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BRYAN FAVORS A CURB TO SOCIALISM

Presidential Boom Under Way

The Twice Defeated Democratic Candidate to Be the Choice of Conservative Element of the Party Over Hearst Monster Reception Planned After His World Tour—Canfield, the King of Gamblers, Makes Interesting Witness.

From Our Own Correspondent. New York, June 4.—It is a remarkable thing how William Jennings Bryan keeps before the country as a presidential possibility. Already in every part of the United States there is public comment upon his chances in 1908.

There will be a great change from 1896. Bryan, then heralded as the apostle of radicalism, will be the hope of the conservatives. The fight will be between him and Hearst for the nomination, and every possible interest will be brought to bear in Bryan's behalf by the conservative element. It will be odd to think of Bryan nominated and perhaps elected by the "money devil" which has been written so often around the stump and upon the stump.

Preparations are under way for a monster reception and demonstration in honor of Bryan when he arrives in this city on his tour around the world. Notice of the plan was sent to Bryan some time ago and this morning one of his political and personal friends received from him a letter written and mailed in Constantinople. Bryan expressed his willingness to be received with a demonstration on the part of his country.

Bryan is to be in London on July 4 and is to make a speech at the annual fourth of July dinner of the American colony. He wrote that he expected to arrive in New York about August 1. In his letter he makes several references to political conditions in the country and pays his respects to William R. Hearst in this sentence: "It is time to call a halt on socialism in the United States. The movement is going too far."

The friends of Bryan who have read the letter say that he is now clearly and unmistakably in favor of conservatism. He also regards him as a willing candidate for another nomination for president on the Democratic ticket. The reception to be managed by the Democratic Commercial Travelers' League but all Democratic organizations in the country are to be invited to take part.

Tammany in Line. The Democrats of Missouri in their various county conventions have been endorsing Bryan for president in 1908 and arrangements are already under way to run three special excursion trains loaded with Missouri Democrats from St. Louis to New York in time for the reception of Bryan. Other states will be invited to join and run special excursions. One of the managers of the proposed Bryan reception said today: "While the affair will not be official in any way we expect to make it a great spontaneous demonstration which will equal in numbers and enthusiasm the reception of Admiral Dewey when he was in St. Paul. It is certain that Tammany will take an active part in the affair even if the members of the organization act as individuals. Big Tim Sullivan is out for Bryan and he is now a dominant factor in the organization. Sullivan is on his way home from Toy Springs, and when he gets home he will be invited to take an active part in the arrangements for the reception of Mr. Bryan."

MEDICOS FLAY MEAT PACKERS

Referred to As "Vultures of Society," With Their Ill-gotten Millions

DEMAND PURE FOOD

Resolution of American Association, in Session at Boston, Condemns Lobby at Washington That Prevents Passage of a Law That Will Protect People from Poisonous Products.

Boston, June 4.—Resolutions declaring that the selection and preparation of meat for the American and foreign markets are a serious menace to the public health and warmly scoring the opposition to the passage of the pure food bill, were unanimously adopted today by the house of delegates of the American Medical Association which will begin its annual meeting in this city tomorrow.

The resolutions regarding pure food and the meat packing industry, were presented to the house of delegates in the annual report of Dr. Charles A. L. Reed, of Cincinnati, chairman of the legislative committee. In introducing them, Mr. Reed said: "No legislator can explain his opposition to the measure (the pure food and drug bill) on any theory consistent with either intelligence or honesty. This fact becomes all the more important, all the more significant, when the character of the opposition is taken into account, an opposition which, without exception, is made up of people interested in manufacturing and selling rotten and poisonous foods and liquors with which to make the sick, and the adulterated medicines with which to make the sick sicker. These people, the very vultures of society, possess of enormous sums of ill-gotten money, are organized into a powerful lobby whose methods stop with no scheme of corruption. Their boss, unblushingly made at Washington, New York, represent over \$100,000,000 and that the pure food and drug bill simply shall not pass."

Investigated the story about the "drunk kid" and did not believe it. Questioned further about the \$300,000 notes, Canfield said that the account had been running about two years and ended in Newport. He said that about \$200,000 of the debt was contracted in New York. Some of it was for borrowed money. Counsel for Reginald Vanderbilt has testified that he settled the \$300,000 in notes for \$130,000.

Canfield said that altogether he had paid \$45,000 to lawyers in his case. He said of Jerome's offer on the night of the trial that if he would plead guilty the district attorney would use his efforts so that a minimum fine would be inflicted. Canfield said that he was now engaged in several commercial enterprises.

The inside story of Reginald Vanderbilt's gambling debt is as follows: Vanderbilt had unlimited credit with Canfield. He used to go to the gambling house in East Forty-Fourth street frequently. All he had to do was to ask for chips and he got them without putting up any money. The man in charge of the game would simply make a memorandum to the effect that Mr. Vanderbilt had been given so many chips, representing such and such an amount. Canfield's gambling debt to Canfield was piling up fast.

ROOSEVELT REVEALS REVOLTING CONDITIONS IN PACKING HOUSES

SUSTAINED A FALLING MARKET

Senator Cox Tells of Canada Life and Bank of Commerce Making Heavy Deals

Witness Refers to Toronto World Refusing to Publish Favorable Statement of His Insurance Company at Contract Rates and Demanded Quadruple Price, Which Was Refused.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, June 4.—Worried by the strain of many hours upon the witness stand, yet withstanding every attack upon the Canada Life Insurance Company, Hon. Geo. A. Cox today gave the Dominion Insurance Commission another chapter from the recent financial history of Toronto. The senator and insurance president fought with Geo. F. Shepley throughout the afternoon to secure a reading of a statement showing all his personal dealing and investments of companies with which he is connected, in stocks listed on Canadian exchange, but was unsuccessful.



President Roosevelt.

Several times the witness protested that half truths about transactions in the market by the Canada Life, Central Canada or other companies were unfair, but the dominion counsel managed to keep to his own course rather than to read over a statement which would scarcely be intelligible to the general public. The affairs of a company founded by the witness, the Imperial Life will be the next subject of inquiry.

Sustained a Falling Market. Hon. Mr. Cox made some interesting admissions on the stand. One was that in the early spring of 1905 when the stock market was depressed, the Canada Life and Bank of Commerce each bought 1700 City and Dominion Coal rather heavily in order to sustain a falling market.

It was also admitted that the Canada Life had made loans to its own officials upon security of Dominion Coal stocks. The third most interesting feature of the session was the statement of Mr. Cox with regard to advertising in the daily papers. He said that the advertising meetings were invariably paid for and that the company had contracts with newspapers for that purpose. When the company manager of the Canada Life reported that he had had no advertising report of Michigan State Insurance department upon its affairs, the Toronto World refused to accept the report at the contract price of six cents per line. Ten cents and then eight cents per line was demanded and finally the advertising manager of the World announced to the advertising manager of the Canada Life that unless twenty-five cents per line was paid the report would not be inserted.

With one of his characteristic flashes of wit, Senator Cox in referring to the incident, remarked that his advertising manager refused the price and that decision resulted in the sitting of the commission. Criticisms of the company began next day in the World and he had been under fire ever since, although he had not known of the advertising affair.

Joint Meeting on Roads Question. Chief Commissioner, M. P. P., Automobile Owners and Horsemen.

A meeting is being arranged for the latter part of this week or the first part of next week, between Hon. C. H. LaBelle, chief commissioner of public works, and the local members for St. John city and county and Kings county, and a joint delegation of members of the New Brunswick Automobile Association and the Gentlemen's Driving Club.

