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AMERICANS FEAR CHINESE UPRIISING

Sending More Troops to Philippines to Have Them for Emergencies

Celestials Showing Intense Hatred of Foreigners and a General Massacre is Predicted—Government Unable to Cope With Situation, or Else Are Winking at it—Army Now Said to Be on War Footing, Which Makes Them Very Independent—Warning Issued.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New York, Feb. 12.—(Special)—It is very evident that the government at Washington is anticipating events of a serious nature in China.

The present agitation is declared to be a formidable Boxer rising under another name and of far more serious proportions than the one of a few years ago.

There is no attempt in government circles in Washington to minimize the seriousness of the Chinese situation.

Some are certain it is to come, others believe that, if at all, the outbreak will not occur before six months or a year.

Mail reports have come regularly to the state department from the diplomatic and consular officers throughout the Chinese empire.

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SIXTEEN NEW I. C. R. LOCOMOTIVES

Are Being Delivered Now and Will Be Used East of Quebec

A PLEASANT CHANGE

All the Addresses for Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto Liberal Banquet February 21, Will Be Handled Him and Not Read—Exhibits of Canadian Products Sent Abroad.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Special)—Sixteen new locomotives are now being delivered to the Intercolonial railway.

They were built by the Montreal locomotive works, and are modern high class engines, of the Pacific type.

They will be used east of Quebec for the present, because all of the bridges on the Drummond County line have not been strengthened.

The new locomotives will be used chiefly for passenger traffic.

The four local members will attend the Laurier banquet in Toronto Feb. 21.

J. E. Caldwell, Liberal candidate in Carleton in the last federal election, will represent Carleton at the banquet.

Both the Ottawa and Carleton Liberal Associations have prepared addresses for Sir Wilfrid, and they are being engraved.

The banquet committee has arranged that the congratulatory message shall not be read at their presentation, but will be handed to the prime minister.

The minister of agriculture has announced that the dominion conference of fruit growers will be called to meet in Ottawa March 20.

About forty delegates are expected in addition to representatives from allied industries.

This was the most important fruit meeting ever held in the dominion, and will probably attract a great many prominent fruit growers and dealers, in addition to the delegates.

William A. Burns, secretary of the federal exhibition branch, and A. W. Deane, another member of the staff, left today for London (Eng.), to look after exhibition business.

They will meet William Hutchison, the commissioner in London, and some arrangements will be made for improving the Canadian display in the Imperial Exhibition.

A shipment of Canadian articles left Halifax today on the steamer Sicilian for the purpose. Messrs. Burns and Deane will assist in the work of the Milan exhibition where Canada is making a representation of its products.

John Mitchell will not answer Patrick Dolan yet.

Miners' President Says He's Too Busy, But at the Proper Time He'll Have Something to Say.

New York, Feb. 12.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, who arrived here Sunday night to prepare for the conference Tuesday between the mine owners of the anthracite coal region and their employees, spent a busy day at his headquarters at the Ashland House arranging his programme for the meeting.

Mr. Mitchell was much interested today in the statement given out by District President Patrick Dolan, of Pittsburg, when first approached on the subject he declined to discuss Mr. Dolan's action, but later in the day he dictated the following statement:

"I do not propose to be drawn into a newspaper controversy with Mr. Dolan or the proper way in the proper way, I shall make answer. At present I am too busy engaged solidifying the ranks of the miners and protecting their interests. To say anything more would assist him in his apparent effort to destroy their hopes and to divide their strength."

BORDEN PREDICTS SIX MONTHS' SESSION

Conservative Leader Thinks Tariff Revision Will Take Some Time.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—(Special)—R. L. Borden, Conservative leader, who is in the city, said he feared the next session of the dominion parliament would last six months; the tariff revision requiring much time.

The Conservative leader said he would bring in a measure regarding independence of parliament, of which he gave moderate expression.

INJUNCTION AGAINST STRIKING PRINTERS

Dedham, Mass., Feb. 12.—A temporary injunction restraining members of the New Bedford Typographical Union and others from interfering with the business of J. Stearns Cushing & Co., book printers, of New Bedford, was issued by Chief Justice John Alden of the superior court, here today.

WILL FORM NO PARTY ALLIANCE

Keir Hardie's Followers Numbering Thirty will Hold Aloof.

LABOR'S DEMANDS

Chief Grievance Just Now is a Repeal of Educational Law, After That More Radical Measures Will Be Asked in Old Age Peasants—Fifty-One Socialists in Parliament.

London, Feb. 12.—The new labor party members of parliament to the number of thirty, who were nominated under the auspices of the labor representation committee, held their first meeting in a committee room of the house of commons this afternoon, and elected J. Keir Hardie, member for Merthyr Tydfil, chairman for the coming session.

The members who attended the meeting also decided that they would sit on the opposite side of the house.

This group is distinguished from the rest of the labor party by the fact that it is pledged not to enter into alliance with the Radical party but to formulate its own independent programme.

The meeting also decided to co-operate with the trades unionist members on labor bills without formally allying themselves with that party.

A new force has entered the political field and has for the moment almost driven the Unionist party off it. That force has not pronounced itself upon any of the issues before the old parties. It has been concerned solely with the primary work of asserting itself, and such issues as it is really eager about are either not living political questions or are old questions presented in a new form.

The immediate business of the political leaders is to attempt to understand the new force, which will grow even stronger than it is at present, and to settle the general relations of Unionism and Liberalism with the labor party.

The beginning of wisdom in political conditions is to recognize and actually admit that a new line of cleavage has been effected in English politics, and that everything to which one has been accustomed is to be re-considered in a new and present itself in a new light.

Must Consult Masses.

That, however, is a matter of strategy, but strategists alone do not decide the issues of battles. They depend upon the humble work of recruiting, of drill, of the organization of the ranks, and generally. People who looked ahead have been insisting for twenty years upon what seems the elementary truth that the wage earners are the backbone of the nation, and ought to be associated with the organization and direction of party energies.

The Unionist party has been going on in the same old stupid way, retaining all the machinery of the organization in the hands of men whose names may be imposing in their districts, but who are not in touch with the people who form the majority of the electorate. They are usually "leading citizens" who do their work in an off-hand, perfunctory way, while by merely opening the doors they could have had energetic coadjutors who know what they are ignorant of.

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LAST TRIBUTE TO E. B. EDDY

Funeral the Largest Seen in Ottawa in a Great Many Years

EMPLOYEES IN LINE

Six of Them Also Were Pall-Bearers --Nine Men, More Than 40 Years in Match King's Service, Rode in the Procession --Special to Take Body to Vermont.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Special)—The funeral of the late E. B. Eddy took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Herridge, pastor of St. Andrew's church. The body was forwarded by special train to Bristol, where all arrangements have been made for interment.

