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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NATAL ACT GETS ITS DEATH BLOW

An Order in Council Passed Disallowing It... Government Satisfied Asiatic Question Is Settled



PREMIER MCBRIDE British Columbia.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—A special issue of the Canada Gazette announces the passing of order in council on Monday disallowing the natal act passed by the British Columbia February 13th.

Snow Shoes FOR MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN Moccasins Toboggans Skis W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

FINAL QUIETUS GIVEN THE MAYES "SCANDAL"

Answering Queries Pugsley Gives Detailed and Convincing Statement... He Has Made Full Official Inquiry Into the Affair

6,000 DEAD AS RESULT OF 'QUAKE' Happened in Persia January 13

TEHERAN, Persia, Feb. 17.—News was received here today showing that the violent earthquake recorded on January 13 on almost every scientific observatory in the world where seismographs are installed had its location in the Province of Luristan, western Persia.

RECIPROCIITY ASSURED LONDON, Feb. 17.—Negotiations for reciprocity between the West Indies and Canada are proceeding.

ITALIAN BLOWN INTO ETERNITY MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 17.—An Italian named Jasmino Tabbelli, aged about thirty years, a workman employed on the G. T. P. construction at Corbett's No. 2, near Canaan, was blown into eternity about five o'clock this afternoon by the explosion of dynamite.

SPAIN REVIEWING A WAR TIME SCANDAL Surrender of Santiago Again Under Discussion

MADRID, Feb. 18.—The bitter controversy aroused last week by the publication here of some cablegrams exchanged between General Blanco at Havana and the government at Madrid regarding the surrender of the city of Santiago, Cuba, to General Shafter, July 17, 1898, has been further envenomed by the appearance of a fresh batch of messages which demonstrated that the government, when it found that Blanco was inalterably opposed to surrender, communicated directly with General Toral, the commander at Santiago, giving him a free hand to make terms.

BOSTON AND MAINE PRECIPITATES A BIG WAR IN FREIGHT RATES

Eliminates Differentials on All Import Traffic... Also Makes Further Reductions in Rates on Westbound Traffic

GRAHAM SAYS ALL SHOULD PAY A SHARE Level Crossing Problem IS UP IN HOUSE

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The commonsense spirit of the part of today's session of the house in a general discussion of the problem of level railway crossings in Canada. The question came up on a resolution proposed by Mr. Lennox, and that a committee should now deal in a thorough and comprehensive manner with the whole question of the elimination of the level crossings, and that a condition of all future charters should be that all crossings should be protected or separated from the regular highway with the consent of the company.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN GOES TO PENNSYLVANIA Edward D. Latter to Become Manager of a Prosperous Foundry in Mt. Allison News.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 18.—Edward D. Latter, formerly of St. John, secretary treasurer of the Ches. Fawcett Mfg. Co., Ltd., has resigned his position to accept a very advantageous offer to become manager of a prosperous foundry located in the vicinity of Reading, Pennsylvania.

POPE ANXIOUS TO MEET PRESIDENT

ROME, Feb. 17.—The announcement that Theodore Roosevelt and his wife will arrive at Naples the end of March on his way to East Africa and will remain in Italy eleven days has been received here with great satisfaction.

WIRELESS EQUIPMENT

MONTEBELL, Feb. 17.—The C. P. R. has decided to equip its Pacific steamships with wireless telegraphy and engineers and a corps of assistants are now on their way out from England for the purpose of making installations.

The News.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEB. 13, 1909.

FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH

Dr. J. B. Black of Hants County, Nova Scotia, has written a valuable paper on the subject of the public health...

And this saving is possible. Typhoid, consumption, and impure milk, for instance, account for a large percentage of the annual deaths...

STEEL AND COAL

Corporations may have no soul, but they have their fair proportion of human nature. Witness this Steel and Coal squabble for instance...

MR. BRODEUR AND PATRONAGE

After following for Mr. Brodeur's dismissal from office daily for months past, The Toronto News admits that the main complaint against him was that he did not return the patronage system...

COUNTRY LIFE

In transmitting to congress last week the report of his commission on Country Life, President Roosevelt laid emphasis on some facts which show that good fortune has made farmers who should be better off than they are...

THE ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY

Announcement of the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company's charter for an amendment to its charter...

B. C. R. DEVELOPMENT

It is only natural that public opinion, not only in the Maritime Provinces but generally voiced in the Upper Canadian press, should be favorable to the union of the Intercolonial branches...

ST. ANDREWS

The town council of St. Andrews has issued a well printed pamphlet setting forth comprehensively and convincingly the merits of the harbor adjacent to that town as a winter harbor...

SHEEP HUSBANDRY IN CANADA

A timely bulletin entitled "Sheep Husbandry in Canada," by Mr. J. B. Spencer, B.A., has been issued by the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Animal Industry...

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The principal celebrations in connection with the centenary anniversary of Abraham Lincoln were appropriately held amid the ruins and surroundings of the original Lincoln home...

PREVENTING GRAFT IN GREAT BRITAIN

Inquiry as to the working of the British legislation against the giving or receiving of bribes or corrupt consideration provides reason for hopefulness...

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NEW BRUNSWICKER SELECTED

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WORK TO GO ON

The complete results from the "tag day" scheme last Saturday in aid of the Free Kindergarten Association show that the magnificent sum of \$1,347.60 was realized...

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

STARTLE BULGARIA LONDON, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Sofia says that earth shocks were felt throughout Bulgaria yesterday.

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Hon. Geo. F. Graham's bill placing under control of the railway commission rates to be charged by companies selling power developed from new or increased water powers created by the construction of great commissions the bill passed through the committee stage and given a third reading. In all leases granted heretofore by the government to power companies operating along the canal a clause was inserted requiring the approval of rates by the railway commission.

In committee on Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's bill to prevent the payment or acceptance of secret commissions the discussion centered mainly around points as to whether or not there should be a limitation as to the jurisdiction of magistrates and justices of the peace in trying cases under the act and as to the necessity of following the words in the British Act in respect to specifying that the commission must be offered or accepted with corrupt intent.

Mr. Aylesworth stated that the wording of the British Act specifying corrupt intent was adopted after very thorough discussion. It was not intended to constitute the simple offering of gifts of a minor nature a criminal offense. There might be given without there necessarily being any corrupt intent at all. The question was determined whether or not these gifts were offered with the intention of illicitly influencing business transactions must be left to the decision of the court.

