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NEWCASTLE COLLEGE STUDENT ELOPES

Miss Catherine Donovan Quietly Marries Ernest P. Ryan of Fredericton, Unaware to Her Friends.

A sensational elopement case, in which Miss Catherine Donovan of Newcastle, a student at the Provincial Normal School in Fredericton, and Mr. Ernest P. Ryan, Chief at the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, were the principals, took place in Fredericton, on the 23rd instant. Miss Donovan enrolled at Normal School last September. She had previously met Mr. Ryan in Newcastle, when he had been on a business trip through this section, and when she went to the capital the acquaintance was renewed. Mr. Ryan and Miss Donovan were often in each other's company, many moonlight strolls being taken. Shortly before the elopement Miss Donovan told her companions in her boarding-house, that she would probably have to go to St. John soon. Wednesday afternoon, they went to the home of an Episcopal clergyman and were married. The bride

returned to her boarding-house but said nothing to her friends about having been married and left for the C. P. R. station that evening, being there joined by the bridegroom on a trip to St. John, Moncton and other places. She left her trunk at the boarding-house. The young lady's parents know nothing of their daughter's intention. They supposed she was putting all her attention on her studies at school. The clergyman who performed the ceremony stated that he did not usually perform marriages in a holy week and that the young lady was not a member of the Church of England, but he was given to understand by the couple that they wanted to leave the city at once and as they were of age he made an exception of the case. Miss Donovan is a talented musician and was a general favorite.

GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES

Explained by Nelson W. Brown in Town Hall on Good Friday Evening

Nelson W. Brown of Southampton, N. B., lectured in the Newcastle Town Hall on the evening of the 25th instant, on the Government Annuity system, which was installed a year ago. Postmaster J. M. Troy was chairman. The audience numbered 48 persons, all males, 29 of whom remained until the close of the two hours address. Mr. Brown's speech was lucid, eloquent and impassioned. He knows his subject thoroughly, and evidently believes in it. He made a good impression. He spoke, in part, as follows:— Nearly every country in the world, with the exception of the U. S. A., has made some provision for the old age of its people. New Zealand, with a million people, is a most go-ahead and progressive state. It some years ago installed a pension system giving to all persons over 65, who fulfilled certain conditions as to character and residence, and whose income was below a certain figure, a life pension of \$84.56 a year. Lately this has been increased to \$126.36. There is no previous payment required from recipient. Australia's system resembles that of New Zealand. In France, each workman pays in \$1.20 a year, his employer \$1.60, and the rest is contributed by the government, which provides an annuity after 65 of \$53.00. In the British Isles, every person over 70 years of age, who has never been a pauper or a criminal and whose income is less than £21—\$102.20—a year, receives a weekly pension of \$1.22. If his own income is less than £21 his pension will be a little more. Britain's chief problem is now to get enough money to pay these pensions. The lecturer declared that a pension system to which the beneficiary did not contribute is putting a premium on loafing. The Canadian system does not provide pensions. It encourages thrift and sells annuities. THERE WAS NO NEED IN CANADA TO PENSION ANYBODY. Barring permanent disability, there was not a man in Canada who could not de-

cently support himself and lay by a little with which to purchase an old age annuity. The government handled the money free, demanded no medical examination, accepted anybody between 5 and 85 years of age, compounded the money paid in at 4 per cent, and provided after a certain age—from 55 up—an annuity for life, which was paid quarterly and could not be seized for debt. If the investor died before reaching annuity age, all he had paid in was returned to his heirs with 3 per cent. compound interest. If he lived his annuity was reckoned at 4 per cent. Lowest annuity was \$50; highest, \$600. A man who began at 20 years of age and paid 25 cents a week for 35 years, would receive an annuity thereafter of \$85.58, or after 60, of \$130.00. A boy who pays 25c a week from 7 to 55 gets there after \$600.00 a year, and so forth. Money to provide annuities may be paid in lump sums. There are two plans. All necessary information may be obtained from any postmaster. In summing up his arguments for thrift the lecturer stated that, IN CANADA 82 PERCENT OF ALL MEN BETWEEN 46 AND 60 YEARS OF AGE LOSE EVERYTHING THEY POSSESS AND HAVE TO BEGIN LIFE ANEW. In moving a vote that thanks Principal B. P. Steeves said that during the last five or six years a few acts had been introduced in the line of progress. Some had been killed by the interests. Among those which passed few were as important as the Annuity Act. He agreed with the speaker that it was superior to any similar system in existence. H. H. Stuart, seconded the motion. He preferred the old age pension system of New Zealand and Australia, as there were many men whose wages were too low to permit of them saving much with which to buy annuities. But, in comparison with any kind of insurance supplied by private companies, the government annuity system was a good one, thoroughly safe, and as cheap as possible. Most people could, undoubtedly, save much more than they do, and the Government system was the safest possible manner of investment for future needs. Mr. Brown intends to give another lecture here at an early date.