The mourners traveled in a special car, kindly proffered by J. R. Booth. The party consisted of J. T. Sheriff, brother of Mrs. Eddy, and manager of the company's office at Halifax; S. S. Cashman, W. H. Rowley, Geo. H. Millen and J. J. Gormally, directors of the company, all of whom had been for more than a quarter of a century the most intimate personal friends of Mr. Eddy, and who were associated with him in the various branches of the business.

The funeral was the largest seen in Ottawa for many years. There were more than 1,000 on foot, besides a long line of carriages. The employees of the company preceded the hearse, each department marshalled in line by the foreman.

The honorary pallbearers were E. W. Avery, H. N. Bate, Harry Blakely, J. R. Booth, C. E. Graham, E. H. Lemay, J. Gormally, Denis Murphy, Hon. Justice Ritchie and M. N. Tetren.

The pallbearers were Michael Burns, Wm. Goudie, M. Patenaude, Peter Hamilton, John Clark and Thomas Kelly, Jr., all employees. In special carriages were nine men, who were with Mr. Eddy for forty years and more. The funeral was attended by the members of the Masonic order, of which Mr. Eddy was a prominent member. The floral tributes were numerous, unusually beautiful, and included a saw log from J. R. Booth. Telegrams of condolence were received from all over the country.

STREET RAILWAY TRAFFIC SHOWS BIG GAIN IN HALIFAX

Company Carried About 3,500,000 Last Year, or About 1,000,000 More Than Eight Years Ago.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The tenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company was held this afternoon. The directors reported that the net earnings for the year were \$108,774, from which four quarterly dividends have been paid amounting to \$74,250, and \$3,150 expended on property.

Under the income and account is shown that the total receipts were \$770,368, which included \$151,286 from passengers; \$182,000 from light and power; \$84,774 from gas; \$33,193 is added to the surplus, making a total of \$108,774. The number of passengers carried last year was 3,497,749, nearly 1,000,000 more than eight years ago.

THE BANK OF N. B. TO OPEN NORTON AGENCY

Six More Men Added to Sussex Committee to Select a New School Site.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The Bank of New Brunswick proposes opening a branch in the new town of Norton for the convenience of business men as the developments of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company is making Norton an important centre.

At a school meeting held on Feb. 2nd to choose a site to build the new proposed school building it was resolved that the chairman be given power to appoint six men from different sections of the town to act with the trustees in selecting a site and the chairman, Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., has appointed the following: Rev. Scott Seales, S. H. White, John H. Mace, W. Harry Hayes, Seth Jones, Dr. J. C. Barrett.

MIDNIGHT RUSH FOR SEATS IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

London, Feb. 13.—When "Big Ben" chimed midnight a group of fifty members of the house of commons waiting for the opening of the doors of parliament, house made a rush to secure vacant seats.

London, Feb. 12.—The steam trawler Veronica belonging to Stavanger, Norway, has been off Lissiequoig, Ellingsburgh, Scotland, with a crew of ten. She was disabled and in low of the steam trawler Zodia when the rope broke. The crew of the Veronica launched a boat, but when within 18 feet of the Zodia a heavy sea capsized it and they were all drowned. The Veronica went down soon afterwards.

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The motion to adopt the committee's report provoked a lengthy debate, and was taken up by most of the aldermen present. All seemed to think that Fredericton had suffered from unfavorable reports sent broadcast in regard to the water supply, and it was necessary that immediate action be taken to remove the impression that had taken root in the public mind.

It was pointed out that other parts of the province were interested in Fredericton because of the educational institutions located here, and if any doubt existed as to the purity of the water it should be removed.

It was also urged by advocates of the scheme that many householders at the present time were using water hauled from outside the city, while others insisted on boiling city water before using it. Such a condition of affairs was not creditable to the city.

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# FIRST DEBATE IN HOUSE LIVELY

## Radical Game Bill Introduced by Surveyor General

### Mr. Hazen Makes His Usual Onslaught on the Government and Finds Fault With Everything—Premier Tweedie, in Reply, Predicts Great Things for the Central Railway—Details of Compulsory Education Act—Other Speakers Add to the Interest.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9.—The house met at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid before the house the bonded indebtedness of Woodstock.

A bill was introduced by Surveyor-General Sweeney making it unlawful to hunt or shoot feathered game in this province, such as wild geese, brant, duck, woodcock, snipe and partridge, without first procuring license. Fee proposed for residents is \$2, and for non-residents \$10.

It will not be necessary for holder of big game license to also take out bird license.

In future it will be unlawful to kill wild fowl by means of boat propelled by sails, wheels or paddles. In adopting license fee for non-resident bird shot, New Brunswick is falling in line with Maine and Nova Scotia, where a similar law has been in force for several years.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of inquiry in regard to the highway superintendent of Sunbury and Queens, the cost of the consolidated statutes, and the expenses of the dead and dumb inventory. Mr. Smith, provincial treasurer, in reply to the last session; Mr. Grimmer, with regard to the crown prosecutions by the attorney-general; Mr. Maxwell, with regard to the revenue from royalties of coal and timber for the N. B. Coal & Railway Company.

**Robert Murray.**

The order of the day being called, Mr. Murray rose to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He said:

I rise to perform this duty with more than the usual amount of fear and trembling experienced on such occasions, realizing, as I do, my incapacity to deal properly with several matters which should engage my attention at this time. However, it seems to have become the custom for the junior member of the house to be placed in this position, and therefore I find myself where I am at present in consequence of my being the baby of the house.

The house has been called together this year at an earlier period than has of late been the custom, and I think the lieutenant-governor's action in this respect will meet with the approval of members.

With reference to the paragraph of the address relating to dairying in this province, I may say that I am in full accord with the policy of the government in reference thereto, and am pleased to be able to concur with the views expressed in the speech. While there are only some comparatively small sections of the province suitable for the raising of beef cattle, I believe that in the whole of the province is peculiarly adapted to the dairying industry. The farmers are gradually coming to realize this, and this industry has made very rapid progress during the last ten years, as will be seen by the figures which I am about to quote. In 1896 the value of the dairy products of the province was \$713,131; in 1900 it had risen to \$284,522; in 1904 the total was \$377,630.

I think that the action of the government and its policy in regard to agricultural education is to be highly commended. Meetings have been held in various sections of the province, addressed by experienced and practical farmers, and much good done.

**Agricultural Education.**

The department has in addition adopted a plan to encourage more farmers to grow their own knowledge of the business. To any scholar who will take a course at an agricultural college, either at Truro (N. S.) or Guelph, the department will pay transportation charges to and from the college.

The munificence of Sir William Macdonald in erecting and endowing an agricultural college at St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, has also enabled the government to grant similar transportation facilities to students from this province who wish to attend that institution.

In connection with farming, I may also mention the establishment of illustration orchards by the government. In the spring of 1905 ten orchards were set in different parts of the province, and with the ones set in the spring of 1903, makes seventeen in all. It is proposed to continue this work until each county has at least two acres.

