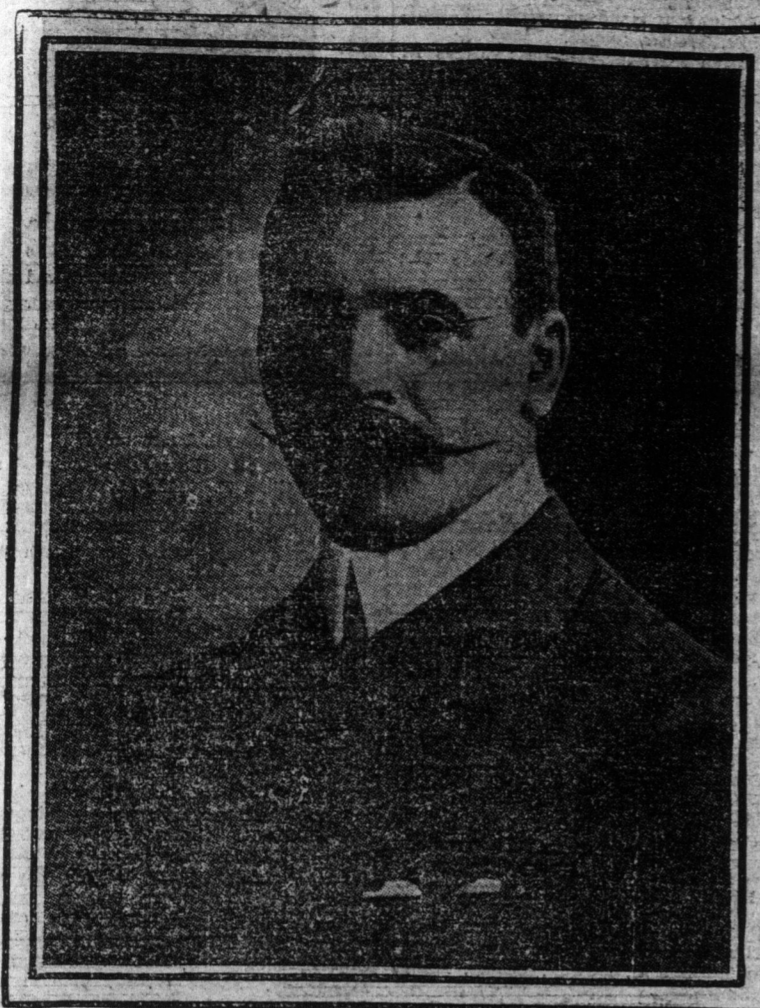


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James Robb

Great Britain's amateur golf champion...

Provincial News

Sackville.

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 31.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Siddall...

Professor and Mrs. Wilson leave today for England...

Miss Palmer of St. John is the guest of Senator and Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Fulton McDougall of Moncton is the guest of her parents...

Miss Mary Emmerson of Moncton is the guest of Mrs. H. O. Read.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Gooden of Port Elgin occurred on Friday...

Misses Grace and Lena Allen of Port Elgin have gone to Boston...

Mrs. Harvey Treen and Miss Treen of Sydney, C. B., are spending a few days in town.

Misses Mamie Chapman and Mary Willett of Moncton are the guests of Miss Lou Ford.

Miss Churchill of Halifax is visiting friends in town.

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U.N.B. CLOSING HELD YESTERDAY

St. Martins Boy Gets Governor General's Medal

Prof. Salmon of Kings College, Windsor, Appointed to Succeed Dr. Scott—Chancellor Harrison's Address

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 31.—Beautiful weather prevailed today for success, and when the annual exercises opened in the University library...

SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, N. B., May 31.—A very pleasant impromptu dancing party was held last evening in the Memorial Hall under the chaperonage of Mrs. C. W. Short and Mrs. P. Titus.

MILLTOWN.

MILLTOWN, N. B., May 29.—Mrs. Wm. Hildon, left Monday morning for Boston, where she is expected to remain for some time for treatment at a hospital there and is in a serious condition.

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DORCHESTER COURT NEWS

The Case of Beaton vs Wilbur Goes Over

Soil Over Property of the Late John M. Hicks—Estate of the Late Father Meahan of Moncton

DORCHESTER, N. B., May 29.—The may sittings of the supreme court in equity opened here this morning, Judge Barker presiding. There were three cases set down for hearing.

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Ada Rehan Too Ill To Sail



It has been a long time since Miss Rehan has appeared on the stage, her retirement being almost coincident with the death of Augustin Daly, her old time manager and friend, though she has played several engagements since then.

CHILD TERRIBLY TORN BY A SAVAGE DOG

A large white bull dog, owned by David Robb, a laborer, who resides on North Rodney wharf, yesterday afternoon, when enraged to madness, savagely attacked and terribly lacerated a seven-year-old boy.

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DUMA WILL ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY WHICH GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO DO.

Determined to Force the Government Either to Resign or Dismiss Parliament Without Delay—Bill Soon to be Presented.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—At the opening of the session today, after the reading of a message of congratulations from the president of the Argentine parliament, touched in extremely cordial terms, which was received with much applause, the groups of radical constitutional democrats supported by the workmen spoke of the necessity of immediately framing a law to abolish the death penalty.

SCREEN DOORS.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT MOUNT ALLISON CLOSING EXERCISES

SACKVILLE, May 25.—The anniversary exercises of Mt. Allison Commercial College were held in Langley Hall this afternoon and were largely attended.

Diplomas were presented to the following graduates: MATRICULANTS. John Bourne, Fort Hawkesbury, N. S.

GRADUATES IN BOOKKEEPING, ETC. Robert Crawley, St. George, N. B.

GRADUATES IN STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING. Alice Ayer, Middle Sackville, N. B.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES OF THE LADIES' COLLEGE. Notwithstanding the steady downpour of rain tonight Langley Hall contained more than a thousand people, who were eager to be present at the anniversary exercises of Mt. Allison ladies' college.

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UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION. The university convocation was held in the Langley Hall this afternoon, the attendance being very large.

THEOLOGICAL UNION. The annual meeting of the Theological Union was held this morning, when a splendid lecture was delivered, when a splendid lecture was delivered, when a splendid lecture was delivered.

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ALUMNI SOCIETY MEETS.

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STUDENTS IN HONORS.

Philosophy—Seniors: Class I: Long, Whitmarsh, G. Oxley. Class II: Taylor, Patterson.

Mathematics—Seniors: Class I: G. Killam, Pincock. Class II: G. Killam, Pincock.

Advanced Latin—Class I: W. Turner, G. R. Long, J. Colter, H. G. Black, M. Smith.

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Physics (Freshman)—Pincock, Borden P. Kinney, Rand, Class II: Belyea, Davis, Emmert, Taylor, Purdy.

Geometry—Class I: Fish- night, Class II: Robb, Pincock, Blenkhorn.

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# POKE DOG'S HERO

By Epes Winthrop Sargent.

