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DON'T DROP YOUR LIFE POLICIES, SAYS FIELDING

Finance Minister Deplores Scare Through Insurance Disclosures

Declares That Investigation, So Far, Has Not Found Any Canadian Companies Unsound--Believes Inquiry Will Be Thorough Although Report Will Not Be Ready Till Fall Session of Parliament--Defends the Superintendent of Insurance, and Says He Has Done Good Work--McLean's Motion for Parliamentary Investigation Voted Down.

(Special to The Telegraph) Ottawa, May 28--In the house today W. F. MacLean and Mr. Lancaster contended that the bill respecting the Bell Telephone Company's bill should be held over until the nature of the government's general legislation, as was promised by the minister of justice, had been made known. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick agreed that it should not be passed until then, but it might be taken up in committee. He outlined what he had already stated before the railway committee in regard to the protection to be given to municipalities to enable them to prevent the company invading their streets. The representatives of the municipalities had largely approved of what had been suggested by him. Progress was reported with the bill. The bills to incorporate the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company, to incorporate the Buffalo & Toronto Railway Company, respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway Company, respecting Queens College, Kingston, and to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild. W. F. MacLean moved that a committee be appointed to investigate life insurance in Canada. Life insurance, he said, was no longer a benevolent institution but a money making concern. About thirty per cent of the money was taken for working expenses. To maintain life insurance in Canada and the United States, important reforms were necessary.

Investigation Too Slow

Diagnosed as thrown on those overseeing life insurance. The investigation by the commission was too slow. He complained of the relations which existed between the department of insurance and the companies, as a drawback to the progress of the report of a royal commission. It was different with a parliamentary committee. A committee is an inquiry which was more in touch with the facts. It would finish the enquiry and pass legislation this session. The appointment of a commission was taking away work which properly belonged to parliament. The evidence which was produced by the enquiry ought to have resulted in an overhauling of the department and an immediate reorganization of some of the companies.

Hold Your Policies, Says Fielding

Hon. Mr. Fielding said: "The greatest evil in connection with life insurance in

the United States has been the creation of unnecessary alarm which caused many policyholders to drop their insurance. I hope this may not be the case in Canada. In the United States many small policyholders, dropping their policies unnecessarily, lost a large amount of money. If there are life insurance evils to investigate let us investigate but let us be careful not to frighten the policyholders into a course disastrous to their own interests. "Irregularities have been pointed out which may be the subject of enquiry and may lead to reform of insurance legislation, but no company has been shown unsound or unable to meet its responsibilities. Therefore I would have as the dominant note of my remarks a warning to policyholders not to be in a hurry to permit policies to lapse but to at least hold them until the investigation is completed when he will be better able to see whether he should make a change. "I do not think many persons will agree with Mr. MacLean that the condition of insurance should be investigated by a special committee. An attack upon a member of parliament should be investigated by parliament but a business matter can be better investigated by a royal commission. Parliament is busy and the members could not give the necessary time to an enquiry of such magnitude as the insurance investigation. "As to the scope of the commission I have heard gentlemen's opposite describe it as of the broadest character. Then if we have a proper commission and the scope is sufficiently broad there is little ground for complaint. "Some Actuary as Armstrong Commission Head. "Mr. MacLean says the commission is proceeding slowly and comparing it with the Armstrong enquiry of New York says it is a curious and interesting fact that this enquiry has secured the services of the same eminent actuary, Miss Dawson, and whatever description he had in the New York enquiry he is now bringing to bear on the Canadian enquiry. "The complaint that there is no one in charge does not hold as G. F. Shepley whom R. L. Borden described as one of the eminent legal men of Canada has been placed in charge of the investigation. "The Armstrong commission investigated. (Continued on page 7, sixth column.)

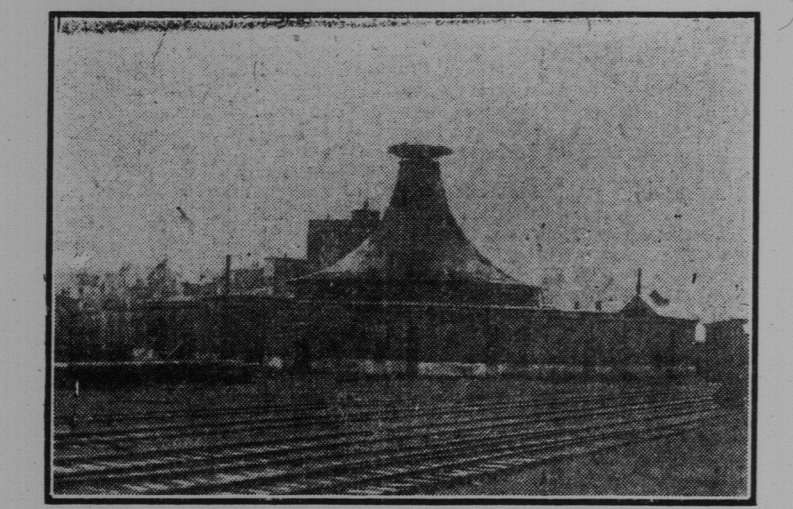
ENORMOUS LOAN FOR IRISH LABORERS

British Government Proposes to Furnish \$22,500,000 to Build Between 25,000 and 30,000 Cottages--Redmond Congratulates Bryce on His New Move.

