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LITTLE TO WARRANT
DR. PUGSLEY'S PROMISES

New Brunswick Coal and Railway Chances With G.T.P. Discussed in House.

Minister of Public Works Excuses His Extravagant Statements About Its Sale On the Ground That He Had Assurances of High Officials That They Were Much Impressed With It—Sir Frederick Withdraws Statement Against Mr. Foster.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, June 1.—A Fredericton despatch, saying that the Grand Trunk Pacific had abandoned the project of taking over any portion of the New Brunswick Central Railway, furnished the text for a discussion in the house this afternoon, in committee on the Grand Trunk branch lines bill, Mr. Crockett asked "has the minister of public works any information as to the intention of the G. T. P. Company with regard to the branch line from Chipman to St. John?"

"During the recent election in New Brunswick," Mr. Crockett continued, "Mr. Hays and Mr. Morse of the G. T. P. Company went over the property of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway and the minister of public works intimated in more than one public speech that he expected to be able to announce in a short time the completion of arrangements for the purchase by the G. T. P. of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway for the use of the Transcontinental Railway."

"I may say also that the hon. member for Charlottetown, New Brunswick, in the course of the campaign went so far as to state that the announcement would be made of the close of the deal within a week from the date of his speech, which would like to know from Mr. Pugsley, what position this matter is in."

"A press despatch today says that the G. T. P. had no intention whatever of using the New Brunswick Coal and Railway in connection with the Transcontinental line."

Dr. Pugsley's Information.
"I can only say," replied Mr. Pugsley, "that I have been informed on several occasions by the principal officials of the G. T. P., that they thought that the line from Chipman to Norton, and thence to St. John, they have stated to me more than once that they recognize the importance of getting a direct connection from the main line to St. John."

"Does it run near Chipman?" asked Mr. Foster.
Mr. Pugsley answered, "It runs through Chipman and from the main line through St. John by way of Chipman is only seventy-eight miles, and I think probably it is the shortest route they could take to get to St. John. I know also that they have been very much interested in the erection of terminal facilities at the port of St. John, and have considered the question of utilizing Courtenay Bay for terminals."

"I think was quite justified in making the statements I made in the house, because I had very positive assurance from the officials of the G. T. P. that they were favorable to making this connection with St. John. I was also given the assurance that their destination would largely rest with the minister of railways and not only had statements been made to myself, but there was the positive statement in a public way by the then minister of railways, (Mr. Emmerson), that he would favor the making of that connection with St. John."

"As to whether or not the G. T. P. has changed its views with regard to the matter, I am not in a position to say."

He added that the press despatch alluded to was probably of a partisan nature.
"Do I understand," asked Mr. Crockett, "that the minister is yet quite hopeful that the G. T. P. will connect the New Brunswick Coal and Railway for the purpose of connecting that line with the city of St. John?"

"I may say that since the change of government in the province of New Brunswick, I do not know that the provincial government would desire to assist with the road, I have no intimation to that effect, and, of course, there must be a seller as well as a buyer," was Mr. Pugsley's reply.
The branch lines bill passed through committee after the amendment had been withdrawn, providing that the government might take over such lines as the company might elect not to retain.

Sir Frederick Withdraws Statement.
Mr. Foster secured withdrawal of a statement made by Sir Frederick Borden on Friday that he (Foster) had taken a commission on the sale of lands bought by Mr. Foster for the Union Trust Company, of which he was the manager.
Rising to a question of privilege, Mr. Foster quoted the amended statement of Sir Frederick to say that the lands in question were not bought for the Union

MAURETANIA, SHORT
ONE PROPELLER, BEATS
ALL OCEAN RECORDS

New York, June 1.—The Cunard liner Mauretania broke the record over the long course from Queenstown to this port, covering the distance in four days, twenty hours and fifteen minutes, with an average speed of 24.88 knots, according to a wireless despatch received by the Cunard Line Company from the steamship.

The Mauretania's record is seven minutes better than the record held by her sister ship, the Lusitania. The Mauretania, according to the wireless report

EMERSON BAKED
AS A CANDIDATE

F. B. Black, at Conservative Meeting, Ashamed of Liberals' Choice

OTHERS LIKE HIM
Liberal-Conservative Club of Moncton Addressed by Four Opposition Men in Last Election—Congratulatory Telegram Sent R. L. Borden.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, N.B., June 1.—The Moncton Liberal-Conservative club, recently organized, was addressed tonight by the four opposition candidates in the recent provincial election, Messrs. Sumner, McLean, Mahoney and Black.
In discussing Dominion politics, Mr. Black took occasion to refer to the Liberal convention held in Moncton today. He ventured to say it was the smallest convention ever held by either party in Westmorland. Speaking of the action of the convention, he said the Liberal party of Westmorland had come to a pretty pass when they had to elect the man they did not want to elect. He was told that Mr. Emmerson was very popular in Moncton, but he could assure them he was not popular elsewhere in the county. It was a disgrace that a party should put up such a man as Mr. Emmerson and it would be to the everlasting disgrace of this county if they should elect him at the next election. He was ashamed to think that Mr. Emmerson would ask the people to elect him. Any number of Liberals in the county would not stand for Emmerson. Men would stand for a good deal for their party, but there was a point beyond which they were not prepared to go. That point had been reached with a good many Liberals in this county in Emmerson's case.
Speeches by the other three candidates mainly dealt with provincial affairs.
The meeting was largely attended and it was decided to forward the following telegram to R. L. Borden at Ottawa.
"R. L. Borden, Esq.,
Ottawa.
"By resolution of the Liberal-Conservative club of Moncton, we are instructed to congratulate you and the party on the energetic and effective opposition to the objectionable clause of the election bill and trust you will never surrender to fight for the liberties and rights to Manitoba and British Columbia. The president,
(Signed) F. B. BLACK, President.
BYRON WELDON,
Secretary."

Trust Company. They were not paid for with money of the company, and not one dollar of the company's money was taken by him for lands purchased by him. The statement was absolutely untrue and he asked Sir Frederick to withdraw it.
Sir Frederick replied: "Since he states that the statement is not correct and that he did not do what I said he has done, I am the last man in the world to misrepresent an hon. member and I withdraw the statement."
Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved that beginning Tuesday there shall be morning sittings and that the rule requiring the house to rise at 6 o'clock on Wednesday be cancelled.
Mr. Borden pointed out there were several important committees sitting in the morning and morning sittings would create some inconvenience. He objected especially to cancelling the Wednesday evening rule.
After discussion Sir Wilfrid conceded the latter point. The house will therefore meet every morning at 11, rise at 1, resume at 3, sit until 6, remaining again at 8 o'clock for the night sitting.
On Wednesdays there will be no night sittings.

P. E. I. Frauds Alleged.
When the house was moved into supply at 8 o'clock, Col. Sam Hughes took occasion to draw the attention of the government to the demoralized condition of the lumber industry in the west owing to the unfair competition of American lumber. He urged the government to issue a protective duty.
This was opposed by Mr. Knowles of West Assiniboia. He said he was against protection from beginning to end.
A. A. McLean (P. E. Island), again brought up the case of frauds in the inland revenue perpetrated by Rely & Co., tobacco manufacturers of Charlottetown. He said that by the use of improper inland revenue stamps the firm had made thousands of dollars, yet when a letter from the government was induced to move the offence was condoned on payment of a paltry fine of \$200. Mr. McLean asked if this leniency was shown to the offending firm because the head of it was vice-president of the Liberal Association of Quebec County.
Mr. Templeman's explanation was that the department did not have complete evidence in the case. The official who found the tobacco fraudulently stamped was discreet enough to leave it in the possession of the retail dealers with whom it was found, and when he called for it again it had disappeared.
Mr. Lefebvre ridiculed the insufficiency of the evidence. He said that the agent of one competing firm alone had reported twenty-five cases to the government. The fraud had gone on for years and it was estimated that the Rely Co. had cleared up between \$30,000 and \$80,000.
The Customs estimates for the inside service were taken up in committee of supply. Mr. Paterson announced that seizing officers were to have their salaries increased in lieu of a share of fines imposed for undervaluation and similar minor transgressions. In cases of actual smuggling, however, the seizing officer would still share in the fine.
The inside customs estimates were put through and the house adjourned at 2:30.