"Maybe Fols Dog ain't as important as Bullfrog for Manhattan," admitted Sommers, "but it's comin' along some few, and I guess if we want to hold a Memorial Day parade for the benefit of the hero dead of our pros- perous and growing metropolis we can't do without an article as any one." "Only there ain't any hero dead," objected Uate Cassidy, "leastwise, none which fought and died for the country. We got a cemetery, that any town in the section should be proud of, but most of the departed were a little slow on the draw."

"Cassidy," admonished Sommers severely, "there are some men what would 'reck to keep even a place like Poke Dog on the list of never-was'es. Pears to me that we could do some mighty good missionary work with a rail and a little tar and feathers."

"Yes," he went on as Cassidy subside, "I didn't say we've got it. By Decoration Day Poke Dog is going to be preserved in history as the last restin' place of one of the great heroes of the Civil War."

"Who might he be?" asked Murphy, with interest. "Murphy, as proprietor of the Casino saloon, was a person of standing, and Sommers took the interruption quietly. "He's Pete," he explained. "He was a personal pal of mine, and it grieves me great to think of his re- desert. I'm goin' after him, and we'll plant him proper on Decoration Day."

"I move that we appoint a committee to raise funds and make a delegation," suggested Cassidy, anxious to re-estab- lish himself in favor with the sheriff. "Tain't fair to make Bat pay all the money."

Somehow the proposition did not ap- pear to meet with Sommers' approval. "You're my friend," he said brusquely, "and I ain't goin' to pass the hat when it comes to sedi' that the de- ceased is planted in one of the bloss- oming centers of the West. I'm goin' to perform a duty long deferred, and when I want help I'll let up my voice."

State. Murphy, who had something of a political pull, had made arrange- ments to borrow a caisson from the National Guard, as Poke Dog did not yet boast a hearse. There were to be speeches in plenty.

Now it so happened that Ding Glad- den, the telegraph operator, gossiping with B-e at Leadville, when the line was down, told of the glorious times he had seen, and B-e, being a girl and the sweetheart of a reporter, told him. The result was that his paper carried a story of the affair, and over the Press and on wires flashed the story of the belated honors to General Hron- ville, and his rescue from an unmark- ed grave by his old comrade.

Four days later a comely woman de- scended from the stage. She took a room at the hotel and forthwith made a demand for Sheriff Sommers. Pres- ently Bat sauntered down the street, and made his appearance in the hotel parlor, wondering which of the new- comers this woman wanted. With Bat, the appearance of a lone woman could mean only a search for a recreant hus- band.

"Are you the Sheriff?" she asked, as he stumped awkwardly into the room. "Bat nodded. 'I never had any one tell me I wasn't," he confirmed. "The woman grasped his hands and looked up into his face, her eyes moist with tears. 'You are the man who has done so much for Pete?' she said in- terrogatively. 'I have come to the funeral.'"

"To the funeral," he echoed dumb- ly. "You his wife?" "I was," she said softly; "but you, who knew him in the end, probably never heard of me, perhaps. Peter al- ways was a restless spirit. I was not ever certain that he was dead. Did he ever speak of me?" "Sure," was the prompt rejoinder. "Only you was such a surprise that I plumb forgot for a moment. He lost your address or something; didn't he?"

"Perhaps he did," she sighed, "it may have been that. I used to think wrong, but I looked that way. Then mother died and left me on the farm and I've done pretty well since then. It was a great surprise to read of your generous action in the papers."



"IT IS ALL OVER," SHE SAID SIMPLY. THERE IS NOTHING MORE TO STAY FOR: IS THERE?"

"I did not know that Peter was such a great soldier," she went on curi- ously. "He never spoke of his army ex- periences as if he had accomplished much."

"A man wouldn't want to brag of his wife," he suggested, "but of course, he wouldn't mind telling all of other man. He was a great hero all right. You ask any of the boys 'round here."

"May I see him," she asked timid- ly. "I should like to see the caisson." "Sure," was the hearty response. "You get on your hat and come right along."

Bat proudly led the way up the street. Several men hurriedly hid un- till they had a good glimpse of the woman's face, then came forth trying to appear unconcerned, but most of the town gazed in frank curiosity. There was a little knot of the curious

about the steps of the town hall. With- in the guard of honor paced the floor and wondered whether it would be dig- nified to make a quick trip across the street to the Casino. Bat dismissed one with a few words of explanation and then followed the other out of the hall and closed the door softly, leaving a couple of curious boys from the window ledge where they had climbed to get a good view of the proceedings.

Mrs. Hronville's cheeks were wet with tears when she reappeared, after an interval, and her eyes were red and swollen. "I am glad I came," she said softly, as they retraced their steps towards the hotel. "It brings back the old days when Peter and I were sweathearts. I was bitter against him when he went away and left me alone in the world, but the thought of my poor husband,

the ideal of all these brave men, shows him to me in another light. I am glad, indeed, I came."

"Same here," said Bat, and he meant it. "I'm glad to see you, and he meant that he had become his idol and he was glad that it was to him she turned. He was glad she had come."

He spent the long afternoon telling her of Hronville's Arizona days, when he had been sheriff down there, and she hung upon his words as he re- counted Peter's glorious achievements with a glibness that did credit to his power of invention.

"But as the days went by he grew less eager to talk of Peter, for he saw that the glamour of glory had drawn a kindly veil over the shortcomings of the dead man and had revived a love that had died."

He could not escape entirely the con- tention of the history, for it was his duty to do so here."

"I must go back," she repeated. "My duty is done here."

surest passport to her society. He re- alized that the glorification of Peter was sounding the knell of his own new hopes and he was glad when at last Memorial Day arrived.

As best friend, Bat acted as chief mourner and rode with the widow in the buggy in town directly behind the hunting-shrouded caisson upon which rested the casket. Behind them came the fire company, the band from the country town, and several thou- sand curious persons.

Mrs. Hronville was weeping softly be- neath her veil and once or twice she pressed Bat's hand convulsively as the heavy notes of the dead march smote her ears. It was a trying time for her, but she carried herself bravely, and even when the caisson was lowered she did not give way. Then the crowd drifted back to town and the widow took to her room.

Bat lingered in the hotel office all the afternoon in the hope that she would send for him, but not until dusk had fallen did the summons come. He found her pale and tearful but composed. She took his hands in her gentle, appealing way, and pressed them gratefully.

"I am stronger now," she said softly. "I thought perhaps you would not mind walking out to the cemetery with me. I should like to see his grave again."

"I'm here to do anything you want me to," he said simply, but slowly they passed out of the hotel and down the street.

The crowds were packed into the saloons winding up the celebration, but the noise was stilled as the pair passed, and together they climbed the hill on the side of which was the tiny acre where slept those wreckless spirits who had tempted fate and the fool killer by not being quick on the draw.

"I thought I should like to see the grave again," she said when at last they came to the freshly turned earth. "I'm going away in the morning."

"Going away?" he cried. "It is all over," she said simply. "There is nothing more to stay for; is there?"