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HAZEN PUSHING VALLEY ROAD BILL

Gold Company Said To Be Interested in Promoting the Road

MR. CURRIE SPEAKS

FREDERICTON, Mar. 24.—Premier Hazen is determined to drive through the House his Valley Road bill, the conditions of which make intercolonial operation of the proposed line an impossibility and give the matter into the hands of a company of private capitalists. He has been carrying the billings away on into the morning, but now that it has been made clear to him that the Opposition does not intend to allow the bill to go through without free discussion, he has given up the intention of having the House prorogue before Easter. If the admission of Mr. Woods as a government member is reliable, as no doubt it is, the company which Premier Hazen has in mind is that of Mr. A. R. Gould. A few days ago Mr. Woods introduced a bill to incorporate this Gould company, which is asking for a charter for a line from Quebec to St. John, and in presenting the bill Mr. Woods said that this company was the one intended to operate under Part Three of the bill—that is, the company part of the measure. Mr. Gould, it is said, has been quite closely connected with some Maine scheme, in which the C. P. R. is reported to have an interest. This fact has strengthened the impression, already strong, that the C. P. R. is really behind Part Three of the Hazen bill. As already pointed out in the Graphic, the construction of this road under the company scheme with such conditions as Mr. Hazen is providing threatens to saddle on the province the enormous liability of \$5,000,000. The Premier has made the conditions relating to intercolonial operation very onerous. In contrast he has made the conditions of the company operation very free and easy. The latter conditions do not ensure the continuous operation of the road. They do not ensure trunk line connection. They do not ensure a single cent of return to the province in the way of rental. They do not ensure construction of anything more than an electric road running from one point on the C. P. R. to another point on the C. P. R. They do not ensure the entrance of the road into the city of St. John. Because of the great danger of an enormous liability being placed upon the province under Part Three and because of the unsatisfactory conditions which that part provides, the Opposition members are strongly contending against its passage. They favor intercolonial operation with Grand Junction fair rates and through traffic, and also a yearly return in rental to the province. Mr. Currie, of Restigouche, has opposed the scheme on the ground that it is one which the province cannot afford to undertake at present. He believes that there is great necessity of keeping the provincial liability within proper bounds and he does not feel that under the present conditions it is fair to the province to enter upon the construction of a road which means so tremendous a liability. Mr. Byrne of Gloucester, has taken the ground in an able address that before the government decides in regard to the construction of the proposed road, there should be an appeal to the people. To pass a measure of such magnitude without having obtained the opinion of the electors is, in his opinion, anything but the proper course to pursue. Both he and Mr. Currie, however, agreed with the other Opposition men that if the road is to be constructed, it should be under the condition of intercolonial operation and transcontinental connections. One of the "hides" coming to America from South Africa, and for which Col. Roosevelt has reason to be thankful, we now learn, is his own.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. UNDER LIME LIGHT

Opposition Members Show Up Many Matters of Bad Business There.

FREDERICTON, Mar. 23.—Never in the history of the province has there been such astonishing recklessness in the conduct of the affairs of the Public Works Department as there was last year under the administration of Hon. John Morrissey. Every day sees facts brought to light in the Public Accounts Committee which show the existence of a state of affairs making possible gross waste and reckless expenditure of the public moneys. Apparently it is possible for friends of the government to make use of the policy of the department as they please. Hundreds, yes, thousands of dollars were expended last year without any authority from the department. The expenditures on by members supporting the government and bridges were ordered regardless of the department, and the accounts were paid. Worse than that, in at least one county, expenditures were made, not on the order of the department, not even on the order of a private individual who happened to have been a defeated Conservative candidate in the last local election. It has already been pointed out in the Graphic that hundreds of dollars were expended on public works at the time of the Dominion elections in 1908. More than this the rule under the Hazen government is to carry on public works by the day's work plan. The tender system has been followed only in so small a number of cases as to make the exception of the rule stand out in marked contrast. Up in Northumberland county, for instance, work was done on a bridge to the amount of some \$10,000, all by the day's work plan. In this case, moreover, there was no inspection of the work by the department. What inspection there was came only in charge of the work. In Westmorland last year, quite a bit of work was done on the Charter's bridge. The total cost of work on this structure is some \$390, though in fairness it must be stated that not all of this was done by the day's work plan. On the Glade bridge work was begun in direct defiance of the orders of the department. In this case it was ordered that before any work was done the bridge should be inspected by the Provincial Engineer. In spite of his order, the work went on before that official visited the ground at all. On the Rockland bridge, and on many others, work was done absolutely without authority. On one of the Marine bridges in the Parish of Sackville work was done without any authority. Regarding the Pineau bridge in Kent Co. which was repaired in the fall of 1908, the Provincial Engineer wrote that there were no orders whatever for work on this bridge. Not only were the repairs unauthorized, but they were carried on by day's work under this government, which was pledged to the tender system. The work cost \$502. In Charlotte county another instance of unauthorized work is found in the case of the sea wall and highway at Whitehead. This cost \$217. In Restigouche repairs were made to a small number of bridges only. Restigouche has Liberal members and Liberals do not stand very highly with the present administration. Out of the few bridges on which work was done the departmental files showed that in the case of three no work was ordered. On the Devereux bridge the work was ordered by Mr. Arthur Culligan, a defeated Conservative candidate. On the McKay bridge the work was ordered by Mr. Culligan. In the case of the road expenditure the deputy Commissioner of Public Works wrote that in many instances over-expenditures were made without any authority from the department. Reference was made in a previous letter to a case in Moncton Parish where an over-expenditure was made which will be

