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E. H. ALLEN'S \$1,600 A YEAR JOB IS STILL VACANT

Minister of Railways Gives Parliament a Little Information on the Subject

Dr. Daniel Declares the French Treaty is a Jug-Handled Arrangement--R. L. Borden Punctures Government Contentment That They Were the First to Negotiate a Trade Agreement Without Aid of British Officials--Snags in St. John River Cost Over \$2,000.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Feb. 20--Mr. Lemieux, replying to a question if he had received a protest from the Nova Scotia Prose Association against the discrimination upon weekly newspapers of Nova Scotia going to the United States, said that he had. The reason for this was that many United States weeklies were not desirable for Canada and Canadian weeklies could be sent to the United States and remailed at one-half cent a pound.

In answer to a question placed on the order paper by G. W. Fowler, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that no tenders were asked for removing snags from the St. John river. There was paid for this \$2,072. Mr. Sinclair (Guyboro) was told that the cost per column of publishing the Hansard was \$6.42 a column.

Another question on the order paper from O. S. Crockett was answered by the minister of railways, who said that E. H. Allen was appointed on Nov. 10, 1900, as claims agent of the Intercolonial railway at a salary of \$183 per month. The position was established on Nov. 9, 1900. Mr. Allen retired and his successor was not yet appointed.

Dr. Daniel resumed the discussion of the French treaty in the house today. He went on to show that the bargain might be a good one to France, but that it was not much of anything in it for Canada. From the reports he saw from the French chamber of deputies there was only one item referred to which was calculated to interfere with the manufacturers of France and that was boots and shoes. Apart from that single item France was well satisfied with the bargain she had made. But as there was only \$441 worth of boots and shoes imported from Canada to France last year as the old duty was only ten cents a pair, one could see how little importance could be attached to that item. During the nine months ended March 31 last Canada imported from France \$6,079,340. We only sold to France \$1,409,872. This meant that for the twelve months trade with France we bought over \$8,000,000 worth from France while she purchased from us a little over \$1,000,000 worth.

HEROIC GENERAL STOESSEL SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR SURRENDERING PORT ARTHUR

(Special to The Telegraph.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 20--Lieutenant-General Stoessel was condemned to death this evening by military court for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese. General Fock, who commanded the fourth East Siberian division at Port Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offence not connected with the surrender. General Smirnov, acting commander of the fortress, and Major-General Reiss, chief of staff to General Stoessel, were acquitted of the charges against them for their part in the defence.

Stoessel maintained a rigid, soldier-like impassivity. General Smirnov also was seemingly unmoved, but there were tears in the eyes of General Reiss. The sentence of death was pronounced upon General Stoessel for surrendering the fortress before all the means of defence had been exhausted for failing to display his authority and for military misdeemeanors. Commutation of the sentence was asked on the ground that Port Arthur, beset by overwhelming forces, defended itself under General Stoessel's leadership with unexampled sturdiness and filled the world with astonishment at the heroic courage of its garrison; that several assaults had been repulsed with tremendous losses on the part of the enemy; that General Stoessel throughout the siege had maintained the heroic courage of the defenders, and finally that he had taken an energetic part in three campaigns.

Before the sentence was read, measures were taken to prevent a demonstration in favor of Stoessel, by a number of the younger officers and witnesses who were present. These later sent a despatch to the emperor, saying that they would humbly bear testimony that General Stoessel was the soul of the defence of Port Arthur; that he always encouraged and put heart into the garrison to the best of his endeavors, and that in case of war they would wish to serve again under such a hero. They asked the emperor graciously to bespeak from the emperor a full pardon.

There was a dramatic moment after the reading of the sentence when a detachment of soldiers filed into the hall. The spectators were told that this was the detachment of the emperor's body guard. (Continued on page 2, fifth column.)

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MONCTON TRIMMED THE FREDERICTON CAPITALS

Victorias the Victors 4 to 2 in Sensational Game of Hockey Thursday Night Twenty-five Hundred People Present to See Rival Teams Struggle for Lead in League Race--Montreal Referee Enforced the Rules and Made the Contestants Play Clean--Two of the Players Hurt.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Moncton, N. B., Feb. 20--Twenty-five hundred people saw the Moncton Victorias defeat the Fredericton Capitals in Victoria rink here tonight by a score of 4 to 2. The game was even faster than the first one in the league played between the same teams here and was full of excitement every moment. It was not only fast, but clean hockey by reason of the sharp work of Melrum, of Montreal, who refereed the game. Every attempt at rough play was closely watched by Melrum and he was particularly sharp on off sides. He found it necessary to impose many penalties, principally for tripping, and there was a player from one side of the other on the boards nearly all the time, sometimes as many as two or three at a time.

The big crowd went expecting to see a great game and they were not disappointed, for from the time the game started until the end there was something doing on the ice and the puck travelled from one goal to the other with lightning rapidity. Much of the lifting noticeable in other games was abandoned and the defence on both sides figured in many brilliant runs.

Contrary to all reports that have been in circulation the Victorias did not appear on the ice with imported upper province stars, but selected their line up from men who have been playing on the team during the winter. One or two changes from their last appearance here, were made and the result was a strengthening of the team. A change was also made in position. Joe Crockett, who has been playing over the last few seasons, appeared on the left wing against Murphy and Rolie Norman, who replaced Stoyles, took Crockett's place as rover. Gregory was the star of the Moncton team and Norman also played a fast game. The home forward line were all in the game and played much superior to the Fredericton forwards.

The puck was in Fredericton territory two-thirds of the time, and Morrison in fact, had many brilliant stops to his credit. The stellar work on Fredericton's forward line was done by Oren and Williams, while Mispic was prominent in several sensational runs. Sensational Play. Honors in scoring for the home team fell to Gregory, who made the most sensational play of the game, carrying the puck from Moncton's goal down through the whole Fredericton forward line and defence and scoring. It was one of the most brilliant runs ever seen in the rink and the spectators went wild over it. For the Capitals Dunphy scored the first goal of the game in the first half on right wing and Oren scored in the second half on a pretty run through the Moncton line.

THIRTY KILLED IN EXPLOSION OF POWDER WORKS

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 20--An explosion occurred in the nitro-glycerine mixing house of the Hercules Powder Works at Pinole, fourteen miles north of here, late this afternoon. The building was completely destroyed and it is reported that between 20 and 25 Chinamen and four white men were killed and that six white men were seriously injured.

Excitement was at fever heat when Moncton scored in the first half tying the game. Fredericton made some attempts at combination and had several pretty plays, but the fast work of the forward line of the Vics broke up the effectiveness of this play. The game started a little slow, both teams holding in reserve. For the first five minutes the puck was kept pretty well in the centre of the ice, but Fredericton started a fast pace and had the

With the strong defence being put up this practically clinched the game for Fredericton. The home team appeared content to rest at this, while Fredericton, who had been playing in rather disheartened way, took advantage of the situation and managed to force the play into the home team's territory but the puck only left their end temporarily and Morrison was kept busy keeping off hot shots from Crockett, Gregory and Norman. Fourteen minutes after the second half began Gregory scored the first goal in the star play of the game. Nine minutes later on a rush of the forward line Gregory tallied one in the Vics' favor.

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Victorias. Goal. Capitals. Wortman. . . . .Morrison Point. . . . .Musio F. Brown. . . . .Gowgordon. . . . .McDonald J. Brown. . . . .Centre. . . . .Dunphy Gregory. . . . .Centre. . . . .Oren Norman. . . . .Right Wing. . . . .Williams Crockett. . . . .Left Wing. . . . .Cushing. . . . .Right Wing. . . . .Murphy Penalties--Murphy, three minutes; Williams, three minutes; Cushing, three minutes; F. Brown, three minutes; Williams, two minutes; Gregory, three minutes; Williams, three minutes; Norman, three minutes; F. Brown, three minutes; Norman, three minutes; Crockett, three minutes; Williams, three minutes; Norman, three minutes; F. Brown, three minutes.