London, May 28--Secretary for Ireland Bryce introduced in the house of commons today a bill authorizing a loan of \$22,500,000 to provide laborers' cottages in Ireland. Mr. Bryce explained that after what had been done in behalf of the tenants in Ireland the laborers had a grievance, and it was hoped that the proposed improvement in their dwellings would help to arrest the physical decline of the population and restore new hope to the Irish laborer. The loan, he explained, would be raised on the same terms as the land loan. Money would also be available from vari-

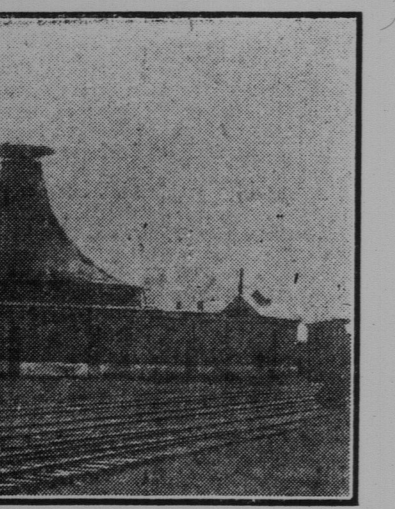
ous Irish funds, the sale of two suspended Irish judgeships, and the reducing of the salary of the lord chancellor of Ireland from \$40,000 to \$30,000. Mr. Bryce estimated the cost of a cottage and land at about \$850, so that between 25,000 and 30,000 cottages would be erected. John E. Redmond, Irish Nationalist, congratulated Mr. Bryce on bringing in a bill which would at least mitigate the present evils, and while reserving criticism on certain points, Mr. Redmond said he accepted the measure as an honest effort to deal with grievances of great magnitude.

BLOWING UP OF ROUND HOUSE SUCCESSFUL



THE I. C. R. ROUND HOUSE AS IT STOOD SINCE 1859 UNTIL MONDAY MORNING (By Telegraph's Photographer.)

A boom! a crash! a shower of dust, and the old I. C. R. roundhouse is no more. What was once a well known landmark that took months to build, was Monday in a few seconds, reduced to a pile of tangled woodwork, bricks and mortar. The announcement that the building was to be dynamited drew a fair sized crowd, despite the steady downpour of rain, and the preparations for the downfall of the structure were eagerly watched from various vantage grounds, though far



SCENE IMMEDIATELY AFTER BLOWING UP OF OLD I. C. R. ROUND HOUSE (By Telegraph's Photographer.)

enough away to be outside of the danger zone. Contractor William J. Cain had made his preparations very carefully, and the result was as successful as he anticipated. A charge of dynamite was placed beneath each of the twenty iron posts supporting the dome, these were connected by wires, which were carried out about 200 yards from the structure, and connected with an electric battery. At twenty-four minutes past ten the lever was turned and with a loud report the dome and the western side of the structure rose gently

YOUNG VANDERBILT LOST A FORTUNE IN GAMBLING

Reginald Dropped \$300,000 in Canfield's, and Settled for \$130,000

Interesting Disclosures in New York Court About the Man Who Made Millions Backing Games of Chance--Baer, of Coal Strike Fame, to Become President of Pennsylvania Railway in Place of Cassatt--McCurdy Coming Back to Fight for His Millions and Maybe His Liberty--Other Newsy New York Items.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New York, May 28--It pays to run a gambling house in the metropolis, if one can do it as successfully as Richard Canfield. This well known gambler and art connoisseur is being sued by John Delahanty, his former legal adviser, for \$300,000 for legal services. The first testimony in the case was taken today. Delahanty swore that Canfield's profits averaged \$600,000 a year, and that Canfield was several times a millionaire. Just now Canfield's activities are limited to Saratoga. His marble palace in 44th street, just off Fifth avenue, was for years the Mecca of the wealthy sportsman, and he ran unopposed for a long time. Canfield, numbered among his patrons men of the highest prominence, and there has been a great scare among them regarding possible revelations of this trial. District Attorney Jerome, a year or so ago attracted public attention to Canfield by telling in a speech about a "drunken kid" who lost a large sum of money there. It was understood at the time that he referred to Reginald Vanderbilt. Jerome tried to get young Vanderbilt to testify before the grand jury, but the youthful millionaire hid from subpoena servers until the storm blew over. Canfield was arrested but made a deal with Jerome whereby he promised to give up his gambling enterprises in this city. He kept his promise.

Young Vanderbilt Lost \$300,000.

It was revealed by testimony in today's trial that Canfield had held young Vanderbilt's notes for \$300,000, that payment was finally compromised for \$130,000. Vanderbilt was referred to throughout the testimony as "Mr. V." Vanderbilt was under 21 when he lost this money.

It was brought out that among Canfield's patrons was a United States senator, but his name was not revealed. The matter was developed by the reading of a cable message sent from Europe by Canfield to Delahanty. "Senator must pay in full." It was evident that the lawyer had got no money from the gambler.

Delahanty described the raid made by Jerome on Canfield's 44th street place when the entrance was made through the window. He also told of the costly furnishings of the temple of chance and of Canfield's wealth and income. Canfield, he said, told him on one occasion that he was worth \$5,000,000 and that his income was \$900,000 a year. He said that Canfield told him also that he feared that his prestige might be injured because of the notoriety that came to him after the raid.

Much of Delahanty's testimony was devoted to the saving of \$1,000,000 in securities and other papers Canfield kept in his strong box. He recalled a conversation he had with Bucklin, Canfield's manager. At that time, he said, Bucklin told him: "If Jerome gets into the vaults or gets our papers relating to transactions of the past fifteen years will be ruined and driven out of the country. There are letters there and papers that mean social ruin to certain people. Further proceedings in the trial are awaited with much interest.

Baer to Replace Cassatt.

One of the largest and most prominent of the dissenting minority stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad today made the positive assertion that within a year President Alexander J. Cassatt will have resigned and will have been replaced by George W. Baer, now president of the Reading. His declaration was that with Mr. Baer

would come a complete reorganization of the administrative department of the corporation and the overturning of the ancient custom of direct promotion and the dismissal of many men long in the Pennsylvania's service. Theodore Voorhees, now first vice-president of the Reading, will take Mr. Baer's place at the helm of that road. The two systems will be brought in much closer relationship than they are now and will be operated practically as one, together with the Baltimore & Ohio.