"I'm done here," she said slowly. "I kinder thought like you might be tempt- ed, I'm chairman of the school committee. We was goin' to build a schoolhouse this summer anyway."

"I must go back," she repeated. "My duty is done here."

"I was goin' to ask you to marry me," he blurted out. "I know I ain't much—but I love you. I've loved you ever since you came and I want you. Margaret."

She shivered slightly as he called her name, but she looked down at the grave.

"I like you," she said. "You are so big, and brave and tender, but I wouldn't be right. I didn't realize how good Peter was and I feel as if I then a hand was laid upon his sleeve, and he quickly turned away. "But," she said, softly, "I'm sorry that you practised this deception."

# THE TEST - A Strong Story of Newspaper Life

By Carlota Dorcas Davis in The Woman's Home Companion.

"Who covers the Blybeth story?" Marsten asked, as he possessed himself of one of Higgin's cigarettes.

Higgin nodded over toward the city editor's desk without looking up from his typewriter. "Terese Havens," he answered incon- sultantly, as he beat a furious tattoo on the machine. "Old Johnnie's talking to her now."

Marsten looked at the girl through half-closed eyes, while he whistled soft- ly between his teeth in a manner par- ticularly irritating to the supersten- sive Higgin.

Higgin stifled his reply until Terese Havens, passing him with a friendly nod, had closed the door behind her. She never missed this friendly little greeting, though she did not even guess what it meant to him. To her the little man with his grumpy, distorted back and deep-set, somber eyes, was a the- atically appealing figure; beyond that she did not even consider him. Both men watched her in silence, Marsten speculatively, Higgin with his heart in his eyes, until she had disappeared. Then Higgin returned to his typewrit- ing.

"I wish you would go to the devil," he said. "Terese's cough warned Terese of his presence even before she had rounded the corner."

"Isn't it any better?" she asked, anx- iously, as she came up to him. "You shouldn't have waited in this windy place for me. Why did you do it?"

of the crowds pushing by on either hand. Above, across an intensely blue October sky, a few ragged, wind-driven clouds scurried like frightened sheep in the park an occasional leaf, ahead, crinkling to a dull brown, shook loose from a tree and whirled across the crowded streets. Traylor, turning to free one from the curling brown of Terese's hair, caught her furtively wip- ing a tear.

"See here, this won't do," he ex- claimed in cheerful tones, which, how- ever, failed to deceive Terese. "It's too fine a day for rain. Cheer up, and we'll have a little dinner together. We'll go to that place where they have the odd little replace. We ought to be early enough to get that room, don't you think?"

Terese nodded acquiescence. "Almost too early. I ought to go back to the office and hand in this windy state- ment. I got my stuff in less time than I expected, though, so I think I have earned the right to stay with you a little while. But it can't be for very long, you know."

"Yes, wasn't it the beastly luck?" agreed Dan. "His wings aren't pretty sights, but Lord, it's hard lines to fall down on a story like that."

"You know that isn't what I mean, though I understand just how you feel about this dreadful thing is you free one from the curling brown of Terese's hair, caught her furtively wip- ing a tear."

"I can't look at me that way, Dan," she cried, "I'll never—"

but Traylor, ignoring her, went on with his speech. "That sounds plausible to you, no doubt, but you know that if I allowed you to would have only contempt for me."

"I never could," she broke in, softly. "Before this whole-souled admiration Traylor's wrath could not stand."

"What have you been doing today?" asked Traylor, while the soup was being removed.

Terese buried her face in her hands. "Oh! Oh!" she moaned. "What a dreadful thing that I should do, gain through your failure!" Traylor winced, but she did not see him. "What shall I do?"

"Do?" encouraged the man. "Why, just sit up like a good girl and finish your dinner. You mustn't feel that way about it. Of course, you must expect them to be miffed up at the office when they find we've been scooped, but these things happen every once in a while. It's part of the game. It's not likely they'll fire me for this," he lied.

"I think I have in my hand what would save you."

When a woman really loves there's nothing—honor, advantage, opinion of people—nothing counts. Do you understand?"

"I think I do," said Traylor, quietly. "For what seemed hours to the man, a silence, broken only by the scratch- ing of Terese's pencil, followed. He walked nervously up and down the room, coming to a halt before the fire- place, from which vantage point he studied the girl's pretty, delicate face, and noted the trembling of her hand as it guided the pencil across the paper."

"Here it is," she said. "You'll un- derstand that these without my tell- ing you."

"Do you see that?" Terese peered through her tears. "Do you know what it is?" "Oh! Danny! Yes! I should have known it. How can you ever forgive me?"

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SHIPPING AND PROTECTION.

The member for Hants County, N. S., called the attention of parliament on Wednesday night to a matter which demands government action—the growing ascendancy of foreigners in the ocean carrying trade of Canada.

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world, and receives \$380,000,000 yearly for carrying the world's goods. Japan by a similar policy increased her shipping from 213,000 tons in 1894 to nearly a million tons two years ago.

And Canada is as favorably situated as either of these. It has the workmen, it has the materials, it has the natural shipyards; all it needs is opportunity such as has been provided by these other nations to enable the industry to grow.

CHICAGO'S PERIL.

Not satisfied with the little risks from thugs and highwaymen and packing house products that make spicy their everyday life, Chicago people have conjured up a new danger and are shrieking loudly in fear.

What they dread now is a bombardment. Considering that Chicago is a thousand miles from the coast and that no warships float on the great lakes, and according to international agreement none can be built there, it would seem to be unappreciated.

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SERMON

By Rev. Chas. Wagner.

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HUGH F. LINDEN AQUITTED YESTERDAY

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ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter.

REV. W. J. FOLEY FOR HALIFAX ARCHBISHOP. ROME, May 30.—The congregational of the propaganda has decided to propose to the pope the appointment of the Rev. Wm. J. Foley of Quebec, N. S., to be archbishop of Halifax.

TEAM DRIVERS ON STRIKE. MONTREAL, May 30.—A strike among the team drivers of the Dominion Transport Company is in full swing today.

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Y SUN... EAR... YEAR... CENTS... SHIPPING NEWS... FARM... FREE

WESTERDAY

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NEW DISEASE

who never had horns... by Putnam's Corn...

NORTHERN PLANS

30—If plans of the... Railway, at pres... of the Ministry... Mackenzie &... completed their... Toronto to Edmonton... lines from Toronto... from Ottawa to... before the Minis... for some weeks, and... approved. The last... for a 500 miles... Lake Superior. The... Sudbury West keeps... twenty miles north... Pacific main line... the Canadian North... a short distance the... Arthur. The plans... on Lake Superior...

WHITE CASE POSTPONED

On Account of Absence of Crown Witness

Evidence Given Wednesday Show Lack of Methods Practiced in Dominion Express Co's Office Here

Wednesday in the County Court the case of the late Harry B. White was resumed, and the case for the crown is now substantially finished, most of the evidence being brought forward Wednesday morning.

