

A LITTLE DEAL FOR SLEEPERS FOR THE VALLEY ROAD

Carleton Sentinel Publishes a Story of Interest to All in the St. John River District—This Is What is Called a Rake-off?

(Carleton Sentinel, Feb. 16.)
The inevitable has begun in the construction of the Valley Railway with reference to the sleepers for that part of the road to be built, or supposed to be built, during the coming year viz. from Centreville to Gagetown.

As soon as it became fairly certain that the road would be built hundreds of feet along the line thought they saw a chance to earn their wages in cutting sleepers for the road and, of course, many of the leaders thought they saw a chance to make some money by obtaining contracts and at once started after the Hon. Mr. Fleming at the time Mr. Gould to carry out their purposes.

Mr. Gould sent one Austen Adams over the line from Centreville to Woodstock in the month of December last, and with power to purchase but to obtain information as to how many sleepers could be obtained, and had no difficulty in obtaining promises for practically the full supply at 33 cents a piece, delivered along the right of way, 60 per cent. of which were to be seven inch face and the remainder six inch. Had this arrangement been carried out there would have been no "rake off" for any of the Tory heifers and there was trouble all the way.

Messrs. W. W. Wilson and Wilmet Anderson at Lakeville, were summoned to meet the Hon. Mr. Fleming at Hartland on the first of January to endeavor to patch up the trouble with them, if possible, but they were obstinate and would not be reconciled excepting by a contract, and of course, they got Mr. Adams over the line again and told the people they would only get 30 cents a piece and to compensate for the extra work the rate was altered so as to require nothing greater than sleepers with a six inch face.

It is now transpired that one George Bartt, Jr. of York county, has received a contract for the whole line which practically means 375,000 sleepers at 40 cents each.

They are substituting that portion from Centreville to Lindsay to Messrs. Wilson and Anderson at 35 cents each, which, if carried out over the whole line gives a straight rake off of \$18,000. Messrs. Wilson and Anderson are compelling the farmers to furnish sleepers for 30 cents, which gives them between \$2,500 and \$3,000 and if carried out over the whole line, will amount to another \$18,000 to the middlemen.

The question naturally arises, who does this man Bartt represent? He certainly does not occupy a sufficiently important position in the councils of the Tory party to be handed over \$9,000 for his own use, and while he is certainly a Tory, he has no particular branch of the subject later on, for the present time the farmer and lumberman owing along the right of way will have the extreme satisfaction of knowing that Mr. Bartt is taking from them this amount of money, and Messrs. Wilson and Anderson are receiving a large amount possibly for like reasons, and the road, when built, will be equipped with second rate sleepers such as would not be tolerated on any other road in Canada but, of course, we must expect this under Tory rule.

It will be interesting to watch further developments and to keep the public informed as time progresses.

MINOR PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

John James Gillies, barrister, of Montreal, to be commissioner for taking affidavits in the Province of Quebec for use in the courts of this province under the provisions of Chapter 62 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1903.

Albert—Joseph M. Layden to be justice of the peace.

Charlotte—Dugald C. Rollins, to be a justice of the peace.

Glooucester—Clifford S. Roscoe, to be a justice of the peace.

Kings—Jack H. A. L. Fairweather, barrister, to be a master of the Supreme Court, in place of A. C. Fairweather, deceased.

Howard W. Snider, Beulah; Francis Reiker, Beulah Bay; William McKnight, Martletown; Charles Fawcett, Memorial Hall Hill; and Henry Grigg, Public Landing, to be justices of the peace.

Northumberland—Harry Stanley Tozer to be a justice of the peace.

St. John—A. McBeath to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

Victoria—J. F. Johnston, Perth, to be a justice of the peace.

Westmorland—Irueman Jones, River Glade, to be a justice of the peace.

York—Hiram H. Vowsey, North Lake, to be an issuer of marriage licenses.

MOUNT ALLISON MOCK PARLIAMENT IN LIVELY SESSION

Sackville, Feb. 18.—(Special)—At the session of the mock parliament last night, held in the Charlottetown Memorial Hall by members of the Eutherian Society of Mount Allison University, the government under the leadership of Percy Fitzpatrick, Port Edgar, was defeated by a vote of 48 to 44, on a want of confidence motion. The proceedings were enlivened by the appearance of about twenty suffragettes who carrying banners on which was inscribed "Votes for Women," paraded through the hall making a demonstration. The leader made a speech which caused much amusement.

To clean white enamel furniture, remove all dirty marks with a flannel dipped in methylated spirits. Then wash at once with tepid water, to which has been added a little lime oatmeal. Never use soap or soda.

White of egg used instead of water in mixing a mustard-poultice prevents the skin from blistering. A little white of egg spread recently over a burn case, stops the pain and prevents the formation of blisters.

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NOVA SCOTIA TO WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Government to Aid in Campaign Speech from the Throne Promises Assistance to Towns

Will Enlarge Sanatorium at Kentville—Public Utilities Act to be Amended So That Grievances Can be Inquired into Easier—Legislation to Increase Provincial Revenue to be Introduced.

Special to The Telegraph.

Halifax, Feb. 22.—The thirty-fifth parliament of Nova Scotia was opened this afternoon by Governor MacGregor with an unusually long speech from the throne. It is the second session of this parliament. The supporters of the government number twenty-three, compared with thirteen in the conservative opposition. Dr. J. P. Ellis, of Guysboro, was elected speaker.

The speech from the throne began with congratulations on the safe return of their majesties from India, and in the appointment of the Duke of Connaught as governor-general.

The year, it said, had been a good one for Nova Scotia industry, and satisfaction was expressed that there had been some increase in the population of the province. The government promises legislation to add to the provincial sanatorium at Kentville and assistance will be given to any cities or towns which establish such institutions within their limits.

Legislation will be introduced extending the powers of the board of public utilities and simplifying the procedure necessary for bringing complaints before the board.

Measures to amend the workmen's compensation act and relating to various other matters will be presented for consideration.

The speech concluded by saying that the growing expenditure of the province in connection with the administration of the various services of the government necessitates provision being made for obtaining additional revenue to meet needed requirements and a measure dealing with this matter will be presented to the house.

Every member of the house was present.

GERMAN SENTRY ARRESTS AMERICAN TOURIST AS A SPY

Suspected Man Had a Hard Time Convincing Berlin Authorities That He is Innocent.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The espionage craze, which is so prevalent throughout Germany, resulted today in the arrest of an American tourist together with his German companion, by one of the sentries on guard at the fortress Shandau, a few miles from Berlin.

The arrested man protested against the sentry's action, declaring that they were merely interested in the famous Julius Tower, where the imperial war chest containing \$30,000,000 in gold coin, is kept, so that may be ready for immediate use in case of a sudden mobilization of the German army.

The man were kept in the guard room for several hours during which they were put through a severe cross-examination by the officers on duty. They were then released and returned to Berlin.

NOVA SCOTIA CRUSADE CONTINUES AGAINST BEAM TRAWLING

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—A campaign against beam trawling is going on by the fishermen of Lunenburg. The committee in charge of it has sent petitions to 500 fishing communities in Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island. These petitions are to be returned to Lunenburg by March 10. The committee will then select a deputation to take the petitions to Ottawa and press the matter before the government. Funds are being raised by taking the managing owners of fishing vessels \$10 each. Fifteen hundred dollars will be raised by this means.

Nova Scotia Schooner Ashore.

Halifax, Feb. 22.—(Special)—The tern schooner Bravo, of Isaac Harbor, is ashore at Liverpool and may prove a total loss. The vessel was bound from Halifax to New York with lumber and made harbor here a few days ago, waiting for a chance. Yesterday she sailed for her destination, met a terrific southerly gale, was driven against the harbor and became unmanageable.

ONTARIO ALARMED OVER SMALLPOX IN LUMBER CAMPS

Government to be Asked to Enforce Strict Inspection and Quarantine.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—It is probable that at an early date a strong petition representing the concrete opinion of all the towns of eastern Ontario and the Ottawa valley will be sent to Premier James Whitney demanding that the provincial board of health take immediate action to afford adequate protection against smallpox from the lumber camps. The disease is prevalent in many sections throughout this end of the province, a condition which prevails every winter and in the opinion of medical men it is brought in primarily by men returning from the shanties. On Monday next the city council of Ottawa will consider a resolution asking the provincial board of health to establish efficient inspection of the lumber camps, with a quarantine station at some central point near the lumbering regions.