Disatisfaction with the Cassatt regime, according to this official, has been growing steadily ever since the Western Union pole cutting episode, and the revelations before the Interstate Commerce Commission brought the situation to its climax.

New York stockholders are said to be in harmony with the Philadelphia people in the move. They are said to have gained the support of financial interests holding millions of dollars of the recent loans made by the Pennsylvania road who are keenly alive to the insecurity indicated by admissions of graft, discrimination and nepotism before the commission.

McCurdy Coming Back.

That Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, has made arrangements to return to this country is reported on good authority, which says that he will get here in about three weeks and put himself at the disposal of District-Attorney Jerome. Then when the district-attorney and grand jury are through with him, he will devote himself to defending the suit which is now pending in his absence by the company he formerly headed.

McCurdy sailed for Cherbourg on the Hamburgian on Monday morning, March 1. He was accompanied by his wife and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theobald. Mr. McCurdy made no statement of his intentions prior to sailing, but his attorney, Delaney Nicoll, said that the trip was necessitated by the condition of McCurdy's health. His client, he said, told him on one occasion that he was worth \$5,000,000 and that his income was \$900,000 a year. He said that Canfield told him also that he feared that his prestige might be injured because of the notoriety that came to him after the raid.

Some time before his departure, McCurdy made arrangements whereby service of process in civil actions would be accepted by his attorney. He also, it was reported, entered into a written undertaking with District-Attorney Jerome to return when his presence might be desired and to return by Sept. 1 in any event. The undertaking was made after a certificate from Mr. McCurdy's physician, stating that Mr. McCurdy was in a physical condition demanding absolute rest and removal from the scene of his joys and trials, had been shown to Mr. Jerome. Whether or not criminal proceedings against the former insurance president will follow his arrival in this city, it is certain that the grand jury will want Mr. McCurdy to tell them all he knows about the \$600,000 "confidential fund" which the Mutual paid out on the order of Robert Oliphant, chairman of the committee on expenditures.

The Armstrong committee could not find what became of this money, Mr. Oliphant testifying that he paid it over to the law department of the company, and it is believed that Mr. Jerome will try his luck at it.

CZAR MAY CALL A NEW PREMIER

M. Shipoff, Former Finance Minister, Summoned to Czar's Presence

A SOP TO PARLIAMENT

It is Proposed to Distribute 25,000,000 Acres of Crown Lands in European Russia to Peasants--Government Hopes to Be Able to Buy Some Private Estates--The Lower House in an Ugly Mood.

St. Petersburg, May 28--Rumors of a shift in the ministry are everywhere current tonight. It is persistently reported here and at Moscow that former finance minister Shipoff has received an urgent summons to Peterhof to confer with Emperor Nicholas, presumably with regard to the formation of a new cabinet although he has frequently expressed his unwillingness to take over the premiership. A dispatch from Moscow to The Associated Press reports that M. Shipoff left that city today for St. Petersburg, but that it was impossible to ascertain whether his coming is or is not in response to imperial command. It is possible that the emperor's only errand is to attend the session of the council of the empire tomorrow, but the situation is so plainly impossible that a shift is not at all improbable. It is also rumored that Prince Urussov has been summoned to an audience of the emperor.

In the meanwhile the present ministry, among whom there is no Daniel to lead the handwriting on the wall in the attitude of the lower house of parliament, is calmly going ahead with its agrarian program, which it hopes to submit to the emperor tomorrow. The program is to be labor lost, as in the present parliament, which has taken the bit in its teeth, no proposition from the government, however liberal, was shown by its inception today the speech of Minister of Justice Chitchevloff, it was to receive the slightest consideration.

The government's policy, which the Associated Press is authorized to announce, is founded on the expectation that enough land can be obtained by the division of the crown lands. Without doing so a portion of the imperial forests and the partition of private estates to meet the land hunger of the peasants without the necessity of foreign expropriation. Outlining these plans, Minister of Agriculture Stichesky said this evening that the government already had at its disposal 25,000,000 acres. Without doing so a portion of the imperial forests and the partition of private estates to meet the land hunger of the peasants without the necessity of foreign expropriation. Outlining these plans, Minister of Agriculture Stichesky said this evening that the government already had at its disposal 25,000,000 acres. Without doing so a portion of the imperial forests and the partition of private estates to meet the land hunger of the peasants without the necessity of foreign expropriation. 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Members of the Bicycle and Boating Club entertained their lady friends to a dance at the club house this evening... The night policemen will petition the city council at the next meeting for an increase of pay from \$1.37 to \$1.75 per day.

Mr. Scott, of the U. N. B., is arranging to leave next month for Calgary to enter upon his duties as inspector of schools for that city... Word was received this morning from Charlottetown of the death of Mrs. Albin Gillis, at that place.

The body was taken to the Cathedral for the funeral service... The Rev. C. W. Forster, and the long funeral cortege was then formed at the Cathedral... The Rev. C. W. Forster, and the long funeral cortege was then formed at the Cathedral...

Mr. and Mrs. Plowden arrived from South Africa today to visit Mr. Plowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnston... Mrs. Mary Ann Friel, widow of the late B. C. Friel, barrister, died at St. Mary's this morning aged 87.

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Dalhousie, May 24—The teachers in the town Superior school, led by Miss J. J. Knight, and his assistants, Miss M. Lizzie Knight, Miss Grace Henderson and Miss Susan McPherson, deserve great credit for the excellent patriotic concert they gave with their pupils on Empire night in the Temperance Hall.

Victoria day was well celebrated here... All the business places were closed and lots of buildings were seen floating on public buildings and private residences... Many fishing parties took place, the day proving to be a good one for those who wished to use the rod.

