

ORANGE ORDER GROWING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Increase in New Membership
For the Year is 339

There Are 155 Primary Lodges in the Province - W. B. Wallace Re-elected Grand Master - Next Meeting of Grand Lodge in Sussex.

Andover, March 19.—The report of the grand secretary presented at the meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge, showed a prosperous year. Twenty new lodges were organized in New Brunswick; there are now 155 primary lodges in good standing; net gain in membership for year 339. There is increased representation by adding past primary masters to the membership of grand lodge. A legislative committee is now allowed provincial grand lodges.

At Wednesday's session more than 100 delegates registered. Among those present from other jurisdictions were Rev. Mr. Grace and John A. Wright, of Maine's banner lodge, Caribou (Me.). The following votes were passed: Capitation tax, \$500; grand treasurer's salary, \$200; grand secretary's salary, \$200; proposition fund, \$150; Pledge orphanage fund, \$100; grand lodge expenses to Regina, \$100; special charity fund, \$100.

An address of welcome to grand lodge was presented by the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association. Mrs. M. E. Flanders, who was accompanied by members of different lodges, read the address.

In the evening a banquet was tendered by the visiting lodges by the primary lodges in the county.

The following is the list of toasts: The King; The Provincial Grand Lodge, responded to by Dr. W. B. Wallace, G. M.; David Hipwell, J. W. Clark and N. J. Morrison; The Grand Orange Lodge of Maine, responded to by J. A. Wright, of Caribou (Me.); The Masonic Order, responded to by Dr. G. B. Peat and W. E. Spake; The L. O. O. F., responded to by Rev. W. M. Field; The O. B. O. A., responded to by Mrs. M. E. Flanders; The Ladies, responded to by J. B. Allan; The Clergy, responded to by Rev. B. Penwarden and Rev. A. W. Currie; The British Empire and Canada, responded to by A. D. Thomas.

This morning grand lodge proceeded to the election of officers, the following being elected: Grand master—W. B. Wallace, L.L.D., St. John.

Junior deputy grand master—J. H. McMan, St. Stephen (N. B.).

Grand chaplain—W. McN. Matheson, Bathurst.

ULSTER OFFICERS STRIKE SOON OVER

Resume Duties After Explanations Premier Asquith Says Trouble Was Due to Misunderstanding Liberal Papers Declare That Army Must Be Reorganized as Tory Aristocrat Officers Are a Menace to Popular Government - Lively Debate in Parliament Over the Incident.

(Associated Press.) London, March 23.—The defection of the army officers who refused to serve in Ulster is now a closed incident, but its consequences are likely to prove far-reaching. Premier Asquith and Colonel Seely, secretary of state for war, made explanations before an excited and turbulent house today that the whole affair was the result of a misunderstanding. This misunderstanding, it was inferred, although they did not directly say so, was due to misconstruction of the government's plan by the commanding general, Sir Arthur Paget, whereby he informed the officers in Ireland that they were to move on Ulster for a repressive campaign.

General Paget and three senior officers from the Curragh camp—General Gough, Colonel McFadden, and Colonel Parkes—were summoned to London for a conference according to official statements, the misunderstanding has been cleared away and these officers returned to Ireland tonight. Sir Arthur Paget, who they were entirely satisfied with the results of their visit. The terms on which the officers resumed their posts were announced by the government.

Lord Morley, of Blackburn, explained in the house of lords that he did not think in the interests of the efficiency of the army that all that instance of the army council should be made public, and that the king approved the orders to the officers to return.

Some of the Unionist members assert that Andrew Bonar Law recently received a letter quoting one of the high officers in Ireland as saying: "By Saturday there will be hundreds of dead in Ulster."

The future of the home rule bill is wrapped in clouds. No declarations of "full steam ahead" or "meeting force with force" were heard from the Liberal side in the debate in the house of commons today. The army has checked-mated the government, according to the Unionist view, and the conveniences of Ulster have won their fight.

In parliament today Bonar Law declared that the government's procedure was a most amazing instance of perversity with the house of commons. The strategy of the British army, being destroyed before the government's eyes had, he said, come on the government like a bolt from the blue. He had, he declared, received proof from other quarters apart from the cavalry regiments that resignations had occurred. Mr. Law then read a letter stating that officers who would not fight against Ulster (Continued on page 8).

GREAT OVATION TO HON. DR. PUGSLEY IN HOUSE

Both Sides Joined in Felicitations Cheered by His Political Friends and Foes in Parliament for Several Minutes, as He Took His Seat After a Long Illness—Col. Sam Didn't Send Cheer to Ulster—Debate on More Pay for Judges.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, March 23.—Parliament today accorded a remarkable reception to Dr. Pugsley when he took his seat after a long illness. Both sides in the house joined in felicitations for several minutes. The cheering was general and continued for some time. The break in the proceedings was general, and Dr. Pugsley was accorded a unique reception. Despite the fact that the house was in session, members crowded down to his seat to shake hands and extend congratulations. Hon. J. C. Doherty, minister of justice; Hon. Mr. White, minister of finance, and about a dozen of the members of the government side crossed the floor and joined in the personal reception, which finally terminated in another burst of cheering in which both sides joined.

Then Mr. Lemieux, who was speaking at the time of Dr. Pugsley's entrance, extended felicitations in a formal manner, and was followed by Hon. Mr. Doherty, who was followed by Hon. Mr. White. The applause was so general that the national anthem was played at the request of a member of the opposition.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley still bears the marks of his illness, but he seemed to be in splendid spirits. He remained in his seat until the close of the session and re-entered at once into the parliamentary routine.

Mr. Edward Carson is to be denied the privilege of being "my man Turpin" in the Ulster war, after all Canada's military aid to the British troops in the South Africa, has been refused by the Ulster Unionist party.

Mr. Burton seemed annoyed. "The minister of militia is indisposed," he remarked, "but we expect him out tomorrow. He has, however, communicated to me his assurance that no communication of the kind was sent by him."

Col. Sam Denies Ulster Story. Ottawa, March 23.—At the opening of the commons today, George W. Kyle, Richard, said that a despatch from the Montreal Star stating that the Yorkshire Post had it on authority that Col. Sam Hughes had made the statement that the Canadian government would take no action to stop Orange volunteers from Canada going to Ulster, he asked if the prime minister had any information.