MANY INFANTS THOUGHT POISONED IN BROOKLYN

Death of Seven Suddenly Causes Authorities to Act and Autopsies Confirm Their Suspicions.

New York, Feb. 22.—Stirred to activity by the sudden death within the space of seven infants and the serious illness of five others in the hospital section of the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants Hospital, the police are working to find out what, perhaps, have been a thorough investigation.

An autopsy performed by Coroner's physician Charles P. Wentz today disclosed traces of an irritant poison in the stomachs of two children, who died on Tuesday last. The theory on which the investigators are working is that the poison was administered in milk given to the infants, and their attention has been directed to a woman employed in the kitchen who has recently, according to fellow employees, shown signs of insanity.

The hospital authorities declared that the woman in question had nothing to do with the preparation or delivery of food to the infants.

ADAMS' EXPRESS CO. AND NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO. INDICTED

Cincinnati Grand Jury Also Finds Bills Against Other Concerns for Violating Anti-Trust Law.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—Thirty officials and employees of the National Cash Register Company of Dayton, Ohio, were indicted on charges of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by a special federal grand jury here today.

The Adams Express Company was indicted on eleven counts charged with attempting to collect more than established rates. Seven Cincinnati manufacturing firms were also indicted, charged with attempting to secure transportation at lower rates than those established by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

MANITOBA HOUSE OPENED YESTERDAY

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The second session of the 13th legislature was opened this afternoon. The speech from the throne forecasts the many important subjects of railway extension, The Hudson Bay project, the boundary and separate school question. Those will probably make the session most important in Manitoba history.

LORD STRATHCONA'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

London, Feb. 22.—The condition of Lord Strathcona, who is suffering from the grippe, the development of a cold caught during the recent terribly severe weather, remains unchanged. Sir Thomas Barlow, the eminent physician who is attending the noble southerly gale, was driven against the harbor and became unmanageable.

GRAHAM ELECTED IN SOUTH RENFREW

Ex-Minister of Railways Defeats Dr. Maloney by Large Majority

Liberal Members in Parliament Exult Over Crushing Rebuke to Borden Government Who Had Loudly Boasted That They Would Defeat Laurier's Lieutenant, and Used Every Means in Their Power in Effort to Do So—Ministers Crestfallen at Their Great Reverse in First Bye- Election.

Canadian Press.
Renfrew, Ont., Feb. 22.—Hon. George P. Graham, ex-minister of railways and canals, who lost his seat in the house of commons in the election of September 21, when he was defeated in Brockville by John Webster, regained a place beside Sir Wilfrid Laurier today, when in the by-election in South Renfrew, necessitated by the resignation of T. A. Low, he scored a victory over Dr. Maloney, the Conservative candidate.

The total vote polled cannot be given, but in many sections throughout this end of the province, a condition which prevails every winter and in the opinion of medical men it is brought in primarily by men returning from the shanties. On Monday next the city council of Ottawa will consider a resolution asking the provincial board of health to establish efficient inspection of the lumber camps, with a quarantine station at some central point near the lumbering regions.

With only a few small polls to hear from, the Liberal majority stood at 291. In twenty-three polls Graham had a majority, while Maloney led in eleven. Dr. Maloney was strong in the town of Arnprior, where his majority was 122, but in Renfrew Mr. Graham had a large lead.

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At the entrance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, just as Mr. White rose to reply to Mr. Mackenzie, the Liberal benches broke into a storm of enthusiastic cheering which continued long after the Liberal chief had finally taken his seat. Premier Borden sat, evidently disappointed, with his eyes fixed on his desk, while Mr. White resumed his seat and attempted to smile.

"Give us one in Quebec now," shouted Mr. Borden, but the applause was renewed. "Give us one in Nova Scotia," supplemented Mr. Sinclair, of Guysboro, but Mr. Borden refused to raise his eyes from his desk.

The result is regarded on both sides here as a crushing blow to the government. It is the beginning of the end, according to the government's fight, and it had thrown itself into the battle to defeat Mr. Graham with every force at its disposal. Dr. Reid went into the contest, and according to the unswerving charges of A. H. Clarke in the house, had made wilful misstatements and public bribes to the electors. The minister of customs declared from his seat in the house that Mr. Graham would never be elected and his ministerial colleagues applauded the statement.

Before the reassembling of the house at 8 o'clock, the scene was unusual character. Most of the ministers, who felt the situation apparently very keenly, sought their offices by the side entrance and so avoided the groups of cheering Liberals. Premier Borden came in by the circuitous entrance, but the Liberals spotted Dr. Reid, who was hailed with jeers and laughter. The minister of customs was evidently out of temper and when Mr.

RAILWAY STARTS NEEDED REFORM

Long Island Line to Give Information Hereafter to Passengers When There's Railroad Troubles.

New York, Feb. 22.—The superintendent of the Long Island Railroad has issued an order requiring conductors, trainmen and station agents to make every effort to ascertain the cause of any sudden interruption of train service and answer freely and courteously all questions asked by intending passengers as to causes and probable duration of delays. Arrangements have been made to have the dispatcher's office in Long Island city send out such information to train men and station agents as early as possible.

SHAW'S WOMAN FRIEND FREED ON \$2,500 BAIL

Cash is Deposited That Mrs. Stewart Will Attend Court Hearing When Wanted.

Boston, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Georgia M. Stewart, asserted by the police to be the woman accomplice of Arthur Willis Shaw, the absconding freepress (M. E.) shoe manufacturer under arrest at Los Angeles, was released from the Charles street jail under \$2,500 bonds for her appearance on Feb. 27. She is charged with the charge of being an accessory before and after the fact to a larceny of \$10,000 by Shaw from the A. W. Shaw Company.

She had been incarcerated two days and her release came only after her attorneys had failed once. To accomplish their purpose they had to treat taxicabs, telephones and many other things into service. When she had left the gray portals of the jail behind and was comfortably ensconced once more in her apartment at Albemarle Chambers, in the Back Bay, Mrs. Stewart denied herself to newspaper men.

Through her counsel, Paul M. Lewis and Joseph W. Spaulding, she reiterated her protestations of innocence. She was heavily veiled when she left the jail, and, fearful that she might be photographed, she held her muff against her face when entering her taxicab at the jail door and when leaving it to enter her suite. She appeared calm, and she was profuse in her thanks to Mr. Lewis for securing her release.

FLIGHT SPEED RECORD BROKEN

Pau, France, Feb. 22.—Jules Vadrines today broke the speed record for man-powered flight 109 kilometers in 37 minutes and 200 kilometers in one hour and fifteen minutes.

UNIONISTS TO PLAN A DEMONSTRATION IN BELFAST

Expect 100,000 Anti-Home Rulers to Parade—Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson to Speak.

London, Feb. 22.—A counter demonstration on a vast scale in reply to the great home rule gathering presided over by Lord Parnell and addressed by Winston Churchill and John Redmond on the 8th instant, is being arranged for Easter Tuesday at Belfast.

The speakers are to be Bonar Law, the Unionist leader; Sir Edward Carson, the leader of the Ulster Unionists, and the Duke of Abercorn. There is to be a huge procession, in which over 100,000 Unionists and Orangemen will march to the meeting place.

WILL TRY FORCE ON CHINA'S PREMIER

Republicans Send Armed Escort to Peking to Bring Yuan to Nanking.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Chinese republicans have forced an issue with Yuan Shi Kai and important developments are expected, according to the dispatch received from Shanghai today. Because of Yuan's failure to comply with the request of the republicans for his attendance upon the assembly now in session at Nanking, that body today dispatched an armed escort from Shanghai to Peking to bring Yuan Shi Kai to the new capital.

The result of the move is awaited with interest in Shanghai.

SIX MEN DEAD AND 40 BURIED IN COAL MINE

Coalgate, Okla., Feb. 22.—Six dead men have already been taken from Mine No. 5, of the Western Coal & Mining Company at Coalgate in which fire broke out, and it is believed that there are still from 30 to 40 men entombed in the lower shafts.

TO INTRODUCE THE HOME RULE BILL MARCH 20

London, Feb. 21.—It has practically been arranged that Premier Asquith will in introduce the home rule bill in the house of commons on March 20.

BLIZZARD RAGING IN NEW YORK STATE

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 22.—This section is in the grip of the worst storm of the season, rain early today changed to snow with a heavy fall. A drop in the temperature and high winds prevailing all day blocked all streets and country roads.