Body of Unknown
MAN FOUND DROWNED
AT CAMPBELLTON

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EMERSON AGAIN
IN WESTMORLAND

The Only Name Before the Liberal Convention Monday

Meeting Was Stimily Attended, But the ex-Minister Was Obeared by the Presence of Several of the Faithful, Who Whooped it Up a Bit.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, N.B., June 1.—The Liberal convention here this afternoon nominated H. R. Emmerson for the commons; Mr. Emmerson's name was the only one before the convention.
There was a marked falling off in the attendance of delegates, compared with previous Liberal Conventions and the gathering may appropriately be described as a frost.
The attendance from the outside parishes was noticeably slim, especially was this the case from the eastern parishes, Botsford and Westmorland. At former conventions, the extra cars sent to Cape Tormentine by the New Brunswick & P. E. Island Railway were always well filled by delegates, but today the train carried not more than a dozen passengers from that section for the convention. Delegations from other sections of the county showed a falling off in about the same ratio.
The convention was held in the Liberal committee room, which accommodated all present with room to spare.
The County Liberal Association re-elected Dr. E. A. Smith, of Shediac, president and J. A. Bourque, Moncton, secretary.
The nomination of Mr. Emmerson was moved by F. A. McCully, Moncton, seconded by Dr. LeBlanc, Cape Blomidon.
The following resolution was passed: "That this convention with confidence submit the name of Hon. H. R. Emmerson to the Liberals of Westmorland at the coming general elections for re-endorsement and that the delegates present pledge themselves to spare no legitimate effort to secure his triumphant return as a supporter to the Laurier government."
Mr. Emmerson accepted in a lengthy speech, in which he referred to what had been done in rebuilding the new I.C.R. lines in Moncton and the general prosperity of the country.
Speeches were made by the four county members—Robinson, Sweeney, Copp, and Legere; John T. Hawke, Dr. E. A. Smith and others.
The usual resolutions endorsing all the acts of the Liberal government and condemning the Conservatives were passed. A resolution was passed condemning the Hazen government's new road act and endorsing the attitude of the Liberal opposition at Fredericton. The policy of the blockade, pursued by the opposition at Ottawa, was condemned.
A. E. Wall was appointed organizer for Westmorland.

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PEARY'S PLANS
TO RECH POLE

Expert Has High Hopes of Accomplishing His Mission

Will Have Company
Sportsmen Going as Far as Winter Headquarters With Him—Has New Scheme to Cover 200 Miles He Failed to Travel.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

New York, June 1.—Very likely a party of sportsmen and scientists will accompany Commander Robert E. Peary as far as Etah on the coming polar journey. These enthusiasts in polar exploration will travel on an auxiliary ship or collier which will turn around at Etah and return. Etah, which is located about 70 degrees north latitude, was used for Peary's coal depot on the last expedition. Peary said yesterday that he feared he would have to abandon his plans to sail this summer if \$25,000 for further financing the project were not forthcoming. The explorer had set his heart on departing on July 1. He feels that his devotion of nearly 20 years and his expenditure of all his personal means, amounting to \$80,000, on his polar expedition calls for sufficient additional public interest in his latest plans to see the remaining financial difficulties. The explorer is, however, optimistic over the outlook.
With reference to his contemplated journey he remarked today:
"One very important result of my last expedition, as bearing upon the success of the coming one, is the distinct probability that conditions in the comparatively short distance of 200 miles between my farthest north point and the pole itself will be in any way different from the conditions encountered by me for the last 100 miles of my journey.
"If conditions are no worse in the next season than they were during the last voyage, I shall hope to accomplish the objects of the expedition and return in about 15 months—in October, 1909.
"I ought, however, to have supplies and equipment for a stay of three years.
"Captain Robert A. Bartlett of Brigus, Newfoundland, my sailing master on my last voyage, will serve again and he will select his mate, boys and sailors from among the best of the Newfoundland sailors. George Vardeman food buyer, Me. will again accompany the expedition as chief engineer, and his assistants and crew will be selected from among the best of the Eskimo contingent going north from the Arctic region from 200 to 500.
"I shall require from 200 to 500 men.
"My equipment, sledges and provisions will be the same practically as on my last voyage, with, of course, slight changes suggested by added experience. The provisions are all of the simplest and most effective kind. I know the value of any given amount of any given food and the results can be obtained from it, and my facilities and experience in securing game in the region itself renders a wide range of food unnecessary.
"The Roosevelt will go north over the same route, and I shall make every effort to force her to the same or similar waters on the north shore of Grant Land, as were occupied by her on the last expedition.
"There will be three modifications of the sledge journey suggested by the experience of the last trip. First, following on the heels of the Roosevelt, I will follow to the west than before; second, a course across the sea ice somewhat more west of north than on the previous expedition; and, third, the more rigid massing of the sledges while en route, to prevent the possibility of a portion of the party being cut off from the rest with supplies insufficient for a protracted advance. All these modifications are the direct result of the determination of actual conditions in the central polar region made during the last expedition, and the object of these modifications is to counteract the conditions which steadily and only set of the central polar ice discovered during the last expedition."
The last point at which the expedition will be able to communicate with civilization on his northward journey will be at Etah when the auxiliary ship steams south the latter part of August.

Whitney Given Six
Seats by Acclamation

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those present were Miss Helen Loggie, Miss Helen Fraser, Miss Helen Mackenzie, Miss Grace Morrison, the Misses Mary and Edythe Winslow, Miss Annie Burchill, Miss Beatrice Dick, Miss Annie Taylor, Miss Charlotte Shorey, Miss Blanche Murdoch, Mr. Jack Loggie, Mr. Rex Ridout, Mr. Huntley Morrison, Mr. Rex Murdoch, Mr. Edmund McCreery, Mr. W. W. Logie, Mr. Brydone Fraser, Messrs. Donald and Jack Beveridge.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mr. Harold Loggie, at Regina. His father, Mr. W. S. Loggie, M. P., left for Regina on Monday. Mr. E. C. McLeod, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent Monday in St. John. Dr. Beverly Sprout, of Campbellton, was in Chatham for a few days this week. Mr. A. W. B. Little, of the Bank of Montreal staff, returned from St. John on Monday. Rev. J. Morris McLean went down river on Monday. Mr. Huntley Morrison, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. Herbert Peacock, the young son of Mr. E. S. Peacock, was quite severely cut on Saturday. He fell on a broken bottle cutting three arteries in his left hand. Mr. W. B. Scovil went down river on Monday. Miss May DeBersay visited friends in town this week. Col. J. D. E. MacKenzie entertained the cadet corps on Monday at a picnic near Nelson, the day being spent in games and other amusements and during the afternoon the colored reel extracts from the drill book. He provided bountiful refreshments, and the boys returned to town in the evening after a thoroughly enjoyable day. Mr. J. Russell McKnight spent Monday in St. John.

