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FAIR TREATMENT ASKED FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Representation May Be Reduced Again Premier Tweedie Speaks to Resolution Calling on Dominion Government to Do Something to Prevent It--Hon. Mr. Pugsley Makes Similar Appeal.

Fredericton, N. B., March 16--The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid before the house evidence taken by the factory committee and the school report for the past year.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to amend the New Brunswick education act, and the house passed it by a vote of 19 to 10.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie thought that the bill in such a case could provide additional relief to the school boards.

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NEXT MEETING OF ORANGE GRAND LODGE AT WOODSTOCK

Will Celebrate July 12 at Fredericton--Much Business Transacted in Closing Hours.

Sussex, March 16--Among the business transacted at the Grand Lodge session in addition to that already reported was the following:

The finance and audit committee reported recommending the following grants:

Grand Lodge of British America, \$135; Grand Treasurer, \$10; Deputy Grand Treasurer, \$10; Tyler, \$10; Printing report, \$10; Fees of Imperial Council, \$10; Local Blue Orphanage, \$10; Propagation, \$10.

The committee recommended that the salary of the grand secretary be \$200; that \$75 be devoted to pay expenses of the delegates to the grand lodge of British America.

Five hundred copies of the journals were ordered printed by Geo. E. Day.

It was ordered that the Grand Master be presented to the retiring Grand Master and that a new one be procured for the present Grand Master.

On the invitation of Graham Lodge, of Fredericton, it was ordered that the Grand Lodge hold a provincial demonstration in that city on July 12 next.

After the transaction of some routine business the session of Grand Lodge was brought to a close at an early hour by the singing of God Save the King.

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KUROPATKIN BURNS STORES AGAIN AND FLEES TO HILLS

MAINE HOUSE FAVORS DUTY ON AMERICAN LUMBER SAWN HERE

Augusta, Me., March 16--(Special)--The house today considered the passage of the resolution to congress praying for the repeal of the law which permits American citizens to cut timber in this country, transport it to the province of New Brunswick for manufacture and bring it back free of duty.

Representative Laliberte, of Port Kent, sought to defeat the measure on the ground that its passage by the state legislature would probably result in the repeal of the United States law and that the repeal would practically ruin the lumber business of the St. John valley.

He said that if the St. John market was cut out, it would be impossible to obtain the timber product of the St. John and the Allegash, as there are not a sufficient number of mill sites on the upper St. John to be utilized for the purpose of the manufacture of lumber.

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Driven from Tie Pass Russians Seek to Elude Pursuers

St. Petersburg Fears That He Will Not Be Able to Escape Oyama and Make Good His Retreat--Not a Place This Side of Harbin is Fortified--Loss of Hun River Bridge Big Loss to Japs--Czar Advised to Seek Peace and Save His Country from Further Humiliation.

Washington, March 16--A despatch from Tokyo to the Japanese Legation says: The Pass, which was held by about a division of Russian troops, is now in possession of the Japanese.

The Japanese troops which had occupied Yingpao and East Fushan, are in hot pursuit of the retreating Muscovites along the Kirin road.

General Kuropatkin and the remnants of his army which was defeated by the Japanese at Mukden and Hun River and again around Mukden and Tie Pass, are now in the mountains a few miles north of the southern entrance to the gorges of the Tie Pass.

Kuropatkin has been reinforced by the garrisons of Tie Ling and other northern towns and a few new troops, who were on their way from Russia when the battle of Mukden began.

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SCHOOL TROUBLE SAID TO BE SETTLED

ST. JOHN VESSEL HAD LONG VOYAGE

The Howard D. Troop at New York from Kobe After 138 Days--Saw a 60 Foot Serpent on the Way.

New York, March 16--The log of the British four masted bark Howard D. Troop, Captain D. W. Corning, which arrived today from Kobe, Japan, tells of the sighting of what appeared to be the lifeless body of a snake floating on the surface of the ocean off the west coast of Africa, several degrees below the equator.

The thing, which the curious sailors emphatically declared was a sea serpent, was sixty feet in length and a big white seal-gull was perched upon its back.

It is just possible that an announcement to this effect will be made by the premier in the house tomorrow.

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Mr. Bourne's vote against it, and so may Mr. McCord. What the western liberals have along insisted upon was to continue what they now had, and Premier H. Laurier said that he was dictator as would do the same thing.

