

THE FRENCH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION FAILED TO REACH SOUTH POLE

The Steamer *Pourquoi Pas*, With Party Arrived at Punta Arenas—Captain Scott Predicts That the Rivalry Between the British and American Expeditions Will be Keen—\$160,000 Has Been Collected For the British Expedition

Punta Arenas, Chili, Feb. 11.—The French Antarctic expedition steamer *Pourquoi Pas*, with Dr. Jean M. Charcot, head of the expedition, on board, has arrived here. The Frenchmen did not reach the South Pole.

The expedition under Dr. Charcot was fitted out in France in the summer of 1908, and sailed from Punta Arenas, Dec. 17, of the same year. Its purpose was to make scientific observations in the South Polar region, particularly in the almost unknown Alexandria Land, and to obtain specimens of rare fossils.

NOT BOUND FOR POLE

The South Pole was not the objective of the explorers. Dr. Charcot has frequently said that this task should be reserved for the Englishmen, Scott and Shackleton.

As told in these despatches Thursday the *Pourquoi Pas* was sighted recently at anchor in the Strait of Magellan. It had not been expected that the expedition would return to civilization until next month.

RIVALRY WILL BE KEEN

London, Feb. 11.—In an later view with the Associated Press concerning the proposed American Antarctic Expedition, Captain Scott said today—

"The American project was no

surprise to me as I had been corresponding with Commander Peary for some time. No step was taken by him until he consulted me, and had received the assurance that I heartily welcomed American co-operation. The rivalry between the British and American expeditions will be entirely friendly but naturally, each will be keen that men of its own nationality shall first reach the Pole.

FINANCING THE EXPEDITION

"The Americans will have the longer route but possibly an easier one as there are indications of a gradual slope from Weddell Sea to the Pole. Their main difficulty will be to find a suitable wintering spot in Coate's Land."

Capt. Scott said that \$160,000 had been collected for the British expedition but that another \$40,000 was needed to cover expenses. Two months ago, he added he had received over seven thousand applications for posts in the expedition and that similar requests still were pouring in although practically all the places had been definitely filled.

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THREE NEGROES KILLED IN SOUTHERN WAR WHITE MEN REFUSED TO WORK UNDER COLORED FOREMAN

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Late last night a telephone message was received at the local police headquarters from Halesbar where the big government lock and dam is under construction asking for help to suppress a threatened race war. At midnight a big touring car loaded with officers under command of Captain Burke left for the camp. The direct cause of trouble between the whites and blacks at the lock was the appointment of three negro foremen who were given authority over the white workmen.

When the order of William H. Flaherty, one of the contractors appointing the negro foremen went

into effect Saturday morning the white men walked out and work was suspended. The negroes armed themselves and threatened that if the white men refused to go back to work under black foremen they would exterminate the camp.

THREE NEGROES DEAD

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 8.—The following message was received early today from Captain F. Wm. Burke of the Chattanooga Police Department who left at one o'clock this morning with a squad of seven men for Halesbar to quell a riot between negro and white laborers: "Three dead negroes. Trouble all over. Start back in two hours."

HAD TO BE CARRIED TO GALLOW ON A CHAIR

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—George Reynolds and John Williams negroes, were hanged this morning for assault, this making the first time the death penalty has been inflicted in Missouri for this crime.

The negroes, on the night of December 23, 1909, attacked Mrs. W. E. Jackson, a violinist, who was returning from a charitable institution, where she had given a concert.

Reynolds collapsed a few hours before the execution, and it was necessary to carry him to the trap

on a chair. When the chair was removed he fell limp on the trap door, meaning pitifully, Williams, who had been known for years as a desperate character, remained brave to the last. Even while standing on the scaffold he forced a smile. Mrs. Jackson's husband witnessed the hangings.

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of *Chas. H. Hittman*

Opera House, Friday, Feb. 18 FRENCH LINER LOST ON TREACHEROUS REEFS AND 156 PEOPLE PERISHED



MISS ETHEL BALCH
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The "Royal Chef" Friday Evening

In Many Respects One of the Brightest Productions of Its Kind.

