

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

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Rothsay, Jan. 30.—The pupils of Netterwood, accompanied by Misses Peden, Ganong, Littlefield, Almy and Peavey, went to St. John by the noon train today and are guests this afternoon of the ladies' committee of the Natural History Society at their building, Union street.

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THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Parliamentary discussion of the diminished representation of the Maritime Provinces, resulting as it has in no definite suggestion that the other provinces are ready to vary on our account the principle of representation by population.

Mr. MacCarthy in the near future will leave St. John to present his complaints and best wishes to the people of St. John. He had thoroughly enjoyed his visit, he remarked, and had formed many acquaintances that he valued.

McBRIDE WINS After a troubled session of electioneering the McBride ministry has been retained by the people of British Columbia, which means, among other things, that there is more trouble ahead.

TAXING PUBLIC FRANCHISE COMPANIES

St. John aldermen who are struggling with assessment problems, and citizens who watch the growth of their tax bills with some uneasiness, will be interested in the blunt proposal of the Toronto city council to compel the public franchise companies to pay a much greater proportion of the civic tax burden than they are now contributing.

Present Proposed Assessment amounts Gas companies \$80,000 Electric light companies 40,000 Telephone companies 30,000 Street railway companies 40,000 Telegraph companies 15,000

times are good the burden is not particularly heavy. No general objection has been raised. In one case growing business and increased value of privileges enjoyed has not brought a corresponding increased liability to taxation.

MR. MACCARTHY'S VISIT

Mr. Hamilton MacCarthy, who has spent two weeks in this city in forwarding the Champlain monument movement, left for his home in Ottawa last evening.

MORE POPULATION

In presenting the annual budget this year Hon. Mr. Tassier, Quebec's financial minister, dwelt at some length upon the desirability of securing more settlers for the province and the government's intention with respect to this important matter.

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a stronghold impregnable as Port Arthur, as Mr. Baker says, is correct; only, unless adequately manned, it would, by falling into an enemy's hand, enable him to protect resistance should our fleet not be concentrated in our own waters.

A TIME FOR BARGAINING

A few American journals show something like a fair appreciation of the trend of events and opinion in Canada. The New York Evening Post, in the course of an article dealing with Canadian progress and the questions outstanding over the fisheries, the tariff, the control of international rivers and the like, warns the United States that if it is ever to come to a fair agreement with the Dominion it must avoid both delay and an attempt to get something for nothing.

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Several of the aldermen who supported it perhaps entertained similar views, but, as had been repeatedly explained, it was hoped that the bill would be sent to Frederick. The question is one chiefly of naval superiority. For that object, in the present proportions of our navy, the three battleships here are three as efficient as they would be in Manila.

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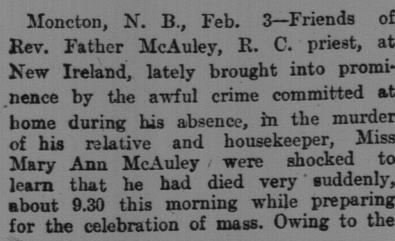
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Moncton, N. B., Feb. 3.—Friends of Rev. Father McAuley, R. C. priest, at New Ireland, lately brought into prominence by the awful crime committed against him during his absence, in the murder of his relative and housekeeper, Mary Ann McAuley, were shocked to learn that he had died very suddenly, about 9.30 this morning while preparing for the celebration of mass. Owing to the quarters at New Ireland, where the parochial home is located. He had for his field the whole of Albert county and in addition the parish of Cardwell in Kings county, and the parish of Salisbury in Westmorland. This large field required a vast amount of travel and before the days of the railroad, especially, a vast amount of hard work.



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J. MORRIS ROBINSON DIED ON SATURDAY

News Received With Universal Regret—A Prominent Citizen and Well Known in Business and Financial Life in St. John.

The death of J. Morris Robinson occurred at his residence, Queen square, a little before 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. It had been known for some days that Mr. Robinson's illness was such that there was no hope of his recovery, but the word that he had passed away received with sincere regret by a wide circle of friends, and many sympathies were expressed for his family in their bereavement.

F. M. SCLANDERS BACK FROM WEST

People There Happy Because They Are Making Money

F. M. Sclanders returned Friday by way of New York and Montreal after three months absence in the west. His trip was partly on business for several large syndicates interested in real estate and he was able to make a general tour of investigation.