ST. MARTINS
St. Martins, May 29—Mr. and Mrs. George McWhinney, of Beaver Harbor, who have been visiting Mrs. McWhinney's relatives, left for their home on Thursday. Mrs. Leonard Black and little son, who have been visiting relatives here, left this week for their home in St. John. George Mack, of Liverpool, N. S., who has been visiting friends here, left this week for his home. At the close of the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, Rev. C. W. Townsend and wife, Mrs. Annie Dimock, and Michael Kelly, were elected members of the sixth district meeting of the United Baptist church, which takes place at Robesay on June 11 and 12. Miss Mary Campbell is visiting relatives in St. John. Miss Hazel Greer and Miss Reid who have been visiting friends here left on Wednesday for their home in Uppan.

MONCTON.
Moncton, May 28—Mrs. M. McDougall is in Salisbury, the guest of Mrs. W. D. Baird. Ruth Thurber, of Harcourt, is spending a week in the city. Rev. W. A. Ross and wife, of London, are the guests of Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Donald. Mrs. J. W. J. Smith has returned from Toronto, where she was spending the winter with friends. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marjorie. One of the most enjoyable functions of the season was the Spinnery Dance, held at Castle Hall on Friday evening. About 200 couples were present, the music being furnished by Casson's orchestra. Lunch was served at midnight and dancing kept up until an early hour in the morning. The chaperones were Miss David Pottinger, Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Mrs. C. W. Robinson and Mrs. F. C. Jones. Quite a number were present from St. John, Sackville and Shediac. Mrs. Alex. Leslie has returned from Boston where she has been spending a month with friends. Miss Harriet Hamilton spent the holiday at her home in Dorchester. Miss Eva Geldert is spending the week at Wolfville attending the closing exercises at the seminary. Mrs. Richard Knight is spending a few days in Sackville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Taylor. Miss Ella Stevens, Miss Flo Palmer and Miss Walter accompanied Mrs. Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith spent the holiday at Amherst. Miss Susie Scott, of Dalhousie, is visiting friends in town. Miss Hazel Rogers is spending a few days in Shediac. Miss Annie Wade, of Pettoicodiac, is staying with friends in town. Prof. Perry and his choir have an excellent concert in the Central Methodist Church on Friday evening. Miss M. Atkinson and Mr. Harry Goodale were heard in vocal solos, Mrs. C. Casson in a violin selection, the ladies quartette, Mrs. McKee, Miss Atkinson, Miss Lea and Miss Hunter in a most enjoyable number and Prof. Perry gave several selections. Casson's orchestra was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

AMHERST.
Amherst, May 28—Mrs. D. M. Ferguson left for St. Stephen Tuesday to spend the summer in that town. W. F. Donkin, town clerk, has returned from a three weeks' vacation spent in New York and other American cities. Mrs. Guy Tapley and Miss Pearl Clarke of St. John are the guests of their sister, Mrs. D. A. Morrison, Halifax street. Miss Louise Shadie, widow of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bent, Eddy street last week. Mrs. Black, who spent the winter in Boston, returned home Tuesday. Mr. Charles Donkin has returned from Mt. Allison to spend the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Schwartz, of Moncton, visited town this week. Miss Florence Ferris is on a visit to New York. She will spend a few days in St. John on route. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lyons of St. John are spending the day in town. Mr. C. L. McLeod and Mr. A. W. Foster left today for Wolfville to attend the closing exercises at Acadia College. The two ladies drove to Parrsboro, and will arrive at Wolfville tomorrow. After spending a week there they will make a driving tour through the valley. Mrs. H. S. Alexander and children of Campbellton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murdoch, Spring street. Stuart Jenks is spending a few weeks' vacation in New York and other American cities. Miss Sadie Steeves spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Logan, Truro, N.S. Vaughan E. Black has returned from McGill University and will spend his vacation in Amherst. Miss Grace E. Smith, Croft street, was the hostess at an informal party, Wednesday evening. Miss Loomer, of Brockton Hospital, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John C. Reeves. Miss Myrtle Atkinson has returned from Mt. Allison and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Atkinson. Miss Annie Patterson of Hortonville, N.S., is the guest of Mrs. B. J. Lawson. The wedding of Miss Vera Higgs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Higgs, Napan, to Lorne Smith, son of Mr. Alexander Smith, of the same place, is announced to take place on June 2. Mr. Walter Purdy, who has just received his B.A. at Mt. Allison, returned today. Mr. J. C. Reeves, who has been on a business trip to Virginia for Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., returned home on Tuesday. Miss Nellie Wallace, of Hillsboro, N.B., visited Mrs. E. L. Fuller this week. Miss Elsie Lawson spent Sunday and Monday with her friends, Miss Alice M. Phinney, Sackville, N.B. Mrs. Harry Wyllie, of Parrsboro, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Hayes, Victoria street. Mrs. Henderson, of Parrsboro, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Colonial Hall, this week. E. A. Moss, of Chatham, is visiting his brother, G. L. Moss, Lawrence street. M. S. Burrill, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. D. Dennis, Church street. Mrs. J. P. Edwards of Parrsboro, was the guest of Mrs. Inglis Bent on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cave, of Moncton, were in Amherst Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Berryman. Mr. John Towatt, manager of the Pictou branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was the guest of Mr. D. McGeorge, Rupert street, over Wharton, Boston, is visiting Mrs. F. G. Wharton, Clarence street. Mrs. M. M. Sterne and Miss Marion Sterne attended the closing at Mt. Allison Monday. Miss Marguerite Young has returned from a short visit to her home in Parrsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of New Glasgow are spending a few days in town. The Misses Wharton of Sackville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hillson on Monday. Mrs. Raymond Scott, of Springhill, and Mrs. Oran Ward are visiting their par-

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Dorchester, May 28—Hon. Justice Langford is in St. John this week. Mrs. Kinder and son, Stanley, who arrived in town from California last week are guests of Mrs. Allan H. Chapman. Mrs. J. H. Austin spent Sunday at the Joggins Mines. Mrs. R. S. H. Weir, Havelock street. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Borden and child, of Pugwash, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Victoria street. Mr. George Boss left this week for Halifax, where he has accepted a position. A most successful dance was held last Thursday evening in the Y.M.C.A. in their dance rooms in the Maritime block. Some ninety guests were present and a very pleasant evening. A good programme of music was furnished by the Polycausal orchestra of Amherst. Miss Janet M. Estabrook spent Sunday at her home in Uppan. Miss Ethel Pihl visited friends in Dorchester this week.

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Fredericton, N. B., May 29 (Special)—The public accounts committee concluded its labors at noon today after a decidedly breezy session during which Dr. Pugsley's financial relations with the province were aired. Mr. Smith could not understand why Dr. Pugsley's letter to the deputy receiver general enclosing checks was dated Feb. 27 and did not come to hand until March ninth. Mr. Babbitt said that he had destroyed the envelope, but he had stamped the letter March 9 and he was sure that was the date on which it was received. Mr. Smith thought that the letter must have been dated Feb. 27 and did not come to hand until March ninth. Mr. Babbitt said that he had destroyed the envelope, but he had stamped the letter March 9 and he was sure that was the date on which it was received. Mr. Smith thought that the letter must have been dated Feb. 27 and did not come to hand until March ninth.

Forestry Hints from Broad.

