returned from a visit to friends in St. John.

Mr. J. D. Clarke has gone to St. John for a visit.

A very successful sock sale was held on Sunday evening by St. James' Guild, in aid of Sunday school extension fund.

The program was carried out, which consisted of solos by Misses M. H. H. and Mrs. Anderson; readings by Miss Jessie Fleming and Mrs. C. Hubbard; a duet by Miss Blanche Morton and Mr. J. Russell, and a diologue by Misses M. H. H. and Mrs. Anderson.

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HAPPENINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA

PARRSBORO.
Parrsboro, N. S., Feb. 19.—What was probably the most brilliant social success of the winter was an at home held at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLeod on the evening of Thursday. Among those present were: Capt. and Mrs. John Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alkman and Miss Alkman, Dr. and Mrs. Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. Corbett, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. Reed, Miss Mary Woodworth, Miss Emily Woodworth, Mrs. Susan Smith, and Mrs. O. L. Price and Miss Price. Miss Emily Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alkman and Miss Alkman, Dr. and Mrs. Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. Corbett, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. Reed, Miss Mary Woodworth, Miss Emily Woodworth, Mrs. Susan Smith, and Mrs. O. L. Price and Miss Price.

GASPERAUX STATION.
Gasperaux Station, Feb. 18.—The farmers in this section find that their supply of hay and feed generally will be much below what they need for their stock. Considerable hay and feed have been brought recently from St. John, along the upper portion of the St. John river, and some from the province of Quebec. Among those bringing it in by the railroad are John Mooney, Albert Kirkpatrick and Dr. Dundas, of Holy Station. These persons recall it in such large quantities to the north. Such a shortage in hay is an unusual occurrence in this section.

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ST. MARTINS.
St. Martins, N. B., Feb. 17.—At the close of the prayer meeting on last Wednesday night in the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. W. Townsend, in commemoration of their fifteenth wedding anniversary, were presented, on behalf of the church and congregation, with a valuable china tea set and a purse of money. The presentation was made by Capt. W. H. Moran in suitable and well chosen words. Mr. Townsend expressed thanks to the donors for himself and Mrs. Townsend in a happy manner, after which congratulations followed.

PETITCODIAC.
Petitcodiac, Feb. 16.—Mrs. N. Ayer returned last Wednesday from a visit to Woodstock.

HARCOURT.
Harcourt, Feb. 17.—The young man of Salmon River who was noticed in the Telegraph's item from Montreal recently as figuring in an attempt to take possession of a car in spite of conductor and

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SERIOUS

Few, while he was alive, defended or applauded the Russian grand duke who was assassinated Friday. Now that he is dead a world that abhors murder and murderers will not mourn deeply for the Czar's uncle; many will wish the event was to be repeated; not a few will wish the man had merited his fate.

The grand dukes of Russia form a ring around the Czar, which adds to the difficulties of his majesty in exercising independent rule. Those who hate them say they are a cabal and should be destroyed.

Those who hated the cabal included more than the terrorists. There were jealousies even in the court circle, and there are many instances among those who will welcome news of the bomb thrower's success.

Who next? Even at that time Sergius was not even one of the men mentioned as possible targets for the plotters. As the weeks passed Sergius became more and more an object of suspicion, and when the St. Petersburg labor troubles culminated in the shooting down of the people who sought to petition the Czar, the evil uncle of the young ruler reached the height of unpopularity.

This Sergius had come to be recognized as representing the oppressors, the men who forced the Czar to act against his own better nature, the men who stood for the bureaucracy and all that had brought upon the nation the disaster of foreign debt and the heart-breaking burden of domestic injustice and tyranny.

THE NEW PROVINCES

Regina and Edmonton are spoken of as practically certain to become the provisional capitals of the new provinces, in which case the new legislatures would be most likely to confirm the choice.

the new provinces to have separate schools if they want them, by continuing the present arrangement. There is as yet no great show of interest in the question by the Northwest itself, the talk being confined largely to Ontario.

The West was not settled because it had or had not separate schools. It will not thrive because it has or has not such schools hereafter. What Ontario—or a few of its representatives—thinks about the question is not necessarily important.

THE SENATOR AND THE PLAIN M. P.

"Senator Ellis returned on the Atlantic express today from Ottawa and will remain here a few days," said the St. John Times on Saturday last.

In the Globe of Saturday appeared an editorial on "The Situation," the concluding portion of which was as follows: "Apparently there is no Canadian sufficient to induce a man—the majority at least of those who get the opportunity—to remain in Canada if he can better himself financially or professionally in the United States."

The following letter is typical of the 800 received by W. S. Hargreaves in reply to his inquiries among the leaders of Canadian politics on the question of annexation. It is quoted from his article "Canada's Attitude Toward Us" in the February World's Work.

"Compare Canada today with the United States in 1820 and everything is in favor of Canada. Compare her today on the percentage, or on the per capita basis, or on any other basis except bulk, and everything is in favor of Canada."

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A USEFUL LIFE

In concluding an article on Senator Wark, the Montreal Witness says: "Senator Wark's life work is, in some degree, comparable to that of the late lamented Henry W. Grady, of the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution—the latter did more to heal the breach between North and South than any other man; David Wark, perhaps, did more to cement the good feeling between Canada and Great Britain, and between the several provinces of this Dominion than any other man."

NOTE AND COMMENT

Altogether this is a pretty fair attempt at a winter.

Noble provinces, the two into which it is proposed to divide the great Northwest.

Who are they who propose to change the license commission? Evidently the government has not yet been approached on the subject.

The safety board continues to make holiday. Presumably the building inspectors were not made aware of what to do. The better of the ferry steamers is still in hospital.

"Citizens of Quebec," says the Daily Telegraph of that city, "if this city built its own plant you would receive gas for fifty cents a thousand feet. Compare this with \$1.75!" Citizens of St. John may compare it with \$1.85, for the worst gas in Canada, bar none.