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Clause Framed to Suit Western Members

Will Perpetuate Present System--Announcement Likely to Be Made Today--Second Reading of Bill Tuesday--New Winter Route to P. E. Island to Be Tried.

Ottawa, March 16--(Special)--Your correspondent learns on good authority to-night that the educational clause of the autonomy bill has been so amended as to permit every Liberal member from the Northwest giving it his endorsement and support.

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FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, March 14—Yesterday afternoon the Presbyterian congregational meeting, Rev. A. D. Archibald, of Reston in the chair, voted to extend a call to B. H. Huxley, B.A., the theological student who preached here three Sundays during the Christmas vacation. Mr. Huxley will finish his studies next month. While here, Mr. Archibald was the guest of Andrew Dunn.

On the 10th instant, Mrs. Margaret McTheroux, of Mill River, was found dead near a spring to which she had gone for water. Her husband and three children were with her. Her death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy. Her husband, Mr. Huxley, is a well-known farmer in the district. Her husband, Mr. Huxley, is a well-known farmer in the district. Her husband, Mr. Huxley, is a well-known farmer in the district.

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even by the elements and availing himself of the opportunity of doing good, engaged the public hall and notified the people of the fact. That evening the sitting room and much of the standing room of the hall was filled and an interesting discourse was attentively listened to.

Some of the pupils of the Havelock Superior school have had a very different time in getting to school, having to travel some two or three miles to get there.

Mr. DeLong, the efficient principal of the school, is making in his efforts to conduct a superior school in every respect and hopes by the end of the term to have a number of his pupils ready for Normal school.

Reese Keady, of Havelock, is attending school at Pointe-a-la-Peine. A number of the wells in this vicinity have gone dry and some people are compelled to melt snow to water their stock.

Mr. Howard A. Thorne, of this village, is suffering with an attack of grip. A large number of people have been and are still suffering from colds. In some cases whole families have been prostrated.

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after, but greater precautions might be taken to prevent loss of life in case of fire.

The commission points out that many of the industries of the province are still in their infancy and there is a feeling among the manufacturers that no legislation should be enacted likely to impede the investment of capital.

The commission failed to discover any strong feeling in favor of a factory act among the employers. Manufacturers had no objections to meet against such an act provided that it was of a moderate nature.

Attached to the report was the draft of an act which the commission think will suit the requirements.

The following provincial appointments are notified: The Hon. J. B. Bannister, M.P., to be commissioner of the parish of South-western division; also W. L. Purvis, M.P., to be commissioner of the parish of St. John.

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HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, March 14—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid, of Havelock, entertained a number of their friends at a very enjoyable dinner at their home on Monday evening, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Reid's marriage. The guests present were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stuart and Dr. and Mrs. Curran.

Mr. Clark Robinson, of Chemical Road, has gone to Hillsboro to be treated by Dr. J. A. McNeil, M.D., who is attending to the case of a young man who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

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A Full Dollar's Worth Free Can any Ailing one Refuse

I will pay outright for your first dollar bottle of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I ask no deposit no promise. You take no risk—no pay nothing, either now or later. The dollar bottle is free to those who have not tried my remedy. I want no references no security. The poor have the same opportunity as the rich. To one and all I say "Merely write and ask." I will send you an order on your druggist. He will give you free, the full dollar bottle. I can afford to offer a full dollar's worth free because mine is no ordinary remedy. Ordinary remedies treat symptoms. My remedy treats the cause that produce the symptoms. Symptom treatment must be kept up forever—so long as the cause is there. My remedy may be stopped as soon as it has removed the cause, for that is always the end of trouble. There is no mystery—no miracle. I can explain my treatment to you as easily as I can tell you why cold, flu, fever, and why they melt away. Nor do I claim a discovery. For every detail of my treatment is based on truths so fundamental that no one can deny them. And every ingredient of my medicine is sold as the hills it grows on. I simply applied the truths contained in the ingredients into a remedy that is practically a cure. The paragraphs below will show you the reason why. But my years of patient experiment will show you that you do not accept my offer. For facts and reasons and even the best will not cure. Only the remedy can do that.

Simply Write Me The first free bottle may be enough to cure a cure—but I do not propose to do it for a lost of possible profit. I do it for a lost of possible profit. I do it for a lost of possible profit. I do it for a lost of possible profit.