WILL AWAIT ACTION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA COURT

Dominion Government Would Rather Shift the Responsibility of Deciding About Constitutionality of Natal Act Than Act Themselves.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Feb. 20--In the senate today, senator Loughheed asked the government to take action with reference to the disallowance of the Natal act by the legislative council of British Columbia. To this Hon. V. Scott replied: The government has been advised that the Japanese have been arrested and imprisoned. The justice department named agent to look after the interests of the men. The stipendiary magistrate ordered the fine of \$500 to be paid, otherwise the two men were to be imprisoned. The agent for the department of justice has made an appeal which, I understand, the chief justice of British Columbia will hear within a week. Under these conditions it is better not to take any action here at Ottawa. Of course at any time the act could be disallowed, but if the court would pronounce upon it that would be more satisfactory both for British Columbia and the dominion government. Senator Loughheed--Then the government will wait the action of the British Columbia courts? Hon. Mr. Scott--Yes.

KENT GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES DODGED JOINT DEBATE

Pressing Invitations to Take Part in Rexton Meeting Declined--Opposition Three Will Sweep the County.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Rexton, Feb. 20--One of the largest meetings in years in this section of the county was held in the public hall here this evening to hear addresses from Dr. Bourque, Dr. Landry and Col. Sheridan, the three opposition candidates. John Morrissey, M. P. P., of Newcastle, also spoke and, with the candidates, came in for a great reception.

Notwithstanding a pressing invitation to the members of the government to take part in a joint debate none of the gentlemen found it convenient to put in an appearance. Large posters calling attention to the fact that the opposition candidates were anxious to meet the nominees of the government party have been displayed round the county for some days and their failure to answer the challenge is regarded as significant. A. B. Carson occupied the chair and briefly introduced the candidates. R. O'Leary, F. K. Robitoux, Edward Hanahan and others were on the platform. Dr. Bourque was the first speaker and devoted his attention to the school book question. Col. Sheridan followed with a scathing criticism of the road act and the financial extravagances in connection with the Central Railway.

MONTRÉAL STREET RAILWAY MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES

Alleges City Padded Payrolls for Snow Removal, Which They Are Under Agreement to Pay Half.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Feb. 20--A lively time was experienced at the meeting of the city road committee this afternoon when a letter was presented from the street railway company practically charging the city with presenting padded statements of the men employed removing snow from the streets, and thus getting the best of the company.

The street railway company is under contract to bear half the cost of removing the snow from the streets where its tracks run, and has for a long time been complaining vigorously against the antiquated and wasteful methods adopted by the city under the patronage system. Their latest complaint was not only to the effect that the system was bad, but that the men were loafing on the streets and that there were not nearly so many men employed as the city officials represented. The company said it had had men investigate the way the city did the work, and that these inspectors reported that where the city charged for eight men in a gang they could only find from four to six.

OPPOSITION ADDRESS BIG MEETINGS IN QUEENS COUNTY

Government Selling Cheap Tickets on Central Railway to Rally a Crowd at Chipman.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Chipman, N. B., Feb. 20--The meeting at Brunswick, Queens county, on behalf of the opposition on the 18th inst., was entirely satisfactory. The people who filled the hall listened most attentively to Mr. Woods, who spoke for two hours. Jason Corey presided.

Each meeting held in Queens county in the interests of the opposition has been most encouraging. The latest on the part of the government party is an advertisement posted in the station houses of the Central railway advertising cheap rates to Chipman to the meeting announced for the 20th, in the interest of the government at that point. What next! Messrs. Slipp and Woods must have been gratified with the reception given them at the hall, Cody's, Queens county, on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst. Close attention was paid to their remarks by the large audience assembled. Many traveled several miles over bare and bad roads to attend. The candidates were in good form and dealt with the important issues to be decided on March 3 next in a vigorous and convincing way. Coun. A. H. Vradenough acted as chairman of the meeting. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speakers, and suitably acknowledged.

NAMES SIFTON AS MANAGER OF IMPERIAL PULP CO.

Edmonton Speaker Charges Graft in Timber Limits in the West.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Edmonton, Feb. 20--In addressing a public meeting of Conservatives last night, Dr. A. L. McInnis made public the names of the officials of the Imperial Pulp Company, of Winnipeg, which came into the limelight at Ottawa in connection with the recent timber limit exposures. The president of the company resides in Edmonton, but of Fullers Express Company, fired a bullet into his brain today while seated at his desk and died shortly afterwards. Friends declare that he had long been a sufferer from asthma, and was unable to breathe when the police approached them, wounding three of the officers.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF RUSSIAN TERRORISTS

St. Petersburg Police Gather in Fifty Men and Women After Desperate Resistance--Many Bombs Secured.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20--Attempts that had been planned against the lives of exiled persons were frustrated by the police tonight by a succession of arrests in various parts of the city, aggregating fifty men and women. This is the greatest number of terrorists ever taken by the police in the capital. The majority of them were heavily armed, some with bombs and they made desperate resistance against the police. During the course of the arrests ten policemen were wounded and one was killed. The operations centred around the palace of Grand Duke Nicholas, Nicholasievitch, who, it is surmised, was the immediate object of the plot. Late today several hundred mounted gendarmes drew a cordon around an entire city block in the vicinity of the grand duke's palace, comprising six hundred occupied apartments. Agents of the police searched these apartments from top to bottom and unearthed stores of explosives and firearms. A fashionably dressed woman was arrested on the street. She carried a maff in which was concealed a quantity of dynamite and she was escorted by a man who wore flat under his belt an infernal machine of a new type. Both opened fire when the police approached them, wounding three of the officers.

NEW YORK EXPRESS PRESIDENT

New York, Feb. 20--Without leaving anything to indicate why the act was committed, Colonel Eugene Guindon, president of Fullers Express Company, fired a bullet into his brain today while seated at his desk and died shortly afterwards. Friends declare that he had long been a sufferer from asthma, and was unable to breathe when the police approached them, wounding three of the officers.

'TREATING' A CORRUPT PRACTICE IN ONTARIO NEW ELECTION BILL

Shareholders to Decide by Majority Vote Whether They Will Try to Recover \$2,000,000.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Feb. 20--Under the new election bill which is now before the legislature "treating" is made a corrupt practice. Some years ago when an attempt was made to unseat Dr. Rutledge, member-elect for East Middlesex, evidence was given that before he became candidate, Dr. Rutledge was in the habit of offering refreshment to his acquaintances. The court held that on that account his continuing the habit after he became a candidate did not constitute an offence.

