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## FIRE BRINGS DEATH TO THREE AND INJURY TO SEVERAL IN ONTARIO HOTEL

### Awful Scene at Tilsonburg When Queen's Hotel Was Destroyed Yesterday Morning—Flames Caused Guests to Jump From the Balconies to Street Below.

TILSONBURG, May 20.—Fire swept through the Queen Hotel, the best hotel in the town, at five o'clock this morning, resulting in the deaths of three persons and five or six persons were badly injured. The hotel, which is situated in the heart of the town, had about forty-five rooms and was crowded with guests. There were about sixty persons in the building. All have been accounted for. The dead are Clarence Bernard, commercial traveller, Toronto; Miss Gray, milliner, Tilsonburg; daughter of John Gray, Stron; Thos. A. Wheatley, bartender, Tilsonburg; son of Clinton's chief of police.

Injured.—Mrs. John Mero, wife of the proprietor, Miss Mero, Tilsonburg, daughter of Mrs. Mero; Miss Dunbar of Buffalo; Miss Mary Campbell, clerk of Kincaid; Miss Maud Campbell, milliner, sister of above.

C. A. Bernard, the Toronto traveller, was driven by the flames to the second balcony, from which he jumped, as did several others, at five o'clock, hoping to be rescued, until the flames reached and burned him. Then the pain drove him to the extremely and he jumped. His body was badly burned and broken. He lived only a few minutes. Miss Gray, milliner, daughter of John Gray, Stayner, and employed by W. B. Hogarth and Co. stood on the third story balcony while the flames howled about her and singed her hair. She leaped from the balcony to the stone sidewalk below and was smashed to death. Her example was followed by the proprietor's wife and daughter, Mrs. and Miss Mero, but these were more fortunate and escaped with their lives. Miss Mero was about 22 years old, suffered broken leg and sprained back and was carried off to the hospital. Mrs. Mero, who leaped

## CONSERVATIVES LET UP ON THEIR OBSTRUCTION

### Money For Civil Service and For Mounted Police Was Voted Yesterday—House Was Tranquil.

#### No Word Yet of Compromise on Election Bill But Opposition is Noticeably Weakening—G. T. P. Allowed to Borrow Money on Bonds.

OTTAWA, May 20.—The political "crisis" arising out of the deadlock of the past fortnight in connection with the election bill seems to be gradually growing less critical.

There were no specific developments today to warrant any definite statement that the situation had materially changed, but there is an evident feeling on both sides of the House that the present issue is not one which would warrant the dissolution of parliament with much of the most important part of the session's agenda still practically untouched.

On the one hand the government is anxious that the public business of the country should not be unnecessarily embarrassed by a continuation of the present impasse. The Liberal members, while not exceeding by any means the right of the minority to dictate terms of peace are willing to accept now, as they have been all along, any proposal for an amendment to the contentious clause of the bill that will not jeopardize the rights of the Manitoba electors. On the other hand the opposition members, after soberly sitting up the situation, are concluding that they are not so ready for an appeal to the country on the issue as they have pretended.

The compromise of the public when once the issue is chosen is a factor that they are beginning to reckon with and their most reasonable frame of mind was evidenced today in a less fractious objection to the passing of a considerable amount of supply, including the pay for the Civil Service and the Mounted Police.

It is believed that the present feverish mood will be further allayed by a conference between the two bodies which will result in a modus vivendi being reached and the bill sent on to committee.

The conference yesterday between Sir Wilfrid and Premier Roblin was with regard to the Manitoba-boundary question only.

## BIG SCANDAL BURSTS, BANG!

### Missing Brush and Comb were Found

#### Legislature Busy on Minor Matters—Grand Falls Bridge Contract Cancelled

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 20.—It has not been for a slight breeze over the purchase of a brush and comb at the price of \$1.75 which Mr. Smith claimed in the public accounts committee had mysteriously disappeared after the reception to Prince Louis, today's session would have been undisturbed by a single jar. It may have been the arrival of the Elms on her maiden trip or the anticipation of the dinner in honor of the delegates to the Municipal Union or a desire to set a precedent in the rules of municipalities, but from whatever cause it was a day of peace and harmony in the House.

Mr. Carleton, who has been particularly active in his examination of the accounts of the late administration, discovered among the expenditures for the entertainment of Prince Louis a bill for a brush and comb. It was not an expensive brush, and comb, but it aroused the curiosity of the member for Carleton, who apparently doubted why a royal prince should require so great a luxury as a \$1.75 brush and comb. Had not Mr. Smith's curiosity led him to go to all might have been well, but he wanted to know what had become of the utensils which he further remarked had a mysterious way of disappearing from the list of such functions as the entertainment of Prince Louis.

This led to an investigation as to the whereabouts of the brush and comb, which this morning were discovered in the office of the Lieutenant-Governor, Frederick H. Bell, at Grand Falls. The brush and comb were found in a box which had been used for the transportation of the brush and comb, and which had been used for the transportation of the brush and comb.

## JURY ACQUITS RICHARD GRAY AND IS SEVERELY SCORED BY MR. JUSTICE McLEOD

### Unexpected Verdict in Woodstock Case Brings Forth Strong Condemnation—Disgrace to the Fair Name of Carleton County says His Honor.

#### WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 20.—This is the most extraordinary verdict I have ever heard of. I cannot congratulate you upon it. Jurymen having taken an oath, as you have, should pay some attention to the evidence. This was a plain, clear case. I trust not of you will ever again be permitted to take a place here as a jurymen. It is actions such as this that have brought disgrace upon the fair name of Carleton county.

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This was what Mr. Justice McLeod said to the jury this afternoon after they had declared Richard Gray not guilty. They had considered the evidence for a little more than one hour.

"To Richard Gray, Judge McLeod said, 'Prison, I am obliged to do—because this jury has not not guilty which is not the evidence.'"

Gray, the man, left the court.

The demurrer against the verdict was not returned with her parents, a new home having been secured for her across the Maine border by the present Deputy Sheriff Armstrong.

Mrs. Gray's Evidence

At the opening this morning Judge McLeod announced his ruling on the point raised by Hon. Mr. Jones on the third count on her conduct during the birth of Estella. As it had been in the power of the former jurymen to bring in a verdict on that charge. The learned judge said he would sustain the objection and accordingly directed that evidence on the third count would not be admissible. Mrs. Richard Gray, wife of the prisoner, was the first witness. She told of her marriage with Gray in Eau Claire, Wis., on sixth April, 1890, and their subsequent return to this province. She had kept company with Gray only about a fortnight before the birth of Estella, the first child, who was born 2nd Dec., 1890.

On cross-examination witness told Hon. Mr. Jones that Gray was not the father of Estella, that Gray knew this fact and had separated from her for some time after Estella's birth on account of Estella's paternity. Estella Gray gave evidence practically as at the former trial.

Hon. Mr. Jones objected to her going on the stand but the court ruled otherwise. Dr. Berton Field was the only other witness for the Crown. Before opening his case Hon. Mr. Jones raised objection to count two of the indictment charging improper relations with a female under the age of consent. He argued that the statute of limitation barred this child more than a year having elapsed since Estella Gray became sixteen years old. The court sustained the objection and quashed the count. Hon. Mr. Jones called as his only witness Thomas Gray, the sixteen year old brother of Estella. It seemed to be a case of a young man sworn that he would not believe Estella on oath and that she had been in the habit of keeping late hours with a man who lived near their house which she had denied. At this point Hon. Mr. Jones rested his case and adjournment was made until after dinner.

Hon. Mr. Jones at two o'clock, W. P. Jones, K. C., began his address to the jury, speaking in all a little more than half an hour. In a very clear and concise manner, he subjected the crown's case to a destructive examination, laying stress upon the evidence of one of the witnesses, Katurah Gray, wife of the accused, who swore that her husband was not the father of her child, Estella Gray. He also urged the point that no corroboration of Estella's evidence had been presented.

Solicitor General McLeod was equally brief and made an address of considerable moderation. He emphasized the marked physical resemblance between Estella and Richard Gray and severely scored the testimony of the accused, Mr. Sweeney, pointing out that she had gone into the box determined to have her husband. He asked the jurors to disbelieve her. This case, he felt, was one of the most serious foundation of the home tie. It was their duty to place the stamp of disapproval on such a crime, one almost without parallel.

The judge charged very strongly against the prisoner, practically directing the jurors to disregard the evidence of Katurah and James Gray and to find a verdict of guilty; yet, as above stated, they did the exact reverse.

His honor was evidently much amazed at the verdict.

Following are the names of the jurors: Henry Pitt, Delbert Belser, J. M. Tompkins, John Harper, George

## LUMBER SHIPMENTS ON THE MIRAMICHI

### Several Steamships now Loading in the River—The Prospects

IATHEAM, May 19.—There are now nine steamers in the river, all loading lumber, and they will take away 20,000,000 feet in the next few days. The lumber market, however, is still in bad shape and as most of this lumber is bound to Great Britain there will be a glut of lumber in the market because of these forest shipments. What they are taking away is simply the stock held over during the winter, and it has to be cleared away to make room for this season's operations.

The steamers now loading are the Markon, at the Miramichi Lumber Co's wharf; the Banquet, at Hutchingson's; the Denaby, at Hickson's; the Arcolia, at Snowball's; the Morie, at Burchill's; the Luna, to bring pulp-wood to the Unisk, at O'Brien's; the Luce, to bring pulp, and the Rover, to Ritchie's. The Beatrice is discharging pulp at the wharf; the Banquet, at Hutchingson's; the Denaby, at Hickson's; the Arcolia, at Snowball's; the Morie, at Burchill's; the Luna, to bring pulp-wood to the Unisk, at O'Brien's; the Luce, to bring pulp, and the Rover, to Ritchie's. The Beatrice is discharging pulp at the wharf; the Banquet, at Hutchingson's; the Denaby, at Hickson's; the Arcolia, at Snowball's; the Morie, at Burchill's; the Luna, to bring pulp-wood to the Unisk, at O'Brien's; the Luce, to bring pulp, and the Rover, to Ritchie's.

## THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE CHARGES OF MAJOR HODGINS

OTTAWA, Ont., May 20.—The special committee of the Commons investigating the Hodgins' charges heard further examination of the major this morning the question of classification of rock cutting being under consideration.

Considerable time was taken up in going over again facts already brought out with reference to the special visit of Chief Engineer Lamson to Major Hodgins' district to settle difficulty arising out of dispute with the contractor as to classification. Witness pointed out to Mr. Lamson that one of the sub-contractors had threatened to give up work entirely unless some changes were made in classification ordered. He (the major) had suggested that in case of disputed matter in mixed cuttings the commission empower him to classify by force of contract. That is according to actual cost of work as shown by contractor's figures. To this ten per cent. would be added for profit.

Mr. Carvell—If the actual cost plus the ten per cent. for profit as under force account come to more than the cost under the classification according to contract then would the commission have had to pay that additional cost? Major Hodgins admitted that the force account might prove more expensive. It prevented the contractor from making a loss.

Mr. Carvell—That is the crux of this whole question, it was given.

A statement was read from the chief commissioner in which it was claimed that Major Hodgins' dismissal was above criticism, the commissioners having acted for the best interests of the public.

## ELECTED BISHOP YESTERDAY

BALTIMORE, Md., May 21.—Rev. Dr. Wm. F. Anderson, of New York, Dr. John L. Nelson, of New York, and Theological Seminary, Berea, Ohio, were elected bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church upon the second ballot taken late yesterday afternoon at the session of the General Conference held at the Lielic. The result of the ballot was announced at the beginning of today's meeting.

## BIG LABOR FIGHT IN NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 20.—One of the biggest labor fights that has ever taken place in eastern Canada will open in St. Paul's Hall tomorrow between the Provincial Workmen's Association's lodges that have joined the United Mine Workers of America and the parent organization. One hundred delegates will assemble in Halifax to attend the conference and a bitter struggle is anticipated.

At a meeting of the Grand Council of the P. W. A., held here tonight, the question of the revocation of the charters of the lodges who had passed resolutions to join the American Federation was brought up by the grand master and the grand secretary. These officials requested leave to summon delegates from these subordinate lodges so that a full and free discussion of the situation could be had in the grand council. This leave was granted and the grand secretary was authorized to telegraph the lodges and their delegates the decision of the meeting.

The matter has already reached the courts and six writs have been issued by the judges of the P. W. A., asking for injunctions to restrain the grand lodge from taking any action in the matter of revoking the charters of lodges that have joined the United Mine Workers.

## HOLDS AMERICAN RECORD FOR ARMY DESERTIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Fifteen years imprisonment in the United States military prison is the fate of deserter David Sheehan, the most notorious deserter the army has known. Sheehan first entered the army July 28, 1889, under the name of J. J. Adams, and was assigned to the 31st

## G. T. P. Bond Bill

Hon. Mr. Fielding introduced a bill entitled an act respecting the government guaranteed bond of the G. T. P. Railway Company. It provides that the first purpose of the bill was to authorize the G. T. P. Company to pledge for the raising of money on the bonds guaranteed by the government. Earlier legislation on the subject undoubtedly contemplated that the company should have power to pledge as well as to sell. Railway companies generally possessed that power. But it seemed that the machinery provided in relation to the construction of the railroads was not adequate and it was necessary to specifically give the company power to pledge the bonds. The second purpose of the bill was to amend the provisions of the act which had been given in England to the effect that where bonds were pledged in the way contemplated by the bill, the bonds were to be restored to the possession of the company they would have no legal right to sell them. That, he was advised, was the decision of the English courts and to remove any possibility of doubt it was provided that the pledging of bonds would not interfere with the right of the company to sell bonds at a later stage. The same principle might have to be applied in connection with other companies and it might be necessary to legislate generally.

The third purpose of the bill related to the facilitating of operations of the company in the construction of the railway and to avoid delays. To enable them to make prompt payments it was proposed to give the company a letter of credit authorizing them to expend a sum of money not exceeding a million dollars out of the proceeds of the guarantee bonds. The expenditure made under the letter of credit must be of necessity be to purposes authorized by the Transcontinental Railway Commission, and would have to be accounted for from time to time and certified by the chief engineer.

Dr. Sproule—Would that money not be a part of the consolidated fund?

Hon. Mr. Fielding—It is not a part of the consolidated fund. It is money which belongs to the G. T. P. Company but which in the respect that it was guaranteed by the government, had been placed in a special account and could only be drawn upon on certificates by the government's engineers. The bill did not create any new obligation in any way. It simply gave directions as to the manner in which the fund already created might be used.

The bill was read a first time on motion to go into supply.

## BOYS WANDERED OVER 20 MILES FROM HOME

CHEATHAM, May 20.—Two little boys, Robbie McKenzie, aged six, and Godfrey Taylor, aged five, who were visiting their grandfather, Luther Williston, at Bay du Vin, wandered away from home on Friday, got into a scow which drifted off from shore and carried them across the river. The scow was leaking badly and if a man had not appeared to take them off when they were near shore they probably would have drowned. After setting on shore they continued their wandering until on Saturday noon they arrived at Ferryville, 21 miles from their starting point. People there questioned them and found out their identity. The Taylor boy belongs to Erection, Mass., and the little McKenzie boy lives at Douglastown with his mother. They were put on board the Miramichi at two o'clock in the afternoon, the captain, who took them as far as Douglastown, where he looked after them.

## COURTMARTIAL TRIAL FOR RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—The court martial began yesterday of the revolutionists, including four women and a man named Traubner, who was referred to by Tolpin in his speech in the Duma as the prime organizer in a revolutionary and outraged Finland, whose arrest averted the outbreak of the martial law there. The revolutionists are charged with investigating the murder of Lieut. General Vladimir Pavloff, and General Maximoff, directors of prisons. The court martial was held behind closed doors.

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# OPPOSITION COUNSELS DIVIDED; MANY WAVERING. PEACE TREATY LIKELY

## Governments Stand Firm in Its Insistence for Fair Lists — Manitoba Politicians Urge Opposition Not to Surrender, but Wiser Men Fear the People.

OTTAWA, May 17.—The short truce of last week in respect to the debate in the commons on the bill has apparently resulted in little change in the situation. This week hostilities will begin again and the debate will probably be resumed tomorrow, the government making it perfectly clear just what the issue now is between the two parties and clearing up the many misrepresentations now circulating in the opposition press as to what the premier's proposed amendments to the clause really mean.

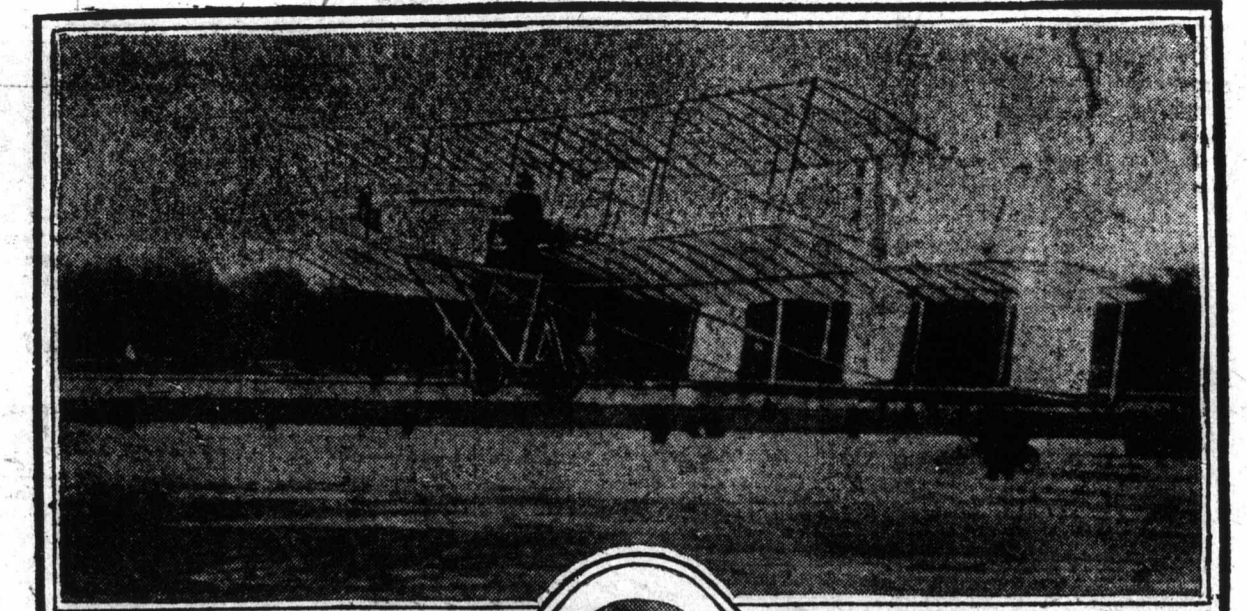
In brief what the government desires and will insist on are fair election lists in Manitoba, British Columbia and the unorganized districts of Ontario and Quebec. The fight between the two parties is not over the bill, but over the practically affects Manitoba alone. The government simply proposes to leave the whole question of the allocation and revision of the lists in the hands of Manitoba constituencies to the non-partisan tribunal of the county court judges. Under the present system with provincial and federal constituencies overlapping it is admitted by both sides that some means must be devised of legally and properly allocating the provincial lists to the ten Dominion constituencies. At present there is no provision in the law for doing this and the opposition while demanding the complete withdrawal of clause one of the bill, have so far not suggested any substitute for the government's plan. In addition to the allocation of the lists by the judges the government proposes that at the same time the judges shall have power to add or delete voters that should properly be on the lists or strike off any whose names are improperly on.

The Manitoba lists are prepared in the usual manner, but they are being in any other province, and are controlled directly by officials of the provincial government. The contention of the government, as borne out by the fact advanced during the debate, is that the Roblin government has used and is using this control to disfranchise hundreds of Liberals. "An engine of tyranny and oppression," was the way Mr. Aylesworth characterized it. To safeguard the rights of all electors and to insure that every elector who has a right to vote should be placed on the list the government asks the opposition to consent to the absolutely fair proposition of taking the whole matter out of the control of officials and specially appointed by either the federal or the provincial government.