For Stomach Troubles For Kidney Troubles For Heart Trouble The stomach is controlled by a delicate nerve called the solar plexus. The kidneys are the blood filters. They are operated solely by the inside nerves. The heart is the muscle that pumps the blood. It is the nerve that makes the muscle work.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths White Enamel Iron Beds, regular price \$3.90, Sale Price \$2.65 Extension Tables, " " " 4.50, " " " 3.45 Dining Chairs, Golden Oak Finish, 50c.

All our stock is reduced in price for this sale. Now is your golden opportunity—it may not occur again for a long time. GEORGE E. SMITH, Successor to F. A. Jones & Co., Ltd., 18 KING STREET.

Steele, Briggs' Seeds are the Best that grow. You can't afford to waste weeks and months of time and energy in growing so called cheap or Bargain Seeds. Steele, Briggs' Seeds are the Best that grow. You can't afford to waste weeks and months of time and energy in growing so called cheap or Bargain Seeds.

The Baird Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry A Lubricant to the Throat. A Tonic to the Vocal Chords. The Baird Co's Wine of Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry is the best remedy for coughs and colds.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS will be found an effective remedy. Through the medium of the nervous system, they impart a strengthening and restorative influence to every organ and tissue of the body.

Felt Weak and Nervous. Had Faint and Dizzy Spells. These symptoms arise from a weak condition of the heart and nerves. Wherever there are sickly people with weak hearts and deranged nerves.

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MAKE A ONE-SEASON JOB OF IT. If all goes well St. John will have completed the Loch Lomond extension before next Christmas.

The committee who inspected the engineer's plans yesterday have much reason to congratulate themselves and him upon the thoroughness with which he has brought the matter up to the point where construction can be commenced.

There is no reason for delay. There are many reasons against it. The city has no reason to believe that the legislation it seeks will encounter opposition at Fredericton.

And, legislation or none, damage claims or none, the plan which the city has accepted is the only one which offers a solution, and it must be carried out.

OTHER PEOPLE'S TROUBLES. Horrible as have been the events in Manchuria, the sickening side of war has produced no great sense of sorrow or sympathy in the countries far removed from the carnage.

NEW LIGHT ON THE SCHOOL BILL? Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech of Wednesday in reply to Mr. Borden's questions in relation to the Autonomy Bill is doubly interesting if read in connection with the suggestion, in our Ottawa despatches this morning, that the troublesome measure may be referred to the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council.

A PLAN IN A PIGEON-HOLE. Gossip about a Russian demonstration towards India leads a reviewer to quote from Lord Curzon's book the statement that he had been one of the original promoters of the confederation.

ing the troubles of other people with considerable fortitude. The Post does not exaggerate the attitude of the average man who reads the war news at his breakfast table in America.

THE MENTALLY AFFLICTED. The report on the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases places before the Legislature and the people generally much specific knowledge that has long been needed and that should lead to a prompt re-arrangement of the present plan of caring for the insane.

MONEY AND PEACE. The bearing of Russia's credit upon the outlook for a cessation of hostilities in Manchuria is put in plain words by the head of the Rothschild family who is quoted as having said yesterday that Russia cannot raise the money enough to prosecute another long campaign against Japan.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS. The opposition will find much admirable doctrine in the speeches of the Premier and the Attorney General on the question of our representation.

FAIR TREATMENT ASKED FOR NEW BRUNSWICK. The decision of the privy council in the representation case left undecided the question whether in computing the population the territories should be included.

There's Death in Sick Kidneys. Bright's Disease and Diabetes are only other names for sick neglected kidneys. These ailments cannot be trifled with.

which the G. T. P. will pass, and which we may expect to become popular in the future. The result will be to diminish our representation in a way never contemplated by the B. N. A. act.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley. Hon. Mr. Pugsley said: I feel that having been called upon as one of the last members of the crown to consider the question, it is not undesirable that I should express my views upon it.

Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with the efforts for new business. The results of the year indicate a most gratifying progress.

DAVID DEXTER, President and Managing Director. Auditors' Report. To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company: Gentlemen—We have carefully audited the books and records of your company for the year ending 31st December last, and have certified their accuracy.

Financial Statement for 1904. RECEIPTS. Premium and annuity income, \$512,288 83. Interest, rents, and profit on sales of securities, \$6,220 51. Total, \$518,509 34.

