

FIRE DOES DAMAGE IN OLD QUEBEC

Two Big Factories And Many Dwellings Were Burned Saturday Afternoon—Loss Estimated At Quarter Million.

Quebec, May 27.—One of the worst fires which Quebec has had for many years past, took place this afternoon and resulted in the destruction of property to the amount of nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

At one time it looked as if the fire would assume the proportions of a great conflagration, but the good work of the firemen, handicapped as they were, prevented what might have been a terrible disaster.

URGED ABSTINENCE ON U. N. B. MEN

Baccalaureate Sermon By Rev. Dr. O'Reilly At Fredericton Yesterday Was Eloquent And Forceful Orator.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 28.—The baccalaureate sermon in connection with the convocation of the U. N. B. was preached at St. Dunstan's church this morning.

SUSSEX NEWS.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, May 28.—Rev. Frank Baird of the Presbyterian church preached his farewell sermon today, and the church was crowded.

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A PEST OF LOCUSTS.

Middletown, N. Y., May 27.—Seventeen year locusts of unusual size made their appearance in large quantities today at Phillipsburg near this city.

THE LONDON HOTEL MEN IN A PANIC

Extortionate Prices For Coronation Week Accommodation Frightening Customers Away—Cut In Prices.

London, May 27.—The London hotels are in a panic over the coronation prospects. They counted on a rich harvest and most of them doubled or trebled their rates for coronation week.

REIGN OF TERROR IN THE ISOLATED PARTS OF MEXICO

Unaware Of Peace Fierce Fighting Is Continuing In States Of Durango And Southern Chihuahua.

Parral, Mex., May 25.—(via El Paso, Tex., May 27.)—Many federal officials, including Jefe Politicos, have been killed, scores of others have been placed in jail, stores have been looted and hundreds of people are being driven from their homes.

A \$125,000 FIRE.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., May 27.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the Eastern lumber yards of A. Weston and Company, on the river road near here.

BREAK IN PANAMA DAM.

Panama, May 27.—A rumor that the Miraflores Dam had broken away, precipitating thousands of cubic yards of mud and silt into the lock is officially denied.

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MR. FISHER COULD NOT ROUSE 'EM.

First Of Liberal Rallies Held In Quebec Was Not Enthusiastic—Mr. Fisher Dopes Out A Victory.

Farnham, Que., May 27.—The first of the Liberal rallies to be held in this province during the recess of parliament, was held here today, about 400 people hearing speeches delivered by the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Messrs. Demers, Moign and Allen, M. P.'s.

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THE KING AND QUEEN PLAN A BUSY SEASON

Their Majesties Have Week Of Social Gayety Ahead Of Them—Duke Of Connaught Shows Great Nerve.

London, May 28.—The King and Queen, nearly all the royal family and several gorgeously uniformed Indian princes were present at the horse guards parade yesterday when the colors of the Scots guards were trooped in honor of the King's birthday.

TO SETTLE SPRINGHILL COAL STRIKE

Understood That Coal Cutters Will Go Back To Work At A Ten Per Cent. Reduction In Their Pay.

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Mighty Voice vs. Mighty Shadow



THE COUNTRY—"I can't hear Paterson's reciprocity argument for that noisy Taft shadow."—From the Toronto News.

ENGLISHMEN DID WELL IN INTERNATIONAL BOXING

New York, N. Y., May 27.—English, Canadian, and American amateur boxers got an opportunity to hold at the National Sporting Club the international boxing bouts which were interrupted by the police officials of Madison Square Garden last week.

The first bout was for the 115 pound class champion, from Boston, the national champion, Tommy Regan, and W. W. Allen, the British champion. John P. Boyle, of the Pastime Athletic Club, and J. B. Abernathy, of England, were the judges.

Alfred Spencey of England met Tom McGovern of this city in the bout for the lightweight class. McGovern knocked Spencey down in the first and second rounds, rights to the law. In the third round the Englishman showed superiority, McGovern being in bad shape at the finish.



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Invaluable for making tasty dishes like Aspic Jelly for Cold Meats. 4 Cubes, 10c.

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DIED.