LAURIER DEFENDS PRESTON'S STAND

HILL MAKES A FEW KIND REMARKS

Advises Canadians to Defend Their Heritage from Him and Others

TALKS OF PLANS

Expect to Beat G. T. P. With Railway from Winnipeg to Vancouver—Advices Careful Selection of Future Settlers, and Not to Be in Any Hurry About Filling Up the Northwest.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, June 4.—J. J. Hill, the railway magnate, who arrived here today, was entertained to luncheon by the Canadian club. He spoke principally of the Northwest. Canada, he said, had all the unoccupied land that was left where a man could make a comfortable home for himself. He asked them not to be in too great haste settling it. "Select the population; the quality of the soil was of less consequence than the quality of the people. Canada had no apologies to make so far." They should keep the standard up. There was good room for 15,000,000 people in the Northwest; after that they want to touch elbows.

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BISHOP KINGDON RALLIES AFTER ANOTHER BAD TURN

His Condition Much Improved Last Night, and Some Hope for His Recovery is Felt—News of Fredericton.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Fredericton, June 4.—Bishop Kingdon, who had another sinking spell this morning, rallied and his condition is more favorable this evening. His pulse is more regular and stronger and he is not regarded as in immediate danger and regards are entertained of his ultimate recovery.

ST. STEPHEN TO SUPPLY CALAIS AND MILLTOWN WITH WATER

(Special to The Telegraph.)

St. Stephen, N. B., June 4.—The town has this evening brought to a very satisfactory termination its negotiations with the Maine Water Co. On Saturday the company asked the town at what price it would furnish them with water for Calais and Milltown. The town named \$25 per 1,000 gallons. The company today offered to pay \$24 and that offer has been accepted.

BERTHA CLAICHE'S LIGHT SENTENCE. New York, June 4.—Bertha Claiche, who pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the first degree for the killing of Emil Gerdron, was today sentenced to not less than two years and two months nor more than five years' imprisonment by Judge Davis. The maximum penalty for this crime is twenty years.

Names Must Not Be Divulged

Declares Government Guaranteed the North Atlantic Shareholders' Secrecy and Their Honor Was at Stake—Offers to Give Them Privately to Opposition—Monk's Motion Voted Down by 48 Majority.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, June 4.—In the house today Mr. Monk moved that W. T. R. Preston, of the interior department, having refused to answer certain questions put to him by one of the standing committees of the house as to the persons composing the North Atlantic Trading Company, be summoned to appear before the bar of the house according to the laws and usages of parliament on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to answer such questions put to him by Mr. Speaker or other members of the house as might seem fit. The resolution also set forth that it was the undoubted right and privilege of the house to have such information as was desired.

Laurier Upholds Preston. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said there was no doubt as to the power of parliament. Parliament had the power to call upon Mr. Monk had said. The question was as to whether it should do so or not. Was it advisable to do it? Mr. Preston had answered all questions put to him fully with the exception of one, and one only, as to the names of those in the North Atlantic Trading Company. The committee of agriculture deemed it advisable that he should do so and it was generally a matter of course that the decision of the committee. The decision of a committee of the house should be treated with great respect. Strong reasons should be given for not doing so. The committee of agriculture deemed it advisable that he should do so and it was generally a matter of course that the decision of the committee. The decision of a committee of the house should be treated with great respect.

Quotes Strathcona. Sir Wilfrid Laurier then read Lord Strathcona's letter to Mr. Sifton in which the high commissioner said that the contract "must be kept very confidential and not made public in any way." Whatever Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in regard to the contract he was satisfied that terms entered into, it should be kept confidential. The premier quoted from Todd to show that it was contrary to the spirit of the laws of our constitution for parliament to make "an unwarrantable interference into the private affairs of an individual or corporate body without its cause."

Laurier Offers to Give Names Privately. "I have in my hands," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "the names of the company and am willing confidentially to place those names in the hands of the leader of the opposition or any gentleman he may select or Mr. Monk. (Cries of "No, no," from opposition.) I have looked into this matter. I am as much interested as any contractor is in the matter."

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, N. B., May 30.—The most delightful social event of the week was the "bridge" party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson last Friday evening at their home on Morris street, and the game was fast and merry from nine until two o'clock. The first prize, handsome silver glass olive dish, was won by Mrs. W. J. Richardson, while the second prize fell to the lot of Mrs. Herbert H. Johnson. Mr. R. Y. Curran won the first prize for gentlemen and Mr. Frank C. Murchie was awarded the second. A dainty supper was served at midnight directly after the game was finished. There has not been seen so many handsome gowns at a social function here for some time as were worn on Friday evening. Mrs. Wilson, the young hostess, wore a lovely gown of white lace over white silk, trimmed with white ribbon; ornaments of gold set with amethysts.

Mrs. Almon I. Teed—Handsome dress of black lace over white silk.

Mrs. Ethel Teed—Lovely dress of pale chiffon over pale blue silk.

Mrs. J. Edwin Ganson, a dainty dress of pink Dresden organza over pink silk; ornaments diamond.

Mrs. N. Marks Mills, a rich dress of white chamois lace, an train over white silk.

Mrs. J. Royden Thompson (St. John), a lovely dress of cream crepe-de-chene with trimmings of turquoise, blue velvet and pink point lace.

Mrs. Harris D. Eaton—White lace gown over white chiffon and silk; ornaments, diamond star.

Mrs. Augusta Cameron—Dress of white tulle, with trimmings of white silk fringe.

Mrs. A. E. Vesser—A beautiful gown of white point d'esprit trimmed profusely with ribbon and accordion plaid chiffon.

Mrs. Herbert H. Johnson—A dress of dainty white silk trimmed with valencienne lace.

Mrs. Percy Lord—Black sequin lace dress over black silk; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. George H. Teed—Lovely dress of pink Dresden organza over pink silk, trimmed with pink ribbon and lace; ornaments of pearl.

Mrs. Frank C. Murchie—Pale blue crepe-de-chene dress with a berth of rich rose point lace and ornaments, a diamond.

Mrs. Frank Lee—Princess dress of pale blue silk trimmed with cream lace.

Mrs. Queenie Neill—Pretty gown of shell pink crepe-de-chene accordion plaid and pearl ornaments.

There were a number of other beautiful dresses but space forbids a description.

Mrs. Charles C. Grant gave a German whist party last Wednesday evening at her handsome home, on the Millbrook road. There was only one prize, and Mrs. Arthur McKenna was the fortunate winner. The guests, who enjoyed this pleasant party were Mrs. Frederick Hutchinson, Mrs. Beverly Stevens, Mrs. Joseph McVey, Mrs. D. A. McNeill, Mrs. W. J. Richardson, Mrs. George H. Teed, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Aubrey Upham, Mrs. F. W. Nicholson, Mrs. Taylor (St. John), Mrs. Alice Maxwell. The party was generally enjoyed, and many pleasant comments have been made in regard to it.

One of the most pleasant of the Victoria day outings was the picnic given by Mrs. William Robinson at Pine Bluff cottage, the summer home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Carson, which was opened for the first time this season on Saturday. The guests were conveyed to the cottage and back in the Carson's fast little launch, "The Thistle," and on their arrival at 1 o'clock a most sumptuous luncheon was served. Miss Stella Robinson assisted her mother in entertaining their guests, who were: Mrs. Gilbert S. Wall, Mrs. John Nason, Mrs. Wainman Dismore, Mrs. A. D. Patterson, Mrs. Manfred Robinson, Mrs. F. A. Nicholson, Mrs. W. R. Carson, Mrs. L. A. Laffin, Mrs. Frederick S. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. R. Carson and Mr. George Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. James B. Porter, of Washington (D. C.), are in Galois registered at the Windsor hotel.