MAY SUE FORMER DIRECTORS OF ONTARIO BANK

Shareholders to Decide by Majority Vote Whether They Will Try to Recover \$2,000,000.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Feb. 20--The shareholders committee of the Ontario Bank is today forwarding to every shareholder a circular designed to bring in as many votes as possible to back up the committee in a \$2,000,000 actions against the former directors. The question as to whether these actions will be tested in the courts will be decided at a shareholders' meeting March 4. A struggle will occur on that day between the parties of shareholders and the weight of proxies will decide.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

APPOHAQUI

Apohaqui, N. B., Feb. 19.—Apohaqui will roll up a big majority for the opposition candidates on March 3. Government workers are trying to have Dr. McAlister's name put on the opposition ticket wherever possible and their canvas is "He is a good fellow." The people will not be hoodwinked or misled, for a vote for Dr. McAlister is a vote for the Robson government.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, N. B., Feb. 17.—A very pleasant St. Valentine's party was held at the residence of James Burgess, M. P., Friday evening last. Whist and other games were enjoyed by a large number of friends.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 18.—District Court Judge Charles A. Mitchell, of Medicine Hat (Alberta), nephew of Miss Jane Mitchell and of the late Hon. Peter Mitchell, left for home yesterday, after a few days' visit to his old home here. Mr. Mitchell has been very successful in the west.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 19.—At a congregational meeting of St. Paul's church this evening a citation from the St. John Presbytery calling upon the St. Paul's congregation to show cause why the resignation of Pastor Rev. Willard MacDonald should not be accepted was read.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 20.—A very sad accident occurred at Wolfville on Saturday, when a little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker fell on the hot stove and was burned so badly that shortly afterward he took violent convulsions and died on Sunday.

place at Dunphy on the 15th. Rev. F. T. Snell conducting services. Mrs. Arbeau was 79 years of age. She leaves nine children—John T., Minneapolis (Minn.); Mrs. John Donald, Ludlow; Mrs. Patricia Burns, Fredericton; James, Minnesota; Miss Grace Carter, Troy (Me.); Mrs. Charles Morhouse, Upper Blackville; Alexander, Upper Blackville; Elijah O., Fatten (Me.); and Mrs. David Morhouse, Upper Blackville.

NORTON

Norton, Feb. 19.—Sunday's freshet has only been surpassed but once in the history of this village. The water was over the road in three places between the river and Baxter's Corner. Some of the citizens had to move their stock from the stables because of the water coming over the doors. The ice which ran out of the river floated in about the buildings and was left there when the water went down.

CAPE BRETON STILL IN FULL BLAST

Large Quantity of Liquor Seized, as Well as Plant—Proprietor Escaped.

CARLETON COUNTY

Man Charged with Church Vandalism.

CAREY RIDEOUT MUST REPLACE EDIFICE'S BLINDS AND PAY COSTS—OTHER ALLEGATIONS NOT PROVED.

Hartland, N. B., Feb. 20.—In the court of Justice Barnett today, Carey Rideout was tried on a charge of breaking and entering the Baptist church at Upper Carey on Thursday last and upsetting the stove and tearing down the pipe, and also entering on Monday and pulling down and carrying away the blinds.

Nature's Tonic. A rich and health-giving combination of Port Wine and Peruvian Bark. A delightful, bracing tonic for young or old.

THE BARD CO., LIMITED. Woodstock, N. B.

HOPEWELL HILL. Hopewell Hill, Feb. 19.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Gilroy, of Lower Cape, died on Saturday and was buried on Monday.

RICHBUCTO. Richbucto, Feb. 18.—Alfred Haines, government bridge inspector, who has been seriously ill at the home of Allan Haines, Sr., was recovered sufficiently to leave yesterday for his home in Fredericton.

JURY FINDS THAT MRS. WOODBURY DIED BY VIOLENCE. Evidence of Doctors Proved Main Woman Was Strangled by Some Unknown Person.

ANOTHER FATAL WRECK ON C. P. R. North Bay, Ont., Feb. 18.—Another serious wreck occurred last night in a locality which has been marked during the past two months with disaster and death, the White River section of Lake Superior division of the C. P. R.

SHILOH'S. Quick ease for the worst cough—quick relief to the heaviest cold—SAFE to take, even for a child.

HEROIC STOESSEL SENTENCED TO DEATH. (Continued from page 1.)

WILL SUE TO ANNUL THAW'S MARRIAGE. Actress Wife Willing if She is Given Enough Money—Young Woman Has Completed Her Bargain With Family in Trying to Save Husband, and is Having Her Fling Once More.

TRAGIC ENDING OF HEROIC CAREER. The passing of the sentence of death upon General Smirnov, the Russian hero of Port Arthur, was a tragedy.

STOESSEL DEMANDS DEATH OR ACQUITTAL. The final word was given to the accused general by the court today.

SEVERE CASTIGATION. The judge advocated the idea of a massacre which General Stoessel had advanced in justification of the surrender.

KUROPATKIN DEFENDED STOESSEL. The first few days of the trial were taken up with the presentation of the voluminous indictments and the charges in detail.

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Several proceedings by which their legal separation can be accomplished are being considered by Mrs. William Thaw and her lawyers on the one side and young Mrs. Thaw and her legal advisers on the other.

General Smirnov summed up his indictment as follows: A series of unpardonable blunders outside the fortress due to the ignorance and lack of military capacity of the commander.

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EVERYTHING POINTS TO  
OPPOSITION SWEEP

Twelve Hundred People Crowd Woodstock Hall to Hear Hazen and Others

Government Scored Again and Again by Fleming, Smith and Munro—Leader in Fine Trim and Made a Telling Speech—John Morrissy and Robert Maxwell, at Chatham, Handle Dr. Pugsley Without Gloves Much to Delight of Crowded Meeting.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 19.—Upon the arrival of the noon train today with the coming premier, J. D. Hazen, on board, there was a large gathering of leading opposition workers at the station, including Mayor Balmain, chairman of the county organization, and E. R. Teed, chairman of the town committee, who escorted the leader to his hotel.

At 8 o'clock the Opera House was crowded and many were unable to gain admittance, more than 1,500 being present. Mayor George E. Balmain was in the chair. Donald A. Munro, the town representative, was the first speaker. He dealt with the highway act, the school book ring and the finances fairly and fluently. He said when Blair, Emmerson and Tweed decided to appeal to the people they usually issued a manifesto, in which they recalled what the government did in the past and what they intended doing in the future. The present premier issued no such manifesto. Their speeches are apologies, restrictions and regret that their legislation was bad and it would be repealed.

**B. Frank Smith.**  
B. Frank Smith dealt with local matters. The local opposition candidates were accused of being "wind bags and barn stormers." The government would not take such a wind would on March 3 demolish, demoralize and snow under the present local administration. If he were a barn stormer he was looking for government cattle that were feeding from the crib of this government. He pointed out that the government promise now to repeal the road law, they admit that the finances in a muddled condition, and will not discuss them, and this after a yearly expenditure of \$23,000 paid to keep the records of the government.

**J. K. Fleming.**  
J. K. Fleming dealt with the finances. He said the government had a young man down here as an expert. He worked four days, and say five hours a day. The province will pay the bill and no doubt the young man will bring in a report to satisfy his employers. The government claim a surplus of \$60,000. He claimed a deficit of \$400,000. These haven-born financiers make a surplus by charging up to capital account what should be paid out of current revenue, and still had a deficit of \$400,000. He pointed out that the bonded indebtedness since last they appealed to the people. He told of the challenge to the premier and doubted the man that gentleman would meet him in debate in St. John on Friday night, and apostrophized a man.

**J. D. Hazen.**  
J. D. Hazen spoke for more than an hour. He told of the trip here by Dr. Pugsley, his effort to whip Liberals into line, the support the opposition is receiving from the old time Liberals. Dr. Pugsley's claim at Chatham that the road law was a good law, but that there was sufficient money, was also the opinion held by the ministers up to recently, who all now are advocating its repeal. He asked if ever before any government has placed itself in such a humiliating position. He exposed the working of the school book ring, and claimed that the people were paying exorbitant prices for books, pointing out that a yearly saving of \$60,000 could be made by purchasing a government in power as in Ontario.

He proceeded to lecture to the audience that the present government is in league with a St. John concern who acted as middlemen. Thus the politicians were defrauding the mothers and fathers of the province out of the hard earned dollars. That many a poor father had to scrape and starve to fill the pockets of political grafters.

