

CE FROM MEN
SERVED IN GANG

Last Night, Tell of Life in Jail
Kept Out in Rain for Nearly

who has since been serving with the chain
gang, was the next witness. Witness re-
membered seeing McArthur getting hand-
cuffed to a post. The weather on this oc-
casion was quite cold. McArthur was
handcuffed to the post about 2 o'clock by
Constable Howarth under order of Becket.
He was kept tied to the post until
about 4:30 o'clock. When time came for
returning home McArthur went into the
shower with the rest of the prisoners.
Witness heard McArthur remark to Becket
that if he had the handcuffs off he
would make trouble for Becket. He con-
sidered that McArthur was able to do a
good day's work. He saw McArthur set
up on only one occasion. He remembered
seeing King being disciplined. Witness
said his bedding was kept in a locker.

In reply to Mr. Mullin, witness said that
he did not know what the trouble was
that led to McArthur being chained to
the post.

McArthur had often accused Becket of
"picking" on him. Witness remembered
seeing the father of McArthur in the jail
when he came to visit his son. He
saw McArthur on that occasion that his
son had been tied to a post.

To Mr. Kirby witness said he had had
trouble with Mr. Becket. There was a
feeling among the men that McArthur
was being chained to a post was not be-
ing treated right. Witness considered that
McArthur was the best worker in the gang.

The prisoner never offered any resis-
tance on being handcuffed.

In answer the witness said he was given
four months for drinking and cursing, two
months on each charge.

James O'Brien,
James O'Brien, a prisoner in the county
jail, was next called. He testified that he
was in the jail the evening of March
22, when McArthur became seriously ill.
He visited McArthur in his cell on this
occasion and the latter complained of being
ill. Witness informed the warden of the
latter, after giving McArthur something
to drink, summoned a doctor. Follow-
ing the doctor's visit McArthur was
removed from the cell. Witness was in-
formed that McArthur's illness was the
mate of McArthur's. He often complained
to witness of being ill. He noticed that
the doctor would always eat the crust of
the bread, leaving the soft part. On the
night when McArthur became seriously
ill, O'Brien said, he had a good supper
of oranges and plums. He shared it with
McArthur. At 8:30 they had a luncheon. Up
to this time McArthur did not show signs
of serious illness. On several occasions
during his confinement McArthur complai-
ned of a numbness in his legs.

Dr. Warwick,
Dr. William Warwick, pathologist in the
General Public Hospital, told of making
an autopsy on the remains of McArthur in
the morgue. He testified that he was con-
vinced that the cause of death was due to
a well developed man and ap-
parently in good physical condition, show-
ing no signs of injury. He gave credence
to the lung infection which was the cause
of acute inflammation of the lungs, as the
direct cause of death. He did not think
that the death was brought on by exposure.
He felt that the exposure had any effect,
the prisoner would have showed
signs of it about a week after the occur-
rence. He said that the death was due to
a distinct separate blood disease, and
that he did not consider the prisoner's
death was due to that. The diet, such as
served in the jail, would not be fit
for an anemic patient.

Dr. Warwick was still on the stand
when the hearing was adjourned. The cor-
oner said that he thought it was only fair
to have the evidence of Dr. Christie, who
attended McArthur in the jail, and who
held that his death was due to pneumonia
and anemia re-appear to the jury, and he
said he intended to have this done.

Adjournment was made until Wednes-
day evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS
St. Stephen, May 1.—The members of
Miriam Lodge, No. 56, I. O. O. F., accom-
panied by the members of Fellowship
Lodge, Calais (Me.), and escorted by about
twenty-five members of the Calais
Calais, attend divine service at the Union
Street Baptist church Sunday morning at
11 o'clock. The sermon was preached by
Rev. W. C. Conner, pastor of the church,
and special music was rendered by the
choir.

Rev. C. G. McCully, of Calais, a former
pastor of the St. Stephen church, is
seriously ill at his home, Main
street.

Mrs. Eliza Murchie, of Old Ridge, is
very ill with acute indigestion. The
schooner Wilfred M. of Barbados,
arrived in port Saturday with a cargo of
molasses for W. C. Purves.

HAVELOCK NOTES
Havelock, May 1.—Rev. J. E. Glenden-
ing returned Baptist missionary, con-
ducted the Bible class yesterday forenoon
in place of Pastor Gammon, who is sup-
plying for Rev. G. S. Bourne, who is visit-
ing from Pettaucoddet, is visiting
Mrs. Richard Mullin.

C. W. Hicks, who has been ill with
pneumonia, has so far recovered that he
is able to walk out.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Duncan, who have
been living in Melrose (Mass.), for some
years have taken up their residence at
Upper Ridge for the summer.

Mrs. Shaw, of Boston, nee Miss Plum,
arrived on a visit here last Satur-
day on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Keating, of
Moncton, are visiting Mrs. Keating's
parents in the St. Stephen settlement. Mr. and
Mrs. Killam, Mrs. Keating expect to
leave for Montreal the last of next week
for medical treatment in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dunlap are visiting
Mrs. Dunlap's old home here. They have
recently arrived from British Columbia,
and will leave in a few weeks for Dal-
housie, via I. C. R.

The contract for the new school house
has been let to William J. Alward for
\$8,100. After that school term is closed
the contractor takes over the old school
house for \$150.

Stephen E. Steeves has the contract of
repairing the Baptist church in Steeves
Settlement.

Fish that is to be fried, should be order-
ed to be sent early, as it cooks much bet-
ter if previously rolled some time in a
clean cloth to insure perfect dryness.

A large pocket tacked on the back of
your ironing board is useful to drop ironing
wax, iron handle, starch, etc., into which
you are through with them.

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GOVERNMENT WILLING TO OPERATE VALLEY RAILWAY AND FURNISH ROLLING STOCK

MORE MILLIONS FOR THE BRITISH NEEDY BILL PASSES HOUSE TO CARRY IT INTO EFFECT PARLIAMENT MAY TAKE BRIEF RECESS

Unemployment and Sick Relief

Lloyd George Outlines Humanitarian Scheme in Parliament

Nearly 15,000,000 Men and Women to Benefit by the Measure—Employes, Employers and Government to Contribute to Fund—Meets Unionist Approval.

London, May 4.—The long promised scheme of state insurance against unemployment, sickness and invalidity, introduced in the house of commons today by David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, was received with an extraordinary chorus of approbation by all parties in parliament, which must have greatly astonished that much criticized minister. It will be difficult to avoid the conclusion that the praise bestowed by his political opponents conveys a side thrust at the old age pensions measure, which has been severely criticized by the Unionists because it was not contributory. While the government supporters claim the insurance measure as the most comprehensive plan of constructive legislation ever introduced, the Unionists offer ungrudging testimony to the capacity and the mastery of intricate details displayed.