The Minister of Justice saw no reason for departing from the usual procedure of the criminal code. The danger pointed out by Mr. Carvell was no greater in the present instance than in the case of any other violation of the criminal code.

After some further discussion of the bill, Mr. Aylesworth promised to take into consideration the suggestion of Mr. Carvell, and the question was reported. After passing without further resolution providing for increase of salaries to inside civil servants, the house adjourned at 10.15.

MAGNATES MAKE SCHEDULE PUBLIC

FOR MISSIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The baseball schedule of 1902 will open April 14, according to the National League schedule, made public today. Brooklyn will play at New York, Philadelphia at Boston, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, and St. Louis at Chicago. The first meeting between Chicago and New York, which finished so closely last season, will not occur until May 11 at New York. Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis get one holiday each, at home; Pittsburgh is given three and the other teams two each. The Saturdays at home are evenly divided.

BIG ELECTRIC POWER SCHEME

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The opening of the Ontario legislature today was attended with all the ceremonies, military and social, usual to such occasions. A paragraph in the speech from the throne, read by Lt. Gov. Gibson, which attracted the most attention, was the following: "A contract has been entered into providing for the construction of an electric power transmission line 222 miles in length, all or the greater part of which will, it is expected, be completed by the end of the year. Within the last two months upwards of thirty-five municipalities have voted in favor of procuring power from the Hydro-Electric Commission, thus evincing the interest taken in the subject by the people."

ADVICE OF CANADIAN GOVERNMENT FOLLOWED THROUGHOUT, SAYS KING

His Majesty in Speech from Throne Dwells on New Treaty

Also Makes Reference to the Fisheries Under Standing

Lord Lansdowne Congratulates Government on Its Success

Wives of the Unemployed March in Streets During Opening Ceremonies

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The King in opening parliament today said satisfactory progress had been made in the negotiation of outstanding questions with the United States. A treaty to regulate the use of waterways adjacent to the international boundary between Canada and the United States had been arranged. The question being of special Canadian interest the advice of the Dominion government had been sought and followed throughout. "My ambassador at Washington," he said, "has also negotiated with the United States a treaty to regulate the use of waterways adjacent to the international boundary between Canada and the United States."

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A greater crowd than usual gathered at Westminster today for the State opening of Parliament by King Edward, who was accompanied to the function by Queen Alexandra and the Prince of Wales, and other members of the Royal family.

A day of bright sunshine and the fact that this was the first public appearance of their Majesties, who returned from Berlin, whither they went last week to visit Emperor William, was largely responsible for the outpouring of the people who lined the route to Buckingham Palace and the Sovereigns' an enthusiastic greeting as they passed in procession, with an escort of the Guards, to the House of Parliament.

Another and greater crowd had assembled in the immediate vicinity of St. Stephen's. These people were curious to see what would be the outcome of the threats made by the unemployed who had been invited to indulge in demonstrations. The police at this point were out in force and ready to deal with any disturbance.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The present situation in the Balkans is beginning to arouse serious apprehension in official circles in St. Petersburg. The press campaign now being conducted in Vienna apparently with the idea of conveying the impression that Austria-Hungary has received a mandate from Europe to occupy Serbia is regarded as the Russian cause as a carefully-planned diplomatic move in the part of Baron von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, to prepare public opinion at home and abroad for an invasion of the neighboring kingdom, and it is said in some quarters here that unless Austria-Hungary modifies her attitude the next few months may witness the advent of very disturbed political conditions in the peninsula.

Surveyor General Grimmer was in Ottawa yesterday attending a meeting of the representatives of the different provinces with the respect to the international fishery treaty regulations.

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SALOME AND BRIDGE WHIST BOTH SCORED

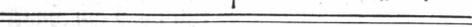
Mr. Talmage Declares Popular Game is a Menace to the Home

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—That "such plays as 'Salome' are a menace to the moral purity of this city, but not the only menace; that a band at bridge whist is just as great a danger to the home"—this is the judgment of the Rev. Frank De Wit, Talmage, pastor of the Chambers-Wylie Memorial Presbyterian church.

Like many other Philadelphia pastors, Mr. Talmage found the "Wilde-streus" musical-drama a fit theme for pulpit discourse yesterday. First of all, Mr. Talmage referred to "Salome" as "a certain vile opera, which only a degenerate mind like Oscar Wilde's could produce." He added this: "And, much to our surprise, we have read how certain persons have defended that lecherous plot by asserting that other plays which are given in this town are even more vile, and that the nudity upon the 'Salome' stage is not as immorally suggestive as some of the costumes worn by the Philadelphia social set."



LORD LANSDOWNE, Leader of the Opposition in the British House.



PREMIER ASQUITH.

reference to arbitration of the North American fisheries question and I trust this agreement will be means effecting a final and friendly settlement of matters which have been long under discussion between this country and the United States."

In the course of the debate on the King's speech in both the House of Lords and the House of Commons, the speakers all felicitated the government on the success of the recent negotiations with America. Lord Lansdowne, speaking on behalf of the opposition in the House of Lords, said: "I particularly congratulate the government on its relations with America. I rejoice that first place has been given to our relations with the United States. That is the power long all others where it should be intolerable should non-removable causes of friction have the effect of estranging. Now is there any power we would more gladly co-operate with in showing other countries that it should never be beyond the powers of two great nations to find an amicable means of removing the sources of international friction and difficulty."

Lord Lansdowne expressed himself as rejoiced to find that the government had been successful in carrying the House of Commons, and it was hoped, the Newfoundland government, with them in the waterways and fisheries treaties. The Earl of Crewe, secretary for the colonies, made reference to the importance and difficulty of the question overcome with regard to these treaties. He said: "I should like to bear testimony to the skill and patience shown not only by Mr. Bryce but also by Secretary Root, and certainly not less by the Canadian ministers in the discussion, especially of the fisheries question, from which everybody has shied for many years past. Both the colony and the United States have shown an earnest desire towards accommodation. I sincerely hope that matters will be brought to the Hague tribunal and the question finally gotten out of the way."

While the state pagant was affording a brilliant spectacle in the vicinity of Westminster the other side of the picture was seen in view in the neighborhood of Oxford Circle. Here the half-starved wives and female dependents of the unemployed gathered to the number of 7,000 or 8,000 and paraded through the streets of the West End. They were led by a band playing the Marseillaise. During the procession the windows of some jewelry dealers on Oxford street were smashed but the police were so numerous that nothing was stolen.