To this proposition the opposition still vouches hostility and demand that the judges shall simply have the right to allocate the lists and nothing more. And if they do not get their way they declare they will block supply for an indefinite time.

Hon. Robert Rogers arrived in Ottawa yesterday with the avowed purpose of stiffening the backs of the opposition leaders and making them hold out against compromise of any kind. Premier Roblin came tomorrow on the same errand. They do not want their chief weapon against the Liberal candidates in Manitoba taken away from the province as an offset for this claim for rails. To have presented both sides of the case would have been perfectly fair, but Mr. Fleming preferred the two days' sensation before Mr. Roblin could have an opportunity of pricking the bubble he had inflated with so much melodramatic effect. Mr. Roblin will reply to the budget speech on Monday afternoon.

# ENGLISH AERONAUT ISSUES CHALLENGE TO WRIGHT BROTHERS.



Farman turning a quarter.

ment or its supporters have made two startling disclosures. In the accounts committee it was "discovered" that the first issue of bonds guaranteed for the Restigouche and Western Railway had not been cancelled when the new issue to the International Railway was guaranteed. The next day the report of the notary who witnessed the cancellation of the bonds was presented, showing that everything had been done in the proper manner and the bubble burst. The next startling disclosure was the "discovery" by Mr. Fleming that the province owed the Dominion government \$47,000 for rails purchased for the Central Railway and that the account had been standing several years. This was heralded in the House in the manner a political spell binder would make it on the stump. Had Mr. Fleming taken the time and trouble to investigate this account he would have discovered an unsettled claim for subsidy for this railway held by the province as an offset for this claim for rails. To have presented both sides of the case would have been perfectly fair, but Mr. Fleming preferred the two days' sensation before Mr. Roblin could have an opportunity of pricking the bubble he had inflated with so much melodramatic effect. Mr. Roblin will reply to the budget speech on Monday afternoon.

PARIS, May 17.—Henry Farman, the English aeronaut now in Paris, said with reference to his challenge to the Wright Brothers, the American expert aeroplanists and capable of accomplishing wonderful feats, but he expressed himself as satisfied with the reports received here of their recent performance must have been inferior to the speed of the Wright Brothers. He said that it is impossible as stated in the reports from the United States, to fly four miles in fifteen minutes. The speed which he has attained in the two days' sensation before Mr. Farman said that it is capable of remaining in the air for twenty-four minutes at a speed of eighty kilometers an hour. With modifications he is now introducing a new hour record.

Next week Mr. Farman will begin a series of experiments on an immense plain near the town of Ghent, which offers facilities not obtainable in Paris. NORRPOLE, Va., May 17.—Wilbur Wright, the aeronaut, who with his brother, Orville Wright, has recently made record-breaking airplane flights when shown last night's Associated Press dispatch from London to the effect that Henry Farman, the English aeronaut who holds the airplane record for that country, has issued a challenge to the Wrights to a plane contest in France for a stake of \$5,000, positively refused to make any statement on the subject. He would not say whether or not he had received Farman's challenge through another source than the Associated Press.

"I will talk with you on any subject except whether or not my plans for the future," said he.

Mr. Wright went to Mantoe from his camp at Kill Devil Hill early this morning and he is expected to start his next few weeks, to enter their machine in contests in foreign countries. They are expected to enter the country in time to enter the government's contest at Fort Myer, Va., in August, after which they will again return to Mantoe, to make further experiments.

# WANT STEAMER ELAINE ON FREDERICTON-ST. JOHN ROUTE

FREDERICTON, May 17.—A special service will be held at the cathedral next Sunday, Victoria Day, when Dean Schofield will deliver a sermon to the St. John African veterans.

Work on the addition to the cathedral has been commenced, and it is expected to be completed during the summer.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, when a resolution was passed requesting the St. John Steamship Company to put the steamer Elaine on the St. John-Fredericton route. Arrangements will be tried to be made with the Star Line for wharf accommodation. Dr. L. A. Curry, manager of the company, was present at the meeting by request.

Worthington Whitehouse and Keith Ryan of New York are in the city on their way to Little River on a bear hunt.

# INGENUOUS INDIGENY.

"My boy," says the first warfarer, "I've hit on a scheme that guarantees me a square meal and possibly some clothes at any house I care to stop."

"What do you do?" asks the second warfarer, wearily biting into a cold-meat sandwich.

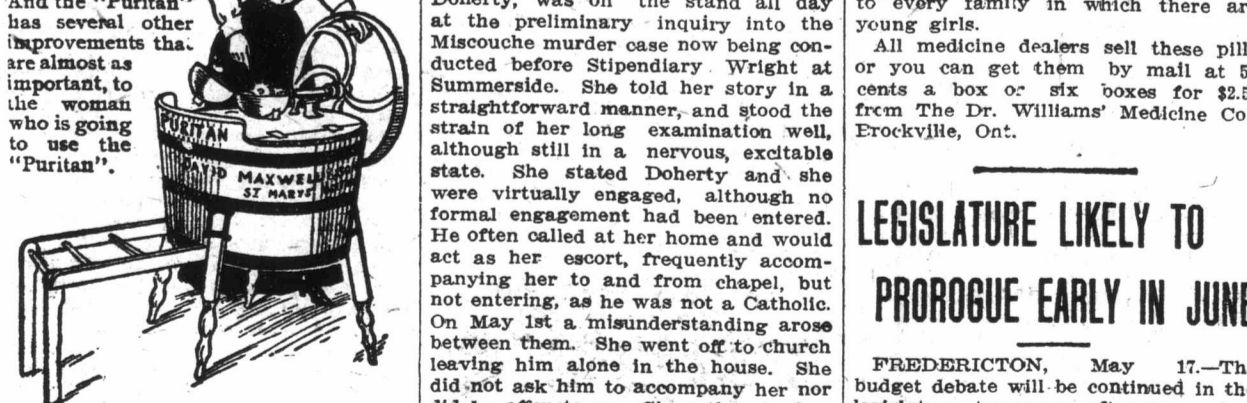
"I throw away my hat, run through a couple of bushes to get my clothes mused up, then go to the front door and tell the lady of the house I'm a racing balloonist that has just descended in the woods."—Success.

# STELLA MacDONALD ON THE STAND

Tells of Her Acquaintance  
With Doherty and  
McMillan.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 16.—Stella Macdonald, the young girl who was the only witness of the shooting of Joseph D. McMillan by Alonzo Doherty, was on the stand all day at the preliminary inquiry into the Maccow murder case now being conducted before Stipendiary Wright at Summerside. She told her story in a straightforward manner, and stood the strain of her long examination well, although still in a nervous, excitable state. She stated Doherty and she were virtually engaged, although no formal engagement had been entered. He often called at her home and would act as her escort, frequently accompanying her to and from chapel, but not entering, as she was not a Catholic. On May 1st a misunderstanding arose between them. She went off to church leaving him alone in the house. She did not ask him to accompany her nor did he offer to go. Since then he has not called nor did he speak to her, although they had passed each other on the street. She did not see him again until she started to go, but he called to speak to him until she saw him in tragedy, when he met McMillan and her returning from Summerside. On that afternoon she had asked McMillan to accompany her and her sister to Summerside. Doherty did not know their plans, nor did they speak about them. After the deed was committed she started to go, but he called her back to assist him in carrying the body across the railroad track into the woods beyond. She declined to do so.

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# WILL PREMIER ASK FOR AUTHORITY TO TAKE PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE? ASKS SPEAKER AT EVERY DAY CLUB

Rev. J. W. Keirstead Says He Has Heard  
It Whispered That Mr. Hazen Will Do  
So—Speaker Believes Prohibition Wave  
Sweeps the Province.

Will Premier Hazen at the next session of the legislature ask for authority to take a plebiscite on the question of prohibition in New Brunswick? At the Every Day Club last evening, Rev. J. W. Keirstead said he had heard a whisper to that effect, and he hoped it was true. The government should know who its friends were, and many of them he believed were old Liberalism men. The government had made a mistake in not putting a prohibition plank in its platform, but if the new government took no action in this regard, the speaker believed it would be regarded as the unfriendly attitude of the late government when an effort was made a few years ago in Campbellton to apply there the local option clause of the license law. If a plebiscite were now taken he believed it would be agreed, however, with Dr. MacRae that we were not taking full advantage of existing laws, and St. John people should seek prohibition by wards if they could get more general legislation. Mr. Keirstead dwelt upon the evils of the liquor traffic, which he said were not half revealed by the statistics quoted from time to time. The choir of the Tabernacle church sang three numbers and the evening solos by Mrs. Worden, Mr. Bessie and little Miss Alchorn, and a grand solo by Mr. White.

The responsibility of the people who license liquor saloons for the sake of money by men under the influence of liquor were pressed home in the course of a vigorous, brief address at the Every Day Club yesterday by W. M. Campbell. Speaking of the effort being made to open a saloon in a ward for which application for license was not made at the proper time, Mr. Campbell declared that the application should now be met by a petition from the temperance people of the ward and the city, in protest against it. Any saloon now out of business should be kept so, Mr. Campbell declared that another five years of growing in temperance sentiment like the last five years would leave very few saloons in Canada under license, while the like result would be achieved in the United States. Speaking out of his own experience when a saloon was five years would leave very few saloons in Canada under license, while the like result would be achieved in the United States. Speaking out of his own experience when a saloon was five years would leave very few saloons in Canada under license, while the like result would be achieved in the United States.

# MORE EXPERIMENTS WITH AERODROME "WHITE WINGS."

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y., May 17.—A preliminary trial was made this evening of the aerodrome White Wings, designed by F. W. Baldwin and constructed by the Aerial Experiment Association, of which Dr. Graham Bell is chairman.