Manufacturers' Growl

The general opinion is that Chancellor Lloyd-George is too optimistic with regard to the cost of the scheme to the state and employers, and a strong note of growl is already emanating from great manufacturers, who are certain to be heavily burdened. In brief, the situation appears to be that even if the opposition dilute the measure as suggested, they will not dare oppose it after the success which attended the pensions scheme. The bill would also, in the crusade against consumption, provide \$7,500,000 to all local authorities in building sanitariums and \$5,000,000 toward their maintenance.

Will Affect Many Millions.

Mr. Lloyd-George estimated that his plan would affect 14,700,000 men and women. Provision is made whereby women will receive 10 shillings in maternity cases, on condition that they do not work for a month following child birth; and for free attendance for every contributor. The state would also, in the crusade against consumption, provide \$7,500,000 to all local authorities in building sanitariums and \$5,000,000 toward their maintenance.

Enormous Cost.

Mr. Lloyd-George estimated that the expenditure incurred would be \$89,000,000 in 1912-13, rising to \$105,000,000 in 1915-16. Dealing with the unemployed insurance, the chancellor said that it would at first cost \$100,000,000, but would be reduced to \$75,000,000 by the fourth year. The state contribution would be about \$27,000,000, but measures for the relief of unemployed would be taken.

Opposition desired to co-operate in the legislation.

General approval of the principles of the bill was expressed by the representatives of all parties, although some of the details were criticized.

John E. Redmond congratulated Mr. Lloyd-George on the courage and enthusiasm which he has shown in pursuing the work of social reform.

J. B. McDonald, member for Leicester, promised the co-operation of the Laborites, but added that he thought the premiums exacted from the working people rather high.

Henry William Foster, one of the Conservative whips, warmly commended the bill. He said that the government had embarked upon the greatest legislative experiment ever introduced in any legislative assembly in the world.

The bill was read for the first time amid general cheers.

Opposition Endorse Scheme.

Mr. Austin Chamberlain supported the introduction of the bill, saying that the

Last Objection of Hazen Government to Giving the People of the St. John River District an Efficient Railway Service Removed—O. S. Crocket Has Not a Word of Approval—Bill Now Goes to the Senate.

Ottawa, May 4.—It will not be the fault of the dominion government if the Valley railway is not built clear through from Plaster Rock to St. John as speedily as possible and operated by the Intercolonial. This afternoon the bill authorizing the government to lease the line and operate it as part of the Intercolonial system, paying as rental 40 per cent of the gross earnings, was put through committee and given a third reading. It is now to go before the senate.

In committee the government gave final evidence of its absolute great faith in promoting this important undertaking. When the bill was under discussion Mr. Crocket raised the objection he pressed so vigorously against the resolution, that the bill required the builders to provide the initial rolling stock before the dominion government could take it over. He claimed that this imposed a burden on the province which had to finance the project by the guarantee of bonds, which would make it impossible for the project to be undertaken.

Willing to Equip Road.

Hon. Mr. Graham declared that the provision had been put in in good faith to bring the bill into harmony with the New Brunswick legislation. However, Mr. Crocket and the New Brunswick provincial authorities had insisted that the provincial legislation did not bear this interpretation, and he was willing to take their word for it.

BOSTON MAN, WHO KILLED HIS THREE CHILDREN, IN COURT

Boston, May 4.—Standing in the prisoner's dock in what appeared to be a dazed condition, Thomas Haggerty, who spread the news around in Roxbury last evening that he had killed his three little children by gas poisoning, had nothing to say when the clerk of the Roxbury police court told him that a charge of murder in the first degree had been laid against him.

The case was continued for a week and Haggerty was sent to jail.

THE RECIPROCITY MEETINGS AND NOTED MEN WHO WILL SPEAK

St. John:
St. Andrew's Rink, Monday evening, May 8, Hugh Guthrie, M. P., South, Wellington, Dr. Michael Clark, M. P., Red Deer, and Dr. D. B. Neely, M. P., Humboldt, (Sask.), and other speakers.

Woodstock:
Opera House, Tuesday evening, May 9, Hugh Guthrie, M. P., and F. B. Carvell, M. P., and other speakers.

Sussex:
Saturday evening, May 6, Hugh Guthrie, M. P., Dr. Neely, M. P., and Dr. D. H. McAlister, M. P.

Fredericton:
Opera House, Saturday evening, May 6, Dr. Michael Clark, M. P., and other speakers.

THE VISITING SPEAKERS

Hugh Guthrie, K. C., M. P.
of South Wellington, whose striking speech on reciprocity in the House of Commons some weeks ago was one of the outstanding features of the debate, is one of the strong men of the Liberal Party. He was elected to the House of Commons first in 1906 and has been re-elected at each election since. His constituency is South Wellington, which was represented by his father before him.

Dr. Michael Clark,
who entered the House of Commons in 1908, is one of the ablest men in the west. He was born of English and Scotch parents in Northumberland, England, in 1861, and educated at Edinburgh University. During the last seven years he has engaged in farming and ranching in Alberta. Dr. Clark by clear thinking and effective speaking gained immediate rank at Ottawa as one of the most valuable men in the House.

Dr. Davis Bradley Neely, M. P.
Humboldt, (Sask.), is an Ontario man by birth. He was formerly in the Saskatchewan legislature but resigned to run for the House of Commons in 1906 and was elected. He is one of the most popular, eloquent, and active of the strong Liberal group in the West.

These meetings will give electors in important New Brunswick centres an opportunity to hear this great question discussed clearly and intelligently by men thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the country and the effects of the proposed trade agreement. It is an opportunity of which all fair-minded men should be quick to take advantage.

TURKEY INCENSED AT BRITISH EXCAVATORS

Government Protests Against Robbing Ancient Tombs at Jerusalem

London, May 4.—The operations at Jerusalem of the Anglo-American syndicate of excavators threaten to cause an interesting-diplomatic affair. According to today's messages from Constantinople, the Turkish government takes a serious view of the matter and has sent high officials to Jerusalem to investigate the charge that the foreigners despoiled the Mosque of Omar and discovered and carried away sacred relics hidden from the Romans when the city was sacked by Titus in A. D. 70.

Explorers Got Away Safely With Relics They Secured, But There is Much Speculation About What They Got.