BISHOP O'CONNELL CONDEMNNS THE DAILY PAPER TO PREJUDICE

Boston Dispatch Says:—The Great Catholic Prelate says in his address to the Catholic Federation:—The Catholic Federation will put in his true place the time server and the only panderver to prejudice.

"It will teach our people that not every man who says 'Lord! Lord!' shall enter the kingdom of heaven; nor that every man who cries 'race and religion' is really sincere when he is up for election."

"We prefer a good, just, honest, square dealing public official who is not of our race or creed to anyone, no matter how Irish his name or Catholic his lineage, who by his acts of weak compromise with purely political expediency, proves himself unworthy of confidence."

"We want no machine politics. We must stand out in the open."

"We are no party; we never will be a party."

charged up against the present year, thus giving less money to the roads for 1910. A Carleton county superintendent wrote that he had over-expended money on the advice of the government members for that county. Probably one of the most notable cases was in Restigouche where Mr. John McGovern made a large expenditure without any orders and the account was paid as the result of letters from Mr. Culligan to Premier Hazen, and from Premier Hazen to Hon. Mr. Morrissey. These few cases, out of many which might be cited, show the kind of administration which is being given the people nowadays in regard to public works. That this is a system, which means many dollars every year to the people of the province for the benefit of Conservative party workers, is patent on the face of it.

The St. John Telegraph says:—Campbellton would seem to be a town of bold spirits or of singular disregard for the game regulations. A citizen of the town who is prominent and responsible there told the Telegraph yesterday of a situation with regard to the capture of beaver, something absolutely prohibited by Dominion law, which is glaringly in contravention with the regulations. "There are," he said, "at least four men in Campbellton who walk about the streets every day in handsome and very valuable beaver skin coats which they have acquired this winter. They apparently have not the slightest fear of molestation, palpably as they have the goods on them."

This is a strange situation in view of the fact that the trapping of beaver is absolutely illegal and has been since a time several years ago when the Dominion government took steps toward preventing the then rapid extermination of the remarkable animals.

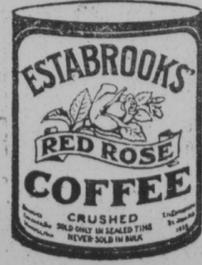
PARIS, Mar. 22.—The Canadian section of the British Chamber of Commerce is taking up with the French government the question of certificates of origin required on goods imported from Canada. Six bottles of Danish brandy were discovered in the huge accordeon of a wandering minstrel who had regularly travelled between Denmark and Sweden, at the time of the Swedish strike, when the sale of alcohol was prohibited. A bushel of 60 cent corn, ground into meal and fed into an ordinarily energetic hen, will produce more nourishing food than if fed to a fat and lazy hog—especially since Mr. Hog has decided he is entitled to remain in the "Ten Dollar" class. This is the conclusion reached by those in the Department of Agriculture who have given thought to the subject of "Eggs vs. Pork," or "Hen vs. Hog."

The St. John Times says: The news from Campbellton would seem to indicate the need of a game warden to protect the beaver.

The new Crushed Coffee as compared with Ground Coffee

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NO UNDUER DISCRIMINATION

The tone of the Canadian Press on the tariff situation, it will be agreed, has been admirable.

In no responsible quarter has there been and disposition to make light of the situation.

There is no desire in this country to enter into a fiscal struggle with our neighbors, but the assumption that we are unduly discriminating against them is so wholly beside the facts that it must be held that the people of the United States are not thoroughly informed on them when such an assumption could be entertained for a moment.

It would be a useful thing if the whole case could be laid before the American public.

We have an extreme protectionist party in the country, the cardinal cause of whose creed is that we should long ago have answered every American Customs duty with a Canadian Customs duty on corresponding severity.