The Mayor has not yet made up his mind about succeeding himself. Perhaps he feels that the general criticism of the Council and its acts is not a pleasing commentary upon his three year's reign. He may decide to leave the wretched and ungrateful city to its fate.

It is probable, says the Brooklyn Eagle, that the entire naval strength of Japan is preparing for some operation against Vladivostok which will be pursued to a finish or abandoned midway, according as the movements of the Baltic fleet now off Madagascar permit completion or compel relinquishment.

Somewhere, in a cellar probably, a few desperate men assembled some weeks ago and sentenced to death four of the most prominent men in Russia, the Czar included. They have killed one. However cleverly guarded, the others are in danger.

The death of General Lew Wallace has revived the controversy as to the literary worth of "Ben Hur." One critic quotes a part of the description of the chariot race, and says men and women who could be thrilled by such sentences would contemplate hanging with pleasure.

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LOCAL AND
PROVINCIAL

Newman's Brook bridge, which collapsed a few days ago, has been jacked up and is now as level as when originally built.

Frederick Adams, of Golden Grove, will be a candidate for councillor for the parish of Simonds in the election which will take place April 18.

The British & Foreign Bible Society will hold its annual meeting in St. Andrew's church, March 2. Rev. Principal Shaw, of Montreal, will address the meeting.

A couple of foxes made a nocturnal visit to the city recently. They reached Main street by way of the Shamrock grounds, slipped past Douglas avenue corner, and disappeared down Purdy's alley.

Andrew Bisset, of Carleton, will be a candidate for civic honors in Guy's ward in opposition to Ald. Tilly. He was in the council some years ago.

It was fifteen degrees below zero at Robeson Sunday morning. In the city the thermometer showed four to six and seven below. The lowest official reading was three below.

A correspondent writes: The friends of Rev. S. J. Perry on the Shannon, Wickham and Bellisle pastorate, of which he is pastor, presented to him a fur lined coat. Much credit is due James McCrea for bringing this about.

Thomas Steers, of Main street, Fairville, assistant manager of the P. R., had his left hand caught in the flange of a snow plough on Sunday, and the back of his hand was badly lacerated. It was bound up as well as circumstances permitted, and on Mr. Steers' return home yesterday the wound was dressed by Dr. Macfarlane.

A report reached the city yesterday that a young man named Harris, while working near the water tank at Meadean junction Monday morning, was struck by the Boston express and killed. The unfortunate man, who was about sixty years of age, is said to have tripped over the way of the approaching train and slipped and fell in front of the engine. He lived only a few minutes after being struck.

Thomas Danick's horse and sled which have been employed in the snow removing work in North End went over the May Queen wharf, Indiantown, Saturday afternoon and there was some excitement for a time. A man named Murphy was the driver. He had backed the team to the wharf and the sled went too far, drifting to the edge of the wharf. The sled over and hauled horse along too into the water. The shaft broke and the horse managed to get clear. Men in a boat towed the animal to the land end of the slip and all was well again.

The young son of Rev. Dr. T. F. Fotheringham greatly alarmed the household Sunday by an attempt to swallow a small can opener. The youngster in his ambition to acquire into his possession of a key used to remove the top from a tin of prepared food, innocently drilled the hole in front of the engine. He discovered nearly a week later that the household quickly attended to the child and managed to remove the key.

The Pleasant Point ferry, Elijah Ross, broke the tail shaft while in mid stream Sunday. The anchor was at once thrown over and the falls was averted. The passengers were afterwards taken across in small boats and the ferry boat towed into Indian town by the tug James Holly. The Ross will be taken through the falls today for repair and while she is off the route, which will not be for more than a couple of days, our boats will convey people across.

ARTILLERY IN SHAM
BATTLE AT SUSSEX

Officers at Annual Meeting Decide to
Ask Authority

They, Also, Vote Down the Busby
in Favor of the Helmet—Author-
ity to Be Asked for Wearing the
New Forage Cap.

The 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery will probably participate in the sham battle at the yearly encampment of district troops in Sussex next summer. At the annual meeting of the regiment officers Saturday evening, at the residence of the commanding officer, Lt.-Col. Walter W. White, it was decided to ask the department authority to proceed to the camp and take part in the manoeuvres.

The prospect of making the trip is not unpopular with the officers, indeed it is counted as part of the drill season. It is expected that the prospective struggle will occur Saturday, July 1, in which event the regiment would leave here the previous evening, steer a course into the danger zone, plunge into the conflict, and return Sunday evening, the two days to count as part of the drill season.

There was a full attendance of officers at the meeting, and reports submitted were very satisfactory. The financial standing of the battalion is particularly good. Committees were formed as follows: Regimental—Major Baxter, Capt. Armstrong, Capt. Robinson. Band—Major Crawford, Capt. Barker, Lieut. Smith. Audit—Capt. Harrison, Lieut. Fowler. Col. White said the new establishment of officers, called for an addition of eight, but there are only two vacancies now. Five applications have been received.

The matter of uniforms was brought up and discussed at length. It was decided to do away with the busby, and adopt the helmet. The regiment, seeing that it had no direct authority to adopt the busby in preference to the helmet, it was decided to discard it without asking permission. So the busby, as far as the 3rd R. C. A. is concerned, has had its final adieu. To the young recruit it savored of headlong charges and the leisurely dictating of terms.

It was also decided to ask for authority to wear the staff (black pattern) forage cap. There is a hint of the Salvation Army in the general construction of this cap, but it is business like and comfortable.

The officers were requested to have their undress uniforms as much up to date as possible by procuring new patterns. It is expected that within a few weeks there will be a meeting, when mess and full dress uniforms will be discussed fully.