SCHAEFER-In this city on the 27th inst., Carl Moritz, third son of the late Sarah and Moritz Schaefer, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

D. BOYANER Scientific Optician 38 Dock St. Optics Exclusively

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation and all kindred & resulting troubles. 25¢ a box

Clapboards and Shingles Ruberoid Roofing Murray & Gregory, Ltd. ST. JOHN, N. B. Ready for Spring Fresh Seeds JUST ARRIVED. Park Drug Store, 123 Brussels St. Phone 2298

BAFFLED BOSS--OR THE OFFICE BOY'S STRATEGY



THE N. B. AND MAINE LEAGUE

(Fredericton Gleener.) The New Brunswick and Maine baseball league season will open on Tuesday, June 6th, when all six teams in the organization will play their opening games.

Five More Days. The time is drawing near. You have only five more days before the closing of the bankruptcy sale in the O'Regan building, 13 Mill street, St. John, N. B.

PLAN AS YOU WILL

as long as you cook with the old-time fuel you will have ashes, clinkers and dust to contend with, no matter how ingenious your methods of working with or disposing of them.

Cooking With \$1.00 Gas The Cheap, Clean, Convenient Fuel which does away with practically all the inconvenience associated with the old way, gives better culinary results in less time, keeps the kitchen clean, cool and comfortable and Reduces Your Fuel Bill to the Lowest Possible Point

AN ELOQUENT SERMON IN ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Rev. J. J. McCaskill Preached on the Jesus of the Gospels and the Jesus of the Church.

At St. Matthew's church last evening Rev. J. J. McCaskill preached an interesting sermon on the Jesus of the Gospels, and the Jesus of the Church.

The Reformation, although it was a long step forward in human history, did little more than substitute one dogmatic theory for another. It was stopped half way. Whether we are in sympathy or not with the critical spirit in modern religion, it has come to stay and we will have to put up with it.

LATE SHIPPING.

Kinsale, May 28--Passed--Str Benigno Head, Montreal. Malin Head, May 28--Arrived--Str Scotlan, Montreal.

ST. DAVID'S TENNIS CLUB.

The St. David's Tennis club began its sixth season on Saturday when the opening games of the season were played on the club's courts.

LOBSTERS Lobsters

Fresh Boiled J. ALLAN TURNER 12 Charlotte Street Phone 1048.

Oranges! Oranges!

Landing, one car of Oranges, "QUAIL" BRAND A. L. GOODWIN, Germain Street.

Fresh Fish

Fresh Halibut, Gaspereaux, Codfish and Haddock. JAMES PATTERSON, St. John, N. B. Phone--Main 893. 18 Charlotte St.

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MANCHESTER LINERS From Manchester to St. John. May 18 Man. Shipper May 29

Furness Line From London to St. John. May 13 Rappahannock, May 29

HAVANA DIRECT S.S. Nancy Lee May 20th Steamer June 15th

CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPRESSES AND OTHER STEAMSHIPS ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE. Empress of Ireland, Friday, June 2

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY S. B. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a. m.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Monday, May 29, 1911. Sun rises... 4.45 a. m. Sun sets... 7.55 p. m. High water... 12.00 a. m. Low water... 6.34 p. m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC KING'S BIRTHDAY SINGLE FARE

Passenger Train Service from St. John, N. B. Effective June 4, 1911. Atlantic Time-Trains daily except Sunday, unless otherwise stated.

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Reford Agencies DONALDSON LINE. Montreal to Glasgow. CUNARD LINE. Montreal to London.

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THE EFFECTS OF SPRAYING

Provincial Horticulturist has Prepared Bulletin Dealing with the Care of Orchards of Interest to Fruit Growers

From all quarters comes the complaint that the apple trees are covered with worms which are eating the leaves and buds and people are asking why they do not save their trees.

ARE YOUR JOINTS LAME? Haven't you a weak spot, a place where cold and inflammation always settles? Whether it is in the neck, side, joints or limbs—the cure is simple—a good rub with Nerville and then apply Nerville Porous Plaster.

NATIONAL DRUG TO SELL 3,700 SHARES MORE.

MARK TWAIN'S WORKS. If you are interested in obtaining a complete set of his books at the half the former price on the easy payment plan, it will cost nothing to get full particulars and a new thirty-two page book, "The Story of Mark Twain's Works."