I had the pleasure last summer of visiting the Kingston Consolidated School, and was greatly impressed with what I saw there, and the excellence of the system of consolidated school. I am glad to know that we have another school of the same kind in the province, which has been endorsed by the generosity of Hon. A. R. McClellan. We are also to have another school at Florenceville, and another at Hampton, and I hope that they will still further extend.

**Compulsory Education.**

I highly approve of the idea of compulsory education and regard it as a move in the right direction. In many places boys and girls are going about the streets who ought to be at school. This is a great detriment to the children, and therefore the government should step in and see that they get an education. In some districts the teacher does not have half as many pupils as he could attend to, and therefore there would be little or no increase of the cost under a compulsory education act.

Some changes are foreseen with regard to the administration of justice. The passing of a judicature act would make legal processes much more simple and would shorten litigation.

There has been much dissatisfaction with the manner in which magistrates try cases. Not being learned of the law, they frequently make serious mistakes. It is proposed to take their jurisdiction away from them, but they will still continue to issue writs, and other papers that the cases will be tried before a county court judge. While on this subject, perhaps it may be allowed to suggest that there ought to be some change in the probate courts with reference to the salaries of the judges. The salaries of the judges of the supreme court and the county courts are paid by the government, and fees have

been abolished. But in the probate courts the judges are paid by fees. I think the government might consider that the time has come when a change should be made in this respect.

**George Robertson.**

Mr. Robertson said: "I am sure all the members will join with me in regretting that the member for Kent, who was to have seconded the address, is not able to be present in consequence of the serious illness of his wife."

He paid an eloquent tribute to the Acadia. I have listened with interest to what the mover of the address has said in regard to consolidated schools, and also to what the government can offer to the law in the police reports that the police magistrate had expressed his wonder that a full grown young man would be brought before the law for not having written to his father who could neither read nor write, yet this young man had lived all his life in St. John, within the shadow of the schools. There is no more important bill that the government can offer to the law than compulsory education, and there should be no difficulty in passing such a bill.

Reference has also been made to the fisheries and our provincial subsidies. It seems to me that the time has come when the provincial governments should make a demand for the readjustment of the subsidies, for it is impossible to develop the resources of the province without additional revenue. The most economical government could not out of our revenue make any considerable saving without doing injustice to many interests, and it is impossible for us to expand without our present revenue.

**Liquor License Act.**

With regard to the proposed amendment to the liquor license act, I can only say that if anything has been done to lessen the evils of the liquor traffic I believe that we will all be only too glad to give our hearty approval to such a measure.

I think we should congratulate ourselves as members of this house that there is not one vacant chair since last year. We may also congratulate ourselves on the prosperous condition of the province, and every line of industry, agriculture, the fisheries, manufacturing and lumbering.

**J. D. Hazen.**

Mr. Hazen—I think this is the first occasion on which I have risen as leader of the opposition to offer some remarks on the speech from the throne when the personnel of the house showed no change from that of the preceding year. This is a matter for congratulation, but perhaps there are some members present who regret that they have not been removed from this arena by some other power.

The address does not show the graceful hand of the attorney-general, and it looks as if he had passed a preparation order to the minister of agriculture. This speech like its predecessors carefully conceals from parliament what measures the government intend to bring down, thereby leaving the bulk of their work to be hurried through during the closing hours of the session.

It is passing strange no reference is made to the agricultural legislation of the last two years, but the government has gone back to the dairy legislation of years ago on which to rest its feet.

The government, knows the Central railway guarantee is a miserable piece of legislation, and therefore wisely avoids any reference to it on the present occasion.

Their highway act is most unpopular all over the province. For myself and my party there is no half way ground, and we will not be satisfied until it is left off the statute book.

The results from the dairy policy, while they seem to be good, are not so good as the members of the government, are extremely disappointing to the farmers and the business men of the province.

I am sorry there was no paragraph in the speech in regard to the compulsory education of school teachers. I have always felt compulsory education was the logical accomplishment of the free schools act, but we have not been in that direction, thirty years having elapsed since the act was adopted. From the meagre details in possession of the house, it appeared that the compulsory act is to be postponed.

Apart from a party standpoint, the matter of education should never be approached except on the broadest lines. I heartily approve of the premises for the purpose of the bill being applied to country districts, but I would make the measure imperative in cities and towns where children acquire the criminal habit by idleness.

The reference to the fishery award is decidedly commonplace compared with what has been formulated in past years.

It seems to me the province is not placing itself in a dignified position with respect to the matter of subsidies. When the original terms were agreed to there was strong hope of large increases of population in the maritime provinces. Unfortunately that hope has not been realized. When I saw the extremely generous way in which the two new provinces recently created were treated by the federal powers, I felt this was the time for our government to have pressed the subsidy claims of New Brunswick to a final settlement.

I feel that we could get a most valuable class of settlers from the Scandinavian peninsula. While I have the greatest respect for the working classes of the British Isles, I do not think they are the equals of the Scandinavians for our purposes.

I also thought there would have been some reference in the speech to the government's lumber policy. The lumbermen claim the present is not a settled policy, and that what is wanted is an approximation to the Quebec plan. Our long leases will expire in a few years.

Dr. Pugsley—Twenty years.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—Plenty of time for changes.

With respect to the proposed judicature act, I feel that one of its main objects is to do away with all differences between the equity side of the court and the other side. There is no necessity for an in-

crease in the number of the supreme court or county court judges.

**Hon. Mr. Tweedie.**

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—I must congratulate my honorable colleague from Northumberland on his admirable speech, and also the second, the able representative from the city of St. John. I need not congratulate the member for Kent, because I have congratulated him on the same speech several times before. He complains of the speech from the throne containing the annual report, but he could not be glad of that, because it enables him to make the same old speech.

In this speech he has made many wild statements for which there is no foundation. He has spoken of the deplorable state of the finances, but I can assure this house that no such deplorable state exists. He has made a remark in regard to party politics in which I will agree, and which I would like to see him adopt. If he did so he would endorse the deal with the government, but I criticized most unfairly. I may instance the highway act. When the government made an honest effort to do better, he endeavored to destroy it by going away with the old by-road system under which the money was wasted, we hoped to have the co-operation of the government on the other side, but they have been doing everything in their power to make it unpopular.

The leader of the opposition says: "We maintain the law and order." It is not the intention of the government to repeal it, for it meets with the support of the best people in the province. In many cases the government has endeavored to create dissatisfaction with the act, the municipalities refused to condemn it.

It is the policy of this government to give our coal mines railway facilities to enable them to reach a market. This policy has been a success, and when the reports come in in reference to it, and by July 1 next we will have the best country road in the province, and a road which is paying and will yield a surplus.

Surely if we have coal in New Brunswick we should endeavor to develop it. This government cannot do that unless we have some means of getting the minerals in the province. The country is not in such a bad way as he says, and I will lay before the house all the papers in connection with the Central railway.