Miss Beatrice Smith, who is taking a course of training for a nurse at the Newport Hospital, Newport (R. I.), is at home for a three weeks' vacation.

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ROTHESAY

Rothsay, N. B., May 31.—A meeting in the interests of Rothsay Branch Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church hall on Friday evening and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Mr. J. Simpson, treasurer; president, Rev. A. W. Daniel, Rothsay; Miss Helen Roberts, Gonzola Point; Miss Hatfield Dickson, Jubilee; and Mr. O. W. Wetmore, Clifton, vice-president; Miss Helen G. Thomson, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. C. B. Foster spent a few days here at the end of last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond, and left on Saturday for Boston on his return to Toronto.

Messrs. Fred Sayre, G. West Jones and T. E. G. Armstrong, with their families, returned to their suburban homes here on Saturday last.

Mrs. Joseph Kennedy is recovering from the effects of a serious illness, and moved out to "Karslake" on Tuesday to spend the summer months.

The Messrs. Scott, who are students at Sackville, are at the Kennedy House for the summer holidays.

Mr. George Dobbin, who has been receiving medical treatment in St. John, returned home on Wednesday and is rapidly growing strong again.

Mr. Walter Allison and family are settled at Belle View Hotel for the season.

Mr. James F. Robertson is on a fishing trip to South Branch with a party of gentlemen friends.

Mr. James Donville and family, of Montreal, have engaged rooms at the Kennedy House for June.

The girls of the graduating class at "Northwood" left for a pleasant evening for their Rothsay friends on Saturday evening, June 3rd.

Rothsay College students who took part in the college sports at Fredericton on Victoria day were warmly congratulated on the success of their efforts.

Mr. Frank White and family were settled for the summer in their pretty cottage here.

Mr. Stanley Webb is home for the holidays from Fredericton, where he has been a student in civil engineering.

Rothsay, May 31.—Only a year or two ago the number of summer cottages on the shore and Renfrew made the erection of a church in that vicinity a matter of course. The necessary excavations have been completed and Messrs. Henderson expects in a few days to commence the erection of the building.

The usual industry in connection with building, roads, bridges, etc., is noted and now that the busy season is over it is to be added to the railway route the mill quota of suburbanites will soon be in their usual places. There are some changes. A few who left Rothsay last summer are upon the western side of the St. John river and are upon suspended sentence in the St. John county court recently made, but his recent lesson did not appear to be much of a warning for winter.

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gallant rescue of their son, Percy Hartley, from the river on May 4. The lockets were engraved with monograms and date. Messrs. Blanche C. Dibble and Joseph C. Denison spent a few days last week in Fredericton and St. John.

Mrs. Williamson Fisher spent Victoria day in Fredericton.

Miss Hazel Welch has arrived in town to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Anderson, of St. John, were in town last week.

Rev. J. A. Rogers, D. D., and Mrs. Rogers, of Fredericton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stevens, of the High school, St. John, on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Douglas and children, of Perth, are guests of Mrs. Evans.

Mr. Baker, of the Edison electric light works, Boston, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Addy left on Tuesday evening for St. John, to spend some weeks with Miss Lena and Hazel Tait.

Miss Louise Smith, of Halifax, is visiting Major W. C. Good and Mrs. Good, Jansenville.

Mr. E. J. Clark spent Victoria day in St. John.

Miss Vita Brewer, of Fredericton, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Brewer.

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FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., May 30.—The dance given by the students of the university last evening was a doubly welcome function after the quiet of the past few weeks. Upwards of 100 guests were present and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality extended by the students. Handicapped orchestra played a fine programme of eighteen dances and numerous other light running songs were sung all evening. The guests were received by Mrs. Harrison wife of the chancellor of the university, and Mrs. George W. Wood.

Mr. Robt. Winslow is in New York, where Mrs. E. Byron Winslow, his mother, is spending some time.

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HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings Co., May 30.—Mrs. Archibald, Miss Belle Archibald and brother, of St. John, were guests of the Rev. Dr. E. and Mrs. Evans, of Everett street, Hampton Station, on Victoria day. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Goveall spent the 24th at Hampton, guests of Miss Annie Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, of St. John, were guests of Mrs. R. A. March, of Railway avenue, on Victoria day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Slipp, of West St. John, spent the 24th here looking over their new house which will probably be ready for occupancy by the middle of June. It is admirably situated on Everett street near to Linden Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. William Langstroth, of Hampton Station, went to Sackville on Friday to attend the closing exercises at the Ladies' College, Mount Allison, where their daughter, Miss Fannie Langstroth, has been taking a special course in vocal music.

Miss Hattie M. Barnes, professional nurse, went to Newton (Mass.) on Tuesday to attend the graduating exercises at the hospital, where her friend, Miss Ella Jordan, of St. John, and others have completed the course of study. She expects to be absent two weeks.

Miss Annie Stevenson, of Miss Gertrude Northrup, of St. John, were guests of Mrs. T. C. Donald, Main street, Station, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Tufts, of St. John, spent Victoria day in a pleasant ramble about the shiretown of Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Plamondon, of St. John, spent the 24th here and were unfortunately deprived of a pleasant drive through the picturesque neighborhood by the breaking of the harness of the team and the upsetting of the wagon. No one was hurt.

Dr. Stanley Smith, of St. John, visited friends here on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyt, of St. John, spent Thursday, 24th, with relatives at Lower Norton.

Recorder Skinner visited his farm and home at Central Norton on the 24th.

Miss Bessie Quinlan, of St. John, spent Victoria day with friends at Sackville. Miss Alice Hea and her sister, Mrs. Lawrence, of St. John school staff, were entertained on Wednesday and Hampton Station.

Victoria day was all that could be desired as an outing day and a large party of young ladies, including Misses George, Mrs. A. E. Oulton, Baie Verte, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Truman, Waldron street.

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St. George, N. B., May 30.—Private picnics and fishing parties were the most popular way of spending the 24th of May. A delightful driving party went to Lake Utopia as far as the Bluff. The afternoon was spent in fishing and preparing an appetizing supper. Those who were on the jolly outing were Mrs. McNatt, Miss Jennie Cutts, Miss O'Neill, Miss Bessie Macdonald, Miss Marion Wetmore, Miss McQueen, Miss Irene O'Brien, Mrs. Frauley, Mr. Arthur Frauley, Mr. Edward O'Neill, Messrs. Louis and Charles McGrath. In the evening the gentlemen were treated to a most enjoyable party.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson left for Friday for Woodville (N. S.) to attend the closing exercises of Acadia Seminary.

Miss Alice Stevens, having enjoyed a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. Frank Hubbard, has returned to her home in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard, of St. Andrews, were most cordially welcomed by their friends on the 24th.

Dr. J. Taylor has purchased the Cook property, corner of Portage street, fronting on Main street.

Master Joseph Clark returned from Sackville this week to spend his holidays. Mrs. Howard Wallace is spending the week in St. John.

Mr. Robert H. Anderson, of Campbellton, was in town this week with his wife, Mrs. James Miller.

Mr. Arthur Wright left this morning on a visit to St. John.

Miss Minnie Macdonald, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James E. Doyle, Jacques River, has returned home.

Miss Marion Burrill, who has been visiting relatives here since last October, left Friday for her home in Quebec. About fourteen of her young friends accompanied her as far as Chatham Junction.

Mrs. J. King, of Pettit-diac, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Munro, Ferryville.

Miss G. G. McDonald

Roosevelt Reveals Revolting Conditions in Packing Houses

(Continued from page 1.)

either not furnished at all or are small and dirty. Neither are towels, soap, or toilet paper provided. Men and women are made to plunge their unwashed hands into the meat to be converted into such food products as sausage, dried beef, and other commodities. Some of the privies are situated at a long distance from the work rooms.