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Hardanger, Gloucester, May 27. Kanawha, London, May 20. Kydonia at Norfolk, chartered.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. In Commission. Steamers. Man. Shipper, 2542, Wm. Thomson and Co.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Corrects sour stomach and heartburn—cure indigestion and dyspepsia—set your stomach right again. 50 cents a box at all druggists.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. AND MRS. PEERS

Mr. and Mrs. William Peters Celebrated the 64th Anniversary of their Wedding on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peters, of Waterloo street, on Saturday received congratulations on the 64th anniversary of their marriage. Both are in their 80s, and their many friends will wish them good health to enjoy many more such anniversaries.

IN THE COURTS

County Court Chambers. Judge Forbes heard an interesting case on review from the parish court of Lincoln, Sundry county, in chambers Saturday morning.

POLICE COURT.

Charles Chitty was remanded on Saturday on a charge of assaulting James O'Leary, who also was remanded on a charge of drunkenness.

James Gibbons charged John Daley with assault. Each told his story, after which adjournment was made until this morning to take further evidence.

Home-seekers' Excursions. The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular inviting all agents in Canada to sell Home-seekers' Excursion tickets to points in Western Canada.

Joe Coster won. New Orleans, La., May 28—Joe Coster won the decision over Frank C. Conley in their 20-round fight today.

FREE 39 BARS OF SOAP. You use about 3 bars of soap a week. Asepto is 25 per cent. larger than any other soap, that means to you 39 bars a year free.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

BACHE'S WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

The interest in the currency question is growing most propitiously, and the addresses at the various bankers' conventions which are now taking place throughout the country from time to time, serve to illuminate the advantages of the Aldrich plan and to educate and interest the public in its operations.

Under these circumstances, it is somewhat amazing to find persons high in the political world (speaking as at one of the very recent state bankers' conventions) still boasting of the safety of the national bank notes as though that settled it, and priding the country upon this feature of the present abnormal system, when all other good attributes equally important are distinctly absent from it.

The assertion was made in this address that we are never willing to let well enough alone, and following this was a statement that what we want is stable currency, not an elastic currency. This speaker's ideas of economics are certainly vague, because he compared an elastic currency to an elastic yard stick and mixed up credit and currency in a way which he says, "has made this country great and prosperous beyond the dreams of empire," when, in fact, this same system, by means of its lack of the simplest essential attributes, has been a constant drawback in ordinary times and a source of enormous losses in panic periods because it has then utterly broken down.

The real meaning of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act in the light of the record of the debates and deliberations of Congress at the time of the passage of the law, is treated by the New York Times in an exposition which is most interesting and should have much weight. The contention is that the law means just what it says, actually forbidding all restraint of trade. And the meaning and effect of such wording was most carefully considered twenty years ago by the lawmakers. When first presented to Congress the law prohibited all restraint of competition (not trade) and after days of powerful and pertinent debate in Congress it was agreed that a law forbidding all restraint of competition would sweep the business of the country out of existence. It was then deliberately concluded that restraint of competition was a good thing and should be allowed, that what really was wanted was to forbid restraint (meaning destruction or partial destruction) of trade; that is, of commerce, of the business of the country; and that this is what the law intended to forbid and what it meant and means now. The conclusion is that combinations of corporations, of working forces, of brains and capital, which increased without opposition the general business of the country; which did not cut it off or lessen it, or hush it up and throttle it, were, in the opinion of Congress twenty years ago, good things, no matter even if restraint of competition produced such a result, so long as the general business of the country was not restrained and destroyed.

This makes legal all combinations that now exist, provided always, that their methods are fair and that they do not cut off or cut down the country's commerce and few combinations now existing do, or are intended to cut off business, but rather do and are intended to increase it. It is a simple solution and makes unnecessary any change or amendment of the law or the reading into it of any new words or meaning.