(Boston Transcript.) The impulse of forest destruction in this country had acquired such momentum that it took time and much manna labor to arrest it. But we think that point in sight, if it has not already been reached. Even the lumbermen themselves are recognizing the gravity of the situation and sending the serious fact that without systematic conservation and more intelligent general treatment than has been employed in the past, the forest resources of this country will be exhausted. It would not become us to be mere bald copyists of the methods of other countries in this matter, yet we shall doubtless find it profitable to draw upon them liberally for suggestions and even fundamental principles. There is inspiration in looking abroad and seeing how successfully difficulties and dangers as great as our own have been overcome. For more than three-quarters of a century Germany has been giving us object lessons of great value. Her forests were in as bad shape as our own in 1850, in some respects worse, because we still have valuable reservations greater than anything she could boast. In that year her average yield of wood per acre was twenty cubic feet, in 1904 it was sixty-five cubic feet, and within that period the proportion of saw timber was trebled. In other words, the methods employed have made her timber lands three times as productive and more than three times as valuable as they were seventy years ago.

WILL GO ON WITH CAMP SUSSEX PREPARATIONS

Col. White Has No Official Word That Militia Camp Will Be Abolished. An Ottawa despatch yesterday stated that all the militia camps have been cancelled for this year and that there will be no training for the rural militia. It was also said in the despatch that it was probable no militia corps would be sent to the tertiary celebration in Quebec in July. When asked about Camp Sussex in connection with this evening, Colonel G. R. White, commanding this district, said the first he knew of the matter was when he saw the despatch. No official word of any description had reached him and until it did it was his intention to continue his preparations for Camp Sussex. The Haverhill Assizes have decided to object a tax on the sale of shops, valued them at \$10 each. The Haverhill Assizes have decided to object a tax on the sale of shops, valued them at \$10 each. The Haverhill Assizes have decided to object a tax on the sale of shops, valued them at \$10 each.

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THE UNIVERSITY

"Forward" is the word at the University of New Brunswick. The closing exercises Thursday afforded pleasing proof of the good work done during the year, and better still, announcement was made of coming expansion of the University's usefulness by the addition of a forestry course and an enlargement of the engineering department.

The engineering department has been a great success and the addition of another professor will add to its value and attractiveness. The proposed forestry chair is to be added at a time when the whole country is awakening to the true value of our forests and the tremendous importance of forest protection from the lumbering as well as from the agricultural standpoint.

DR. PUGSLEY AND ARBITRATION Hon. Mr. Pugsley's despatch to Hon. Mr. Fleming and the Provincial Secretary's crisp reply were printed last week. Dr. Pugsley proposes that his bill against the province for legal services be referred to an arbitrator, preferably a barrister of high standing.

The government and the province generally will agree with Dr. Pugsley that it is quite time his account was closed. In the old days when he was in the provincial saddle the amount of money he took out of the treasury annually to pay him for his services, at his own estimate of his worth, was very large.

This was profitable, for it seems he could retain himself whenever he felt like it, or rather whenever he felt that the province ought to retain him.

The broad question here is as to how much the Attorney General should get for legal services in addition to his salary. If he can charge for everything the salary is wasted. The government view of the Pugsley bill is that it is excessive in some particulars, and that some items, like retaining fees, are improper.

Dr. Pugsley's account with the province was overdrawn when the elections came. He sent a cheque for \$4,331 in payment of the balance, but though the letter was dated Feb. 27, a few days prior to the elections, it seems not to have reached Fredericton until March 9, or six days after the people closed their account with the Robinson government.

THE COMPENSATION ACT With some amendments which do not affect the principle of the measure, the new Workmen's Compensation Act passed the committee stage Thursday in the Legislature, unanimously. Though flatly challenged by Hon. Mr. Hazen to divide the House on the bill the opposition decided to do so. Moreover, Mr. Robinson and his followers, while they indulged in trifling criticism, did not offer any substantial amendment or advocate any important modification.

The measure gives the workmen the protection they sought. The government recognized fully the rights of the laboring man to reasonable safety in his employment coupled with compensation for injury due to faults not his own. Very wisely, provision is made against penalizing the employer where a man is injured through the act or negligence of a fellow workman who is under the influence of liquor, provided the employer or his agent has been notified of the intoxication.

THE TENSION AT OTTAWA

The situation at Ottawa looks more like dissolution now than at any time since the deadlock over the election measure began. The government cannot afford to go to the country under present circumstances, since the appeal would be made under a cloud of scandal; but that cloud is not likely to disappear if the session continues, and, indeed, in all probability it will grow blacker.

Sir Wilfrid now gives notice of his intention to try to wear out the opposition by introducing practically continuous sessions of the House on Tuesday next, seeking to exhaust the obstructing forces. "Hard pounding, gentlemen," said the Iron Duke on a certain famous occasion; "we shall see who can pound longest."

branch by removing the more objectionable clauses of the Aylesworth bill. The opposition wanted a binding pledge that this would be done. Then appeared the Hon. Clifford Sifton. Apparently he failed to win the Premier over to his way of thinking, and a day or two later the Manitoba Free Press charged Sir Wilfrid with weakness and clamored for the closure. Now the Premier, as if yielding to the ring of Western Liberals, is going to employ the weight of his majority in an attempt to suffocate the opposition and jam the Aylesworth bill through, thereby giving the Federal machine a dangerous measure of control over the voters' list in a great area which today is Conservative in sentiment.

At the moment the country must expect a prolonged and bitter struggle between the opposition backed by public sentiment and the government backed by the elements which have given rise to the shocking scandals which the administration has sought to suppress at Ottawa, but which will confront it in every constituency from coast to coast when, now or later, it goes to the country. Mr. Borden should stick to his guns. He fights in a good cause. The weight of numbers in the House is against him, but every hour of the battle will increase his following in the country. The genius of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is now to be tested as it has not been since he assumed power in 1896. The dimensions of the blunder he made when he permitted himself to be committed to the Aylesworth outrage are now becoming clear. The administration does battle for existence; the opposition fights for justice for the people of Canada, and though the enemy is numerically superior, the government forces are discredited. The voters are waiting for their turn.

"THE STANDARD OF EMPIRE"

The first truly Imperial newspaper is "The Standard of Empire," the first copies of which reached St. John Friday. This, in its overcast form, is a journal of twenty-six pages, well printed and well edited, alive from cover to cover with news, comment and opinion of interest to the people in every part of the British Empire, but more especially perhaps, to the people of Canada. Readers of The Telegraph are after a fashion familiar with this Imperial project, yet a word may be said in introducing the initial number of a journal which will command instant attention throughout the Dominion and which will soon be recognized everywhere as a powerful instrument in promoting the mutual understanding which must be the same and lasting basis of Imperial unity.

"The Standard of Empire," then, is a weekly journal giving to every part of the Empire a wonderfully compact and complete summary of the news from the Mother Country and all the British dominions, and supplementing this actual news of the hour by information regarding every Imperial interest—politics, business, comment, opinion—events and their significance. To Canada, Australia, and the other self-governing states the new journal will go as a complete record of the British family from week to week. By cable and by mail, for instance, from every Canadian centre of importance, the news of the week is forwarded. Thus British investors and intending emigrants, and the English public generally will see what we are doing and come to understand the opportunities our land offers, as well as the nature and certainty of our progress.

Once a week "The Standard of Empire" is issued as a part of the London Standard, a great daily with a circulation of a quarter of a million copies, reaching the class classes throughout the United Kingdom and having an extensive hold overseas. The Canadian edition of "The Standard of Empire" contains in addition to the news of all the British countries a four-page summary of the week's doings in the Mother Land. Lord Strathcona says of the new venture: "Your scheme appeals to me strongly as a movement of great Imperial interest. It is unmistakably to the advantage both of the people of the Mother-country and of Canada and the Colonies that they should be brought into closer touch and become more familiar with each other's concerns, politically, socially, and commercially. But it is not a one upon commercial grounds that I shall welcome 'The Standard's' new feature, but also upon the ground of Imperial citizenship and Empire unity, which, in my opinion, is well served by any movement having for its object the enlargement and strengthening of existing channels of communication between the Mother-country and her overseas Colonies."