VERMONT WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF PAINTER

Mrs. Dodge's Denial of the Shooting Scouted by Experts

Guilford, Vt., May 4.—The trial of Mrs. Florence M. Dodge, charged with the murder of William Heath at her home in Lunenburg, was resumed today. Mrs. Dodge appeared in her customary good spirits, and remained unperturbed throughout the proceedings even when her daughter and companion, Mrs. Ida Bell, was called to the stand as a witness for the prosecution.

Mrs. Bell, who was the first person called to testify today, said that she went to her mother's home a short time after the day's proceedings. Evidence put in by the prosecution makes it appear that Heath, who was at work painting a bedroom in Mrs. Dodge's house, was shot and killed at approximately 11:40 o'clock on the forenoon of Sept. 17 last. The exact time that Heath met his death seems to be a question of some importance in the view of counsel, and a large part of the afternoon session was devoted to the fixing of this point. The state expects to close its case tomorrow.

Self Shooting Impossible, Says Doctor.

That William Heath was shot when standing in a crouching position on the floor, that he could not have fired the bullet which entered under the left arm and passed through the body between the skin and the shirt, and the dead man's heart with the bullet hole through it. The widow of the former high sheriff, who is now an object of interest because of the accusation against her, sat unmoved while Dr. Stone held Heath's heart in his hand and slipped a penholder through the hole, showing the direction taken by the bullet, when the bullet entered four inches below the left armpit, ranged along the fifth rib, and then plunging upward passed through the heart and came out on the right side, eight inches above the place where it entered. Its force had been expended and it stopped inside the clothing. Suicide, he said, was impossible, and death was practically instantaneous. The body fell backward on the floor, where it was lying when Dr. Stone came into the house.

MRS. ROBERT GOOD, OF DALHOUSIE, DEAD, AGED 101

Dalhousie, N. B., May 4.—(Special)—The death occurred on Monday of Mrs. Robert Good, of Dalhousie, at the age of 101. She died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Buckingham, and besides children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, she is survived by great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was held today the service in St. Mary's Episcopal church being conducted by Rev. Mr. Coleman. The pallbearers were Charles Stewart, John Barber, James Duncan, Simon McGregor, W. A. Mott, James E. Stewart.

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Liberal Caucus to Decide Today

Proposal is to Adjourn May 23 Till Premier's Return

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., May 1 (Special)—During the summer the city proposes constructing about a mile and three-quarters of concrete sidewalks similar to the permanent walks laid last year and an expenditure of nearly \$6,000 will be made.

Tonight the board of trade opened tenders for new sidewalks. The tender of George B. Low, Halifax, was accepted as the lowest price, being \$18, 21, 22, 23, 24 cents per lineal foot for the different classifications. Other tenders were Angus G. Wang, O. J. Dunham, Moncton; R. Palmer & Co., Sackville; Triles Brothers, Salisbury.

Sergeant Atkins and Officer Gunn today raided the Minto hotel and secured thirty bottles of whiskey. A complaint of C. T. A. violation has been laid against the Minto, and the case will come up Thursday.

The Daughters of the Empire gave a delightful at home in Castle hall tonight, in aid of the Boy Scouts movement. About 300 ladies and gentlemen were present. The chaperones were Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Mrs. C. P. Harris, Mrs. Peter McSwiney, Mrs. C. T. Purdy, Mrs. Green. Quite a number were present from Dorchester and other places.

Mr. Pottinger was asked tonight what branch lines in New Brunswick were contemplated taking over, as indicated in an Ottawa dispatch. He said he was not in a position to give the information, but the matter was being dealt with at Ottawa.

Quarantine has been raised on houses at Fox Creek and the smallpox situation there is so much improved that the district is expected to be entirely free of the contagion in a few days.

Moncton, N. B., May 2 (Special)—The secretary of the board of trade is in receipt of a communication from H. A. Somerville, of the King Edward Park Co., Montreal, stating that he has two Bletchford mansions for sale through Moncton, Quebec in about a month's time and wants to give a few nights here providing a guarantee of \$1,000 is forthcoming. The matter will be laid before the board of trade.

D. Pottinger and J. B. T. Caron, of the I. C. R. board of management left tonight for Quebec to attend the funeral of the late lieutenant governor.

Judge McKenna held a short session of the Supreme Court at Dorchester this afternoon, there being no business either criminal or civil. Only one civil case, Real vs. Baal, was heard. The case was settled on a writ of certiorari.

Moncton, N. B., May 3—Moncton is to have plenty of baseball this season. The younger baseballists at a largely attended meeting tonight, decided to form an intermediate league. Four teams, Pickups, Pastimes, High School and Bankers, and the league will probably open next week. Officers of the league elected were Geo. Ackman, president; T. E. Kennedy, vice-president; W. J. Edington, secretary; S. E. McKee, treasurer.

D. A. Storey, general freight agent of the I. C. R., and family, left tonight for New Hampshire to spend some time in the White Mountains. Mr. Storey has several months' leave of absence for the benefit of his health.

Judge Wells and Roy Mills left tonight for Quebec to take passage for England, and will take in the coronation.

B. Tombs, well known commission merchant, who has been ill for some months, is in a critical condition tonight. For interment with Constable Oliver G. Steeves, of Albert county, in making an arrest, Camille Thibodeau today was fined \$10.

H. Weldon, son of J. D. Weldon, of Shediac, who has been in the Bank of Montreal at Quebec, has been transferred to Mexico City. Mrs. McGloag, of Bytown, was

brought to Moncton hospital today to be operated upon tomorrow.

The second vessel of the season, the schooner George D. Jenkins, Captain Colwell, arrived in port this afternoon from Boston with a cargo of wire for the N. B. Wire Rope Co.

Moncton, N. B., May 3—Moncton Lodge International Association of Machinists are planning to run an excursion over the Grand Trunk Pacific this coming Saturday. At a meeting last night the matter was discussed and a committee was appointed to take the matter up and see if an excursion could be arranged.

The Brotherhood of Railway Workers, at a largely attended meeting, were addressed by Grand President A. R. Mosher, who dealt mainly with schedule matters and increases for which the clerks have been looking. It is understood the matter of increase and minor details under the schedule will be taken up with the board of management soon.

Mr. Dunn, representing the Toronto Globe, has been laid up in Moncton hospital for six weeks with a broken ankle. He has been able to leave the hospital and take quarters at the Brunswick Hotel.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, May 2—The monthly meeting of the provincial government was held here today. Premier Levesque presided, and the government were in session with the exception of Chief Commissioner of Public Works Morrissey.