New Buildings. It is stated that many of the unsanitary conditions are due to the fact that these buildings are old and have been built by piecemeal, and that in the newer buildings, being erected from time to time, the defects of the earlier structures are being repeated. This contention is not borne out by the facts. One of the large plants erected in the recent years has most of the defects of the older buildings. It is true that three large model buildings have been erected, but one is an office building, while the other two contain only cooling storage areas, salarooms. No model building for the preparation of food products has been built in the stock yards of Chicago.

Uncleanliness in Handling Products. An absence of cleanliness was also found everywhere in the handling of meat being prepared for various meat-food products. After killing, carcasses are taken to the cooler, where they are held in a fairly sanitary and clean manner. The carcasses are then taken to the dressing room, where they are dressed. The carcasses are then taken to the curing room, where they are cured. The carcasses are then taken to the packing room, where they are packed.

Let me repeat that under the present law there is practically no chance of stopping these abuses if they should be discovered to exist. Legislation is needed to make the enforcement of the law effective. The present law is so defective that it is practically impossible to enforce it.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. The White House, June 4, 1906.

Commissioner's Report.

The President—By you, we investigated the conditions in the principal establishments in Chicago directed in the slaughter of cattle, sheep, and hogs, and the preparation of dressed meat and meat-food products. Two and a half weeks were spent in this investigation in Chicago, and during this time we went through the principal packing and slaughtering establishments in Chicago, and in a few of the smaller ones. A day was spent in the city of New York, in connection with the investigation of several of its leading slaughter houses. During this investigation we made a study of the conditions and practices in the packing houses, together with the conditions in the slaughter houses, and we were offered to us numerous sources. Most of these were rejected as being far from proving the points alleged, and as being beyond the possibility of verification by us.

Condition of the Yards.

Before entering the buildings we noted the condition of the yards themselves as shown from the pavement, and the condition of the buildings. The pavement is mostly of brick, the buildings are of brick or concrete, and the yards are paved with asphalt or concrete. The buildings are generally well lighted, and the yards are well drained.

Buildings.

Material—the interior finish of most of the buildings is of wood; the partition walls, supports, and rafters are of wood, uncovered by plaster or concrete. The floors in some instances are of brick or cement, but usually of wood. In many of the buildings the floors are made of planks, and are not properly cleaned. The floors are generally well lighted, and the yards are well drained.

Sanitary Conveniences.

Nothing shows more strikingly the general indifference to matters of sanitary importance than the condition of the privies for both men and women. The prevailing type is made by cutting off a section of the work room by a thin wooden partition rising to within a few feet of the ceiling. These privies usually ventilate into the work room, though a few are found with a window opening into the outer air. Many are located in the inner corners of the work rooms, and thus have no outside opening whatever. They are furnished with a row of seats, generally made of wood, and are sometimes used as cloakrooms by the employees. Lunch rooms constructed in the same manner, but having the privies, the odors of which add to the general insanitary state of the atmosphere.

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Mr. Fielding Announces That Roosevelt Has Changed His Mind

HOUSE PASSES VOTE OF \$100,000

Money Will be Forwarded at Once to Sufferers—Cabinet Shift Will be Made at Today's Cabinet Meeting—Solicitor-General Not to be Appointed Till Later—The Sunday Observance Bill.

Ottawa, June 1.—The minister of finance, when the house met today, moved that \$100,000 for San Francisco sufferers from the earthquake be passed. He said that despite President Roosevelt's first refusal to accept outside aid the government had ascertained that no objection would be taken to Canada's gift.

Land Debate Continued.

R. L. Borden's debate on the amendment regarding western lands was continued today. He said that the amendment was a good one, and that it was necessary to pass it.

Cabinet Shift Today.

At tomorrow's meeting of the cabinet it is understood that Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick will be appointed to the position of solicitor general. It is also understood that Hon. Mr. Aylesworth will be appointed to the position of minister of justice.

Some Explanations.

The Hebrews and Seventh Day Adventists are allowed to work on Sunday. This is because they are a religious community, and their observance of the Sabbath is a matter of conscience. The government has decided to allow them to work on Sunday.

Glencoe Ashore and Full of Water

Sydney, N. S., June 3.—(Special)—According to information received on Saturday the steamer Glencoe, which struck a rock while going into the harbor, is now ashore and full of water. The steamer is now being towed to the wharf.

Worcester Young Woman Drowned.

Lynn, Mass., June 3.—Miss Annabell Parnell, twenty-two years old, of Worcester (Mass.), one of a party of twenty or more persons who left this city this morning on the steamship "Saskia" for New York, was drowned in the harbor. Her body was recovered from the water and is now being held for identification.

Amherst News.

Amherst, June 4.—Vaughan Perry, of the Royal Bank staff, while out riding on Saturday afternoon was thrown from his horse, injuring his hip so seriously that he will be confined to his room for some days. George Fowler, an employe of the Robt Engineering Company, is in Highland Hospital suffering from a severe attack of blood poisoning.

Gun Explosions; Girl Injured.

Moncton, N. B., June 1.—(Special)—While some boys were playing with an old gun at Charlevoix this afternoon it went off and exploded. Pieces of the gun flew in all directions and the ten-year-old girl of Philip McLean was struck in the leg, inflicting a severe gash. Fortunately her injuries are not very serious, but the gun was old and had been too heavily charged.

Calais Man Badly Injured.

St. Stephen, N. B., June 1.—(Special)—While unloading coal from a schooner at W. C. Purves' wharf this afternoon, Benjamin Woycott, of Calais, was thrown in the vessel's hold and struck on the iron hoisting car. He sustained a broken leg, badly cut face and other injuries and is in a critical condition at his home in Calais.

Winnipeg Strikers Defy Court.

Winnipeg, June 1.—(Special)—The striking millworkers, machinists and blacksmiths last night announced through the international vice-president champion that they will disregard the injunction of the court. They are now on strike and are defying the court's order.

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BIRTHS.

JONES-At Somerville (Mass.), on Thursday, May 31, to the wife of Alonzo E. Jones, a son...

MARRIAGES
COSMAN-PEARCE-At Spokane, Washington, on June 1, by Rev. A. Y. Skeel...

DEATHS
WILLIAMS-In this city, May 31, 1906, Eva M. Williams, only daughter of Mrs. F. H. Williams...

WELLS-On June 1, at her son's residence, 41 Elliott Row, Eleanor A. Wells, aged 20 years...

MORRIS-In this city, on June 1, Mrs. Morris, aged 77 years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss...

WILSON-On the 2nd inst., George Wilson, aged eighty-eight years...

JOHNSON-At Sydney street, on June 1, Robert Douglas Holden, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, aged two years and five months...

RODGERS-In East Cambridge (Mass.), June 1, Elizabeth R. beloved wife of James A. Rodgers (nee Durso)...

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, June 1. Str. Inland, 2309, Martin, Glasgow, Scotland & Co. agents...

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JURY STOOD EIGHT TO FOUR TO ACQUIT WHITE OF FORGERY

Released on Bail to Appear Again for Trial in August-Addresses of Counsel and Charge of Judge.

In the case of H. B. White, former owner of the Dominion Express Company, on the charge of forgery, the county jury disagreed yesterday, standing eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

The jury were out two hours. Judge Price announced that the case would be tried again in August. He released White on his own recognizance in \$2,000 and two sureties, A. Lantion and Hon. H. A. McKeown, \$1,000 each, and a number of clerks were in court and Rev. G. M. Campbell sat beside the judge.