Another set of fiscal philosophers have urged the maxim: reciprocity of trade or reciprocity of tariffs.

That being the case, it was a cold douche for the champions of a moderate tariff for Canada to find that practically nothing in the Payne-Aldrich tariff with which they could comfort the Canadian people.

The old policy of putting a raw material on the free list while the manufactured article was almost or wholly prohibitively taxed appeared in Congress' latest effort just as it had appeared in the McKinley tariff.

There was a strong feeling in this country that our forest wealth should be protected, that the pulp areas at least of the various Provinces should not be recklessly depleted but our rulers were loath to take any steps that might be construed as unneighborly or retaliatory.

There is undoubtedly an element in Canada which feels that Ottawa has not employed all the weapons within its reach in the fiscal controversy.

We are thankful that it has not and hope that it will never use them unwisely. But it is hard to be told after these years of patience that Canada unduly discriminates against the United States.

We should be willing to lay the two tariffs and the tariff history of the two countries before any unprejudiced tribunal and await the verdict with perfect confidence as to whether Canada has unduly discriminated against the United States.

Some honest man should lay the facts before the people of the United States—Toronto Globe.

SPRING BLOOD IS BAD BLOOD

How to Get New Health and New Strength in the Spring.

Even the most robust find the winter months trying to their health.

Confinement indoors in often overheated and poorly always badly ventilated rooms in the home, the office, the shops and the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest.

The blood becomes thin and watery, or clogged with impurities. Sometimes you get up in the morning just as tired as when you went to bed.

Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor; others are low spirited and nervous, still others have pimples and skin eruptions. These are all strong symptoms that the blood is out of order.

Many people turn to purgative medicines in the spring. This is a mistake. You can't cure these troubles with a medicine which gallops through your system, and is sure to leave you weaker still.

What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine and the one always reliable tonic and blood-builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

These pills not only banish spring ills but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism, and other diseases due to bad blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich blood which strengthens every nerve, every organ and every part of the body.

Try this medicine this spring and you will have strength and energy to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer.

Mr. Geo. W. Johnson, Hemford, N. S., says: "A couple of years ago when I came home from a lumbering camp where I had been employed my blood was in such a condition that my whole body broke out in boils—some six and eight in a nest. These were so painful that I was confined to the house and for three months was treated by my family doctor. I got no better; in fact the sores began to eat into my flesh, and at times were so offensive that I refused to sit at the table with my family.

A friend asked me one day why I did not give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and I decided to do so. I got six boxes and before they were all gone the sores began to disappear and my system was much strengthened. I continued using the pills until I had taken twelve boxes when every boil and sore had disappeared and I have since enjoyed the very best of health."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THREE MEN KILLED IN REVELSTOKE

WINNIPEG, Mar. 22—Three men employed in blasting rock for the monolith of the new power dam of Revelstoke, B. C. hydro-electric plant, lost their lives today.

The victims are Gus Laakso, a Swede; John Osur, an Icelander and M. J. Mackay. The men were working on a platform under an overhanging ledge of rock, when a slab, eight feet by twelve, fell from above, crushing them to death. Six other men who were working below, escaped injury.

In 1866 Europe's cry of fear was "Lord save us from the devil, the Turk and the comet!" In 1910 there are a few people anxious to be delivered from the terrors of the comet, but there is no record of their particular fear of the devil.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Brewery Workers' Union of Springfield offers, according to report, something highly diverting and distinctly novel in the way of backing up a demand for more pay.

Their threat is said to be to place Springfield in the "dry" column if they do not win the desired raise of 15 per cent. in wages. This has the ordinary strike beaten.

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RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

WHEREAS the Honorable Ruler of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst Brother Peter D. Coughlan, a Past Master of the High Court of New Brunswick, a charter member of this Court, and from our organization up to the time of his death our Recreating Secretary;

AND WHEREAS, in the death of Brother Coughlan we realize deeply that the Court and Order has lost a valued member, a true Forester, and a brother whose memory may be revered as one who "wore the white flower of a blameless life";

THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this Court hereby express our regret over the untimely death of our deceased brother, and our deep sense of his loss to the Court and Order, and that we extend to the surviving members of his family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement with the assurance that our prayers are that the Almighty, who is "too wise to err and too good to be unkind" may sustain and comfort them in this sad hour.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Charter of this Court be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days. That these resolutions be engrossed on the minutes of the Court, and that copies be sent to the family of our deceased brother and to the local papers.

Signed on behalf of the Court, James Bean, A. E. McPhail, C. B. Ross, Committee.

WAYERTON

Wayerton, March, 23—Mr. Harry Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. Henry Allison, of Wayerton.

Mr. Ryan and sons, who have been carrying on a big lumber operation on Trout Brook, have finished hauling.