Arrangements were made for the absence of Hon. J. K. Fleury, who is in London next month. The premier will sail on the 10th, accompanied by his wife, who is with him here today, and during the absence Hon. J. K. Fleury, chief secretary, will be acting premier with Hon. H. F. McLeod, solicitor-general, acting attorney-general.

The business before the government this morning was largely of a routine nature. The sheriff of the different counties of the province were all reappointed. Agricultural Society No. 119 of Blackville, was granted letters of incorporation. The following companies: Bathurst Exhibition and Park Association, W. H. Miller Ltd., Waterbury & Rising Ltd., and The Graphic Ltd., the latter being a company to publish a newspaper at Campbellton.

A meeting of the board of education was held this afternoon and tomorrow the government members will meet at St. John's to discuss the proposed amendments.

Quite a sensation has been caused in civic circles by the announcement that Alderman Edward Moore had decided to resign from the city council. In a letter to the Times correspondent at noon he confirmed the report and said his resignation would be handed to Mayor Thomas at tonight's meeting. He declined to make any statement other than that he had made up his mind to resign and this decision was final.

Mr. Moore was elected in March as a member of the city council, which was a ward by a large majority.

The city council last night increased the salary of Engineer Feeney by \$200, making it \$1,000 a year. H. C. Ritter was appointed assessor for \$40 a month, and William Milligan was appointed superintendent of the fire alarm.

Judge McLeod presided in the chancery court this morning. The case of the city vs. the city was on. There are few legal running. Conditions in the upper St. John are thought to be very favorable for stream driving.

Local investors last night made a good thing out of the recent rise in Canadian Pacific stock.

Fredericton, N. B., May 3—The eighth annual meeting of the Fredericton Auxiliary branch of the Women's Organization opened this morning with about 100 delegates present. Mrs. R. F. Randolph extended greetings to the visitors and Mrs. G. F. Matthews, also of Fredericton, presided.

Rev. Dean Schofield, who is to leave this evening for Winnipeg to attend the Bible society meeting, spoke briefly.

There was holy communion in the cathedral at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. A. Armstrong of St. John, was the preacher. The receipts for the year were \$260, more than double previous years.

This afternoon the present Mrs. Theodor Walker, of St. John, read her address in which a most optimistic view was taken of the auxiliary's future. A brief outline of the year's work was given.

Reports from the upper St. John are in good condition, a substantial balance being in the bank. This afternoon Miss Brock, of Rothesay, read a most instructive paper on the "Value of Mission Study."

A letter from the Bishop of Fredericton was read by the president in which his loving benediction was being extended to take part in the meeting of the auxiliary, having been ordered by his physician to rest on account of an injury to one of his legs sustained on Friday last.

A public missionary meeting was held in the Masonic hall tonight, at which addresses were delivered by Rev. George F. Scoville, of St. John (west), Rev. Canon Cowie and Miss Loresta Shaw returned missionary from the Japanese field.

The report sent from here this morning that John D. Johnson was drowned was either a hoax or mix-up in the telephone office. Mr. Johnson is in his usual good health.

The water in the river is rising steadily and is almost up to the usual spring freshet mark. Reports from the upper St. John are encouraging and the prospects for stream driving are very bright.

NORTON

Norton, N. B., May 1—Rev. Mr. Smith, who has presided in the Presbyterian church here the two last Sundays in April, left today for New Glasgow (N. S.) H. W. Innis, missionary, left last week for Boston where Mrs. Innis is and they expect to leave New York about the 10th of May to resume their work in British East Africa.

Rev. F. Seelye and Mrs. Seelye are spending a few weeks in Kent county in hope that the change will benefit Mr. Seelye, who is ill.

Kate, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lewis, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Patrick Cogger is very ill at his home here.

While Murry Harmer was in St. John Friday he purchased a handsome new automobile and had it brought to Norton Saturday.

J. W. Davis, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick here, spent Sunday at his home in Smith's Creek.

Mrs. J. W. Gallagher returned Saturday from St. John where she has been visiting friends.

Norton, N. B., May 3—While Paul, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith, was playing in the barn near his home here last evening, he slipped and fell down the stairs. He was at once picked up and carried into the house and Dr. Finklin sent for. He found both bones of his right arm broken. The doctor set the injured limb and this morning the little fellow is resting quite easy.

The N. B. Telephone Co. have several men at work putting up wires for the new line that is to run through some of the rural places between Norton and Chipman.

Mr. Hicks moved his rotary mill from Codys, Queens county, to Norton yesterday to saw the cut of James Byron & Sons.

CHATHAM

Chatham, May 2—The newly elected town council held its first regular meeting last night, but had little else than routine business to report.

The finance committee showed an overdraft at the bank left by the previous council of \$18,600 on the general account.

The town stated that the assessment for manual training at the schools. It was decided to ask the trustees if they would postpone their intended action for another year, to avoid increasing the assessment just now.

Preparations for the forthcoming exhibit

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tion are going ahead and Manager Fisher is very busy getting the various departments into working order. A very satisfactory feature is the way in which the applications for space have come in, considerably more than half of it having already been disposed of, and the remainder is being disposed of to prospective exhibitors at a rapid rate. There will be three days' racing, when purses aggregating \$2,300 will be offered.

Navigation is now open and things are beginning to look busy along the water front. Several steamers are expected this week to load deals for the various lumber firms and the Drummond Iron Company has a cargo of iron ore waiting shipment. D. H. Jack, president of the company, has been returned by the Snowball company's mill has been enlarged and considerable additional plant laid down; other mills have been overhauled and have already in some cases commenced operations.

HOPWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, May 1—Today was a busy one at the police court. An interesting case comes up on Monday, when a Waterside man will be arraigned on a charge of forcing an entrance, in the night, into a house occupied by a woman, whose husband was away from home. The man was, it is understood, identified as he was working his way through the window. Papers for his arrest have been given to Constable Archibald for service.

Another interesting case that is expected to come up, is one in which R. S. Woodworth, of Chemical Road, is complained against by a German named Snowball. The Snowball company's mill has been enlarged and considerable additional plant laid down; other mills have been overhauled and have already in some cases commenced operations.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., May 1—J. M. Scoville, Jr., of Hampton, and William E. Tritter, E. of Fredericton, spent Sunday in Salisbury, guests of the latter's father, A. E. Tritter.

Mrs. Watson Steeves, of Hillsboro, is spending a few weeks here with her brother, Ralph E. Mitton, and her sister, Mrs. L. Tritter.