As to the agricultural policy of the government, the leader of the opposition says that the efforts of the opposition have all been directed to obstructing the policy of the government in this, as in all other respects. The leader of the opposition corresponded with parties in every other part of the province to try and get material to use against the government, and a grand Nova Scotia chose to go on without our assistance. In that matter therefore we are not behind the time, while in forest lands we are going well in advance of every other province of Canada.

The house took recess until 7:30, when D. P. Smith, Hon. L. P. Harris and Robert Jones, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Laidlaw, returned.

The address was ordered to be engrossed, signed by the speaker, and presented to the lieutenant-governor by a committee consisting of Messrs. Stewart, Robertson, and Hon. Mr. Laidlaw.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie informed Mr. Hazen that the auditor-general's report would be brought down on Monday next.

The surveyor-general presented the report of Messrs. Stewart, Robertson, and Hon. Mr. Tweedie gave notice of supply for Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Tweedie the public accounts of the government's report were referred to the committee on public accounts.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie announced that the house would sit on Friday next, and that the court would be held on that day.

It is 9:15 p. m.

**BOY TAKEN TO HOSPITAL; LIQUOR THE CAUSE**

Fifteen-year-old John Collins Noisy in Opera House, Police Given Charge—Arrest Follows and Doctor Sends Lad to Hospital.

A very sad case was brought under notice Friday, when fifteen-year-old John Collins had to be conveyed in the ambulance from the central police station to the hospital, happily drunk. The lad had been arrested between 8 and 9 o'clock in Union street by Sergeant Campbell and Policeman W. J. Sullivan. Dr. J. W. Daniel was called, and ordered his removal to the hospital.

It is told that the boy, in company with some others, had been in the Opera House, in the upper gallery, and were making a noise. The man on duty then took Collins down stairs and he was put into a room on the main floor. While there, it is said he used very bad language, and the police were telephoned for, and, at the management's request, the lad was put in the street. Then it was deemed best to arrest him and look after him.

The boy's father, who was notified, went to see him. He said he had been behaving well of late, was working, and only Friday had given him money to his mother.

**Made Sure of Quick Death.**

Westford, Vt., Feb. 9.—Julian C. Stone, a prominent member of the local lodge of Masons, committed suicide by shooting himself today by shooting. He used two revolvers, one a 22-calibre weapon and the other of 32-calibre. Placing them in each side of his head, he fired them simultaneously. Death was instantaneous.

Despondency, due to ill-health, is believed to have been the cause of the suicide. Mr. Stone was 45 years old. He is survived by a wife, son and daughter.

**Countess Howe Dead.**

London, Feb. 9.—The Countess Howe (who was Georgina Elizabeth Spencer-Churchill, daughter of the seventh Duke of Marlborough), and aunt of the present Duke of Marlborough, died today. The countess was chairman of the Imperial Yeomanry hospital committee.

## MAV APPEAL TO TRY AGAIN

### CASES DECIDED FOR CANDIDATES

The Greek, Who Was Kidnapped and Taken Across the Border, Loses His Case

AGAINST THE PILOTS

Appeal from Verdict of Cumberland Railway Company Dismissed—Conviction Against Chestnut, in Alien Labor Case, Quashed—H. S. Daly's Appeal is Adverse to Him—Other News of the Capital.

Fredericton, Feb. 10.—(Special)—The supreme court met at 12 o'clock this morning and delivered judgments in the following cases: *King vs. Alex. Stratton*, clerk of the peace for Victoria county, ex parte J. Alex. Patterson. Rule discharged.

*King vs. Byron*, commanding Campbellville civil court, ex parte Batoon. Rule discharged.

*King vs. Judge Carleton*, ex parte Granville. Rule discharged.

*Case of Vanvart vs. Frederick Jones and Bradbury Jones*. This was an action for trespass tried at the last term of the supreme court, resulting in a verdict of \$30 for the plaintiff. Court refuses a new trial, but ordered a verdict to be entered for the defendant, Bradbury Jones.

*Souci vs. Oulette*, an action for ejectment from Madawaska county. Judgment of court delivered by Judge Hanington on the 12th inst. in favor of the plaintiff.

*Robert Anderson vs. William Anderson*. This was an action for trespass between brothers tried before Judge Hanington at the last term of the supreme court without a jury. Judgment was returned in favor of the plaintiff for \$20, with leave reserved to the defendant to appeal to the supreme court for a non-suit or new trial. The court ordered the judgment of Judge Hanington to be set aside, and a new trial ordered.

The King vs. Claret ex parte Daigle. Rule nisi to quash conviction for selling liquor in Madawaska without a license. Judgment in favor of the defendant.

*Lozette vs. Temiscouata Railway Company*. Appeal from Madawaska county court allowed with costs.

In re the estate of Paul Daley. Appeal from the St. John probate court dismissed with costs. Melord J. no part. Costs ordered to be paid by H. S. Daly.

**The Greek Losses.**

In the case of Papageorgiou, the Greek, vs. Her Majesty's United States immigration inspector, the court delivered judgment in favor of defendant, unanimously refusing to grant a new trial. Judge Barker ordered the verdict into the different phases of the case. He condemned the conduct of Serale, the United States customs detective, who was shown by the evidence to have enticed the plaintiff across the American border under false pretences, but exonerated Turner from any blame in the matter. He cited several authorities on international law, and showed that any country had the right to deport immigrants who were regarded as dangerous to the public safety.

The chief justice also delivered a written judgment, in which he concurred with the judgment of Judge Barker.

The case was tried at St. John some time ago before the chief justice and a jury, and a verdict returned in favor of the defendant. The case for the plaintiff was argued on appeal by Attorney-General Pugsley, while the defendant was represented by Hon. T. F. Dyer, of Portland, and Dr. Curry, K. C.

The King vs. Curry, ex parte W. T. Cleburn. This was an action brought by the Oldtown (Me.) Canoe Company under the provisions of the act in relation to the defendant, for bringing workmen into Canada from the United States under contract. The case was tried before Judge Forbes at St. John, and resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, and the defendant was fined \$500 and costs. The court held that Judge Forbes had no jurisdiction, as the offence was committed in York county, and ordered the conviction quashed.

Tibbitt vs. Hutchinson. Demurrer allowed with leave to amend. Tuck C. J., dissenting. Landry vs. Curry.

The Lawton company vs. the Maritime Combination Rack Company. New trial ordered.

The King vs. Byron ex parte Batoon. Rule nisi to quash.

Ex parte Lord Board of Health for District No. 2 vs. Municipality of York. This was an appeal from an order of the chief justice calling upon the secretary-treasurer of the municipality of York to show cause why the expenses incurred by the board of health should not be paid. The ground of appeal was that the chairman of the board of health, in instituting legal proceedings, had acted on his own responsibility without calling a meeting of the board. The court set aside the order.

Ex parte Thomas C. Burne vs. Myer. Rule absolute for certiorari and rule nisi to quash.