"The Royal Chef," the merry musical comedy which will be presented at Opera House here on Friday evening next, is in many respects the brightest production of its kind that has ever been offered by any American writers.

In the Royal's scene, with its original grandeur and in the rendezvous of bandits on the mythical island of Olang the mythical plot of "Royal Chef" has its setting. Duties to royalty, crooks in oriental kimono, and rollicking songs of the Kool Mountain and together with the rickety antics of Henrich Lemphens, the tons of clatter and a melody in comedy atmosphere that precludes any possibility of monotony. The twenty song numbers—every one of which is a decided triumph for both chorus

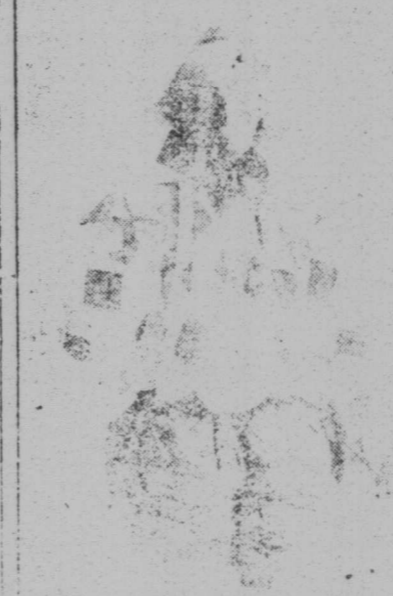
and principal—are of that catchy, swinging, jaunty sort of music that "sticks" and bobs up as a whistling memory for months after.

When Ben Jerome wrote "The Royal Chef" he did not aim to make it a classic, but simply to meet the demand of the times for good clean, wholesome fun set to sea-ticking music, and in this respect it most certainly fulfills its mission. No other production of the kind has attained such popularity or met such triumphantly financial success.

There is always a tremendous merit in an attraction with such a record so that "The Royal Chef" may safely be anticipated as one of the distinctly delightful events of the theatrical season.



BYRON BRONTI
Who will be seen and heard in "The Royal Chef."



WALDEN BOHM
Principal Comedian with the Royal Chef."

Running at Full Speed, in a Wild Storm, The General Chancey, Struck on the Island of Minorca in the Dead of Night—Only One Saved—The Passengers Were Mostly French Officers and Officials Returning to Their Posts

Palma, Island of Majorica, Feb. 11.—Swept helplessly from her course in one of the wildest storms that has visited the Mediterranean sea in forty years, the staunch French Trans-Atlantic Steamer Company's steamer *General Chancey*, dashed at full speed, in the dead of night on the treacherous reefs near the Island of Minorca, and all but one of the 157 souls on board perished. The one survivor is an Algerian customs official, M. Rodet, who was rescued by a fisherman and lies in the hospital at Ciudadela, raving, as a result of the tortures through which he has passed and unable to give an account of the disaster.

HAD MANY PASSENGERS

Of the ship's company, there were 87 passengers, of whom 30 were in the first cabin. The crew numbered 70. No Americans were aboard the liner. The ship was commanded by Capt. Coyal, one of the most careful officers of the line. In his long experience he had never met with an accident. He was soon to retire from the service.

The passengers of the *Chancey* were mostly French officers and officials, returning to their posts in Algeria, accompanied by their wives and children; a few soldiers, some Italians and Turks, and one

priest. The only Anglo-Saxon names on the passenger list were Green and Stakoly. They were members of an opera troupe of eleven, which had been engaged to sing at a Casino Algerias.

STEAMER A TOTAL WRECK

The *General Chancey* sailed from Marseilles on Wednesday afternoon and was due at Algiers Thursday afternoon. The *Chancey* is a total wreck.

Tugs have been dispatched from Spain and from points in the Balearic Islands to the scene.

Among the victims was the celebrated Parisian music hall singer, Francis Dufour, as well as other prominent musical favourites.