MONCTON MAN CAUGHT IN MACHINERY AND SEVERELY INJURED

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 22.—(Special)—A serious accident occurred at the I. C. R. shops here yesterday afternoon, when Hillman Lockhart, who was working on a boring machine, had his clothes caught in the machine whirling him around. Several of the employees hastened to the scene and stopped the machine. Lockhart was badly cut about the arms and back. He was conveyed to his home and medical attendance summoned. The latest report is resting as well as could be expected.

MAY AVERT STRIKE OF BRITISH MINERS

MAN IS BLOWN TO SEA BY GALE IN OPEN BOAT

Captain Dobbins, of Schooner Samuel Sawyer, Feared Lost at Provincetown, Mass.

Provincetown, Mass., Feb. 22.—Set adrift in a small boat in the midst of a raging sea, Captain Dobbins, of the Rockland (Me.) schooner Samuel Sawyer, is believed to have been drowned in the harbor off here today.

The schooner, bound for Cuba, put in here yesterday afternoon for shelter and anchored. While a boat was being lowered this afternoon it became unhooked from the tackle and with the captain on it it was quickly blown far out from the schooner. With a forty mile gale blowing, Captain Dobbins was helpless.

Another smaller boat was launched and the mate and two members of the crew put out to the rescue. They got to the leeward of the boat with the captain but when they attempted to row back and reach him they found the wind too strong and were driven into the surf at the east end of the harbor. They got ashore safely but great exertion. There was considerable drift ice between the captain's boat and the shore, and the chances of his escaping death appeared slight.

PLAN GALWAY- HALIFAX ROUTE

British Parliament to be Asked to Authorize Construction of Railway to Irish Port.

London, Feb. 22.—During the present year parliament will be asked to authorize the construction of a railway and harbor at Galway with a view to the establishment of a Galway-Halifax route, by which it is claimed that the Atlantic passage could be completed in from two and a half to three and three-quarter days. The bill is a non-contentious one and hopes are expressed that these works may be begun early next year.

TAFT AGAINST BUYING TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Taft today informed congress that he did not approve of Postmaster General Hitchcock's suggestion that the government buy and operate all telegraph lines as an adjunct of the postal system. Mr. Taft said that if it could be shown that the public would benefit by receiving a service at less price than is now paid, he might think differently of the plan, but that he was not convinced of such would be the effect.

CREW OF WRECKED BARGE RESCUED IN BREECHES BUOY

Providence, R. I., Feb. 22.—The three members of the crew of the barge Julia A. Dempsey, of the Scully line, were taken off in the Breeches buoy by the life-savers of the Sandy Point life saving station on Block Island today, after the barge went ashore half a mile south of the station. Tonight the barge was pounding heavily in the gale and probably will be a total loss. The men were rescued when Captain Fred Holmes, cook, John S. Mullen, and seaman Lewis Braun.

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES FIGHT OVER RATES

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Postal Telegraph Cable Company has filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Western Union Telegraph Company alleging discrimination and unreasonable charges by the Western Union of messages transmitted part way by the Postal Company and then necessarily turned over to the Western Union for further transmission to points not reached by the Postal Company.

This involves the same question as to interstate messages that was decided recently by the public service commission of New York state in favor of the Postal in regard to interstate messages.

Conference Likely to Bear Fruit

Government is 'Anxious' to Prevent Industrial Calamity

Operators and Union Officials' Views Heard at Protracted Session, and a Joint Meeting Will Probably Be Arranged.

London, Feb. 22.—The coal owners have appointed a committee to hold further consultations with the premier and his colleagues, and the miners' representatives have been invited to have a committee meet the premier and his colleagues when the national miners conference opens in London on Feb. 27.

Such is the sum total of official information divulged concerning the momentous meetings held in the foreign office today, which mark the beginning of the government's efforts to avert the greatest industrial calamity ever threatened in this country.

What actually transpired in the conferences is shrouded in the most rigid secrecy. Three conferences were held during the day, two of them with the representatives of the miners, and the other with the coal owners' representatives. No meetings occurred between the disputants. It has not yet been determined whether the miners will accept the invitation, as the delegates are unable to give pledges until the meeting of the constituent body of Feb. 27.

It was noticeable, however, after the official summary of the proceedings was issued that a much more hopeful feeling with reference to the outcome prevailed in the parliamentary lobbies, as the delegates are unable to give pledges until the meeting of the constituent body of Feb. 27.

A prominent labor member of parliament said that he firmly believed a strike would be averted.

200 CRIMINALS DRIVING AUTOS

New York Police Say It is Conservative Figure for City— Cases Cited.

New York, Feb. 22.—There are probably 200 licensed chauffeurs, every one of whom has a criminal record, operating taxicabs and other types of motor vehicles in the city of New York today. This is the substance of a statement made at police headquarters by one of the highest ranking officers in the department, who said that 200 was a very conservative estimate.

In an investigation of the murder of Adolph Stern, the clerk who was shot by thieves who had robbed the Jacob jewelry store at Thirteenth street and Sixth avenue, the police found no less than 20 licensed chauffeurs who had been in state's prison.

That the taxicab, as a means of "get-away," has made the detection of crimes such as holding of the East River National Bank messengers, in which the thieves got away with \$25,000 in cash, and the Stern murder case, more difficult than ever before, is the opinion of every man in the police department as well as the heads of the various private detective agencies.

The last report of William J. Burns to the American Bankers' Association, referring to the automobile as a means of escape, says that it has rendered the detection of crime so difficult as to furnish a subject worthy of the most careful consideration.

Within the last three weeks, the police of New York have been called upon to find down the men responsible for three of the most daring hold-ups in the history of the city. The first was the case in which several highwaymen held up Beckerman, the paymaster and after robbing him of nearly \$1,000 in cash escaped in an automobile of the touring car type. The second was the East River National Bank case, in which the booty was \$25,000, and the third, the holding up of George W. Horth, the John street jeweler, who was beaten and then robbed of diamonds worth \$10,000, after which the highwaymen, according to Mr. Horth, jumped into a taxicab and sped away.

Noted Weather Forecaster Dead.
Cape May, N. J., Feb. 22.—Captain Theodore F. Townsend, one of the most noted weather experts in this country, died today of his home here, aged 74 years. For more than twenty-five years he was the official forecaster at the Philadelphia station and was transferred to this point four years ago. He was the inventor of many of the delicate indicators and instruments now in use by the weather bureau.

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ROUSING LIBERAL MEETING

Stirring Speeches at Smoker

Dr. McAlister and A. B. Copp Arraign the Government

Former Scores the Borden Administration for Its Nationalist Alliance, and Opposition Leader Rakes Provincial Government for Its Broken Promises and Extravagance.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 20.—The smoker in the Liberal Association tonight was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd who were entertained most hospitably by the Sussex committee and listened to vigorous and stirring speeches by Dr. McAlister, A. B. Copp, M. P., leader of the local opposition, Fred E. Sharp, and others. Excellent music was provided by Messrs. Cameron and Bruce.

The greeting given the speakers was of that hearty character characteristic of Sussex Liberals, who vigorously applauded Dr. McAlister's references to the position taken by the Borden government and its subservience to the Nationalist members of the cabinet and to the Bourassa government.

Dr. McAlister's speech was frequently interrupted by vigorous applause as his audience appreciated the many points he made. He made telling reference to the maladministration of the public money on the roads, to favouritism shown by one member, in particular to himself and his relatives, and to the outrageous cost of superintendence of work upon bridges throughout the county.

Mr. Fleming never makes a speech without referring to the old administration. He wanted to tell the people of the county that the issue today was not between the old government and the Fleming administration but between the present government and the electors. They had many promises in their platform, and he was sure that the highway money and other control would be handed over to the county councils, but this they had

THINK IT IS AN EARLY ELECTION

Will Likely Come Spring of 1913

Immediate Appeal to Country After the Redistribution

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The chances are good for a general election within two years, as there is a general feeling that the Borden ministry is going to follow redistribution with an appeal to the people.

SHAW'S WOMAN FRIEND ARRESTED

Mrs. Georgina M. Stewart Taken After Police Broke Into Her Rooms

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Boston, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Georgina M. Stewart, for love of whom Arthur Wilfrid Shaw, the absconder, is believed to have obtained the money, was taken into custody by the Boston police yesterday.