LOGAN CAPTURES THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Fred Logan, of St. John, became the amateur skating champion of Canada Saturday afternoon when he won three of the four amateur speed events at the meet of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada. But for a fall in the one mile race Logan would probably have made a clean sweep.

"THOUGHT GABRIEL HAD BLOWN HIS HORN"

Hamar Greenwood's Graphic Description of Kingston Earthquake

Mr. Greenwood, M. P., speaking to the Canadian Associated Press described the scene after the earthquake at Kingston as resembling the "edge of hell."

SUNDAY SCHOOL GOOD YEAR

Anniversary in Douglas Avenue Church—The New Officers.

Sunday was the 14th anniversary of the establishment of a Sunday school in connection with Douglas Avenue Church, and special services marked the occasion. In the afternoon the annual grading exercises took place, those from four classes going a step higher.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel

Aside from the credit roll and home department of the school is now 200 more than 815 was raised and expended in the work of the school during the year.

THE MIRAMICHI AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION HAD GOOD YEAR

BALANCE OF OVER \$500 ON RIGHT SIDE—PROMINENT MEN INCREASE THEIR STOCKHOLDINGS—OFFICERS ELECTED.

Chatham, Jan. 31.—The annual meeting of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association was held last evening and was largely attended. The following report of the directors was submitted by the president, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, to the stockholders of the Miramichi Exhibition Association, Ltd.:

MOTOR BOAT BREAKS RECORD

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 1.—In the mile trials today in the motor boat races, the Dixie Commodore E. J. Schroeder's racer, drove the mile in two minutes 20 seconds, easily winning the Sir Thomas R. Dewar trophy on establishing a new world's record, unless the official figures, not yet computed, alter the result.

A Full Dollar's Worth of MAN MEDICINE

Free For a Dime

Here is a proposition, man, that makes sense enough for any weak man to get a dollar's worth of MAN MEDICINE for a dime. Dig up a dime—right now—get a dollar's worth of MAN MEDICINE.

DON'T WANT CONTENTS OF PATENT MEDICINES PRINTED ON LABEL

Delegation of Manufacturers at Ottawa Ask That Government Withhold Proposal.

HOTEL FOR ST. GEORGE

Local and St. John Men in Company and Secure Lots.

A new hotel for St. George is now under way. A company of men hold options on land lots in town and a new modern up-to-date house will be built. It is quite likely that the hotel will be built near the shore line depot.

R. I. HART, HALIFAX, LEFT BIG ESTATE

Willed \$40,000 to Relatives and Over Quarter Million to His Son.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 1.—The funeral of Robert I. Hart took place this afternoon. Mr. Hart was one of the city's wealthiest citizens. His estate is estimated as worth between \$300,000 to \$400,000.

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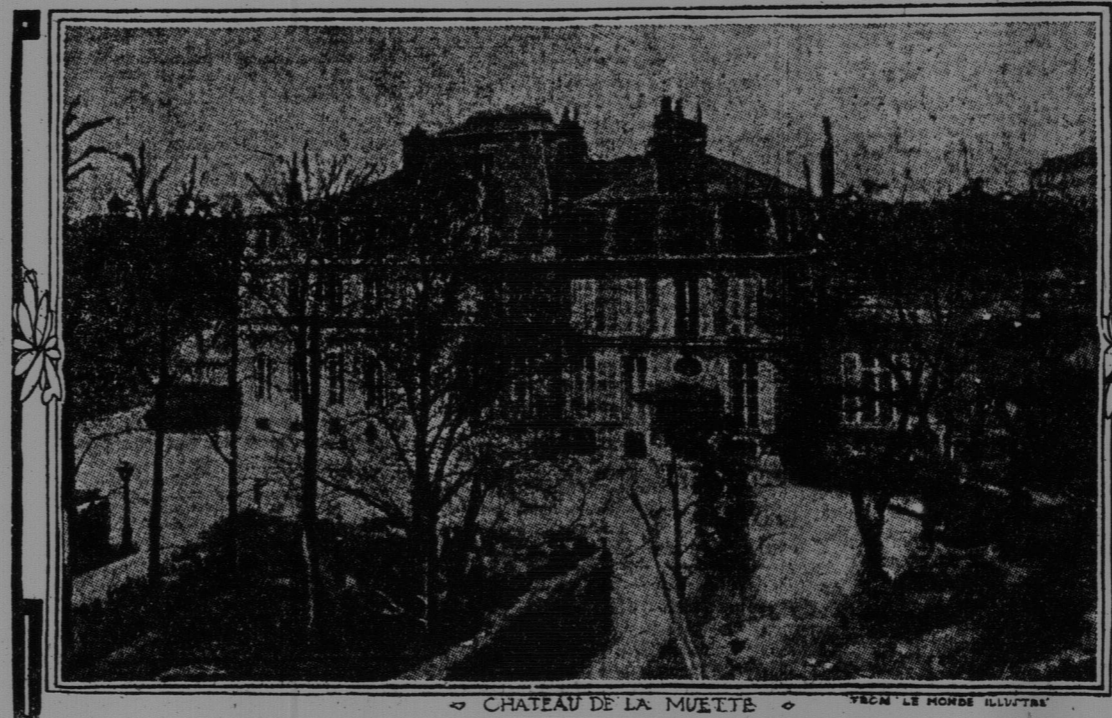
By E. P. OPPENHEIM