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4th Anniversary Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing. NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 25, we will hold our Fourth Anniversary Sale and Spring Opening of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union Street.

Federal Life Assurance Co. OF CANADA. 23rd Annual Report and Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1904.

Directors' Report. Your Directors have the honor to present the report and financial statement of the Company for the year which closed on the 31st December, 1904, duly vouchered for by the Auditors.

Auditors' Report. To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company: Gentlemen—We have carefully audited the books and records of your company for the year ending 31st December last, and have certified their accuracy.

Financial Statement for 1904. RECEIPTS. Premium and annuity income, \$512,288 83. Interest, rents, and profit on sales of securities, \$6,220 51. Total, \$518,509 34.

DISBURSEMENTS. Paid to policy-holders, \$198,911 34. All other payments, \$319,598 00. Balance, \$219,598 00.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1904. Debentures and bonds, \$685,382 82. Mortgages, \$704,168 83. Loans on policies, bonds, stocks, etc., \$410,615 33. All other assets, \$348,993 30. Total, \$2,149,140 28.

LIABILITIES. Reserve fund, \$1,887,724 81. Death losses awaiting proofs, \$1,140 00. Other liabilities, \$24,073 75. Surplus on policy-holders account, \$185,837 81. Total, \$2,149,140 28.

THE PAGE WIRE FENCE CO. LIMITED. Walkerville, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, St. John. FOR SALE. The Page Wire Fence Co. Limited, Walkerville, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, St. John.

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PROPOSITION FOR AN EXPERIMENTAL FARM AT KINGSTON

Prof. Robertson to Establish One in Connection With Consolidated School

The probable visit of the members of the New Brunswick legislature to the Kingston Macdonald school has excited not a little interest in that locality, especially among those connected with and attending that institution.

"We will be glad to see them, as indeed we are to welcome all visitors," said Principal Hamilton, Saturday, when talking to a Telegraph correspondent, "and show them just what we are doing and how the consolidated school is flourishing."

What Has Been Shown. A few facts obtained from Principal Hamilton will show more conclusively than any general statement the success that has attended the Kingston school.

The seven district schools which are consolidated into one had, when conducted separately, a total enrolment of 125, and the average attendance was only fifty-five, or about forty-four per cent.

"I do not think," said Mr. Hamilton, "that any other school in New Brunswick can show such an attendance average as that. We even did much better at the first and, had our monthly averages been given, they would have been as high as ninety-five for the first two months but, after that, as in the case of all country schools, the larger and older pupils relieved from full farm work, enrolled and so reduced the average for the whole term."

It is a great expense and has had very careful consideration from Prof. Robertson, who proposes to have the farm either by or lease some land for the purpose of an experimental farm. By this means he hopes to find work for the farm drivers and make their spare time of some value to them.

Between 8.30 and 3.30 the drivers have nothing to do but, a pleasant room has been fitted up for them in one of the barns, and they pass the time agreeably enough, noting the difficulties each has had getting through snow banks and thinking of the good record banks and thinking of the children who are missing but, one trip, on a day when there was no school, and none of them more than three times unable to make the journey.

Speaking again of the work of the school, Mr. Hamilton said that experience had shown consolidated schools in Ontario and the United States that the vans should not carry the children residing in the district where the school is located. For some cases this seems a hardship, as some children live two miles away, and yet are in the central district, but the vans have to be drawn some way, and this plan has been found to work better than any other.

One of the results, however, is better attendance from the children in the central district, especially so this winter on account of the severity of the weather.

"Moreover," said the principal, "the prediction that the children would freeze in the vans amounted to nothing, as they are far more comfortable upon their arrival than those who walk. I have not seen one case of frost-bite in the vans, while frozen ears of the children in the central district are not uncommon."

"I think I have shown you what an important part transportation plays in the success of a consolidated school, but there are other features as well. The additional interest felt by the parents and children cannot be over-stated. The children want to come to school and their parents are interested in their work and their progress. I need not speak of the advantages of instruction we possess over the ordinary district school, but opportunities are afforded for nature studies, for manual training, French, and other branches which are not obtainable in many. I might say any of the usual schools in the country. We have ten grades at present, and next year will teach eleven grades. When

WILL BE THE RIVER TRAVELERS OF 1935

Steamers at Indiantown All Getting Ready for Navigation Opening

LOOK FOR IT EARLY

Some Steamers Practically in Line for the First Dash After the Ice Breaks Up - Who the Commanders Will Be.