The first issue gives proof that the men behind the enterprise are admirable organizers. They have covered the tremendous field most effectively, and, better yet, they have displayed excellent judgment in selecting from the great mass of Empire news the thousand and one matters which are essential to their purpose and in harmony with the broad plan to tell the news and also to bring the members of the British family within a circle

of mutual understanding and intelligent appreciation.

Canada is given the place of honor in the news columns, and the advertising pages are literally adorned with attractive announcements from our provinces, New Brunswick included. Lord Milner, Sir Gilbert Parker, Mr. Bonar Law, and many other men of prominence contribute articles on topics of Empire interest. Lord Milner's contribution on "The Wider Patriotism" is perhaps of added interest here because it happens that today we are discussing Principal Peterson's sound address on practically the same topic. Lord Milner says that unless this wider patriotism becomes more general, the Empire cannot continue to exist. He defines "wider patriotism" as the point in view of those "whose patriotism is not limited to the particular portion of the Empire in which they live, to Canada, to Australia, to New Zealand, or even to the United Kingdom, but who recognize that the Empire as a whole has the highest claim to their allegiance."

Lord Milner regards the word "Empire" in some respects as unfortunate and a misnomer, especially in regard to the idea which it conveys as to the ascendancy and domination of the Mother Country over the great dominions. "Witness," he writes on this point, "the unprofitable discussion which breaks out from time to time, especially in Canada, over the question of 'loyalty' to the Mother Country. 'Rightly regarded there is just as much, or as little reason for Great Britain to be loyal to Canada, as for Canada to be loyal to Great Britain. What matters, from the point of view of the wider patriotism, is that they should both be loyal to the larger body politic, of which they are both members.'" He emphasizes the natural repugnance of the rising nations of the British Empire against being constantly regarded as minor satellites revolving round the Mother Country. This independence and pride, he thinks, however, is a "necessary stage in the evolution which must be the same and lasting union 'which shall not cramp the development or threaten the individuality of the united nations.'"

He thinks that the Imperial conference of 1907, by its failure to advance the principle of preferential trade within the Empire, compelled Canada to engage "in a policy of commercial treaties with foreign nations, which threatens to reduce and perhaps ultimately extinguish her preference hitherto accorded to British goods." He asserts that the future of the whole Empire depends upon the willingness of the self-governing dominions to be parties to a voluntary union of independent states, of which the strongest influence is that of race. "The Standard of Empire," is destined to assist materially in a work vital to continued British supremacy. The tone of the paper will command warm commendation in Canada, and nowhere more than in New Brunswick.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PROVINCE

The session of the legislature, short, business-like, and important almost beyond local precedent, is at an end, and already the government is giving effect to the reform policy it presented to the House. Our Fredericton despatches announce the appointment of the members of the Agricultural Commission, who are Commissioner Landry, and Messrs. George E. Fisher and W. W. Hubbard, the last named being the secretary, upon whom will fall much of the executive and detailed work to be done. It is the present intention to have the commission begin work in the River counties about June 23 and continue until the beginning of haying. Notices of places and dates of meetings will be sent out in advance, together with memoranda as to the subjects upon which information is particularly desired. Thus farmers in each county will have time to prepare for the session in their district, and this preparation should greatly increase the usefulness of the commissioners' report. Dr. Landry and his fellow commissioners are competent and earnest men, and they represent, in this matter, the desire and determination of the government to secure, with the active co-operation of our farmers, such full and trustworthy information regarding every branch of our leading industry as will permit the perfection of a policy designed to place agriculture upon a new plane in this province. There is no short cut to quick success in this matter. The subject is big, and the old rules are not easy to abandon; but this attempt, more than any for many years, justifies the hope that at last, the administration and the farmers will unite in adopting progressive and aggressive means to place farming on its proper footing in New Brunswick. The government does not propose to legislate prosperity into the farmers' pockets. It proposes, on the other hand, to send careful and trustworthy men to consult the farmers in every section and act upon the information secured. It must be clear that almost everything depends upon the extent to which the farmers throughout the province take advantage of the oppor-

tunity now to be placed before them. This commission is not political—it is agricultural. Co-operation and earnest effort will make its work a most stimulating contribution to the prosperity of the province.

It is intimated in our despatches, also, that the government is concluding arrangements under which the price of our school books will be very materially reduced. The middlemen are to be eliminated. That vicious feature of the business was at the bottom of the whole trouble, and it now appears that the previous administration had given the school book privilege to a St. John firm in perpetuity, or had caused the publishers to do so, a performance which has few equals in our political history. The new arrangement will give the people cheap books without causing them to contribute to the support of political friends of the government.

The commission to investigate the Central Railway will be appointed a few days hence. Interest in this matter is increased by two reports now current, one being that the \$47,000 transaction for old rails is not the only one that was concealed, and the other being the statement that the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers have rejected the Central as unfit for transcontinental purposes because of its unfavorable grades, and that the G. T. P. must come to St. John by way of Fredericton and the Valley if no grade is to exceed four tenths of one per cent, and if this port is to become the Atlantic outlet for the road's western freight. If this last report about the Central is trustworthy it will mean that the men who used, for campaign purposes, the story that the Central would be used by the Grand Trunk Pacific, owe an explanation to the people of this province, for it is said the information about the grades was in hand at the time Mr. Mose visited St. John. His signal failure on that occasion to play into the hands of Hon. Messrs. Pugsley and Robinson will readily be understood if it turns out that he then knew his engineers regarded the Central route as impracticable for the purposes of heavy traffic.

The other principal measures passed during the short and brisk session of the House are pretty thoroughly appreciated by the general public. One need not argue now in favor of the new audit act. Events and disclosures have proved the need for it—up to the handle. The new highway act and the measure relating to compensation for workmen injured by accident were well considered and represent earnest efforts to amend conditions which had caused grievous complaint among a very great number of New Brunswickers. In general it may be said that Premier Hazen and his advisers and supporters addressed themselves vigorously and intelligently to the work in hand, made good their promises so far as was possible up to this time, and gave the people ample cause for congratulating themselves upon the verdict of March 3 last.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Reading between the lines of a Fredericton despatch dealing with the affairs of the late deputy surveyor-general, it will be seen that two days after March 3—election day—he made his will. The popular verdict against the old government closed the book of life in the view of this unfortunate official. Some of the politicians made their political wills about the same time. Others might as well have done so. . . .

"The Liberal majority of the House of Commons, at the invitation of the Laurier government, has declared by its votes that it does not regret the improvident alienation of immense areas of valuable timber lands, which are now held for speculative purposes to the detriment of the people," says the Montreal Gazette. "It has further declared that it does not want such an investigation and such proceedings as will recover for the people timber lands in regard to which fraud or imposition has been practised. Why?"

BABY FOUND DEAD; FATHER IS HELD

Edward Wilson Had Taken Child for Few Days from Wife, from Whom He Had Separated.

Berlin, N.H., May 30.—Because his baby boy, 3 1/2 years old, was found dead this morning, Edward Wilson, a farmer of Shelburne, is in jail in Gorham tonight. Wilson declares that the boy was accidentally smothered while asleep, but Sheriff Holman and County Solicitor Wright were summoned to assist the town authorities in investigation of the case and decided to hold Wilson as a witness pending further inquiry. No definite charge is made against him but the officials said tonight that he would probably be given a hearing next Monday. Wilson has boarded at a farm house three miles from Shelburne village. He has been separated from his wife, who now lives in Bethel, Me. A few days ago Wilson went to Bethel and obtained his wife's permission to take the boy to Shelburne for a short visit. It was arranged he should return the child to his mother today. This morning, Wilson, who had the boy in his room last night, went down stairs and told the woman at whose house he lived, that the baby had been smothered to death by accident while asleep. The woman notified the officials, and he was arrested. Dr. Louis B. Marcou, who examined the body, declined to say what discoveries he had made.