SITUATION IN THE BALKANS AGAIN ALARMING EUROPE

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ASK NOW IF FAURE WAS ASSASSINATED

Steinheil Scandal Prompts Deputy to Make Formal Charge

PARIS, Feb. 18.—M. Delahaye, a member of the chamber of deputies has lodged a complaint against an unknown person whom he charges with assassinating Felix Faure, president of the republic, in February, 1899. The magistrate promised to forward the complaint to the public prosecutor, but pointed out that only a person having direct interest in the affair could lodge such a complaint.

M. Delahaye's object is to prevent an inquiry into M. Faure's death being proscribed by the lapse of time, as it would be on February 16 ten years after the event. Prosecution will fall if the prosecutor gives effect to the complaint by opening an inquiry. It has been freely stated that the inquiry into the Steinheil mystery was purposely postponed until after February 18 owing to the alleged presence of Mme. Steinheil when M. Faure was seized by his fatal illness. M. Delahaye in his complaint says he is ready to prove that M. Faure's death was announced in Antwerp and Philadelphia several hours before it occurred.

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James LeB. Johnstone, a prominent member of the Citizen's Band, of Chatham, writes:

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4TH OF MARCH WILL END ROOSEVELT'S 7 YEARS' WAR

New Engagement Between White House and Capitol May Come Any Day—Peace in Sight for the Legislators

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18. "Just why, I cannot tell," said Mr. Bryan, "but I believe that the White House and the Capitol are expected any hour. As both combatants use black powder, the smoke of conflict usually fills the air and obscures the sun in the District of Columbia. Except for making it uncomfortable for the non-combatants this is about all that has been accomplished thus far in the long series of skirmishes and conflicts now covering the period of about seven years. No Seven Years' War ever made so much noise and produced so many drawn battles. It might go on for a chapter or two from the 'History of New York' by Diedrich Knickerbocker. There are some similarities between what has been going on here and the reign of Governor William Kieft, miscalled, surely, William the Testy."

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KE SHOCKS TLE BULGARIA

Feb. 17.—A dispatch to Sofia says that the earthquake which was felt throughout Bulgaria in some places children down. The Times from Sofia for the past 48 hours has been full of reports of the earthquake. Considerable damage in the Yambol, Varna and neighboring towns, have fallen and the number of villages have been two nights in the open

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FO, Cal., Feb. 18.—An attempt was made today in the legislature to amend to a school of Japanese pupils schools. Its intent was sought to be done by Johnson's measure that President Roosevelt to California legislature or Gillett.

FOR MISSIONS

Brooklyn Charles H. on Dr. C. R. Flannery's Church and the sum of \$10,000. The money is left by Mr. H. Miss Margaret Hunt- things was empowered property according to and he decided to named to mission his sister had been an of Centenary Church, money should be paid board through that red dollars of this payable to the General of the Methodist the other five hundred but to the Methodist ary Society.

ING ANNIVERSARY

ent took place at Up day, when Mr. and Frost celebrated their anniversary. Mr. Frost Miss Marie Hayes on at Upper Norton and ever since. It is ble that Mrs. Frost's years ago, are still between twenty and at the celebration last couple, Mrs. B. Dr.) A. D. Smith, St. V. Dickson, of Ju- and W. H. of Manor, m. F. H. of Ottawa, se present.

ELLEN PECK TO DIE IN PRISON

Woman Earns a Twenty-Year Sentence at 79

ED YEARS AGO

ORK, Feb. 17.—Old Ellen Ellen Peck, as she often is called, the "confidence queen" of Byrnes' day, was convicted in the court of general sessions today in the first degree larceny in the first degree. Peck is now 79 years old, and is convicted as a second offender, and that the penalty of years is mandatory.

Peck was convicted of getting a check from T. A. Hunt of 100 feet, Brooklyn, on the pre she owned a vast tract of land in Kentucky. Assistant District Attorney and Appleton offered plea of guilty and promised court to be lenient, but she stoutly refused and kept her plea until the jury rendered a verdict against her at 10 night. Then she collapsed, and was sent to the hospital. Peck began operations thirty when she got \$10,000 out of Hunt, the soap manufacturer, in conviction. In all her cases served only three or four years, and those short ones. In the records Mr. Bosler has of indictments against man. She is said to be a brilliant in twenty-eight criminal suits at one time.

M. N. B., Feb. 15.—In a sided game of hockey this Chatham team defeated from Dalhousie by a score of 10 to 0. The Dalhousie team was led by the best players, two of whom in a practice game R. A. Sturdee acted as referee. The game was a satisfactory one.

On Feb. 13.—The supper light to ex-Town Treasurer Johnston was a most enjoyable affair. Mayor Nicol presided and present three ex-mayors, J. C. James Nichol and W. C. James. There was one or two members of the town council. Johnston was appointed as guest of honor and was knight and was presented with gold and an address esteem in which he is wholly community.

TO, Feb. 13.—Edgar Theouth, Mass., is spending his grandparents, Mr. Campbell. Mr. Keswick has returned at Bass River after visiting, Mrs. Geo. Davis, of county, and her D. H. Keswick, of Pictou County. Mr. Powell of Moncton, in visiting her mother, Barnes, at Mous River home. McDonald, of Portland, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Mortimore, was Wednesday.

River a pleasant event in Jan. 27th, at the home of Graham, who has been in for the past two years, and her friends present. The hands were more expressive the sympathy felt for her. Blanc, of Moncton, will in Repton to take charge of Northern Hotel which he bought from Mr. Larssen proprietor. Mr. barrister, was in Fredrickton, where he appeared if municipality. An application for a manupl the county to fix a fine a plebiscite in the court to decide whether liquor licenses are to be parish in the future. A society is performing a programme for the fifty-fifth anniversary of the 24th of Feb. who has been in Boston, has returned home. Mersereau, wife of Inrean, Doaktown, is visiting Mersereau, of Repton. Mrs. G. W. Robertson. E. Atkinson, who was one time, is much better. Jardine, of Repton, member of small folk at a Miss Jennie's birthday. Jason, operator in telegrams has been called to her ham by the illness of her sister.