Yesterday afternoon the Crown began to call its witnesses. The first was Geo. A. Newnam, the assistant manager of the Dominion Express Company. On examination the witness showed the method of conducting business with the head office. Drafts and accounts are sent in from the different offices and are audited. Checks are issued in case of deficiencies.

H. J. C. McIntyre was then called. Witness is an accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia for six years. He identified seven orders which it is alleged the defendant issued and which were paid by the bank. Patrick J. Donohue, a branch agent of the company, was sworn in and identified three of the above orders as being taken from his book.

John R. Haycock was then examined. Mr. Haycock is route agent of the Dominion Express Company and has known the defendant for many years. Mr. Haycock stated that the thirteen checks presented to him were in the defendant's handwriting. Witness told of recovering deficiency in the office and said he could not explain the shortage.

On the opening of court this morning H. A. McKewen resumed the cross-examination of J. R. Haycock. Mr. McKewen—"Would you explain to the jury the system of book keeping in your office?"

Witness—"In selling money orders there is a stub for every order and this is a record of amount sold and the names. The amount of each order, bits and credits of each day. Reports go to the head office and a copy is kept in the St. John tissue books."

Mr. McKewen called the attention of the jury to the fact that an order was made on the 7th and not reported till the 23rd. Also there was an item in the report showing that a mistake of \$3 had been made previously. The witness then read the St. John book of accounts, reports received from agents and the jury tallied the amounts of the reports of the different agents sent to the head office. Several items were found including Emerson & Fisher \$27, and Macanally Bros. \$80, which had no corresponding entry in the report to the head office. Most of these were reported next day, but the Macanally account was not forwarded till Nov. 1st.

U. N. B. ALUMNI SOCIETY MEETS

B. C. Foster of Fredericton Was Elected President

William Woods of Welsford Gets Society's Gold Medal—List of Degrees Conferred To-day

(Special to the Sun) FREDERICTON, N. B., May 30.—The annual meeting of the alumni society was held at the university this evening. Dr. McLaren, the president, occupied the chair, and among those present were B. C. Foster, Dr. T. D. Walker, Dr. Crockett, H. H. Hagerman, E. A. McKay, Dr. Atherton, Prof. F. Scott, Rev. F. Baird, Rev. Mr. Wilson, J. T. Jennings, A. S. McFarlane, John Page, Dr. H. S. Bridges, H. V. B. Bridges, C. D. Richards.

The alumni gold medal was awarded to William Woods of Welsford and the Brydone Jack scholarship to Donald C. McCormack. The evening was mostly taken up with transacting routine business. The accounts showed the society to be in a most encouraging condition, the treasurer having on hand \$111.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—B. C. Foster; Vice-president—Dr. W. C. Crockett; Secretary—Dr. T. D. Walker; Archdeacon Neales; Members of council—Dr. McLaren, H. S. Bridges, Dr. H. H. Hagerman, A. S. McFarlane, E. A. McKay, J. D. Phinney; Representatives to senate—Judge Barker, H. V. B. Bridges.

PRIZE LIST. FREDERICTON, N. B., May 30.—The U. N. B. faculty met this morning and afterwards made the following announcements of awards: Governor General's medal—W. C. R. Anderson, for ordinary and distinction in physics, senior year.

The following is a list of the degrees to be conferred at the convocation, showing the honors and divisions: D. R. Smith, class I, mathematics and physics; H. P. Dole, class I, mathematics and physics; W. C. R. Anderson, class I, natural science and chemistry; Miss E. H. Allen, class I, philosophy and English; F. C. Squires, class II, philosophy and English; E. H. Cochrane, class II, philosophy and English.

P. E. ISLAND SCHOONER AND THREE MEN LOST

The Thetis a Total Wreck Near Louisbourg—Only One of the Crew Saved

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 30.—Joseph Read & Company, of Summerside, owners of the schooner Thetis, 80 tons, have received word today of the total loss of that vessel one mile east of Louisbourg. Light, and that Capt. Cain, aged 55, his son, William, aged 30, and Joseph Lewis, aged 21, all of Summerside were drowned. G. Murray alone was saved.

SYDNEY, N. S., May 30.—Cape Breton's rocky coast claimed three brave islanders last night when the schooner Thetis went ashore at the entrance to Louisbourg Harbor and Capt. William Kane, his son William and a seaman, Joseph Murray, were drowned. The schooner was dashed to pieces fifteen minutes after she struck. She was eighty tons and was owned by Capt. Joseph Read, of Summerside, P. E. I., where the lost men all belonged.

FIRE DRILL SAVED THE SCHOLARS LIVES.

PORT HURON, Mich., May 29.—Just in the middle of the afternoon session of school today, when the building was filled with 400 pupils and teachers, the Port Huron high school caught fire. Despite the fact that hardly fifteen minutes elapsed between the first alarm and the falling in of the roof, teachers and pupils all escaped without injury to a hair. The fire escapes furnished a means of exit for many who were on the upper floor but although the fire spread so rapidly that there was need for the most urgent haste in emptying the doomed building, there was no panic whatever. Twelve girls and one woman fainter, and had to be carried to safety, but none was injured.

WOLFVILLE, N. S. A BAD FIRE IN WOODSTOCK.

Early Morning Fire Which Swept the Street Destroying a Dozen Places—The List of Insurance Carried.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 30.—At three o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the barber shop of Walter Cogger, barber, on the corner of Main and Connel streets. He immediately sent in an alarm and the firemen quickly responded. The fire had a good start and it was quickly seen that the department had a hard fight before them. Owing to the upper stories of the different buildings being connected the fire took long before nearly the entire block was in a blaze. From room to room and building to building the flames made rapid progress and it gave the fire department a hard fight for the next hour.

At noon the firemen were still pouring water on the ruins. The following is a list of the places burned: J. C. Doherty building, Connel street, occupied by William F. Blake; H. N. Payson building, Main street, occupied by Holyoke and Brown, grocers; Slinger Mrs. Cogger, Walter Cogger, barber; Watson, photo; Gardin Bros., drugist; John McAfee estate building, occupied by Sullivan Bros., meat shop; Robert Welsh, pool room; L. E. Young building, occupied by Sullivan Bros., groceries; L. E. Young, law office; Lillian Turner, fancy goods; Embleton, barber; John Loane building, occupied by herself as book store and fancy goods; H. N. Payson building, occupied by J. E. Sheasgreen Co., drugists; Dr. Rankin, office; Dr. Griffin, office; Merritt & Co., photo.