After delivering the above judgments, the court adjourned sine die.

The death occurred at Queensbury today of Mrs. Gunter, wife of Leverett Gunter, of that place. She had been a sufferer from tuberculosis of the throat and was for a time under treatment at Victoria Hospital. Deceased was 24 years old and leaves besides a husband the child. She was the only daughter of Geo. L. Slipp, a prominent farmer of Queensbury.

John Kilburn, who has been at St. John headquarters for some time superintending his lumbering operations for lumbermen and excellent progress has been made. There were about two feet of snow in the woods when he left.

Miss Mabel Burhill has resigned her position as stenographer with the transcontinental staff at St. John and has returned to her home in this city.

The Natural History Society has been invited to participate in the Jubilee celebration of the Academy of Sciences of St. Louis, Missouri, on March 10.

## TO TRY AGAIN

### FOR CANDIDATES

Citizens' League Committee Will Interview Desirable Men

EX-ALD. ROBINSON NOT OUT FOR MAYOR

Has Been Asked to Run, But Says He Has Not Time to Attend to the Duties of the Office—Other Points in City Politics.

The executive of the Citizens' League decided Friday night to make a final effort to secure suitable candidates who would fight under the banner of the organization in the coming elections. For this purpose a committee consisting of E. H. Chapman and G. Fred Fisher, with James McKinney, jr., the secretary, will have interviews with a number of prominent citizens during the next few days. There are strong hopes that a partial ticket may be secured.

W. H. Thorne, the president, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance. G. Fred Fisher was re-elected treasurer, and Mr. McKinney secretary.

The executive thoroughly discussed the situation and the decision to make more effort to justify the usefulness of the league met with general approval.

The report that ex-Alderman T. Barclay Robinson would be one of the candidates for the mayoralty at the next election was current yesterday. Mr. Robinson, when asked about the matter, said that he had definitely decided not to run. He had been asked, he added, by a number of prominent citizens to accept a nomination, but he considered that he would be unable to devote the necessary time to the office and had, therefore, felt himself compelled to decline.

It was also rumored that J. King Kelly had definitely decided to contest Victoria ward against Ald. Pickett. Mr. Kelly, when asked, said he had not had time to give the matter any further consideration. He was a very busy man, and was in some doubt how he could spare the time. In any case he thought the date of the elections was still too remote to render any decision necessary at the present moment.

Ald. McGoldrick is reported to be willing to accept the vacant chairmanship of the board of works. The board will likely meet at an early date to consider the question of a chairman.

**ONLY FOUR OUT OF 351 DETAINED**

Stmr. Lake Manitoba Brings Good Load of Passengers Here.

Of the 351 passengers brought here Friday, Capt. Murray, from Liverpool, but four were subject to detention by the immigration officials and were sent forward by train to the west at 5:30 o'clock, just five and a half hours after the steamer reached her dock.

Among the passengers was Miles Kenna, a young Londoner, who will not reach the destination he planned on Winnipeg. There reached him through the purser of the steamer a cablegram from his mother and brother saying, "Come home by all means." He will obey the call and will likely sail from Mount Temple next Tuesday. He had a through ticket to Winnipeg and a little money and said he was a sailor. Believing on his train ticket he would be allowed to go towards the fee for his passage home again.

Another passenger was Dr. Robbins of London, a C. P. R. lecturer, who tours the British provinces lecturing in connection with colonization matters. He went to Montreal last evening.

Of the 351 passengers, thirty-six travelled first class, eighty and 235 steered. All but sixty-one of the United States immigrants held three foreigner visas, all because of trachoma. The majority of the passengers are English but there were a few Belgians and about sixty Scandinavians in the number.

The Lake Manitoba was a day ahead of her schedule arriving here. She reached the island at 11 o'clock and docked at Sand Point at 12.

The Lake Manitoba sailed from Liverpool on Jan. 30. Uniformly pleasant weather was encountered. One iceberg was passed on the eastern side of the Banks.

The steamer has a general cargo amounting to 2,500 tons. Saturday, Feb. 17, is the date set for the beginning of the return trip to Liverpool. A full cargo of 8,500 tons, general Canadian produce, will be taken from this port.

**P. E. I. MAN MCGILL'S RHODES SCHOLAR**

Montreal, Feb. 9.—(Special)—A. R. McLeod, of Prince Edward Island, was chosen by McGill to be this year's Rhodes scholar at Oxford. Mr. McLeod received his preparatory course at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown.

**North Shore Appointments.**

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Special)—The following appointments are gazetted: William Fraser Napier, Resignation, to be a member of the pilotage authority for district of Restigouche; William Currie, Camp bellton, to be member of the pilotage authority for district of Restigouche; William H. McLeod, Richibouctou, to be member of the pilotage authority for the district of Richibouctou.

**A Donation Party.**

Highfield, N. B., Feb. 5.—A very pleasant gathering was held on the evening of Feb. 1 at the residence of William Murray, Belleisle Creek, when the friends in that place of Rev. M. S. Mackay donated \$21. Refreshments were served, and short addresses given by Martin M. Frock, G. Grant Murray, William Freeze, Walter McAllister and Rev. M. S. Mackay.

## BUNCOED, B'GOSH, AND EASILY, TOO

Kings County Rustic Out \$20 by Meeting a Slick One

CHANCE CAME WHEN HE BEAT A BOY

Lad Had Shied Stone at His Horse on Marsh Bridge—Stranger Impersonated Man of Law and Power, and the Easy One Paid Over Two Tens.

Some affirm that he deserves to lose it. Others have been more charitable and lean to the view that he will profit by the experience. But hearken to the particulars, and condone or condemn, as you will.

It is a robust young husbandman, and he hailed from the cantricks of Kings county. Some few days ago, it doesn't matter just when, he reached town on a horse to produce a crop of apples, and along toward sundown started away for home, with light heart and bulging pocket. Altogether his had represented about \$20.

He was trotting along Marsh bridge when a youth shied a stone at his horse. One of the animals was struck and their owner promptly pulled up. He looked back and beheld the perpetrator lurking about an alley.

"I'll vallow you for that," he shouted, and within a few minutes had made good his threat.

He was about to climb on the team again when he felt a hand on his shoulder. He turned around to face a stranger. The latter was looking him over with a disapproving eye.

"See here," said he, "do you know that you've got to accompany me to the police station?"

He was in civilian dress, had not reached middle age and his manner was darkly threatening.

"To the police station? Why, what have I done?"

"You've given that boy a beating. I saw you do it. I don't know who you are, or where you're from, but I do know that you can't come into this town, give a kid a pounding and get away with it."

"But he was stoning me."

"That's in court."

"What will they do with me at the police station?"

"Oh course. Nobody ever does."

"Will it be all right if I hand the money over to you?"