TOWN, P. L., Feb. 13.—McDonald, of Charlottetown, convicted of breaking, etc., and sentenced to the penitentiary, have been sent to the Pictou jail and are still there.

ken over on Wednesday. Mrs. and Constable McDonald, in jail, Keeper them in his strongest the lock during the clear of the cell, but doors to force.

Things are looking at the St. John Business College next year was a good one, but the first two weeks of 1900 exceed the whole of January, 1900. Advance arrangements have been made for several new students to enter this week.

UNITED STATES TARIFF DECADES BEHIND OTHERS

Speakers Vigorously Denounce It LOUDLY APPLAUDED

Prominent Men From All Parts of the States Meet

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—Men of opposing political parties and whose views on the construction of a tariff differed as widely as the tenets of their party, sat side by side as delegates and joined in a unanimous applause today as speaker after speaker in the first national tariff commission convention vigorously denounced the present tariff and the method of its construction.

The present tariff system has been denounced and that the United States lingers decades behind the scientific methods of European countries was repeated almost as often as a new speaker addressed the delegates. That the prompt establishment of a non-partisan tariff commission was the only remedy for present conditions was repeated as often.

On the nature of the commission, whether it should be a permanent bureau and an adjunct to the department of commerce and labor, an appointive commission, or a commission of experts, the speakers differed as apparently as did the delegates, but of the urgent need for it there seemed no dispute. J. W. Van Cleave, of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who was taken the permanent chairman of the gathering, aroused the first enthusiasm by asserting that the tariff must be taken out of partisan politics and Congressmen Fowler of New Jersey, who is sponsor for the Beveridge Commission bill, now before congress, caused a demonstration when he asserted that "most must cease to be the football of political parties."

The attendance was not so large as had been hoped for by the officials, but more than made amends for the lack of numbers by the enthusiasm displayed. Many more delegates are expected to arrive tomorrow.

More than one hundred members of the National Association of Manufacturers cheered J. W. Van Cleave as he took the gavel. His emphatic denunciation of the tariff was not interested in the raising or lowering of any particular schedules and that President-elect Taft was in line with the purpose of the gathering preceded a vigorous dealing with the question of the necessity for a tariff commission.

Former Governor Guild of Massachusetts, Senator Brown of Nebraska, and Congressman Ransdell of Louisiana gave the crowds on the outside who had been attracted to the scene could do nothing to help the people in the burning building and were compelled to stand helplessly and watch the theatre with its human contents burn. After the first five or ten minutes there were no cries heard and there was no noise save that made by the flames.

WEAK MAN RECEIPT FREE. Any man who suffers with nervous debility, weak back, falling memory or deficient blood, brought on by excess or dissipation, may cure himself at home with a simple prescription that I will gladly send free, in a plain sealed envelope, to any man who will write for it. Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3234 Luck Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Good Times S. Kerr. Things are looking at the St. John Business College next year was a good one, but the first two weeks of 1900 exceed the whole of January, 1900.

PLAY HOUSE WAS CROWDED

Further Details of Theatre Horror GALA PERFORMANCE

Dead Will Exceed 200, and Some Place Figure at 300

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Feb. 16.—Late dispatches from Acapulco, where Flores theatre was burned Sunday night, while the structure was crowded at a gala performance given in honor of Governor Durrutia, show the state of Guerrero, bring varying estimates of the loss of life in the fire. They agree in detail, however, that the dead will exceed 200 while some place the figure as high as 300.

The flames started practically over the main entrance. The exits were in the front part of the building, which almost immediately presented a wall of fire, so that the people were trapped in the burning building. The people in a frenzied panic tried to run the gauntlet of flames, but where one escaped scores perished. As nearly all were in catastrophes of the kind the theatre was crowded with people, comprising a majority of the dead.

The search of the ruins which has now been going on for some hours, has been hoped for by the officials, but more than made amends for the lack of numbers by the enthusiasm displayed. Many more delegates are expected to arrive tomorrow.

THE LIBERALS FOR LIBERALS IN NOVA SCOTIA

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GOVERNMENT WILL LEND ASSISTANCE. There is apparently some doubt in the minds of several persons in the city as to whether the establishment of a sanatorium for the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis would be of material benefit. While much good would no doubt result if the building were systematically managed, it is pointed out that education is the greatest need. It is held by many that through literature and public meetings considerable information may be ob-

POPE IS CHEERED IN THE VATICAN

Pleased at Unique Tribute SUCCESSOR TO CRETONI

Cardinal Martinelli is Chosen to Head Congregation of Rites

ROME, Feb. 16.—Cardinal Martinelli, well known in the United States, where he was apostolic delegate for six years, has been appointed prefect of the congregation of rites, succeeding the late Cardinal Cretoni. He thus becomes one of the leaders of the Roman Curia. Cardinal Satolli, who also was American delegate, is prefect of the congregation of studies, another most important position. Other cardinals who share most intimately the counsels of Pius X. at present are Cardinals Rampolla, Merry del Val, De Lai, Gasparri, Gennari, Gotti and Vives.

The master at arms with thirteen petty officers of the Cretic created a diversion in the Vatican during their reception by the Pope. After Pius X. had blessed them and had given each a medal, thanked them for their work of rescue at Messina and sent, through them, his gratitude to the captain of the ship, he passed to another room to receive other visitors.

When he returned he and the court officials were astonished to hear a boatman's whistle echoing shrilly through the throne room. One of the Cretic's men cried in stentorian tones: "Three cheers for the Pope!" which were given with a will. Pope Pius seemed greatly pleased at this burst of enthusiasm, and he waved his hand and said, "Grazie! Grazie!" The whole group was then taken to the American College by the rector, Mgr. Kennedy, where they entered at breakfast and afterward assisted at a concert given by the students to celebrate Mgr. Kennedy's return to Rome.

THE ORIGIN OF "NAVVIERS."

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KORAN'S PRECEPT IS INTERFERING

Padishah May Yet Triumph TURKEY'S NEW PERIL

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—Dispatches from Sofia state that the fashion in which the Turco-Balkan negotiations for the settlement of the conflict between Turkey and Bulgaria are being dragged out is causing great impatience in semi-official circles. The Vienna press expression to this, while the Vienna Post states that the Russian intervention is beginning to have evil results. With the delay in the situation Turkey's opportunities improve, while those of Bulgaria are being narrowed. The Russian intervention has already completely spoiled the negotiations for understanding, which were far advanced. Turkey has raised fresh difficulties, but Bulgaria was on the point of being recognized as an independent kingdom. Today this seems about as far off as ever.