No ball or dinner will be held this year. The annual celebration will take the form of a smoker to which all the district officers will be invited. The officers' pay was voted to the regimental fund.

Oliver Carrier, who was badly scalded about the face and body three weeks ago at the Bay Shore road house, is at work again.

The Sons of England will hold their annual dinner early next month. They have also under consideration a concert in Union hall.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pickett, of Tennant's Cove, gathered at their home on Feb. 2nd to celebrate the 29th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Pickett received many beautiful gifts, including a sum of money.

WHEN HUGH McCORMICK
WAS WORLD'S CHAMPION

Old-time Skater Talks of His Fastest
Mile in Victoria Rink

HE MADE IT IN 2.58

Thinking Men of That Time Were
Good as the Flyers of the Present—
Norval Braun's 10-Hour
Race With Whelpley—Mc-
Cormick's Contest With Laidlaw.

Referring to the present speed skating contests, the old time champion, Hugh J. McCormick talked interestingly of former contests a few days ago.

"The best time I ever made in the Victoria rink was in the first mile of five mile race with Dowd, the Montreal skater," said McCormick. "We started from opposite sides of the rink and in the first few laps Dowd gained nearly a quarter of a lap on me. He was a wonder on the start. I never did so well in my race and made the pace so hot that I was on even terms with him again on the eleventh lap. Had Dowd caught me as he intended, he would have won the race."

"I have always thought that the time I made in the record of 2.54 made by Donohue later. My time was made in a race and was the first mile of five miles. After I was skated, the posts were low and it was possible to keep as close as six inches. It makes a great difference to be able to fall in behind a fast pace maker every little while."

"The men of today are great speed skaters, but taking all things into account, I do not think they are any better than the old ones."

Breen Should Defeat Laidlaw.
Speaking of Laidlaw's wish to meet Breen, McCormick said he thought that the New Brunswicker would beat him. "I know Laidlaw well," said McCormick, "and beat him the first time I skated with him. He is a very fast skater, but he has no occasion to train much. There is where I missed it. Laidlaw was in fine shape, had done road work, and early training on the lakes and he outlasted me. I was thirty-nine years of age then and Laidlaw, I think, was twenty-seven. After two miles and a half he passed me and beat me, giving me a nice send off to Norway with. Then Hagen beat me there."

A Ten-hour Contest.
McCormick laughed at being caught out of condition, and then spoke of the time Norval Braun skated for ten hours with Whelpley. "It was the first time Braun was ever on a circular rink," said Hughie, "and after he was at it for a short time he became dizzy and was unable to go for half an hour. When he went on again he was behind six miles. But he went at it like a Trojan and with two long, steady strokes of his dip he was looking after my neighbor—you know he came from there—and I will say this for him, he ate like a horse, took all I gave him and was as fresh as a daisy at the ninth hour. Whelpley was not tired out and Braun gained two miles in the last hour. At that time thirteen laps counted a mile in the rink, and the crowd, which was large, cheered him on again and again as he passed Whelpley. He must have passed him thirty-five times in that hour and he got a tremendous send off when he left the ice. Whelpley won, but Braun carried off the rest of the honors, but," Hughie added with a smile, "I don't think he would have done so well if he had been upon the ice of the present. McCormick's stories of his many races, related in his graphic way, would fill many a column. He still retains a keen interest in ice skating and more earnestly solicited our attention than any other skater I met; but, to use his own words, "I'm too old."

Letters to the Editor
WANTS NEW PROVINCES
TO CONTROL SCHOOLS

Ontario in Grip of Storm.
Montreal, Feb. 17.—(Special)—Despite somewhat milder weather, Ontario is still in the grip of a storm and service in western and northern Ontario is practically suspended. In previous winters snow-ploughs have never been used west of Chatham, but at present they are working as far as Windsor. Trains in eastern Ontario are also delayed.

Restigouche Residents Pass
Away.
Dalhousie, N. B., Feb. 19.—(Special)—John Spilade died at Ed. River-Crossing on Friday, aged 80. He was one of the pioneers of the parish of Balmorran, where he was buried this afternoon.

John Thompson, farmer at Dalhousie Junction, died on Friday, aged 63. He was a long time employed in the section men on the I. G. R., and was much esteemed.

ST. JOHN MAN AT A JAP
PLAY IN HONOLULU

H. N. Dearborn Writes of the Quaint
Scenes in Brown Men's
Theatre

SCENERY LUDICROUS

Big Slab of Wood for a Ticket—
One Man Reads the Lines and
Actors and Actresses Depict
the Emotions Described—Play
Lasts a Week.

(By H. N. Dearborn, formerly of St. John.)
Honolulu, Feb. 2.—Did you ever attend a Japanese play in a real Japanese theatre, in a town which, if not wholly, is mostly Japanese? No? Then the following description may be of interest to you. Estimated population of the Hawaiian Islands: Japanese.....61,100 Hawaiian.....36,000 Chinese.....25,775 Hawaiian (mixed).....18,100 White.....13,000

As will be seen the Japanese are very prominent here—numbers—and not far from the centre of Honolulu one can well imagine oneself in little Japan.

Dropping into a Japanese restaurant one evening, I obtained the information where the theatre was, and that a play was now on, admittance 25c. Seeking that end of town which is distinctly Japan I soon found the theatre and a large paper lantern, ornate and gorgeous show-bills of impossible monsters.

I was late! The show commenced at 7 o'clock, and now it was nearly eight, but not too late as it was to last until 11.30, and this was but one act—or one part—of the series which take a week to complete. I tendered my quarter to the ticket man who pointed to a small wicket and signified I was to buy my ticket there.

As my request for a ticket "the man behind grasped a stick of wood about ten inches long, four wide, and one inch thick; and on seeing this small club emerging through the opening I jumped back in some alarm—thinking I was about to be sand-bagged. As no violence was offered me I again approached the wicket with some caution this time and discovered that this stick was the thing for which I had paid 25c. The Japanese characters on it proved the "open sesame" which let me through the door.