McBRIDE IN OTTAWA TO HELP C.N.R. RAID

FINDS BENTON WAS MURDERED

Scottish Rancher Was Slain in Villa's Office During Row

Originally ordered to El Paso to cooperate with the commission appointed by Secretary Bryan to inquire into the Benton case, Mr. Percival, finding that the American commission was helpless to act as the result of the refusal of the rebel leaders to allow them to examine and examine the dead body, conducted the investigation on his own account.

The testimony quoted by the consular makes it appear that Benton was unarmingly when he entered Juarez, and sought Villa's headquarters, that he entered Villa's office, that there was a tremendous scuffle, followed by perfect quiet. No witness could be found who heard the sound of a shot.

No immediate action is expected at the British embassy as a result of this report, but it was recalled today that Sir Edward Grey in his last statement to the house of commons upon the Benton case, with regard to the killing of a British subject and that the debtor would be the future permanent government of Mexico.

Another move in the game has been the appointment of C. A. MacKenzie, C. of Toronto, to prepare a brief for the government which can be presented to parliament in connection with the proposed bond guarantee. Mr. MacKenzie has been asked to go over the data supplied by MacKenzie & Mann, analyze it, and put it in shape for debate purposes in the house.

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TRAGIC DEATH OF A CHICAGO NEWSPAPER MAN

John L. Lawson, a Native of P. E. Island, and "Best Reporter in the West," Fell Down Elevator Shaft.

Chicago, March 19.—John L. Lawson, a reporter for the Chicago Tribune, and one of the best known newspaper men in the middle west, met a tragic end this afternoon, when he fell down an elevator shaft in the Chicago Press Club building. It is believed he opened the door of the elevator shaft, used for freight material, for the door of the elevator adjoining and stepped in before realizing his mistake.

For years his stories have been held up as models of newspaper writing. He was born on Prince Edward Island.

LONDON STOCK MARKET STRONG ON ULSTER OUTLOOK

London, March 23.—The premier's statement concerning military movements had a calming effect on the stock market yesterday with the result that the general atmosphere is more cheerful, showing an improvement in consols and home railroads as well as a rally in Mexicans.

The early course of consols was affected somewhat by the failure of a Tasmanian loan which the underwriters take at 81 per cent. The announcement of the underwriting of the Winnipeg loan of £1,000,000, also gave a slight check, but there was a good recovery.

TORY "REFORM" OF THE CIVIL SERVICE

Papers Before Parliament Show That Hon. Mr. Hazen Did the Bidding of Men Outside His Department and Made Dismissals and Appointments Without Hesitation.

Ottawa, March 23.—An interesting sidelight is thrown on the patronage system in vogue under the present government, and on the petty troubles and details in which it involves the ministers, by some of the returns which are being brought down daily in the commons in regard to dismissals.

SAYS WOMEN WILL GET BALLOT WHEN MAJORITY WANTS IT

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Moose Club Heavily Fined

London, Ont., March 23.—A liquor case of unusual interest came up in the police court this morning when N. W. Shaw, head of the local branch of the Royal Order of Moose, was fined \$300 and costs for a breach of the provincial liquor license laws in allowing liquor to be kept on the premises of an incorporated club.

Forty-One Blooded Horses Burnt to Death

Fort Riley, Kansas, March 23.—Forty-one blooded horses, belonging to the reserve school on the United States military reservation, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the school stables.

as a native of Quebec. He leaves for London on March 27th.

MONCTON

Moncton, March 19.—Rev. George, of St. John, spent part of the week with friends in the city.

PARROBORO

Parroboro, March 19.—Mr. Wm. McDougall, of St. John, spent a couple of days in town this week.

ST. JOHN

St. John, March 19.—Mr. J. B. Gauthier, of Fredericton, spent the week with his wife and children.

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Mrs. F. J. Hunter has returned from Quebec, where she has been making a lengthy stay with relatives.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, March 19.—Miss Frances Fraser has returned from a visit with friends in Moncton.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, March 19.—Mr. B. S. Brownell, of Waplog (N. B.), was the guest of Mr. Brownell's parents.

HOPWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, March 19.—About a hundred and fifty interested spectators witnessed a sharply contested basketball game on the 17th inst.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., March 19.—Miss Belle Mullins returned from the week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. P. Hickey.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., March 19.—Mr. J. Coleman and little daughter, Mary, returned home on Monday, after a very pleasant visit to Campbellton.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, March 19.—Miss Winnifred, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, March 19.—One of the best attended meetings of the Clorus Club was held at the home of Miss O'Brien and Miss Edna O'Brien on Tuesday evening.

WELSFORD

Welsford, March 20.—Harry Allies, of Petticoat, accompanied by his wife, arrived here last week and has set up his portable mill and is sawing lumber for William O'Neil.

Miss Margaret Weston and Miss Mary Ameron, of Rexton, spent part of the week with friends in the city.

Miss Edith Demery, who is taking a course in nursing at the City Hospital, is spending a vacation at her home in Bathurst.

Mrs. J. B. Black and Mrs. H. M. Good, of Bathurst, spent Friday with friends in the city.

The Misses Daisy and Addie Weldon are returned from Sackville, where they were the guests of Mr. W. G. Cabell.

Miss Kathleen McLachy has returned from Sackville, where she was the guest of Miss Jean Bannic.

Miss Ethel Ryan, student at the College of St. John, is spending the week-end at her home in the city.

Mrs. W. E. Sherrard entertained at a dinner party on Friday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. C. W. Forbes, Miss Maude Crisp (St. John), Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. L. R. Riettel and Miss Mary.

Mrs. Bertha Lowther, of Hillsboro, is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Jean Henderson was hostess at a very pleasant dinner party on Friday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. H. Phelan, Mrs. W. G. Cabell, Mrs. E. J. Hickey, Mrs. W. S. St. John, Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mrs. J. G. Smith.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Sands entertained a number of friends at a drawing-room tea. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pink carnations and cacti.

Mrs. Bert Burns, manager of one of the banks in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Vancouver, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burns.

The Misses Jean and Mins Fryers entertained a number of their young friends at a bridge party on Friday evening. After enjoying a ride around the city the merry party repaired to the home of the hostesses where refreshments were served and a pleasant hour enjoyed.

Hon. C. W. Robinson is spending the week in Moncton and Ottawa.

Miss Della Daley is returning to her home in Sussex after a pleasant visit at the home of Dr. O. B. and Mrs. Price.

On Monday evening Mrs. John C. Cooke entertained a number of her young friends at a banquet given in honor of the Misses Evey and Crisp, of St. John. The color scheme was yellow, the decorations being yellow daffodils which together with yellow shaded lights produced a very pretty effect.

Mrs. B. C. Borden and Miss Gladys Borden, of Sackville, spent part of the week with Judge and Mrs. Borden.