The number of fatal cases of pneumonia in this and the adjoining districts this spring is alarming. Another death occurred at an early hour Sunday morning—Miss Jones, the 19 year old daughter of Abner Jones, of Steeves Mountain. This young girl was taken ill with pneumonia while learning the dressmaking business here and boarding at the home of a friend, Mrs. G. Whit Hornsman. She was ill less than a week. Her father will be held by the pastor of the church, Rev. Abram Perry, of Steeves Mountain, will take place this afternoon, burial at the Boundary Creek cemetery.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, N. B., May 1—Rev. Samuel Farley, of Pine Hill, has in charge of the Presbyterian church during the summer months.

McGregor Bentley and wife, who have been residents of the village for many years, have gone to Five Islands (N. S.), where they will make their home.

E. A. Titus and wife have gone to the city for a few days.

Mr. MacPhail, of St. John, spent Sunday in the village.

Albert Whitney and wife, who have been the guests of Mrs. George Carson, have returned to their home in Norwood (N. S.).

Mrs. James Selinger and little daughter, Margaret, of Trinidad (W. I.), are the guests of Mrs. Selinger's mother, Mrs. D. J. Selinger, here.

Miss Nan Nugent, who had been spending the winter at Boston, has returned home.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, April 28—Miss Nettie Erb has returned home after three months spent with her sister, Mrs. P. Robinson, in the States.

Miss L. Mahoney came home this week after spending the winter in Boston.

Mrs. Casswell and Mrs. J. P. Dalrymple were among visitors to St. John last week.

Dr. Casswell had the final renovating touches put on his motor boat. H. B. Blidges is having his generally renovated and improved by N. H. O'Brien, and John City is building one of an excellent model and ample proportions.

SOCIETY IS IN FINE CONDITION

Several New Members Added to N. B. Loyalist Society List

INTERESTING PAPER

Judge Savary, of Annapolis Royal, Writes to Local Historian Regarding Brigham Young--The Celebration of Loyalist Day--A Harmonious Meeting.

Wednesday, May 3.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Loyalist Society was held last evening at their rooms at the Market building. The election of several new members whose names had been referred to the standing committee resulted in the addition of the following to the roll of the society: Mrs. W. H. B. Sadler, Mrs. Robert B. Humphrey, John A. Pugsley, George H. Dickson, Roy E. Humphrey, Leonard J. Peterson, McEwen Humphrey, Humphrey, Harold Wyndham Humphrey, James Sabine McEwen.

The committee appointed with reference to the celebration of Loyalist Day, reported that all arrangements had been completed for the usual annual services in Trinity church, and that the celebration of the society, on Archdeacon Raymond, would be held at the same time. The committee also reported having met committees from the Canadian clubs, and the formation of a joint executive committee composed of representatives and secretary of each of these organizations, with whom all arrangements for a joint celebration on the evening of May 18 had been made. Each committee had arranged for the use of the Keith assembly rooms, that Rev. Prof. Clarence Mackinnon, of Halifax, would be the principal speaker on that occasion, and that subscription had been started for the purchase of a new piano for the use of the society, for music, refreshments, etc.; also that the historian of the society would read a short paper appropriate to the occasion. Admission is to be limited at 25 cents, open only to members of the organizations uniting, with their wives or husbands.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, D. J. Seelye; 1st vice-president, C. A. Mackinnon; 2nd vice-president, C. E. L. Jarvis; 3rd vice-president, S. F. Flagg; chaplain, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond; secretary and historian, D. H. Jack; treasurer, R. W. Frank; marshals, Mr. Millidge, W. Bruns, Drake, Standing committee, I. H. Northrup, Kendall Hall, H. S. Wallace, Robt. Seely, Robert B. Humphrey, Roy E. W. Humphrey, Chester Percy Humphrey, H. J. Anderson.

The historian, D. H. Jack, read a brief paper in continuation of that submitted at the previous meeting, in which he had questioned the correctness of certain assertions that the late Brigham Young was the descendant of a New Brunswick Loyalist. He pointed out that his attention had been directed to a paper in the Annapolis Royal, to a section of the history of Annapolis county, compiled by the late W. A. Calne and himself, where, on page 63 of that work, was distinctly claimed that Samuel Young, a pro-Loyalist, who had lived in Nova Scotia in the years 1769-1, was really the progenitor of Brigham Young. Judge Savary informed that a woman, a present member of the society, had been a settler as a pro-Loyalist at Annapolis county, but had returned to the United States.

The historian was requested to prepare a short paper on some suitable subject to be read in the public schools throughout the city on Loyalist day, and he having suggested a paper on Major Andre and his capture, the proposition was adopted. The meeting was the most successful and harmonious that has been held for a long time, and the society is in a flourishing condition, financially and otherwise.

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Business Tax and Licenses But Business Tax Is Extracts from Edmon Showing How Taxes A

A St. John man recently Armstrong, of Edmonton, on civic taxation, and saying began to think about taxatior's letter should be re connection with the extra ter which he sent along with Mayor's Office, Edmon

Dear Sir,—Replying to yo our taxation system, I have in enclosing herewith cop from our city charter govern ment system, and which will full information on the charter mentions differ taxation.

I may say that the only tax ent in operation here is a alone, business tax and the these constitute the whole revenue. The income tax had ed and I feel safe in saying tion of the council to ak ment to our charter at th which will enable us to ab dress tax, which has not been collected 1911. It has not been abo lition of this tax from us. We hope that by next year the system of taxation of the operation.

I may say that no improv the city are taxable wher we hope that by next year to every one concerned.

Hoping this information will give you, I am,

Very respectfully,
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FIVE LIVES WERE SNUFFED OUT AT EDMUNDSTON

Edmundston, N. B., May 2—The saddest accident in the history of Edmundston happened here last night, by which five lives were snuffed out in running the ferry between this place and Madawaska, Maine, broke when the boat was in the middle of the river, and the boat upset, and but one of the occupants were drowned. The river is running high and is icy cold, so that those thrown into the water had little chance to help themselves.

Those drowned are: Solomon Herbert, aged 22, and Calixte Dufour, 40, of St. David, Maine; Allen Phillips, aged 15, son of H. W. Phillips, C. P. R. station agent here; Isadore Mosevitch, 14 years old, son of Joseph Mosevitch, merchant, and a middle aged man whose name cannot be learned.

Zephirin Daigle, who was in charge of the boat, was saved, but was unconscious when brought ashore.