Suppose a man wished to take his wife and family, and perhaps a few friends, to the theatre, if a thoughtful man he will engage seats ahead. Imagine, if you can, the bundle of kindling wood he would have to carry along to gain admittance. Well, once inside I devoted most of my attention to the comedy—no, I believe it was a tragedy—but a short description of the theatre itself may be of interest first.

The stage was horse-shoe shaped, the sides extending well past the centre of the pit. From these sides entrance the actors sometimes made their debut, or were introduced to a woman's heart. Dainty lunch baskets were much in evidence, also light beverages.

The scenery was a marvel! Trees growing upside down; stores flying in a gale of wind; and other fanciful pictures which were as sometimes seen painted on a Japanese fan. The costumes were gorgeous, and some very grotesque.

The actors acted in the full sense of the word; for emotions as pleasure, pain, fear, love, laughter or crying were all acted, but never a word spoken by the players themselves. This remarkable part was well done by one person who sat on a high chair behind a reading desk to one side, and whose duty it was to read the different parts in as great a variety of voices, whilst the players acted their parts. That his job was not a light one I could easily see. He required two attendants; one to fan him continually, and another to pour him out a stimulant occasionally. The swaying of a sunbeam and the beating of a tom-tom was constant, and it was above this din the speaker had to raise his voice. As each actor made his entrance, fear, love, laughter or crying were all acted, but never a word spoken by the players themselves. 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CZAR'S UNCLE IS BLOWN TO PIECES; EMPEROR TO BE NEXT

Bomb, Thrown by Terrorist, Tears Off Head of Grand Duke Sergius--Russian Capital in a Panic

Moscow, Feb. 18--4.20 a. m.--Within the walls of the famous Kremlin palace, and almost underneath the historical tower from which Ivan the Terrible watched the

deed was committed by a single terrorist, who threw beneath the carriage of the grand duke a bomb charged with the same high-power explosive which wrought Minister Von Plehve's death.

Every window in the great lofty facade of the palace of justice was shattered, and bits of iron were embedded deeply in the walls of the arsenal, 100 yards away.

Duke Knew He Was Marked.

The assassin belongs to the noted "fighting group" of the Socialist revolutionary, which has removed other prominent officials and long since passed sentence of death upon Grand Duke Sergius.

It was the irony of fate that Sergius, after taking refuge in his country villa during the strike troubles of a month ago, and later seeking a more secure shelter in the palace within the Kremlin walls, should be killed while proceeding to the

governor-general's palace beyond the walls, and which he had abandoned to enable the police to better protect him.

Grand Duchess Elizabeth, who had been engaged daily in the task of preparing comforts for the sick and wounded Russian soldiers in Manchuria, was about to drive to the palace to join her husband. When she heard of what had befallen the grand duke she was driven in haste to the scene of the tragedy and knelt, hatless and coatless, on the blood-stained snow, and murmured prayers for the welfare of the soul of her slain consort.

The scene of the crime was the great open triangle within the Kremlin, bounded by the arsenal, treasury and courts of jus-

tion, in one angle of which is the Nicholas or Little Palace, where the grand duke dwelt. At the opposite corner is the Nikolai gate, the exit to the town beyond the ramparts. A few minutes before the bell of the gate sounded the hour of 3, the equipment of the grand duke emerged from the gates of the palace and proceeded, followed by sleighs containing secret police, to meet at a smart pace towards the gate, passing the Choudoff cloister, Ivan's Tower, the Great Car bell, and long rows of cannon captured from Napoleon in the winter retreat of 1812.

Assassin in Workman's Attire.

When the carriage was in front of the courts of justice, where the walls of the triangle approach, forming a narrow entrance to the Nikolai gate, a man clad in workman's attire, stepped forward from the sidewalk and threw a bomb which he had concealed beneath his coat. A terrible explosion followed and hail of iron pelleted the grim stone walls of the arsenal and courts of justice. A thick cloud of smoke, snow and debris arose. When it had cleared a ghastly sight was presented.

On the snow lay fragments of the body of Grand Duke Sergius, mingled with the wreck of the carriage. The Grand Duke's head had been torn from his body and reduced to a shapeless pulp, and the trunk and limbs were frightfully mangled. A finger bearing a rich seal ring was found lying several yards away. The crimson tint and a sickening smell of blood were everywhere. Only a few fragments of clothing indicated that the body had once been clothed. The coachman lay moaning with pain beside a deep hole in the pavement. The horses, dragging the front wheels of the carriage had dashed off, maddened with pain, to sink dying before they reached the gate.

Explosion Terrific.

The sound of the terrific explosion was heard throughout the city and even beyond the river. A crowd immediately began to assemble and even to handle grim evidences of the tragedy while they discussed the affair in awestruck voices.

Police officials rapidly gathered, but before anything could be done towards collecting the scattered fragments of the body, Grand Duchess Elizabeth drove up in an open carriage. She had dropped her work at the headquarters of the Red Cross and sped to the scene of the crime without waiting to don her outer wraps. She broke down entirely at the sight and dropped to her knees, sobbing bitterly. After a few minutes she was led away. Then a stretcher was brought and, covered

with a plain soldier's cloak, the remains of Sergius were borne to the Choudoff cloister, where officials and members of the Grand Duke's suite had assembled.

The assassin was thrown to the ground and stunned by the force of the explosion; but he quickly arose and ran towards the gate, attempting to escape. His haste and the blood streaming from his face where he had been wounded by fragments of the bomb, attracted the attention of a sergeant of police, who seized him before he could draw his revolver.