OVERWHELMED BY STORM

The *General Chancey* struck at nine o'clock Thursday night after Captain Coyal with all his experience and efficiency in steering, had been unable to cope with a tempest of almost unprecedented violence. Other ships in the neighborhood had safely ridden out the storm, but the *Chancey* fell under the elements, was lifted off her course through the Balearic Archipelago, and brought upon the coast of Minorca, in the vicinity of Ciudadela. Fishermen at day break picked up Rodet clinging to a piece of wood.

BRITISH CREW RESCUED DURING TERRIFIC STORM FROM BURNING BARK—SURVIVORS LANDED AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8.—Leaking like sieve and ablaze from stem to stern the British Bark *Calcium*, abandoned at sea three days ago, the thirteen men who manned her and had been taken off the water-logged craft by boats crew from the British steamer *Syrian* were landed in Halifax today.

Exhausted by five days incessant work at the pumps, the crew of the *Calcium* were almost despair when the *Syrian* saw the flare of distress and bore up to the rescue. A terrific sea was running and it took five hours for the *Syrian*'s life boat to get the *Calcium*'s crew off. The lot of all to leave the sinking bark was Cap-

tain Swicker the commander and he personally set fire to the craft before he left.

As the *Calcium* sank away the *Syrian* was blown over and could not have been lost all at once. Captain Swicker's opinion.

It was a difficult and perilous feat for the life boat to get alongside the sinking bark and the rescue was attended by thrilling incidents. As the last of the crew were hoisted aboard *Syrian*, after the return trip had been accomplished in safety, the boat smashed against the steamer's side and was crushed in like an egg-shell.

MEAT PRICES HIGHER THAN EVER IN NEW YORK TODAY

New York, Feb. 8.—Meat prices are higher than ever in this city today. Dropping for a time, while the agitation for elimination of meat from the diet was fresh, quotations, both wholesale and retail have mounted to figures equal to and in some cases above those prevailing before the movement began. In fact, are prominent dealers for said today that still higher prices are coming.

Increase in demand accounts for the higher prices, and apparently just beginning in earnest.

Shortened supplies are believed by the wholesalers to have more to do with it than anything else. Investigation of cold storage conditions, with resulting remedy of a great deal which worked to keep prices up, is the chief remaining point of contention for said today that still higher prices are coming.

THE LADIES' FAVORITE

Opera House, Friday, Feb. 18

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MUNICIPALITIES UNION MEETING AT CAMPBELLTON

Programme of Convention on February 16 and 17.

The programme of the fourth annual convention of the Union of Municipalities to be held at Campbellton on Feb. 16 and 17, is as follows:

- Wednesday, Feb. 16. 10.30 a. m.—Meeting of executive. 11.30 a. m.—Convention opens. (1) Enrollment of Delegates. (2) Address of Welcome by His Worship D. Murray, M. D., Mayor of Campbellton. (3) Reply on behalf of Delegates. (4) President's address, C. Fred Chestnut, Esq., Mayor of Fredericton. (5) General discussion on same. (6) Report Hon. Secretary Treas., J. W. McCready, Esq., Fredericton, delegates. 6.30 p. m.—Meeting of executive. 8.00 p. m.—Convention opens. (1) Report committee on resolutions. (2) Address, Hon. John Morrissey Chief Commissioner Public Works, N. B. (3) General discussion Highway Act. (4) General discussion on the Necessity for the Establishment of a Provincial Chemical and Bacteriological Station. (5) Consideration of resolution from Union Canadian Municipalities on Uniform Municipal Accounting and Statistics. (6) Resolutions. 10.30 p. m.—Meeting of Executives and Committees. 1.00 p. m.—Convention opens. (1) Report on resolutions. (2) Address by Mr. W. D. Light hall, K. C., Hon. Secretary Union Canadian Municipalities. (3) General discussion on Government Ownership of Telephone Systems and New Brunswick Company's rates, etc. (4) General discussion on best methods of Collecting Delinquent Rates and Taxes. (5) Resolutions. Thursday, Feb. 17th. 10.30 a. m.—Meeting of the executive committee. 11.00 a. m.—Convention opens. (1) Report of committees. (2) Address on Municipal Assessment by D. Murray, M. D. (3) General discussion on Benefit Uniformity in Municipal Charters, Laws and Regulations and how best obtained in this Province. (4) Paper on Road Making by A. R. Wetmore, Chief Engineer of Public Works, N. B. (5) General discussion on Municipal Amortization Fees. (6) Resolutions. 2.30 p. m.—Meeting of Executives and Committees. 4.00 p. m.—Convention opens. (1) Reports of committees. (2) Address by Mr. D. T. Black, Town Engineer, Campbellton, on Municipal Sanitation. (3) General discussion on Public Health Act. (4) Next place of meeting. (5) Election of officers. (6) Unfinished business.