A boat with several men started out as the current was too swift for them to overtake those struggling in the water.

Mrs. Phillips was watching the boat in which her son was coming across the river, when she saw the boat upset and in her just before the wire rope broke. Much sympathy is felt for the families of the deceased, especially for those of the two young boys.

As yet no clock today none of the bodies of those whose lives were lost in the drowning accident which occurred in the St. John river last night had been recovered.

It is believed here that the chances for the early finding of any of the bodies are slim, as the water is very high, and rapidly rising, and the bodies would drift rapidly. It is not yet known who the fifth person was who was drowned, but many conjectures have been made as to his identity. Gerald Daigle, who managed the sinking of the boat, said that while the others were upset, was said to be

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alive up to noon, but it is not known whether or not he will recover. Deep sympathy is felt for the families of the dead persons, and particularly for the parents of the two boys, both of whom are well known here.

If the handle of a table knife becomes loose, make a cement of one part of wax and two parts resin. Melt together, and, while warm, dip the handle of the knife into the mixture. Replace the handle in the handle.

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SIR WILFRID FIELDING TO LEAD THE HOUSE. Sessional Programme to Be Dealt With First, and Then Reciprocity - Parliament May Adjourn a Month if Tories Agree to a Vote on Trade Agreement When Sitings Resume.

Advertisement for 'Amatite Roofing' featuring an illustration of a man painting a roof and text describing the benefits of the roofing material.

Advertisement for 'Universal' medicine, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing its uses for various ailments.

EDMONTON'S TAX SYSTEM. Mayor Armstrong Explains It to St. John Inquirer. Land Tax Chiefly Business Tax and License Fees Also.

Albert County Indignant Over the Railway Situation. The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of The Telegraph. This newspaper does not undertake to publish...

Advertisement for 'Ramsays Paints' featuring an illustration of a man painting a house and text describing the quality of the paints.

Advertisement for 'Health Belt Man' featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the benefits of the health belt.

Business Tax. The 2nd mode of assessing businesses shall be as follows: The assessor shall fix a rate per square foot of the floor space...

ST. GEORGE LABOR TROUBLES. To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir, Will you kindly permit me to state...

Advertisement for 'Centreville Wants Reciprocity and Valley Railway' featuring an illustration of a train and text describing the local community's wishes.

Advertisement for 'Leon Turpinat' featuring an illustration of a man and text describing his medical expertise.

May Adjourn a Month. An adjournment, it is understood, would only be granted on condition that the assessor submit a statement...

Oliver Gets His Committee. By a vote of 102 to 88 the common this evening adopted the resolution offered yesterday by Sir Wilfrid Laurier...

Advertisement for '\$3.50 Recipe for Weak Kidneys, Free' featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the benefits of the recipe.

Advertisement for 'She Was Surprised' featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing a medical case.

HON. MR. OLIVER DEMANDS INQUIRY. Ottawa, May 2.—The veiled charges and anonymous insinuations, which were made in the Toronto Telegram last week against Hon. Frank Oliver...

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RECIPROCITY AND THE PORTS

With C. P. R. stock selling above 233, the arguments of Mr. Ames and the Standard, that the port of St. John and all our Canadian transportation companies are going to be greatly injured by reciprocity, will not be very convincing even to the most partisan Conservatives.

Mr. Ames' line of contention was advanced by several Conservatives in the House of Commons soon after the reciprocity agreement was placed before the House, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier took it up in the speech on March 7. He spoke of it as "the objection that this arrangement is going to deflect trade from Canadian channels into American channels."

The Standard, trying to bolster up Mr. Ames' weak and misleading speech, makes much of a recent report that the Grand Trunk Pacific is seeking an outlet at Providence and has been invited to establish a terminus at Boston.

The Grand Trunk Pacific is doubtless anxious to obtain a part of the trade that may be drawn from that part of the continent, but that is not going to divert trade from Canadian ports. The G. T. P. can haul American freight cheaper than the American railway can haul it, for it has a shorter route, and better grades.

A DANGEROUS PROFESSOR

Professor Stephen Leacock will kill protection in Canada—by advocating it—if they but give him time. He is a young man, too, and protection is not what it used to be.

He said first that geographic conditions opposed reciprocity; the East and West, he thinks, can only be bound together by tariffs.

If that were true we might well despair of building a Canadian nationality. The West is an agricultural community, and is bent on securing lower tariffs and freer trade with England.

But the geographic conditions are similar today to what they were in the days when Macdonald and Fupper and all other Conservatives leaders went to Washington eagerly pleading for reciprocity.

The other point that Professor Leacock addressed himself to was that we had secured permanency in our tariffs and the country had the impression that, no matter what party secured power, things would be left as they are.

THE NEW COUNCIL AND TAXATION

Mayor Frink in his address to the new Council yesterday suggested that the board of assessors should be asked for their opinion as to how the land tax would operate in St. John, if it would

work satisfactorily, and if not, why not. He expressed the belief that this tax could be applied here to advantage if sufficient information were obtained regarding the proper way to set about it.

In Edmonton, as in Vancouver, the plan has been adopted of taxing land instead of taxing improvements. This does not mean that the entire civic revenue of either of those cities is derived from land alone.

THE ENEMIES OF RECIPROCITY

Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave early warning concerning the organized attempt of the "interests" to defeat the proposed trade agreement.

CLOSER RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN

Mr. Foster and the Conservatives speak of the reciprocity agreement as tending to weaken British connection. Commercial partnership in the empire, Mr. Foster says, appeals to Canada, and is capable of indefinite enlargement.

PROGRESS

Progress is assumed as the law of life. But if you ask the average man what this progress is he will point to our control over nature and the increased use of its forces for material comfort.

gally and lived hard. It would be difficult to find any person so devoted to our present civilization and forms of life as to reason that we have surpassed those who have preceded us.

Mr. Turill, in his speech in the House of Commons the other day, served fair warning upon the manufacturers and financiers who are selfishly attempting to hold up the trade agreement.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Conservatives at Ottawa are in a difficulty of increasing magnitude. Baled down the question is: Will they take their defeat at the polls this summer or next year?

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FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

THE CHARACTER OF GRATIAN By Sidney Smith.

Closing paragraphs of essay on "Ireland," in Edinburgh Review, 1820.

GREAT men hallow a whole people and lift up all who live in their time. What Irishman does not feel proud that he has lived in the days of Grattan?

THE SCHOONER

MANUAL R. CUZA A TOTAL LOSS

Three-master, Well Known Here, Foundered Off the Ploughshares—The Captain's Story.