**MORRISY AND MAXWELL  
ADDRESS CROWDED  
MEETING AT CHATHAM**

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 19.—A meeting of the opposition was held tonight at the Masonic hall, Chatham, and never before was there such a large and enthusiastic gathering during this campaign.

J. L. Stewart took the chair and first introduced John Morrissy, who on rising was received with resounding cheers, clearly showing the feeling of the meeting. Mr. Morrissy apologized for the absence of his friend, Mr. McClure, who on rising to the roads of this county and said that what was wanted was that the spending of the money for the improvement of the same should be left in the hands of the municipal council, also that money ought to be spent for breaking roads in winter. The government had voted this down and had said it would be an extra burden on the people.

gram bills of about \$200,000 he did pay back some, but then look at the next bill, over \$300,000. Fancy the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, the highest man in the province, taking yours and my money to pay his own bills. Notice the travelling expenses of the premier in 1905, namely \$1,250, and in 1906 \$1,450. He is a man who is a member of year he was attending to private business and yet they can't give money for roads and bridges, etc., but they will spend it on railways, etc. Gentlemen, there is one thing you must give me credit for and that is consistency. I don't advocate one thing and mean another.

Mr. Morrissy then showed the discrepancy in the stumpage reports. "When I made the statement in the house that \$200,000 was in 1906 taken out of the pockets of the people of this province and put into those of the lumber lords, what did they do? Why they moved a resolution to expel me, and said that I did not formulate my charges. Then why did they not expel me? They knew it was true. But you see they were all getting a piece of the pie. I will endeavor to have an expert put on the line, this government with so much constructive ability. Mr. Morrissy here quoted an instance of a young man who wishes to take up 100 acres of land, and found that they could not get it, why? Because it was licensed by a gentleman named Snowball. But gentlemen, I do not blame the lumbermen, I blame a rotten government who ought to protect the interests of the people and don't. If I were to be elected, I will endeavor to have an expert put on lumber, we have facilities for manufacturing pulp, why should we export it? We want the money spent here, not outside."

Mr. Morrissy then proceeded to haul Mr. Pugsley over the coals. He said he ought to be attending to his duties, and not come around here dictating to the electors how to vote. (Cheers.) The government at Fredericton has ever been a coalition government since it started dabbling in politics. What right have Pugsley and Robinson to come here and dictate to the electors how to vote, and to advise Pugsley to go back to Kings where he is better known.

In concluding, Mr. Morrissy drew the attention of the audience to the fact that the other ticket, He, Anderson, last year had 100,000 logs taken off his property and never paid a dollar stumpage. Now, gentlemen, you know your duty. Hazen and vote for the ticket and nothing but the ticket.

**Robert Maxwell.**  
The chairman then introduced Robert Maxwell, of St. John, who was received with much applause. He said he had been summoned by telephone to address this meeting by his friend, Mr. Morrissy, and that he had come quite unprepared, and he would show them some things which had happened during the last few sessions, and went on to corroborate Mr. Morrissy's statement as to having challenged Pugsley in the house. What right has Pugsley, down here? In less than twelve months there will be a general election, and then let him come down.

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New York, Feb. 17.—Bearing a message of perpetual peace between his country and America, Baron Kogoro Takahira, newly named ambassador from Japan to Washington, arrived in New York on the Cunard liner Etsu.

Discussing at length the relations between the two nations, he said war, if it should ever be fought, would be the most inhuman event in the world's history. He asserted his people do not regard such a development possible.

"You know it is well said by your famous general," said he, "that 'war is hell.' It is now a concurrent opinion among the best military experts of all the great powers that war is now more hellish than it

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Only Eight of Twenty-five on Committee Attended Joint Meeting

Opposition's Full Quota on Hand, and Rather Than Have Conference a Failure They Accepted Their Opponents' Pledge to Conduct Clean Election—Big Change in Marysville Sentiment.

Fredericton, Feb. 19.—The meeting of committees from the government and opposition parties to consider and take action upon the resolution presented to each by the Social and Moral Reform Association convened this afternoon at the council chamber, city hall. Much interest was taken in the proceedings, as many were anxious to learn how the government party would meet with the question of purity in elections. After some little delay by Alfred Rowley, of Marysville, was called to the chair and R. B. Hanson was requested to act as secretary. The clergy of the city were well represented, among those present being Father Carney, Canon Cowie, Sub-dean Street, Rev. J. H. McDonald, Rev. J. C. Berrie, Rev. J. W. M. Wiley and others. The chairman in a few brief words explained the object of the meeting and asked the Rev. Mr. McDonald to present to those present the resolution passed upon by the association.

At this juncture A. D. Thomas arose and said as twenty-five had been selected from each party to act, he suggested the roll be called and the fifty representatives take their seats inside of the hall. This suggestion met with unanimous approval. The secretary then called the names starting with the opposition delegation. The following answered to the roll call: David Richards, ex-Warden, Carney, Harry McNally, John Oldham, K. Howard, Dr. Vanwart, Dr. Geo. J. McNally, Capt. Guthrie, David Richards, A. D. Thomas, W. J. Dylkman, W. H. Vanward, Councillor Rogers, Moses White, Alex. H. McNally, Tabor Everett, C. H. Thomas, Warden Byron McNally, Councillor Smith, Matthew Tennant, Scott, Wm. Sanson, Dr. McLeod, Alderman Doherty, making a total of 24. J. M. Wiley, the 25th delegate, was unavoidably absent. On motion, J. S. McKnight was selected, making the delegation complete.

When the government committee was called only eight responded, namely: W. J. Osborne, W. A. Walsh, B. Staples, Alex. Brewer, Dr. Moore, W. K. C. Parlee, H. Goodspeed, C. P. Chastant. After some persuasion Henry Chestnut consented to act, saying that he was expressing a political opinion but he was strongly desirous of seeing the principle of purity in elections carried out.

**SUNBURY MAN IS HURT IN OREGON**  
Frank G. Kelly of Blissville Has Narrow Escape from Death.

A recent issue of the Morning Astorian, of Astoria, Oregon, tells of a serious accident which befell Frank G. Kelly, formerly of Blissville, Sunbury county, who is well known in this province. The Astorian says:

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STEAMSHIP MEN  
WILL CUT WAGES

Decide to Reduce 'Longshoremen's Rate at Quebec 121-2 Cents an Hour

MONTREAL AFFECTED

Laborers to Get Less There, Too—All the Lines Using Canadian Ports Combine in This Move—Dull Business Given as Excuse.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—A counter blast to the demands of the longshoremen of Montreal and Quebec for increases in pay was heard today by the steamship interests, when they agreed to combine and not only resist further demands for more money, but to make a cut in the present rates of pay. The move was inaugurated by the Shipping Association of Montreal and every other big line that uses eastern Canadian ports joined it. It was decided that the wages to be offered the Montreal longshoremen for the coming season should be twenty-five cents an hour for day and thirty cents an hour for night work, with a bonus of two and a half cents an hour to be paid to all men who worked steadily through to the end of the season, the bonus to be paid at the close of navigation. This is a cut of two and a half cents an hour all round. Having thus disposed of Montreal, the shipping men then turned to the even more disturbed position at Quebec. None of them could see any reason why the Quebec longshoremen should be paid any higher wages than their Montreal colleagues and a motion that the shipping companies only offer them the same rates as in Montreal was unanimously adopted. This will mean a big cut for the Quebec men, who have been getting 37 1/2 cents an hour for day and 42 1/2 an hour for night work, so that they will have to face a decrease of 12 1/2 cents an hour, which at this very time they are considering a demand for five cents an hour more. The shipping men discussed the position very fully, and it was the conclusion that there was every indication of an off-shipping season. It was stated that practically the grain business has dried up in Canada, while there is comparatively little freight offering in England for Canadian ports and trade generally promises to decrease as a result of the recent depression.