The stranger pondered. It was his duty, he pointed out, to escort the offender to court. It was not within his province to assume the responsibility of receiving any payments, yet it is other really dreaded meeting the superior officer, why he would undertake to ease his position.

"Just leave the cash with me," said he, "and I think I can arrange it all right."

Mightily relieved, His Serene Highness the Prince of Easytimes produced his roll, pulled out a couple of tens, passed them over and drove on.

In relating his adventure some time subsequently he remarked: "Dye know, I was that scared that if I asked for \$20 I'd have given it to him."

**FORMER MONCTON MAN LEFT SEVEN WIDOWS**

Mariner Merrill Went to Salt Lake City Many Years Ago—Forty-seven Children and 140 Grandchildren Also Survive.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 9.—Mariner Merrill, an apostle of the Mormon church died on Tuesday last aged seventy-four. He had been married seven times, and left seven wives, each of whom he maintained on a separate estate. He left forty-seven sons and daughters, 140 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Alexander McQuarrie of Highfield street, Moncton, and left Moncton about twenty years since with his wife, who was Miss Sarah Atkinson, of Sackville. Mr. Merrill had amassed a large fortune in Richibouctou and Salt Lake, having visited the province three times since leaving this province; his last visit was fifteen years ago, when his daughter accompanied him.

The honours table place in Salt Lake City—Moncton Transcript.

**A Burton Wedding.**

An interesting ceremony took place on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 3:30 p. m., at the home of J. L. Cambridge, of Burton, when his second daughter, Marie M., was married to William H. Barker, of Sheffield.

A number of relatives and intimate friends of the young couple were present, and with other and more distant friends remembered them in a very kindly and practical way.

After a very dainty repast had been served, Mr. and Mrs. Barker started on a bridal tour to different points of interest in the maritime provinces, one feature of which will be a visit to the grand-children of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn, of Har





ST. JOHN MAN HAD CLOSE CALL IN A DESPERATE SHOOTING AFFRAY ON TRAIN FOR BOSTON

Thomas F. Drummie, Clerk With Oak Hall, Had Face Grazed by Desperado's Bullet

Italian Passenger Shot Dead by Another Man--Conductor and Baggage Master Had Tried to Arrest Men for Burglary When They Drew Their Weapons and Held Up All Hands in the Car--All Obeyed But One, and He Was Killed--Murderers Escaped But Were Recaptured.

Exeter, N. H., Feb. 10--Two burglars, who robbed a shoe factory in Dover at midnight, and who murdered an Italian laborer in the smoking car of the Sunnyside express train, bound from St. John (N. B.) for Boston, at Rockingham Junction early in the morning, were captured this afternoon after an exciting chase of fifteen miles through Rockingham county, in which deputy sheriffs, police and citizens participated. The officers and the burglars exchanged shots at several points while the man hunt was in progress, but no person was injured. The robbers escaped from the train hands at Rockingham Junction, after they had shot and killed Giuseppe Giampa, a passenger, who endeavored to leave the smoking car while the train hands were attempting to detain the burglars.

One of the men captured this afternoon is Joseph Gouin, a French-Canadian shoe worker, who has recently been living at Haverrill (Mass.). Gouin is twenty-four years of age, and his companion, whose name is not known, is of about the same age. He is also supposed to be a French-Canadian.

Gouin, who formerly lived in Dover, and his companion arrived in this city yesterday afternoon on a train which came from Portsmouth. Several other workmen recognized the men, who were about the streets during the afternoon, but no one in Dover knew the name of Gouin's companion, although several employees of local shoe factories who formerly lived in Haverrill, say that this man has been employed in shoe shops in the Massachusetts city. Both men were taken to the Rockingham county jail in Portsmouth tonight.

Late last night two men broke into the Luddy & Currier Company's shoe factory in Dover. After blowing open the safe they carried off about \$20 in money and several cases. The authorities hold the opinion that the large amount of money, which a large amount of money, which the company intended to use for the pay rolls to day.

The shoe firm, however, received several checks from its head office in Lynn yesterday, but these checks were not to be cashed until today. The Dover police, during the evening of the robbery, learned that two men had gone to the Boston & Maine railroad station at an hour before midnight, and before they could be traced St. John arrived and started after a man of the name of Gouin. Both burglars handed the spoils over to the conductor, and the case of South Lawrence (Mass.) to Conductor Howard A. Reeve.

The Dover officers, when they saw that the men had escaped, telegraphed to the railroad officer at Rockingham Junction, the next station at which the Sunnyside express stopped.

Burglars Held Up Passengers.

When the train reached the junction, Conductor Reeve was immediately notified, and from a description telegraphed by the Dover officers he had no difficulty in recognizing what men were wanted. The conductor and Baggage Master Geo. T. Brackett, who also is a special police officer, went to the smoking car and informed the men that they would have to be detained until officers from Dover arrived. The men said they were willing to wait, and stood up, apparently for the purpose of pulling out their overcoats. The train hands were not looking for resistance, but within a few seconds both fugitives had every person in the car covered by revolvers. The train hands were ordered to hold up their hands, and most of them did so, but an Italian named Giuseppe Giampa, of Boston, was on his way home from Sprague Mills (Me.), where he had been working, became alarmed and started to leave the car. Before he reached the door one of the robbers fired five shots, four of which took effect in the Italian's back and one in his head. Giampa died soon afterwards. His body was taken to undertaking rooms here.

Escaped to Woods.

As soon as Giampa fell, the burglars, with their pistols still drawn, edged their way to the car door and jumped from the train. One fell in the snow, but both men escaped and entered the woods near the station. The robbers went in the direction of Portsmouth, discarding their overcoat in their flight. It was just about dark when the men left the train, and within an hour deputy sheriffs from Stratford and Rockingham counties, a number of town officers from Exeter, Dover and other places, were in pursuit. The fugitives were easily tracked in the snow. They headed for the town of Stratham, crossing the New Market and Stratham bridge over the Exeter river.

They took a course through the Stratham woods, and at about 8 o'clock called at a farm house and were given breakfast. The men then continued through Stratham in a straight line to North Hampton, thence through Hampton and Hampton Falls. The men then separated, and Gouin made for a patch of woods in North Hampton. He had thrown away his revolver, and when the officers arrived he surrendered without making resistance. He was then taken into custody by Officers John Connel and George Smith, of Dover. Gouin was badly chilled, and was completely exhausted. The officers found a large quantity of cartridges in his pocket. He was taken to Dover late in the day and tonight was locked up at the Portsmouth jail.

Officers Walter Stone and Fred Howe, of Exeter, and Maurice Dwyer, also of Exeter, and others continued the chase for the other man. He was found three hours later at a point near the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury street railway, four miles from the scene of Gouin's capture. As the officers approached the fugitive hid behind a clump of bushes.