MONCTON MAN LOST WITH SHIP ERNE

George Cushing Was Second Mate—Owners Believe Survivors Ought to Be Held Pending Inquiry.

Boston, Feb. 20.—Charles Hunt & Co., Boston agents for the British ship Erne, announced today that they are arranging to send a steamer to cruise in the territory where the wreck may be found.

HAD NOSE CUT OFF IN HOCKEY GAME

Charles Merlin, of Springhill, Ran Against Skate of Team Mate in Game at Sackville.

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 20.—During the progress of a hockey match here tonight between the Victoria and the Crescentals, of Springhill, Charles Merlin, a player on the visiting team, met with a frightful accident.

WILL INCREASE MAGDALEN ISLAND CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Wireless News of the Week to Be Read After Sunday Services to the Ice-bound People—Government Will Provide a Marconi Service of the World's Happenings.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Under an arrangement perfected by Hon. Mr. Pelletier, the postmaster general, the 4,000 inhabitants of the Magdalen Islands, lying some 200 miles from the coast of Nova Scotia, will be supplied weekly with the news of the world, transmitted by Marconi signals from the mainland.

PRIVATE COUNCIL JOLTS WINNIPEG

Amazing Decision is Rendered

City Has No Control Over Streets

Long Litigation With MacKenzie & Mann Street Railway Company Involving \$25,000,000 Goes Against the Corporation—Mayor Dumbfounded.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Consternation was created in Winnipeg civic circles today by the news of the decision of the private council deciding early in the famous litigation with the Winnipeg Electric Company in favor of the company and against the city. Twenty-five million dollars is involved.

LOOKING FOR VERY DESIRABLE CLASS OF SETTLERS

Mr. Wilmot Gets Word of Many Who Will Come to This Province in Spring.

Advance sheets which are coming to A. B. Wilmot, superintendent of immigration, from A. Bowler, the provincial representative in Great Britain, give particulars of the immigrants who have booked to come to New Brunswick during the spring and indicate that a very desirable class of people is being secured.

MORE SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST GARDNER

New York ex-Senator is Said to Have Gotten Wealthy Recluse to Sign Wills Under False Pretences.

New York, Feb. 19.—Former State Senator Frank J. Gardner, arraigned in court today on the charge of conspiracy to defraud Samuel E. Haslett, an aged recluse, of his half million dollar estate while on his sick bed, was placed under a new and more serious charge before he left the court room, that of felony.

NOVA SCOTIA WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Leap Year Embarrassments

Halifax, N. B., Feb. 21.—(Special)—Mrs. Deborah Hagar, a woman eighty-four years of age, died at her home in Shelburne yesterday under terrible circumstances.

REV. C. P. CHRISTOPHER MADE AN INSTANT HIT

Former Albert County Boy Offered Double of His Salary by Congregation After Hearing Him Preach—He Accepted.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Rev. C. P. Christopher, who is known to New Brunswick people through his picturesque career, which began in early youth as cook on a boat sailing from St. John has accepted a most flattering call to the Central Baptist church at Middleboro, Mr. Christopher's call to the Middleboro church is unusual in that the members of the church heard him preach on only one occasion and within an hour after the sermon had offered him the pulpit. At first Mr. Christopher declined the call. Then, however, members of the church got together found out what his present salary amounted to and made another offer of double his present salary and as an extra inducement offered to build him a modern house to cost not less than \$8,000.

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"What does the boom in St. John really amount to?" is a question one frequently hears asked in these days...

THE PIPES

The uninitiated have been known to speak lightly of the bagpipes as an instrument of music...

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The movement in real estate continues to gather force. The prophets who are looking for a setback are answered by a cheerful real estate man who says...

Liberalism of Queens, he not deceived when an appeal is made in the near future by these men for your votes...

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The Editor of the Telegraph:—An item respecting this has appeared in some of the papers which is mischievous. The item reported that one Methodist church in Montreal had voted unanimously to join the basis; and another church had voted to join the basis. In both instances the quarterly official boards were asked to, and not the members and adherents. Now, it is quite possible that the members of one or the other churches might have voted in favor of this union, but the vote of the quarterly official boards was not taken. In 1883-84, John Prentiss meeting with the quarterly official boards of the Methodist churches in the province, he was not invited to a meeting of the quarterly official boards of the province, remembering that work is a half of Queens, be not deceived when appeal is made in the near future by men for their votes, but the present members are very ready to announce the principles upon which the fusion of a great and glorious heritage has been made by Liberal statesmen, and your disapproval of those who for of office would ponder to an extent that would sow the seeds of religious discord, and that the vote of the fathers forsok their all to uphold a day of retribution is not far distant in our old Queens will do our duty.

THAT HAMPTON CASE

erman Dray, of Hampton Village, to the Telegraph in reference to the case against him by Jones of Apohaqui. He says in part:—None of the goods mentioned were in my possession or in the possession of my family. More than that, I am a member of the church, and the responsibility of the charges made against me is not mine. I am prepared to prove myself at the day of trial. I can prove that the night of Dec. 16 I was in my own bed with my family. The station master did not swear it was me who got the goods; he only said it was a man who did like me. I never had any other transactions with Jones, any more than a mere transaction.

DELPHIC APOLLO

The Editor of the Telegraph:—The supreme as in Crete's dawn hercules ancient Delphic, desolate still exalted. Mountain gorges yawn recipient, and towering summits wait processes of time, but nothing dims the clear austerity of that far shrine. The gray and weathered heights the eagle skins fore be centres toward the shafts divine, the symbol, Elemental light, the sun, the murtals who behold see tawny peaks and blue defiles grow bright and shadowy laurel glimmer into gold.

WHERE TO PUT IT

ocket your pride," he urged. "You forget that I am a woman," she bitterly. Then put it in your stocking," he suggested.

HORTICULTURE

INSECT PESTS

Their Nature and Work in Orchards

With Suggestions for Controlling

The increasing importance of fruit culture and the growth of competition with those who adopt progressive measures, is rendering it essential for fruit-growers in the province to adopt the recognized means for the production of fruit of the best quality and the reduction of those preventable losses due to insect pests. It is useless to adopt measures having for their object an increase in production, if the objects in view, same time, equal care, is given to control those factors responsible for so great a reduction in total crop and the quality of the same. If, therefore, our orchards are to be a source of profit, and the fruit which will hold its own on the open market, it is necessary that the fruit-growers shall employ the most effective methods for protecting their orchards from insect pests, and that they shall be well acquainted with a full knowledge of their nature and work in orchards. The following has been written with a view to assisting fruit-growers in the control of insect pests, and which will be productive of the best results. No system is perfect, and the results of an operation are more dependent on external conditions, such as weather, soil, and the nature of the insects, than on the control, than spraying. In spraying, therefore, no hard and fast rule can be made. On the other hand, the necessity of thorough spraying, of spraying at the right time, and with solutions made according to the correct formulae and suited to the insects in view, cannot be insisted upon too strongly.

For the two classes of insects attacking fruit and trees, namely, sucking insects, such as aphids and the scale insects, and the biting insects, as exemplified by the caterpillars as the cankerworm and the larvae of the codling moth and the apple worm, different modes of treatment are necessary. Caterpillars, and such biting insects, are destroyed by spraying with poisonous solutions, usually arsenical compounds, but it is useless to treat such insects, such as aphids, or scale, with such an insecticide; they must be killed either by an emulsion, such as kerosene emulsion, or by the use of such substances as tobacco decoction, or by a sulphur solution. Caterpillars, and such biting insects, usually attack the leaves and fruit, and their value is enhanced by the fact that it is one of the best fungicides.

The applications, time of applying, solutions to be used, and the objects which this system of spraying here recommended has in view, are as follows:

Application No. 1.

Time.—To be applied during the spring while the trees are dormant and as late as possible, and immediately before the buds begin to swell.

Solution.—Lime-sulphur wash. The home-brewed lime-sulphur wash is preferable for spraying, and the formula and method of making which follows. If the commercial lime-sulphur wash is used, it should be diluted with an equal quantity of water.

Application No. 2.

Time.—To be applied when the buds are opening.

Solution.—Lead arsenate (see below) in combination with either the Bordeaux mixture or lime-sulphur. For this application the lime-sulphur is preferable, as it is not only a fungicide, but in addition to this it possesses a property not possessed by the Bordeaux mixture, namely, that of destroying the apple and pear leaf blight mites. It is preferable to use the clear, concentrated commercial lime-sulphur for applications made after the leaves appear on the trees. This concentrated solution should register 22-23 degrees with the Bourdeaux hydrometer, and for spring and summer use is diluted to one part of the concentrated lime-sulphur solution. Three pounds of lead arsenate are used to every forty (imperial) gallons, that is, a barrel of water.