The insurance carried is as follows: Tilley and Fairweather, Sun Insurance Co., Sullivan Bros., \$1,000; C. H. Merritt, photo stock, 200; C. H. Merritt, household furniture, 300; Montreal Canada Co., 200; C. H. Merritt, photo stock, 200; C. H. Merritt, household furniture, 200; Lockhart and Ritchie-Sheasgreen's stock, \$1,900; Quebec Ins. Co., 500; Home Co., 1,800; Law, Union and Crown Co., 1,900; R. W. Frink-Western Ins. Co., \$4,000; Garden Bros., 1,400; H. H. Payson, 1,800; John McAfee estate, 500; J. M. and C. W. Hope Grant-Scott Union Co., \$4,000; Loane building, \$1,000; Garden Bros., 300; Holyoke and Brown, 600; Jarvis and Whitaker-North American Co., \$1,900; Garden Bros., building, \$300; Holyoke and Brown, 300; Wm. F. Blake, 300; T. B. and H. B. Robinson, Atlas Co.—Young building, \$500; Norwich Union—Young building, 700; Norwich Union—Watson's photo, stock, 500; Knowlton and Gilchrist—Phoenix of Hartford—Allen L. Embury, 300; Phoenix of Hartford—B. S. Walsh, billiard and pool tables, 425; Phoenix of Hartford—Walter Cogger, barber, 300; White and Calkin—Ottawa Co., \$1,025; New York Underwriters, 500; Little Bobbie (with his aunt, waiting for a car)—if we're in a car, and the car is crowded, and I've got a seat and a gentleman gets in the car and he says, "must I get up and let him have my seat?" Little Bobbie's Aunt—Why, of course, Bobby.

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DISORDERS OF DIGESTION. "We have kept Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills in the house as a family medicine for years and find them the most reliable of any remedy we can get. I can personally recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney and liver derangements and stomach troubles."—Mrs. James W. Belyea, Belyea's Cove, Queens Co., N. B.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., May 30.—The yacht "Masthead" bearing President Roosevelt and party from Washington, arrived here at 3:45 o'clock this morning. The president is to deliver a memorial day address before the army and navy union.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Paul Morton, President of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, announced today that he had secured an injunction against the mutualization of the stock owned by directors of the Equitable. The Board of Directors of the Equitable cannot take formal action in approval of its amended charter at their meeting on Thursday next, because the stock owned by the directors is being held in trust for the benefit of the stockholders.

MIGHTY CHERPUL. Mamma had told her little daughter that she could not go out to play, but the little maid determined to make one more plea. "Please, mamma, I ain't very wet, and I won't go to the grass." "No, you cannot, Dorothy," said mamma pleasantly, smiling a little at her daughter's persistency. Dorothy regarded her mother angrily and then said, "Well, seems to me you're mighty cheerful about it."

PRINCESS VICTORIA IS HER NAME NOW

Gorgeous Decorations for the Royal Wedding.

Representatives of Reigning Families of Europe Greet Alfonso's Bride.

MADRID, May 29.—The preparations for the marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Victoria (as Princess Ena of Battenberg is designated by the Spaniards) are fast approaching completion with the arrival of foreign princess and envoys, the influx of vast throngs and the final adornment of streets and buildings.

Such a spectacle has seldom been seen as when the Princes coming to the wedding arrived this afternoon. The train of the Prince of Wales and the Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria arrived at 2 o'clock, followed by the trains of Prince Albert of Prussia, the Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, Crown Prince Constantine of Greece, Prince Albert Leopold of Belgium, Prince Eugene of Sweden and many others. Before the station were drawn up the palace guard with their white uniforms and shimmering helmets and a brigade of lancers with steel breast plates. Awaiting the princess were the royal family, the Infantas, the captain-general of Madrid, the Ministers, and the Ambassadors.

Later all the princess and princesses with their retinues proceeded to the Pardo palace, where King Alfonso and Princess Victoria received throughout the rest of the day. The Pardo palace was the center of the festivities to-night, William M. Collier, the American Minister to Spain, was among the guests, but special envoy F. W. Whitridge and the other envoys were not present as the guests were restricted to princes and resident diplomats.

The streets tonight present a spectacle of lurid color and intense activity. All the main thoroughfares are packed with dense throngs of people in bright summer attire, many of them wearing the picturesque costumes of Castile and Aragon. Many buildings are surmounted with electric lights, which at night sparkle with electric lights. At the Plaza España, there is a huge Japanese parasol edged with electric lamps, under which military bands play for street dancers. With nightfall the colors in the street light, the arches, palaces and emblems are brightly outlined by incandescent lamps. Thus the capital has taken on its brightest hues for the marriage of the King.

ANNUAL REPORT OF VICTORIA HOSPITAL. FREDERICTON, May 29.—The trustees of Victoria Hospital have published an excellent report of that institution for the year ending 1907. It is printed in pamphlet form and gives a most interesting description of the hospital and its work from the time of its founding down to the present. The edition contains illustrations of the building and its several wards as well as portraits of its founder Lady Tilley, the president and its chief benefactors. The work is most neatly compiled and the friends of the institution can not but feel greatly pleased at the great success the hospital has met with in its years of existence. The financial side of the affairs is most encouraging and the statement shows that the management has been of the very best. During 1907 312 patients were admitted to the hospital of which 239 were discharged as cured, 45 improved, 4 not treated, 5 incurable, 19 died, and 19 remain.

IN CONNECTION with the institution is an excellent training school and from the school twenty-four nurses have graduated while at the present time there are more young ladies taking the course. The story as told is a most gratifying one to all friends of the hospital.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF CHARLES PALMER. Tabusintac Man Fell Dead—New Pulp Mill Plant at Chatham Starts Work. CHATHAM, N. B., May 30.—The making of acid in the new plant began at the Dominion Pulp Mill on Saturday, and the first cooking of pulp will be made tonight. Tomorrow, all the repairs and renewals having been effected, the mill is now under the management of John Hanton, who has pushed the work ahead with much energy.

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"If you want work, or if you desire to increase your income during spare time, visit us now, and we will give you profitable work in your vicinity. We pay well for services rendered." PELHAM NURSERY CO., Toronto, Ont.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods. They show cards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distribute small advertising matter. Salary \$30 per year, or \$15 per month and expenses. \$3 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Bargain—A portion of the outfit of a Diamond Drill, consisting of a small double cylinder upright engine and boiler, with many valuable tools. Can be seen at the machine works of E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., St. John.

REVOLVER FOR SALE

Brand new double action 45 Army Colt Revolver, Frontier pattern, six shots, 7 1/2 inch barrel, vulcanized rubber handle, full blue finish, weight 2 pounds. Store price \$25.00, will sell for \$15.00 cash. Address "REVOLVER," Box 212, St. John.

KING EDWARD AND ROOSEVELT THE WORLD'S PEACEMAKERS.

LONDON, May 29.—General Lord Roberts presided tonight at the Pigrims' dinner in honor of the Right Rev. Henry Codman Potter, Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York. There were 150 guests, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Bath, and a number of other prominent divines; the Archbishop, Sir Thomas Lipton, Victor F. Lawson and John Wainmaker.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, toasting the guest of the evening, paid a high compliment to Bishop Potter's activity for the benefit of those among whom he lived. It was by such doings as these, the archbishop said, that the oneness of the British and American nations was cemented.