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NEW WELLAND CANAL, SAYS MINISTER

Hon. Mr. Graham Also Believes Rail and Water Route to Hudson Bay Possible.

Toronto, Ont., May 31.—(Special.)—Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, spoke on Saturday at St. Catharines, where Lincoln Liberals nominated D. Woodruff to oppose Mr. Lannister, M. P. Mr. Graham discussed transportation, saying the time had about arrived for a new Welland Canal, and if the government took up the work the channel would be made at least twenty-five feet deep. He also supported the contention that a rail and water route via Hudson Bay was possible, and might be taken up soon.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE TRYING TO RAISE \$50,000 FOR CHARITY

Tarrytown, N. Y., May 24.—Wealthy women of Tarrytown, Irvington and Dobbs Ferry are interested in the bazaar for the benefit of the building fund of the Tarrytown Hospital. Women are working hard to raise enough money to get a



MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

EVERETT FIRE CHIEF DIES OF SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

Malden, Mass., May 31.—Fletcher A. Sutherland, chief of the Everett fire department, who cut his throat in an attempt to commit suicide last Thursday night, died tonight. He was born in Nova Scotia. It is believed that overwork and worry led to the act which caused his death. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

FRENCH ALLIANCE AGITATES BRITAIN

Much Opposition to It Because of Increased Military Expenditure, Possible Conspiration and Danger of Continental Quarrels—King and Government Said to be Favorable.



HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

London, May 23.—With the conclusion of the visit to England of President Fallieres, of France, increased attention is being paid to the question whether the conversations between King Edward and President Fallieres and the British foreign ministers will lead to the development of the existing entente between Great Britain and France into an alliance which Russia will be a party. King Edward and the British government are believed to favor a military alliance and the further isolation of Germany, but there is much opposition in this country to such an agreement on the ground that it would necessitate an increased military expenditure and possibly conscription and would lead to the initiation of negotiations for one during the trip; but the presence of Sir Charles Hardinge at the king's side convinces the followers of the press and of the public are saying that it would be better for Great Britain to leave well enough alone and devote her efforts to assuring the continuance of the entente with France. The inclusion of Russia in an agreement with Great Britain and France would raise another obstacle, as the Liberals and many Radicals are strongly opposed to any dealings with Russia until a concrete is made in the interior government of that country. Foreign Secretary Grey last Thursday in the House of Commons, when a question was put to him on the subject attempted to reassure his questioner by declaring that no minister would accompany King Edward on his trip to Russia and that no negotiations were pending for a new convention between the two countries nor was it intended to initiate negotiations for one during the trip; but the presence of Sir Charles Hardinge at the king's side convinces the followers of the press and of the public are saying that it would be better for Great Britain to

THE MAN WHO WAS DEAD

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT
Author of "In the Cause of Freedom," "When I Was Czar," Etc.

CHAPTER I.
"Daré Not."
"Help! Help! Guy! Help!"
It was Norma's voice, raised in dire fear, and I dashed off, hot-foot, in the direction of the sound.

Half in duddon, I had let her go at last, flinging her a resentful "Good-bye," swearing that she should not pass out my life, ignoring her protests and pain, and heedless of her wailing plaint that I should only harm her by persistence.

CHAPTER II.
The Warning.
"Your life is in peril every hour you remain in Vienna, and it is at the risk of my own that I have come to warn you."

"Call your servants," I whispered—I remember her carriage must be close at hand—and then some blood came welling up to my lips and my head began to swim.

"Oh, Guy, Guy!" she wailed.
I was on the border-line of unconsciousness and I felt her wipe the blood from my lips and stoop and kiss me.

When I came to myself I lay in a room where all was strange. I was surrounded by two nurses, and he ordered me not to speak, saying that my life depended upon my obedience.

her an innation of my feelings. I did not walk into the trap. If I was to get the news I wished, I must be very quick on my feet.

"I was not wholly surprised to find Stephen in the trap, and that he was taking a leading part she would be quite likely to learn of my danger threatening me. I knew that there were men engaged in the affair capable of planning the removal of an inconvenient person, like myself, and there had been more than one suspicious disappearance.

"I felt quite able to hold my own in any rough-and-tumble struggle. I could use my fists, and I promptly loaded my revolver and more than one fight with knife and revolver given half a fighting chance, therefore, I had no reason to be afraid of anything that I might be called upon to attempt in the open, and, however tough a man's nerves may be, there is nothing beyond the coat of the primrose thought of having always to be prepared for a knife-thrust from some dark spot, or a bullet from any favoring corner.

"I do not treat it as a jest, but I can be frightened away. The honors of political martyrdom are a great baroness, and I am only an insignificant figure in the crowd. I do not take the assassin's knife too seriously."

"I beg you to rise, my dear Norma. I will raise her. But she would neither rise nor release my hands, yielding herself utterly to her hysterical and desperate schemes, and pouring out her words passionately, and with mounting vehemence.

"It is your life I am begging for, Guy. I have tried to control her, but I cannot. I am perfectly able to take care of myself, and while I am convinced that I can never meet again. I have even the pen that has to write the words. Would that I could tell you how I feel, but I cannot. I am suffering!"

"I am going to try, my boy, but you are young. Forget her, or your career in the future will be ruined. I am going to try, my boy, but you are young. Forget her, or your career in the future will be ruined. I am going to try, my boy, but you are young. Forget her, or your career in the future will be ruined."

THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER NAMED

Landry, Hubbard and Geo. E. Fisher

School Book Prices Cut in Half by Arrangement Made with Gage & Company of Toronto—Another Financial Scandal in Connection with Central Railway.

Frederick, May 31.—It is understood that the new agricultural commission will consist of Hon. D. V. Landry, commissioner of agriculture, W. W. Hubbard, of St. John, and Geo. E. Fisher, of Chatham. The matter was decided at a meeting of the government held here Saturday. Mr. Hubbard, who will act as secretary to the commission, has devoted a great part of his life to agricultural pursuits. For eight years he acted as secretary of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association and for a time was editor of the Maritime Farmer.

Mr. Fisher is a dairy farmer on a large scale and is the head and centre of all agricultural movements in Northumberland county and on the north shore. He is a man of high intelligence and with a keen knowledge of agriculture. It may be remembered that when the bill was under consideration the leader of the opposition expressed the hope that the commission would paralyze a non-partisan character. The appointment of Mr. Fisher may be said to meet the case.

Another Central Scandal.
A rumor which comes from a reliable source is current in the city. It is said that the government has discovered that a large sum of money is owing to the government of Canada in addition to the amount mentioned in the budget speech, which was for rails and fastenings.

MISS FANNIE E. PALMER MADE MANY BEQUESTS
In the probate court yesterday the will of Fannie E. Palmer was proved. She gives her real and personal property to her executor and trustee to sell and pay the following sums: To Emma J. Weldon, an aunt, \$2,000; to Kate Nevins, a cousin, \$1,000; to Fannie E. Henderson, a cousin, \$2,000; to Jessie P. Daniel, \$1,000; to Emma E. Coulthard, wife of Byron W. Coulthard, \$1,000; to Charlotte Palmer, widow of a cousin, Philip Palmer, \$500; to Stephen W. Palmer, cousin, \$300; to Emma V. Smith, a cousin, \$300; to Mary Holland, daughter of a cousin, \$1,000; to N. B. and P. E. I. Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, \$500, to be paid by said executor, the interest arising therefrom to be used in helping to defray the expenses of the representatives of weak societies attending the branch meetings, or in such other ways as the executive may seem best; a sum to be set aside at interest out of which Mr. Palmer, widow of the late brother Chas. A. Palmer; provision is made for placing under perpetual care her lot in Perthshire Cemetery; the residue to a cousin, Kate Nevins.