Solo—A. Daisy Long—Encore—One Morning Oh So Early... Patriotic exercise—Sister Provines... Dialogue—Tom and Sally—Scene I. Comic song—Matrimonial Sweeties... Dialogue—Tom and Sally—Scene II. Quartette—Little Poe Whist.

brated the day by holding a pilgrimage to Ste. Anne, opposite Campbellton... Six sisters, all their pupils and several ladies of the town who belong to one of the church societies occupied a special car and were taken to Campbellton, where they marched to the ferry steamer en route for Mission Point.

Mrs. John Montgomery and his wife, Mrs. John Montgomery, arrived here this week to spend a few weeks with Mrs. W. Montgomery... Mrs. Alex. Barr and little son, Moffat, of St. John, are expected here in a few days to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Moffat.

Rev. Sister Adrian, nee Lena Silas, of the Franciscan order, New York, arrived here this week to see her father, Mr. Louis Silas, who is dangerously ill... Her two brothers, Louis and Peter, of Wisconsin, are also visiting their native town.

Mr. James Reid, M. P., is spending a few days at his home at Charlottetown... Judge McLatchy, of Campbellton, was in town this week... Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson, of Charlottetown, paid Dalhousie a visit on Empire day.

Mr. Alex. Campbell, of Montreal, spent the day here... He is en route for New Mills to attend the funeral of his late friend, J. T. Windsor... Mr. Campbell's first experience in business was in the employ of the late Mr. Windsor, and the news of his sudden death was a shock to him.

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Mrs. Edward Melnerney, of Richibucto, and two sons spent Victoria Day here, the guests of Mrs. Buckley... F. X. Lobbiano, of Buctouche, inspector of weights and measures, was in the village yesterday... Miss Jennie McGregor, of Upper Repton, spent the holiday with Miss Blanche Wellwood.

THE SIGN OF THE FISH... has stood for the... during seventy years... Remember the... proof oiled coals... goods for all kinds of wet work... WE GUARANTEE BEST QUALITY... TOWERS CABLEMAN CANADA TORONTO CAN.

tourament of the season yesterday on the rectory grounds... Sixteen members of the party, and about twenty-five persons were present at tea, served in the rectory... Harry Wathen went to Moncton yesterday.

R. Bruce Buckenfield, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, St. John, spent yesterday with his parents here... The Misses Jessie and Jean Buckenfield gave a party to their young friends yesterday afternoon... John Wellwood returned from Macaan last night.

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Durban, Fleet street, for several days of this week... Miss Violet McLean, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Owen Campbell, St. George street... Miss Gillette, of Parrsboro (N. S.), is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Geary.

Moncton, May 27—The Maritime express leaving last night met with rather a peculiar accident three miles east of Amqui, about 5 o'clock this morning... While the train was running at its usual speed the sleeping cars Shediac and Chicouto left the rails, the former turning on its side. Although a good many passengers were in both sleepers no person was seriously injured.

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Rev. Dr. McIntyre Also Gives Excellent Address to Graduating Class—Refers to Professors Under Whom He Studied 30 Years Ago... "Fredericton, May 27—(Special)—Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre, of St. John, preached the baccalaureate sermon for the U. N. B. in the Brunswick street church this morning.

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might be cited. Mr. Spurgeon and Mr. Moody, whose names will ever stand with the highest among the evangelists of the last century, furnish similar exhibitions of intense devotion and proficiencies, while invariably through their discourses there is manifested the Pauline characteristic which accords to the death of the atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Again, we note the presence of God guaranteed to his followers who thus delight to do His will. His peace is to be with them. Heaven's benediction will rest upon those who keep Heaven's laws. Jesus Himself said: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world gives, I give unto you." Neither can sorrow nor bereavements nor approaching death take this from us.

Accompanied by a friend I was driving not long since on a beautiful sunny afternoon through a dense wood, when suddenly about an hour before sunset everything became ominously dark. It looked like a premature appearance of night. On emerging a little later, through a break in the trees we could plainly see that the heavy cloud had obscured the sun, which was still above the horizon.

The cloud with the golden border has its lesson. In every trial of the life Jesus has promised to be with us. The legacy of divine favor comes to all who accept the offer of life. Even obscuring afflictions and disappointments but show the tender glow of His love and sympathy, and in richer lustre manifest His presence and aid. The clouds that seem darkest along our pathway become the canvas on which He spreads his richest tints of love.

Men would attain the truest happiness they should take God's unbreakable gift. Let them walk in harmony with the Creator's laws. In the keeping of them there is great reward. And yet we are not to ground our hope of the future life on meritorious service. While a high moral tone is ever insisted on in the word, we are not to make the mistake of thinking that salvation is to be obtained by it. Herein lies the distinction between the religion of Jesus Christ and the so-called systems of human invention. Man's salvation rests upon the finished work of Calvary. Because Christ suffered and died, cancelling his debt, the sinner accepting Him becomes free. In clear words that would tell us "The chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed." For by grace we are saved through faith; and that not of ourselves; it is the gift of God; a mercy, as received by faith, that we have grace to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name." The Son of God died that we might live. And when by faith we accept Him the mantle of His righteousness covers our iniquity. Those who thus know Him receive the new birthright, "Who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, out of God."

This original groundwork of the Christian life is presupposed when the apostle in our text asks for a walk corresponding with it. Truthfulness, honesty, justice, purity, and all other things that are love and of good report, are to be cultivated diligently that we may enjoy the abundant presence of Christ himself. All our succeeding course is to exhibit these graces as men, the apostle has enjoined. May the Master be enthroned in our hearts, and may our life's service give continued witness of His saving power. Thus much on our text. Now briefly to matters touching the occasion which has called us together.

In compliance with the request of the students composing the graduating class we met this morning to hear a final word ere the members part to enter upon the more practical duties of life. We are pausing for a little at that gateway which opens on the one hand to the retrospect of competent youth, and on the other to the entrancing prospects, as well as the stern conflicts, that he ahead for the mature period of life. To these reflections, retrospective and prospective, I would direct a few remarks ere the turn of the day be taken.