Miss Montgomery, who has been spending the winter with Dr. C. T. and Mrs. Purdy has returned to her home at Ottawa.

Mr. Wm. H. Miller has returned from a visit with friends in St. John and Moncton.

Miss George Appleton is visiting in Halifax and Stellarton.

Miss Marguerite Henry left last week to visit in Moncton and Sackville.

Mrs. J. W. Hennessy, of Truro, is visiting in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker, who have been spending the past few weeks in Florida, returned home on Saturday.

Miss May Linton, who has been spending the past two years in Winnipeg, has arrived home and is being very warmly welcomed by her friends here.

Mr. H. L. Hewson and son Sherman are leaving this week for a trip to the west.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Falter returned today from a visit to Boston.

Miss Winnie Robertson, who has been a patient of Highland View Hospital for several weeks, was able to return to her home today.

Mrs. R. D. Crawford was called to her home in Wallace today, owing to the serious illness of her sister, Miss Edgett.

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The friends of Mrs. W. F. Tall will regret to hear that she has been ill at her home, but pleased to hear that she is now recovering.

Mrs. K. L. Bailey, of Woodstock, has joined the staff of the local bank of Moncton.

Miss Eva Stockton, of Petrolia, who was the guest of Miss Turnbull, has returned home.

Miss Alice Logic entertained a number of her friends at a most delightful dinner party on Friday evening. Six tables of guests were present, and those winning prizes were Mrs. A. W. Murray, Mrs. W. Stuart Lennie, Mrs. A. W. Wilbur and Mr. H. P. Donald.

Mr. H. L. Hickey and his daughter, Miss Katie Hickey, are visiting friends in St. John.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH at the News

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 25, 1914.

"LO THE POOR INDIAN" AND B. F. SMITH.

The people of New Brunswick are naturally interested in learning the truth about recent reports that Conservatives intend themselves to the plan to depopulate the Tobique Indian reserve lands of their timber. The official documents in the case, as brought down in the House of Commons on March 12, tell a plain story—so plain that he who runs may read. At the end of the chapter the Tobique Indian chief was in jail, but B. F. Smith, late Conservative candidate in the county of Carleton, did not go to jail. Why he did not go to jail, like the Indian chief he employed, will appear from an examination of the official papers.

These Indian lands are administered by the Dominion Department of Indian Affairs. The first letter in the case is that written on June 9, 1913, by S. P. Waite, Indian Agent at Andover, to the Assistant Deputy of the Department of Indian Affairs. In this letter Mr. Waite informs the department that Chief Lockwood says that the Indians do not want the timber on the south side of the river saved for them, as there is enough for their wants on the north side. While no vote of the band was taken, the Chief and the Councilors evidently passed a resolution favoring the sale of the timber on the south side. Mr. Waite advised the department that some payment should be secured for the burnt timber. He said that the Indians had never made a success of lumbering, and that if farmers were permitted to get out what they required, in small lots, some stumpage could be secured.

The department replied that white men were prohibited from cutting timber on Indian reserves, but that it would be well to ask for cash offers from millmen, wood dealers and others for the burnt timber on the south side of the river.

Mr. Smith that no green or partly green trees shall be cut."

This was accepted and confirmed by Mr. Smith and the Indian agent. Other applicants who inquired about the burnt timber were informed by the department that Mr. Smith had the job. It should be emphasized that it was clearly specified and clearly understood by everybody concerned that no green or partly-green trees were to be cut.

On December 1, 1913, Rev. Father Ryan, parish priest, wrote from Victoria County to the department that the Indians complained that the chief and others were cutting logs on the reservation for Mr. Smith and that they were cutting green and not burnt timber. The department replied that it would send a man to investigate. Mr. H. J. Bury was then dispatched, and on December 12 he telegraphed the department from Andover as follows:

"Wholesale cutting of green timber by white men and Indians has been going on, sanctioned by Chief Lockwood. Am making thorough seizure. Chief defies seizure by removing marks from logs. Suggest suspending him from office pending completion of inspection. Letter following.

The department replied that it could not suspend Lockwood, but advised Mr. Bury to engage Mr. T. J. Carter, Registrar of Andover, and take immediate proceedings against Lockwood.

It soon appeared that Chief Lockwood was working for Mr. B. F. Smith, for Mr. Bury in his letter said:

"Mr. B. F. Smith, licensee for burnt timber on south side, has several men cutting green logs on the north side, all of whom claim that Lockwood gave them verbal permission to cut. Lockwood has himself cut over 170 logs for Mr. Smith and I have already seized a total of over 500 logs (green) cut on north side, in addition to several cords of green maple and birch cut by white men also. I expect to seize the same number of green logs cut on south side. Mr. Smith has violated the terms of his license and I would advise you to stop all operations pending presentation of report."

Mr. Bury suggested that all these green logs be confiscated and sold at public auction.

Mr. Smith evidently knew what he was about, for on December 18, the department wired to Mr. Bury:

"Reported that you have stopped Smith's operations. Allow him to proceed until department has with you report. Write you yesterday. (Sgd.) J. D. McLEAN"

Mr. McLean, the Assistant Deputy of the Indian Department, wrote Mr. Bury: "It would be well for you to notify Mr. Smith to cease cutting any green timber, and that the department will deal later with your report as to his succeeding rights under permit."

The department acknowledged the priest's letter on January 7, 1914, and said it believed the action taken against the trespassers would be the stop of the illegal trespassing both on the part of white people and Indians. On that very date, January 7, 1914, some Indians telegraphed the department "that Smith's parties had been lumbering for the past week and had been cutting green logs."

On January 7, also, Father Ryan wrote that Mr. Smith was spreading more largely than before, and cutting green timber, and that he feared serious trouble if the department did not act at once, seize the lumber, and sell it at auction.

Mr. S. P. Waite, Indian Agent at Andover, advised the department to allow Smith's men to finish their season's work and charge Smith trespass stumper.

Father Ryan wrote again, on January 27 last, saying that Mr. Smith was still operating, hauling the seized logs, and cutting more green ones, and that it was hard for the Indians to stand and look on while such a thing was being done. The priest said that Mr. Fraser, a responsible lumberman, and many others, would give three dollars a thousand to the Indians for this lumber, and that the Indians well know that it would be worth even more if left alone.

On January 20 the department wrote to the Indian agent that it had been decided to allow Mr. Smith to purchase logs 26, 27, 28 and 31, Block A, at an open price of \$1,768, one-fifth down upon the payment of which Mr. Smith was to be allowed to remove the timber.