The aviator's seat was occupied by Lieutenant Thomas Selfridge of the United States army. The people of Hammondsport turned out in large numbers to witness the experiment. No attempt was made to rise into the air. The machine had been provided with wheels. No attempt will be made to fly until the operators are satisfied that they have the machine under full control on the ground. The Aerial Experiment Association, which has its headquarters at Hammondsport, is an association of experimenters who are working continually to promote the progress of aviation in America. At present there are five members, Alexander Graham Bell, F. W. Baldwin, J. D. MacCurtain, Glenn Curtiss and Thomas Selfridge. Their common object is the construction of a practical aerodrome or flying machine driven through the air by its own motive power and carrying a man.

In pursuance of this aim, the association has already built two aerodromes, number 1, Selfridge's "Red Wing," upon plans approved by Lieutenant Thomas Selfridge; and number 2, Baldwin's "White Wings," upon plans approved by F. W. Baldwin. The tetrahedral aerodrome of Dr. Bell will probably be number 3, and then will follow number 4 and number 5, the aerodromes of Mr. Curtiss and Mr. Curdy. It is expected that all these aerodromes will be built within the present year. The two already completed have been wonderfully successful at times in the public press to Dr. Bell, the chairman of the association. His aerodrome has not yet been completed, and work will not be resumed upon it until June. Then the headquarters of the association will be moved to Baddeck, N. S., where Dr. Bell has his summer home. The work on Dr. Bell's machine progressed last year at Baddeck to the point of constructing a large tetrahedral kite known as the "Cygnets," which on December 15, 1907, successfully carried Lieut. Selfridge up in the air to a height of 185 feet above the waters of the Bras d'Or Lakes. At the conclusion of this experiment, the Cygnets landed very heavily on the surface of the water and floated there quite unharmed by its experience in the air. It was subsequently wrecked by being towed at full speed through rough water by a powerful steamboat. By that time the season had so far advanced in Baddeck that further experiments with Dr. Bell's structure had to be postponed until the opening of navigation in the present year.

In June the Baddeck experiments will be resumed by the association, by the construction of another tetrahedral

# EDMONTON'S DEFAULTING COLLECTOR SURRENDERS

EDMONTON, Alta., May 17.—Captain Neville Harbottle, Edmonton's defaulting collector of inland revenue, returned to Edmonton, surrendered to the Mounted Police and was released on bail of ten thousand dollars. He is a brother of Captain Colin Harbottle, recently sentenced to four years for robbing the Toronto Club, and many think one brother sacrificed himself to raise money to clear the other.

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WILL COMMAND CANADA'S MARINE

Capt. Kingsmill to Assist Spain.

Latter's Duties Getting Too Heavy—Naval Militia the Idea.

OTTAWA, May 22.—Captain Kingsmill of the Royal Navy, who was a Canada couple of years ago, will join the Canadian marine service at the end of the month as commander of the Canadian marine service.

Commander Spain, found that the duties of the branch and of the marine department over which he has had supervision for many years, are increasing so rapidly that he was unable to attend to all of them satisfactorily and he therefore advised the Minister of Marine to divide the service under his control into two branches, asking to be relieved of command of the marine service.

Captain Kingsmill takes command of the marine service, which comprises the government ships on the Atlantic, the St. Lawrence, the lakes and the Pacific, at a salary of \$5,000. It is understood that his appointment presages an advance in the movement toward the development of a naval militia.

Several persons were badly injured in a collision.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., May 17.—Seven or eight persons were injured, at least four of them seriously, by a head-on collision of a passenger and work car on the Williamsburg branch of the Northampton street railway between the villages of Leeds and Williamsburg this evening.

SPONEY WOMAN GETS BIG FORTUNE

STONEY, May 17.—Mrs. John Mcowan, residing on Prince street, has fallen heir to a fortune of about thirty thousand dollars left by a relative who recently died in Scotland.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS CURE SICK HEAD

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SCENE OF THE REVOLTING LAPORTE CRIMES



Yard in which Bone Bodies were Found

LAPORTE, Ind., May 15.—The report of the coroner's physician that the law bones found in the Guinness farmyard came from the skull of an adult human being makes certain the establishment of the corpus delicti in the case against Ray Lamphere, according to the prosecuting officials of the county.



Mrs. Belle Guinness, Burned to Death, with her Three Children, in the Household Murder

Geo. W. Lane, grand vice-president, Jas. W. Curks, vice-president for Canada, Moncton, N. B.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT MONCTON

Brotherhood of Railway Employes. At Boston Convention, Much Business Was Transacted and Officers Elected.

On Monday, 11th inst., the International Brotherhood of Railroad Employes convened at 10 a. m. in Rathbone Hall, 694 Washington street, Boston, with Robert P. Neil, the grand president, in the chair.

On Friday and Saturday the delegates left for home after visiting the offices of the grand president and secretary on Broad street and transacting business matters with these officers.

There are judges and judges. "I'm sober as a judge," quoth me. "Though he was 'frisky,'" "Oh, yes," she sneered, "you're as sober as a judge."

A TALE OF THRILLS OF A LOST GOVERNOR

With the Facts of the Case Added. Being the Story of How Governor Fraser Got Lost.

Andrew, about the time that the question of sending out a general alarm for him was being debated.

IT RAINED HERE

Bostonians Enjoyed a Bright, Warm Delightful Sunday.

THROWN FROM MOTOR INSTANTLY KILLED

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., May 16.—George Anderson, aged twenty-two years, a shoemaker, of this town, was killed by a toss from his motor cycle in the town of Acushnet, on his way to New Bedford tonight.

WANTED AGOOD FARM

TALKS POLITICS IN HIS SERMON

Busy Day for Cardinal Logue.

Doesn't See Why Liberty Should be Denied Ireland.

MONTREAL, May 17.—Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armaah and Primate of all Ireland, left this evening for Quebec after having spent a very busy day, being accompanied by Bishop Browne, of Cloyne, and Mr. Hayes, chancellor of New York.

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# ELECTION LISTS FIGHT STILL ON--NO COMPROMISE

## Obstruction of Nation's Business for Partisan Advantage Continued Stimulated By Manitoba's Premier the Opposition Persists in Refusing Proposal for Fair Lists They First Approved and Agreed to Accept.

OTTAWA, May 18.—The appearance of Premier Roblin and Hon. Robt. Rogers on the scene today with the avowed intention of keeping the opposition's courage up to the sticking point in the matter of no surrender on the election bill issue was one of the new developments in the political situation on Parliament Hill. The chief bosses of the Conservative machine in Manitoba are naturally solicitous that they should not lose anything of the unfair advantage which the present provisions of the Manitoba election law give, and in the issue now before the House Mr. Borden is being led by his Manitoba henchmen to "let the fight go on." Accordingly the fight went on but the result of the day's debate must have been somewhat disconcerting even to the Manitoba ministers, who held a levee in the gallery to hear the Conservative members during the afternoon and evening. The real issue now before the House was put so clearly and conclusively by Hon. Frank Oliver and Mr. Gallacher that the misrepresentations on which the opposition had been mainly bearing their case were swept away. In the preparation of the admission was wrung from the other side of the House that the Manitoba lists were not prepared by the court judges, but by officials appointed by and under the control of the Roblin government. Mr. Oliver in a trenchant and cogent speech pointed out that in the manner in which the lists were prepared and the facts already adduced during the course of the debate, the conclusion was irresistible that the present condition of partisan control of the lists in the province was absolutely in favor of the Conservatives and unfair to the Liberals. In the preparation of the lists the provincial government appointees left off the names of political opponents and then, in the process of revision, deleted the names of the opposition. The revision was placed in the hands of non-partisan officials of the province, who were supposed to be above the party and to emphasize by the unfairness of present conditions and unreasonable attitude adopted by the opposition in refusing to surrender, and to give a remedy for the admitted defects of the present law.

Dealing with the affidavits read by Mr. Bole, showing manipulation of the lists in Winnipeg, Mr. Oliver argued that if the affidavits were taken as alleged, then the attorney general of Manitoba was derelict in his duty in not proceeding to prosecute them. The fact that the author of one of the affidavits had left the country did not show that the affidavit was false nor did it minimize the effect of the affidavits made by men who were still in Winnipeg and within reach of the law, if they had proceeded themselves. The affidavits were offered to put the entire control of the proposition and revision of the Manitoba lists in the hands of non-partisan officials of the province, who were supposed to be above the party and to emphasize by the unfairness of present conditions and unreasonable attitude adopted by the opposition in refusing to surrender, and to give a remedy for the admitted defects of the present law.

The debate goes on tomorrow. A Conservative caucus will be held in the morning, the purpose being to whip the recalcitrants in the ranks into line and put all on record as being in favor of a fight to the bitter end on the lines laid down by Messrs. Roblin and Rogers. Mr. Oliver had a brief interview with Mr. Borden today, and again renewed his offer in explicit terms as already outlined. Mr. Borden had no suggestion to offer, beyond reiterating the opposition demand for a complete withdrawal of clause one. There the matter stands. The government will not recede from a position which it believes to be absolutely correct and fair, the opposition determined, as was very apparent today, to block supplies and stop the whole business of parliament unless their demands are granted.

Mr. Bergeron, Conservative, commented on the bill and made a plea for holding all elections on the same day. Dr. Roche, Halifax, took exception to a statement by Mr. Bergeron that the Conservative party had been guilty of such improper conduct. "Where?" demanded several of the opposition. "In Colchester," replied Mr. Johnston. The adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. Miller, and the House adjourned at midnight. Hon. Mr. Oliver introduced and had read a first time a bill providing for an entirely elective council for the Yukon territory and for an audit of public accounts of the Yukon by the auditor-general.

### AN INTERNATIONAL CALAMITY.

If a storm of water at a hotel should happen to drop a dish containing a roast turkey, the average man would likely say that it was only an ordinary accident. Turkey, however, is not so common a bird as the turkey, and the breaking of the dish and the paying of a fine by the waiter, followed perhaps by his discharge. But a catastrophe of this kind has found in such a catastrophe a complication of international calamity fearful to contemplate. Turkey, less than the downfall of Turkey, the overthrow of Greece, the breaking up of China and the humiliation of Africa.