The man did not deny his crime, but on the contrary gloried in its success. He expressed satisfaction that he had been able to kill the Grand Duke without involving the latter's innocent wife. He avowed his membership in the Social revolutionary organization, but refused to give his name, and at the jail his papers were found to be forged.

Czar a Marked Man, Too.

Berlin, Feb. 17--The news of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius reached the Russian embassy here first through a newspaper correspondent. Travelers from St. Petersburg who had arrived in this city say it was common talk there that the terrorists had marked four persons for execution, the emperor, Grand Duke Sergius, Governor General Trepoff, of St. Petersburg, and Interior Minister Boulganin.

The Pope's Comment.

Rome, Feb. 17--The tragic death of Grand Duke Sergius has produced a profound impression here. King Emmanuel sent his condolences to the grand duchess personally and was most affected by the assassination.

Cassini Shocked.

Washington, Feb. 17--Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, was shocked to hear of the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius. He is anxiously awaiting news direct from Russia, as his son-in-law, Count Mendgen, is master of the court at Moscow and a member of the grand duke's household and with the Countess Meglen, the ambassador's daughter, makes his home in that city.

An Appeal to the Empress.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17--The Empress of Russia has received from the women of Moscow an address piteously appealing to her majesty as a woman and a mother, to use her influence with the emperor to secure peace.

Sergius Very Unpopular.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17--4.20 p. m.--As governor general of Moscow the Grand Duke Sergius was intensely unpopular. His advent as governor general of Moscow was followed by expulsion of the Jews from the central provinces and throughout his administration his rigorous and harsh measures aroused the greatest hostility, especially among the students. Two years

The Baird Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry A Lubricant to the Throat. A Tonic to the Vocal Chords.

NEW CAMPBELLTON-GASPE STEAMER READY APRIL 25 The Lady Eileen Will Leave Glasgow April 10--An Up-to-date Boat--Smelt Fishermen Ask for Second Extension.

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ago after the student's riot in which many were killed or wounded, several hundred expulsions to Siberia followed the orders of Grand Duke Sergius and General Trepoff, now governor general of St. Petersburg, but who was then chief of police of Moscow.

\$10,000 FIRE AT NORTH SYDNEY Sydney, N. S. Feb. 17--(Special)--Fire this afternoon completely destroyed the McDonald block at North Sydney, causing loss of more than \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

As there were many threats made against his life the Grand Duke was obliged to flee to his summer residence twenty miles from the city. During the recent strike disturbances the grand duke left the Diskoutchy palace on the outskirts of the city where he had been living and took refuge inside the ramparts of the Kremlin where he had since lived in what is known as the little palace opposite the famous statue of Alexander II. The trip to the Kremlin on that occasion was made at night between solid lines of troops.

CAREFUL MOTHERS. The little trouble that children come without warning, and the mother should know of a medicine to relieve and cure the ailments of childhood.

WENDALL P. JONES BY ACCLAMATION

J. H. R. Sims Filed His Nomination Too Late for Sheriff Hayward to Accept.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 18--(Special)--At the proceedings at the court house today for the nomination of candidates to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wendall P. Jones from the legislative assembly to accept the office of solicitor-general, quite a mix-up occurred.

the same time, but Sims, because his watch was slower than Sheriff Hayward's, could not be pacified.

At 2 p. m. Sheriff Hayward declared W. P. Jones elected by acclamation, having received, as the law requires, to accept Sims' nomination paper.

The action of Sims is opposing Mr. Jones was not regarded as a wise move by the people in general. This is his first appearance in politics, and he claimed as his motive for running that the office of solicitor-general was unnecessary in the government.

HOLY GHOSTS' DEATH RATE Testimony Given That it is 40 Per Cent. at Shiloh, as Against 15.85 for Rest of Maine.

(N. Y. Herald.) Augusta, Me., Feb. 18--Much interest was manifested this afternoon in a hearing before the committee on judiciary on the petition introduced to investigate the condition of affairs at Shiloh, the home of the Holy Ghost and Us Society in the town of Durham, in the county of Androscoggin. William B. Skelton, mayor of Lewiston and former county attorney of Androscoggin county, recited his experience in prosecuting the Rev. P. W. Sanford, the head of the sect, for manslaughter in hastening the death of a child at Shiloh.

FLOUR-WHITE BREAD-LIGHT PRICE-RIGHT THEN HOMES BRIGHT All Essentials for a Bright Home Found in FIVE ROSES FLOUR Artificial Bleaching Not Required Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Limited

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BROKE IN PLATE GLASS FRONT WITH A LADDER

Wild Time in Charlotte Street Over Possession of Morrell & Sutherland's Stock--Constables, Barricaded Within, Finally Ousted by Firm--Assignment Now Made--Talk of Further Actions.

Wars, excitement and alarm were largely in evidence in Charlotte street Friday afternoon. The sight of a couple of able bodied business men breaking through the plate glass front of their store with a ladder for a battering ram was one which entertained a crowd which filled the road way.

For sometime past the dry goods store of Morrell & Sutherland had been closed owing to business troubles. An injunction was granted to Gault Bros, Montreal, their principal creditors, restraining the firm from making a general assignment. Friday morning Judge Barker, on the application of Morrell & Sutherland gave judgment varying the injunction so as to allow an assignment to be made for the benefit of their creditors in general. Judgment was given at 12:30 and about 12:45 Charles S. Hamilton, of Hamilton, Fred & Hamilton, acting for Gault Bros, accompanied by Constable E. V. Godfrey and Frank McBratney took possession of the store on behalf of Gault Bros. Through the Neptune Hoisting Club, the three men climbed to a roof in the rear and through a window into the premises. Precautions were taken to withstand a siege. The Morrell & Sutherland store, it is said, was removed and a new one placed by James Hunter substituted, and once inside a counter is said to have been taken up, the door barricaded and the key hole plugged with wood. Gault Bros had won the first point in the game.