HALIFAX PASTOR HINTS AT RESIGNATION
Halifax, N. S., May 31.—(Special.)—The authorities of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church have received a letter from Rev. Thomas Fowler, pastor of the church, in which he intimates that the congregation should seriously consider the future relations of pastor and people. It is tantamount to a proposition of resignation under certain conditions.

TOOK DIVE FROM BRIDGE TO DEATH
Lawrence, Mass., May 31.—While diving from a bridge at the Merrimack river this afternoon, Victor Leon Lafrance, 25 years old, was taken with cramps and drowned. Two men who were with him were unable to recover the body. Lafrance was employed as a clerk in this city.

will be large and fashionable, more than 100 invitations having been issued to friends and connections. The prospective bride is well known in St. John where many good wishes are expressed for a future happiness.

Queen's weather marked the holiday season, and numerous outings were enjoyed. The society folk, who had not permanently opened their country houses, entertained large parties of week-end guests.

Another feature of Victoria Day, was the opening of the yachting season, when about forty yachts and power boats under command of Dr. A. H. Merrill, vice commodore, of the R. K. Y. C., started from Hillsideville at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, for the Bellisle. The yachts returned on Monday evening.

Lady Tilley and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tilley have taken up their residence at The Grove, Rothesay, for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson on an automobile trip to Sussex and Loch Lomond, last week.

Being very athletic and of muscular build, I found I could get plenty of employment as a good wages for painting, fast, pipe, chimney stacks, and similar work that required steady nerves. I was able to do the work of two men, and my knowledge of knots and ladders, was an element of danger.

After a very adventurous life, during which I went all over the world, I was a prize fighter, and traveled to nearly every corner of the globe, I married and settled down to the comparatively quiet life of a domestic.

Mr. Fred R. Taylor left for Quebec last week to sail on the steamer Victorian for Liverpool. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stead will spend the month of June at Rothesay in the cottage owned by Archbishop Raymond.

Miss Fannie E. Palmer made many bequests in her will. She gives her real and personal property to her executor and trustee to sell and pay the following sums: To Emma J. Weldon, an aunt, \$2,000; to Kate Nevins, a cousin, \$1,000; to Fannie E. Henderson, a cousin, \$2,000; to Jessie P. Daniel, \$1,000; to Emma E. Coulthard, wife of Byron W. Coulthard, \$1,000; to Charlotte Palmer, widow of a cousin, Philip Palmer, \$500; to Stephen W. Palmer, cousin, \$300; to Emma V. Smith, a cousin, \$300; to Mary Holland, daughter of a cousin, \$1,000; to N. B. and P. E. I. Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, \$500, to be paid by said executor, the interest arising therefrom to be used in helping to defray the expenses of the representatives of weak societies attending the branch meetings, or in such other ways as the executive may seem best; a sum to be set aside at interest out of which Mr. Palmer, widow of the late brother Chas. A. Palmer; provision is made for placing under perpetual care her lot in Perthshire Cemetery; the residue to a cousin, Kate Nevins.

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE FINISHES BUSINESS

Opposition Tested Their Strength on the Highway Act, But Found No Converts

Three Votes Taken on Different Clauses But They Could Only Muster Twelve Votes—Premier Announces No More Extras For Officials and Their Salaries Must Be Sufficient

—House Has Been in Session Since April 30 and Passed Ninety Bills.

Fredericton, N.B., May 29.—Provincial Secretary Flemming made an announcement at the meeting of the contingencies committee of the legislature this evening that it was the intention of the government to abolish the practice of paying extra to officials in future. Those in the employ of the government will be paid salaries sufficient to cover all the services rendered, and would not be allowed to draw extra pay for services as has been the case heretofore.

On motion of Col. Sheridan, it was resolved that the allowance of \$20 allowed during recess be reduced to \$10. The committee early in the session recommended that the amount be fixed at \$10, but at another meeting this morning it was restored to the old figure. Tonight's vote of the committee means a saving of \$400 per year to the province.

Mr. Flemming stated that the government did not approve of the committee's action in voting \$30 to Clerk Assistant Dibbidge for his services as secretary to the committee.

After several members had expressed the opinion that Mr. Dibbidge should be paid a sufficient salary to compensate him for services rendered and it seemed likely that somebody would move that the vote be rescinded, Mr. Dibbidge informed the committee that he would not claim the extra allowance this session. The matter was allowed to drop with this assurance.

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would be looked into. In regard to the Davis well in Cambridge, \$861.75 had been paid for boring the well.

Hon. Mr. Flemming submitted the report of the contingencies committee. Hon. Mr. Hazen said he was not a member of the committee, but had the report come in recommending an extra allowance to the clerk assistant he would have no objection to it in the house. Not that he had any objection to the value of the official or discharged his duties admirably, but he was dissatisfied with it when an officer was paid a certain salary for his duties he was not permitted to draw an extra salary of \$50, as much as the member of the house and he considered it a fair and reasonable recompense. In the case of an unusual or excessive amount, the report for increasing the pay of all officials. The house divided on the adoption of the report and it was carried by a vote of 28 to 11.

When Pinder submitted the report of the committee on accounts. Commenting on this report he said reference to the audit of \$1,000.00 which was put in as due the province by the municipalities. The committee thought much of this money was not due and it should not be carried forward as an asset when it was not correct. The expense account carried over to light in 1907 and was investigated, but in 1908 it was over \$3,000 owed the province by Hon. Mr. Hazen. He said that the books could be correctly kept and such a sum not mentioned. In regard to the probable cost fund which was accumulated by Mr. C. N. Skinner without just cause, he proposed to pay the present large fees. It was voted that the committee should be authorized to provide that in these parishes where there are three or more municipalities, the highway board, and where there are only two, that the municipalities be divided on the amendment. The committee recommended that Messrs. Robinson, McKewen, Lablitt, Legger (Westminster), Lowell, Byrne, and Dr. Sormany, Jr., Messrs. Hazen, Flemming, Grimmer, Morrisey, Dr. Clark, Woods, Blip, Hart, Munro, Sproul, Pinder, Young, Galt, Murray, Sheridan, Jones and Dr. McIsaac.

Mr. Morrisey, seconded by Mr. Legger moved an amendment that the salary of the clerk assistant should be \$100 and the salary of the sergeant-at-arms \$75. It was carried by a vote of 28 to 11.

Mr. Lowell maintained that the act proposed by the committee was not a fair one, and he would like to know whether labor was permissible or not, and other members of the committee were in favor of the amendment of the act.

Mr. Robinson appealed to the house from the decision of the committee, and he took the ruling as sustained by the same vote as the previous one. The motion was carried by a vote of 28 to 11.

Fredericton, N.B., May 31.—The New Brunswick Legislature adjourned this evening with the usual ceremony.

After the house had opened, the lieutenant-governor, who was in his usual staff, accompanied by Sheriff Sterling, Coroner McNally, Lieut. Col. Bridges, A. D. C., and R. S. Barker, presided at the opening of the session. The members of the house were seated in the usual order, and the reading of the prayer followed.