CANADA TRYING TO  
FLOAT BIG LOAN

\$3,000,000 Three and a Half Per Cent, 70 Year Bonds, Offered in London at Par.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—The Star's London correspondent cables: Nobody seems to doubt that the new Canadian government will fully and completely meet the terms of the loan which the Bank of Montreal invites subscriptions at par tomorrow, will be subscribed by insurance companies and other similarly cautious investors. It has, indeed, been well underwritten, but criticisms are heard on the market today. It was only in December last that Mr. Fielding came on the market for £1,500,000, and the market will be surprised if a larger government loan is not made yet another loan necessary before long. It is this the financial news probably has in mind when it deplores the necessity of heavy government borrowings at a time when Canadian railways, industrial and other concerns badly want British money for expansion necessary to Canada's national development. The new loan is repayable at par on July 1, 1960, though the government retains the option of redeeming them at par on or after July 1, 1905. The loan is raised to provide for maturing liabilities and obligations in connection with the construction of the National Transcontinental railway.

ANOTHER RUSH OF  
SETTLERS FOR CANADA

All C. P. R. Boats Bound to St. John Next Month Will Be Loaded.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Advices received by cable here during the past few days indicate that the coming immigration will be as heavy as that of last year, despite the increased passenger rates and the reports which have been industriously circulated in Europe of trade depression on this side. The passenger agents of the Canadian Pacific in England report indications that every vessel will have all the business it can handle during the busy months. In fact, cables received today state that all the C. P. R. steamers sailing for St. John during March have been heavily booked in the second class and staterage departments, which comprise the immigrant classes.

SIMPLE ENOUGH IN THOSE DAYS. Shakespeare had just proposed building a theatre.

"But are you sure you can get an audience," he was asked to question.

"Certainly I can," replied Shakespeare, "for mastery will give me an audience any time."

Three Striking Features of the "New Century" Washing Machine. Duvall Manufacturing Co. Limited, Hamilton, Ont.

WILL WIND-UP  
MUTUAL RESERVE

Canadian Liquidator Appointed Yesterday by Toronto Court

POLICYHOLDERS SAFE

Enough Money on Deposit With Dominion Government to Reinsure the 2,000 Interested in Some Other Life Insurance Company—Concern Has Done Little Business Lately.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—An order was granted this morning for the winding up of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company of New York. The application for this order was made by the petitioners at whose instance the decree was made on the 18th inst. by the U. S. circuit court in New York. The application was supported by the receivers appointed by the court and E. R. C. Clarkson was appointed interim liquidator. The winding up order was necessary for the protection of the Canadian policyholders in a substantial Canadian company. The arrangements if consummated will mean that a portion of the reserve now held by the Canadian government will be used to purchase this re-insurance. It is expected that a substantial surplus will remain of this reserve after effecting re-insurance of policies now in force and the payment of all death claims, to be handed over to the New York receivers. If this result can be brought about it will be a vindication of the policy of the Canadian government with regard to insurance. In the meantime the position of the Canadian policyholders is extremely satisfactory as the winding up order will prevent any lapses taking place.

The liquidator when negotiations are sufficiently advanced to enable him to do so will advise the Canadian policyholders of the arrangements made and in the meantime any premiums falling due will be paid to Mr. Clarkson. The petition was presented by Messrs. MacDonald, Sherry, Middleton & Donald, and that firm are acting for the liquidators. The last return to the department of insurance was made on Dec. 31, 1907, showing 2,044 policies in force in the dominion, of an amount of \$3,919,000. Of these, 383 policies, amounting to \$71,000, were the assessment plan policies, and 1,741 policies, amounting to \$3,248,000, on the legal reserve basis. The company has on deposit with the receiver-general securities of a par value of \$285,007, and has also deposited in the hands of Canadian trustees securities to the amount of \$62,250 for the protection of its Canadian policyholders. The company wrote only fifty-four policies altogether in 1907, and it is probable that the figures for 1908 will be smaller. It will show considerable shrinkage over these published in 1906.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

M. L. HAYWARD AND THE SUN

In a letter telegraphed to the Telegraph from Hartland, M. L. Hayward of that place says, in part:

"The Sun in today's issue, in reference to the opposition meeting here on Saturday night, states that I was formerly on the staff of that paper. As at that time I was a Liberal and the Sun was the leading Conservative paper in New Brunswick, it is rather difficult to see the point of the learned editor's argument. He also claims that I had a personal quarrel with Mr. Carvell over a legal matter and am a disappointed applicant for office under the government. It is true that in a certain case after a warrant had been issued I refused to come to court to see the case from the magistrate who had issued the warrant. Another magistrate because Mr. Carvell demanded it. As far as being a disappointed applicant in connection with the office of justice of the peace, which I never applied for, I have no objection to my name being mentioned in the news columns of the same paper, in reference to the matter, to the effect that Mr. Hayward was prevented from speaking at the close of the meeting when everybody who was present knows that he took the stand and made an apology for his former remarks. Has given the people here an idea of how much truth there is in similar reports from other places published in the same columns."

"Yours," "M. L. HAYWARD."

Before writing the foregoing matter Mr. Hayward wrote to the Telegraph as follows: "Your report in today's Telegraph of the opposition meeting here on the fifteenth inst., at which I acted as chairman, is hardly accurate; I did not state that I had not attended the meeting at all because I had not been invited, neither did I say 'all right' when Mr. Hagerman called me a liar, but I made the time-honored reply, 'You're another.'" At the close of the meeting, when Mr. Hagerman was given an opportunity to explain and wished to apologize for his remarks, I stated that I did not want any apology and repeated my former statement."

THE FAITHFUL

NUMBER FOUR

To the Editor of the Telegraph: Sir,—Dr. Pugsley drew a slim crowd to Campbellton tonight from Dalhousie and Durham parishes—Messrs. Ed. Clayton, pilot; Frank Valdon, laborer; N. Terriault, grocery merchant, from Dalhousie; and Patrick Ullman, from Durham. If Miss LaBelle knows of any others who could be pleased to have their names, please write to the editor.

VOYER. Dalhousie, N. B., Feb. 19 (despatch to Telegraph).

A Society Function. One of the most brilliant events that has occurred here this season was a "horror" party given by Mrs. W. S. Noble in honor of Miss Myrtle Adams, Friday, Jan. 31, from 8 to 11. At the proper hour guests began to arrive, and each was greeted at the door by the charming Miss Adams, and the welcome smile with which she welcomed each fully prepared him for the evening's pleasures.—San Augustine Social News in Houston Post.

GILLETTE TO DIE FOR MURDER OF SWEETHEART



Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Chester Gillette, of Colton, must die in the electric chair of the murder of his sweetheart, Grace, or "Billy" Brown, of South Otislie, in a lonely part of Big Moose Lake in the Adirondacks at dusk, July 11, 1906. The court of appeals this afternoon handed down a decision sustaining the judgment of conviction of murder in the first degree. The court will soon fix a new date for the execution of the death sentence from which Gillette can be saved now only by the supreme court of the United States, or the clemency of Governor Hughes. The unanimous opinion of the court, written by Judge Hiseock, riddles Gillette's story of the tragedy, to the effect that Grace Brown voluntarily jumped from the boat and was drowned. Judge Hiseock ascribes "impressive untruthfulness" to the principal features of Gillette's tale. He alludes to several points which still further impeach its truthfulness and declares that "in addition to these deficiencies and improbabilities in his evidence there are repeated contradictions by a large number of witnesses who apparently had no interest in telling anything but the truth."