Counsel for the Defence. Hon. H. A. McKeown made an eloquent and powerful address to the jury. He said since last March his client had been held in a false light before the public, but now had cleared himself of every suspicion of guilt. The prosecution had not made out its case, and this had been a cruel case against the defendant since the beginning and end of it.

He said White had been able to back up his statements from the company's books and the prosecution had not called a witness to the contrary, he had said.

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ST. GEORGE TO HAVE A CELEBRATION

St. George, June 1.—(Special)—About 100 of the leading citizens of this town attended a meeting called by Mayor Lawrence tonight to discuss plans for a celebration here on Dominion Day. All were most enthusiastic in the project. The celebration, so far as outlined, calls for an industrial parade in the forenoon, in which the leading citizens will also take part; a fine programme of athletic sports in the afternoon, winding up with a ball team contest and grand concert and ball in the evening.

Some persons or persons broke into the school house here a few nights ago and destroyed a number of the plants which the pupils have been cultivating and broke the vessels containing them.

M. H. Price, barrister, of St. John, visited this locality on Saturday and returned to the city on Monday. Mr. Price is a native of Havelock and his many friends here are always pleased to see him.

Rev. W. B. Armstrong, who administers to the spiritual wants of the Episcopal church here, has been granted a much needed rest and is taking his vacation in the old home town.

Last Monday morning a large moose made his appearance in the field near the residence of St. C. Alward. Mrs. Alward and all the members of the family had good view of the lordly king of the forest as he was a few rods from the house.

Jonah Keith went to Boston before he left, and probably will Moncton before he returns.

Thomas Ryler, of Upper Ridge, left for Boston today.

Mrs. Emily Alward and Miss Leslie Seely returned to their schools today after Westing Settlement and Annapolis, after visiting their homes.

Bedford Items. Bedford, Kings Co., N. B., June 4.—William Kimball, of Boston, is spending the summer at the Bedford Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Belyea and family, of Carleton, are spending the summer here.

The summer cottage of "Boreas," owned by Moses, Magee and Smith, of the Portland Rolling Mills, was opened on June 2 for the summer.

Miss Emily M. Williams, organist of the Holy Trinity church, is seriously ill at her home in Hallowell.

Mr. G. G. Gage, of Boston, is repairing the Cushing pulley mill. After hearing Messrs. A. O. Earle and M. G. Teed in support of the application and Hon. Wm. Puzosy for the pulp company, and J. D. Hazen for the liquidators, Judge Barker made an order for the reference.

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CHATHAM NEWS.

Chatham, June 3.—At a meeting of the corporation of St. Paul's church, Chatham (N. B.), held in St. Paul's rectory, the following resolutions were passed unanimously.

Resolved, that we place on record among the minutes of the proceedings of St. Paul's corporation our testimony to the faithfulness with which the late Rev. J. H. B. Jones, in his duties as a member of St. Paul's church, during his exemplary life, he was a constant and regular worshiper and communicant, and whose for many years he cheerfully and voluntarily gave his services as an organist to the glory of God and the good of His church; and that we are sensible of the loss the church in St. Paul's parish has sustained.

Resolved, that we thus unite with the members of the community at large in our expressions of respect to the memory of an upright and honorable man, a large friend and a useful citizen.

Resolved, that we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family and their friends, and brother, and sister.

Resolved, that the vestry clerk be authorized to enter these resolutions in the minutes of this meeting, publish them in the Chatham Churchman and local newspapers, and forward a copy to the widow and family of Mr. Burchell.

Resolved, that applications have already been received for membership in the Miramichi Cricket Club.

Hugh Lambert has just completed a new boat launch for the Dominion Express Company, which will be ready for use in a few days.

Twenty-one feet, five by six engine. The cockpit is finished with ash and hewed with oak and hewed with oak. There are brass shoes and cleats on deck.

Contractor Alexander, who removed Friday from Pictou (N. S.), where she was undergoing repairs, went on her way to Montreal, N. B., in town today.

Robert Clark, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, is in town today.

The steamer Majestic again went on the Fredericton, St. John route Monday morning. The Springfield will also be in commission soon. It is not known yet what route she will be on.

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Judgment in Ocamo and Lady Eileen Cases Delivered by Judge McLeod

WRY LOSES IN FORMER CASE

Had Sued Because of Injuries Sustained in Loading Work—In Lady Eileen Case Capt. Pouliot is Awarded \$1,200—Statement of the Cases.

Justice McLeod Monday afternoon delivered judgment in the admiralty case of Wry vs. the steamship Ocamo and Pontot vs. the steamer Lady Eileen, in the former dismissing the libel with costs and in the latter finding for the plaintiff and assessing the damages at \$1,200.

In the case of Wry vs. the Ocamo the plaintiff sued for \$750 damages consequent upon injuries which he sustained some two years ago while assisting in the reloading of the steamship with a portion of a cargo of sugar which the steamship had previously discharged. She was lying at Long Wharf and the staging used belonged to the I. C. R. It was set up by the plaintiff and admitted by the defendant that the staging was not fastened at the inner end. The plaintiff contended that he had drawn the attention of the stevedore to that fact and that the stevedore should have had it fastened. This was not done, however, and while the plaintiff was following a load of sugar to the end of the stage the stage tipped and fell into the hold of the vessel, carrying the plaintiff with it. His arm was broken and several other injuries were sustained.

It was given in evidence for the defendant that the plaintiff might have fastened the stage, and not having done so the defendant contended that the effect of the accident on that score. It was also submitted on behalf of the defendant that the plaintiff had erroneously placed the bags of sugar in the sling used in loading and that he improperly crossed the which when the load was at the extreme outer edge of the stage, thus contributing to the accident.

His personal held that an action in rem for personal injuries can be sustained only when the vessel is a noxious or moving instrument, and that in this case that ship itself did not cause the accident or injury. His honor also found that the defendant was guilty of negligence, and that even if the stevedore should have fastened the inner edge of the stage the doctrine of common employment would prevail and prevent the plaintiff from succeeding. He therefore found for the defendant with costs.

H. A. McKeown, K. C., represented the plaintiff and J. R. Armstrong, K. C., represented the defendant. The steamer Lady Eileen, in the case of action arose some time ago, when the plaintiff was on board the steamer, was dismissed by the owners for alleged disobedience of orders. The steamer was running between Gaspe and Campbellton, the occasion being in question the boat called at Dalhousie. The weather was threatening and Captain Pontot was unacquainted with the channel from Dalhousie. He determined to anchor there over night, but had not been there long before the owners of the vessel would him to leave immediately for Campbellton. He replied by telegram that he would go in the morning or when he thought proper. His dismissal followed and hence the action.

The defendant contended that he should have obeyed the orders of the captain. This was not the case, however, and that in any case he was the best judge of how his vessel should be navigated, he having charge and the responsibility of the passengers and freight, instead of the decision of the orders was therefore justifiable.

His honor assessed the damages at \$1,200, which includes the cost of the cargo, the time of his dismissal. J. D. Hazen, K. C., and W. H. Morrison appeared for the plaintiff and H. A. Mott, of Campbellton, for the defendant.

RICHIBUCTO SCHOONER PICKS UP SINKING COAL-LADEN VESSEL

Portsmouth, N. H., June 1.—Schooner Margaret J. Jones, of Portsmouth, N. H., with coal, was towed into the harbor this afternoon in a sinking condition by the British schooner James, Captain Bisset, of Richibucto (N. B.), for Boston, which picked her up about 15 miles off this port on Thursday morning.

In addition she was badly strained, and as two of the crew were sick, it was impossible to keep the vessel from rapidly gaining. The vessel leaked about 500 strokes per hour.

Captain Jordan will proceed after making temporary repairs.