Present indications point to the early opening of navigation on the St. John River. The ice between here and Fredericton is reported rapidly weakening; indeed, word reached Indiantown yesterday that there is fully 200 feet of open water at Oak Point. The effect of the mild weather and the weight of snow on the ice all contribute to the general breakup.

The outlook is that the majority of the steamers will be in readiness to take the route as soon as the condition of the river permits. Her beauty, however, is being added by the nudious operation of paint, but she can be regarded as being about in readiness for the route. The Star line management have been giving the usual report to their agents, the Pokanoke, acquired last autumn, and consequently a stranger on the river, has had her saloons remodelled and in other respects given a new look.

The honored May Queen will again exact due homage from the public this season. Boats may come and boats may go, but she sails on. When she comes to the water, she will be in the hands of the St. John River Navigation Co., Ltd., and will be in the hands of the St. John River Navigation Co., Ltd., and will be in the hands of the St. John River Navigation Co., Ltd.

EX-JUDGE STEVENS HONORED BY FRIENDS

Woodstock N. B., March 14 (Special). -This afternoon, just prior to the opening of the County Court cases, a portrait of ex-Judge Stevens was unveiled and presented to that gentleman. This was a present from the councillors and the bar of the county. Col. D. McLeod Vice was the first speaker. He was followed by Judge Cullison and C. E. Gallant, warden of the county. Other speakers were Councillor H. D. Stevens, representing Mayor Jones, who is Mr. W. P. Jones, Mr. P. E. B. Carver, Mr. P. J. C. Harley, A. B. Cannon, K. C. and Wm. M. C. nnell.

Judge Stevens feebly spelled in an address of thanks for the handsome present. The County Court then opened its session, Judge Carleton presiding. There are two criminal cases, the King vs. Geo. Dickinson for obtaining money under false pretences, and the King vs. Almon Cannon, on charge of perjury. The grand jury brought in true bills. The trial of Dickinson is now proceeding. Solicitor General Jones is prosecuting, and T. C. L. Ketchum defending.

SCHOOL TROUBLE SAID TO BE SETTLED

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subject. If he had considered the matter he would have found that the present government had doubled the service since 1896. For eighteen years the late government ignored the complaints of the island and had only given one steamer to the service. The people of the maritime provinces were of the opinion that the government had given a fairly good service.

Fielding Says P. E. I. Has Been Well Treated.

Hon. Mr. Fielding repudiated the suggestion that the dominion had not done everything it was called upon to do by the contract with P. E. Island, and recalled the fact that some seven years ago an extra subsidy was given to the island in full settlement of all claims under the confederation act. No portion of the dominion had been more liberally treated in recent years than P. E. Island. At the same time, if the question was placed upon the broad basis of improving transportation between the two provinces, the dominion, it was worthy of consideration.

New Route to Be Tried.

Colin McLeane (Antigonish), after referring to the necessity of having a continuing service between P. E. Island and the mainland, said that there was a proposition which he had been presenting upon the minister and the department for the past few years, which would remedy the existing state of affairs. At present the boats run between Pictou and Georgetown. He suggested that a new route be selected between Georgetown and Cape George. There was not a day this winter, notwithstanding the severity of the winter, that the boats could not have crossed between Georgetown and Cape George. He suggested that the minister have an experiment made and it would be seen that what he said was perfectly accurate. Cape George was in his constituency, and he was familiar with what he had suggested. A branch railway of about fifteen miles connecting with the I. C. R. would be required.

Mr. Prefontaine said that he had given orders yesterday to carry out the experiment suggested by Mr. McLeane. He had not yet got a report.

Mr. Ames, of Montreal, made some complaints about the coal supplied to the steamers.

Mr. McDonald (Pictou) said that Mr. Ames should visit the maritime provinces next summer and he would see for himself that there was no grievance in regard to the way the coal was placed on board the steamers. The coal was supplied by a company in his constituency, and he knew whereof he spoke.

Mr. Prefontaine, in reference to the hydrographic surveys, said that an additional sum would be required this year, because the government was going to take over the work which was given up by the British government.