During the more recent years of the period now closing you have been brought face to face with the grandest ideals the world has to offer in the realm of human thought and culture. You have been led through the galleries of art, science and literature, and have taken glimpses of the great masters, whose portraits and works adorn the halls of learning in many lands. Every treasure the world's genius can furnish is now laid under contribution for the equipment, as well as for the enjoyment of the all-around, up-to-date student of the twentieth century. You have indeed been a unique opportunity, and happy that one who has profited by its advantages.

I am assuming that it has been both the hope and the aim of each student to attain to the highest degree of proficiency, not only in the intellectual realm, but also in the cultivation of those noble qualities, without which all learning and all accomplishments become but a questionable addition. History is replete with incidents illustrative of the notable failures of the highest human genius and the worthlessness of its achievements, unless behind them there lies the firm backbone of a strong moral character. The truest glory in our modern civilization is to be found in those eminent personages who were first good and then great, and whose lives, tested by the keener scrutiny of clearer lustre as their records are more minutely examined and understood. The day is past when the creative fancy of even a Burns, a Byron, or a Poe, could glow over moral enormities that would horrify the average fireside throughout our great Canadian commonwealth.

Purer Standard Now Demanded. Whatever be the cause, public taste demands a purer standard than that which prevailed in many parts of a few generations since. The sacredness of home, the respect due to advancing social ideals, and the wider development of aggressive Christian influences around everything that pertains to our present life, call for accompanying moral worth with all that would now pass current in public affairs. Nor do we think the change has come any too soon. For centuries hearts have ached and spirits have groined, longing for the better days foretold in Scripture, when violence should no more be heard

in the land, nor wasting nor destruction within the borders, but when the people should be all righteous, and when the Lord should be the everlasting light, and the days of mourning should be ended.

In this coming time more and more will the law of heaven be done among men. Already the process of renovation has begun. The Augean stables of political impurity are to be cleaned. The river of the water of life is even now being turned upon them. Despicable business methods will be compelled to go down. Public honor and international obligations must be sacredly regarded. The recent Russo-Japanese war came about solely because of Russia's failure to appreciate this lesson. Never has there been a contest of nations in which a high sense of honor was more signally displayed than by the people of the "Sun-Rising Kingdom of the East. Japan in sustaining the spirit of the age has won the admiration of the world.

Horror and brutality have been greatly lessened, and the appeal of Christendom to stay the slaughter at the earliest possible moment was not in vain. The great reformation is to be taught all national, all social, all individual life. Old standards are to be revised, and in some instances rejected. Customs long stereotyped must yield to the progressive appeals of a purer Christian civilization. In the scales of social well-being all the selfishness, the debaucheries, and those found wanting will be set aside. The drink habit, the theatre, the gambling den, with many questionable extravagances of the light pastime, are to be often even widely indured, are today being arraigned before the bar of a more searching public opinion than that which confronted them a few years ago. And we to that indulgence, or trait of character, which may have in it a demoralizing tendency, and which can not prudently be commended to our youth and daughters for their general acceptance.

The contest is on. Men and women are called for, and before that call the votaries of fashion, the debauchees, and triflers will be swept under. The rubbish and the dross of modern social conditions must be purged away. It may be that in some quarters rejected customs long recognized, but the fact that they are being not only challenged, but virtually purged under the ban by our most eminent Christian citizens, and all the more so they are eminently Christian, calls a halt in a hitherto uninterrupted course, and most sooner or later consign them to a long-remembered ostracism.

Closing Words to the Graduates. As graduates of the university you are soon to enter the wider avenue and play your part. In great measure you are to be the leaders of public opinion in the localities with which you may cast your lot. On you more than upon others will be turned and decisions hang in the doubtful issue of impending social struggles. You will need to walk with clear vision and firm tread. On your rectitude and manliness the hopes of our country depend.

It was said of John B. Gough, the temperance orator, in closing an address of singular force touching the ideals of character, the rising and the unwonted enthusiasm and eloquence to a most brilliant climax, he had just finished the words, "Young man, keep your record clean, when, overcome with exhaustion, he sank in the arms of death, leaving his farewell tribute to the world, thus embalmed in a most impressive manner on the minds of all who heard him. The lofty spirit of the great apostle of reform went out with his noblest utterance. And be it dead he yet speaks to us, and we still may you in carrying out your ideal of the future life the true foundation which will outlast the elements of time. There are many a man, many a woman, many a granite. There is a fame grander than that which Assyria, or Egypt, or Greece or Rome ever knew. There are treasures which will outlast the gold of the world. Yukon is not to be compared. 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CAUSE OF THE TYPHOID

Energetic and persistent work by the Board of Health has resulted in the discovery of the source of the local outbreak of typhoid. Typhoid germs have been found by analysis of milk coming from a farm where there was recently a case of the disease.

The result of the analysis inferentially absolves the water supply, which until now has been under some suspicion. This in itself is good news for the city, for it is a cheerful announcement that the water has caused no illness and that only one of the many farms from which milk is secured for city use has been found at fault.

The investigation will have good results. It will impress upon farmers and milk dealers the necessity for care in protecting the supply from infection. The Board of Health may find it necessary to issue instructions suggesting safeguards against infection for the information of city and country people engaged in the milk business.

NOT QUALIFIED

In casting about for a new president for Toronto University the newspaper have named several eminent scholars and educators as eligible, and some surprise is expressed over the appearance in the list of the name of President Schurman.

Professor Schurman is a man of almost all of whose record Canadians are justly proud. There is one part of the record they regret. The professor was born Canadian. He is now a citizen of the United States, having foregone his allegiance to the British crown.

William Walker Foster was an American citizen. He became naturalized in England. Today the people of the United States, if he were a great scholar, would scarcely make him president of Yale or Harvard. Professor Schurman probably is not seeking a position in Canada. It should be made clear enough at the same time that no representative position in Canada is seeking Professor Schurman.