The Laws Of Trade. A very pertinent answer to the Congressional charges against the Steel Trust is the cut of steel prices by one of its great independent competitors. The object of the Steel Trust and the Independents who follow it, in maintaining prices, was certainly not for the purpose of restraining the volume of trade, because upon that volume depends the earnings of the Corporation. The object was to maintain such volume as existed, upon as reasonable a price as possible. This, as far as it was any restraint, was a restraint of competition, not of trade.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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SPECIALTIES IN FAVOR IN THE MARKET

New York, May 27.—The usual leaders of the stock market were almost neglected today in favor of a group of specialties, which were comparatively active at higher prices. Western Union, American Beet Sugar, and some minor issues, scored good advances. The dullness in the Standard stocks were especially marked in the case of U. S. Steel, which so recently was the centre of a turbulent speculative movement that unsettled the market.

Today this issue aroused little interest, in spite of reports that prices of many steel products may be reduced considerably next week by all companies. Canadian Pacific resumed some of its former prominence registering a further gain. The movement was unusually narrow and many of the semi-active shares remained unquoted throughout the two hour session. The undertone was consistently firm. Although the demand was not large, the presence of an extended short interest which was eager to cover whenever it was possible to do so at concessions kept up prices, and resulted in small advances.

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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME — Southern and westerly winds; mostly fair and very warm, with a few local thunder storms.

AROUND THE CITY

Arrested For Fighting. Saturday evening the police arrested Arthur Clarke and Thomas Cronin for fighting in a yard off Erin street.

Tobacco Found. The police found a case of tobacco on Water street Saturday night and placed it in the Water street lockup for safety.

Home For Incubables. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Aid Committee will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Home for Incubables.

Where Are the Dogs? A dog license, a tag and a collar lock were found by the police on British street and another dog tag and a collar lock were found on Sydney street, Saturday.

A Lucky Man. The motor boat owned by F. W. Storey was drawn for on Saturday, and the winner was J. D. McCuskey, 96 Main street. The number of the winning ticket was 704.

St. Vincent's Alumnae. A meeting of the St. Vincent's Alumnae will be held on Wednesday evening, the 31st, at 8 o'clock in the rooms of St. Vincent de Paul, Water-look street.

An Exciting Runaway. Saturday afternoon a horse ran away from King street and was captured at the corner of the King square and Charlotte street. The runaway caused some excitement, but no damage was done.

Will Be Civic Holiday. The civic authorities have not, so far, made any arrangements to hold any special celebration in honor of the King's Birthday. It will be a civic holiday, however.

Seamen's Mission. A delightful evening service was held in the Seamen's Mission last night. Ebert Thomson gave a very interesting address to the sailors. Hew Walker sang two solos and Miss Ada Thomson officiated at the piano.

Will Wed in June. The announcement is made of a happy event which will take place on the 5th of next month, when Miss Alice Sprout, daughter of ex-Ald James Sprout, will be married to Captain George Murphy.

Dr. Travers III. Dr. J. Boyle Travers, assistant superintendent of the provincial hospital was removed to the general public hospital yesterday afternoon in the ambulance and underwent an operation. The operation was successful and Dr. Travers was reported last night to be resting easy.

Saturday Fires. Saturday about noon an alarm was sounded from box 11 for a slight fire on the roof of Mrs. McHugh's house on St. Patrick street. An alarm was sent in about 5 o'clock from box 152 for a slight fire in Mr. C. Donald's house on Stratford street. In both cases the damage done was trifling.

Violated Early Closing Law. Nellie Stackhouse has been reported for having her store at the corner of Watson and Prince street, Carleton, open on Friday after 8 o'clock. Along with the other merchants previously reported she will be tried in the police court today for violation of the early closing bylaw.

Confirmation at St. Peter's. In St. Peter's church yesterday morning, High Mass was celebrated and during the mass over three hundred boys and girls received Holy Communion for the first time. At four o'clock in the afternoon His Lordship Bishop Casey administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to one hundred and five children of the parish. The church was crowded during the ceremonies, and His Lordship delivered an instructive sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Meeting. The last of the Sunday morning meetings for boys was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday and was largely attended. An excellent address was delivered by W. H. Moore on the subject, Seeing Things. The meetings have been well attended by the boys during the season. In the afternoon the closing of the Sunday afternoon Bible classes was held, and was attended by a large number of members. There is also an interesting report of the work done by Wm. Kingston, superintendent of the Bible classes were delivered by members of the class.

IT TELLS OF THE GROWTH OF ENTERPRISING FIRM Career of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Stock and Bond Brokers, well Set Forth in Booklet.