# FAILURES RESULT FROM CLOSURE OF BANK

## TWO LIVES LOST IN \$300,000 FIRE Much Damage Done at Saunt Ste Marie Yesterday

SAULT STE. MARIE, May 18.—Fire which is supposed to have started from a spark from a dynamo in the power house of the Lake Superior Power Company here at 4 o'clock this morning destroyed the Trona water and light power house, the Lake Superior Company's power plant and the Soo pulp and paper mills storing room. The estimated loss is about \$300,000, fully covered by insurance.



Allegheny National Bank WILLIAM MONTGOMERY. Accused of embezzling \$468,000 from the Allegheny National Bank of Philadelphia, was one of the closest friends of the late U. S. Senator Quay. He is now under arrest.

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—The closing of the Allegheny National Bank this morning by the comptroller of the currency was the direct cause of the failure of the bank. The bank had been closed by the comptroller of the currency on the evening of Saturday, May 16, according to the statement of the receiver of the latter firm.

### PURCHASING AGENT FOR MARINE DEPT

Brodeur Takes Important Step Towards the Re-organization

OTTAWA, May 18.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur has taken another important step looking to the thorough reorganization of the marine department. The new system of purchasing departmental supplies has been instituted.

### HOPEWELL HILL NEWS

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., May 18.—Miss Amy Peck, who has been teaching in Westmorland county, came to her home here on Wednesday, having been called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Peck, whose condition is critical.

### NATIVE STATES OFFERED TO ASSIST THE BRITISH

SIMLA, May 18.—Major-General Willcocks' operations have now brought the British punitive expedition into the heart of the Mohmand country, where it is engaged in destroying native villages and forts, in accordance with the recent government proclamation that the operations be strictly confined to the punishment of recalcitrant tribes, because no occupation of territory was intended.

### CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Frank Dixon, who has been in Boston for the last year or two, is visiting his home at Lower Cape. Dobson Bros. are shipping their goods from the public warehouse to the steamer that is loading at Grindstone Island for J. Nelson Smith and J. L. Peck.

### NO INCREASE IN SALARIES FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

FREDERICTON, May 18.—How Mr. Hazen, in reply to Mr. Roblin's son's inquiry regarding increased salaries to school teachers, said: "It is not the intention of the government to introduce legislation during the present session for the purpose of increasing the provincial allowance to school teachers."

# RECORD IMMIGRATION INFUX AND WHEAT YIELD EXPECTED

## Governor Bulyea of Alberta Here, Declares Depression Was Never Serious in the Last Great West—To Be Honored by U. N. B.

One of New Brunswick's sons who has found honor and distinction outside his native province was in the city yesterday. He is his honor the lieutenant governor of Alberta, G. H. Bulyea, a native of Gagetown. This morning Governor Bulyea is at present on a visit to this province. His wife and daughter accompany him. This morning the party go to Gagetown. The governor will limit his visit to a fortnight, but those with him will stay until July 1st.

"Well, what shall I say to you?" was the greeting Governor Bulyea gave a Sun reporter who interviewed him at the Royal yesterday. "Something about Alberta? Well the province is going ahead fast." The honor then proceeded to tell of conditions in his adopted province. Seeding was about completed when he left, and everything pointed toward the biggest wheat crop in the history of Alberta.

### YOUNG PEOPLE TO FRONT IN 2ND DAY OF CHURCH'S ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Last evening the young members and adherents of the Leinster street Baptist church observed the fortieth anniversary of the church by holding a young people's service. There was a large number of young members and adherents present. G. J. Lake, president of the Young People's Society, acted as chairman, and Rev. F. E. Bishop of Fairville offered the opening prayer.

### PRETTY ROMANCE IN ARMY CIRCLES

Edward Corner Weds Lady Whom He Met in the South.

A rather pleasing and romantic event happened in the Salvation Army Provincial Headquarters at eight yesterday morning, when Edward Corner and Miss Margaret Humphrey were united in marriage. The nuptial knot being tied by Major Phillips. The marriage was witnessed by immediate friends of the parties and officers of the Army.

### MAY QUEEN NOW NEARLY EQUIPPED

The river steamer May Queen, which has been equipped with new machinery, left the Indian town wharf yesterday on her first trip this year. A large number of guests were on board and enjoyed a delightful sail to Brandy Point. The boat was considered a great craft and the trial was very satisfactory to the owners, the May Queen Steamship Company.

### SO LARGE

Fredericton Business College

That although extra rooms were secured this term, the seating capacity has been taxed to the utmost. A number of students will have completed the course by March 1st, so we will then have accommodation for any who wish to enter after that date. This is a good time to enter. Write for catalogue. Address, W. J. OSBORNE, Fredericton, N. B.

### NO HOPE FOR THE SCHOONER J. H. CHAFFEE

BOSTON, May 18.—Hope for the schooner J. H. Chaffee, which sailed from Perth Amboy, N. J., for this port, April 9, with five men on board, has been abandoned. The schooner should have returned by this date.

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### POLITICS SERMON

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Why Liberty Denied

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### FROM CANOE

May 16.—While... tonight, Miss... Benjamin... companion, Izan... N. H., a senior in... narrowly escaped a... Powers was a... M. Powers of Ben-... years old. She... Middlebury College... came to Middle-... enior exercises at... night accepted the... for a canoeing... in Otter Creek... canoe was over-... above the falls... occupants into the... in shows by the... managed to get... of a tree over-... he clung un-... who heard... rescue and assist-... safety.

### TO SCARE OLD WOMAN

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### SHO FATHER, THE HIMSELF Millionaire Drug Im- porter Killed by Son Latter Said He Didn't Want His "Old Man" to Get Married Again.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A family es- tangement which had driven one of the members to insanity, culminated today in the murder of George E. Sterry, a millionaire drug exporter, by his son, Geo. E. Sterry, Jr., and the suicide of the latter. The elder Sterry was shot down in the office of Weaver & Sterry, Limited, who had been closed for a few moments with the murder. The son immediately after- wards shot himself, but both men were dead when others of the firm hurried into the room. The determination of the father to re-marry led to the tragedy. A letter left by the son made plain that his acts were deliberate and the production of a deranged mind. The senior Sterry was 72 years old, and in addition to his drug interests, was president of the Bloomfield Mills Company, and a director in the Spring Coal Mining Company. He was so- cially prominent and active in reli- gious affairs. He was an elder in the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, a member of the board of managers, American Bible Society, and also of the American Tract Society, and a di- rector of Princeton Theological Sem- inary. George W. Sterry, Jr., was forty years old and with his wife, a well- known society woman, lived at Man- hattan Square Hotel. His wife had known of the antagonism between the Sterry family but his recent in- timations that her husband's mind had become unbalanced as a consequence, she had not believed him. A large number of applications have already been received for space and the indications are that the different exhibits by the merchants will surpass those of any previous show. Looking over the prize list it is noted that there seems additional classes in the lines list which will enable many of the good animals hitherto barred to be placed on exhibition. For the first time in St. John exhibitors, there will be a class for dry cows, which the farmer will appreciate, as it is not always possible to have the best animals fresh just at exhibition time. It is noteworthy that in the butter and cheese classes the packages from factories are only required to be 25 pounds instead of 50 pounds in weight. There are additional prizes offered for different varieties of white, oats, wheat, and the grain exhibit will be more attractive from the fact that inducements will be made to the farmers to show some grain in sheaf.

### ARRANGING FOR NEW FEATURES Exhibition Executive Holds Session Contract Made With Hand Fireworks Co.—Other Matters Discussed.

A meeting of the executive of the Exhibition Association was held last evening in the rooms, Sears building, King street, with A. O. Skinner, the president in the chair. Manager Hand, of the Hand Fireworks Company, was present and ar- rangements were completed with him for an elaborate programme of fire- works. Several features which have never been seen before in New Brun- swick or the other lower provinces will be introduced. All the gentlemen present seemed convinced that additional interest should be taken in the different manufac- tories. It was the opinion of those present that many articles were manu- factured in this vicinity which would make a creditable display if the owners could be induced to exhibit them. W. S. Fisher is the chairman of the committee in charge of this depart- ment and a large exhibit is looked for. Features such as the special attrac- tions, including music were discussed and it was decided to go in for them on a much more elaborate scale than heretofore. The committee which lately inspected the buildings made their report. The suggestions as to the improvements given in last Friday's Star will be car- ried out immediately. It was felt by the members that there must be something to take the place of the "Pike," but no definite action was taken. The opinion pre- vailed, however, that the conditions existing at the Pike in the recent ex- hibitions were not altogether desir- able. A large number of applications have already been received for space and the indications are that the different exhibits by the merchants will surpass those of any previous show. Looking over the prize list it is noted that there seems additional classes in the lines list which will enable many of the good animals hitherto barred to be placed on exhibition. For the first time in St. John exhibitors, there will be a class for dry cows, which the farmer will appreciate, as it is not always possible to have the best animals fresh just at exhibition time. It is noteworthy that in the butter and cheese classes the packages from factories are only required to be 25 pounds instead of 50 pounds in weight. There are additional prizes offered for different varieties of white, oats, wheat, and the grain exhibit will be more attractive from the fact that inducements will be made to the farmers to show some grain in sheaf.

### ANDERSEN'S WORK WAS HAZARDOUS Fellow Workmen So Regarded It. Another Fatal Accident Occurs on Donaldson Liner Indrani.