All was peace and quietness for awhile, but presently outside the fortifications appeared J. B. M. Baxter, the legal representative of Morrell & Sutherland, accompanied by the principals; also came J. King Kelly, acting for judgment creditors, and during the situation the garrison was summoned to surrender. The invaders were defied and after fruitless prying off the lock, sternly were reentered to and in medieval fashion the ladder battering ram was driven through the plate glass door by the members of the firm.

By this time the crowd had assumed considerable proportions and a shout of "Now look out for the shots" betokened the grim earnestness that prevailed the proceedings. With the portulaca shattered the invaders entered into the store, Constable E. V. Godfrey was discovered, like a sentinel, at the telephone. Deciding to sell his life dearly he plunged into the fray and it required the jagged edges of the glass stepped gracefully on the street without assistance.

The woe of Constable Godfrey were not ended. His enemies summoned Policeman Perry and on the charge of trespass and forcible entry would have hurled him into a dungeon cell at the police station. Chief Clark, however, intervened and he was allowed to leave a free, but vowing himself a deeply injured man. So the second move in the game ended with a point for Morrell & Sutherland and honors were easy.

Matters of less moment were meanwhile taking place at the store. C. Ernest Wilson hurried up to key distress upon the premises since a fire in the summer of 1897, Ritchie at the instance of J. King Kelly for the judgment creditors was desirous of entering, but it is said was denied.

But those were mere incidents compared with the mighty deeds of derring do that had gone before and by 4 o'clock all was peace once more.

Morrell & Sutherland have now assigned to J. C. R. Somerville and F. W. Rouse, who are now in possession. It was announced last night Morrell & Sutherland propose to bring an action for judgment creditors, and during the situation the garrison was summoned to surrender. The invaders were defied and after fruitless prying off the lock, sternly were reentered to and in medieval fashion the ladder battering ram was driven through the plate glass door by the members of the firm.

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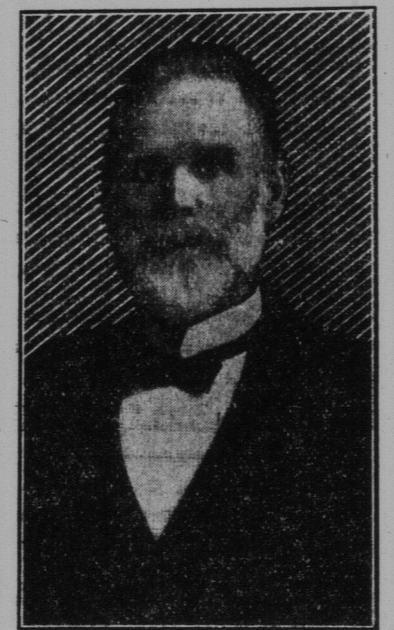
JOHN MONTGOMERY, SCHOOLMASTER, DEAD

Passed Away Sunday at His Home in Carleton

For More Than 43 Years He Had Been Engaged in Educational Work, But Failing Health Caused His Retirement Last December.

John Montgomery, who for well nigh half a century taught school in this city, died Sunday morning at his home, 287 King street, Carleton. Since December last Mr. Montgomery had been in failing health and relatives realized his last illness was upon him. He found it necessary about that time, though much against his desire, to retire from his work in Albert school, where he was so long a revered and valued teacher and principal. His health steadily failed during the last two months.

Mr. Montgomery's retirement from the work in which he had been so long engaged and which had been attended with



The Late John Montgomery.

so much success was not allowed to go unnoticed. The board of school trustees in an open meeting passed a resolution thanking him for what he had done, and the teachers and pupils of Albert school presented to him an easy chair. Kindly references to him and his work were made in the newspapers at that time.

Speaking of Mr. Montgomery recently, the Educational Review said:--

"There are too few examples in this country of men who have made teaching a life work and have through it laid a sufficient competence for the maintenance and education of a family. Mr. Montgomery, who recently resigned the principality of the Albert school, St. John West, at the ripe age of nearly three score years and ten, has been a teacher for almost fifty years, and a very successful one."

"He was born June 28, 1835, near Ballymena, in the north of Ireland, a country that has long produced and is still producing men of great talent and successful men in Canada in the past. After having received a good education in the national school, he began to teach in 1855, and was employed for two terms of six months each at different intervals. Coming to St. John in the early summer of 1858 he proceeded to Nova Scotia, where he spent two and a half years teaching, part of the time as principal of the grammar school at Pugwash. Here he met the young lady who became his wife--Miss Catherine McKim."

"In 1861 Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery came to St. John, where he began teaching in January, 1862, and he has remained here ever since. In the year 1870 he was made principal of the Albert school in Carleton, on the west side of St. John harbor, and for forty-three years he has taught continuously in that portion of the city, losing in that period only ten days when he was prostrated by the illness which now confines him to his home. The St. John Board of School Trustees has placed on record its appreciation of his long and faithful services; and the teachers' association gave of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow teachers."

"In his best days there were few teachers equal to Mr. Montgomery in the gift of a happy and cheerful disposition. In this he set a worthy example, devoting his spare moments to self-improvement. He read widely and was a devoted student in many branches of learning. Many of his pupils today fill honorable positions, not only in the city of St. John, but in different walks of life throughout the continent, and they entertain for him a warm feeling of respect and affection. His present severe illness has brought forth from these many expressions of regret and the hope that he may live to spend his declining years in comfort."

"In his private life, Mr. Montgomery is an exemplary citizen, and has been especially happy in his family relations. He has been careful to send his children out into the world with an excellent education. One of those, his only surviving daughter, is the wife of a successful physician at Montreal; his eldest son fills an important position in the railway postal service in St. John; two sons are in New York, one the director of a bank, enjoying the confidence of his associates and the directors, the other a rising physician; another is a leading dentist in Boston, while the youngest recently completed a course in the same profession."