Application No. 3.

Time.—Immediately the blossoms fall, and within one week of the falling of the blossoms at the latest.

Solution.—Lead arsenate in combination with Bordeaux mixture or lime-sulphur solution, using the lead arsenate and sulphur of the same strength, and in the same proportions as in application No. 2. In applying this spray great care should be taken to fill the calyxes of every fruit with the spray solution, and to cover the leaves well.

Application No. 4.

Time.—To be applied 14 to 21 days after application No. 3.

Solution.—Lead arsenate in combination with Bordeaux mixture or lime-sulphur solution (summer strength), as in application No. 3.

Objects.—This application is necessary for the control of many species of caterpillars emerging about this time, such as those of the Tussock moth, etc., and also for the control of the White-marked Tussock moth, etc.

POULTRY

SOME USES OF THE EGG

Eggs are commonly thought of as an article of food, containing a large percentage of fatty matter, and as such are used for food purposes, so universal that it may occasion some surprise to learn of some of the many other uses to which they may be put, as set forth in the following, clipped from Poultry News.

Home-Brewed Lime-Sulphur Wash.

This wash, used for spring application to the dormant trees, is made as follows: Unslacked lump lime, 20 pounds; sulphur, 15 pounds; water, 40 imperial gallons.

Slack the lime, which should be the best obtainable, otherwise the results will not be so satisfactory. The lime should be put in a boiler, and while it is boiling hot, add the sulphur and stir thoroughly. The whole should now be boiled vigorously from forty-five minutes to an hour over a fire of coals, or of steam, adding more water when necessary, until the mixture is of a rich reddish-brown color. Sufficient water should be added to make up to forty-five gallons, and after a few minutes further boiling it should be strained through a coarse cloth and allowed to warm. If the solution crystallizes, re-boiling will be necessary.

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STOCK

PREGNANT EWES

The in-lamb ewe, like any pregnant animal, must be handled with a reasonable amount of care, and the fact that she is pregnant demands that she get sufficient and proper feed to aid in the development of the growing foetus and to prepare her for the ordeal of yearning, and at the same time stimulate her mammary organs into increased activity, insuring that there be an ample quantity of milk secreted for the development of the youngsters after birth. High prices of hay and grain make economic feeding a difficult proposition, and where a few ewes are kept, it is necessary to insure strong, healthy lambs, birth, and a supply of food to keep them thriving. Plenty of dry food is absolutely essential, and good cover hay is one of the best. Pea straw, especially if it is fall-threshed, is a good feed, and with hay valued so high as it is at present, and where a few ewes have been kept during the past summer, good returns from the extra labor would follow the practice of fallowing them, so as to have the straw in good condition for the ewes. The few peas left in the straw will aid materially in keeping the ewes in good flesh.

DETECTION OF LAMENESS

Lameness in horses is caused in a great number of ways, and may be due to many reasons, so it is not wise rashly to jump to conclusions when trying to cure it, writes a correspondent of the London Live Stock Journal. It may be due to disease of the joints or to disordered functions of the muscles or tendons quite disconnected with the joints, or it may be connected with the foot only. For instance, in the major cases where lameness occurs in the hind legs, there is something wrong with the hock, but lameness in the fore-leg generally means there is something wrong with the knee joint. It is not enough to assume that you have found the seat of the lameness because a certain part of the leg is hot, for the shoulder may be hot, although the lameness is due to the foot. The proper way is to reckon up all the symptoms that are apparent before coming to a conclusion. It is not always easy to detect whether the fore or the hind limb is the trouble, but a good guide is often afforded by noticing how the horse stands if the fore limb is lame, he will stand with his hind legs under his abdomen, resting alternately on each foreleg, and another thing to notice is that each time he moves his head and neck as well as his legs, he stands in just the opposite way and keeps his head down, and treads gingerly on his fore legs. The fore legs are not so profitable feeders are produced on the farm. If fed exclusively, or almost so, they tend to produce an abnormal, fatty condition of the body, causing difficult parturition and weak lambs; but, fed in moderation, in conjunction with an abundance of dry feed, they are of inestimable value to the breeder. It is seen that turnips are more profitable feeders are produced on the farm. 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SHAW ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES

Boston Absconder Changed Name

Letter to "Sweetheart," Now in "Hub" Jail, Betrayed Him

Police Intercepted Tender Missive to Woman to Hurry and Join and Bring "All the Money"—Pictured a Rosy Future for Them and Orange Groves.

Los Angeles, Feb. 20—Arthur Willis Shaw, absconder from Freeport (Me.), was arrested here today after information as to his whereabouts had been telegraphed by the Boston police. Posing as Arthur S. Willis, he denied his identity at first, but admitted it later when he was shown a piece of cloth torn from his coat on which was the name, Arthur W. Shaw.

"That's something I overlooked," he remarked. The police also found among his effects a letter in a woman's writing which it is believed refers to his Maine transactions. The letter says:

"I am afraid they are coming after you and will bring you back."
It is from Boston, but is not signed. Shaw nearly eluded the local department. The Boston telegram was received by the chief of police here about noon today and about 3 o'clock local newspaper men, acting on other advices, visited the address given and were met by "Willis," who declared some mistake had been made. On the departure of the reporters, "Willis" put on his coat, saying to another lodger that he had to go down town, and disappeared. Detectives met him as he was leaving the house, however.

Shaw has been living at a fashionable rooming house at Fifteenth and Figueroa streets for two weeks. He engaged and paid for his rooms by the week, saying he intended to stay only temporarily in the city. At first the prisoner denied any connection with any shoe company or any shoe store. He said his name was Archie C. Willis, not Arthur S. Willis, and gave his occupation as a mining man from La Juanta (Col.), although he said he had been at Wiesbaden, Germany, for the last two years. He said he had no family and was traveling for pleasure. He denied acquaintance with Mrs. G. M. Stewart.

Even after he had admitted that he was Shaw the prisoner refused to discuss the shortage of his shoe manufacturing firm. Whether he would waive extradition proceedings and go voluntarily to Boston to answer a charge of larceny of \$10,000 was not learned tonight.

Letter to "Sweetheart" Betrays. Boston, Feb. 21—Blind love for his woman accomplice in this city, Mrs. George M. Stewart, was the cause of the arrest of Arthur Willis Shaw, the absconder from Freeport (Me.), shoe manufacturer, and he was arrested in Los Angeles, where he was staying at the Pacific coast city under the name of Feb. 14, in which he called her "My own dear sweetheart, and beseeched her to hasten to him and bring "all the money," was secured by the Boston police. Revealing as it did the whereabouts of the absconder, dispatches were flashed across the country from the police headquarters in Pemberton square to the Pinkerton Detective Agency received the information. They, in turn, notified the western city, and Shaw was taken into custody.

By a coincidence the letter which resulted in Shaw's apprehension was intercepted just at the time Mrs. Stewart was being arraigned before Judge Ely in the second session of the municipal court on the charge of being an accessory before and after the fact to Shaw's larceny of \$10,000. Upon pleading not guilty the case was continued and she will hold \$3,000 bonds for a hearing on Feb. 27. Up to an early hour this morning she had not obtained bail.

would do. I don't. So, dearest, you must come."
The letter directs her to telegraph or write him to A. S. W. as soon as she starts west; and then goes on to state: "Soon as you start I shall move and change my name to Geo. M. S. But will get Willis mail and the telegrams here."
Changes His Name.

In Los Angeles he had gone under the name of Arthur S. Willis, the transportation of his own name, which alias he had used for years in and about Boston. The letter in full reads:
"No. 1938 Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, Cal."
"My Own Dear Sweetheart—I am just home from the city beautiful, Pasadena. Anabel Shaw was there seven years ago and tried to describe it, but the only thing I remember was the city beautiful. It is a great winter resort under the foothills—never any frost, and the hotels are crowded at from \$5 to \$10 a day."