Miss Mary B. Wayne, who was visiting friends in Newcastle, has returned home.

Mr. Harvey Urquart and Miss Vemie Baisley passed through Wayerton one day last week.

Miss Rhoda Norton spent Sunday at her home in Seville.

Miss Robina Fair has gone to Boom Road to visit friends there.

Miss Stella A. Esty was the guest of Miss Maggie Crowe on Sunday.

Miss Rosie Urquart paid a flying visit to Wayerton on Sunday last.

Mr. Daniel Lane, of Redbank, and the Misses Matchett were the guests of the Misses Lane in Trout Brook on Sunday.

Mr. Joe. May was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Peter O'Shea, on Sunday evening of last week.

Miss Sadie G. Fair has gone to Wayerton, where she intends to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Norton paid a flying visit to Wayerton on Tuesday evening.

Miss Irene Dickinson was the guest of Mrs. Hiram Harris on Sunday evening of last week.

Mrs. Ritchie Allison spent Friday evening with Mr. Ernest Hosford, Trout Brook.

Mrs. Maggie Wayne, who spent the winter with her sister in Boom Road, has returned to her home in Trout Brook to the great joy of her young friends.

Mr. Ross Mullin was the guest of Mr. James Whitney on Saturday evening in Moncton.

Mr. Willie Whitney, who has lately arrived home from the States, is slowly recovering.

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Assessors' Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed and sworn as Assessors of Rates for the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, hereby give notice to every person and body corporate liable to be assessed in the said Town, to furnish the Assessors, WITHIN THIRTY DAYS from the date hereof, with a written detailed statement of Real and Personal Estate and other property for which they are liable to be assessed within the said Town.

Blank forms for statements may be had from any of the Assessors on application.

After thirty days the valuation list will be posted in the Post Office.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1910.

County, Pauper Lunatics \$ 152.66

" Contingencies - 1,421.70

" Schools - 1,386.18

" Alms - 817.05

Town, Park and Fire 1,650.00

" Police and Light 2,420.00

" Schools - 9,020.00

" Public Works - 2,200.00

" Contingencies - 2,200.00

" Sinking Fund - 770.00

" Interest - 8,800.00

" Board of Health 550.00

\$30,847.59

JOHN FERGUSON, EDWARD HICKEY, R. H. ARMSTRONG, Assessors.

Newcastle, N. B., March 15th, 4i.

F. L. Pedolin, M. D., Pleasant Street, NEWCASTLE

HOTEL BRUNSWICK, McSweeney, Prop., Moncton, N. B.

Dr. F. C. McGrath, Physician and Surgeon, Pleasant Street, Newcastle, N. B. No. 80-1yr.pd.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Voters' List for the Town of Newcastle is posted at the Town Office, and that the same is subject to revision up to and including Friday, the 15th day of April next.

J. E. T. LINDON, Town Clerk.

Newcastle, N. B., March 15th, 2i.

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TO LET

From the First day of April, next, The Dwelling House and premises on Pleasant Street, New Castle, now occupied by W. A. O'Donnell.

J. D. Phinney, Fredericton.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the Town of Newcastle up to and including April 1st next, for a ten years' lease of the privilege of operating a ferry service between Newcastle and Nelson.

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AN APOLOGY

Owing to most of our compositors being sick the last week with la grippe, we are unable to-day to issue the ADVOCATE of the usual size. Most valuable news has been unavoidably omitted. We trust our readers will bear with us this time.

PROFESSIONAL

Dr. McCully Oculist, and Aurist, will be at the Adams House, Chatham, Thursday March 31st. 215

LAUNDRY AGENCY

Persons wishing to send articles to Givan's Laundry can leave same at Neil O'Brien's barber Shop before Tuesday evening of each week. March 15, 4 is.

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MISS MARGARET SWIM

The remains of Miss Margaret J. Swim of Doaktown who died in National City, California, came by Canadian express today and were taken to her father's home in Doaktown, N. B. The late Margaret J. Swim was a daughter of Henry Swim. The cause of death was pulmonary tuberculosis.

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NEW BARBER SHOP

James A. Murphy has opened up a new barber shop in a room of the Harris House next door to Hotel Miramichi.