He fired six shots at the officers, several of which passed near Dwyer, but no one was injured. The officers returned the fire, and the robber surrendered. Like Gouin, the man was exhausted, and when the officers picked up his revolver, which he had thrown down, they found it empty. In the prisoner's pockets were found

two bottles of nitro-glycerine, a large number of fuses, several skeleton keys, a large quantity of smokeless cartridges, and \$22 in money.

In their pursuit the deputies and police used teams, which they engaged when they came to roads, but often they were obliged to proceed on foot through the snow in the woods.

The prisoners declined to say anything tonight or even give their names. They will be arraigned in Portsmouth Monday morning on a charge of murder.

St. John Man Had Close Call.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 11--(Special)--Thos. F. Drummie, of St. John, narrowly escaped death at the hands of one of the two bandits who killed a passenger on a train here, early yesterday morning, near Rockingham Junction (N.H.).

To a Telegraph correspondent, Mr. Drummie told his story today: "I was sitting in the front end of the first-class coach, which was joined to the smoker, when the shooting began," he said.

"When I heard the shot I jumped to the door and started for the smoker. I had crossed the platform, and was opening the door to the smoker, when one of the hold-up men, standing near the door, fired his revolver almost in my face. The smoke blinded me for a minute. The only thing that saved me was the opening of the door, which made the man's aim uncertain."

"The man rushed by me and out of the car. He made for the woods with his comrade, who left the car at the other end."

"When I went into the car I almost fell over the body of a man who had been shot. The man was almost dead, and everyone was too scared to attend him. A bullet had struck him in the back of the head and came through his chin."

Trainmen Badly Scared.

"The conductor of the train and the baggage master from Rockingham Junction, who attempted to arrest the two men, were scared, and the passengers, about fifteen of them, were still holding up their hands while the two hold-up men were disappearing into the woods toward Newmarket."

"Both men were light complexioned and looked to be Swedes. The man who did most of the shooting was tall, had a dark, curly hair, and was wearing a good-looking frock, about thirty years old. The other man, who fired the shot that just missed me, was shorter, about twenty-seven years old, and wore a slouch hat and long overcoat. This is all I know from what I saw."

"After the men had gone into the woods I went into the car. The men had left a yellow bag behind them. I looked into it, but saw nothing. From what I understood the conductor and baggage master were looking into the faces of the passengers from Dover for the conductor asking him to arrest two men who were wanted as burglars. The baggage master came to the conductor when the train stopped, and together they went into the smoker. It was not quite light, and the conductor and baggage master went along with their lanterns looking into the faces of the passengers. When they came to the two men, one of whom was asleep, the baggage master, as he held the light in their faces, said: 'I guess these are the men.' The conductor said: 'I shall have to arrest you.'"

"With this the taller man arose and drew up his coat, saying: 'All right.' He stepped into the aisle and in a second he had a revolver in the conductor's face. 'Back up, and hold up your hands, everybody,' he shouted. The conductor nearly dropped in his tracks. At the same time, the other man rushed to the other end of the car and kept the people in that end covered with his revolver."

"When the man was holding up the conductor, an excited Italian rushed to the door. He never reached it. As he passed the spot where the conductor was being covered, the burglar turned and fired four shots at him. One of them hit him back of his head, and he dropped within four feet of the frightened conductor. Both had tickets for Lawrenceville."

Mr. Drummie left here today evening for New York, where he is to take a special course of instruction in window dressing previous to taking on the duties of window dresser for Small Bros. & Co., Oak Hill. He had formerly been time clerk at F. W. Daniel & Co. His home is at 499 Market square.

Recent Kings County Deaths.

James B. Higgins, chief engineer of the public works department, Prince Edward Island, and G. A. Bernasconi and E. G. Millidge, are at the Royal. They have just come from Ottawa where Hon. Chas. S. Hyman, minister of public works, invited the head engineers of his department throughout the Dominion to a conference. They praise the minister and predict that the cores of the officers, several of which passed near Dwyer, but no one was injured. The officers returned the fire, and the robber surrendered. Like Gouin, the man was exhausted, and when the officers picked up his revolver, which he had thrown down, they found it empty. In the prisoner's pockets were found

EDUCATION MAIN THING

Local Government Should Apply Consolidated School System Through Province

Views of Hon. A. R. McClellan in Talk on Riverside School--Deploras Extensive Advertising of West as Making People in East Discontented.

Hon. A. R. McClellan, of Riverside, who is at the Royal, said to a Telegraph reporter that the consolidated school in Riverside is now in good running order. At a recent school meeting the rate for the current term was fixed at \$1.25 per \$100, and he says, "I do not think it will be next year. In one of the districts the rate under the old school system was \$2 per \$100. The school is thoroughly up to date, and it is hard to keep a body teacher for the boys and a domestic science department for the girls. In the latter department girls from 12 years old are taught cooking, and does not interfere with their other classes and there are always from seven to twelve around the big range."

Mr. McClellan deplored the fact that the west is so extensively advertised in this part of Canada. The natural result of such a policy is to make our people discontented with their lot. The idea of consolidated schools is a step in the right direction he thinks, and also thinks the government ought to be prepared to extend it all over the province. The cost of education in the back districts is a serious matter and the question is further complicated by the fact that it is hard to keep a body teacher for the boys and a domestic science department for the girls. In the latter department girls from 12 years old are taught cooking, and does not interfere with their other classes and there are always from seven to twelve around the big range."

Francis Goes to Prison for 16 Years

Phelps Gets Five Year Sentence--These Are Men Captured Here by Sergt. Baxter and Policeman White.

Portland, Me., Feb. 10--John Ashton, alias Minto St. Clair Francis, who escaped from the state farm at Bridgewater (Mass.) while serving a sentence of eighteen years for felonious assault upon a woman, was sentenced to five years in the United States District Court yesterday.

Francis was given a total of sixteen years and Phelps five years at hard labor, entering the reformatory at Red Beach (Me.) for larceny from the post office, and for assault upon James Brown, a light custodian of the male, both of whom were arrested in St. John (N. B.) three days later. Francis escaped from the Massachusetts institution Sept. 17.

Sanitarium Report Feb. 20.

The report in connection with the establishment of a sanitarium for consumptives will be submitted to the provincial government by the medical men of the province who will be present in the interest of the undertaking. The hope is that the government will consent to make a grant towards the expenses of such an institution, and every effort has been made to embody in the report all the facts that could be gathered after making wide inquiry.

Should a sanitarium be established in this province, it is intended to locate it on high, dry ground, in a healthy district, and as far removed from the sea as possible. The open air treatment would be largely resorted to, and the air would be admitted freely both in winter and summer. Whatever medical treatment might be necessary would be supplied by physicians resident in the locality.

The committee which had the matter in hand has possible sites in mind, and has also secured the expense of building such an institution and carrying on the work. All this is withheld, by agreement, they report, until presented to the government in the report referred to.

Painters for Eight-Hour Day

The journeymen painters of the city have notified the master painters that they will expect to work only eight hours a day, and receive \$2.25 for it. If, however, the bosses desire to keep the working day of nine hours, they will be paid \$2.50.