"How is your new maid pleasing?" "Very much. We have no new maid."

"Why, yes; Delia."

"Oh, my dear. Why, she's been with us for almost a month." -Harper's Bazar.

JAMES DAVIS DEAD

Telegraph's Day Foreman Passed Away After Stroke of Paralysis

One of St. John's Oldest Printers - For 60 Years Identified With the Making of Newspapers in St. John.

James Davis, one of St. John's oldest printers and who had been connected with the Daily Telegraph since its establishment, thirty-five years ago, died Wednesday at his home, No. 9 White street. A shock of paralysis Monday caused his death.

Until last Saturday, though enfeebled, he had kept to his post as day foreman in the composing room and his last day's work was marked by the same industry which had carried him through his sixty years' connection with newspaper life.

Mr. Davis was a practical printer, having during his 60 years of toil passed all stages of the business. About sixty years ago he was home on Monday from his and remained in the position until five years ago when with the enlargement of The Telegraph and change in its form he was transferred from the night foreman's post to that of day foreman.

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Mr. Davis was a quiet, industrious man who won the esteem of all who became associated with him both in business and socially. He was an interesting talker. It was a pleasure to converse with him, and as a humorist he could be passed very happily in listening to him tell of the old days in St. John. He had been through the times of progress in the printing business, and he was a news agent, from the quiet making of a news paper, from the quiet methods of sixty years ago to the time of rush and clamor which attends the production of a newspaper today, through the days when most of the outside news was gleaned from exchanges to these days of columns upon columns of telegraphic matter daily, of telephones, of increased staffs, of complete revolution in newspaper work. Mr. Davis had seen it all and kept in touch with the new conditions as they came, and he was a man of many expressions of regret from the men of The Telegraph, some of whom had been with him through many years of his newspaper career.

He was about 76 years of age and leaves two sons - William and Wilson Davis, of St. John, and two daughters - Mrs. I. E. Grant of Woodstock, and Miss Tilley Davis at home.

ST. JOHN RIVER LOG CUT 60,000,000 LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Fredericton, March 15 (Special). -W. H. Murray, the well-known St. John lumberman, is in the city today, having recently returned from a trip up river as far as Fort Kent. He says that the total season's cut on the St. John river and tributaries will not exceed 60,000,000, or about 60,000,000 less than last year. The operators have about all finished hauling, and will shortly begin to make preparations for stream drifts. There is not a great deal of snow on the head waters, and unless heavy rains occur he does not make for an unusually high freshet. He thinks the large quantity of logs wintered in the booms at Douglas and Lincoln are in no great danger of being carried away by the ice.

MAYOR WHITE WILL RUN

Announcement Made at Meeting of Water Board Tuesday.

Mayor White will be a candidate for the mayoralty. At the water board meeting Tuesday. Ald. Christie spoke of the present uncertainty as to whether the mayor would consent to act for another year. He thought the mayor had taken such a prominent part in the water matter that he might almost be regarded as an expert, and he hoped they would have the benefit of his services until the scheme was completed.

The mayor said he had nearly completed three pleasant years in office and had done what he could to advance the interests of the city. He had intended to resign, but had been invited by a deputation of leading citizens to allow himself to be put in nomination again.

When he had wanted to run for the office the people had been good enough to elect him, and he believed it was the general desire now that he should continue, although many would doubtless be able to carry on the work as well as he. He did not wish to appear ungrateful, and would he did not feel called upon to make any canvass, if the people wished him to continue in office he was prepared to accept that office if it was given him, and until the present work was completed.

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The destruction of the railway bridge across the Hun river probably will interfere greatly with the Japanese use of the railway to bring up supplies. This is the first time the Russians have attempted to destroy the railway.

The Japanese captured enormous quantities of supplies and ammunition in various places, and it is believed that the retreating Russians carried off only a small quantity.

A conservative estimate places the forces actually engaged in the fighting at 350,000 on each side, and the total number of men on both sides at more than 1,000,000. The whole movement so far has been so quietly carried out that details cannot be obtained.

The surrounding of Mukden was the best strategical movement accomplished by the Japanese during the war.

New Commander at Vladivostok. St. Petersburg, March 16 - General Kazhe has been appointed commander-in-chief of the forces at Vladivostok.