PIPE ORGAN FOR ST. MARK'S

St. Mark's Presbyterian church, Douglstown, of which Rev. F. C. Simpson is the efficient and popular pastor, has secured a large pipe organ. An annex, to contain room for the organ and also for a choir room and pastor's room, will be built this spring to the church. It will be about 13 x 30 feet, and will cost some \$400 or \$500.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having decided to re-open the millinery store lately conducted by Miss Black, I wish to say that on the 30th inst. I will have a grand showing of Pattern Hats, Outing Sailors, Ribbons, Flowers, etc. These are the pick of the American and Canadian markets and are sure sellers. I can assure all our old customers that our prices are low and that whether you buy or not, we want you to come and see our Showing. Everything in the Millinery line here. MRS. H. J. MORRIS.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

DEAR ADVOCATE:

In the valued "Leader" of the 25th inst. there appears a correspondence signed "English Church Man", about which, I have, with your permission, a few words to say. As to what he says about the church hymns portraying the doctrinal tenets held by the church, it may be said that all the hymns of all the churches are of a religious and sublime nature, tending to the development of man's moral and spiritual uplifting, and the Easter hymns of all the churches seem with our belief in the Resurrection of our Saviour, but of doctrine, nothing. As to his flying at the Pastor of St. Andrew's one may say, that the Pastor is perfectly well able to defend himself and needs no champion, but his direct insult to the ladies composing the "Women's Auxilliary", to my mind deserves the condemnation of all good churchmen.

He knows, none better, that St. Andrew's is financially embarrassed; he knows, none better, that there are some of us do not pay what we promised to support the Pastor, nor do we all give him that moral support that we should by gracing the church with our presence more frequently, and handing in our envelopes more promptly, all of which is the direct need of these Bazaars and Sales of clothing and what not, that have fallen to the lot of "Women's Auxilliary". These women have been indefatigable in their efforts to keep the church out of debt as far as possible, and to deserve, and get the credit and sympathy, of not only their own congregation, but of all the denominations in our town, their traducer to the contrary notwithstanding. It is a little unfortunate perhaps that the W. A. did not hold their harmless food sale a day or two later, if it were for nothing else than to keep this spectacular English Church man quiet, but "needs must when the wolf drives".

If it was a mistake to call this sale during the last hours of Lent, it was made inadvertently and without intent to do wrong, there can be no doubt of that: it makes one think that "English Church man" has been looking for an opportunity to air his spleen for some time, and it would not make any difference what the W. A. did or did not do, the climax had to come anyway. When he paraphrases the hymn he quotes, and like "Silas Wegg" with the wooden leg, drops into poetry, he displays the cloven foot most lamentably.

It is a consolation to know that this attempt to hold these ladies up to ridicule and contumely, has fallen flat and is rebounding to his own discredit. And now Mr. English Church man, I may say that if our mothers had been less militant and more prayerful, we both might have been better churchmen. Speaking for myself my mother taught me that there are two basic principles in true Christianity. 1st Love thy neighbor as thyself. 2nd Abound in Charity to all men. I remain dear Editor Yours truly JUSTICE.

PERSONAL

H.H. Mott of St. John and John Macdonald of Chatham, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. I. R. Leighton is spending several days visiting his daughters in St. John and Moncton.

Mr. Claude L. Moore of Moncton is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Leighton.

Miss Kelley of Fredericton came on Thursday night to visit her cousin, Miss Olive R. Williamson.

H. H. Stuart and children Miss Eulah and Master Edwin, spent Easter Monday with friends in Harcourt.

Wm. J. McEvoy left Monday morning for Weyburn, Saskatchewan, to enter the employ of the C. P. R. as freight agent.

Rev. S. J. Macarthur spent several days last week in Halifax attending a meeting of the Presbyterian foreign Mission board.

Angus McKeiver who has been in Richibucto all winter, has returned to Newcastle having accepted a position with F. H. Gough.

Miss Emma A. T. Major, formerly of Nelson, N. B. but now of New Bedford, Mass., left on March 15th for Malden, Mass. to enter upon a three years course in the training school for nurses there. She was accompanied as far as Boston, by Miss Mary Mersereau and Mr. Edward Nelson.

Miss Jennie Gremlay went to Fredericton on Friday for a vacation trip.

Miss Jessie A. Wayne of Trout Brook spent several days in town last week.

D. G. Herbert and J. P. McCabe of the Royal Bank are recovering from la grippe.

James McCafferty of the 2 Barkers, Moncton, spent Easter with Mrs. McCafferty here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calder passed the vacation in their former home in P. E. Island.

Miss Bessie Hosford visited her grandmother, who is ill, at Trout Brook last week.

Miss Flora Donaldson sang several solos in the Presbyterian church on Sunday night.

J. M. Douglas of the Royal Bank went to Antigonish on Friday, for a few days vacation.

Miss Etta MacDonald of Gray Rapids spent the Easter vacation with Mrs. Fraser Harris.

Miss Gertrude Clarke of Mt. Allison Ladies College, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clarke.

John Williston of Moncton N. B. spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Williston.

Miss Julia Major of Normal school, spent the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Major.

Miss Dickie and Mr. Fowler of Moncton spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Smallwood.

Frank Graham, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, spent his holidays with his parents in Campbellton.

Kenneth G. Christie of the Royal Bank spent Monday and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. R. G. Christie of St. John.