Two fatal accidents within twenty- four hours of each other have occurred on board the Donaldson line steamship Indrani lying at the Custom House wharf. The last victim was Alex. Andersen, a Norwegian, who was crushed to death by a cargo stage yesterday afternoon. This stage had been in use at the fore-hatch and the presence of flat- irons on the wharf prevented its being raised to the deck level. Andersen was lowered over the vessel's side and floated aft. At No. 5 hatch it was raised into the air and hung between the wharf and the ship. Andersen who was one of the longshoremen stand- ing near the stage, was ordered to go out on it and tighten the rope. His head was crushed in and he died in- stantly. Some time was spent getting the body free and out on the wharf. Cor-oner Berryman was summoned and on his arrival the body was viewed and ordered to be taken to the dead house. The victim had no relatives in St. John and came to this country from Norway about ten years ago. He was about 28 years of age and was pre- viously a sailor. He recently joined the new union of longshoremen. The body presented a pitiable sight when deposited on the wharf. The jaws were crushed together and the face smeared with blood. Dr. Berryman stated that he would not hold an inquest because it was clear that his death was accidental. Speaking to some of the longshore- men a Sun reporter learned that they regarded the work Andersen was doing to do as hazardous. They de- clared that the ropes were not tight and that Andersen's position was most unsafe.

### TIMBER BERTH SLANDERS REVIVED TO KILL TIME Conservatives Continue Their Fight Against Fair Voters' Lists Mr. Burrows Defends Himself and Proves Falsity of Mr. Ames' Charges—An- other Day's Session Wasted in Political Talk.

OTTAWA, May 19.—In the House today the Western lands debate was again continued, the opposition doing their utmost to mark time and waste the people's money. Sir Fred. Borden again said owing to difficulties of transportation it had been impossible to carry out the idea of assembling in Quebec a large camp, mobilizing the whole militia. A considerable portion of the permanent force was given the limits away for a song. His total holdings of limits was 43 3/4 square miles, six of the limits was comprised it being jointly owned by others and he had one-half interest in 20 square miles held by the Imperial Pulp Company. In concluding he pro- tested against the unfair attacks on himself by Mr. Ames and the Tory press and could not understand why he should be singled out. He was follow- ing his business as a lumberman, hav- ing been engaged in it all his life, and had done nothing to be ashamed of or to apologize for. Mr. Lake, who supported the views advanced by Mr. Ames, made some statements as to the mystery surround- ing membership of the Imperial Pulp Co. and was at once informed by Mr. Burrows that the members were up to Sir Daniel McMillan and himself. It was also necessary for Mr. Bur- rows a little later to explain to Mr. Lake, as he had done to the house generally a few minutes earlier, that he had no interest whatever in any limits owned by Mr. Fraser. He moved the following resolution: "This house regrets that the present timber lands in this province are held inalienable and that the alienation of timber lands which are now held for speculative purposes to the detri- ment of the people and records its opinion that such full and complete investigation should be made and such available proceeding taken as may be necessary to reveal in the crown any fraud or illegality in respect of which fraud or imposition has been practiced."

### RIOTING AND DEATH, FEATURES OF CLEVELAND STRIKE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 19.—Rioting became more general and serious in the street railway strike late today. The first death incident of the trouble occurred when Yetta Wolkstein, a 29-year-old woman, was run over by a car operated by an inexperienced motor- man. A crowd quickly gathered and would have lynched the motorman had he not turned on full speed and escaped. In Lakewood a car was stopped and the crew fired upon. Four persons were shot and seriously injured and the car was burned to the trucks. The first disturbance in the down- town section also took place after dark, when a Woodland car was held up on Ontario street and the motorman and conductor attacked. The police dis- persed the rioters. The burning of a Clifton boulevard car in Lakewood was the most serious riot of the strike, which now is four days old. The car was bound toward the western terminal when it was stop- ped by a log being thrown across the tracks. It was the first effort to oper- ate a car in Lakewood, and it carried no passengers, as trouble was expected when an attempt should be made to open the line. As soon as the car stopped it was surrounded by a crowd of rioters, who were hidden behind the railway bridge. Immediately the crowd began shooting at the members of the crew and guards. The latter, W. J. Janes and John Swanto, returned the fire. All told, over thirty shots were exchanged. While the shooting was in progress the crowd grew to nearly a thousand. Another car arrived and its crew and guard joined in the fight. Gasoline was poured on the second car and it burned to the trucks. The Cleveland police were notified and sixty officers were sent to the rescue. The first car, ridden with bullets and windows broken, proceeded to the barn. A motorman Elsholz was shot in the leg; John Grey and George Alexander, guards on the second car, were shot in the chest, and Mac Burlington, who was in the crowd which made the at- tack, was shot in the hand. All were taken to a hospital, where they were reported to be in a serious condition.

### WINNIPEG HAS SECOND BEST DEPOT ON THE CONTINENT

OTTAWA, May 19.—Plans for a new depot at Winnipeg to be used by the National Transcontinental, the G. T. P. and the C. N. were approved today by the Transcontinental Commission. The depot will be the finest in Canada, and on the continent will only be surpassed by that at Washington. The structure will cost a little over \$1,000,000.

### MONCTON BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

MONCTON, N. B., May 19.—Moncton Board of Trade held its annual meet- ing tonight when officers were elected as follows: President, E. C. Cole; vice president, James Doyle; council, F. W. Sumner, J. T. Hawke, R. Clark, J. H. Harris, C. W. Robinson, J. E. Masters, L. Higgins, W. F. Humphrey. J. T. Hawke, who has been president for three years, was again nomi- nated for office, but retired and the post of president was made vacant by contests. The report was adopted from the parks and drives com- mittee in favor of having the city council proceed immediately in legisla- tion for a commission to look after parks and drives in the city, and to raise funds to this end, the system now in vogue in St. John and Fredericton be- ing more favorably commented upon. The membership of the board is one hundred and twelve, an increase of five over last year.

### POPULAR WEDDING AT 6 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY MORNING Miss Beatrice Ring Becomes the Bride of Ernest T. Cheyne.

A pretty event took place this morning at 6 o'clock at the home of Robert J. Burk, 59 Victoria street, when Miss Beatrice Ring was united in marriage to Ernest T. Cheyne, a traveler of the H. Warwick & Co. Ltd. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wellington Demerchut, assisted by several friends of the contracting parties. The bride was charmingly attired in pale blue silk voile with cream satin trim and a large white picture hat. She was unattended and was given away by Robert Burk. The wedding march was played by Miss Annie Cheyne, sister of the groom. A wedding breakfast was served, after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip to the Annapolis Valley. The bride wore a traveling suit of light grey panama cloth, with hat to match. A large number of friends were at the wharf to offer their congratulations and kind wishes. Miss Ring is a popular St. John girl and was a member of the office staff on the Sun and Star for two years and was highly thought of by her employ- ers and members of the staff. The groom is also very popular and well known in St. John. A large number of handsome presents were received from their many friends, among which was a beautiful centre lamp, presented to the bride by Ernest Cheyne. Another present, a china set, was given by the employees of that firm. A large sum of money was received from the Sun and Star. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold bracelet, and to Mr. Burk a pearl stick pin.

### PEACE OFFICER IN TROUBLE WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 12.—Jas. Wolverson, a local peace officer, who assisted in summarily returning one Demerchut, an escaped prisoner, to the Houlton authorities, has been charged with kidnapping the man, merchant's wife comes over here, engaged counsel, laid information against Wolverson, and the preliminary hearing will come off Friday before Magistrate Dibble.

COUNTRY MARKET. Wholesale. Potatoes, per bbl. 1.50 1.60. Beef, western, per lb. 0.10 0.10 1/2. Beef, butchers, carcass 0.10 0.00. Beef, country, carcass 0.10 0.00. Mutton, per lb. 0.10 0.12. Lamb, spring 0.10 0.10. Pork, per lb. 0.09 0.00. Bacon, per lb. 0.14 0.15. Butter, roll, per lb. 0.28 0.28. Butter, tub, per lb. 0.26 0.00. Eggs, per dozen 0.18 0.00. Turkey, per lb. 0.18 0.00. Fowl, per pair 1.00 1.35. Cabbage, per dozen 0.60 1.00. Hides, per lb. 0.04 0.05. Calf hides, per lb. 0.02 0.00. Lambskins, each 0.10 0.00. Veal, per lb. 0.07 0.09. FISH. Smoked herring, per lb. 0.15 0.00. Shelburne herring, per lb. 0.06 0.00. Haddock, fresh, per lb. 0.04 0.04. Halibut, per lb. 0.10 0.15. Codfish, large dry, 4.50 4.00. Medium, per lb. 4.40 4.00. Cod, small, 0.10 0.25. Finnan haddies, 0.07 0.00. Herring, Gd. Manan, hf. bbls., 2.25 2.50. Codfish, fresh, 0.04 0.04. Smelts, 0.07 0.00. Salmon, 0.12 0.00. ROAST MEATS. Roast beef, 0.11 0.20. Best corned, per lb. 0.08 0.12. Beef, tongue, per lb. 0.07 0.10. Pork, fresh, per lb. 0.15 0.00. Steak, 0.14 0.20. Ham, per lb. 0.00 0.20. Bacon, per lb. 0.14 0.15. Tripe, per lb. 0.10 0.00. Sausages, 0.15 0.00. Turkey, per lb. 0.20 0.20. Fowl fresh killed, 0.50 2.00. Butter, dairy, rolls 0.32 0.35. Butter, tubs 0.28 0.20. Lard, per lb. 0.18 0.18. Eggs, fresh, 0.24 0.00. Onions, per lb. 0.05 0.00. Onions, Spanish, cases, new, 0.20 3.00. Bermuda onions, 0.07 0.00. Cabbage, each, 0.10 0.12. Old potatoes, 0.20 0.25. Celery, 0.15 0.15. Parsley, 0.05 0.00. Beets, per peck, 0.25 0.00. Carrots, per peck, 0.05 0.00. Squash, 0.05 0.00. Radish, per bunch 0.08 0.00. Rhubarb, per lb. 0.06 0.10. FISH. Fresh cod and haddock, 0.15 0.00. Dock, per lb. 0.05 0.07. Finnan haddies, 0.09 0.00. Boneless cod, per lb. 0.05 0.00. Cod, medium, 0.05 0.05. Herring, sm'd, per box 0.17 0.18. Salt shad, each 0.25 0.30. Salmon, 0.12 0.20. GROCERIES. Cheese, per lb. 0.13 1/4 0.13 1/2. Rice, per lb. 0.03 1/4 0.03 1/2. Cream of ta. car. pure, 0.18 0.19. Cream tartar, 0.25 0.25. Bbls., 0.10 0.20. Biscuit soda, per keg, 2.10 2.30. Salt soda, per lb. 0.00 1/4 0.01 1/4. Molasses, 0.05 0.05.