The Donaukahn line is making something of a new departure and the steamer Amaranthia, which is now on the way here from Glasgow, is bringing more than 200 passengers.

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THE G. T. P. WORK HERE

Guy C. Dunn, under whose direction the work of surveying the New Brunswick section of the proposed G. T. P. railway is being carried on, arrived in the city this week, accompanied by C. V. Foss and Frank West, of his staff. Mr. Dunn, whose trip here is for the purpose of consulting with M. J. Butler, of Ottawa, relative to survey operations, said last evening that the severity of the weather had interfered seriously with the surveying parties, but that at present the work was being steadily carried forward.

There are eight parties, each of sixteen men, and the line is being mapped out between Moncton and Grand Falls, but north of the latter place there is also a party at work. The country so far traveled is very scrubby, and the entire extent of land between the two points has not yet been thoroughly surveyed.

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The Pillar of Light

BY LOUIS TRACY
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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued).

"The telephone" shouted Brand to Constance. She started away to bring it, and when she returned, clinging to the foremast, had a look of intense anxiety on her face.

"Why don't you come this way? The others will follow," he yelled.

"There are women and children down below. They must be saved first, and they cannot climb the mast," was the reply.

"All right, but send up a couple of sail-ers. We are short-handed here."

"Right-o," sang out the other cheerily, though he wondered why three men should anticipate difficulty.

Down he went. Without waiting Brand and the girls hauled lustily at the rope, and the girls hauled lustily at the rope, and the girls hauled lustily at the rope.

More than once they feared the first thin rope would break, but it was good hemp, and soon the block was hooked to the strong iron stanchions of the railing. To make assurance doubly sure, Brand told Enid to take several turns of the spare cord around the hook and the adjacent rails.

Meanwhile, Constance and he saw that the rope was moving through the pulley without their assistance. Then through the whistling sound beneath they made out an ascending figure clinging to it. Soon he was close to the gallery. Catching him by arms and collar they lifted him into safety. He was one of the junior officers, and Constance, though she hardly expected it, experienced a momentary feeling of disappointment that the first man to escape was not the handsome youth to whose good looks she had given her heart.

"Thanks," he said. "Close shave. Have you a light? We must signal after each arrival."

End brought the small lantern, and the stranger waved it twice. The rope traveled back through the pulley, and this time it carried a sailor who said that one word had stooped to his boots.

"How many are left?" inquired Brand of the officer.

"About eighty, all told, including some twenty women and children."

"All wet to the skin?"

"Yes, some of them unconscious, perhaps dead."

"Can you hold out?"

"Yes. A nip of brandy."

"I will send some. We must save you now. These with me are my daughters."

"As they are the result of my self-possession was broken. The man looked from one to the other of the seeming light-house-keepers."

"Well, I'm blurted out in his surprise. That American youngster wondered what the trouble was."

"I think he refused to desert his ship. His heart was broken. I expect, now, Constance, duty first."

Indeed, she required no telling. As each of the ship-wrecked men entered the lantern, she handed him a glass of spirits, asked if he were injured, and told him to descend. But cocoa and biscuits were brought soon, she explained; greatly amazed, but speechless for the most part, the men obeyed her directions.

One of the last to claim her attention was the young American, Mr. Payne. Her face lit up pleasantly when she saw him. "I was wondering what had become of you," she said. "My sister has asked me several times if you had arrived, and I imagined that I must have missed you by some chance."

"Now all this was Greek to him, or nearly so. Indeed, had he been intelligible Greek, he might have guessed its purport more easily."

Holding the glass in his hand he looked at her in frank, open-eyed wonder. To be hailed so glibly by a good-looking girl, whom he had never seen, was a thing of which he was not a little proud. "I'm glad it's shining on you now," he said.

"You must go two floors below this," said she severely. "I will bring you some cocoa and a biscuit as quickly as possible."

"If I am not a bit tired," he commented, still looking at her.

"That is more than I can say," she answered. "But I am so delighted that I managed to save so many poor people."

"How many?"

"Seventy-eight. But I dare not ask you how many are lost. It would make me cry, and I have no time for tears. Will you really help to carry a tray?"

"Just try me."

Old Men May Renew Their Youth

Nothing to Make an Old Man Feel Young Again Like a Box of Two of Dr. Pitcher's Tonic Tablets

Some men are old at forty, others are not. It depends on the quality of the blood, and the quality of the blood depends on the quality of the food.