AN EXPENSIVE TRIP FOR HALIFAX'S MAYOR

Will Have to Refund \$400 to City Paid for His Trip to Winnipeg

His Worship Will Also Have to Foot an Enormous Bill of Court Costs.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 18.—By a decision of the supreme court of Canada, delivered today, Mayor MacLennan will have to refund to the city of Halifax the sum of \$400 paid by the city for his travelling expenses in attending the convention of the union of Canadian municipalities held at Winnipeg in 1905. The suit for the restitution of the money was begun by the late R. I. Hart, who instituted an action in the supreme court against Mr. MacLennan, claiming that the payment of the expenses of the trip out of the city treasury was illegal, not being provided for by the statute, and therefore could not legally be assessed for on the ratepayers of the city. The action was tried by Judge Meagher who gave judgment dismissing the same, on the ground that the attorney general, who had not been joined, was a necessary party to the suit and as he did not appear on the record as a party to the institution of the proceedings the court should stand dismissed. Mr. Hart appealed to the supreme court, and the full bench overruled the decision of Judge Meagher and ordered that judgment be entered in favor of the plaintiff, and that Mayor MacLennan refund to the city the money paid for his travelling expenses to Winnipeg. From this decision Mayor MacLennan carried an appeal to the supreme court of Canada. The appeal was argued in November last and judgment reserved until today, when the court delivered judgment affirming the decision of the supreme court of Nova Scotia. The Mayor will not only have to refund the sum of \$400, but also will be compelled to pay all the costs of the suit in all the courts the matter was heard.

WILL BE APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC

Hon. Arthur Boyer Slated for Jettie's Job—Other Changes in Officials.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Several important changes will shortly take place in Quebec political circles. It has been practically settled that Hon. Arthur Boyer will succeed Sir Louis Jettie as lieutenant-governor of Quebec.

A delegation from Montreal which went to Ottawa to press the appointment of Mr. Boyer received the assurance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that Mr. Boyer would get the position and it is expected that the appointment will be gazetted at an early date and that Mr. Boyer will be the lieutenant-governor when the great historical celebration is held at Quebec next year. Mr. Boyer, who is a life-long Liberal, was for a time a member of the famous Mercier cabinet without portfolio. He is a wealthy man and will thus be in a position to do the honors of the office. A shuffle in the Quebec cabinet is also imminent and it is expected that the changes will be announced shortly after the legislature meets at the beginning of next month. Premier Borden will remain head of the government for the present at least, but Hon. Adolphe Tugue, who has been regarded as the strong man of the administration, but who came into prominence in connection with certain law suits, will retire and be appointed to the dominion senate to replace P. A. Choquette, who will be appointed police magistrate of Quebec in place of the present incumbent, Judge Chauveau, who will be retired on pension.

IMPORTANT FOR MEN

If you suffer from any secret weakness, you can be cured and quickly cured, if you will write in confidence to Dr. G. H. Roberts, 261 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich. You will receive by return of mail, in plain sealed envelope, important information that will with certainty lead to a cure.

HAZEN ADDRESSES ROUSING MEETING AT CENTREVILLE

Many Former Government Supporters Present and Will Vote This Time the Opposition Ticket.

Centreville, N. B., Feb. 18.—J. D. Hazen was the principal speaker at an enthusiastic meeting in the interests of the local opposition which was held in Sherwood's Opera House here this evening. The gathering was the largest of the kind which ever assembled in the village. Many former government supporters were present and expressed themselves as determined to put forth every effort for the return of the opposition candidates. Henry C. Murray presided, giving the names of Donald Munro and B. F. Smith, M. P., delivered able addresses and were followed by Mr. Hazen, who spoke for two hours, dealing in a masterly manner with the issues in the present campaign and pointing out the extravagant and reckless policy of the present government. At the close of the evening were given for the candidates and the leader of the opposition. The Centreville brass band played an excellent selection of music during the evening.

OPPOSITION RALLY AT WESTFIELD BEACH

Messrs. Jones, Murray and Sproul the Speakers—A Strong Point in Schoolbook Ring Question.

The public hall at Westfield Beach was the scene of an enthusiastic welcome to the opposition candidates for Kings county by the people of Westfield Tuesday. Edwin Finlay presided and excellent addresses were given by Messrs. Jones, Murray and Sproul. The general administration of the government in regard to the finances of the province, the school book extortion, the railway question and the proposal of the highway act were the subjects of the evening's discussion.

Messrs. Sumner, R. W. Hewson and E. A. Reilly addressed a splendid meeting held at Bonnell's Centre and Messrs. Mahoney and Melanson and D. L. Welch spoke to a large audience at Cape Bauld this evening. Herbert Woodbury is a native of Foxcroft, and has lived here all his life, amassing a considerable property and being well known as the proprietor of the Exchange Hotel and a local livey stable and the owner of several houses.

Black Water Chewing Tobacco. The big black plug.

GLOWING REPORTS FROM WESTMORLAND

F. B. Black Predicts Opposition Majority of 700 Outside of Moncton

Estimate Made After Personal Canvass Through the County—Many Former Government Supporters at Moncton Smoker.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 19.—The city opposition tonight held a smoker in their committee rooms and there was a large attendance. A feature of the gathering was a number of former government supporters who were present and spoke in the interests of the opposition. J. W. Y. Smith presided and the speakers included E. McCarthy, G. C. Matthews, W. H. Edgett, I. N. Wilbur, J. A. McAnn, F. B. Ritchie, G. B. Willett, M. J. Steeves and others.

QUICK AUDIT OF PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS

Frederick, Feb. 18.—George W. Dunbar, of Toronto, accountant, who has been here since Thursday auditing the government accounts, finished his task today and left for home this evening.

Mayor McCord, A. D. Thorne and others addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at Gibson this evening. The hall was filled and the several speakers were given a fine reception. At Nashwaak Village Messrs. Pinder and John Young held a meeting tonight which taxed the capacity of the hall. They were cheered to the echo. It is prophesied that from Stanley the opposition ticket will come down the Nashwaak with about 600 majority.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

Alfred H. Clark, one of the opposition candidates for the county, and J. Milton Price addressed an enthusiastic meeting in the public hall, Red Head, Tuesday. Mr. Clark in an able speech dealt with the agricultural question and also directed particular attention to the affairs of the provincial hospital. Among other matters he referred to the great difference in the quantity of hay which was said to be produced on the land attached to the institution. He said from the public accounts that 196 tons of hay were accounted for in 1896 while the present crop amounted to only 110 tons and that on occasions during the last few years it had fallen as low as eighty tons.

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MAINE MYSTERY CAN'T FIND OUT ABOUT OFFICIALS

Foxcroft Woman, Missing Since Nov. 4, Found Hanging in Empty House

HUSBAND SUSPECTED

Closed Up House Where Body Was Found After Wife's Disappearance—Victim Strangled by Cord Attached to Door Knob.

Foxcroft, Me., Feb. 18.—The mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Maude Woodbury, wife of Herbert Woodbury, a wealthy livey stable keeper and real estate owner here, who has not been seen since November 4 last, was solved today when officers making an investigation discovered the body of Mrs. Woodbury hanging by a cord to a door knob in an empty room at the top of the four story lodging house known as the Exchange Hotel. Immediately after the finding of the body Mr. Woodbury was detained by the police and is now under guard pending the result of the coroner's jury which will be held tomorrow by Coroner H. A. Holt, of Dover (Me.). The Exchange Hotel is owned by Mr. Woodbury, who occupied rooms with his wife on the second floor up to the first of last November. Immediately after his wife disappeared Mr. Woodbury shut up the house, turning out his other lodgers and went to live with his sister on River street. It was evident that the woman had been dead for many weeks. The body was fully clothed and there were no evidences of a struggle in the room.