FRUITS, ETC. Prunes, California, c'd, 0.07 0.09 1/2. Currants, per lb. c'd, 0.07 0.07 1/2. Apples, evaporated, new, 0.08 0.08 1/2. Peaches, evap'd, new, 0.00 0.00. Walnuts, Grenoble, 0.14 0.15. Brazil nuts, 0.15 0.15 1/2. Peanuts, roasted, 0.11 0.12. Raisins, 0.12 0.14. Filberts, 0.12 0.12. Pecans, 0.17 0.00. Dates, lb. pkg., 0.36 0.47. Figs, new, per lb., 0.09 0.09 1/2. Figs, bag, per lb., 0.04 0.05. Seeded raisins, per lb., 0.11 0.11 1/2. Malaga, London layers, 2.00 2.00. Malaga, Val layers, new 0.05 0.06 1/2. Malaga, clusters, 2.75 4.00. Malaga, black, baskets 2.00 2.00. Malaga, Connoisseur, cases, 3.10 3.30. Oranges, Jamaica, 4.00 4.00. Oranges, Valencia, 2.00 4.00. Oranges, Cal. Nave, 3.25 3.75. Raisins, Sultana, new, 0.00 0.00. Raisins, 0.75 0.75. Cocoanuts, 0.00 0.30. Lemons, Messina, per box 3.00 3.00. Apples, per bbl., 2.50 4.00. PROVISIONS. American clear pork, 20.00 22.00. American mess pork, 20.00 20.50. Pork, domestic, 20.00 20.50. Plate beef, 20.00 20.00. MANUFACTURES. Flour, ETC. Manitoba, 6.75 6.50. Medium Patent, 5.65 5.70. Canadian, 5.75 5.80. Cornmeal, bags, 1.85 1.90. Oatmeal, 0.90 0.90. Middlings, small lots, bagged, 28.00 30.00. Bran, small lots, bag'd, 27.00 28.00. Oats, P. E. I., car lots, 0.55 0.55. GRAIN, ETC. Hay, pressed, 13.00 14.00. Oats (Man), car lots, 0.55 0.55.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. Oats, small lots, 0.55 0.58. Beans (Canadian), 2.00 2.10. High Grade Sarnia, 0.00 0.10. Canadian, 5.75 5.80. Linsed oil, raw, per gal., 0.00 0.00. Linsed oil, bottled, per gal., 0.00 0.00. Split peas, 0.00 0.00. Peas, 0.00 0.00. Pratt's Astral, 0.00 0.20. White Rose, 0.00 0.10. Beans, yellow, 2.70 2.80.





# LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

## SATURDAY

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Adelaide Thompson, daughter of the late William Sanford Bailey, which occurred yesterday afternoon, after an illness of three months which she bore with Christian fortitude. Miss Bailey was a member of Trinity church, where she taught class in the Sunday school for forty years which, on account of an accident, she was obliged to give up. Having a loving disposition and a keen intellect endeared her to the hearts of all with whom she came in contact. Miss Bailey leaves a dear sister, Mrs. T. H. Bailey, the late William T. H. formerly editor of the New Brunswick; also several nephews and nieces residing here, New York, Charlestown and Woodstock.

A very pretty wedding took place at Central Norton, May 21st, when Archie F. Belding of that place was united in marriage to Lena M. Whitehead, also of Central Norton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. G. Perry.

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The reports to Registrar Jones for the week ending Saturday were four marriages and fifteen births—eight males and seven females. Twelve burial permits were issued. Last night the Board of Health as follows: Gastritis, consumption, hemiflegma, and congestion of brain, two each; dropsy, carcinoma, pneumonia, and tuberculosis, one each.

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## MONDAY

P. Mooney & Sons have been awarded the contract for the erection of the Seaman's Institute building on Prince William street, opposite the Globe building. The contract calls for the masonry work to be completed by August 15. The architect, J. W. Cassidy, will be pleased to receive contributions towards the building fund. No one is authorized to collect for the society without proper receipts. John J. Belyen is authorized to collect on the West Side.

The funeral of Miss Adelaide Thompson Bailey took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 19 Orange street. After a short service at the house for the relatives, the remains were taken to Trinity Church, where services were conducted by the Rev. R. W. Armstrong and the Rev. J. Stewart. The pall-bearers were C. P. Clark, Thomas Patton, Andrew Gray, Chas. E. MacMichael, Chas. Scammell, Frederick McNeil, and others. Floral tributes were received from friends in New York, New Bedford and other places. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

Dravensells Mitchell and Bilby conducted four services in the Douglas avenue Christian church yesterday. At 2.30 a meeting was held for children, when Dravensells Mitchell spoke on the Soldier Boy. At 4 o'clock a mass meeting was held for women and girls, and the church was crowded. Mr. Mitchell took for his subject "The Best Woman in St. John." His address showed the influence of woman and how young women can change the whole standard of the social life by demanding high ideals on the part of their friends. Professor Bilby drew a series of cartoons showing the effect of sin and Christianity on a woman's face. A large congregation was also present at the services in the evening. G. E. Knight of Chatham delivered an instructive address which was listened to with close attention. The management is much indebted to Mrs. H. B. Cruikshank for flowers for the table.

The estate of Wesley Spragg, late of the parish of Springfield, farmer, has just been closed. Mr. Spragg's mother, Mrs. Ida J. Seabury, has received a balance of \$400 after all accounts and expenses had been paid.

W. H. Hopkinson of St. John, who acts as the agent for the assistance of the Meason police in searching for his wife, who ran away with a man named Foster, has written Chief McDevitt from Montreal that Foster is working for the Grand Trunk Pacific contractors near Moncton.

The freight at Indian town shows little change, at present the high spring tides assisting in keeping up the level. The river steamers brought down a quantity of wheat on Saturday, but for the next month trade will probably

be rather slack, while the farmers are busy with their spring planting.

The harbor fishermen report the catch of gaspereaux poorer this spring than ever before experienced. They say the weather is not too cold but there seems to be a great scarcity of fish for this time of the year. Those being captured by the drifters are bringing from 10 to 70 cents per hundred.

Rev. A. B. Cobos has begun a series of sermons entitled "The Outstanding Doctrine of Christianity." The sermons will be delivered at the Sunday evening services at the Brussels street Baptist church. Mr. Cobos preached the first sermon in the series, entitled "The Idea of God, at Sunday evening's service. Next Sunday evening's sermon will be entitled "The Revelation of God."

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Great interest and many additions are characteristic of the Mitchell-Bilby meetings at the Douglas avenue Christian church. At the recent special services there have been about forty new members added to the church. Three more last night made the confession. Several will be baptized to-night. Mr. Mitchell gave a new definition for hell in his sermon last night. He said it was "space for incurable." That every man made his own hell. Some one asked him "If God should kill the devil and close up hell if that wouldn't do away with sin?" "No," he replied, "for a wrong sinful person would make another hell."

In the House of Lords yesterday the Duke of Marlborough presented the Franco-Canadian treaty, accused the British Government of negligence in not protesting against the treaty, as being injurious to imperial trade.

The many friends of Mrs. Alfred Ellis, wife of Capt. Ellis, will regret of her sudden death, which occurred last evening at her home, 245 St. George street, W. E. Deceased is survived by her husband, the Dr. and three daughters. The sons are George, Albert and Harry. The daughters are Mrs. Simon DeLong of New London, Conn., and the Misses Emma and Hannah at home.

Among the visitors to the city yesterday was P. Giffins, general manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, who states that the tourists have not yet commenced to enter the province and that their coming depends greatly on the weather conditions. The Prince Rupert, he said, would replace the Yarmouth on the Bay route Monday, and after an excursion to the Yarmouth would remain idle. It is the intention of the company to run an excursion steamer to the Quebec tercentenary.

The gentlemen in control of the Conservative machine in this city were definitely decided, says authoritative report, that H. A. Powell, K.C., formerly of Westmorland, but now of this city, is to be the candidate for the seat of M. P. at the next general elections.

Dr. Frank H. Lambert, aged 83 years, dentist, was drowned last Wednesday night, and his companions, William Keegan, was barely rescued by two men who pulled him from the shore. The accident happened near the Yarmouth and was caused by the upsetting of a small boat in which they were returning from Campobello. Dr. Lambert was a native of Lord's Cove, Deer Island, and leaves a wife and a son, Dr. F. P. Lambert and was a young man held in high esteem and of great possibilities before him. The body has not been recovered.—Beacon.

## DEATHS

MRS. ELIZA SARGERSON. Mrs. Eliza A. Sargerson, wife of Geo. Sargerson, of Quispamsis, passed away Wednesday morning at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Jones, 128 Pond street, at 4.30.

Mrs. Sargerson was an excellent exhibition of her mastery of the instrument. Her rendering of A Curious Story, by Schurman, and a Nocturne, by Chopin, was of a high order. Her help, are less seriously injured. The Dvorak's Humoreske and Brahms' Hungarian Dances. In all selections the effectiveness of Miss Rand's playing was well exhibited and at the close she received a hearty ovation.

Miss Siedie King Dobson of Moncton, a graduate in elocution, showed her thorough training and culture in the readings. Miss Dobson has a symphony of songs were well chosen. She uttered her voice of great compass and variety, and captivated and delighted the audience.

OTTAWA, May 20.—From injuries received Wednesday, when he was run over by a heavy wagon in an attempt to save some children from being run over, Robert Dunn of the firm of R. & D. Dunn, Ottawa, died early this morning at his home.

At noon yesterday a small boy was knocked down by an automobile on Main street and appeared at the time to be badly hurt, but was soon himself again.