"All I want," said the doctor, "is to see you feel young again. You have the feeling of old age, and you have the feeling of old age."

"I don't know the lady, no, ma'am. It was a right first time. Mrs. Vansittart is going to marry my uncle, so I keep an eye on her to that extent."

"How stupid of me," she explained, whilst a delighted giggle from Enid did not help to mend matters. So Constance became very stately.

"I will ask Mrs. Vansittart to come out and speak to you," she began.

"No, no, I don't wish that. You might tell her I am all right. That is the limit. And—may I make a suggestion?"

"I will help considerably if the women-folk take it in turn to get into the beds or bunks. Then, some of their linen could be dried in the stove. I will take charge of the part of the business, if I may. Otherwise, some of them will die."

The girls agreed that this was a capital idea. Constance went upstairs. In the first room she inquired:

"Is Mrs. Vansittart here?"

"Yes," said a sweet but rather querulous voice.

A lady, who had already appropriated the lower bunk, raised herself on an elbow. The little apartment, like every part of the building, save the rooms reserved by Brand's direction, was packed almost all immediate demands in the matter of a hot beverage and something to eat, supplemented her linen. As each pile of sodden garments was delivered to her, she squeezed out as much water as possible with her hands and then applied the effect of the gale on people literally soaked to the skin.

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the company in her, and when I took a crew to Cramp's to navigate her to New York after she was shattered up I little imagined I would see her laid by forever the next time we saw the lights of Old England. My goodness, even what was left of the old girl ought to know her way better than that."

"But what did really happen?"

"Divin' her, I tell you—divin' her till she had the nails at Southampton twelve hours ahead of schedule. With that awful sea blast' her, and a shaft twenty feet longer, what could you expect? Poor Perkins! A rare hand work-ship 'an' over two hundred passengers 'an' crew."

"Judging by the number saved I feared that more were lost."

"It's the old season, you know. The passenger list was light. For the Lord's sake, think of what it might have been in May or June."

"It is bad enough as it is. All has ended with the disappearance of the vessel."

The sailor shot a sharp glance at Brand.

"You can't be thinkin' anyone was to blame," he commented. But Brand waved aside the fancied imputation.

"Blame!" he said. "With a broken shaft! In that whittawid' No, no, I sent for you to talk over the new difficulty which has to be faced. There are four water and fuel here for three men for two months. If you do a little sun you will find that the available stores on the basis of full rations will maintain eighty-one people for two days and a quarter."

"But we're only six miles from the mainland," Mr. Emmett had not yet grasped the true meaning of the figures.

"I have been here more than once for six weeks at a stretch, when for all the assistance we could receive, we might as well have been within the Arctic Circle."

Again the sailor jerked his thumb towards the reef.

"It is as bad as all that," he queried anxiously.

"Yes."

"But six weeks! Good Lord!" Mr. Emmett had done the little sum.

"That is exceptional. A week is the average unless the unexpected happens after a gale like this. And a week will test our endurance to the limit."

Mr. Emmett whistled softly. A gray phantom was creeping at him. He snuffed and nod from cold.

"By Jove!" he said. "What's to be done?"

"In the first place, you must help me to maintain my discipline. To have an absolute impossibility. On the next day, with luck and a steady moderation of my weather, we may devise some desperate means of landing all the active men and getting fresh supplies. That is in the hands of Providence. I want you to warn your officers, and other sailors or civilians. Better arrange three watches. My daughters will have charge of the stores. By going through the rations for six days, I think we had better fix on that minimum."

"Certain! Well, surely I ought to know. I have passed most of my service with

I. C. R. ENGINE CUTS

YOUNG MAN TO PIECES

Haltax, N. S., March 14.—(Special)—A horrible accident occurred at the Richmond railway yard this evening. John Murphy, aged nineteen, who had been at work shovelling snow in the yard, was run over by an engine and killed. The unfortunate fellow saw the engine backing down and, thinking there was a footboard, reached up to get on as to get a ride to North street station. There was no footboard, and he fell directly under the wheels, and in a few seconds the body was ground to pieces.

Farmers Have Little Wheat

Winnipeg, March 14.—(Special)—A careful estimate of the wheat remaining in the hands of the farmers of the N. W. after making allowances for a whole crop.