Chatham News

Chatham, June 2.—A. H. Barker, of Toronto, secretary of Presbyterian Volunteer Union for foreign missions, addressed a meeting in St. John's church Thursday evening and afterwards organized a mission study class. Mr. Barker will speak on the same subject at meetings in Millerton, Perry and Chalmersford next week.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening a report from the directors was submitted. It was decided that the necessary repairs on the meeting room would be made at once. A large number of membership tickets were sold.

The Miramichi Lumber Company's saw mill was closed here yesterday and today on account of the sickness of Aid. Morris, who was called to St. John by the illness of his mother. Mrs. Margaret Mowatt's last year's pupil presented her yesterday with a very handsome gold chain. The address was read by Miss Beatrice Betts and the presentation made by Elaine Murray. Miss Mowatt expects to leave in about a fortnight for Chicago.

P. Bentley, of St. Martins, is in town.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Gathering at Marysville This Month—Pulpit Changes.

The Methodist conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will open the third day of the month in Marysville, York county, and the committee meetings will be held on the Tuesday preceding. The question of union will receive some attention.

The Methodist church at Sackville will soon be taken over by Rev. Mr. Dawson, of Newfoundland, who is a graduate of Sackville college. With the exception of his ministry in Newfoundland, practically all his ministerial life has been spent in Nova Scotia. He is a native of Britton, Prince Edward Island.

Early next month there will be a change in the Portland Methodist church. The present pastor, Rev. Samuel Howard, will assume the pastorate of Exmouth street church and the vacancy will be filled by Rev. Neil McLaughlin, who comes from Baddeck (P. E. I.).

SERIOUSLY HURT

George Bovard Falls Into Paddle-wheel of Steamer at Indiantown.

George Bovard, a deckhand on the steamer Hampton was caught in the paddle wheel of the boat Monday morning, and his injuries were so serious that his complete recovery is looked upon as uncertain. The accident happened at Indiantown.

The story told by an eye-witness is that Bovard was standing on the stern of the boat, reaching against the wheel and watching the approach of the steamer Elaine. The engineer of the Hampton started his engines ahead, so as to allow the Elaine room to get in. At the first movement of the wheel Bovard's support gave way and he fell inside the revolving wheel. As soon as possible the machinery was stopped and he was removed and placed on a bed of straw on the Elaine, while Dr. Roberts was sent for. He ordered his removal to the hospital.

Capt. R. M. Hales, Fred McLaughlin, Officer Silas Perry and W. H. Dunham assisted in removing the unfortunate man from his dangerous position.

Bovard is a native of Hampton, where his father conducts a grocery store. He is about twenty-five years of age.

At seven o'clock last evening Mr. Bovard was just recovering from the first shock of the accident. The resident physician at the hospital said that the condition was very serious. No bones were broken, but the injuries were practically all internal, and the spinal cord was affected.

A telephone message from the hospital early Tuesday was to the effect that Bovard was resting more comfortably than in the early evening.

St. Martins News

St. Martins, June 4.—The many friends of David Smith, B. A., are naturally delighted at his brilliant success throughout his university course and especially at the fact that he has been permitted to participate in the graduation exercises.

On Saturday evening to a good audience in the hall on Orange Hill, Rev. C. W. Foxwood delivered a lecture on "Marrying and Given in Marriage." At the close of the lecture refreshments were served and the proceeds were devoted to benevolent purposes.

W. J. Welch, who has for eight years been in the employ of the O'Neil Lumber Company, was promoted to the position of Bay Shore Lumber Company. On Saturday evening on the eve of his departure, Mr. Welch was pleasantly surprised by a large number of his friends who called upon him and presented him with a very handsome pipe accompanied by an appropriate address. Refreshments were served and the company spent a most enjoyable evening.

George Vaughan is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends on his promotion to the office of superintendent of the Hampton & St. Martins Railway, the place having been rendered vacant by the removal of E. M. Anderson to Campbellton.

Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Hampton, arrived here on Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry Sweet, of New London (Conn.), is visiting relatives here.

Capt. W. H. Moran, accompanied by his daughter, Miss C. Mez, drove to St. John on Monday.

Capt. David Smith went to St. John on Monday.

A. J. Godard, F. A. Fales, G. Fales and A. E. Weagant, all of St. John, spent a portion of Saturday returning on one of the numerous boats in the vicinity of the wharves.

Schooner Silver Ware, 98 tons, Capt. Goodwin, a leading Eymouth-bound schooner, Schooners G. Walter Scott, 84 tons, Capt. A. McDonough, and Emma T. Storey, 43 tons, Capt. E. Gough, both lumber laden, sailed for St. John on Sunday.

St. Martins, June 2.—On Friday evening the members of the W. G. T. U. and some invited guests met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Carson, president of the union, for a social tea provided by the union members in honor of Mrs. B. F. Palmer, who with her husband and family, shortly leave for Martins for the west. After tea Mrs. A. W. Palmer presented on behalf of the union, an exquisite piece of china. Mrs. Palmer made an appropriate address. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Roland Brown, Mrs. Eliza Brown, Mrs. R. C. Riddick, Mrs. E. S. Hatfield, Mrs. James Osborn, Mrs. J. C. Boyer, Mrs. Austin Smith, Mrs. J. S. Titus, Mrs. E. F. Palmer, Mrs. A. F. Beutler, Mrs. Joseph Carson, Miss Lottie and Grace Carson, Miss Minnie Whitney, Miss Villa Hodson, Miss Grace Fowles, Miss Anna B. Godard, Mrs. A. F. Fowles, Mrs. Michael Kelly.

At the regular meeting of the W. G. T. U. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Joseph Carson; first vice-president, Mrs. F. C. Boyer; second vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Boyer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. W. Fowles; recording secretary, Mrs. James Osborn; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Riddick; auditor, Mrs. J. S. Titus.

Mrs. W. E. Skillen returned on Friday from a very pleasant Boston trip. F. St. Anderson left on Saturday for Campbellton to assume charge of one of the largest lumber concerns in that part of the country.

The schooner G. Walter Scott, 84 tons, Capt. E. Gough, and Emma T. Storey, 43 tons, Capt. E. Gough, both lumber laden, are awaiting a favorable opportunity to sail for St. John.

Mr. John McCarty is very ill with throat trouble.

LOCAL NEWS

William P. Robertson, son of George Robertson, M. P., and formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has entered the service of the Bank of Ottawa in Montreal.

The Hampstead Steamboat Company announce that their steamer, the Hampstead, will be put on the Fredericton-Gagetown route for the summer. This boat is somewhat faster than the Springfield was last summer.

There were twelve deaths in the city last week, the following causes: Scitully, 3; drowned, 2; consumption, meningitis, heart disease, heart failure, cerebral hemorrhage, disease of prostate and cancer of os uterini, one each.

Fred E. Pierce, of Rothsay, when jumping from the suburban train while in motion Saturday, was thrown to the ground. He was cut about the head and face. His tongue was also split, six stitches being put in it. Dr. Fairweather sent him to the hospital.

Joshua Clawson, who has been manager of the Kings branch of the Bank of New Brunswick, is retiring with an allowance. He has been in the employ of the bank for forty-two years.

The Little Maitland (N. S.) one-masted schooner Shamrock, commanded by Capt. Lawrence, ran on the beach bar Monday about eight o'clock. The schooner was on the full tide. She remained on until about half tide at 6 o'clock, when she was towed up and docked in the Market slip. The schooner was not damaged.

W. C. Archibald, the nurseryman and horticulturist of Wolfville, was in the city yesterday. He has just published the Earncliffe Orchard Bulletin, a copy of which he left in this office. It is well printed and illustrated and the editorial work is good. The hortensia will be found very interesting by fruit growers and shippers.