"Mr. Montgomery's children are John, of the post office department here; Dr. E. M. of Boston; William H. manager of the Hamilton Bank, New York; and C. Douglas, who is studying dentistry in Boston. Mrs. C. T. Purdy, wife of Dr. Purdy of Montreal, is the only surviving daughter. The sons--William and Dr. Edward M., will be here from the States tomorrow to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Purdy will arrive today."

TRAINS ON BOTH I. C. R. AND C. P. R. IN TROUBLE

Boston Passengers in By Sleigh From Fairville at 3 a. m.

FREIGHT OFF AT BENTLEY STREET

Blocked the Road--Two I. C. R. Trains Stuck in Drifts Near Norton Early Sunday Morning.

The I. C. R. and C. P. R. were companions in misery Saturday night and Sunday. On the former line two trains were blocked between the city and Moncton at the same time, and on the latter the Boston express at Fairville was obliged to suspend activities because of a few freight cars which were stuck at Bentley street crossing. Under such circumstances the express could not reach the city until the cars were replaced on the rails, which was not accomplished until after hours of vigorous work. The express passengers were brought in sleighs into the city, and the great majority did not become housed until after 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

The freight which was derailed at Bentley street crossing left the station at 10 o'clock Saturday night, and to get the cars on again was an all night contract.

The Boston express was late in arriving at Fairville, being detained at McAdam, but the "last straw" was the knowledge that the train could not carry her passengers beyond Fairville. Local conveyances were procured and all sped made for the city, and for some the real difficulty commenced after arriving. Some of the passengers had homes and latch keys; others were dependant on accommodation in hotels, and nearly 3 o'clock on a blinding winter morning, when the happiest time to seek bed and board. No serious difficulty was found, but the experience was inconvenient.

The Intercolonial.

On the I. C. R., passenger train No. 81, scheduled to reach the city at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, was held at Moncton until 8 o'clock this morning, to connect with a delayed train between Halifax and Moncton. When No. 81 at last got off she did not come beyond Norton without experiencing more difficulty. She became stuck in a huge drift, and it was three hours before she was dug out.

While this work was being done, a freight from Moncton became stuck in a drift about a mile east of Norton, and an immigrant train that was following was held at Sussex until the track was cleared.

No. 81 reached the city at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the immigrant train (which passed the freight at Norton) came in at 4:30 o'clock. The freight arrived during the evening. The immigrant train consisted of four cars, carrying about 212 people, chiefly British and Dutch. They had arrived at Halifax by the steamer Parian.

The line between the city and Halifax is now clear, but it is difficult to predict strict schedule arrivals and departures. Since at nearly all the stations there is a heavy snow storm, it is not surprising that the trains are held up.

The blocked trains at Norton were assisted by a plough and two engines sent here at 10:30 o'clock Sunday forenoon.

COUNTY CHILDREN IN THE CITY SCHOOLS

Trustees Decided to Let Matters Rest as Now Until Summer

C. B. Lockhart Puts Forward a Proposition for a Grade Nine in Carleton--A Number of Applications for Increase in Salary.

The board of school trustees held last Monday with the question of continuing to allow children residing outside of the regular city school to study in the city schools. It was decided to let matters remain as they are until the midsummer holidays, when the parents will be informed that they must send the children to the schools in their proper district or otherwise be willing to pay \$50 a year for each child.

With the exception of Mayor White, there was a full attendance of board members. The chairman read an unusual number of applications from teachers for increase in salary, and such applications were referred to the teachers' committee.

June W. Estey, of the Victoria school permanent staff, was granted leave of absence for one month on account of illness. Those applying for salary increase were Joseph Harrington, W. H. Parlee, principal of Victoria school; M. F. McDougall, of Victoria street school; Sister Beatrice, of St. Joseph's school; Patrick Burke, of Douglas avenue school; Sister Alphonsa, of St. Peter's school; Sister Francisca, of St. Vincent's school, and Joseph Thompson, of the city school.

The building committee recommended slight increases in the salaries of George Oldfield, janitor of Victoria school; John Akeley, janitor of Albert school; M. T. of the high school; E. J. Thompson, janitor of Winter street; Mrs. Burke, Margaret Kelly, teacher in St. Peter's school, and W. H. Purdy, janitor of La Touche school. The recommendations were adopted.

B. H. Webb, principal of St. Martin's school, applied for a position on the city staff, and Beatrice Richards, of Stanley, desired her name to be placed on the reserve list of city teachers. These were referred to the teachers' committee.

John Finney, of Croucheville, wrote that his three children were not old enough to walk back and forth from the district school at Little River, and he wished to have them continue to do so. He could not very well move in from Croucheville, but was willing to pay a nominal tax for the privilege of having the children attend in the city.

The board assumed that Mr. Finney would hardly feel free to pay \$60 yearly, and after a little further discussion, the decision already mentioned, applying to all cases, was agreed upon.

The January school report showed the percentage of enrollment to be 76.3.

On motion of Mr. Lockhart it was decided to have one session in the city schools today out of respect to the memory of John Montgomery, and to permit teachers to attend the funeral this afternoon. The board will also send a wreath.

Mr. Lockhart urged that a ninth grade be established in Carleton. The superintendent will make a report on the matter.

John A. Bowers' tender for printing the school report was accepted. The tender was eighty-eight cents a page.

It was prior to adjournment the chairman stated that he had \$9,500 in school bonds, three and a half per cent, and had been offered for them more than four per cent.

TRIED TO MAKE MARK OF CHARITABLE CLERGYMEN

Rev. Messrs. McKim and Howard Received Calls Monday Night

An Arrest Followed--Sheriff Street Man Had Told in One Case He Was from Halifax and in Need--Lodging Orders from Both Ministers Found on Him.