CAPT. CAMPBELL'S BODY HAS BEEN WASHED ASHORE

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., May 29.—The last chapter in a ocean tragedy was ended today when a body was washed ashore at Phillip's Beach, this town. A search of the clothing disclosed \$50 in money and a check for \$5 payable to M. F. Campbell, of Rockland, Me. The body gave evidence of having been in the water a long time, and was so disfigured as to be unrecognizable.

MRS. PHEBE SMITH

WHITE'S COVE, N. B., May 30.—Mrs. Phoebe Smith, relict of the late Robert J. Smith of McDonald's Point, Queens Co., died at the home of her son-in-law, Sanford Smith, Upper Dorchester, N. B., on the 28th inst., at the advanced age of eighty years. The deceased, who was an exemplary Christian, was highly esteemed by her family and early home at McDonald's Point, at Upper Dorchester, where she spent her declining years. Two daughters are left to mourn the loss of a mother of sterling worth. They are Mrs. Albert T. Hicks and Mrs. Phoebe Smith of Upper Dorchester. Three brothers also survive, viz. Edwin J. Wright of White's Cove, Queens Co.; Bedford B. Wright of McDonald's Point, Queens Co.; and David E. Wright of Lower Jemeseg, Queens Co. The remains were brought to McDonald's Point on the 24th inst. and interred in the family burying ground, beside her late husband.

NEW YORK, May 29.—By the collapse of a tank on the roof of the Adams & Co.'s dry goods store in Sixth street, followed by a panic among customers and clerks, nearly a score of persons, mostly women, were more or less seriously injured this afternoon. The store was crowded with customers when the tank, owing to the giving way of supports, toppled over on a dome skylight covering a central court, precipitating ten thousand gallons of water and a shower of broken glass on the main floor. A number of clerks and customers were cut by fragments of glass and other debris, which fell in such quantities that a panic ensued in which hundreds of women in frenzied efforts to reach the street, in the rush many were knocked down and trampled on and scores had their clothing torn, their hands, hats, pocket books, hats and parcels, no one was so seriously injured as to require removal to a hospital.

RIGA, Livonia, May 30.—An overloaded excursion steamer capsized off a pier here yesterday morning, drowning sixty-five persons. The boat had just started for a neighboring waterway, Dubbin, when she heeled over and sank. Only ten of the seventy-five persons on board of her were saved.

We advertise in the newspapers, and this pays the best.—W. L. H. Manager Macey's Grocery Dept., N. Y.





# RETURNED MISSIONARIES RELATED EXPERIENCES

## Very Interesting Addresses Were Delivered by Rev. A. H. Morton, Rev. Dr. Grierson and Rev. Dr. Lang at Tuesday's Session of The Presbytery—Conference Closes Today.

The seventh annual meeting of the St. John Presbytery, which was opened Tuesday evening in St. David's Church, held three sessions yesterday. The presbytery will close its annual meeting for this year at a session to be held this afternoon.

The meetings were well attended both by delegates and members from the city. The meeting yesterday morning opened by devotional exercises led by Mrs. F. A. Lang. The exercises were followed by an address of welcome read by Mrs. Melrose. The reply was made in a few suitable and well chosen words by Mrs. Baird of Sussex.

The secretary then read the minutes of last year's meeting, which were approved and adopted.

The treasurer's report was then read and showed a much better financial standing than in any previous year. Reports were heard from the presidents of the different counties in the presbytery.

These reports were all most encouraging in their nature.

The report of the field secretary was also read.

The morning session closed after a very interesting and instructive paper by Mrs. Milligan on "Money and the Kingdom."

The following is a summary of the report of the secretary, Mrs. A. M. Crilly of St. Stephen:

Number of auxiliaries.....	37
Number of auxiliaries added during the year.....	6
Number of members.....	886
Number of members added.....	123
Number of life members added.....	7
Number of scattered helpers.....	70
Number of scattered helpers added.....	3
Average attendance.....	21
Number of messages taken.....	551
Boxes prepared for mission fields.....	10
Value of boxes.....	\$174.50

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Ged. McFarlane, showed that the receipts for foreign and home missions and the Robb house fund made a grand total of \$2,688.67. Of this \$1,578.49 was contributed to foreign missions, \$895.32 for home missions, and \$214.86 for the fund to provide Mr. Robb, at present a missionary in Korea, with a proper manse. The amounts contributed for foreign missions to hand were as follows: St. George's, \$41.20; Bellefleur, \$20; Lorneville, \$32; Oak Mountain, \$25; St. Stephen, \$74.95; McKenzie Corner, \$49.40; St. Matthew, \$22.50; St. Andrew's, \$20; St. Stephen auxiliary, \$130; St. David's auxiliary, \$208; Calvin auxiliary, \$62.70; St. John's auxiliary, \$15; Warwick, \$40; Harvey Station, \$5; Woodstock, \$150; Moncton, \$305.25; Humphrey's Crossing, \$26.36; Kirkland, \$44; Fredericton, St. Paul's, \$175; East Scotch Settlement, \$35; Sussex, \$20; Fairville, \$25; Kincardine, \$23; Milltown, \$17.44; Prince William, \$70; Scotch Ridge and Union, \$16; Buctouche, \$12; Richmond Corner, \$8; Chipman, \$122.97; and Valley Road, \$22.30.

The amounts received from the various bands during the year were as follows: For foreign missions, \$571.21; for home missions, \$157.71; a total of \$728.92 for missions.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mrs. L. A. McLean, president, occupied the chair of the session held in the afternoon. On the opening of the meeting, short devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. H. Thomson, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The president then addressed the meeting, and in a cordial manner welcomed the visiting delegates. In speaking of the work during the past year Mrs. McLean spoke of the year as being a very eventful one in the history of missions. The war between Japan and Russia had been brought to a close, and this had had a great bearing on the missionary work in Japan and China. The year just closed has also seen a number of great revivals, not only in America, England, and Wales, but also in China and Japan.

The advance the past year in home missions had been most encouraging, one hundred new missions having been opened up, while for the present year already seventy new ones have been started.

The speaker referred very feelingly and with deep regret to the death of Mrs. Rankine of Woodstock, Mrs. Harrington, editor of the Message, Mistress Faton and Rev. J. D. Macleod of Denbigh. The work at Denbigh is now being conducted by Mr. Fisher. "To those bereaved the presbytery extend their most heartfelt sympathy," continued the speaker.

The outlook for the future is very bright, as evidenced by the increase in the number of auxiliaries and the interest the young people are manifesting in mission work.

In concluding her admirable address the president spoke of the great need of pushing the work forward. Nothing but the gospel can meet the needs of the world, and more men and women are needed to carry the gospel message to the great armies in the heathen countries.

We must remember the three "F's" in the missionary work, the open fields, adequate force and ample funds.

Mrs. Grierson followed the president and gave a very interesting address on mission work in Korea.