The conclusion is that however well intentioned the Russian proposal may have been, it was neither maturely weighed nor prepared.

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PROFIT-SHARING FOR GAS-WORKERS.

EVERYTHING SHE ATE SEEMED A BURDEN TO CARRY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—At last the hotel waiter is to be compelled to accept the niceties of twentieth century civilization, beginning with daily manuring and ending—no one can tell where the experiments will end.

STEEL-COAL FIGHT ENDS

Coal Company Accepts Verdict BOARD MEETS

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—A meeting of the directors of the Dominion Coal Company was held here today. No official announcement was made, but it is understood that the board decided to accept the verdict of the judicial committee of the privy council, rendered the other day, upholding the contentions of the Dominion Steel Company in their entirety and to submit a proposition to the Steel Company to carry out the terms of the contract for the supply of coal or to enter into a new contract.

THE REMARKABLE RECOVERY OF MR. PEARSON.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. THE ORIGINAL and ONLY GENUINE. THE BEST REMEDY KNOWN FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, ANGINA OF THE THROAT, DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, & CHOLERA.

NOTICE OF SALE. To the Heirs at Law, next of kin, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of Hubert A. T. Pitt, late of the Parish of Kings in the County of Kings and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, Murray R. Pitt, of the City of Saint John in said Province, Farmer, and Annie E. Pitt, his wife, Teamster, and Sophia, his wife, and all others whom it may in any way concern:

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WILL CONFER WITH BRODEUR TO TAKE BRIDE

Fishing in International Waters Brodeur Will Thrash Out Subject With Provincial Government Members

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Hon. Dr. Reame of Ontario, Hon. C. R. Devlin of Quebec, and Hon. Mr. G. M. G. G. of New Brunswick, representing the fisheries department of the three provinces, will confer with the Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Fisheries, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, respecting the regulations for fishing in international waters lying between the three provinces and the United States as now being drafted according to the provisions of a treaty passed last year.

New Drafting Regulations The two commissioners now drafting the new regulations are Professor Prince, representing Canada, and Dr. David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University, the United States. Their report has not yet been adopted by either government and it is for the purpose of obtaining the views of the provincial governments on these regulations that the provincial ministers have been invited to come to Ottawa.

Mr. Brodeur stated tonight that there had been tentative negotiations with the provincial governments on these regulations but that Dr. Jordan which had been considerably criticized. However, it should not be thought that they were the regulations which would be finally adopted.

New Brunswick Waters The new uniform regulations will cover the international waters of Passamaquoddy Bay, the St. Croix, and the St. John rivers in New Brunswick, Lakes Champlain and Memphremagog in Quebec, the St. Lawrence River and the great lakes, with Rainy River and Lake of the Woods in Ontario, as well as the international waters of British Columbia, Georgian Bay and Lake Michigan will not be included. There will be a conference with the authorities of British Columbia before the regulations are finally signed, which will probably not be for several months yet.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

QUEBEC BREWERIES WILL AMALGAMATE

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—An amalgamation of all the breweries in the province of Quebec is under way. The lines of the merger have not yet been definitely decided upon, but it will be either a pool with each brewery allotted a distinct territory or a straight company. In any event one brewery in Montreal and others in different parts of the province are to be closed.



More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures sick women. Miss M. R. Morin, 336 Ontario St., Montreal, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was in very poor health and doctored for months, receiving very little benefit. I had lost all ambition, was nervous and subject to dizzy spells and painful periods each month. A friend suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as the proper medicine for me. I procured a bottle of this remedy and began taking, and before it was finished, I felt so much better that I continued its use and gave it a thorough test, with the result I am to-day well and a much healthier girl than I was three years ago. I have no more painful periods, dizziness or nervous troubles."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, bearing-down pains, backache, that bear down, periodic pain, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it? Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

LORD DALMENY TO TAKE BRIDE

London Society Astir Over Event

SON OF ROSEBERY

Bride is Dorothy Grosvenor, Grandchild of Duke of Westminster

LONDON, Feb. 15.—It is a long time since any announcement of a wedding has evoked quite as much interest as the betrothal of Lord Dalmeny to Dorothy Grosvenor. Although a bachelor, the friends of the prospective bridegroom are filled with dismay because Harry Dalmeny, as he is known to his intimates, is an excellent sportsman and jolly good company. The wedding, which will be the chief feature of the coming London season, will unite two great, influential and noble families.

The bride is the first Duke of Westminster's granddaughter and also the great-granddaughter of the former Duke of Sutherland, and it is said that Lord Rosebery, who is a great personal friend of the present Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, is immensely pleased with the matchmaking dowagers.

LORD DALMENY served in the Guards, has dabbled amply in politics, to the extent at any rate of discovering where his true sympathies don't lie, and giving up his seat in parliament as captain of the Surrey cricket eleven for three years on his own absolute merits, and is a thoroughly keen sportsman. Not only does he shoot and ride well, but he is in the personal devotion to the sport of kings. His lordship is only twenty-seven years old, but he is a wonder in the tremendous risks such as the figure must run in society, that Cupid didn't bring him down long ago.

All fashionable London seems busy buying wedding presents. Just the Rothschilds and their many friends are buying them in anticipation of the golden wedding of Baron and Baroness Gustave de Rothschild, head of the Paris Rothschilds, and the impending wedding of the Marquis of Douro with Miss Coats is sending every one hunting all over London for relics of Wellington and Napoleon. Every bride connected with these two great protagonists has assumed in the eyes of its vendor enhanced value.

What will be the keynote of the presents given to Lord Dalmeny and his bride is not known, but considering the wealth and position of the couple in their respective classes they are certain to be both valuable and numerous.

JAIL BIRDS DIG A HOLE

Escape From Soo Jail, but Are Quickly Captured

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Chas. Brown, Patrick Kelly, McLeod and Scanlon, four prisoners at the Soo, Minn., jail, dug a hole in the wall of their cell with nothing but a pair of scissiors and got out. They were soon on the jail wall, and after hearing and two constables rushed around and headed them off. Hearst was unarmed, but he made a bluff as if he had a pistol, and drove the men back into the prison, where the men were locked up again. McLeod, Scanlon and Kelly were brought down to the central in Toronto for safekeeping and Brown was sent to Kingston. Theft and burglary are the only charges against them.