The services in commemoration of the founding of the Leinster street Baptist church fifty years ago were continued last evening. The auditorium of the church was crowded by those who listened to the addresses of Rev. G. Gordon of Montreal, a former pastor of the church, and Rev. D. Hutchinson, pastor of the Main street Baptist church, who spoke on behalf of the Baptist congregations of the city. Rev. Wellington Camp, M. A., pastor of the Leinster street church, presided.

The service tonight will be congregational in character. After roll call, A. Wilson will give a history of the church. Dr. Gordon and Rev. W. Kelly will deliver addresses, after which there will be a church social.

What might have been a drowning accident was prevented on Monday evening by the prompt and heroic action of Felix McMullin.

Roy Harding, a longshoreman, residing on Erin street, had occasion to be in Carleton and was walking down the West Side float lighting a cigarette. The flame from the match burned his eyes, and not realizing how near the water he was, stepped over the float and was thrown into the water. He was rescued by a nearby dregge and given dry clothing and later proceeded to his home.

## THURSDAY

Where will the steamer Elaine land in Fredericton? is now the question in connection with the establishment of a daily service on the St. John river between Fredericton and St. John. The reply which was given by the Star Line officials was that the Elaine will land at the Star Line wharf and the officials of the Star Line in this city say they will not allow the Elaine to tie up at their wharf. It had been suggested by members of the Board of Trade that the Star Line might allow the Elaine to use their wharf and warehouse, but the Star Line officials objected to doing any part of the kind. In the meantime Agent Cropley of the Star Line is communicating with St. John to see whether he will allow the Elaine to use the Star Line wharf on her first trip. The placing of the Elaine on the route has been a popular move here, as it re-

# NEW HARLEM BRIDGE BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

## Labor Troubles Result in the Demolition of an Expensive Structure—Watchmen Fired on the Dynamiters.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A new bridge under construction in Harlem branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Baychester, was wrecked by dynamite today. A charge of fifty pounds of the explosive was destroyed in the memorable conflagration of 1906, will be completed and ready for occupancy. Two shops are completed at present, the freight car repair and the planning mill, and in anticipation of immediate occupancy of the latter the I. C. R. already has a gang of men at work installing machinery and electric motors which will furnish motive power. Three other buildings will be completed in less than two months time, these being the stores and offices, and two passenger carshops. The greatest of all buildings in the immense locomotive shop, which includes various departments for locomotive erection and repair. The structural steel of this great structure is now all erected, and the concrete work is being done ahead with rapidly. The shops when completed will be one of the finest layouts in Canada if not in America. All the shops are built of solid concrete, the interiors finished in white, lighted by hundreds of windows and heated by the hot blast system. There are over six hundred men at present working on the big undertaking.

The bridge was a modern steel structure which had been erected over the tracks near the Baychester station for foot and vehicle traffic, and for many months had been the scene of almost constant labor troubles. It is alleged that strikers working on the bridge, unless their grievances were adjusted and as a result two watchmen were kept on the bridge every night. When the last watchman was destroyed the other bridge, another watchman was added to the force, and all three were on duty last night. Just at dawn the dynamite was exploded, striking the bridge, followed by a terrific report and the grinding and tearing of the great steel girders. Two of the watchmen, who were within fifty feet of the end of the bridge, were seriously injured. Hundreds of windows in the vicinity were broken. As the watchmen scrambled to their feet, they saw two men dashing away through the brush, followed by a third who was sent after them, but none reached the mark.

Experts who viewed the work of the wreckers are unanimous in declaring that at least fifty pounds of dynamite must have been placed under the abutment work on the south end of the bridge. It is believed that it will take two months to repair the damage done.

MONCTON, May 21.—By the first of September it is expected that the big new I. C. R. shops built to replace those destroyed in the memorable conflagration of 1906, will be completed and ready for occupancy. Two shops are completed at present, the freight car repair and the planning mill, and in anticipation of immediate occupancy of the latter the I. C. R. already has a gang of men at work installing machinery and electric motors which will furnish motive power. Three other buildings will be completed in less than two months time, these being the stores and offices, and two passenger carshops. The greatest of all buildings in the immense locomotive shop, which includes various departments for locomotive erection and repair. The structural steel of this great structure is now all erected, and the concrete work is being done ahead with rapidly. The shops when completed will be one of the finest layouts in Canada if not in America. All the shops are built of solid concrete, the interiors finished in white, lighted by hundreds of windows and heated by the hot blast system. There are over six hundred men at present working on the big undertaking.

## TRAIN WAS WRECKED AND ONE PERSON KILLED

OAKLAND, Cal., May 21.—The second section of Southern Pacific train No. 16, known as the Oregon Express was wrecked at Pinole last night. One man was killed and four injured. The wrecked train was carrying a large number of passengers. The train was derailed by a landslide. The engine and several passenger cars were overturned. The injured were taken to the hospital. The cause of the accident is being investigated.

## GRADUATING RECITALS AT WOLFVILLE

WOLFVILLE, May 20.—The first of the graduating recitals for the present term took place on Tuesday evening, May 20, in the Alumnae Hall, which was tastefully decorated with evergreen, potted plants and the class colors, red and mauve.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL AUDITOR, W. H. DUNLOP

Makes Recommendation for Many Changes

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 20.—Yesterday afternoon was held the report of special Auditor W. H. Dunlop of Ottawa was tabled. The report included the following statement:

The Hon. Provincial Secretary of the Province of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.

Sir,—In compliance with your request I have examined the books of the various departments with reference to the expenditure made from 1st November, 1907, to 23rd March, 1908, which had actually been incurred and should therefore be considered as liabilities due by the province prior to and as at 31st October, 1907.

I submit herewith a statement of liabilities incurred prior to 31st October, 1907, showing a total amount of \$138,855.66, which does not yet seem to have been provided for by appropriation, and is very fully explained by various summaries of expenditures in each department, with the accompanying schedules of necessary details.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The balance of over-expenditure \$2,656.23 as at 31st October, 1907, as shown on page 130 in report on public accounts, is in reality part of the balance brought forward from 31st October, 1906, as then exceeding the grant of appropriation of that fiscal year in payments made. Though this over-expenditure is shown in the balance sheet at 31st October, 1907, as then exceeding the grant of appropriation of that fiscal year in payments made. Though this over-expenditure is shown in the balance sheet at 31st October, 1907, as then exceeding the grant of appropriation of that fiscal year in payments made.

PROGRAMME.

Piano—(a) A Curious Story—Schurman. (b) Humoreske. —Ant. Dvorak. Reading, Sella. William Cullen Bryant. Piano. Nocturne—Chopin Op. 9, No. 2. Reading, Recognizing an Acquaintance. —Allegro. —Missa Margaret Evelyn Starr, graduate in violin.

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MEN WANTED.—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, take up show-cards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter; commission per ad. \$2.00 per month and expenses \$4 per day; steady employment to good reliable men; no experience necessary. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE COMPANY, London, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE on salary and expenses, a good man in each locality with rig, or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed stock and poultry specific. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. JAMES H. PICKLE, Springfield, or ALBERTA B. JONES, Pettit, Ontario. 15-4-11

## Farm for Sale.

Containing 100 acres, situated one and a half miles from Belleisle Corner and four from both Belleisle and Kings. The "James O. Jones" farm. Good house, two barns. Never failing water brought in pipes. Good hard wood chance. Apply to JAMES H. PICKLE, Springfield, or ALBERTA B. JONES, Pettit, Ontario, N. C. 10-4

## RECEIVER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

The expenditure of \$11,830.01 shown in statement as chargeable to last fiscal year is for outstanding accounts in connection with small job expenses, and the payments for exhibition and Tourist Association grants. I would suggest that, in view of the apparently necessary decision that all receipts and expenditure for the various departments be transacted through this department in the near future, it would be very advisable for a more modern system of accounting to be installed, and a suitable form of tabulated cash book introduced, which would tend to secure accuracy and economy in working for the increased volume of business to be done. The expenditure of \$26,758.66 paid for provincial grants to road superintendents since 1st November, 1907, is also shown in statement to be charged on account of last fiscal year. The proportion of accrued interest on treasury bills sold is also correctly chargeable from August to 31st October, 1907, not having been previously included in the consolidated revenue fund of receipts and expenditure.

I also wish to refer particularly to a further liability of long standing on the claim of Amelia Morton and others for land damages in Kings county, and for which an award made of \$2,735.38 has been approved by order-in-council, dated 31st May, 1907, with interest allowed at 5 per cent until payment is made.

I shall be pleased to afford any further information desired regarding this matter.

Yours truly,

(Signed) W. H. DUNLOP, Fredericton, May 20, 1908.

## A GRAND ORCHARD FOR SALE

One thousand healthy trees, set 15 to 18 years, on new land, net income from apples alone \$5,331 during four years; 160 acres, 2 1/2 miles to depot; 100,000 hemlock, spruce and pine; 1,600 cord wood; pasture for 15 cows; 30 acres in fields, cuts 45 tons hay; grand large 9 room two-story house, with toilet, running water; large barns and out-buildings; granite foundations 12 feet high. Granite front-proof apple and potato cellar 40x30x12 with doors large enough to drive in a double team. 10,000 would not replace these buildings; granite foundations and advanced force quick sale, and price is only \$7,300. Very easy terms. E. A. Strout Co., 20 Hammond St., Bangor, Maine 22-4-1

# SEVENTH

D. A. R. Vess in T. Dying

YARMOUTH, Boston fishing, 60 yrs. com. Fug, a native of Charlottetown, who arrived in Yarmouth from New Brunswick, and who had been in the service of the Boston Vess, died at the time of the late storm. The names of the survivors are: John J. Belyen, another Thom Murphy, all natives of Boston, the Franchman be Co., but his name is not in the list of the survivors.

At the time of the late storm, the Vess was very damaged, but was not seen or struck. The Boston Vess was lost overboard near where in the time of the storm, the Vess was around his swimming about. The survivors were: John J. Belyen, another Thom Murphy, all natives of Boston, the Franchman be Co., but his name is not in the list of the survivors.

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## TWO YOUNG DROWN

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## ACCIDENTAL

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## Insulated by

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