This referred to the timber south of the river. As to the timber north of the river the department decided that Mr. Smith might remove it upon the payment of treble dues, the whole amounting apparently to \$98.

The Indian agent asked if it was intention to have Mr. James Clark survey the logs. The department finally arranged to have Mr. Manley Craig do that work, on the recommendation of Mr. Waite.

The department wrote to Mr. Smith on March 11, 1914, after the matter had been read in the House of Commons, that he should pay treble dues on the spruce cut south of the river, six pay in full for the four logs, in full settlement for land and timber.

The Indian chief went to jail. The other Indians, as the parish priest pointed out, were compelled to look on while Mr. Smith trimmed the reserve. It will be observed from the correspondence that the department was warned, again and again, as to what Mr. Smith was doing, but he went ahead cutting the green timber in defiance of the department, and finally settled on terms so favorable that they must have been dictated by politics alone.

The Conservatives at Ottawa and the Conservative candidate in Carleton County have done this thing; but at least the record of it will be spread before the people of this country in order that every reasonable man may know for himself the real nature of the whole transaction.

It is not unreasonable for the people of New Brunswick, before making a present of another two million to the Valley Railway company to find out whether or not the Valley railway is to be handed over to the C. P. R., directly or indirectly. And now is the time to learn.

The Valley railway from Fredericton to St. John was intended by the great body of people who favored its construction to be used as a highway for the Grand Trunk Pacific, and if need be for the Canadian Northern. As a social proposition no one doubted that the St. John River valley was entitled to railway facilities for the valley were long overdue. But in providing that the railway from Fredericton to St. John should be of a substantial character, with heavy bridges, and with no grade exceeding four-tenths of one per cent, the plan was to provide for the economic carriage of heavy through traffic, as well as local traffic.

THE MANCHU DYNASTY IN BRITAIN.

Speaking of the ramorous words of treason that are at present proceeding so freely from the lips of dukes, deans, poets and pro-consuls, in England, "The Nation" says:

"The government will sign the doom of Liberalism if they yield an inch to this policy. Ulster is really not concerned in it, save as a casus, for if it is possible to argue that she will be oppressed under the Bill, her remedy is assured here before the book of her injuries can possibly be opened. The force pushing these men into the path of open sedition is the rancor of a powerful caste, accustomed to have power, chafing under an eight years' absence from it, and a prospect that it may never really return to them under a system that brings them at last to a close confrontation with democracy and yields them just so much power of making good their case as the battle of the polls yields them and no more. The fight is not against Home Rule. The Tory party can't fight for Home Rule and less for Ulster. The victim that it craves is the Parliament Act. The power of the House of Lords was the issue in 1910. It is the issue today; and what we have to smite is simply the last charge of the army formed to 1909, under the same leaders, for the defeat of the Budget. If the government are wise they will not throw this battle alone. They will throw themselves on the whole democracy of the four countries, whether it call itself labor, radical, or national, and call for the power to erect out of the ruin of privilege a true modern state."

The fact that Britain is undergoing a most important revolution cannot be ignored even by the casual observer. The walls that the people have set themselves to pull down are still high and almost inviolate, and the privileged interests are entrenched and secure behind them. But the very security holds a delusive danger. The Lords are going to destroy themselves. They secured the passage of the Parliament Act by rejecting the Budget in 1910. They will secure, as The Nation says, the ruin of privilege and the erection of a true modern state by a similar process.

In reality the change is not in the attitude of the people towards the Lords, but in the English aristocracy itself. The landed aristocracy of England is becoming a thing of the past, and the structure is being replaced, piece by piece, with other material. The place of the old aristocracy is being taken by the men of new wealth—rich brewers, financiers, and others desiring of establishing a position and founding a family.

The new plutocracy believes itself to be undying, like one of its favorite 899-year-olds. They vainly hope the battle against it will die down and democracy will become an equality of underlings, dominated by pompous dictators. The Manchu Dynasty is eternal. They are apparently blind to the fact that they are confronting not a series of minor changes, but a whole dying order. Forces which they can neither comprehend nor control are creating a new Britain. Because the aristocracy is taking itself too seriously it is in the way of being stripped of all its power."

This "back of sense" humor is an ancient weakness of the race. If the cavemen had known how to laugh history would have been different.

MR. BROWN AT CITY HALL.

It is rather a pity that, as a sort of overture to the taxation discussion, at City Hall on Thursday, some one of the St. John speakers did not point out in detail the beauties of the plan of taxation which St. John now has. It is an easy matter to ask awkward questions concerning single tax or any other plan of taxation; but there probably is no plan in existence about which so many awkward questions can be asked as the plan St. John uses.

It would be good to learn that the Mayor and Commissioners have decided to make some forward step in the matter of taxation reform. The present law is wrong in theory and most unjust in operation; and for the results the assessors are less to blame than the law under which they work. Much personal property necessarily escapes taxation. Much income is incorrectly taxed. When personal property escapes tax, the share of taxes that share has to be laid upon income and real estate. The assessors are supposed to tax all "three forms of property" in equal ratio, but it is impossible to do so. As it is impossible the plan ought to be changed.

It will not do to defer action year after year because the question is difficult. The Mayor and Commissioners are quite right in saying that they do not propose to apply the out and out single tax plan in St. John, but some change must be made before long and the natural direction to take is to begin the gradual exemption of improvements. Those who fear any change ought to remember that some risk is justified in order to escape the constant injustice—long continued—of the present plan. If the gradual exemption of improvements, say up to fifty per cent in five years, developed had features we could return to the present system. But does anyone believe we would, if once we had shaken it off?

A WEEK TO WATCH.

That little Journey Hon. Mr. Fleming once made in the company of Sir William Van Horne—is the fruit of it to be a Valley railroad beginning at one point on the C. P. R. and ending at another point on the G. E. R.?

Not many months ago Hon. Mr. Fleming said in a speech that the Valley railway would be completed to St. John before the end of 1915. Would he say so to-day? What is the route below Gagetown, and above Centreville? Is the Grand Trunk Pacific going to use the Valley road—and when? What has become of the money already provided for the railway? How much more will be asked? If the company gets into the treasury for a couple of millions, what guarantee is there that they will not come back for more? It is too much to believe that the Legislature will further mortgage the public credit unless these questions are answered definitely and satisfactorily. The conflicting utterances of Mr. Fleming and his followers, some time ago, bred public doubt and distrust concerning this whole enterprise. Of late the lack of definite statements as to the route, the cost, the time of completion, and the intentions of the Grand Trunk Pacific with respect to the Valley line have greatly increased public uneasiness and suspicion.