"I went into the Pasadena, the Maryland and got dinner at the Panama, 50 cents, seven courses, with wine-tok cars to the orange groves, went under the trees, which were laden with oranges, plenty on the ground. One tree at a time has orange blossoms—small buds, small just commencing to grow, large green ones and fall ripe at the same time. You pick today and every week from October to April."
"Ye gods, I never saw such streets, such beautiful houses, such comfort in all my life. I saw a place for rent for \$700. I wish you could see it—small, five rooms, but perfect. I went over the house. Man dead, widow wants to go to the seashore. I would not buy it, because all my money is with you, or I would have bought it on the spot. Another grand place, \$1,200, can be rented for \$30 a month, \$300 a year, and pay for itself in two years. Just think of it!"

"I have got it all arranged now, and I think you will agree."
"First—We will buy two income properties—rent one, rent rooms in the other, have an income of \$150 a month, no rent to pay."
"Second—Set up a real estate office, hire one stenographer. You and I can sell \$100,000 of property in one year at 15 per cent, which equals \$15,000."
"Third—We must have and own an automobile to take our customers to see the property."
"Start Around the World."

"Fourth—After established, say, two or three years, we will hire one smart young fellow to run the office and give him 5 per cent. (He will be your agent, and we will start round the world.) It's a dream, but will come true. I. A. Hollingsworth, of this city, is running the largest real estate office here. He started ten years ago without a cent as an agent at 5 per cent. Today he is worth \$300,000."
"Director in the Los Angeles real estate office, he hardly goes near his real estate office. He has a long talk with him every week. He has ten agents at work on 5 per cent. He gets 10 per cent and they sell \$2,000,000 real estate a year. He has no more ability than I have. I am good for twenty years yet and I will make enough to pay up all my creditors dollar for dollar."
"With the start we will have and with you to guide me, I think you will have received my letter of yesterday to Mrs. —, and I shall write no more, because you will be on your way to me with the money and B. Don't leave any behind me, except a small balance in O. C."

"Be sure you telegraph me night rate before you start. I shall not go to 8 n. I will have it forwarded. Write here, telegraph here, to A. S. W."
"Soon as you start I shall move and change my name to Geo. M. S. But will get Willis mail and the telegrams here."
"I shall keep quiet until I know you have started. Talk about waiting until September! I would not do it for a million dollars. I could not do it. I must be with you, or—God only knows what I would do. I don't. So, dearest, you must come. In reading over your letter you say 'Get out of Los Angeles.' You say you have money enough to last you a year. How much money do you expect I would be incarcerated? Why be afraid? I only came here to obliterate my other ties."

JAIL SENTENCE FOR ROWDY CONDUCT ON C. P. R. TRAIN
Hartland, N. B., Feb. 21—(Special)—On the southbound express yesterday, Silas Gee was arrested by Inspector Foster of the C. P. R., on a charge of cutting up drunk jinks among the passengers, being drunk and disorderly. He was tried before Justice Shaw at Bath and was sentenced to two months in jail without option of a fine.
The company intends that rowdiness on the trains will be effectively suppressed.

Valuable Cargo Damaged.
With potatoes selling in St. John at from \$2.90 to \$3 a barrel it will be realized with a loss there is in the damaging of a cargo of 3,200 bags, each weighing 180 pounds, which were nipped by frost, and which were brought to this port on the steamer Hesperian. Fifteen cars had been loaded with the potatoes before it was learned that they had been frozen.
People interested, including F. A. Ward, representing Crooks & Co., to whom the lot was consigned; Charles McLaughlin, representing Loyd's; T. Collins and T. B. Robinson, acting for insurance companies. S. K. Wilson, port warden, S. Wetmore and others connected with the lot, examined the potatoes and after learning what they could about the matter, decided that they had been frozen in being shipped before reaching Liverpool, possibly between Ireland and Liverpool.
When your Welsbach burner becomes blackened you can prolong its life and its brilliancy by following these directions: Light the lamp, turn the flame down quite low, and carefully sprinkle salt over the burner. It will absorb all the blackness and leave the burner almost like new.
The process of dusting may be rendered practically dustless if the dust cloths are occasionally washed in hot soda, dipped in kerosene and then dried thoroughly in the open air. The duster or dry mop treated in this manner greatly improves the appearance of hardwood floors.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY HARBOUR FRONT AND CLIFTON HOUSE

Real estate transactions were very brisk here yesterday according to G. W. Badley, one of the Montreal syndicate who have invested in land at Courtenay Bay. Speaking to The Telegraph last evening Mr. Badley said that he disposed of seven lots yesterday, several of which went out of town purchasers. He regretted that he had not more property on hand to dispose of. The movement here was on a solid foundation, he said, and the amount of property changing hands spoke well for the future of the city. His firm, he said, contemplates making improvements on their land early in the spring, and there was a possibility of them erecting houses to be sold on the installment plan. It is understood that the Riley farm was sold yesterday.

CORKERY PROPERTY SOLD
Tuesday, Feb. 20.
There is no lessening of real estate activity, and yesterday saw some big deals completed. J. H. Doody and associates are reported to be the parties who put through the biggest deal, another involving the transfer of the Corkery property in the North End at a price said to be very large. Lots in Courtenay Bay are being sold briskly, and in a few days the authoritative business lot on the extension of the street railway is expected to enliven matters in this direction. Whether or not the breaker will go much farther down than was first intended it is believed that the big cover past the municipal home will be needed for harbor development of some kind, possibly provide facilities for another railway, Sir Donald Mann having recently announced that the Canadian Northern will be in a position to handle its freight and passenger business from the Atlantic to the Gulf coast, and the Shamrock grounds to the Golf Club and is practically level with a frontage of 1,700 feet and a depth of 2,000 feet. It was surveyed in 1904 by the late Hurst Peters, E. J., and divided into three lots, one of which is now being revised by Garnet W. Wilson.

OTHER SALES
Tuesday, Feb. 20.
The sale of the Asepto building as reported in The Telegraph yesterday was confirmed, and it is said a large cash payment was made, the price being about \$22,000.
Mrs. George Robertson, of Simonds street, has purchased the three-story brick building 532-534 Main street from Sydney A. Sprague. About a year ago Mr. Sprague sold his grocery business, which he had conducted at this stand for some years.
Arthur K. Melick has bought from Alfred E. Burley a five tenement house in Herald street.
Mrs. Wm. Saul has purchased from Mrs. George Robertson her three-story house in Simonds street.

BRUSSELS STREET ACTIVITY
One of the districts rapidly coming in for real estate attention on account of its proximity to the G. T. P. terminals is the Brussels street district, and options have already been taken on three properties belonging to Michael Harrigan, consisting of leaseholds and dwellings at 68 and 74 Brussels street and the freehold lot building at 72 Brussels street.
H. M. Hopper has purchased the brick house in Leinster street built by the late J. J. Barry and will occupy it.
A large area of valuable land near Clifton house on both sides of the C. R. track has been placed under option, most of it being to local interests. J. Walter Holly has taken an option on thirty-four lots of the farm owned by Frank Rafferty. This property adjoins the Coldbrook depot. The part under option is intersected by the Marsh Creek. Another property on the Great Marsh which is under option is at 72 Brussels street, and is owned by R. W. McLean. It comprises twenty-one acres and the parties who have the option are believed to be from the United States.

INHERITS \$500,000 FROM FATHER WHO FORGOT HER
Mrs. Laura McCann, of Hudson Heights, Declared Sole Heir of Dr. J. W. Burton
Three Surprised Uncles—They Thought the Estate Was Theirs Until She Appeared and Proved Her Right.
Providence, R. I., Feb. 17—Mrs. Laura McCann, of 21 Oakwood avenue, Hudson Heights, was declared yesterday to be the only child and heir of Dr. Jacob W. Burton, who died intestate two years ago leaving an estate valued at \$500,000. Mrs. McCann, who had not seen her father since she was a child, learned of his death a year ago through the divorced wife of one of his brothers, who would have shared in the estate if Mrs. McCann had not established her kinship. Mrs. McCann brought suit while the estate was in the probate court, and the decision of yesterday establishes her relationship and takes from her three uncles any claim to a share in the estate.
Dr. Burton was practising here at the time of his death. He made his start in life in Bloomingdale, N. Y., as a house painter and there in 1874 he married Agnes Carman, the daughter of a hotel keeper. He took his wife to Boston and began the study of medicine, working at home painting to support the couple. In the fall of 1874 he returned to Bloomingdale and a few months later his daughter Laura was born. A month after her birth Mrs. McCann had not established her kinship in the home of his parents-in-law, went to New York. He completed his study of

large building to be erected by a manufacturing concern. The prospects for the boom including land much farther down towards Little River than was first thought would be good, he said, and he was very bright, being known yesterday that A. H. Lacey had a very attractive offer for the Riley farm at Little River. Mr. Lacey also had an option on the Davidson farm of 300 acres at Little River and has had an opportunity to turn it over at a handsome profit. It was said last night that the Canadian Northern has made surveys extending to the Cove some distance below the municipal home, and the statement was made that people close to the company are trying to secure land there. It was added that the company believed it could reach harbor water at that place cheaper than at any other.