Mr. Woodbury is about 52 years old and his wife was 36 years. The couple were married eight years ago, the woman being known as Mrs. Woodbury's third wife. It is claimed that Mrs. Woodbury, during the past three months, as no word had been heard from her or any clue found which would seem to lead to her whereabouts. It became apparent today, however, that Mrs. Woodbury's people had determined to solve by every means possible the mystery of the disappearance. Early in the day City Marshal Leader, of Lewiston, employed by Mrs. Woodbury's father, John Henderson, of Northern Maine Junction, appeared in Foxcroft, accompanied by Edward Henderson, of Milo, a brother of Mrs. Woodbury; High Sheriff G. M. E. Moore, of Dover; Officer Maguire, of Foxcroft; and Helen Woodbury, aged 20, of Dover, a daughter of Mr. Woodbury, by his first wife, and the party proceeded to the Exchange Hotel.

The officers were admitted to the hotel by Miss Woodbury, who had a key. The officers started in the basement and every room up through the three floors of the vacant house was thoroughly and carefully searched, Miss Woodbury accompanying the officers and assisting in the search. When the top or fourth floor was reached, nothing was found until the party had reached room No. 15. Here the officers were unable for some unaccountable reason, to open the door. High Sheriff Knowles and Marshal Leader forced an entrance.

Inside the room a horrible sight met the eyes of the searching party. The frozen body of Mrs. Woodbury, badly decomposed, lay stretched upon the floor, the head raised barely two inches from the floor and suspended by a small cord twisted about the neck and fastened to the door knob on the inside of the door. The body was fully clothed, there were no marks about the room to give evidence of any struggle, but on the floor in place of the room, and so far as could be discovered from the condition of the body, there were no signs upon it to show that any violence had been committed, other than from the twisting of the cord about the neck.

Mrs. Maude Woodbury was the third wife of Herbert Woodbury. She was considered to be a remarkably handsome woman. Her home was in Milo, where she lived with several sisters and a brother, her father being employed at Northern Maine Junction. At the age of 28 Phoebe Maude Henderson became the bride of Mr. Woodbury, the wedding taking place in Milo, and Mrs. Woodbury immediately came to Foxcroft to take her duties at the Exchange Hotel.

Mr. Woodbury had been twice married previously. His first wife was a Lowell woman, with whom he lived for a number of years until she got a divorce. She now lives with her two daughters, who reside in Dover. His second wife was Miss Mattie Lander, of Dover, who was reputed to be wealthy when she married Mr. Woodbury and who, like the first wife, eventually secured a divorce, some ten years ago. Herbert Woodbury is a native of Foxcroft, and has lived here all his life, amassing a considerable property and being well known as the proprietor of the Exchange Hotel and a local livey stable and the owner of several houses.

A Small Dividend Likely. Toronto, Feb. 19.—(Special)—It was stated today that the shareholders of the York Loan will receive about 25 or 30 cents on the dollar, as the assets will not exceed 40 per cent of the liabilities, and the expenses of liquidation have to be

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS HASN'T HEARD DEFINITELY ABOUT I. C. R. EMPLOYEES IN POLITICS

Some Fat Jobs Soon

SOME FAT JOBS SOON

Mr. Graham Announces a Bill to Increase Number of Members on Railway Commission—Will Make Railroads Provide Cars for Shippers.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster asked Mr. Graham if he had inquired into the question put yesterday as to the two Intercolonial Railway employees taking part in the New Brunswick elections. The minister of railways replied that he had made some inquiries but had not obtained definite information which Mr. Foster would no doubt desire to have. From the inquiries he had been failed to ascertain if they took any part in politics. By special arrangement the day was given over to public bills and orders. The first bill taken up was that to amend the railway act by W. F. MacLean (South York). This is what Mr. MacLean calls reciprocal demerage. What he suggests is that there should be a penalty on railway companies for failing to supply cars within a reasonable time, as well as a penalty on shippers for failure to load within a specified time.

High Guthrie, (South Wellington) chairman of the railway committee, said that the bill was not necessary. The railway commission could now deal with the matter. As for the bill it was badly drawn up and under it a railway company might be called upon to supply thousands of cars in a few hours. The bill (Wentworth) supported the bill. It was a better way of doing it than through the railway commission. Mr. Turfitt said that the house and the country owe a debt of gratitude to the member for South York for the reasonable yet persistent way in which he kept this matter before the public. The views of Mr. MacLean were those of the country and the government would have to meet them.

The bill to extend the time for the commencement of work on the completion of the construction of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal, in other words the renewal of the charter of the company, passed the railway committee. The bill stipulated that the company must expend at least \$50,000 on construction by May 1, 1910, and that the canal must be completed by May, 1916, that is, two years extension.

The bill empowering the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company to construct a branch line from a point between Kentville and Canning to a point between the two towns, in other words the renewal of the charter of the company, passed the railway committee. The bill stipulated that the company must expend at least \$50,000 on construction by May 1, 1910, and that the canal must be completed by May, 1916, that is, two years extension.

As a matter of fact Canada was one of the best served countries in the world. One-sixth of the population depended on the road for transportation. He admitted that there was a grievance. The railway commission was now crowded and unable to do all the work upon it. It was his intention to introduce a bill in a few days to increase the membership of the commission. It was also his intention to place in the railway act a clause giving the railway commission power to deal with the question of demerage, as suggested by Mr. MacLean. That, in his opinion, would be the best way of dealing with the matter, and not by a bill. He assured Mr. MacLean that the government was very much interested and would see that the railway companies did something for the privileges they got.

R. L. Borden thought that the lines upon which the minister intended to act were the proper ones. He (Borden) had been advocating for some years the increase of the railway commission. He was glad to see that this was now to be done. There were many things which the minister could refer to the railway commission if he saw fit. Mr. Graham—I have referred a good many times to the commission lately. Mr. Borden was glad to hear this, as he had been pressing upon his predecessors to do the same thing. The railway commission was created for the purpose of dealing with all such questions and if it had not the power to do so that power should be given to the commission. Mr. MacDonald, Picton, moved the adjournment of the debate.

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# THE LAUREL OF THE LAND

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## CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

"Not at all, my dear fellow. Speaking from actual knowledge, I should say that if Kingmill had chosen between us for a friend he would find me in the long run less expensive and less dangerous than yourself. Do you suppose I don't know that you are after no good here? Oh, it is so easy looking at me like that."

Barca controlled himself with a strong effort.

"If your purpose is to annoy me, you are not likely to succeed," he said. "You came down here to see the certain questions which I may or may not be prepared to answer. Be good enough to put the question so that I can get rid of you and go to bed."

"It all resolves itself into one thing," Clarkson replied. "I asked you just now what had become of Stephen Holt. The man was to have journeyed to London with me not so long ago, and indeed, we did get as far as Stonehouse Junction together. Holt left the train to catch a telegram, and since then he has not been seen. Come, you don't mean to tell me you are not aware of the reasons for the life of him Barca did not see how to answer it. He was wondering how much money he had, and whether he earned a blackening one, or whether he was working on behalf of someone else."

"I don't quite know what you mean," Barca said.

"Oh, yes, you do. You know what I mean perfectly well. This man has vanished, leaving no trace of his whereabouts, and the matter has not been put into the hands of the police, for the simple reason that to do like this. A man like Holt has plenty of difficulties and not a few enemies. I have my own reasons for not wishing to see him become of him, and those reasons don't concern anybody but myself. Besides, if he knew it, he is in grave danger. Therefore, I ask you, you know where he is to be found to tell me about it."