There was an organized attempt made Monday to lighten the purse of poverty stricken North End clergymen by means of a party. Two ministers were waited upon by the spokesman of the gang and each, though suspicious, did what he could to assist the strangers. They did not give cash, but wrote out orders for a night's lodging and breakfast on the Salvation Army home, which were received by the mediocrities with but scant grace, for they wanted coin.

About 9 o'clock, operations were disturbed by Policeman Greer, who saw Fred McAfee, of Sheriff street, coming from Rev. R. P. McKim's residence. The policeman suspected the game and arrested McAfee on the charge of begging, and when searched there was found on him orders on the home from Rev. Mr. McKim and Rev. Samuel Howard.

The latter said the prisoner had called at his home during the evening and that in a wheedling, familiar way, solicited alms. He said he had come from Halifax to seek work and had been referred to Mr. Howard as a man ever ready to assist by means of cash contributions any deserving but unfortunate person. He reported himself as being in the latter and intimated that he was prepared to receive whatever amount of money the clergyman might choose to bestow.

A few evenings ago Mr. Howard gave advice and assistance to a German resident named Vogel, who asserted that he had known days of greater prosperity.

It seems, however, that he has been living in Brussels street with wife, children and father-in-law. Of late, the latter paid the rent and he seemed to find in the expenditure justice for looking Vogel out of his home, such as it was.

Vogel is a graduate of one of Germany's leading universities. He served for a period in the imperial army and during early life was in excellent circumstances. His wife is a near relative of one of the city's prominent men.

Mr. Kelly's Temperance Work

Michael Kelly, the grand lecturer and organizer of the Sons of Temperance, has been on the north shore for about a month's traveling in the interest of that order. The grand scribe's last letter from him was dated at Bathurst, on the 19th inst.

Although much delayed by stormy weather, Mr. Kelly has held twelve public temperance meetings, at Newcastle, Millerton, Whiteville, Chatham, Douglastown, Loggieville, Barnet Church, Tabusintac and New Jersey, in Northumberland county, and Campbellton, River Charles and River Louis in Restigouche county. He reports that in spite of the weather he is having a successful trip. After visiting several places in Gloucester county he will proceed to Kent and Westmorland, and call at all points in these counties where divisions are situated.

In some of the London schools the boys as well as the girls take lessons in cooking, and the possible usefulness of such knowledge to soldiers, sailors, or col-

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OBITUARY

Hugh Gray.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 17--The death occurred at three o'clock this morning of Hugh Gray, Foundry street, Bright's disease being the cause of death after some months' illness. Gray worked in the carpenter shop of the I. C. R., and leaves a widow, Arthur, at home, and Wilfred, of Boston, and leaves six brothers, George Gray, of the I. C. R., and five others.

Peter Smith.

Halifax, Feb. 17--The death occurred this morning of Peter Smith, until two weeks ago messenger of the Bank of Commerce. He held his position with the bank for thirty-one years and resigned on pension.

John W. Hall, Formerly of St. Stephen.

John W. Hall, manufacturer, of Portland (Me.), died Tuesday night, aged fifty-one. He was born in St. Stephen in May, 1854, and went to Portland in 1880 and started business as a wholesale wafer manufacturer. He leaves wife and three children. His father and mother are both living in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Wm. Pass.

Harvey Station, Feb. 17--Mrs. William Pass, an aged and respected resident of Acton, died at her home there yesterday morning after a long illness. She was a native of Northumberland county, England, and came to Harvey with the first settlers in 1837. She leaves an aged husband who is in feeble health, three daughters and a number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Margaret Byron.

Mrs. Margaret Byron, widow of Thomas Byron, died suddenly from heart failure at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Fitzpatrick, Harris street, Friday last. Interment took place yesterday.

Mrs. Harriet Jones.

Mrs. Harriet Jones, of North End, Fredericton, and daughter of the late Rev. Ezekiel McLeod, passed away with considerable suffering at the Home for Invalids on Saturday evening, after a patiently-borne illness of long standing. Cancer was the ailment. Mrs. Jones, whose disposition was at all times that of cheerfulness, displayed a Christian spirit of resignation, and up to her final few days, greeted all her visitors with blithesome remarks. She was sixty-four years old and had been a resident of this city all her life, and not only in the northern part of town was she a respected acquaintance and proved friend. The surviving children are: Mrs. J. B. Vanvar, of Indiantown; Miss Isabel Jones, at home; Mrs. H. A. Webb, and C. W. Jones. The brothers are

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Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod, of Fredericton, three Baptist divine, and editor of the Religious Intelligencer; George McLeod, in Wisconsin; Ezekiel McLeod, in the west; Albert McLeod, in Manitoba. Two sisters are also living, one of whom is Mrs. Mercereau, of Ruisagouish.

John Mullin.

A sudden death was that of John Mullin Monday morning. Deceased was one of the oldest and best known residents of Millford. Since the death of his wife about a year ago, he had given up his home and lived with a nephew, Mr. C. well, at Pleasant Point. He made practice, however, to go to his own every morning and light a fire. Yesterday he went to the home his did not, and a boy named Irvine found dead on the floor. Dr. McFarlane summoned. Mr. Mullin was eighty years old, and leaves no family. Heart trouble was probably the cause of death.

Mrs. Jessie Gordon.

Rexton, N. B., Feb. 20--Mrs. Jessie Gordon, wife of Capt. James Gordon, died Saturday after a protracted illness of the stomach, aged fifty-seven. Mrs. Gordon was a daughter of David Wright, who for many years held the position of harbor master at Richibucto. Besides her husband, she left one brother, John B. Wright, of I. C. Bucto, and one sister, Mrs. George Gordon, of Rexton. The funeral will place this afternoon. Interment will be made in St. Andrew's Presbyterian cemetery here.