"Eastern Canada as a Field for Investment," is the title of an illustrated booklet published by the enterprising firm of J. C. Mackintosh and Co. The reading matter is reprinted from the Maritime Merchant of Mar. 1910, 1911. An interesting account is given of the opportunities for business investment in eastern Canada and the development of various industrial corporations and investment facilities. There is also an interesting sketch of the growth of the J. C. Mackintosh bond and brokerage house, which now has branches in St. John, Montreal and other places, as well as sketches of the members of the firm. The bond and stock brokerage house of J. C. Mackintosh and Co. was organized nearly 40 years ago by the present senior partner. From the beginning it has made every effort to meet with the demands for modern facilities in prosecuting business. And it has kept in the van of progress, and played a useful part in the wonderful expansion of the Maritime Provinces during the last 40 years.

NEWPORT WILL START ON HER TRIP TONIGHT

Hitch in Connection with Question of Insurance Delayed New Ferry Boat in Starting for St. John.

The Newport, the boat selected to succeed the Western Extension, will probably leave for St. John this evening. She was ready to sail on Friday but it is said at the last moment a hitch occurred in the arrangements for insuring her, possibly Capt. Priest and his hardy tars were superstitious about sailing on Friday. Aid. Smith, chairman of the ferry committee, received a wire from Supt. Waring yesterday stating that the New York Company, which had offered to insure the Newport on her trip here, had at the last moment refused to do so unless a tug was engaged to accompany her here. The superintendent, however, has succeeded in insuring the boat for \$20,000 in another company without being obliged to hire a tug. He reported that he hoped to get away today, if the weather was fine.

CURATE OF TRINITY PREACHED FAREWELL

Rev. J. W. B. Stewart, who Leaves for Philadelphia this week, Said Good-bye Yesterday — A Presentation.

Rev. J. W. B. Stewart, curate of Trinity church, preached his farewell sermon last evening to a large congregation. He took his text from Acts 1: 4: "Ye shall be witnesses for me." Christ, he said, could have emphasized the firmament with witnesses of his greatness, but he chose the method of making his witness manifest in the hearts of humanity. Christ thus emphasized the factor of personal responsibility, a due recognition of which was the secret of greatness. "The Anglo Saxon race had progressed and overspread the earth, because it was animated by the essential principles of Christianity. The race enjoyed great privileges, but it recognized that these involved great responsibilities. Men could best serve God and humanity by living a real Christian life in what their station it had pleased God to call them. They might think that their limitations prevented them doing much good, but every good action brought in promoting the general uplift. Strong tugs could not stir a stranded ship, but when the tide came in, unconscious of its purpose, the ship was uplifted.

In closing Mr. Stewart referred feelingly to his departure and said he would cherish the memory of the years of his association with the church. He had tried to forget self in his work for the church and congregation, feeling that it was a great privilege to serve than to seek personal popularity.

At the session of the Sunday school of Trinity church, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Stewart was presented on behalf of the teachers and scholars, with a handsome silver breakfast service. The presentation was made by Thos. Paton, the oldest member of the Sunday school, and the rector, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, who was present, made a brief address, referring appreciably to the work of Mr. Stewart during his connection with Trinity church.

Mr. Stewart, who has accepted a call to St. Peter's church, Philadelphia, will leave this week for his new field of labor. While serving as curate at Trinity, Mr. Stewart has made a very favorable impression as preacher, and has enjoyed great popularity among his people. His many friends here will regret his departure, while wishing him success in the new sphere of usefulness to which he was called.

SONS OF ENGLAND ATTEND CHURCH

Members of the Order were Present at Divine Service, in St. James' Church, Yesterday Morning.

The members of the Sons of England in the city attended divine worship in St. James' church yesterday morning and listened to an able sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Cod. The members of the order marched in the school room and assembled in the church in a body. The reverend gentleman took for his text Isaiah, chap. 51 and part of the first verse—"Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn." He spoke of what the Sons of England had done in the past, and what Englishmen had done all over the world. They had led in science; were the most famous writers, and turned out the most famous soldiers. He spoke of how the English nation was founded; of the deep religious sentiment which found birth in the cathedrals in England, built up from generations. England's influence has been to build up the nation and obtain freedom and liberty, and the English people have been successful in all parts of the world. He closed his sermon by stating that it had been claimed that Englishmen were not wanted in the western part of Canada. Mr. Cod said that this was not a fact, as Englishmen are wanted in the west to help build up this glorious country. There was a large congregation and the sermon was enjoyed by all.