Wednesday, May 3. Capt. Goodrich Gayton, master of the ill-fated three-masted schooner Manual R. Cuza, owned in Boston, which foundered off the Ploughshares during Monday night while at anchor, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the crew of six men.

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people and lift up all who live in it does not feel proud that he has not. Who has not turned to him for aid and open enemies of Ireland? Who of his burnings and wastings and dismayed him, the world could not demand, lived for no other object, fancy, his elegant wit, his manly his astonishing eloquence, that poetry, forensic skill, elegant attainments of human genius were the noblest occupation of a man and free; and in that straight line he one side look, without one yielding his heart which he might not have if man. He is gone—but there is left of which every good Irishman of all the whole political existence of the world and betrayers of their native

the city to secure a towboat to bring us into the harbor. I had never left the vessel up to that time and felt no uneasiness during the morning, though the sea was very rough and the vessel was pitching very uncomfortably for those on board. At the afternoon we began to see that it would be impossible for us to spend the night in the vessel. Everything was washed away and one by one the rails were broken and carried with a crash over the side until at last nothing was left but the bare deck. It was something of a hazard to leave the vessel as the shore presented an unbroken front of high steep rocks except for the few yards of beach where the boat could be landed. I brought none of my clothing, instruments or other property as I wished to have the boat as buoyant as possible, and about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, we accomplished the landing successfully. The men watched the vessel being washed away and during the night I secured a tent and drove to Red Head for the purpose of telephoning to the city. I got back in time to see the vessel like a party with an old friend to have her go.

At low tide the vessel lies with her masts half out of water deck with her cargo, will be a total loss. The schooner is owned in the United States and Peter McIntyre is her agent here. She sailed from here on her last trip on Monday morning. The plank and scantling for Elizabethport, shipped by Alex. Watson, and was returning from New York with a cargo of anthracite coal for the City Fuel Company here. The coal was valued at \$2,500 and was covered by insurance.

The vessel was said to be worth about \$8,000. She was built at Port Jefferson (N. Y.) in 1875 and hailed from Boston.

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INTERESTING AGRICULTURAL FEATURES FOR OUR COUNTRY READERS

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF APPLE ORCHARDS AND THEIR CARE UP TO THE TENTH YEAR

Part 1. The Commercial Orchard.
Part 2. The Family Orchard.
Part 3. Insect and Fungus Enemies of the Apple and Their Control.

(By A. G. Tarney, Provincial Horticulturist.)

THE COMMERCIAL ORCHARD (Continued)

ARTIFICIAL SUPPORTS.
For the first three years after planting, weak branches may be strengthened by one or two three-limb supports, connecting the tree with a wire in a cross bar around the limbs. This gives room for each limb to expand in growth, does not interfere with the sap flow and secures their correct position. A soft spun two-ply tarred manilla or hemp twine serves the purpose as it will last about three and four years. The branches may be large enough for the substitution of screw eyes and wire; small ones may be secured into the trunk of the tree and the limbs and then connected with wire, a 12 inch galvanized wire being best. In the second year, a small ring in the middle. Wires are put in neatly and carefully will hold weak branches together for years even under heavy rain and large crops. This method is more economical than that of temporarily tying trees together and propping up limbs in time of harvest.

HILLSIDE ORCHARDS.

On rough, rocky, or steep lands, where the soil is different and soil washing is a factor, the soil or the soil-mulch methods or modifications of them will be found of great value. Even on such sites one should aim to give the trees some form of cultivation during the first few years. A circle made of straw, or other material, should be worked up with a heavy hoe or mattock. This circle should be increased in diameter each year, and in this circle the soil should be worked up to weeds and grass, about the end of June. After the trees reach a bearing age there is no place where they can be able to do without cultivation. Work under the snow and damage from work may be prevented by tramping the snow solid round the trees after the first snowfall.

FEEDING THE TREES.

Probably more trees die off starvation on impoverished soils than from all other causes. If farmers have given their trees no more fertilizer than they do their fruit trees they would not expect a crop. But in some inexplicable and mysterious fashion an apple tree is expected to thrive without cultivation on a plant food and even while the soil about it is either producing another crop or is trampled solid by stock.

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DAIRY FOR CHEESE-MAKERS

Prepare for Warm Weather—Some Advice Also for Patrons.
When everything is going along smoothly in the cheese factory we are liable to get a little careless; then warm weather suddenly comes on, difficulties immediately arise, and we have some of the old troubles to contend with, and perhaps a few new ones. It usually takes some little time to adjust ourselves to the changed condition.

WHIPPED CREAM

Results of Investigations at Maryland Experiment Station.
A number of experiments were conducted with whipped cream by Professor C. W. Melick and in Maryland Bulletin 126 he gives the summary of his investigations:

1. There was no difference in the whipping qualities of gravity and separator cream. When any difference is experienced it is due to other factors and not to the method of getting the cream from milk.
2. Cream for whipping purposes should contain at least 20 per cent butterfat. The best results were obtained with cream containing from 25 per cent to 40 per cent butterfat.
3. The best results cream should be held at as low a temperature as possible (35 to 40 F) for at least two hours before whipping, and should be whipped in a cool room.
4. For good results cream should be held from 12 to 24 hours old. This gives an opportunity for the development of a small amount of acid in the cream.
5. Pasteurized cream may be whipped as easily as unpasteurized cream if it is thoroughly cooled and held at 35 to 45 F.
6. Milk cannot be whipped unless it is in proper condition for making finest cheese if stored in a can not properly washed or wrapped in paper.
7. The addition of one-tenth to three-tenths per cent of commercial lactic acid to new cans of cream will improve the cream and make it possible to whip cream which was fresh, which contained less butterfat and which was warmer than is advisable for whipping.
8. The use of viscosin facilitated the whipping of cream to a greater extent than any other ingredient with the exception of lactic acid. It was less effective than the latter and also less effective than a low temperature. The addition of viscosin caused cream to whip from 12 to 24 hours longer than it otherwise would.
9. The use of powdered sugar, powdered milk, salt, caramel, gelatine, junket and other ingredients in the whipping of cream to a small degree, and each to practically the same extent. None of them proved as effective as a low temperature and the addition of lactic acid.
10. The use of egg albumen with cream when whipped separately and mixed, produced the most effective results.
11. The use of vanilla extract in ordinary quantities had no effect upon the whipping qualities of cream.
12. The changing of cream with carbonic acid gas without pressure had no effect on its whipping qualities, but caused it to remain sweet from 12 to 24 hours longer.
13. Whipped cream will not keep sweet as long as unwhipped cream.
14. When any additions are made to cream, the milk must be fresh and well labeled as to not deceive the purchaser.