This week or next the future of the enterprise will be settled at Fredericton. Are the people of St. John and other communities going to take a hand now and safeguard their interests, or are they going to let the matter go by default. So far as St. John is concerned, it is scarcely to be expected that the Mayor and Commissioners and the Board of Trade will be silent and inactive. There is too much at stake. Moreover, there is no time to lose.

IN IRELAND.

There has been bloodshed in Ireland before, and it is not unlikely that there will be bloodshed again—some. Civil war is another matter. Bloodshed will testify to acute differences of opinion, much excited prejudices, but bloodshed will not prove that Mr. Asquith is right, or wrong. The men who are willing to stir up civil war are worrying less about Ulster than about heading the government. They dislike the land reforms, the insurance and pension laws, the abolition of plural voting, the general weakening of special privileges, much more than they dislike Home Rule. Home Rule is certain now, falling some unexpected government reverse. That vice-grip in Belfast is going to upset the government is most unlikely. Disorder will get some people hurt in all likelihood. But the law will prevail.

It is to be inferred from the cablegrams of the last few days that civil war is at hand. If so the position in Ulster (which has a Home Rule majority to Westminster) must have changed very much since it became clear that Mr. Asquith would stick to his guns. A writer who "recently passed through and closely observed conditions in Ulster writes in the Westminster Gazette that "life in Belfast and Londonderry goes on as if in the prospect of civil war had entered no man's mind. There is the Volunteer Force, to be sure, and here and there small bodies of men may be observed at occasional drill."

By whatever road one approaches the subject, one gets back to the bedrock fact that there is not a single responsible head of a big business in Belfast who is acting as such a man would act if he believed civil war to be distant only a few weeks or a few months. No man is selling his business or his house property at a sacrifice; no manufacturer is declining orders; nobody is hurriedly transferring his hoards to a safer locality. Let me incidentally add, in justice to the Belfast man, that he does not in ordinary conversation pretend that he is in a state of alarm. Unless the subject is deliberately introduced, one hears nothing of civil war. I listened to more talk of football on the afternoon that Ireland beat Scotland than I heard of fighting in a week."

Reports from Ulster, as to the intention to resist the establishment of Home Rule, are most conflicting. On this side of the water we shall not know what the truth is until the day of trial has come. In all probability there will be trouble, perhaps grave trouble; but the Liberals are going to give Ireland Home Rule this year, and if they are beaten next day it is most unlikely that the Unionists will turn back the hands of the clock.

WHY NOT TRY IT?

Is Mr. Borden more afraid of the Senate than of Germany? He is more afraid of the Canadian electors than of the Senate and Germany.

Otherwise, instead of being content with the shouting and the tumult of his newspapers over Mr. Churchill's speech, Mr. Borden would put his (as yet unknown) navy policy or his \$38,000,000 scheme in the forefront of the battle, hoist the old flag, dissolve Parliament and go to the country.

HE SHOWS WHAT NEW BRUNSWICK COULD DO IN A FEW YEARS IF WE WOULD BUT GET ABOUT IT.

Watch Frederickton this week. Keep your eye on the man representing your particular constituency. His record this week will be worth remembering.

The rate at which Mr. Hazen and Mr. Fleming have lost ground in this province during the last few months must be a source of grave anxiety to them and their party.

"Our Minister in this Province, Mr. Hazen, has a very good idea of the nature of the ground, and I have written him also regarding the matter." From Mr. B. Frank Smith's letter to the Indian Department at Ottawa.

Mr. Hazen's knowledge of the ground in the Tobique Indian reserve is doubtless profound. Now that the whole story is out Mr. Hazen is no doubt properly grateful to Mr. Smith for this certificate of character. But why keep the Indian chief in jail? He was only a fool.

An attempt is being made to convince the public that those who are favoring the plan to provide an up-to-date public hospital for St. John are in some way acting from interested motives. This is unfair to the gentlemen who have been most active in connection with the matter. Additional accommodation for hospital purposes is very much needed, and it is important that the money should be spent along the right lines in order that the proper results may be achieved. Any patchwork scheme is bound to be wasteful and otherwise unsatisfactory. Advocates of the larger hospital should have little difficulty in answering any straightforward and disinterested criticism.

Presumably before the Legislature deals with the Valley railway application for another two millions there will be some sort of show-down. St. John members of the Legislature, the Mayor and Commissioners and the St. John Board of Trade all represent a community which has a big stake in the matter. Is it the intention of the city to ask for any information as to the route below Gagetown and the time of completion, or is the local government to be able to say later on that St. John displayed no interest in the matter? There are other communities of whom this same question may be asked. If any action is to be taken it must be taken at once. There are many grave reasons why action ought not to be deferred another twenty-four hours.

The plan to generate electric power at Meductic on the St. John river, which is to come before the Legislature again in a few days, has aroused much interest. There is no doubt about the great need for cheap power. Also, there is no doubt the St. John river has a tremendous source of power. It will be the business of the Legislature to safeguard carefully the many interests which may be affected by the dam and by the project generally. There ought to be public control of the prices charged for power; the rights of lumbermen using the river for log driving, as well as the rights of salmon fishermen, ought not to be sacrificed. The promoters of the plan should be used fairly, but it is even more important that the public should be more informed as to the details of the project for that is when legislation is being passed, not afterwards.

LO! THE POOR INDIAN!

(Woodstock Sentinel)
Chief Lockwood, of the Millicite Indians, was given thirty days in jail for cutting green lumber on the Indian Reserve. From his cell window he can see B. F. Smith's crew piling lumber on the brow from the same reserve.

This Canada of Ours.
(Hon. Mr. Lemieux).

Canada has one-third of the area of the British Empire; her area is one-third that of Africa, and one-fifth that of Asia. Canada is larger than the United States, including Alaska. Canada is as large as thirty United Kingdoms and eighteen Germanys; twice the size of Europe; eighteen times the size of France; thirty-three times the size of Italy. We have carved since Confederation, three provinces out of the prairies of the west; and I believe, with the right hon. leader of the opposition, and my friends from the West, that there is yet another province to be carved out of the Peace River valley district. The population of Canada is increasing at the rate of 1,000 per day. The trade of Canada in 1913 reached the high-water mark. It is more than one billion. It has doubled in ten years and trebled in fifteen years. We own the greatest farming territory in the world. Our forest, our mines, our fisheries, contain inexhaustible wealth. Our industrial development in the last ten years was the greatest on record. Our railway mileage in 1913 was 29,778 miles, and in 1914 it was 29,704 miles. We will soon have three transcontinental railways spanning the country from one ocean to the other.