The ecumenical conference of the United Brethren in Christ, at Wolfville (N. S.), will be held on Thursday evening, June 21, at 7.30 o'clock. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Mrs. R. M. Hales, Mrs. J. L. H. Martell (secretary), Mrs. Hannah and Mrs. Vroom will be chaperones.

A. D. Ayer, formerly on the staff of the chief clerk of the C. P. R., Moncton, and later of the C. P. R. sleeper, dining and parlor car service, Moncton, has been appointed agent of that department in this city, in place of W. J. Jones, who is leaving for the west. Mr. Ayer arrived here Monday to assume his duties. He is an efficient and popular official.

Frank Hopper, the Westmorland county man in the Guthrie case, when Joseph Guthrie was arrested of charge of theft, and of which charge he was acquitted, was arrested Saturday afternoon in Dock street, charged with being drunk. A couple of watches, a knife, and \$8.00 were found on him. He deposited \$8 as a guarantee that he would appear in court this morning. Hopper has been working here.

The only reference to the reported choice of Dr. Foley as the successor to Archbishop O'Brien in the New Freeman Saturday afternoon. The report was coming in "what purports to be a despatch from Rome." No comment is made. The New Freeman is in the possession of the Archbishop, who attended the meeting having to do with the succession, there had been much interest in what that paper would say.

The South Bay bridge, which is on the post road to Fredericton, has been undergoing some much-needed repairs. Considerable work has been done, and the bridge is now in a very good condition and the danger is removed for the present. It is rumored in the vicinity that a new bridge will be erected at the spot before long.

Albert Duffy, the six-year-old son of Patrick Duffy, of South Bay, while driving a cow along the road Saturday evening, stepped on a broken bottle and was badly cut. The little lad was carried to his home by Bedford Long, a neighbor, who happened to be passing, and Dr. Macfarland of Fairville, who telephoned for him. On examining the wound the doctor found a gash three inches long on the right instep. The little fellow was made as comfortable as possible.

In the case of Braxden vs. the St. John Shipbite Company, which was tried some time ago at the Superior Court, judgment was recently delivered in favor of the plaintiffs, and \$1,000 damages awarded. The plaintiffs claimed that by reason of a dam erected by the defendant company in the Mispic river their lands had been injured and had thereby greatly decreased in value. B. G. Murray represented the plaintiff and C. J. Coster, K. C., represented the defendant.

A woman act of destruction in Fairville Saturday night resulted in two windows in the residence of Dr. Macfarland being broken. A little before midnight a neighbor who was on duty in the vicinity of the doctor's house saw a team drive up and the sound of breaking glass followed. No one was seen to alight from the vehicle and it was quickly driven away before anything could be done to stop the offenders. Examination showed that two panes of glass were smashed and the stones used were discovered on the floor inside the house.

L. R. Sangster, of Moncton, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Sangster is an expert on fruit, and some time ago he received from the department of agriculture, Ottawa, blanks with the request that he fill them in with information relating to the outlook for the apple crop in New Brunswick. Mr. Sangster replied that he was not able to definitely forecast as yet. The outlook was, however, and the season backward and the trees were not in bloom, but he ventured to predict that if there is no frost this month, the yield of fruit will be greater than in previous years.

A fat and good humored looking black man hobbled up the police station steps about midnight Saturday. He had but one foot and managed to get along with the aid of crutches. He explained that he wanted shelter for the night, that he had had his foot through blood poisoning, that he was on his way to Halifax from Montreal, was a ship's cook and that his name was James Knappier. He had no railway ticket, but twenty-five cents, and was proceeding toward the garrison town the best way he could. He was asked whether he had ever been to Halifax. "Why, no," said he, "ah, was baw'n in-Daw't-muth." He stayed for the night.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Eleanor A. Wells. The death of Mrs. Eleanor A. Wells occurred at 3 o'clock Friday morning at her son's residence, 64 Elliott Row. She was seventy-five years of age, a daughter of Wm. Pavvett, and was born at Upper Sackville.

George Macrae. George Macrae, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Macrae of Wickham, died at a student at McGill, died a few days ago in Montreal from typhoid fever. His body was brought to the city Thursday and was buried in Wickham. The deceased was a young man of very estimable qualities and had covered successfully two years of his course at the university. The pressure of work undid his health. In addition to his parents the deceased, who was about twenty-three years old, is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Miss Elizabeth Jane Dowling. Miss Elizabeth Jane Dowling, a daughter of the late William Dowling, died Friday morning in the Home for Incurables at St. John. She had been in the home about a year.

LeB. M. Drury. LeB. M. Drury, of the Bank of Montreal staff at Regina, who died suddenly at his home there Tuesday, was thirty-two years of age, the youngest son of the late W. Chipman Drury, registrar of deeds and probates, St. John, and brother of Col. Drury, of Halifax. He joined the bank here, but had been away from St. John for some years. Mr. Drury was single. His death resulted from heart failure. The body will be brought to this city for interment.

Miss Rose Daigle. Dalhousie, N. B., June 1.—(Special)—Miss Rose Daigle died here on Wednesday and her funeral took place this morning at the Roman Catholic church. The deceased, who was ninety-one years of age at the time of her death, was a native of the Robitaille family and had been in the city for some time. She was a devoted wife and mother and was very much respected by all.

Margaret Morris. Margaret Morris, wife of the late Michael Morris, died Friday afternoon at her home, 180 Main street, after a short illness, at the advanced age of seventy-two years. Mrs. Morris is survived by eight sons and one daughter. The sons are Aid. Michael Morris, Chatham (N.B.), Henry Morris, of Chatham; Hugh, of Dalhousie; Arthur, of New Brunswick; and Joseph and Thomas, at home. The daughter is Miss Alice, also at home.

Mrs. James McDougall. Kirkland, Carleton county, June 1.—Jane, widow of Charles McDougall, of Kirkland, Carleton county, died April 15, aged eighty-one years. She leaves one son, Alan, and two daughters, Mrs. George Elbow and Mrs. E. H. Hales. She was a member of the W. F. M. Society and the Presbyterian church. Her death was very sudden, considering the bad state of the roads at that time.

Miss Eva Graham. Kirkland, Carleton county, June 1.—Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Thompson and Elizabeth Graham, of Maxwell Settlement, died May 21, aged fourteen years and three months. She is survived by her parents, four brothers, three sisters, a sister-in-law, and a very large number of other relatives. She was operated on for abscess of the breast by Dr. O'Donnell. She was a member of the C. E. Society Sunday school, Rev. Mr. McKay and Rev. Mr. Griffin, Mr. Sprague and Dr. O'Donnell. The pall-bearers were cousins of the deceased. About forty-nine teams followed in procession from the house to the cemetery. The church was entirely filled.

John Traynor. John Traynor, son of the late John Traynor, pilot in this city, died in South Boston last Friday. He was buried there yesterday.

Francis A. Curry. Francis A. Curry died Monday at his residence, 336 Tower street, aged thirty-seven years. He is survived by his wife, son, father, three brothers and one sister. His wife was Miss Mary A. Morrison, daughter of the late James Morrison. The brothers are: George, of St. John; Alfred, of St. John; and John, of St. John. The sister is Mrs. McLeskey, residing in Boston.

Mary McDonald. The death of Mary McDonald occurred on Wednesday at the home of Gabriel McDonald, Summerside. The age of deceased is not definitely known, but she is said to have been 105 years old.—Summerside Pioneer.

George Wilson. George Wilson, a well-known resident and in his active days prominent in the Masonic fraternity, died Saturday. He was a machinist and had reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years. His wife died some years ago. Of late Mr. Wilson had been in poor health. He was one of the oldest members of Hibernia Lodge and in early life had been a member of St. John Encampment, but afterwards transferred to the Union de Moily. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

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Hall Stones at Chatham. Chatham, N. B., June 1.—(Special)—A heavy hail storm occurred here tonight lasting some minutes.