Vincent's For Sweets. Dainty sweets for dainty people at Vincent's Tea Room, 47 Germain St. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr returned yesterday from Montreal and Toronto.

HE SUGGESTS SENDING AN AGENT TO BRITAIN

L. P. D. Tilley Thinks this Would be an Excellent Plan for City of St. John to Adopt.

L. P. D. Tilley, who has been on a trip to the Old Country, returned on Saturday, having been absent five weeks. Speaking to a Standard reporter, Mr. Tilley said he noticed a great change in the amount of information regarding Canada possessed by the people of the Old Country since his previous visit during the jubilee year of 1897. Everywhere the people were taking a great interest in Canada, especially in Scotland, which has recently lost 25,000 of its best citizens, who have migrated to Canada.

"There is quite a feeling of depression north of the Tweed," added Mr. Tilley, "on account of the number of people leaving the country. The census shows that during the last decade the population of Scotland has decreased by 255,000." Mr. Tilley remarked that while everybody in the Old Country seemed to know something about Canada it was noticeable that the information possessed regarding the cities of the west was much more extensive than the information about the cities of the Maritime Provinces. He thought the idea more than once suggested in The Standard of sending a trade commissioner from St. John to the Old Country would have excellent results in the way of advertising the city's advantages. He instanced one gentleman who thought St. John was in Prince Edward Island. "Advertising in what St. John wants, and the same is true of other places in the Maritime Provinces," said Mr. Tilley.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO GET AN EXTRA HOLIDAY

They will be Allowed a Day in Lieu of King's Birthday — Dr. Carter and Dr. Bridges Talk.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education arrived in the city on Saturday. He will leave this morning for Moncton where he will be joined by Inspector Hebert with whom he will visit Acadieville and Harcourt and some other sections of Kent Co.

Dr. Carter expressed much regret at the resignation of T. B. Kidner, director of manual training for the province, who has accepted a position in Calgary. Mr. Kidner, he said, had been a most capable and efficient director and his place would be difficult to fill.

In reply to a question Dr. Carter said on June 3rd, the King's birthday, has been proclaimed a public holiday, falls this year upon Saturday, the schools were by regulation entitled to substitute another day. He suggested that the following Monday be observed in the schools.

What Dr. Bridges Says. Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of the St. John schools, stated last evening that he did not know what day the local board of school trustees would select as a holiday to allow the school children to celebrate the birthday of the King. The board does not meet until the second Monday in June.

"In view of the amount of work ahead of the scholars and the fact that Coronation Day will be a holiday, I am personally of the opinion that the holiday should be fixed for a later date," said Dr. Bridges. "The act allows the board to declare when the holiday in honor of the King's birthday will take place."

ELECTORS OF SIMONS COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

Enthusiastic and well Attended Meeting Held on Thursday when Delegates were Chosen and Officers Elected.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Conservative electors of the parish of Simonds No. 3 met at Charles Mayall's on Thursday evening. The meeting was presided over by Charles Mayall, and delegates and substitutes to the coming Conservative convention. Chairman, William J. Jones, Otter Lake. Secretary, William J. Johnston, Loch Lomond. Delegates, Alexander Willis, Abraham Stephenson, both of Golden Grove and William J. Jones of Otter Lake. Substitutes, Charles Robertson of Otter Lake and Thomas F. Jordan of the Ben Lomond. The meeting was marked by enthusiasm and vigorous speeches were made by those present.

Orangemen at Service. Yesterday afternoon York L. O. L. assembled in the Orange Hall on Germain street and marched to the Orange Hall in Carleton, where they joined with True Blue L. O. L. No. 11 and headed by the Carleton Cornet Band marched to the Ladlow Street United Baptist Church where an able sermon in commemoration of the deceased members of the order was preached by Rev. Mr. Robinson. There was a very large congregation and the service was intensely listened to. After the service the order was formed up in front of the church and paraded back to the hall on Guilford street, where they dispersed.

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