Put Them On the Firing Line.
(Collier's Weekly.)

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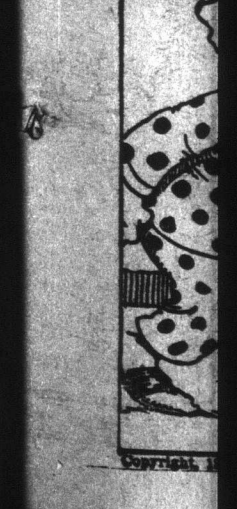
(From Volume II.
Canadian Royal
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The country is small and the appearance of the people is good, well-dressed. The farms are small and the people are satisfied with their lot and the outlook for the future is bright.

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AGRICULTURE

Some Facts About Agricultural Denmark Taken from Dr. Robertson's Report on Industrial Training and Technical Education—Frugality and Co-Operation Education.

(From Volume II. of the report of the Canadian Royal Commission on industrial training and technical education.) Denmark is a country whose geographical position, area and population permit it to be thought of as a whole in such a way that lessons from the development of its agriculture and rural education may be particularly instructive.

The following table indicates something of the rapidity and extent of change in the agricultural industry during the past thirty years. (Value in round figures.)

Table with 2 columns: 1910 and 1911. Rows include Exports of Butter, Exports of Bacon, Exports of Eggs, Total, and Intelligence and Persistence.

The improvement in the milking cows furnishes another example of the intelligence and persistence with which the people have co-operated to improve their instrumentalities of production. The soil fertility has been increased by better systems of cropping, and the land further enriched by the manure from the immense quantities of grain and other feeding stuffs imported from abroad.

None of the farms, in appearance of crops or general environment, were equal to the best farms in England or Scotland. They could not be considered superior to some of the best farms in Canada. What struck one most impressively was the high level of farming on small and large holdings alike.

Frugality, Co-operation, Education. The country is one, in the main, of peasants and small farmers. They had the appearance of a well-to-do, well-dressed, well-respecting people. The farms, almost without exception, showed every outward sign of frugal prosperity.

Technical Instruction. Technical schools were originally begun only as evening schools about the middle of last century, so that in all the provincial towns such schools have now been in operation for a long time, and in all the country round new ones are still being established.

It is not probable that the Danish people would have been able to follow

"For the Blood is the Life." WHEN YOU ARE ILL

Advertisement for Clarke's Blood Mixture, claiming to cure all skin and blood diseases. Includes a testimonial from a man named Mr. J. E. Michaud.

MAYOR READY TO PROTECT HIMSELF

Chief Magistrate Walked with Gun When He Heard Crashing Glass—Police in Simonds—City Members of Municipal Council Think Parish Should Pay for Protection.

"Late at night, within the last month, in my home, I heard the noise of crashing glass. I knew that a burglar must be at work, but also knew I could expect no protection from the police, so I got up, turned on all the lights, and set down with a gun in my hand to protect myself and my property if necessary."

Quebec Farmer Loses 130 HOGS BY CHOLERA. Quebec, March 20.—Joseph Temblay, who has a large farm at Beauport, quite close to this city, has just suffered a heavy loss through cholera.

Just Make This Test

Advertisement for Pratts Animal Regulator, describing its benefits for various animals and its use as a stock regulator.

MADAWASKA FORMS A GOOD ROADS' ASSOCIATION

Will Affiliate With the New Brunswick Organization—Circuit Court Cases.

Edmundston, N. B., March 20.—A representative meeting of the people of the county of Madawaska was held last night with a view of forming a Good Roads Association. Delegates from all parts of the county had responded to the invitation of Dr. P. H. Laporte, vice-president of the New Brunswick Good Roads Association.

OCEAN LIMITED WILL RESUME SERVICE APR. 5. Montreal, March 22.—It is announced here tonight that the Ocean Limited, which was taken off the Montreal-Halifax service six weeks ago, will be restored on April 5.

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TWO HAVELOCK BROTHERS DIE IN MONCTON HOSPITAL

Moncton, March 21.—Some weeks ago two brothers, Arthur and Trueman Nickerson, came to the hospital here from Havelock. On Wednesday night, Arthur, aged nineteen, died, and Trueman, aged seventeen, lingered until Friday. The bodies have been taken to Havelock where a double funeral is being held today.

By jumping the fence and outrunning their pursuers, Hazel Ward, aged 17, and Emily Axel, aged 16 years, made their escape from the Municipal Home, East St. John, on Friday afternoon and they came to the city. The police were notified and on Saturday afternoon, the two girls were found on the street and taken to central police station on the request of Superintendent Woods of the home. Later they were returned to the institution.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. Nowadays physicians advise a good bath for people who are nervous and excited. Rub paraffin on the thread of a fountain pen before screwing on the head and it will prevent leaking. Babies should have plenty of play-things, so that they can be changed now and then. A good way to insure equal wear on all articles of linen is to always take out from the bottom of the pile and when the linen is freshly laundered put it on the top of the pile. If eggs are placed in hot water for five minutes in the middle of the day, there will be a few seconds before breaking the whites will separate from the yolks very easily. They must be cooled before whipping the whites.

McCormick Tillage Implements

Advertisement for McCormick Tillage Implements, featuring an illustration of a disk harrow and text describing its benefits for farmers.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING BY HENRIETTA D. GRAU. Our Milk Supply. Not many of us have a personal acquaintance with the herd of cows that furnish us with our butter, cheese, milk, cream, roast beef and soup and the statements the alarmist likes to make about this food source are not calculated to make us anxious to investigate.

As milk is our best food, provided it is pure, suppose we visit the cows that provide it. See if they are properly housed, well fed and milked in a hygienic way. A simple proposal, but impossible to carry out, for milk is gathered from many farmers' herds and shipped to great depots where it is pasteurized, bottled and sold.

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Some wives are reconciled an' other read love stories. Ever time when some woman gave a short talk wonder how she stopped.