How to Make Baby Sleep.

The baby that cries all the night does not cry for nothing, or because it is not well, and the chances are the trouble is due to some derangement of the stomach or bowels, which would be speedily removed if a dose of Baby's Own Tablets were given the little one. These Tablets make children sleep soundly and naturally, because they remove the cause of nervousness and uneasiness. They are a blessing to the little one, and bring relief to the tired, worried mother. Mrs. A. Abbott, Hudson's Bay, Que., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets a splendid medicine for stomach and bowel troubles, from which my little one was troubled. Thanks to the relief the Tablets have given my baby now sleeps quietly and naturally, and in the best of health." And the Tablets are absolutely safe--they always do good--they never cause any harm. They will cure the ailments of a new-born baby or a well-grown child. Sold by druggists of sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ONE MAN HAS BEEN FORTY-EIGHT YEARS IN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

Seven Have Been Patients There More Than 40 Years.

DURING THE YEAR 686 WERE TREATED

Facts from the Report of Dr. J. V. Anglin, Superintendent--Statements Relative to Patients and to the Expenses of the Institution.

In the report of Dr. J. V. Anglin, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, for the year ended October 31, 1905, Dr. Anglin says: Beginning the year with 502 patients there were admitted 124, 17 less than in the year preceding, making a grand total of 686. There were removed 115 patients while 42 died. The year ended with 509 on the books, 500 in actual residence, one out on trial. The population has thus been reduced below what it was ten years ago, being 54 fewer than on November 1, 1904. In the past three years it has been lessened by nearly 100.

Dr. Anglin thinks this is about as low as the list can go. Dr. Anglin says the thinning out has made it possible to make the remaining patients more comfortable, although there are still more than there is proper room for.

Of the 124 admitted during the year friends of 36 agreed to pay something, but for only 22 friends pay the full amount. For six the municipalities contribute \$1.25 each per week; 75 were men and 49 women; in the whole history of the institution there have been nearly 1,000 more men than women patients.

There were in the house on October 31 but 31 more men than women. Of the patients 38 were single, and 23 were married. By and on this point Dr. Anglin says: "No doubt the marriage tie, by the more even life it inculcates, prevents some from becoming insane, yet one dare not indiscriminately advise it for all whose brains are their weak point."

In religion 44 were Roman Catholics, and 70 Protestants, and on this point Dr. Anglin says: "Twenty-three were French Canadians. One-fifth of the admissions were from St. John. There were 33 readmissions."

Of those discharged, 67 were classed as recovered, 20 improved, and nine unimproved, the latter all men. Of those improved 33 had been insane less than a year, 27 less than three months, showing the advantages of early treatment.

The discharges on trial during the year were 83, of whom 21 returned. The deaths during the year numbered 35 men and 27 women. Of those remaining in the hospital since 1890 four men and three women have been patients more than 40 years, 39 men and 33 women, have been sheltered there more than 30 years, and 27 less than 50 of the 900 are likely to leave restored to health, though some may be so far relieved that their friends can no longer care of them.

In referring to the treatment, Dr. Anglin dwells on the value of outdoor life, and says: "The hope is that he will ere long have more workshop accommodation."

The financial statement shows receipts of \$87,629.09. The sum of \$8,441.43 was received from paying patients, \$1,802.24 from outpatients, and \$2,300 from admission fees. The expenditure for the year was \$77,193.17, of which \$30,253.44 was salaries. The charges for medicine, medical instruments, etc., cost \$1,067.12. A comparative statement of the aggregate expenditure in five years shows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Expenditure. 1901: \$82,000.45; 1902: \$83,614.09; 1903: \$67,577.84; 1904: \$60,988.73; 1905: \$77,193.17.

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OBITUARY. Dr. J. Collis Browne's CHLOROXYNE

Rev. Henry Beecher Ward. The death occurred on Feb. 7 at Rockport (N. B.) of Rev. Henry Beecher Ward, a Methodist minister, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward. Rev. Mr. Ward arrived home from the far west on Christmas day very much shattered in health, he having been the victim of tuberculosis for two or three years past. He was about thirty years of age and was a minister in full standing in the Winnipeg conference.

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Charles E. Leonard. Charles E. Leonard, a former resident of this city, died recently at his home, Ashland (Me.). No particulars have been received. Mr. Leonard was for a time in business in Indiantown and moved to Maine about three years ago. He is survived by his wife, father, two brothers in the States, and a sister in this city. It is likely the body will be brought here for burial.

William H. Perry. William H. Perry, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of the west side, died on Friday at his home, 290 Tower street, in the 82nd year of his age. Mr. Perry had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by two sons and two daughters. Captain John Perry, of San Francisco, is one son, the other lives in New Glasgow. Mrs. Beattie, of this city, and Miss Annie at home are the daughters.

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LOCALS. There were fourteen marriages and eight births registered here last week. Six of the babies were boys.

Dr. E. N. Davis has purchased the houses in Elliott row known as the Barton house, from W. H. Trueman, for about \$3,000.

Dr. Benson Ambrose Colloc, a second cousin of Rev. A. B. Cohoe, of Brussels street Baptist church, has just been appointed resident physician and surgeon-in-chief at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Dr. Llewellyn Barker, who succeeded Dr. Osler at the same institution, is also a Canadian.

A barn, belonging to Martha Wilkins, Marsh bridge, was wrecked on Saturday. A couple of cars and a lumber wagon being shunted by engine No. 189 along the I. C. R. yard. A car left the rails, owing to the ice and crust, and tore away the front end of the barn, which stands on Marsh street. There was no further damage.

After the 25th inst., the C. P. R. engineers declare the Cantleiver bridge will be strong enough to hold the heaviest type of engine, for the most of the work on the bridge has been completed. Only the riveting remains to be done, and this will be finished within a fortnight. Sunday repairs were made to the bridge leading to the I. C. R. wharf.

The resignation of Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor of German street United Baptist church, was announced to the members of the church Sunday morning. Dr. Gates received a unanimous call last week to the pastorate of the Westmount Baptist church, Montreal, and he will leave St. John in the early spring.

The following residents in the maritime provinces were registered at the high commissioner's office in London during the week ended Jan. 30: Senator and Mrs. Donville, Mrs. F. Brock and Miss A. L., and John D. Brock, Rolliford; Mrs. J. A. Webster, Halifax; Miss Fanny R. C. Phipps, Amherst; Mrs. D. W. Douglas, Amherst; and Robert and Mrs. C. A. Yarmouth.

A visitor to the city the early part of this week was John P. Palmer, who left St. John twenty-eight years ago and has come back to renew old acquaintances here. Mr. Palmer operated the first rotary mill ever built at Marble Cove. He was burned out, since which he has traveled extensively in the west. He is now a contracting engineer in Boston. After visiting friends at Palmer's Point he will return to Boston.

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