WHERE IS PEARY?

While Walter Wellman is preparing to find out the North Pole by flying across the Arctic ice in an airship members of the American Geographical Society are awaiting tidings from Commander Peary who should now be on the spot. It has become a common saying that should Wellman really fly to the Pole he would be likely to find Peary there.

THE REVOLUTION

The Russian government is growing more paternal. It is proposed now to loan some \$2,000,000 to the Irish farm laborers to enable them to build cottages. The plan is to enable them ultimately to own their farms and their cottages.

the north end of Grant Land. He was then to begin the sledge journey of 400 miles to the pole, and this latter he regarded as a much less serious undertaking than navigating the 300 miles of ice between Cape Sabine and Grant Land.

While the Americans tilt at the North Pole the British have fresh designs upon the Antarctic. In the London Times of recent date Sir Clements Markham writes as earnestly of the necessity for another drive for the South Pole as if he were discussing free trade or the education question.

It is urged upon the attention of the friends of British maritime enterprise that Captain Scott's expedition, while largely extending our knowledge, has also opened out new problems in geography and geology, of which the people of this country ought to seek a solution.

CANADIANS SHOULD ACT

Discussing the diplomatic questions now outstanding between Canada and the United States, the Toronto Globe employs plain and vigorous language. It says: "There are some international matters still in dispute, but Secretary Root thinks it better to have them adjusted by diplomatic correspondence, and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations takes the same view."

HALF A BILLION FOR—WHAT?

It is possible that some American may be able to explain the tremendous expenditures undertaken by the United States in preparing for war. But no American has yet done so. The figures are amazing. Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, cried "Halt!" the other day in the House by bluntly presenting the total for the consideration of his colleagues.

THE PROVISIONAL SUBSIDIES

One of the planks in the platform upon which Premier Murray is now appealing to the people of Nova Scotia is a strong demand upon the Dominion Government for an increased subsidy. This movement is supported by most of the other provinces, notably Quebec and New Brunswick.

REAR ADMIRAL MASON

Rear Admiral Mason, U. S. N., chief of the bureau of ordnance, in a report to the secretary of the navy, says: "Should war break out within the next few years, the condition of the navy will be such as to lead to disaster."

APOLAHU ITEMS

Apolahu, Kings county, May 28.—Miss Mable Johnson, of Spring Hill (N. S.), is spending a few days with her parents at Apolahu. She has accepted a position at St. Stephen.

of excitement if not of exaggeration, there is in the events of the last few days much justification for it. The Car may not immediately disperse the parliament at the point of the bayonet; yet if he does not it would seem that the constitutional liberty for which the parliament is declared must be the people, and not the Car, probably after a period of bloodshed such as Russia has not yet experienced.

The parliament's reception of M. Goremykin's reactionary address is a sharp and definite challenge to the government. It means that this parliament and the present ministry cannot exist together. It means, moreover, that if the Car would have peace, he can have it only at the expense of autocratic power and by permitting the selection of a ministry which will represent a balance on building account.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Toronto's streets contain more than 15,000 lawless hobs, according to a count made by the News of that city. St. John's streets may not contain so many, but continued neglect will do much. We have a good—or bad—start already.

CHATHAM HAPPENINGS

Chatham, May 27.—At a meeting of the school trustees held last evening a sale of \$2,000 of bonds was authorized to wipe out the over draft in the Bank of Nova Scotia. The report of H. Burton Loggie, teacher of the night school, was read and filed. The results, while not all that had been hoped for, were thought sufficient to warrant the re-opening of the school next winter.

CHATHAM HAPPENINGS

On motion of J. L. Stewart J. Fred Benson's application for the privilege of sending a reporter to school board meetings was granted. James Corbett, of Campbellton, spent the week-end in Chatham. The following directors of the Y. M. C. C. have been named for three years: Messrs. Mackinnon, Woods, Peacock and Stead; for two years: Messrs. Horton, Percival, Dove, Fisher, Whitehouse and Matthew; President Fisher, Whitehouse and Matthew; Secretary Horton, Dove, Percival, Dove, Fisher, Whitehouse and Matthew.

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John Bailey, proprietor of the King Hotel, has removed to his farm at Cold Brook, retiring from the hotel business. Robert McMichael, for a short time night agent here, has been transferred to the freight department at Campbellton, leaving J. Walter Howard in his old position.

CHATHAM HAPPENINGS

Harcourt, May 28.—Rev. J. B. Champion addressed a missionary meeting for Rev. John F. Estey at Moulins River, Friday night. Miss Lucy Wood and Miss Mabel Wood, daughters of James Wood, of Kent Junction, have gone to Boston (Mass.), and Lewiston (Me.), respectively. Thomas MacPherson and Edward Warman, of Kent Junction, have charge of a fencing crew in the I. C. R.

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these take no account whatever of their greatly increased and increasing profits since 1861, of the many sacrifices of their available revenues and resources which they have made to bring this about through opening up and developing their respective territories by means of railway and other enterprises, and of the constantly increasing educational and other requirements of their peoples. It must be conceded that such a state of things as this cannot continue much longer and that the stand taken by the provinces in the matter is altogether just, fair and reasonable.

Many of the provinces, The Telegraph maintains, have virtually exhausted all the resources of direct taxation and are forced to encroach upon the assets which constitute the principal items of their wealth. The Quebec newspaper believes the question will be settled definitely at the forthcoming conference of representatives of the Federal and provincial governments.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The matter following here is not an account of a battle, but merely the Boston Journal's description of a slight difference of opinion between union and non-union workers in Lynn.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Thousand rioters attack headquarters of strike-breakers in Lynn. Men waylaid returning from work and have to fight way to safety. Police and armed detectives have hand-to-hand fight with mob. Clubs and bricks used in fierce street battle in Lynn.