CHAPTER XXVI.

The next morning's post brought Strome a pile of letters. He glanced through hurriedly enough—invitations, congratulatory epistles, appeals for charity. But towards the end he came across one in a familiar handwriting. He leant back in his chair and opened it. It was dated from the National Liberal Club.

Dear Sir—We are much disappointed not to have seen you here tonight. It was, I thought, understood that an informal meeting should take place to report and discuss the prospects of the Bill. We are several matters which we should like to put before you, and as I have to be in London for a day at your office in Leadenhall Street, we will wait upon you there at eleven o'clock—I am, yours truly, RICHARD FAGAN.

Paris Mansion Where French Bishops Discussed Their Policy



CHATEAU DE LA MOTTE

Paris, Feb. 1.—It is learned from an ecclesiastical source that as a result of the advice tendered to the Pope at Rome on January 25 by five French prelates, including Bishops Touchet and Daddole, the pontiff changed his position toward the church and state separation question in France and will issue new instructions under which, it is believed, it will be possible to organize public worship under the Supplementary and State Separation Act introduced by M. Briand, the minister of education.

Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, has sent telegrams to the members of the French episcopate requesting them to attend a meeting here. A preliminary assembly of bishops, at which thirty were present, took place this afternoon at the residence of M. Denys-Cochin, where the cardinal has made his headquarters since he was compelled to leave the Episcopal Palace.

But how nice not to be obliged to have personal opinions! Think of what a delightfully restful state. "It would not suit me," he declared bluntly. She laughed, very softly and very musically. "That I am sure it would not," she agreed. "You are such a vigorous, independent person. You will never prove an amusing delight to whichever party you finally join."

tion in his voice, "cursed weakness. I will stamp it down. I shall outgrow it. But it's there, and it's a live thing." Afterwards he liked to think of her as she had seemed that night. The weariness, the flippancy of her outlook upon life seemed for the moment to have fallen away like a mask. The woman whose out-flamed in her eyes, was manifest in her softened tone.

They passed out into the cool night. Lord Sydenham remained his usual and walked some distance, carrying in his hand. Strome, he said, "you must join us." Strome assented indignantly. "I am handicapped," he remarked, "with principles. Besides, imagine the horror with which your old-fashioned Conservatism would regard my social schemes. It is impossible."

CHAPTER XXVIII. Strome and Lord Sydenham came face to face in the hall—the latter recognized him with amazement.

Swears President of Defunct Ontario Bank Knew of and Encouraged His Speculations.

ST. JOHN MAN GETS IN A FIX

Caught Transporting an "Undesirable" Over the United States Border and is Arrested.

BLEW 67 MILES AN HOUR AT LEPREAUX

Large Amount of Lumber, Likely Schooner's Deckload, Washed Ashore Sunday.

A GOOD PRESCRIPTION
To relieve a cough or break up a cold...

TERRIBLE ORDEAL AWAITS
EVELYN NESBIT THAW
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an occurrence in the life of that girl with reference to Stanford White.