An Important Move.
Wednesday, Feb. 21.
An important deal was put through yesterday afternoon in which a syndicate of Albert county business men secured twelve lots on the north side of Park avenue, Courtenay Bay Heights, facing on the Red Bank street, and the biggest deal of the week, involving the transfer of the Corkery property in the North End at a price said to be very large. Lots in Courtenay Bay are being sold briskly, and in a few days the authoritative business lot on the extension of the street railway is expected to enliven matters in this direction. Whether or not the breaker will go much farther down than was first intended it is believed that the big cover past the municipal home will be needed for harbor development of some kind, possibly provide facilities for another railway, Sir Donald Mann having recently announced that the Canadian Northern will be in a position to handle its freight and passenger business from the Atlantic to the Gulf coast, and the Shamrock grounds to the Golf Club and is practically level with a frontage of 1,700 feet and a depth of 2,000 feet. It was surveyed in 1904 by the late Hurst Peters, E. J., and divided into three lots, one of which is now being revised by Garnet W. Wilson.

INTERESTING RUMORS.
Wednesday, Feb. 21.
It was reported yesterday that the purchaser of the Asepto building had some idea of holding the land as a site for some exhibition grounds and race track.
That the Lancaster boom is well founded becomes more evident from day to day and the annual meeting of the property owners on the outskirts, it being reported yesterday that an option had been given on a farm near James Manchester's at \$33,000. Dr. A. Ross, of 120 York street, has been granted by J. T. Driscoll, at \$120 a year, a lease of property owned by him in Marsh road.
A. P. Stevens has given to F. V. Hamlin an option on his property in Simonds for \$22,000.
Alfred Burley on Saturday sold to E. W. Rupp the freehold property at 75 Chesnut street, consisting of a three-story house, which was a very satisfactory one from the vendor's point of view, a considerable profit having been made.
The Semi-Booth Clothing Company, of Montreal, but in Dunlop street, has taken over the lease of their King street building and has also purchased the store fittings. They will open a branch here.

TRANSFERS.
The following transfers have been registered: T. M. Davidson to H. F. McHugh, property in Simonds; Thomas Ellis to J. J. Driscoll, at \$120 a year, a lease of property owned by him in Marsh road.
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HINTS ON THE FURNISHING OF A NEW HOME
An Illinois householder writes: "I come for advice with regard to the furnishing of my new home, now nearly completed. Would you have the walls painted or papered? And what would do you recommend for finishing bedrooms in second floor? The registry of Marion Highland in an exchange may be of interest to many others. She says:
"Were I to build a house I should regulate the finish and colors by the location. If the building is in a block or darkened by neighboring buildings, paint the walls in light shades of buff or gray or pink, or have them in the open where in summer you have a better glare of daylight, paper with greens and soft browns, shading into russet, giving the effect of bowery recesses. There are artistic papers that will meet all these requirements. Have the bed room papers (if you prefer) in shades of plain colors, or at least in modest tints and small figures.
As to native woods, California redwood is cheerful and colorful. This should not be used in cottage chambers. It is too massive in effect. Georgia pine is pretty from the first and mellows into a most agreeable shade as time goes on."
INVOLUNTARY LESE MAJESTE.
The chairman (suffering from nervousness on his first appearance in the chair) without the almost endless labor that usually attends the task of preparing it.
When room for kettle covers, pie and cake tins is scarce, try my scheme. I bought five screen door springs and fastened them to the back of my pantry door, stretching them tight across the door. Then I put my covers and pans between the springs and door, the spring holding them in place.

HARBOR FRONT AND CLIFTON HOUSE
Options Taken Yesterday on Important Properties in Busy Sections of City.
Thursday, Feb. 22.
An important piece of waterfront property near the head of the harbor was placed under option yesterday and may be used for providing shipping facilities for industrial purposes.
In the city one of the most important deals was the taking of an option on the Clifton House, at the corner of German and Prince streets, while another uptown hotel man, it is reported, was approached but refused an offer of \$25,000 for his property.
R. B. Bruce, of the firm of Armstrong & Bruce, left last evening for Montreal and intimated that he was going on an important mission concerning which there could be an announcement on his return.
Alfred Burley has sold the three tenement dwelling with freehold lot 100 by 100 feet in St. James street, W. E. to John H. Lee.
The Riley farm of twenty-two acres on the Marsh Road seems to be one of the most active properties in the real estate market. It was purchased by A. H. Lacey last week and sold again by him on Monday. Since then another offer has been made over twice, and it is understood that the final purchaser is the Eastern Realty Co., and that the land will be sub-divided and placed on the market.

AFTER PROPERTY AT LITTLE RIVER
Much Interest Being Taken in That Locality at Present—Lee Farm Negotiations.
Thursday, Feb. 22.
Negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Lee property of ninety acres at Little River on which H. Lacey holds the option. It is said, however, that Mr. Lacey said last evening that outside capital seemed to be greatly interested in the Little River district and that every property there was now under option or tied up in some way.
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THEY WANT RECIPROCITY

(Christian Science Monitor.)
A resolution favoring reciprocity with the United States has been adopted in the Saskatchewan Legislature by a vote of two to one. Recent experiences in the handling and marketing of the grain of western Canada doubtless contributed toward the bringing of this question to the front as soon after the handing down by the dominion of an adverse opinion with regard to a closer commercial arrangement with the United States. Friends of reciprocity on both sides of the line have never lost faith in its ultimate triumph, but even the most sanguine have hardly looked or hoped for a revival of the question so early as this.

Two things, however, may serve to hasten reconsideration in Canada, if there is any consideration at all. One of those things is the urgent need of other countries than those at present available for the increasing volume of agricultural production in western Canada; the other is the fact that while Canada may now come in under the reciprocity agreement arranged by the international commissioners and still in full force on this side, there is no telling how soon a change of political sentiment may lead to the repeal of the act by Congress and necessitate a very long wait before the enactment of similar legislation will be possible. As matters stand, therefore, they are likely to continue indefinitely, the dominion government must take the next step, must practically take the initiative in reviving the reciprocity question, and is at liberty to happen under the Borden administration, the Borden administration shall by action of the provincial legislatures and by a radical change of sentiment in its own following be made to see a new light.

Two things in connection with this matter reflect credit upon the United States and must be conducive to the strengthening of friendly relations between the two governments. One is the good-natured manner in which the anti-reciprocity decision was received by the Taft administration; the other is the granting by the inter-state commerce commission of an application for the carriage of Canadian wheat and oats designed for export at the same rates to Minneapolis and Duluth as to Fort William and Port Arthur, and extending the same privilege on grain for consumption in the United States upon the expiration of lawful notice. The administration, disappointed as it was in the action of Canada on the reciprocity proposal, might have argued a speedy repeal of the law on this side, but it took a wiser course and bowed to Canada's decision gracefully; it might also have argued the repeal of the law on this side, but it waited before the enactment of similar legislation will be possible. As matters stand, therefore, they are likely to continue indefinitely, the dominion government must take the next step, must practically take the initiative in reviving the reciprocity question, and is at liberty to happen under the Borden administration, the Borden administration shall by action of the provincial legislatures and by a radical change of sentiment in its own following be made to see a new light.

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GOING PICTURE OF THE CITY'S FUTURE; PROVISIONS FOR TOWN PLANNING

Another Forward Step Taken Yesterday at Important Meeting of Committees from City and County Councils and Board of Trade—Feeling Strong for Proper Planning Regulations—Committee to Report on the Necessary Changes.

Wednesday, Feb. 21. A glowing picture of the future of St. John was drawn by T. H. Estabrooks at the joint meeting of the town planning committee of the board of trade and county and city councils at city hall, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Estabrooks also expressed the opinion at the meeting that St. John possessed more natural beauty than any city on the continent which had not been developed.

Mr. Burditt submitted the bill prepared with the English act as a basis and spoke of the principles of the town planning scheme.