Samuel McKernin and Lawrence R. Mather are spending this week visiting friends in Boiestown, Doaktown, and Blackville.

Miss Sadie Fish came home from Mt. Allison Thursday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coughan and Stanley MacDonald of Grey Rapids, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Harris at the Harris House.

William J. MacNeil, former manager of the Union Advocate, but now of the St. John Telegraph Mechanical staff, spent the holiday with his wife and mother here.

Thomas Craig of Stanley and Sydney Thomas of Fredericton who have been causing and hunting around Bald Mountains for the last month went to their homes on Monday.

T. J. Scott of the Royal Bank in St. John, lately accountant here, spent Friday at his home in Dalhousie, and the rest of his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingram here, leaving for St. John on Monday.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

The County Conservative leaders met in convention in Town Hall this afternoon, J. L. Stewart in the chair; T. W. Butler, secretary. There were nearly 70 delegates present. Chief business was to elect delegates to attend Dominion Convention at Ottawa.

Resolutions endorsing R. E. Borden and Geo. E. Foster; advocating conservation of national resources; condemning use of money, liquor, and religious and racial strife in elections; and desiring a tunnel to P. E. I. and increased railway facilities for Maritime Provinces, mentioning specially down north and south sides Miramichi were unanimously passed.

DEATH OF INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craunmond, born on the 19th instant, died on the 23rd. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

VISITED THE CAMP

A large number of Douglstown young ladies and gentlemen, drove out to James Russell's logging camp at Bartibogue, on the 21st, and spent the evening with the lumbermen. A very pleasant time was spent.

MILLERTON

Millerton, Mar. 28—John Betts spent a few days in Fredericton last week.

Mrs. Jacob Price visited Newcastle on Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Crocker and son Fred visited Newcastle on Monday.

Mrs. James Carter and children went to Harcourt on Monday.

Mr. Isaac Leet of Smith's Corner is visiting friends here.

W. G. Thurber spent a couple of days in Harcourt this week.

Mrs. James Livingston returned to Moncton on Friday after a visit of three weeks with her daughters Mrs. James Lyon of Millerton, and Mrs. Hedley Atkinson of Douglstown.

Henry Wathen of Harcourt, I. R. C. mail clerk, is the guest of his daughter Mrs. W. G. Thurber.

Miss Jessie M. Lyon visited in Newcastle on Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Williamson of Harcourt is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Thurber.

Mr. William Nicholson returned from Harcourt on Wednesday.

Miss Louise Crocker of the U. N. B. Fredericton, is at home for the holidays.

Our teachers, Mr. Machum and Miss Gillis, left for their homes on Thursday for the holidays.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The greater portion of the supplementary estimates were passed by the Commons last week. Considerable discussion arose however, over the item of \$245,000 for dredging throughout the Maritime Provinces. The Opposition claimed this to be an awful waste of public money. Mr. Pugsley moved to reduce the amount by \$25,000, owing to several contracts that had not been adjusted, among them being: A. & R. Loggie's contract at Dalhousie, Bathurst and Caraquet, amounting to over \$50,000. The item was finally allowed to pass.

By agreeing to table the plans of damming the St. Lawrence river near Cornwall, Ont. Dr. Pugsley and Mr. R. L. Borden so effected a compromise, that the committee considering the bill rose and reported progress after a session of 20 hours constant sittings in the House last week. The Opposition claimed that the bill was a direct interference with provincial rights and that it was entirely subsidized by American Capitalists in an effort to control and divert Canadian water power to the American side.

The House of Commons will adjourn for one week for the Easter holidays on Wednesday 23rd to 30th.

Hon. Sydney Fisher stated in the House last week that Canada was to have a trade agency in Germany, probably at Hamburg.

The Opposition criticized the government for subsidizing the William Thompson Steamship service between St. John and Cuba. The amount of the subsidy is \$15,000 and Mr. Fielding explained that the object was to facilitate the shipment of potatoes from New Brunswick to Cuba.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Commission on Conservation strongly objects to both the Concessions power bill and the St. Lawrence Power Transmission Co's power bill. The measures are of no benefit to the public, but simply gigantic plans for the gobbling up of water powers declared Mr. Sifton, and I am opposed to giving a franchise to any private company to build canals and waterways.

Further supplementary estimates amounting in all to \$2,302,

117.65 have been passed by parliament. The extra amount required for Civil Government is \$52,657 and for the House of Commons expenses \$45,430.50. Repairs of the breakwater on the Sault Ste. Marie Canal will cost \$150,000. For dredging in the Maritime Provinces and dredging vessels repairs \$245,000. To encourage better transportation and conservation of fresh fish and Fisheries Protection service, \$30,000. For the further relief medical attendance and medicine for Indians in New Brunswick, \$800.