Cannot Accept A Calgary dispatch says M. S. McCarthy, M. P., cannot accept the leadership of the Alberta provincial Conservatives offered him by the Red Deer convention, as there is a protest against his election to parliament, and until that is decided upon he cannot resign. The following platform was adopted by the convention: Government ownership of railways with guarantee of bonds for roads urgently needed at present. Plebiscite on the liquor question, and if sixty per cent. vote in favor that prohibition be passed. Policy of reformation. Commission to manage telephone system. Contention of autonomy act.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 15.—Fenny postage between the United States and Newfoundland will become a reality on March 1. The Washington cabinet has agreed to the reduction. The postage has hitherto been five cents. The reform is said to be due largely to Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the Labrador missionary.

NEARLY THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE LOSE THEIR LIVES IN THEATRE HOLOCAUST

BOTH WILLS THROWN OUT

Mexican Play House Catches Fire During Special Performance—But Three Narrow Exits and Many are Crushed to Death.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Feb. 15.—Between 250 and 300 people were burned to death and many were injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores Theatre in the city of Acapulco last night. The news of the disaster reached the capital this afternoon, telegraphic communication with Acapulco having been destroyed last night, and today, owing to the fact that the telegraph office adjoining the theatre was burned and all wires put out of commission.

A Wooden Structure The Flores Theatre was a wooden structure, and last night over a thousand people crowded into it to witness a special performance, given in honor of General Damian Flores of the State of Guerrero, who was visiting the host at the time. One of the numbers of the programme consisted of a series of moving pictures. While the operator was exhibiting these a fire broke out and a blaze was quickly communicated to some bunting which had been used for decorative purposes. In an incredibly short time the flames spread to all parts of the structure. There were but three narrow exits and the panic-stricken audience fled to them, many falling, to the screams of those imprisoned were terrifying. Owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread and its intense heat, it was impossible to attempt rescue work, and those imprisoned were literally roasted alive as the fire burned with little smoke, and few were suffocated. The efforts of the fire department were confined to attempting to save the adjoining buildings, and they succeeded, so that the property loss was small. The telegraph office, post office and customs house were burned, but all of the government records and registered mail were saved.

Pitiful Scenes Today pitiful scenes of grief are being enacted on the streets of the little west coast port. Men, women and children are wandering from place to place hunting for relatives and friends. Many of the dead are from the first families of the state, the affair at the theatre being a social event of considerable importance and calling out the wealthiest and oldest families for miles around. In some instances entire families were wiped out of existence. The municipal authorities today caused large trenches to be dug and into these the remains of the dead were laid. According to telegrams received from Acapulco, the bodies of the dead were being buried in the morning. It has been impossible, owing to the fact that the bodies were burned in most cases, to a crisp.

Francis J. Hogan went to Moncton on Tuesday from an extended visit to Moncton. Wednesday, where he intends opening a grocery store. Mrs. Hogan and children went on Thursday. Patrick Larracy, who has sold the Kent Northern Hotel to Jos. LeBlanc of Moncton, returned to Moncton today. Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc have taken charge of the hotel. W. S. Malley of Campbellton is in town this week.

Dr. McCully, eye, ear and nose specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel here on Monday and Tuesday, the 22nd and 23rd.

The death occurred at Granville, Kent Co., on Feb. 7th, of Oliver S. Jones at the age of 68 years. Deceased succumbed to an attack of paralysis. He leaves a widow and five children.

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NEW BRUNSWICK NEWSLETS

Wolfville.

WOLFVILLE, Feb. 14.—Last Tuesday evening the Rev. Mr. Trotter will be glad to hear that he is to preach the baccalaureate sermon in June. Dr. Trotter is now pastor of a Baptist church in Wolfville, N.S.

The Acadia Athenaeum for February contains first prize poetry entitled The Masterpiece, by Miss Margaret Callaghan, 11, also first prize poem, The Heroic Silence, by Arthur Hunt Chase, 10. Miss Callaghan is the granddaughter of Senator Ellis of St. John. Rev. E. B. Moore, pastor of the Wolfville Methodist church, has sold his property in Hantsport to Capt. Andrew Caldwell.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society were at home to the ladies of the missionary societies of the Anglican, Presbyterian and Baptist churches. The room was tastefully arranged for the occasion and was well filled, although the day was extremely cold. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. (Rev.) J. B. Hemmeon, who gave an appropriate address of welcome to the guests.

Mrs. Read and Mrs. D. W. Crandall took part in the opening exercises. Mrs. W. M. Black responded on behalf of the ladies of the church, Mrs. (Dr.) Manning for the Baptists and Mrs. Murray for the Presbyterians. A quartet by Mrs. (Dr.) Moore, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. (Dr.) Murray and Mrs. (Dr.) Black was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served at the close and a social hour spent.

Acapulco, on the west coast of Guerrero, is one of the three important ports of the Pacific coast of Mexico. The success of the steam line makes it a port of call and the harbor is accounted the best in Mexico.

WEST DEMORALIZED BY TERRIBLE STORM

Communication Cut Off—Railways Tied Up and Towns in Darkness.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.—The wind, snow and sleet storm which during the last 48 hours has played havoc with telegraph wires and traffic in the middle west, will continue until tomorrow night, according to the weather forecast.

Tonight the storm, slowly moving northeast, was centered over Tennessee with a fall of rain and sleet here. The Mississippi and Ohio valleys are storm swept. In Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indiana and Ohio the precipitation was heavy. All over Illinois the snow was six inches deep and still falling. The region between Memphis and Buffalo was almost entirely covered with sleet.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 15.—The severe sleet storm which began yesterday morning has demoralized traffic and wire communication isolated cities in northern Ohio and caused much suffering. Hundreds of poles supporting telegraph, telephone and illuminating wires are lying upon the ground.

Many towns are without wire service. Many are dark. Others are without natural gas supply, upon which they depend, caused by the bursting of the main supply pipes from freezing. Street railway and interurban traffic has been greatly delayed and in some places stopped entirely.

NEWCASTLE, Feb. 15.—Newcastle school trustees purpose building a stone addition to the Superior School so as to make it possible to do away with the small schoolhouses that are scattered all over town.