TOLD WILD STORY OF MUTINY AND DEATH

Excitement Caused by Unfounded Report of Trouble on Cruiser Curlew and Killing of Commander.

A wild rumor to the effect that Capt. Pratt, of the Dominion cruiser Curlew, had been shot at Eastport (Me.), as the result of a mutiny on board his ship, gained currency Monday and caused considerable excitement. The story, which was later found to have no foundation, was that the shooting had taken place Monday.

Word first reached the Telegraph in the afternoon. Enquiry was at once instituted and it was said that the story had been brought in by a tug boat returning from down bay, after the fact that the Grand Manan steamer Aurora had brought the news in. Both reports proved incorrect.

It does not seem what they would want to shoot Capt. Pratt for, was the comment of Capt. Ingersoll of the Aurora, "and I can't believe that such a thing would happen to him."

Enquiry at Eastport was fruitless except that no tragedy had happened there. St. Andrews was communicated with by telephone and the good news was received that the Curlew with Captain Pratt hail and hearty on board, was in port. The Telegraph's correspondent said he had been talking to Capt. Pratt in the afternoon and while the telephone conversation was in progress, the Curlew's mate was near at hand and said there had been no trouble on the cruiser and nothing to warrant such a story.

The general Capt. Pratt will now have a new story to tell and as he will be able to add a few details without marring the narrative it may be expected to grace one of the speeches with which he regales an occasional social or fraternal assemblage.

Arranging Exhibition

Manager C. J. McLean of the St. John exhibition hall has arranged to hold a low railway rate on the exhibition.

He has made a particularly attractive arrangement in regard to other exhibitions which will be held at St. John big show. One will free rate will be given to the exhibition hall, which will be held by other exhibitors. The rate will be back to the point of shipment, and will be charged for from the point of destination to the exhibition hall.

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Weddings

McDonald-Scott. Miss Florence Scott was married Monday morning in the cathedral to Fred McDonald by Rev. Father Meahan. The attendants were Miss Maggie Duffy, Miss Mabel Tasho and Edward A. Farnen. The bride's costume was of white silk and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will reside at 63 Lombard street.

Murphy-Peacock. Miss Eva Blanche Peacock was married in the Mission church of St. John Baptist Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Walter Murphy, by Rev. P. Owen Jones. Miss Gillette was bridesmaid and Albert Mackay groomsmen. The bride wore a costume of white silk, while the bridesmaid was dressed in blue voile over green silk. Among the numerous beautiful and useful presents was a handsome piano from the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will reside at 34 High street.

MONSTER FISH IN A SALMON NET

Dalhousie, N. B., June 1.—A monster fish, supposed to be a narwhal, was caught in a strand of salmon net opposite Dalhousie this week. Several citizens went to the net to see it and it was reported that its length was about ten feet and weight about 1,000 pounds. It got tangled in the net and was dead when found.

HALIFAX ANGLICANS BUY OLD GARRISON CHURCH

Halifax, June 1.—(Special)—Bishop Worrell has secured from the Imperial war department the Old Garrison Church for about \$15,000. He will place it at the disposal of the congregation of Trinity church, which will be sold, and the congregation will worship in the Garrison. To do this some arrangement will be made with St. George's parish, in whose territory the Garrison Church is located.

Knights of Columbus There

An open military memorial mass was celebrated last Sunday on the campus of the Marine barracks in Brooklyn Navy Yard. More than 15,000 were present and 3,000 soldiers and sailors from the United States army and navy participated. Among the military organizations attending were the Knights of Columbus, who occupied the post of honor and who erected the altar for the mass.

Customs Returns Here for May

The inland revenue returns here for May were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Spirits, Tobacco, Cigars, Raw leaf tobacco, and Other returns.

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SAYS NEW BRUNSWICK WILL HAVE BEST ROADS IN CANADA

Hon. C. H. LaBillois Tells That \$140,000 Is to Be Spent This Summer Improving the Highways--Bridge Work Near St. John and Elsewhere.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois, chief commissioner of public work, is at the Royal Monday he spent a busy day arranging for repairs to be made to the various roads and bridges in the counties of St. John and Kings and in the parishes adjoining the railway belt of the province.

Soaking to a representative of the Telegraph Monday night Hon. Mr. LaBillois referred to the operations under the road act of 1904 which will be carried out for the first time this season, as likely to lead to most satisfactory results, and expressed the opinion that when the work was completed—as it is required to be by August 1—that New Brunswick would have the best roads of any province in Canada.

Institutions, the chief commissioner added, has been issued for general repairs of the roads and during the next two months some \$140,000 will be spent. Of this sum \$70,000 he said, is the result of the road tax collected last year which is placed to the credit of each highway district and paid out to the superintendents under the order of the chief commissioner. The remaining \$70,000 is contributed by the provincial government. On account of the late spring, Mr. LaBillois said, the farmers would be ready from this out to look for the largest amount of repair work ever known in the province.

The following extracts from the regulations issued to the superintendents of public works, in addition to furnish a description of the municipality with an exact copy of your report.

Every superintendent or road master shall employ all the labor he may require for the repair of roads, from persons in the vicinity where such work has to be done, as far as practicable.

All vouchers must give full description of the work done, and the number of days' work, number of days must be given, rate of wages, quantity and price of materials furnished.

In addition to furnish a description of the municipality with an exact copy of your report.

HOPEWELL HILL NEWS

Hopewell Hill, June 4.—Venker McAnulty, proprietor of the McAnulty House, at Albert, was fined \$50 and costs or one month in jail on Friday at the police court, Riverside, for violation of the Sect. act. McAnulty decided to serve the time and was conveyed to the shiretown Friday night. This was Scott Act Inspector Smith's first case in this part of the county and had been before the court for some time. M. H. Dixon, clerk of the peace, conducted the prosecution. A. W. Bray appeared for the defence.

Mrs. R. C. Bacon and Miss Masie Jamison, of Moncton, visited friends here a few days ago.

Alden H. Peck, who has been first officer of the three-master Ruth Robinson for several years, has come home to spend a few weeks.

Clarence Woodworth, the seven-year-old son of Alfred Woodworth, is suffering from a very severe affection of the knee joint. Dr. Marvin and Dr. Murray, the attending physician, Dr. Murray, were in consultation on the case on Friday.

Mrs. Richard Beck, of Dorchester, is visiting relatives in the village.

Mrs. J. A. Reid, of Hopewell Cape, has arrived home from Fredericton, where she spent the winter. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Allen, and child, of Fredericton.

I. T. Brewster, who has been a resident of British Columbia for several years, visited his brother, P. W. F. Brewster, here, this week.

Rothsay News

Rothsay, June 4.—Hugh Macrae returned from Wickham, Queens county, Saturday, where he had been attending the funeral of his nephew, Geo. P. Macrae, who died of typhoid fever while attending McGill College. Mr. Macrae says his death was a severe blow to his relatives and friends who had reason to expect much from his future career. He was only twenty-four years of age and had been a medical student two years. When he was thirteen years of age he passed the second class entrance examinations for Normal school, but did not attend that institution until he had passed his sixteenth year. Before he was seventeen he had a first-class teacher's license, and was a successful instructor for years in Kings and Queens counties. He was one of ten delegates chosen to represent McGill at a students' convention in Tennessee. Several of them upon their return were attacked with typhoid and Macrae was the only one who did not recover. He was dead when his father arrived in Montreal Wednesday morning. Rev. Dr. Gats held a short service at

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