Some of the Rajah's Favorites in the Big Musical Comany, 'The Royal Chef'

WIRELESS TELEGRAPRY AND THE CANADIAN NAVY TO PROTECT TRADE ROUTES

That is the Intention of the Government Declared the Prime Minister--M. J. Butler Gone to Sydney to Assume His New Duties.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—M. J. Butler, the retiring Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals leaves tomorrow for Sydney to assume his new position as General Manager of the Iron-Steel Company. A. W. Campbell the new Deputy Minister will take up the duties of the office on the 15th inst.

At the opening of the Commons today Mr. E. N. Lewis drew the attention of the Government to the fact that the passengers and crew of the sinking steamer Kentucky off Cape Hatteras, had been saved through the operation of the American Government's Wireless Telegraph Station on the coast. Mr. Lewis urged the Government to take steps to protect all the Canadian trade routes both on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and on the Great Lakes by the installation of wireless stations.

"It is the intention of the Government to protect our trade routes not only by wireless telegraphy but also by a Canadian Navy," replied Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Lewis also introduced a Bill to prohibit immigration into Canada of all immigrants from Europe living south of the fortieth parallel and also providing for the non-admission of any immigrants carrying concealed weapons.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in committee on private bills. A considerable portion of the evening sitting was devoted to a discussion of the transportation facilities between Prince Edward Island

and the mainland. Mr. Warburton in moving for the production of the reports of surveys, etc., made of the harbors of Cape John in Tatamagouche Bay, urged that the winter port should be changed from Georgetown to Charlottetown with a service to some point in Tatamagouche Bay.

E. M. MacDonald strongly defended Pictou Harbor as being the most suitable Nova Scotia terminus of the steamer line. He saw no reason for making any change in the present winter route. Mr. Maddin of Cape Breton agreed with Mr. Warburton that Pictou harbor was not the best and he urged that the service should be changed to run between Georgetown and Bule in Tatamagouche Bay.

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A NEW ANESTHETIC MORE POWERFUL THAN STOVAINE

Kansas City, Feb. 9.—Prof. Thibault, of Kansas Medical College, has announced the discovery of an anesthetic far more powerful than stovaine. The new anesthetic induces a stupor, suppresses cocaine entirely.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 9.—Dr. Carl E. Gustaf, professor of physics and mathematics, in an address

before a large meeting of students and alumni of the University of Michigan yesterday, put forward the conservation principle as a proof of immortality. Mind he declared to be as indestructible as matter and energy, and therefore consequently was no reason why it could not form new worlds and universes beyond our comprehension.

Fifteen Years of Agony

"Fruit-a-tives" Promptly Cured Him After Doctors Had Failed To Give Relief.



CHARLES BARRETT, Esq. Harbor au Bouche, Antigonish Co., N.S., March 24, 1909. "I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the great benefit I received from taking 'Fruit-a-tives.' I suffered from Biliousness and Dyspepsia for fifteen years and I consulted physicians and took many kinds of ordinary medicine, but got no relief. I was in miserable health all the time and nothing did me any good. I read the testimonial of Archibald McKechnie, of Ottawa, and I decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I have taken a number of boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives' but before I had taken one box I felt better and now am entirely well. I am thankful to be well after fifteen years suffering, and I am willing to have this statement published for the sake of other sufferers, and to them I strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives.' (Signed) CHARLES BARRETT. See a box, 6 for \$2.50—trial box, 25c. All orders and sent post-paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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I.R.C. TIME TABLE.

The I.R.C. change of time table went into effect on Sunday, Oct. 17th, is as follows:

Table with columns for DEPARTURE-NORTH, DEPARTURE-SOUTH, and INDIANTOWN BRANCH, listing various routes and times.