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The women were most virulent. With clothing torn, hair dishevelled and streaming in the wind, they spurred on the over draft in the Bank of Nova Scotia. The report of H. Burton Loggie, teacher of the night school, was read and filed. The results, while not all that had been hoped for, were thought sufficient to warrant the re-opening of the school next winter.

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Princess Ena has persuaded her husband-elect to pardon a Spanish murderer. This may not greatly enhance her popularity in Spain where the people are nearly as fond of an execution as they are of a bull fight.

NOTE AND COMMENT

A provincial constable living in Moncton is persuaded that he can clear up the Cremer mystery in twenty-four hours if anyone will give him \$100. He should not allow a little thing like that to stand between him and the performance of a conspicuous public service.

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The New Freeman revives the story that the Frederick Gleason is to be removed to St. John and made the New Brunswick organ of the Conservative party. The man trouble about that is not so much the cost of transportation as the cost of keeping up the pace after getting here.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The discovery of the prevalence of graft in the great Pennsylvania Railroad company's operations has elicited much serious comment in the leading New York papers. The other roads, it is feared, are no better. The extent of dishonesty in the business surprises many conservative businessmen.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The British government is growing more paternal. It is proposed now to loan some \$2,000,000 to the Irish farm laborers to enable them to build cottages. The plan is to enable them ultimately to own their farms and their cottages.

Wear Oak Hall Clothes If You Want the Best in Saint John, --And They Cost You Less, Too. Hundreds of men who have found here just what they wanted, after failing to find it in other stores, have been added to our constantly growing army of customers this spring. They now know that what we have believed from the opening of the season is true—the most satisfactory clothing is here; the most pleasing variety of the new fabrics and styles, the best possible value at each price.

GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. & CO. Branch Store 695 Main Street. Order Your Suit by Mail—Whether you are one block or one hundred miles away, you can share in all the stores' offerings. Our mail order service has become a very important factor in this business—getting better every day.

PAGE FENCES. 57 MYTHE STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. DR. J. E. HETHERINGTON'S FINE NEW RESIDENCE. Description of Handsome Home he is Building at Cody's Queens County—Work Begun.

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WANT RAIN, AND AT ONCE

Not in St. John, But in the Up River Lumber Section

MUCH TIMBER YET TO REACH THE BOOMS

Charles Miller, Home Last Night After Trip of Inspection, Tells of Conditions on the Upper St. John; About Two-thirds of This Year's Logs Are Safe.

Though St. John has been almost flooded from above in the last two days, the lumber interests at the head of the St. John and tributary rivers are suffering from want of moisture from the skies. Charles Miller, St. John lumber manufacturer, returned home last night after a tour of inspection of the country and conditions about the head waters.

INSIST UPON CLEANLINESS

Board of Health Passes Rules Regulating the Milk Business--I. C. R. to Be Asked to Remedy Cesspool.

No more dairies under the same roof where cattle, horses, or fowls are kept; clean milk cans and clean cans for the conveyance of milk. Cleanliness is absolutely the basis of health's resolution.

I. O. G. T. GRAND LODGE

Annual Session Will Be Held at Fredericton July 9th.

S. P. C. A. Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the S. P. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the secretary, S. M. Wetmore.

STILL SNOWSHOEING ON THE UPPER ST. JOHN

Grand Falls, May 28--E. M. Cluskey, who has been attending a business college in Fredericton, has completed his studies and returned home.

Victoria day was not generally observed here. The banks, post office and schools were closed.

The hall held in the Opera House on Friday evening under the auspices of the Maple Leaf orchestra was the social event of the year.

Mrs. Michael O'Regan, of Carleton, who has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood for the past week, has returned home.

Mr. Fred Kertson went to Andover on Wednesday to summon one Tibbald, committed for trial for assaulting his wife.

Miss Mary R. Fleming, of Tilley, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Gallagher, in town.

Dr. A. Kirkpatrick and family have removed to the C. H. Henderson residence on Broadway.

Arch. Pelletier, of the C. P. R., is passing a few days with his family in town.

Mrs. W. W. Macdonald, of Four Falls, who has been ill for some time, is now recovering.

The St. John river has fallen about ten feet from its highest point, but inasmuch as there is yet considerable snow in the woods, warmer weather should cause the water to rise again.

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LIVED BUT FEW DAYS AFTER WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Moore Both Died on Eve of Their Birthdays.

Within the brief time of but a few days husband and wife passed away in this city. On Friday last, the funeral of Mrs. William F. Moore was held from her home, No. 54 Marsh road.

When the funeral service of Mrs. Moore was being held the husband's sickness was so severe that he was unable to look up on the woman who had been his beloved helpmeet through life.

What will doubtless be looked upon as something most unusual is the fact that the Sunday preceding his death, Mrs. Moore was still six inches of clear, blue ice in Long Lake, on the head waters of the Tobique.

Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick departed on Wednesday for Woodstock, where she will visit relatives for several days.

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A very pretty gasoline boat was launched at Digby at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Capt. Fred Robinson on the premises of the Royal Cafe of the pretty Nova Scotia summer resort.

The new one is a good sized boat, being fifty feet over all. She will have a forty-five horse power gasoline engine and will be able to make about twelve knots an hour.

Capt. Robinson intends to use the launch for taking pleasure seekers to the launch on the Minas Basin. He has a thirty foot motor boat which he used last year for this purpose but finds it too small for the number of tourists who avail themselves of this pastime.

SPLENDID RECITAL AT MOUNT ALLISON

Beethoven Hall Crowded Saturday Night to Appreciate Student's Work

Rain Interfers With College Sports After One Keorod Had Been Smashed--Baccalaureate Sermon Preached by Rev. Dr. Buckley.

Sackville, N.B., May 27--The first recital of this year's Mt. Allison's commencement exercises was held in Beethoven hall Saturday night and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the hall was crowded.

Miss Helen Pickup, of Granville Ferry (N. S.), played the Spring Song in a manner that gave evidence of conscientious work.