Besides school fever there is now one house quarantined for diphtheria in which one child has died.

W. T. Ryan, lately in the trackmaster's office here, has been promoted to the office of the auditor of disbursements, Moncton.

Myor Miller, who was in Ottawa last week, has gone on to Burk's Falls, Ont.

Morton Thomas, of St. John, ledger clerk in the Royal Bank here, has been transferred to the new branch at Jacquet River, established last week by Manager Mrs. Curdy.

J. Duncan McNutt, chief train dispatcher, has been transferred to Truro, and will be succeeded here by Matthew McCarron, whose place will be taken by Mr. Hutchinson, of Truro.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 14.—The British steamer Sokoto, Captain Ferce, is at Newport News with a fire in her cargo of rope fibre. It was discovered in No. 3 hold when the Sokoto, bound from Vera Cruz, Mexico to Halifax, was off the coast of Florida. Her hatches were closed and she raced into Newport News. The fire is believed to be under control. The portion of cargo on No. 3 hold is valued at \$30,000, but it cannot be told as yet what damage has been done. It is believed the steamer will be allowed to proceed to Halifax in a few days.

REXTON

REXTON, N. B., Feb. 15.—A very pretty wedding took place at the Catholic Church here at an early hour Wednesday morning when Miss Christina E. Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, of this town, and John T. Savage of Melrose, Westmorland county, were united in marriage. The bride was one of our most popular and accomplished young ladies, looked charming in a travelling suit of blue and white. She was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Fraser, who wore a pretty costume of blue and white with grey trimmings. Alex. Fraser of Rexton was best man. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and a large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the parish priest, Rev. Father Lapointe, who also celebrated nuptial high mass. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss Grace Fraser. After mass

the bride party and a number of friends repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding breakfast was served and immediately after the happy couple took the train amid showers of rice for their future home in Melrose. A host of friends were at the station to see them off. The bride received numerous beautiful presents.

Mrs. Dr. H. C. Mersereau is on a visit to friends in Moncton. Miss Alice Mitchell returned home on Tuesday from an extended visit to Moncton.

Francis J. Hogan went to Moncton on Tuesday from an extended visit to Moncton. Wednesday, where he intends opening a grocery store. Mrs. Hogan and children went on Thursday.

Patrick Larracy, who has sold the Kent Northern Hotel to Jos. LeBlanc of Moncton, returned to Moncton today. Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc have taken charge of the hotel. W. S. Malley of Campbellton is in town this week.

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ONTARIO HOUSE TO OPEN TODAY

Speech From the Throne Foreshadows Many Changes

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While speaking at a Methodist tea meeting at Aylmer, Ont., tonight Mayor W. E. Stevens dropped dead.

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The members of the government are busy, transacting a large amount of business. At the morning session communication was read from Fisher, providing a secretary of Board of Health, pointing out that cases other than smallpox were in of public attention. During the afternoon the members inspected the hospital recently purchased in Kentucky breeding purposes.

At the evening session a deputé was received from the Fenian Veterans' Association, asking for grants of land be given them in return for the services they had rendered during the Fenian raid. The speaker, while discussing the idea of the grants, stated that the government would not into consideration the matter of a compromise. This morning a tour of inspection will be made of the Province Hospital.

An order was passed authorizing organization of Greenwick Agricultural Society No. 1. Since the agricultural commission has not yet reported the various parts of the Province has been a large increase in the number of new societies have been organized.

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The members of the delegation representing the Fenian Raid veterans during the Fenian Raids of 1869.

The Premier in reply pointed out the difficulties in the way of making land grants, the lands of the province being under license.

An order was passed incorporating the Maritime Steamship Company Limited, which proposes to operate a service between St. John, Black's Harbor, St. Andrews and other intermediate points.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE S. P. C. A.

Secretary Wetmore, Outside Branches, and Ladies' Auxiliary Report That Much Good Work Has Been Accomplished.

The 29th annual meeting of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held in the Board of Trade rooms, yesterday morning.

Officers who have always been so willing to assist him in his work, also in many cases where they have acted for him in his absence and reported later.

The report of the Woodstock branch was then read as follows: To the president and executive committee of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

I have the honor to submit the following statement as a report of my doing on behalf of the above society during the past year.

The report of Mr. Geo. E. Fairweather, treasurer, showed that his receipts for the year from individual subscriptions, etc. were \$278.11.

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LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

Nicolas Desnoes, a native of Australia, who was arrested last week on a warrant charging him with forgery, was about to sail for his home in Australia, and who was later discharged by Magistrate Skelton.

Desnoes was again arrested yesterday by Provincial Constable Gibbon for debt on a writ issued by Sheriff Ritchie. Desnoes intended to leave for home, the Empress of Ireland, but unless he pays the amount of the debt, \$150, he will be unable to do so.

Because he prescribed liquor for other than medicinal purposes, Dr. Bailey, of St. Martin's, was yesterday made to pay a fine of ten dollars before Magistrate Skelton.

The adjourned Scott Act case at Woodstock against C. N. Deal, of St. John, known as the "vinegar" case, was further adjourned by Magistrate Skelton yesterday until next Thursday, owing to the failure of the St. John witnesses to show up.

The winter carnival at Montreal is proving a great success. Last night 2,000 snowshoers stormed the ice palace to the accompaniment of a pyrotechnic display and the sight was gorgeous. About 20,000 people crowded the park during the evening, and all the hotels are crowded.

A bride and groom wedded one morning this week, went from the church to their home, and a quarter of an hour later a quarantine car was on the house, another tenant being ill, and the newly married couple found themselves shut in the house for the quarantine period.—Halifax Echo.

Word was received this morning of the death of Mrs. Sarah Price, formerly Captain James Price, formerly of Carleton, but lately of Everett, Mass. Deceased has been ill for some time. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Clifford and George, and three daughters, Mrs. Jones, Misses Margaret and Edna. Deceased was a daughter of the late James Evelyn, of Carleton. The remains will arrive on the Boston Express tomorrow morning and the funeral will take place from Fairville Station.

The new school building is attracting the attention of educationalists in all parts of the province. On Friday the school was visited by Chairman R. B. Emmerson of the St. John school board, and Dr. Bridges, and both gentlemen were delighted with the plant. They spoke in the highest terms of the excellence of the facilities provided for the education of the children. Mr. Emmerson spoke very highly of Principal Lawson, to whom he has been assigned of the brightest young men sent out from St. John.—Sussex Record.