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**HURON COLLEGE
WAS FIRE SWEPT**

London, Ont., Feb. 9.—Fire last night swept the roof off the Huron College, doing five thousand dollars damage and flooding the students out of their rooms. The blaze was caused by a gas heater in the bath room. The loss is covered by insurance.

STOMACH "SCOWLS."—Ever notice the seams and furrows in indigestion, dyspepsia and chronic stomach ailments? Watch the sunshine break and the lines vanish when Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are given a chance to show their power. One lady in writing of their efficacy in her case, calls them "A heaven-born healer." 35 cents. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—120

**ICE CARNIVAL
WSA A FAILURE**

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Failure attended this year's winter carnival which closed last night. The most trouble was with the American fireworks manufacturers, who cut prices to introduce their goods into Canada, but gave a poor display. Last night's display was cut out altogether.

BAD HEART—COULD NOT LIE DOWN FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS.—"I was unable to lie down in my bed for eighteen months, owing to smothering spells caused by Heart Disease. One bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed the trouble, and today I am as well as ever I was."—L. W. Law, Toronto Junction. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—123

**ABDUL HAMID
WANTS TO DIE**

Paris, Feb. 9.—A special to the Matin from Vienna says that Abdul Hamid, the former Sultan of Turkey, was recently seized with a paroxysm of frenzy and attempted to strangle himself with a silk handkerchief. He was prevented from suicide by a servant and was subsequently placed in a straight jacket. There is no confirmation of the story obtainable here.

It is bad enough for a woman to look daggers at a man, without jabbing them at him in the shape of hat pins.

Wall street reports a brisk demand for money. Sometimes Wall Street news has a wonderfully human and universal note.

Pittsburg punishes those who fail to clean their sidewalks. Good thing for our citizens that similar law is not in force here.

An effort of Belgium was once made to make a law which shows that no matter how well intentioned a law may be, if it does not cure the evil it is worth nothing.

Opera House, Feb'y 18



Miss Ethel Balch and Others in the "Royal Chef."

**SISTER AND TWO BROTHERS
PERISH IN FLAMES IN
NEW BRUNSWICK VILLAGE**

Mrs. Dunster and Two of the Children Escaped, Though Badly Burned, But the Other Three Members of the Family Were Suffocated.

Perth Junction, N. B., Feb. 7.—A tragedy, sad and terrible in the extreme, occurred at Lake Edward, ten miles from this village, at an early hour this morning, when Miss Hilda Dunster and two young brothers, aged twelve and thirteen respectively, were burned to death in a fire which completely consumed their home, and in which a third brother, the mother and baby were badly burned.

Mr. Dunster was a night watchman at a mill a mile distant, and Mrs. and Miss Dunster were alone with a number of young children. They retired to bed early, leaving a large fire. Mrs. Dunster was awakened only when the flames burst into her room. She seized her infant, and after much difficulty found her way through the flames where she was freed to remain without being able to awaken the three children, and Miss Dunster. One of the younger boys succeeded in escaping by an upstairs window, but was so badly burned that his recovery is doubtful. Another brother tried to follow but was overcome before he reached the window. Miss Dunster and the third brother had evidently been suffocated, as the charred bodies were found on the mattresses on which they had been sleeping. The skeleton of the young woman was found lying with one hand beneath the head as she had been sleeping. Mr. Dunster rushed to his home only to find a smouldering mass of hot coals, and the three charred bodies of his children.

**BRITISH POLICY IN INDIA
IMPORTANT ACT OF MINTO**

Calcutta, Feb. 9.—The Legislative Council yesterday passed a bill for governmental control of the press. Two native members recently admitted, opposed the measure. After the passage of the bill, the Earl of Minto, viceroy, astonished the council by announcing that the government had decided to release the state prisoners deported fourteen months ago in connection with the seditious movement. He said the adoption of the bill justified the government's confidence that enlarged representation of Indian committee in the council would strengthen the British administration.