Miss Fannie Langstroth, of Hampton (N. B.), has a special voice which was heard to advantage in "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice."

Miss Lulu Robertson, of Richibouctou, played with good taste and warm feeling. The arpeggio work of Miss Beatrice Fraser, of Truro, was very good and clear.

In her violin selections Miss Redden, of Amherst, showed splendid technical ability and a fine sense of rhythm. Her tone was large and clear.

Miss Frances Harper, of Sackville, in the Hunting Song by Mendelssohn, did her best. Her voice was fine, while her varied action was good.

Miss Mabel Bentley, of Chatham, gave a reading, "The Prisoner's Song," in a pleasing manner. Her stage presence was easy and graceful, her voice clear and sweet.

In Chopin's fantasia Miss Nora Wiggins, of Sackville, charmed the audience with her pearly run.

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TWO LITTLE LADS, BROTHERS, DROWNED IN KENNEBECCASIS

Ernest and Walter White Fell in Near Their Millidgeville Home--One, it is Believed, Lost Life in Effort to Save the Other--Third Brother, Four Years Old, the Only Witness--Bodies Recovered.

The home of Robert J. White in Millidgeville was darkened on Saturday when his two little sons, Ernest and Walter, were drowned but a few yards from the shore, and within easy distance of the house.

The only remaining children are a little boy and baby daughter. The parents are prostrated by the blow that has robbed them of their cherished ones, and throughout yesterday, the number of people called to offer consolation ran into the hundreds.

The children were aged eight and six respectively, and they had left home to go to the well for the purpose of drawing water. The well is but a short distance from the shore, and on a flat rock stretching into the river, the boys saw a little fish, left by a party of lads who had been fishing earlier in the day.

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN AN ONTARIO VILLAGE

John Joyce Fatally Wounds His Wife and Her Father, and Then Cuts His Own Throat With a Razor--Murderer Shot Down the Old Man First, Then Broke Into House and Attacked Woman.

Kingston, Ont., May 27--The little village of Railton, about fifteen miles from here, was shocked Saturday morning by a domestic tragedy when John Joyce, a domestic servant, shot his wife's people shot Cornelius Wood, his father-in-law, then went to the house and shot his wife, afterwards cutting his own throat.

The story goes that Joyce visited Wood's place and threatened the old man with trouble if he did not let him have a gun and returned with an old Snider rifle loaded. They saw him from the house and the old man went out to par-hunt with him and the report of the gun told the two girls that the father was shot.

Joyce reloaded and again shot the old man who attempted to run away, but was shot far from the shanty. The girls, in the meantime, had barricaded the doors.

The old man is shot through the arm and again through the side and the chances are against him. The murderer's wife is shot through the stomach and back and has no chance of recovering.

Joyce, himself, lay in his own blood a few steps from the house, his gun within reach and a razor with which he had the deed open by his side.

An alarm was given and constables were sworn in to arrest the fellow. When they arrived they found him doing his best to make his way to the door.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Robert Willis.

Mrs. Caroline Willis, widow of Robert Willis, at one time a member of the customs staff here, died Friday morning at her residence, St. James street, after an illness of a few months. She is survived by a family.

There are two daughters--Mrs. G. E. Wilson and Miss Carrie, both of this city; and three sons--Henry and George, living in the United States, and John, living in Clarendon. Mrs. Willis was a life long resident of this city and was greatly respected by all who knew her.

Seymour P. Agnew, a watchmaker and jeweler at Hartford (Conn.), died at his home there last Friday. Mr. Agnew was a former resident of this city. His father, James Agnew, a half a century ago, kept a store in King street. Mr. Agnew, son of the late Mr. Agnew, and returning left the store at Eastport and was never heard of again.

G. Stewart Myers.

G. Stewart Myers, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Myers of 145 Waterford street, died in General Public Hospital Saturday after having been in that institution about a week. He was only six years and ten months old, a particularly bright child.

Widdings.

Miss Adelaide Spooner of Belleisle was married last Wednesday to Stanley B. Morrill of the same place. The ceremony, which took place at Hatfield's Point, was performed by Rev. G. Quinn.

Amherst, N. S., May 26--The wedding took place at 11:45 this morning at St. Charles' church here of B. E. Barnhill, formerly of Two Rivers, Cumberland Co., and Miss Jean Sutcliffe, daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe, of Amherst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Wicker, of New York, a former classmate of the groom at King's College, assisted by Rev. A. J. Cresswell, rector of the church.

The bride, who was given away by T. S. Rogers, was gowned in a blue traveling suit with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Sutcliffe, of Halifax. The groomsmen were Gordon Barnhill, brother of the groom. The ushers were A. W. Barry, H. B. Barnhill, and George H. Steine.

There were no invited guests, but among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill, of Two Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton, Halifax; Miss Vernon, Minidie; Miss Christie, River Hebert; Mr. A. H. Hatfield, Halifax. The groom's necklace with a pearl pendant; to the bride, a gold locket, suitably engraved.

After the ceremony the wedding party left in four large automobiles for Sackville, from where Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill left on the C. P. R. for western Canada. They expect to reside in Moncton.

Seed Importation.

F. W. Brodick, Truro, maritime representative of the seed branch, Dominion Department of agriculture, is in town on the work of seed importation.

He has visited the towns in various parts of the province on a tour of inspection, reports having found a fairly good quality of seed being sold throughout the country.

In some cases, however, he reports having found seed of very inferior quality, and some of which he thought came from St. John.

The department purposes rigorously enforcing the act and, where seed of an inferior quality is being sold, prosecution, he says, will inevitably follow.

Big Lot of Immigrants at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., May 25--(Special)--The Dominion line steamer Norseman arrived this evening from Liverpool with 1,700 passengers, over half of whom are from the Canadian Northwest. She will sail tomorrow for Portland taking the portion of the immigrants for the United States.

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