PROFITABLE DAIRYING

The Individual Animal an Important Factor in Results.
How to make most money from the dairy is the problem with all dairy farmers. Some suggestions on this point are given in a bulletin entitled "The Individual Animal as the Unit in Profitable Dairying," issued by the New York Experiment Station at Geneva (N. Y.). Although the methods are not particularly peculiar to dairying in New York State, they are of equal interest to the dairymen in New Brunswick. The bulletin is summarized as follows:

1. The station dairy herd is a selected herd, mainly pure blood Jerseys and Jersey crosses, averaging about 6,000 lbs. per year and 5.4 per cent milk. The herd has suffered from the same mishaps as the average farm herd; so that figures showing individual variation between the cows do not exaggerate, if they equal, the differences existing in such herds. The data are reliable, being based on actual, not estimated, weights and tests, made more regularly and carefully than on any but exceptional farms. The best cow in the herd (the same cow averaged 10,150 lbs. of milk annually for three years) produced on 888 worth of food; the poorest cow (different ones each year) averaged 3,350 lbs. of 3.85 per cent milk on 822.40 worth of food. That is, the best cow produced almost exactly three times as much milk or more than twice as much butter.
2. For the poorer half of the herd we had substantial animals equal to those in the better half. It would have increased the yield, one farmer with eight cows received from them \$377 in one year; while the other farmer received only \$368 from 22 cows in the same time.
3. In another locality some dairymen secured an average of 300 lbs. of butter

DEMONSTRATION ORCHARD WORK IN YORK, SUNBURY AND ALBERT CO.'S

The provincial department of agriculture, under the direction of the horticulturist, has taken hold this spring of the orchard of Joseph Hawkins, Sugar Island, York county, and a portion of the orchards of J. W. Clark, Manguerville, Sunbury county, and of H. L. Steeves, Lower Covesdale, Albert county, with the aim of giving to complete a demonstration as possible of the successful renovation and arrangement of bearing orchards. These orchards have already been pruned, and rough bark scraped off the trees and wounds resulting from sunscald, canker, etc., carefully cut back and painted. A dormant spray consisting of lime sulphur, diluted with water one to nine for the purpose of destroying the scale, and removing lichens and other fungous growths has already been applied. It is intended to apply three other sprays for the control of the apple scale, codling moth worm and leaf eating insects as follows:

STOCK BREEDING GOOD COWS

How to Secure and Improve a Dairy Herd.
If the individual dairyman wishes to improve the dairy qualities in his herd or provide for a need which will give him a better income year after year, he can do about it in two ways. He can by the aid of his records from the cow testing association, select his best cows to head the herd, and by breeding them to good sires with dairy qualities, he reasonably certain to obtain young animals with dairy qualities. The better of such breeding are used to replace the poorer cows in his herd and in a few years he will have a herd which will produce much more net profit for the same labor and feed.

POULTRY THE POULTRY HOUSE

Important Factor in Profit and Loss Account With Hens.
In making a success of poultry raising, whether on the farm or elsewhere, much depends on the construction of the hen house, and especially the arrangement of the interior. The latter has much influence for the winter egg supply, for the reason that the hens are shut in, sometimes for days and weeks without change of air, and in a dry house and not frost their combs or wattles thin in one where the walls are covered with moisture. In a building that is damp fowls after getting their wattles wet in drinking, will freeze them very easily, even at a temperature of several degrees above what they might resist had the interior been dry. To have it good and dry underneath the building it is frequently necessary to plow and

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MORE EVIDENCE

McARTHUR CASE

Two Members of the Chain Gang on the Stand, But Nothing Startling was Brought Out -- Dr. Warwick's Evidence.

Thursday, May 4. The third session of the inquest into the death of William McArthur was begun before Coroner Herriman last night at 7.30.

Dr. Warwick first took the stand and the coroner read over to him the evidence of Dr. Christie. After hearing this, witness repeated his opinion that the cause of death was oedema of the lungs following acute inflammation of the kidneys.

To County Secretary Kelley, he said that a meek diet in cases of inflammation of the kidneys was injurious, and in the case of a man suffering from Bright's disease it might bring on convulsions.

In re-examination by Mr. Mullin, witness said that there had been nothing in the autopsy which would lead him to believe that McArthur had died of Bright's disease. The fact that McArthur was not suffering from oedema of the lungs at 11 o'clock the night before he died.

Edward Corbett and Stanley Moore, members of the chain gang, said they had seen McArthur at the rock candy mine on April 12. On that day he was ill and had to lie in the shanty all the time they were out.

Samuel Clifford said that so far as he could judge, McArthur was quite able to go out to work. He had come in on C. P. R. train on the 5th and continued going out till the 12th.

Thomas Hoekins, local manager of the C. P. R. dining and sleeping car department, has been notified of his promotion to a similar position in one of the large divisions of the company.

The Liberal reciprocity meeting in St. John will be held in the St. Andrew's rink on the evening of Monday, May 8.

For the second time on Thursday, May 4, R. Jack's cottage at Duck Cove was broken into Tuesday night and articles of some value taken.

Gandy & Allison have purchased the three-story brick warehouse, Robertson place, of Nelson street, from the trustees of the Hon. John Robertson's estate.

LOCAL NEWS

THREE SENATE APPOINTMENTS

Benjamin Prowse Succeeds Late Senator Ferguson -- Sir Francois Langelier New Governor of Quebec.

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WEDDINGS

Evans-Neibitt. A very quiet wedding took place on Monday in the home of Mrs. Evans-Neibitt when Ellen, daughter of George Kincaid, of Brussels street, was married to Albert Evans by Archbishop Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside at 173 Brussels street.

Heane-Nesbitt. At the home of the officiating clergyman, Archbishop Raymond, at Stratford street, yesterday, Frederick S. Heane, of this city, was married to Mary Elizabeth Nesbitt, of Millidgeville. Mr. and Mrs. Heane will live for a time upon receiving their permanent residence in this city.

Burns-Donohue. On Monday evening last at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. F. Russell, Thomas B. Burns and Miss Margaret R. Donohue, both of St. John West, were united in marriage.

Harvey Station, May 3.--The Roman Catholic church at Cooke was the scene of an interesting event yesterday morning, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Josephine Donohue, of Woodville, to Mrs. Michael Donohue, of Harvey Station.

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