A large cartoon illustration titled 'THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S'. It depicts a man in a suit (the son-in-law) and a woman in a dress (the daughter) in a domestic setting. The man is making various demands and threats, while the woman responds with witty retorts. The dialogue includes: 'HERE, YOU MUTT! NIX WITH THAT! YOU AINT GOIN' T BEAT ME OUT O' MY BED TONIGHT!', 'COME ON NOW GET OOF!', 'HEY, YOU CEDRIC! YOU COME AN TAKE THAT MUTT O'YOURS OFF N MY BED!', 'AW, I SAY FANTHAW—DONT BE SO BALLY SELFISH, HE DOESNT TAKE UP MUCH SPACE— SUAHLY THEAH'S ROOM FOR BOTH OF YOU!', 'I SAY FANTHAW— LET ME IN TO BED! THIS IS A BALLY OUTRAGE, DON' CHERKNOW!', and 'GO SLEEP IN MY BED— THERE'S LOTS O' ROOM IN THERE WITH M' OTHER MUTT!'.

FLY ROAD?

Will Province Grant Further Aid? Grave Questions Which Confront the Local Government

General Belief That Flemming Will Not Dare to Guarantee More Bonds Till Gould Gives Particulars of Money Expended—Surprise at Inaction of St. John Regarding Project of Such Vital Interest to the City.

Fredericton, March 20—The Valley flyway matter still has the centre of the eye, and everybody is asking what will be the outcome of it for the government.

It is learned here now that a number of members of the legislature visited Ottawa recently to take soundings about a whole matter, having become alarmed of the situation that is developing.

It is regarded as unreasonable to ask for a further guarantee of bonds, and it is estimated that there will be increasing objection and a growing demand for particulars as to expenditures up-to-date, as to the route below Gagetown and above Centreville, and as to the time and method of completing the St. John-Gagetown section.

It is known that other surveys have been made, including one by the committee of the St. John River below Gagetown, and that particulars of this survey will be demanded in order to show the comparative length as to the cost of the two alternative routes.

Surprise is expressed here because St. John and other towns and cities—especially St. John—have not formally asked the government through a delegation, for reasonable information and specific guarantees as to the route and time of completion of the line from Fredericton to St. John.

A late report from Ottawa is to the effect that the dominion government will do nothing to do with the \$20,000,000 bridge across the St. John River.

On the other hand there is increasing anxiety about the proposed flyway route and at Westfield, this means delivery of the whole project to the C. P. R. Supporters of the government realize that turning over the Valley railway to the C. P. R. will mean about the downfall of the administration.

MAIDS AND HOUSEKEEPERS WANTED

WANTED—A general servant, good wages, no wash, small family. Apply Mr. P. F. Blanchet, 8064-3-4.

NURSES WANTED

WANTED—Young women to work in a training school as nurses for the insane. Address P. O. Box 1000, Westchester, Mass. 8800-7-11.

WANTED—Young men and women

to take the training course for nurses at the Hartford, Connecticut. References required. Miss Agnes M. Glen, Superintendent of Nurses, 20 Washington St., Hartford, Conn. 698-27.

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN—Wanted for automatic compressed air sprayer, best on the market. Cavers Bros, Galt, Ont. 9164-1-22.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS wanted to solicit orders for devotional articles and other religious articles. Apply Waldron, Riviere du Loup, Que. 7198-3-4.

RELIABLE representative wanted

to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present. We wish to secure three or four good general agents, with special interest taken in the fruit-growing business in New Brunswick; offers exceptional opportunities for men of enterprise. We offer a permanent position and liberal pay to the right man. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont. sw-17.

THERE is a boom in the sale of truck

in New Brunswick. We want reliable agents now in every unrepresented district. Pay weekly; liberal terms. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont. w-17.

WANTED

CASH paid for old postage stamps from letters mailed before 1870. A. B. Pain, 1383 Beason street, Brookline, Mass. 8827-3-25.

LADIES to do plain and light sewing

at home; whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. 4770-3-7.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—Second or third class female teacher for School District No. 8, commencing April 1. Apply stating salary, to T. S. Buckley, secretary, Long's Cove, Kings Co., N. B. 8694-3-21.

WANTED—A second or third class

teacher for District No. 5, Parish of Lepreux, Charlotte county; school to begin first or middle of April. Apply stating salary, to Hugh J. Kilep, Secretary, Lepreux, R. No. 1, Kilep, St. John's. 8679-3-21.

SOME OF THE REASONS For Our Success

Our long experience has taught us just what the public needs. Our course of training is kept up-to-date and needs just those needs.

THE PRINCIPAL S. KERR

McINTYRE - To Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McIntyre, 29 Dorchester street, a daughter.

DEATHS

PIDDINGTON—At her late residence, 10 Spruce street, on March 21, Jennie E. second daughter of the late James Piddington.

BEATREY—Entered into rest on

March 21, Isaac Olive Beatrey, in the 71st year of his age.

IN MEMORIAM

St. John, N. B., March 20. In loving memory of Hannah S. Smith, who died March 21, 1913. "Gone but not forgotten." Son Norman.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orchard wish to thank the doctors and nurses at the General Public Hospital for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of their infant son, Clifford W., which took place on March 15.

IN THE COURTS

Probate. In the probate court yesterday the matter of the estate of Henry Noakes, railway checker was taken up. He died intestate leaving two sons—Henry Lawrence and Stanley Hunter Noakes both residing at Sea Dog Cove, Kings county. On their petition Charles Lefford, administrator, was appointed.

NEWCASTLE SCOTT ACT REVENUE BUOYANT.

Newcastle, March 21—At the meeting of the town council, Thursday night, Scott Act Inspector W. O. Chamberlain reported six Scott act convictions during February—all first offenders, for which \$80 and costs were paid in each case. The fines collected were \$900; magistrate's fees, \$18; constables' fees, \$7.50; total, \$925.50.

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Harold Hicks and Willard Allison represented Newcastle Sons of Temperance at the annual meeting of the N. B. Temperance Alliance in Fredericton, Thursday.

G. M. Lake has gone to Bridgetown

(N. S.) for a week. James Lyon of Millerton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Smith in Grandville today.

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S. Arrived.

Thursday, March 19.

Constarwe—Sts. Cunnors, 790, 63, Warrack, Charles Harbor, Granville, 63, Collins, Annapolis; scho. Walter C. 15, Belding, Charles Harbor; Lisae McGee, 18, French, Back Bay; Sadie, 9, Murray, Chance Harbor.

Friday, March 20.

R. M. S. Royal Edward, 6,999, Winton, Avonmouth; C. N. B. pass and gen cargo. Str. Coban, 866, McPhail, Parrabor, Starr, with coal.

Saturday, March 21.

In one half day the proposed St. John County Hospital for the care of advanced cases of tuberculosis was lifted bodily from its location in Merritt street on the Strait Shore and deposited on the municipal farm property almost opposite the almshouse. Of course the hospital has not yet been erected but this is a mere detail.