The recorder said it was almost necessary to have the act made a government measure to have it go through at this late date.

Mr. Burditt's Explanation. Mr. Burditt spoke again saying that the committee was not asking for a town making scheme but a town planning scheme.

Woodstock N. B., Feb. 21.—(Special)—Miss Rita Ellsworth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellsworth, was united in marriage at 8:30 this morning at the home of the bride's parents.

OBITUARY DECEASED MRS. HEBERT IS LEGALLY MARRIED

W. J. Pitt. The death of Wm. J. Hebert occurred Monday at his home in Greenwich, Kings county after a lingering illness. He was seventy-nine years of age and is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters, also one brother and three sisters.

Patrick J. McNulty. Boston, Feb. 19.—Patrick J. McNulty, the famous veteran oarsman from St. John, is dead at the City Hospital, Boston.

William J. Forsythe. Newcaste, N. B., Feb. 19.—The death occurred yesterday morning of William J. Forsythe, at his home in Newcaste.

Mrs. Jane Davison. Moncton, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The death took place this morning from pneumonia of Mrs. Jane Davison, widow of James Truman Davison.

Joseph Read. Moncton, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Joseph Read, aged about seventy, an employee of the stores department of the I. C. R. died on Monday evening at the home of George A. Wilson in Archibald street.

Mrs. Lucy Lynde Hart. The death occurred at Allston (Mass.) on Friday last of Mrs. Lucy Lynde Hart, widow of Professor Charles Frederick Hart, chief of the geological survey of Brazil.

Mrs. Jane Gregg. Belleisle Creek, N. B., Feb. 20.—The death of Mrs. Jane Gregg took place at Avonmore on Friday morning.

Mrs. Burtt. New Jerusalem, N. B., Feb. 19.—The death occurred on Friday of Mrs. Burtt at her home in New Jerusalem.

James M. Blaine. Thursday, Feb. 22. The news that James McMillan Blaine, paying bank, had passed away yesterday morning caused much regret among numerous acquaintances in the city.

Miss Isabella Geikie. Newcaste, Feb. 21.—The community was shocked to learn Tuesday of the death under tragic circumstances of Miss Isabella Geikie.

The domicile, and in the church of said parish, but that within the territory of the domicile all the officers keeping registers can receive such declarations of marriage, the only one essential to constitute the contract, and even more, that the marriage can be made out of the domicile by any officer whatever of civil register and in this way without distinction of religious creed.

After reading the law compelling the publication of marriages by banns, his lordship then pointed out that there were exceptions or alternatives to the law as outlined in Article 59.

Continuing Judge Charbonneau said: "At the date of the code, as well as since, the bishops granted dispensations and the crown issued licenses. It is not essential for the decision of this cause to go back to the origin of these privileges."

"It is not stated that the dispensation of the bishop will exempt from publication Catholic people, or the dispensation of the crown exempts from the publication of the banns in all the other creeds."

"The code dealing with nullity is recognized by the law as a cause of nullity does not make an irregularity or even omission in the publication of the banns or the obtaining of a license or dispensation a cause of nullity."

"Let us then examine by following the most simple but still the best method, that of reading the law, whether the officer who received the marriage declaration of the parties was competent and whether the law authorizing the marriage without publication of banns was valid."

"Marriage must be solemnized openly by a competent officer recognized by law." Article 129 says:

"All priests, ministers and other officers authorized by the law to keep registers of acts of civil statutes together for common life and the preservation of humanity."

"That is not only the basis of the canonical contract itself, but the sacrament is simply a form which gives it solemnity and the civil function is but another form, which gives it publicity, and which is subject to the same laws."

"We must therefore distinguish between the two functions performed by the priest or minister in this matter. When he solemnizes the marriage he performs his religious function, which is the same for all the members of the church and is not subject to the law of the state."

"The formal judgment follows: 'Based itself on the motives above given in detail, the court annuls the judgment of March 23, 1911, declares the marriage of the said Eugene Hebert and Dame Marie Cloutier celebrated on July 14, 1908, good and valid, declares that the decree pronounced by the Roman Catholic church on August 2, 1907 beginning with these words: 'Ne Temere inirentur,' has no civil effect on said marriage, that the decree of the archbishop of Montreal dated November 12, 1909, produced in this case, by the plaintiff, has no judicial effect in said case, and rejects the opposition of the defendant and of the tierce opposant as well as to the other conclusions therein taken, each party paying his own costs from the date of the two inscriptions of the defendant and of the tierce opposant of equal value respectively December 5, 1911.'"

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"I am not ready to state that I will appeal the judgment because I must see my client first. Nevertheless, I believe there is good foundation for appeal, especially on the desirability."

"The case was proceeded with rapidly and now that the judgment is rendered against us, I do not see why we should not secure a leave to appeal, just as Mrs. Hebert secured one to appeal against the decision rendered by Mr. Justice Laurin de Paro."

"Archbishop Bruchesi, when told of the finding, said: 'I cannot discuss it. You see my position in a matter of this kind. It is impossible for me to give out a statement.'"

"Bishop Farthing says that the judgment is a most important one, but he is not prepared to offer any criticism on it until he has had an opportunity of carefully reading the full judgment."

"The whole congress was a decided success and was undoubtedly the most important temperance meeting ever held in Canada. All of the services were helpful and inspiring."

"The addresses delivered at the opening meeting on Tuesday evening by Rev. W. G. W. Fortune of Alberta, Joseph Gibson, of Ontario, and H. Roberts, of Quebec, E. N. Stockford, for New Brunswick, Rev. H. R. Grant, for Nova Scotia, and George E. Full, for Prince Edward Island."

"The report from every province showed signs of progress in the temperance cause. The best day of the whole congress was Thursday. After the opening exercises were over John H. Roberts, of Montreal, delivered an able address on National Wide Educational Work. A discussion followed. The discussion was opened with an address by Rev. H. R. Grant, of Harcourt."

"The afternoon of Thursday was devoted chiefly to the work of the province of Ontario. The public mass meeting on Thursday evening was one that will not soon be forgotten by all who were present. Shirring delivered the address delivered by Dr. Barker, national superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of the United States, by George E. Full, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.); by Rev. H. R. Grant, of Harcourt, N. S., and by Dr. D. Spence, of British Columbia."

"The address of Dr. Barker was particularly good. For about an hour Mr. Barker held his audience spell-bound with music. The addresses were interspersed with music. The meetings on Friday were devoted largely to routine business. The president of the Dominion Alliance for the ensuing year is F. S. Spence, of Toronto."

"Rev. H. E. Thomas and J. Willard Smith, both of Harcourt, were the visitors for New Brunswick, and Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Harcourt, and Rev. A. Lavigne, of Moncton, are the members of the executive committee for New Brunswick."

"The collections taken and the money pledged during the convention amounted to \$864. In the course of a few months Mr. Pitt—the death occurred on Monday, the 19th instant, of William J. Hebert, at his home in Greenwich, Kings county, after a lingering illness. He was 79 years of age. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters; also one brother and three sisters."

"BLAINE—In this city, on Feb. 21, James M. Blaine, aged 37 years."

STMR. STANLEY PICKS—OP FAIRWAY BUOY

Tarnouth, N. S., Feb. 22.—(Special)—The government steamer Stanley arrived in port with the Fairway buoy, which she picked up off Green Island. She left this morning for LaHave.

ST. JOHN'S PROSPECTS

(United Empire, London). The forward movement in St. John and in the province of New Brunswick promises to assume large proportions in the spring. In St. John there is a decided improvement in real estate, and a notable increase in the number of real estate deals. Some recent statements made about the profit in the turnover of properties reads like a chapter from the history of a western town. As the range of values was, however, very low at the beginning of this movement, it cannot be described as a boom but rather as a legitimate development, rapidly assuming large proportions.

BETTER OUTLOOK

London, Feb. 26.—The cabinet under the present Asquith met the coal and iron owners who were able to see and his colleagues a considerable advance. Some of the owners were prepared to accept a minimum wage of 25 shillings a week. It is understood that the special pressure upon the coal and iron owners which has been reported, is being reported. It is understood that the able to inform the press were prepared to hold the miners in mind. Some of the owners were already to have agreed to the government's question of a minimum wage of 25 shillings a week. At the conclusion of the meeting the cabinet and the situation is easier and hopeful.

DEATHS

HAYWARD—On Feb. 22, Gordon Hayward, aged five months, infant son of William H. and Alice P. Hayward.