The government meeting put through a large amount of business, including the appointment of Frederick Angus, traveler for Gage & Company, publishers, of Toronto, to act in conference with Premier Borden, and the appointment of Dr. Inch, on the school book question.

The government on Friday next will enter into committee, and a number of important matters will be taken up. The board of works and crown land departments, and the board of education, will be re-organized in the near future.

At the meeting of the contingencies committee in the house, the Premier announced that he was not in favor of the extra allowance to the clerk assistant, and that the salary of the clerk assistant should be \$100 and the salary of the sergeant-at-arms \$75.

Mr. Young, Col. Sheridan, Mr. Glazier and others came out strongly opposed to the extra allowance to the clerk assistant, and finally Mr. Dibbidge offered to settle the matter by not accepting the extra allowance, which was cut off the recommendations.

It was suggested that the committee might make a recommendation to the house, but the Premier expressed the view that the clerk assistant was well paid and he received \$50 for a session of only one month, as the one just closing had been \$100.

The committee also decided to drop the item of \$10 for each member for miscellaneous expenses during the recess, on the grounds that it was a sort of extra, and that the province was not to be charged with the expense of the members.

The public accounts committee reported presented yesterday makes interesting reading. It reads: Your committee to whom were referred the public accounts for the fiscal year ending 31st October last, beg to report that they have carefully examined the accounts in the auditor-general's report placed before them, as far as time would permit.

MAN ATTENDS ACADEMY CLOSING

Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered by Rev. Dr. MacDonald of Brookline

THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL

Holds Hearers in Close Attention by His Eloquence—Concert Saturday—Wolville Presents a Scene of Beauty—Large Number of Visitors.

Wolville, N.S., May 31.—The anniversary exercises of Acadia University began Sunday morning under auspicious circumstances when Rev. Robert MacDonald, D.D., pastor of the Washington avenue Baptist church, Brookline, delivered the baccalaureate sermon before a congregation that taxed the college hall.

The Saturday trains brought numerous Baptist ministers and laymen from all over the lower provinces and the fine weather Sunday morning enabled the people of the surrounding country to flock in in full bloom and bright costumes on the streets. Wolville is presenting a scene of beauty.

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After the opening services, in which Revs. W. Goucher, of St. Stephen, and O. R. White, of Charlottetown, took part, and two choruses from Hayden's oratorio, "The Creation," had been well sung by a choir of seventy, Rev. Dr. MacDonald was introduced by President Hutchinson.

He took for his text, John 13:34, "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another as I have loved you." The able preacher was listened to with close attention while he delivered one of the most eloquent and masterful sermons ever listened to by a graduating class of Acadia.

Dr. MacDonald said in part: "There is a new commandment in the United States anyway, though probably not in these favored parts, and among quite intelligent Christian people upon this new command of Christ's. It might not be impossible to receive many a different answer from even the most cultured and cultivated as to this, if your several opinions could be had."

"For instance, if you were asked to give an answer to the question, 'What would you recall the many imperatives he was constantly giving, and your answer would be, 'His commands are innumerable. Others might take refuge in the expression of the divine law—the ten commandments, and quote the commands of Moses as being those of Jesus; still others would answer 'they are two only.' The first is 'love the Lord thy God with all thy mind, soul and strength,' and the second is 'love thy neighbor as thyself.'"

"You would have fine authority for such an illuminating answer, namely, the words of Jesus, 'For as you would say, 'He gives such commands in more than one place in the Gospels. You recall the coming of the scribe to inquire what he should do to inherit eternal life, and the parable of the good Samaritan, also the certain law to ask Jesus what is the great commandment, to which he answered, 'Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, soul and strength, and the second is like unto this, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' So it would be these two commands for you."

"This might be some who would claim that the thought of the new commandment that he gave, 'I have a new command that he gave. A new command I give unto you, that ye love one another, as I have loved you.' This command I give many times, but always that way. I have heard it preached more than once, but always as quoted as above, and though the last part of the verse were unimportant. It is his last word on every question that counts for us, the scribe and the Pharisee, and the Jew and the Gentile, and the man of the world and the man of the house of God, and the man of the law and the man of the Gospel."

"This leads us to the three divisions of our sermon, to wit: (1) Him who loves his neighbor less than himself. (2) Him who loves his neighbor more than himself. (3) Him who loves his neighbor more than himself."

"The first appeals selfishness, the second justice, the third love. We are all acquainted with the first kind of man. His aim is self-preservation. He makes much of his natural rights, but he makes little of his duties. He is so much that he has no time to think of the welfare of others. His pleasures, occupation, culture, all point inward, toward self, rather than out into the world. He may be conscientious, but he makes conscience the standard of truth instead of truth the standard of conscience."

"Then, secondly, there is the man who gives other men a fair chance with himself. He gives them a square deal. He stands for social and ethical reciprocity. He is just. He gives no injury to another because he does not want to be injured. He is even good to another because he wants good done to him. It is the golden rule he practices. 'But the third man goes farther, even to the non-recognition of injury as well as to the sole desire to benefit others. He loves all persons more than he loves himself. This sounds impractical and too idealistic, but is motherhood impracticable, and yet the most practical of all. It is the love of others more than they love themselves, even though in partial ways and certain directions only. Now that is just what the universal Man, Christ, did, but for all the world. He never would have lived for man nor died for him but for the benefit of the world. Young men, going out into the world, what ideal will you be swayed by? That of nature? Why then those four years of education? 'Because,' you say, 'nature is to be gotten away from and improved upon.' Yes, and self, too. All education means just that or nothing, the leading out from nature and self's domination."

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into truth, but not only to the putting of another's interest on a par with your own, though a just life is a very necessary realization. Let your education carry you further, ever to a more pure unimpaired devotion to the unadorned, the un-Christian, Live for others with calculation of how it will come back to you, and what terms. That it is to be Christ inspired and Christ centered. It may not be as practical as to be a golden rule man, but it means a higher type of education and it means the redemption of the world."

The evening services were under the direction of the college. M.C. Miles, M.A., of Colchester, the president, presided and introduced Rev. John McNeil, pastor of the Wolmer road Baptist church, Toronto, who spoke on "The quest of truth."

THE BLACK HIND AND BRIGANDAGE

Fleeing from Carbineers of Italy, America Offers Refuge to Lawless Sicilians.

(New York Times.) The methods of the ubiquitous "Black Hind" band in America are so similar with a few originalities to suit the environment of the slithering brigands that there cannot be the slightest doubt of the model which the American organization has used.

It must be explained that the word brigand has a special meaning in the history of the island. The brigand was a man of the law who really was a romantic figure, of whom certain things were expected, and who lived up to his reputation to the best of his ability. He preyed only upon the rich and well-to-do, and, if he were not forthcoming, at least upon the "padrone" or master, when he was not one of them himself, while generally protected the poor and down-trodden. Among the brigands, when the protection of the law was problematic, he was an administrator of justice, a kind of a free lawyer, and a man of law, but always according to each man's means.

Formerly, he became less nice in his methods, for he exorbitant tribute with fear of him as a weapon, but still assisting in promoting his welfare, and in return so protected the poor and down-trodden. Among the brigands, when the protection of the law was problematic, he was an administrator of justice, a kind of a free lawyer, and a man of law, but always according to each man's means.

With the law and comparative order of the last twenty-five years the brigand has almost disappeared from the island. He has become a professional and tries to do honor to it, but is forced into it by the necessities of the island. The Sicilian at once takes to the hills, where often years ago he would have been a brigand. The Italian carabinieri succeed in making it impossible for him to escape to America. The means by which he succeeds in procuring a passport is to feel himself a free man in New York is another story.

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