QUICK CHANGE MADE IN SITE FOR HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES

The members of the municipal council yesterday decided that a change in site was desirable and that the present location of the hospital was not well adapted for its purpose.

THE COST.

Councillor Carson said he was surprised at the amount of the tenders. They should cut the cloth to suit the garment and keep the cost under \$50,000.

CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax, March 19—Ar'd, str. MacKay-Bennett, from sea; Montreal, London and Antwerp via St. John.

BRITISH PORTS

Barbados, Feb. 28—Ar'd, lgss. Ethel Clarke, Mobil; str. Alvinga Thersault, Pernambuco (and old ship 2 for Turke Island); March 1, ship Rhine, Montevideo; str. Wilmott, Perth, Amberley; str. Fleetly, Bahia (and old ship 2 for F. C. Lockhart, St. Kitts); str. Eddie Thersault, Trinidad; str. J. L. Nelson, Pernambuco; str. six Casquet, Trinidad for Halifax; str. Edith, Bahia.

FOREIGN PORTS

New Haven, Ct. March 17—Sld; sch. McClure, from Bradford for New York; Las Palmas, March 18—Pss'd; str. Sellasia, Hatfield, bound from Rio Janeiro to Antwerp.

DEATHS

Halifax, March 19—Sld, str. Athena, Glasgow; March 21—Sld, str. Athens, St. John.

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AGRICULTURAL SALARIES AMOUNT TO \$19,550 A YEAR

C. P. R. Has Not Signed Lease to Operate the Southamptton Road as Yet—No Provision for Sinking Fund—Other Opposition Queries Answered in Local House.

Fredricton, March 19.—The house met at 8.20 p. m. Mr. Munroe presented the report of the municipalities committee. Mr. Slipp presented the report of the corporations committee. Mr. Guthrie presented a petition in favor of a bill to incorporate the la Cie D'Impression Du Madraska.

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way under the terms of the contract under which the bonds were guaranteed. Answer: Yes, the C. P. R. are operating the Southamptton Railway from 1st December, 1913, they are operating under a lease, all terms and conditions are embodied in the agreement which will be in the lease when executed. The lease will be executed by C. P. R. as soon as they have authority.

Q. 8. Is the government regularly receiving the 40 per cent of the gross revenue called for under the contract? Answer: Nothing has been received as yet.

Q. 9. Is the 40 per cent of the gross revenue being paid monthly or quarterly? Answer: They are to be paid quarterly.

Q. 10. What steps if any do the government propose to take to have the traffic returns audited? Answer: No returns have yet been made, but the government has the power to submit the accounts to a strict audit.

OBITUARY

Mr. Harry Randall, formerly of this city, died at her home in Jamaica Plain, Boston on March 16. She was forty-eight years of age and is survived by her husband and three children. She was formerly Miss Mary Spragg, daughter of Malcolm Spragg, of West St. John.

Andrew Catherwood. The death occurred at Musquash on Friday of Andrew Catherwood, at the age of 86. He was born in Donegal, Ireland, and came to this country at an early age. He married Miss Jane Jamieson, and took up his residence in Musquash, where he had lived ever since.

Miss Ellen Higgins. The death of Mrs. Ellen Higgins, wife of Edward Higgins, occurred Saturday morning at her home in Westmorland, New Brunswick, at the age of 82. She is survived by two sons and a daughter. The funeral will be held this morning.

Miss Jennie E. Puddington. Miss Jennie E. Puddington passed away on Saturday evening at her residence, 10 Spruce street. She was the second daughter of the late J. E. Puddington, and is survived by two brothers, Archer C. of New York, and David W. of this city, and by a sister, Mrs. Moore Manks, and Mrs. R. B. Travis, both of this city.

Isaac O. Beattie. Isaac O. Beattie, undertaker of West St. John, who for many years has taken a keen interest in the welfare of his community, died on Saturday at his home after a lengthy illness. The news of his death was heard with widespread regret.

Mrs. Charles McLaughlin. The death of Mrs. Charles McLaughlin occurred Saturday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Codner, 208 Bay street. She was 72 years of age and had been in poor health for several months.

Mrs. J. S. Carvell. Charlotte, P. E. I. March 23.—Mrs. Carvell, widow of J. S. Carvell, formerly of this city, died this morning, aged 75. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Hamford, of St. John.

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CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

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GREAT OVATION TO HON. DR. PUGSLEY IN HOUSE

(Continued from page 1.) ways the amount due Howard G. Ferguson, the Ontario M. P. P. for his services in connection with the Trent valley canal investigation is \$685. Mr. Ferguson was appointed by order-in-council on Oct. 14, 1913, as a commissioner to investigate charges in regard to the work of canal officials. Nothing has been paid as yet to Mr. Ferguson.

More Pay for Judges Advocated. Mr. Devlin, of Wright, asked if the minister intended to increase the salaries of the judges in Quebec, which were now so abnormally low.

Mr. Doherty said he was not in a position to make a definite announcement, but he could say for himself that he had every sympathy with the request.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux made an appeal for the circuit court judges of Montreal, who, he said, were on the same salaries as when the court was appointed 21 years ago. The objection had been raised that Ontario country court judges would claim the same treatment, but this he thought should not affect the general question.

George W. Fowler, of Kings; Mr. Kye, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, and D. D. MacKenzie briefly urged an increase in the salaries of the judges in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

ULSTER OFFICERS' STRIKE SOON OVER

(Continued from page 1.) would be dismissed from the service. The action of the government in moving troops, Mr. Law declared, was foolish, as there was no new situation in the north which warranted such a move.

The opposition leader read a letter in which General Sir Arthur Paget had stated to the commanding officers that active operations were to begin against Ulster and that it was expected the country would be in a blaze by Saturday. The Irish commander-in-chief wrote that he was in close communication with the war office and had received instructions from headquarters.

Mr. Law asserted it would be difficult for the prime minister to convince the house that with or without his knowledge some of his colleagues did not make private arrangements as part of a concerted plan to provoke or intimidate Ulster.

Arthur J. Balfour, former Ulsterist member, ridiculed Premier Asquith's efforts to minimize the occurrences in the army, and declared that Brigadier-General Hubert Gough had been reinstated after he had declared he would not fight against Ulster. The insane politics of the government, Mr. Balfour asserted, had brought about a crisis of infinite harm to the community which would live for generations to come.

Hon. Mr. Balfour said he entirely agreed that judges should be adequately paid. Get the best men and pay them properly, was his idea.

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