Mrs. Grierson evidently does not find her duties irksome, as she pointed out in opening her address that her friends had been agreeably surprised not to see lines in her face and her hair streaked with grey.

successfully combat these needs the most vigorous efforts of the church. Dr. Grierson was asked to tell something of the recent international convention of the student volunteers at Nashville. Owing to the lateness of the hour he spoke very briefly. He commented on the fact that he had to travel over six different railway lines to reach Nashville and of the six he found the Intercolonial the best furnished, and the most comfortable. There were five thousand delegates at the convention and it was one of the most inspiring things he ever heard of. He spoke of the multitude repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. After listening to the evidence produced at the convention he was impressed as he never had been before with the possibility of evangelizing the world in this generation. At the convention, Dr. Banks told the story of the regiment of Scottish Guards, who, when asked for volunteers for specially dangerous services to step forward, filled the ranks with dismay when he saw the ranks of the regiment. It was till an officer told him that the regiment had stepped forward. This was the spirit Dr. Grierson would like to see in the missionary societies. The colonel of the regiment who, he said, he wants to see every society take part in the advancement during the next year.

The meeting was closed with the benediction, pronounced by Rev. A. H. Foster.

### Proved in Mount Forest.

Every doctor in this town tried his best to relieve Mrs. J. Wilhom of Astoria; none succeeded. "For years," she states, "I was a dreadful sufferer; nothing gave relief. At times I found it necessary to have all the doors and windows open to get my breath. When in despair I heard of 'Catarhoxone.' I used it and now am perfectly cured." This proves beyond doubt that any case of Asthma is curable with Catarhoxone. No remedy so pleasant, none absolutely certain to thoroughly cure; try 'Catarhoxone' yourself; it's guaranteed.

### MICHAEL DAVITT PASSES AWAY

Wife Ill and Not Informed Of His Death

Death Was Due to Blood Poisoning Which Followed Operations—A Notable Career

DUBLIN, May 30.—A notable career closed tonight when, after a long and painful illness, Michael Davitt died peacefully and painlessly at 12 o'clock, and his two daughters, who were devotedly attending him through his illness, and of many of his most intimate friends, including John Dillon. Shortly before his death Father Hutton had been with him, Mrs. Davitt, who had been in constant attendance on her husband until a few days ago, when she herself was taken ill, lies prostrate in the same hospital, too weak to leave the room. She has not yet been informed of her husband's death.

The greatest sympathy has been displayed by all classes of society during Mr. Davitt's illness. Today the hospital was besieged by anxious inquirers. After a rally last night Mr. Davitt was unable to speak to those at his bedside, but some showed that he was losing ground.

Mr. Davitt retired from the representation of South Mayo in parliament in 1899, but to the last took a keen interest in the politics of his country.

Death was due to blood poisoning, which followed two operations for the removal of the jaw bone, and spread so rapidly that all efforts to stay its course were unavailing. Mr. Davitt's illness began with an insidious attack of toothache.

For some time there were hopes of his recovery, but the state of his health, which was undermined by exertions at the recent general elections, greatly handicapped his progress.

The late Michael Davitt was born in Ireland on March 25, 1846 the son of the late Martin Davitt of Mayo, Ireland, and Scramon, U. S. A., and of Mary Yre Davitt of St. Joseph, Michigan. He began work in a Lancashire cotton mill in 1856, lost his arm by machinery in 1857, and subsequently employed as newsboy, printer's devil, and assistant letter carrier, joined Fenian Brotherhood in 1865, arrested and tried in London for treason felony 1870 and sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude, released on "ticket of leave" 1877.

### SPECIAL MEETING OF FTON COUNCIL

#### Contracts for New Filtration Plant Were Awarded—Other Business

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 30.—A special meeting of the city council for the new filtration plant were awarded. The lowest tender in each case was accepted with the exception of that for construction work. For the Simmons & Burpee's tender was \$24,870, but Engineer Bacon considered this entirely too low and the tender was awarded to the next highest at \$29,193.75. The total tenders amount to \$56,988.75, which is some five thousand below the estimated cost of Engineer Harbour. The contracts were awarded as follows:

Low lift pump—John McDougall, Fredericton, \$2,011.

High lift pump—Allis Chalmers Bullock Co. Ltd., \$14,650.

Mechanical filter equipment—B. Mooney & Sons and New York Continental Jewel Filtration Co., \$10,814.

Clean water tank, coagulating basin and building alterations—B. Mooney & Sons and New York Continental Jewel Filtration Co., \$29,193.75.

The special committee appointed to consider the claim made by M. S. L. Richey, manager of the Bank of Montreal, for damages incurred by his horse running into a barbed wire fence in the old graveyard, recommended that \$37.50 be paid in full settlement. The council refused to accept the recommendation and decided to fight the case, claiming that the fence was legally constructed and that the city was not liable.

A resolution was passed endorsing the invitation issued by the Canadian parliament to the King and Queen to visit Canada.

Alderman Kelly, the newly-elected alderman for St. Ann's ward, was appointed chairman of the administration of the city, and was also appointed to fill all the positions of committees formerly held by Ald. McGinn. Aid Doherty was also elected to the committees formerly represented by Aid. White.

### ZULUS DEFEATED BY BRITISH TROOPS

DURBAN, Natal, May 29.—Six hundred Zulus surrounded and attacked Colonel Leuchars' force yesterday afternoon near Buffalo River. Under cover of the bush the natives got within fifty yards of the British but the rebels and after two hours' fighting the Zulus fled, leaving seventy killed. The British loss was one man killed and three wounded.

### ANOTHER RESOLUTION CONDEMNING PRESTON

WINNIPEG, May 30.—There is every prospect that Thursday the Trades and Labor Council will pass a sweeping resolution in condemnation of W. T. R. Preston, Immigration Commissioner in London for the Dominion of all Canadian cities. Winnipeg has suffered most from operations of Immigration agents in London, it is claimed. The feeling in the matter is intensified by the fact that many members of the trades council are victims of worthless mails between Canada and Great Britain which was chosen as a dumping ground for labor because of the building boom and a labor famine in Winnipeg was one of the influences circulated by the British agents.



MICHAEL DAVITT.

In 1873, together with Mr. Parnell and others, he founded Irish Land League. In this year also he was arrested on charge of making seditious speech, but prosecution was abandoned. He went to United States to or-

# CIRCUS SEES THE DOMINION AT M. ALLISON

## Because Officials Refused Admission to Hindoos Were Stopped at Halifax and Had to be Sent To Boston—Action For \$25,000.

DETROIT, Mich., May 30.—Has the Canadian government the right to refuse the passage through Canada of a body of Hindoo people attached to a circus? This is the question the Hagan-back circus authorities say will have to be settled in the courts at the earliest possible moment, and to that end Attorney Monaghan of this city was today retained to bring an action against the Canadian government claiming damages of twenty-five thousand dollars. A short time ago the Canadian government refused to allow the Hindoos to land at Halifax and the circus people had to charter a vessel to carry them to Boston. They sailed from Boston to Halifax and then to Port Huron, where they were again refused admission to Canada, though it was only to pass directly through Ontario to Port Huron, the Grand Trunk railway having the contract to transport the three circus trains from Buffalo to Port Huron. The management was compelled to charter a train via the Lake Shore route, via Cleveland, from Buffalo to Detroit. The only reason assigned for the action of the Canadian government was the refusal of passages through Canada was improper and illegal.