Barca hesitated, he was by no means getting the best of the encounter, and the knowledge irritated him. He was about to make some vague reply when from the room above there came a gentle whistle and Barca's name was uttered in a husky voice. Only for a moment did his face betray signs of confusion.

"Don't let me see you," Clarkson said. "Your friend upstairs wants something."

"Cigarettes," Barca uttered, and he went to see to his requirements.

Clarkson smiled in an irritating manner, but made no reply. Barca came to the room above there came a gentle whistle, his face was smiling and almost pleasant to look upon.

"I have been thinking about what you said just now," he remarked. "Of course, it is no business of mine, but I don't care to see Stephen Holt far, and I don't care. He is a sorry blackguard, and the less anybody has to do with him, the better. So far as I am concerned, I have not the least idea where he is. Now before you leave, will you take something? Just give it a name."

All this time, Barca was gaining intently into Clarkson's face as if trying to read the latter's innermost thoughts. But he was not to be drawn, he did not betray a word of the things which he was thinking in the direction of the whisky decanter and said that he would take a little of that with some soda-water.

"That's right," Barca said cheerfully. "I think I'll join you. You needn't trouble me to get up. I'll do the pouring in a moment."

Say when I have poured in enough."

Barca had his back half turned to Clarkson during the operation, and he was apparently not looking the other way. Barca was ignorant of the fact that Clarkson was watching him in the mirror at the side of the room. When the man of science turned round he had the two glasses in his hand, one of which he proffered to Clarkson. "How do you like it?" Clarkson shook his head doubtfully.

"No, thanks," he said; "I'll take the other one. My head is not so strong as it used to be, and I prefer the smaller quantity."

"This one is rather the weaker of the two," Barca said.

"Never mind about that. I have made my choice."

As Clarkson spoke he shot his hand out quickly and took the glass from Barca's left hand. He bowed almost mockingly as he raised it to his lips and drank down half the contents.

"Well, get on my friend," he cried. "How slow you are. I want to see you finish your drink. Come, I'll give you a toast. Here's to scientific experiments in general, and to Clarkson in particular. After that you cannot refuse."

A queer almost troubled smile flickered on Barca's lips. He appeared as if about to speak, but he only raised his hand, and the tumbler slipped from his fingers and the contents were scattered all over the carpet. He muttered to himself his chum's name.

"My hand is not so steady as it used to be," he said.

"It would be a wonderful thing if it were," Clarkson said. "I suppose even a cool hand like yourself has some pang of conscience, I am certain now that you can tell me rather than I know about it."

"And what makes you so sure?" Barca said quietly. "My friend, you are treating me on rather dangerous ground. No, I have only got to be careful. You couldn't murder me here, because that would be far too dangerous, but you would like to do so just now. It never occurred to you that I could see all that was going on by watching your movements in the mirror opposite. What did you expect to gain by putting that powder in my glass?"

"You are dreaming," Barca said hoarsely. "I am prepared to swear that I put nothing whatever in your glass."

"That is a silly lie and utterly unworthy of you," Clarkson responded. "I tell you I saw the whole thing, and your face was a perfect study when I insisted upon your doing it. Oh, you are a clever fellow, Dr. Richard Barca, but you must not make the mistake of believing that the world does not contain people who have learned a great deal more than you imagine during the last few minutes, and last week before me. I think I'll wish you good night. No need not trouble to come to the door."

On the whole, he had not been dissatisfied with his had carried out Char-

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Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicit the information that these ingredients can be bought for a few cents, or the druggist here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

## GIRL OF 13 STEALS \$1,500 A DAY FROM POCKETS OF WOMEN SHOPPERS

Explaining Her Methods to Police, She Uses Language of Professional Criminal and Gives a Remarkable Exhibition of Dexterity When Taken into Custody—Uses Smaller Half-Sister as a Blind.

(New York Herald.)

Though only thirteen years old Anna Smith, who lives in Camden (N. J.), and is under arrest in Philadelphia, is held to have established a new record for New York's shoplifters and to have led a life which rivals the exploits of those days when Oliver Twist was the tool of Fagin and Bill Sikes. Using her golden hands she has stolen \$1,500 from nine women shoppers in New York City's department stores last Friday morning within one hour, according to her confession to the Philadelphia police.

Her thefts, according to the police, stamp her as the cleverest little thief in the United States. In this criminal record she was assisted by her half-sister, Mary Rose, who is only five years old. Both children, who have been sought as runaways by Mrs. Mary Rose, of 44 North Seventh Street, Camden, were taken into custody last Friday morning. They were charged with the theft of a \$1,500 worth of goods from the Philadelphia store.

Two of the alleged instructors of the child-Stella Johnson, twenty-two years old and residing at 44 North Seventh Street, Camden—are being sought by the police. Another man whose name has not been made public, also is wanted. The mother of another girl, Annie Kirtz, also is suspected.

Money and candy were the prizes the child says she sought through her dexterity. She was arrested in a Philadelphia department store after holding \$1,500 worth of goods. She was involved in the first arrest, and a search of her room revealed eighty-two pocketbooks of her mother's. She was taken to the police station as a result of her mother's discovery. The mother of this girl was taken to the police station as a result of her mother's discovery. The mother of this girl was taken to the police station as a result of her mother's discovery.

## CHAPTER XVI.

A Warm Reception.

The intruder had no time to look about him, he had hardly set foot on the sidewalk before a figure loomed up before him and a strong iron hand gripped his arm by the throat. Utterly taken by surprise, Barca recoiled back and fell heavily upon a pile of some soft carpet material which of the floor was more or less covered. He fell now as if he were fighting for his life, he struggled to get up. He felt now as if he were fighting for his life, he struggled to get up. He felt now as if he were fighting for his life, he struggled to get up.

Barca promised with no particularly good grace, and Clarkson stood there awaiting the course of events. Suspicious that some trick was being played upon him, but he complied with the request and came back to the window presently with the pocketbook in his hand. He tossed the money stream in. Then, as his antagonist followed him, he saw his face for the first time.

"For Heaven's sake, don't throttle me," Mr. Charver's, he gasped. "You've nearly did for me that time."

## CHAPTER XVII.

A Note of Alarm.

Dick Charteris was seated at the breakfast table as if he were anxious to get on with his work. He had just finished his breakfast and was looking at his watch. He had just finished his breakfast and was looking at his watch. He had just finished his breakfast and was looking at his watch.

"Not at all," Dick said. "I came late last night. I got into the house by means of the leads over the billiard room just as you were peering about and I don't want you to know I was at Abbey Close as a matter of fact. I was at Abbey Close as a matter of fact. I was at Abbey Close as a matter of fact."

## EQUITY COURT.

The monthly sitting of the St. John Equity Court was held Tuesday morning.

The case of the Attorney General of New Brunswick vs. The St. John Lumber Company, was stood over.

In re Cummings vs. Gibson—P. Hughes moved to continue the injunction; order granted.

In re Anderson vs. Isaacs—H. Forbes declared it stood over.

In re City of St. John vs. Douglas—H. Forbes had it stood over.

In re Murray vs. Wm. J. Harcourt—T. P. Regan moved for a writ of possession; order granted.

In re Young vs. Harding—T. P. Regan moved to affirm the referee's report; order granted.

In re Boone et al vs. Haley—P. H. Fredericton, made application for a writ of injunction to restrain the sale of property; order made.

In re Ayre vs. Estabrook—D. L. Deane moved for a writ of possession; order granted.

In re Chisholm vs. Porter—J. D. Lewin, on behalf of M. G. Teed, asked for a writ of possession; Mr. Hughes, of Fredericton, consented on behalf of the defendant; postponement granted.

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