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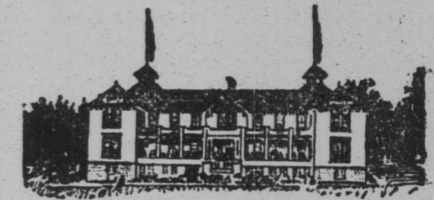
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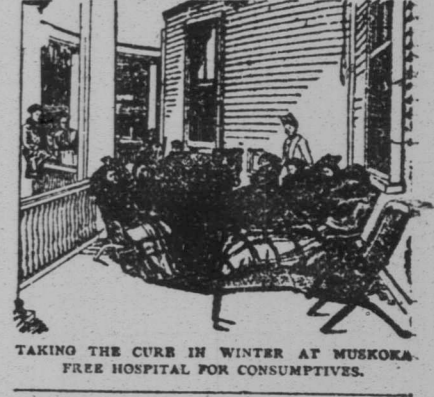


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Local and Provincial

CONGRATULATIONS

A little daughter arrived on Tuesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stothart.

PRACTISING IN WEST

Mr. T. Leger, son of Mr. A. Leger of Richibucto, has commenced the practice of law in Vanda, Saskatchewan.

MAYOR OF CHARLOTTETOWN

At the recent mayoralty election in Charlottetown Benj. Rogers jr. was elected Mayor with a small majority.

A QUIET WEDDING

Mr. William D. Gunter, of this city, president of the William Richards Company and eldest son of the late H. H. Gunter, was quietly married at Debec Junction, Carleton county, on Wednesday afternoon, to Miss Grace M. Duffy, daughter of Mr. Charles Duffy, of Boiestown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Ramsay, formerly of Boiestown, in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Gunter and his bride, who were playmates together as children at Boiestown, are now in New York on their honeymoon and will return to this city in a few days and take up their residence.—Gleaner.

AT HOME

One of the most pleasant social functions of the season, was the "At Home" given by Mrs. E. Perley Williston on Tuesday afternoon for the pleasure of her guest Miss Moss, of Amherst. Mrs. Williston was handsomely gowned in black silk, and was assisted by Miss Moss, prettily dressed in pale pink silk muslin, and Miss May Williston who wore a very becoming dress of alic blue voile. Miss Lura Williston ushered. The drawing room was beautifully decorated with palms and cut-flowers. Among the guests were: Miss Moss, Amherst; Mrs. Allan J. Wheeler, Fredericton; Mrs. B. P. Steeves, the Misses Alice Burchill, Nelson; Mayne Fleming, Lon Harley, Minnie Ingram, Roberta Nicholson, Florence Ferguson, Jean Aitken, Hazel Hickson, May McKeen, Minnie Stothart, Nellie Lingley, Edna Payne, Jennie Grenley, Josie Wheeler and Helen Caie.

HAS NEW POSITION

Hon. G. P. Graham has appointed Mr. D. Pottinger to the position of assistant chairman of the board of management of government railways.

TENDERS CALLED

Sealed tenders are called for the construction of a line of railway between Nelson and Chatham, a distance of 8.28 miles. The ad. appears in another column.

TEACHER AT RESERVE

Miss Maggie Isaac has been secured as teacher for the Eel Ground Indian school, succeeding her sister, Miss Mary Isaac. Miss Isaac has been teaching for some time at Maria, and is qualified to teach in the three languages. The school opened last week with about twenty-five pupils. Miss Isaac will also act as organist of the church at the Reserve.

BRIGHT MIRAMICHI BOY

A recent issue of the Standard, Montreal, contained some interesting information regarding the important work being done by McGill University. Its students, numbering nearly six hundred, are drawn from many different countries: England, Scotland, Ireland, United States, Australia, South Africa, Republic of Columbia, British Guiana, Mexico, Peru, Brazil, India, Russia, Austria, and Roumania are all represented. Each Province of the Dominion sends its quota; while the "Oldest British Colony" Newfoundland, has four students in attendance. In the excellent picture of the graduating class in Science for 1909 to notice in a prominent position a "Miramichi boy" who by his brilliant course reflected great credit on his native Province, for he took front rank in his class, capturing First Prize in "Applied Science". We refer to Mr. Wm. McKnight, son of Joseph McKnight, Esq., Douglstown. By the same steady and persistent diligence which placed him in a leading position all through his college course, we are sure he will win his way to a foremost place in his profession. He is at present occupying an important with the Canadian General Electric Company, Peterboro, Ontario.