This party of Hindoos, including an armless and legless freak, were also refused permission to land at St. John. They were brought here in charge of John Lewis, a Hebrew, who at the time made a most strenuous protest against the decision of Immigration Inspector Lantlham.

# ANNUAL REPORTS STANLEY FOUND GUILTY; WILL BE HANGED AUGUST 1

## Prisoner in a Fiery Speech Criticized the Judge and the Press—Offered Up as a Holocaust on the Altar of Prejudice," He Said—Great Excitement in the Court Room When the Jury's Verdict Was Announced.

WINDSOR, N. S., May 30.—For the murder of Freeman Harvie, an aged farmer, in his house near Ellershouse on the night of February 2nd last, George Stanley will pay the penalty of death on the morning of August 1st next. The trial, which opened on Tuesday morning, was closed this afternoon, when the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Stanley. Twenty-one witnesses were examined by the crown. No witnesses were called for the prisoner, and he did not take the stand himself.

speech. His language was good, and he pitched into the judge for not giving him a fair trial. He said they had him tried and condemned last February by the Halifax Herald. Every body, officers of the law, press and people were prejudiced against him. "I am not guilty of the dreadful offense, I am innocent of the awful crime with which I am charged." He wound up his excited and bitter utterances by saying: "I am offered up as a holocaust on the altar of prejudice and perjury."

### HOUSE OF FREEMAN HARVIE, WHERE THE MURDER TOOK PLACE

Stanley remained unmoved throughout the trial, and even when the sentence of death was passed upon him he appeared to be much less concerned about his awful fate than many of those in the court room. When the jury returned their verdict a great hush fell on the crowded court. As the clerk of the crown asked the foreman, William Stephens, if they found the prisoner guilty or not guilty, Stephens replied "Guilty."

"The judge then asked Stanley if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced on him.

Stanley, amid intense excitement among the crowd present, made a fiery

### SCHOOL EXHIBIT AT EXHIBITION

#### Manager Milligan Anxious That Work of Pupils May be Seen at Big Show

MONCTON, May 30.—At a meeting tonight of the board of school trustees a communication was received from the chief superintendent of education, J. R. Inch, in reference to the St. John exhibition, saying that the exhibition's general manager was desirous of having an exhibit of the work of the schools throughout the province, such as writing, drawing, map drawing, manual training work and natural history study collections.

The matter was favorably considered by the board and left in the hands of Chairman Hawke and Secretary McCully to deal with, and it is not unlikely that a collection of the work from the pupils of the Moncton schools will be forwarded to take a place in the St. John exhibition. During the discussion on the subject the secretary of the school board said the work of the Moncton pupils in this regard was equal if not superior to work done in any other school in the province.

### OPPOSITION ATTACKS THE GOVERNMENT'S LAND POLICY

#### R. L. Borden Moves Want of Confidence Motion and Makes Charges—The Minister of the Interior Defends the Government in a Spirited Speech—The Debate Will Probably Last a Week—Senator Power's Amendment Voted Down.

OTTAWA, May 30.—The opposition criticism of the liberal government's administration of lands was begun this afternoon. Mr. Borden offered a want of confidence resolution on motion to go into supply, thereby beginning a debate which will probably occupy the remainder of the week.

Mr. Borden began by admitting the great growth in the Canadian west during recent years. He attributed it to the fact that the public lands in the United States were all taken up and to a series of good crops.

The land regulations of the present government, he said, tended to make the minister of interior the dictator of the lands. According to Mr. Oliver he could grant the whole sixty million acres of public lands to any syndicate he chose at a dollar an acre. Lands had been sold at that price to syndicates which afterwards sold them at \$10 an acre. The Saskatchewan Valley Land Co. in 1902 had bought 200,000 acres from the government at a dollar an acre, and which was worth a million dollars and a half. Mr. Adamson, now a member of the house, was in the syndicate. It was a transaction which should not have been carried out. The present government had permitted land frauds by permitting homesteading by proxy.

The interior department claimed too much power over both mineral and grazing lands of the west. The same was true of timber bases. One was granted to G. A. Burrows, now liberal member for Dauphin, and a relative of Mr. Borden had been granted 476 square miles of timber rights at \$48,745. Tenders for timber rights should be opened publicly.

The use of half-breed scrip had been abused. The government suggested that the opposition wanted the investigation as a fishing expedition. If the government was to be believed, the transactions of the interior department had been regular there could be no objection to fishing. In closing he moved for a committee of nine to investigate the transactions of the interior department.

In reply Mr. Oliver said Mr. Borden had insinuated a good deal, but had charged very little. He had certainly made out no case for the appointment of an investigating committee. If the opposition had any improvements to offer to the land act the government and the country would be glad to hear them. Mr. Borden had suggested none. Mr. Oliver said the country knew the administration of public lands had been most successful under the present government, and was in great contrast to the record of the liberal administration by the old government. He would not concede the claim of the opposition that there was no need for further immigration work to promote the growth of the west.

Mr. Borden claimed that timber rights were improperly disposed of in the eighties, the conservatives gave away tracts of timber rights for nothing. Now Mr. Borden complained because Mr. Burrows had been sold fifty miles of rights for fifteen thousand dollars and an equal amount to Melish and Baker for twenty thousand dollars. The conservatives had alienated 23,877 square miles of timber for \$12,000 and the liberals only 545 miles, but had obtained therefor \$453,947.

The opposition claimed that a dollar and a half an acre had been too little to charge the Saskatchewan Co. for lands. Mr. Oliver had been with some others, granted a million acres and had brought suit against the government to compel it to take back land at a dollar and a half an acre. The men who were going to vote for Mr. Borden's want of confidence resolution in the government for the way it was disposing of the lands were very men, or some of them, who were members of or supporters of the conservative government, which alienated forty million acres of western lands to railways and had tied up half of the entire western domain for twenty years.

The operations of the old government had resulted in settlers being driven from the west. The operations of the present government had resulted in filling the west with thrifty, industrious settlers.

He had no doubt which policy and record the public would approve.

The debate was continued by Mr. Bristol and Mr. Eole, and adjourned at midnight.

The senate voted down an amendment offered by Senator Power to the divorce act declaring the offending person against whom divorce was granted could not marry again.

# SPANISH WATCH

## Although Another King Alfonso Quietly—Madrid, June 1

MADRID, June 1.—At four o'clock King Alfonso and Queen Victoria entered the city from the front. The king and queen were met by the royal household and the British official attendants of the king and queen. The king and queen were met by the royal household and the British official attendants of the king and queen. The king and queen were met by the royal household and the British official attendants of the king and queen.

### TO CONTINUE INVESTIGATION

TORONTO, May 30.—Nichols Murphy, K. C., has been appointed by the attorney general to continue the investigation into the combine scandals which was begun by J. W. Curry, K. C., while crown attorney.

# SCORE

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