White's Glare Aroused Him
With reference to the killing of Stanford White, the tables in the Madison Square Roof Garden upon this night were placed pretty near together...

Thaw 'Agent of Providence.'
New York, Feb. 4.—The state laid its case against Harry K. Thaw today—a bald, unemotional story of the shooting on the Madison Square Roof Garden...

Will Prove Insanity by a Family
You will hear the story of this man's insanity, Attorney John B. Gleason for the defense promised the jury...

dent, was not a material witness. He was with his father at the dinner the evening of the tragedy, but left him before he went to Madison Square Garden.

Witness Tells of the Murder
The second witness today was Warner Paxton, engineer of Madison Square Garden. He was an eye witness of the shooting on the roof of the Madison Square Garden...

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Funeral to Be Held Wednesday—Likely No Inquest.
The body of George Palmer, who was drowned last Sunday Bay Sunday, was found between 10 and 11 o'clock yesterday morning by George McRae night watchman for the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co., who, with his dogs, had been searching since quite early in the morning.

AN \$8,000 COW AND HER RECORD
Eight thousand dollars, recently paid by Daniel W. Field, a Brockton sheep manufacturer and farmer, for a meek eye, pale faced but industrious cow, makes this animal the second highest record for the United States.

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SURPRISE VISIT

Charles Ross, Brother of I. C. R. Terminal Superintendent, Arrives from Far East After 14 Years.
Brazed by years of exposure to an arid climate prevailing in India, eastern sun and hardened by the peculiar Charles Ross, brother of I. C. Ross, terminal superintendent, the I. C. R. here, arrived at St. John Friday on the steamer Empress of Britain, after fourteen years' absence in India, Arabia and adjacent countries.

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OBITUARY

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Harry Hart, one of the best known citizens of St. John, died Friday after an illness of some months. Deceased, who was at one time a traveler for the tobacco firm of A. S. Hart, was in his 81st year. He is survived by his mother, five sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. R. Landau, Mrs. Louis Green, Mrs. Jennie Isaacs, Mrs. Carrie Isaacs and Miss Ray Hart. The brother is A. S. Hart, who does business in the Opera House block.

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LOCAL NEWS
John Lenihan.
One of St. John's best known citizens passed away suddenly at 8 o'clock Sunday night in the person of Sergeant John Lenihan, who died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Patrick F. Killen, 214 Queen street. Sergeant Lenihan's death will be heard with deep regret by many.

Edward Thorpe.
Edward Thorpe, for many years a C. I. flagman at the Gilbert's Lane crossing, died last Sunday, aged 80 years. Mr. Thorpe, whose figure was familiar to most of the citizens, and who was highly respected, was born in England, but had been in Canada nearly forty-five years. His wife died some years ago and one son, J. E. Thorpe, survives.

Christian A. Robertson.
C. A. Robertson, a former resident of St. John, and for some years a prominent figure in the municipal and business circles of the city and county, died in New York Sunday last.

Gardner Essensa.
Harvey Station, Feb. 4.—Gardner Essensa, a well known farmer of Upper Kingsclear, died at his home there on Thursday last after a long illness. He was the eldest son of the late David Essensa, of Upper Kingsclear, and was a native of Augusta (Me.), and came to Kingsclear more than sixty years ago. He is survived by his wife and four sons. His sons are: Charles, of Boston; David A., of Upper Kingsclear; William, residing at Greenwood (N. B.); and Andrew, residing in North Carolina. Deceased was a man of sterling character and integrity, and had many friends. The funeral took place on Saturday.

George Taylor.
The death of George Taylor occurred at his home, 93 Pine street, Malden, Mass., on Jan. 31st. He married Miss Mary Dixon, of this city, sister of Mrs. J. M. McKinney, sr.

Mrs. Mary Clayton.
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—(Special)—The death occurred here this morning of Mrs. Mary Clayton, aged 88. Her husband, George Clayton, died in 1884. She leaves seven children: W. J. and Edward, of Clayton & Sons. The others are Mrs. Henry Lethbridge, Dartmouth; Mrs. W. D. Martin, Moncton; Mrs. Robert Stauder, Mrs. Dr. Chisholm, and Miss Elizabeth Clayton, of this city.

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