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A capable girl who thoroughly understands general housework and can furnish good references. Salary \$15.00. Apply at once to Mrs. E. A. McCurdy, Feb. 15, 11. pd.

KILLED IN WOODS

Patrick Hayden, aged 48, while chopping down a tree in the woods at Waterville, New Hampshire, last week, was struck on the head by a dead limb and instantly killed. Hayden went there from Pokemouche, N. B., fifteen years ago. Interment will be at Pokemouche.

MANUFACTURING AUTOS

It is said that whether the law relating to the prohibition of automobiles is repealed or not Bruce Stewart & Co., Ltd., will shortly begin the manufacture of motor vehicles, motor trucks and delivery wagons, etc., in their factory at Charlottetown.—Summerside Journal.

LAYTON—ALLEN

The marriage of Jacob Layton, of Blackville, and Miss Katie Allen of Chatham, took place Saturday morning Feb. 5th. The ceremony was performed by His Lordship Bishop Barry, assisted by Rev. Father O'Keefe. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Murdoch, and the groomsmen was Arthur Allen, nephew of the bride.

PLENTY OF IRON

Messrs. P. J. Burns and J. J. Harrington, of Bathurst, who were in Chatham this week, reported the discovery of another iron deposit in Gloucester Co. This ridge, 300 feet high, and running through the forest to the Miramichi. The indications are that it is a much more valuable deposit than the one that has been purchased by the Drummond Co. It was discovered by lumbermen.

DIED IN THE WEST

Word has been received of the death a few days ago at Los Angeles, Cal., of Mr. William Babbitt, who for many years conducted a painting business in Fredericton and several years ago removed to Calgary. He was a sufferer from Bright's disease and heart trouble and about a year ago went to Los Angeles for the benefit of his health, but the change brought only a temporary benefit. Deceased who was about 65 years old, is survived by two sons, Lawrence, who was with his father at Los Angeles, and William of New York, and two daughters, Miss Pearl, teaching school at Fernie, B. C., and Miss May, of Calgary. Mr. T. E. Babbitt of Gibson, is a brother, and Mrs. Charles Banks of Gibson, is a nephew. The remains were buried in the west.

REDBANK

Feb. 10. That was a false report in the paper about Mr. Matchett capturing the red fox, also a false report about Mr. Woods hurting his leg.

Mr. Nelson Young paid a trip to his home Friday night in Redbank.

Miss Ella Curtis and brother Bert returned home last week on account of the latter's sickness.

Ernest Mullin the commercial traveller, is the guest of Mrs. Allan Tozer every Saturday and Sunday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at William Howe's last week and quite a number of people were present.

Miss Bertha Matchett was the guest of Miss Ella McLean one evening last week.

Miss Ella Stuart was the guest of Mrs. Fred White last week.

Miss May Tozer paid a flying visit to Exmoor.

Mr. Andrew Matchett paid a visit to Cassilis last week.

Mr. Daniel Cain paid a visit to his uncle's one day last week.

Miss Maggie B. Matchett was the guest of Mrs. David Mullin last week.

Miss Della Nowlan was the guest of Ella Stuart Sunday night.

Mr. John Woods paid a visit to his friends in Chatham Saturday and Sunday.

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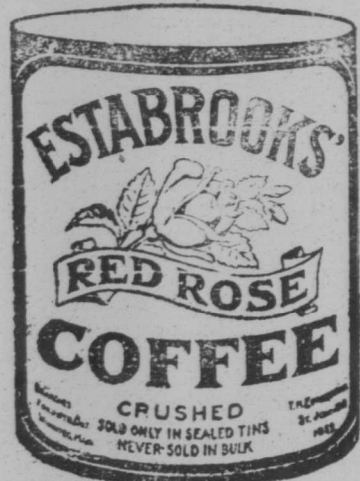
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