The marriage of Frank McGarrity, of Milltown, and Miss Susan Boyd, of St. Stephen, is announced to take place in a few weeks.—Harrison McKenna, of Milltown, and Miss Mary Rose, of Murray, of Sussex, are visiting their brother, James McKenna, Mr. McKenna left this section thirty years ago for Minnesota, and there he prospered.—St. Croix Courier.

The Kennabecasis River was one shaly place of ice yesterday and the scene from the road was most interesting. Two or three ice boats could be seen skimming over the surface with lightning speed, and there were numerous skaters far out on the river. A large number of persons who stopped at the Clearmont House were supplied by Proprietor Newcombe with fishing tackle and at one time about fifty people were engaged fishing lakko through the ice at Torryburn.

MONDAY

A twelve year old boy named Wm. DeForest fell on a bench at Lily Lake last evening and fractured a couple of ribs. One of the broken bones punctured the lung. The boy was removed to the hospital. His injuries are not likely to result fatally.

Miss Kate Jeffrey, of Somerset St., was tendered a tin shower last evening in recognition of a very happy event. She will shortly be married to Henry Griet, of Moncton. The wedding takes place at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday next.

In 1881 J. W. Montgomery, the King street drygoods and clothing merchant was a young man residing in Baltimore. He recalls incidents of the time when Abraham Lincoln took the oath as president of the United States. Mr. Montgomery was in Washington at the time and was standing quite close to the president when the oath was taken and heard every word Lincoln said.

A fatal accident occurred at Mount Stewart, Prince Edward Island yesterday afternoon. Miss McDonald, a well known farmer, aged 51 years, brother of Bishop McDonald, of Charlottetown was falling trees in the woods with his son, John A., when an old tree which they had just started to hew, in an unaccountable manner, snapped off suddenly, striking Mr. McDonald on the head, knocking him down and instantly killing him. His son resides in Cranbrook, B. C.

Detective Kim came in on the Boston Express at noon today with a lad named Wells who is accused of stealing money from his stepmother. The boy had disappeared with the money before the police were notified and Chief Clark promptly set the machinery in motion and by enlisting the aid of the U. S. immigration officials had the boy located on the Boston express. He was held at McKean until this morning when the detective went up after him.

TUESDAY

Yesterday was the twenty-eighth anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavor Society, and last evening a fitting observance was held. The president, R. H. Parsons, occupied the chair and gave a brief but instructive address on the foundation of the society. Chas. H. Wasson also addressed the meeting on matters of general interest. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served.

WEDNESDAY

There were four marriages during the past week and a dozen births; the latter divided equally between the sexes.

Benjamin Wishart of St. Martin's has been appointed a railway mail clerk and will go on duty today. He was in the city yesterday.

The marriage was solemnized yesterday afternoon at St. David's manse of John Wm. Meakon of Sydney to Flora Hay, formerly of Vancouver. The bride was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Meakon leave today for Sydney.

The annual general meeting of the Phillips & White Co. Ltd., was held on Monday, when the following board of directors were appointed: J. Fraser Gregory, J. B. Keenan, T. J. Phillips, P. B. Williams, J. D. Duric. The following officers were elected: President, J. Fraser Gregory; vice-president, J. B. Keenan; manager, T. J. Phillips.

The largest number of passengers brought here on any one steamer this winter will arrive on the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, which will reach port on Friday. The Sun was informed last evening that the boat brings nearly 1,000 passengers in all.

George F. Hartin, formerly of Canterbury Station lately of Minneapolis was shot and killed on the evening of Feb. 7th. Mr. Hartin was the owner of a valuable fancy fowl and had gone to the henry lock it for the night. As he did not return, others went to ascertain the cause, only to find his lifeless body. It is thought he was shot by some person whom he had caught in the act of stealing the fowl.

Hiram B. Jones, engineer of the river steamer Simons, died at the general public hospital yesterday. About four months ago his wife died. Deceased was ill only a few weeks. His wife was Miss Emma McDonald, the late Nelson Nica, of the West Side. He is survived by three sisters—Mrs. B. F. Thornton, of Vermont; Mrs. A. T. Lamb, of Boston, and a third, also living in the States. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock from St. George's church.

The death is announced of Mrs. Ellen Ross, one of the oldest settlers in Westfield. Deceased was 85 years old and is survived by two sons and two daughters. They are Frank Ross, electrician, in Chicago; John, of Westfield, mite on the government steamer Hercules; and Mrs. Gilbert Patterson and Miss Mary Ross, of Somerville, Mass. There is also one brother, James Ross, and two sisters, Mrs. W. P. Stewart, of the North End, and Mrs. James Pitt, of Carleton Place. The funeral will take place at Westfield on Thursday on the arrival of the morning train from St. John.

Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre and Mrs. McIntyre celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary yesterday when at the home of a friend where they had been invited, they found a happy gathering.

THURSDAY

A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at the cathedral, when Miss Nellie Pierce was united in marriage to Thomas McKenna. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Meahan. The bride's costume was of pale blue silk, with white pique and she carried a white prayer book. Miss Gertrude Black was bridesmaid, while John McKenna, brother of the groom, was groomsmen. After the wedding, breakfast was served at the home of the bride, Middle street. A large number of guests were present and testify to the popularity of the young couple.

Car number 60 struck a double tram belonging to John McCarthy, on Main street yesterday at two o'clock. The accident happened at the corner of Elm street. Horses and teamster were uninjured but the sled was considerably damaged, having been jammed beneath the car. Traffic was suspended for about half an hour.

The steamer Calvin Austin arrived in port yesterday afternoon after a rough voyage. A blinding snow storm was encountered when off the southern end of Grand Manan, and on making departure it was considered advisable to lay there all night. At Portland one of the lady passengers who had been very seasick left the ship and finished the journey by rail.

Another large audience greeted J. Ritchie Bell at Queen's square church last evening. Mr. Bell preached on the topic Confession of Jesus as Lord Necessary to Salvation. Unusual interest was manifested and the service was prolonged beyond the usual hour. Today's services will be Bible reading at 3 and evening service at 7:45. Mr. Bell's topic this evening will be Christian Amusements.

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N. S. FIRE INSURANCE MATTER IN THE COURTS

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