Repairs to the St. John Quarantine station \$3,000; breakwater at Great Salmon River, N. B. \$1,500, and Grand Manan breakwater, North Head, N. B. out of \$300,000 is required for the outside mail service.

No changes will be made in the present regulations governing the lobster fishing industry this season, whatever changes the year 1911 may see. Nothing definite can be said until the committee investigating files its report with the department. This will not likely be done for another six months. It is known however, no set law will be made which will govern all districts and conditions in a like manner. Two separate lobster fishing districts or grounds will be formed on the Atlantic coast, where no similarity of conditions exist, therefore the necessity of framing such regulations as will consistently meet with the different conditions as they are found, will be a difficult proposition.

The committee has made Halifax the divisional point and the fishing grounds have been determined east and west of these. The Eastern division takes in the waters adjacent to Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island and the north shores of New Brunswick. The western division covers the South West coast of Nova Scotia, both shores of the Bay of Fundy and along the coast to the International boundary. The necessity for new regulations was first brought about in 1903 when the fisheries department issued an order that no new licenses were to be granted to canning factories. Later on, however, this regulation was amended that in the event of 15 bona fide fishermen petitioning the government for a license the

same would be granted. Further complaints then followed, owing to these licenses being too frequently and carelessly issued, therefore something had to be done in the way of further protection.

In recent years however, owing to the continued rise in price and the apparent scarcity of the fish it was thought that the supply of this delicious sea food would soon become extinct and as a consequence Commander Wakeham was selected upon by the committee to make a thorough and exhaustive investigation of the matter and make a report. His report was to include suggestions and recommendations, with the view of protecting the industry and immediately advising the department in the framing of new regulations. This report has evidently not met with the approval of the committee and it has caused such a storm of trouble between the fishermen and the factory owners, that the committee has been very busy examining the report and trying to devise some speedy remedy to that will meet with general approval.

In the division classed as No. 1, which applies to points west of Halifax, where there are but few factories, and where the live lobster industry is chiefly carried on, owing to a ready market in the United States, Commander Wakeham recommended a size limit to 10 1-2 inches, but at all points east of Halifax he advocated practically a no size limit, but suggested the adoption of a standard trap so that all small lobsters under 6 1-2 or 7 inches in length, be allowed to get away, also to fish in deeper water, and to shorten the season by 10 days.

Of course his recommendations that applied to points west of Halifax, at once raised a terrific protest from the factory owners and fishermen, for if such a regulation became law it would completely drive the factories out of business. The fishermen then would be forced to allow the smaller fish to escape, catching only the larger ones, skin them alive to the market, and realize a greater profit than by dealing with the factories. On the other hand, east of Halifax it would be the fishermen who would suffer. With their traps so regulated as to allow the smaller fish to get away, their catch in weight, as a consequence, would be considerably reduced and disposing

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of their fish as they do, to the factories, by the hundred pounds it would mean a big loss in the season's work. Now the committee have disapproved of the 10 1-2 inch size limit and have decided to throw out such a suggestion entirely. In regard to the adoption of the standard trap they do not agree that such a regulation would be sufficient to give adequate protection to the industry in the waters east of Halifax.

Hon. Frank P. Oliver's Immigration Bill caused the fur to fly in the Commons last week. Several Conservative members from the West thought it a fitting occasion to sail for the Minister of the Interior on the Doukhobor question. Glen Campbell from Dauphin, Man. was pointing out to the minister the necessity that not only Doukhobors but all immigrants entering Canada, immediately take the oath of allegiance and asked if this bill applied to the Doukhobors. Mr. Oliver said it applied to all the friends of my honorable friend. This aroused the ire of the western member, and he retorted with resentment 'The Doukhobors are no friends of mine and I ask the Minister to withdraw the statement.' Mr. Oliver said he had nothing to withdraw but would apologize to the Doukhobors. Mr. Campbell grew raving mad and said he never took back water from any man and that if he had the Minister outside the House he would answer his insult in language which would not be parliamentary. Mr. Oliver finally withdrew the remark and the storm subsided.

The purport of the bill is chiefly to deal with undesirable if they should happen to enter on Canadian soil.

If any of the immigrants are found to be fanatics within three years from the time they land, the department reserves the power to have them deported.

Several of the members are of the opinion that no immigrants should be allowed to enter Canada merely by passing a physical examination, but that they should be required to possess credentials from the authorities from whence they came, guaranteeing their moral qualifications. Mr. Clarence Jamieson, Digby, N. S. said he could not find any fault with the young people for leaving the Maritime Provinces and going to the Northwest. But the government was to blame, he said, for not providing some means whereby such a loss of population in these provinces would be replaced. During the debate some doubts were expressed as to the population of Canada reaching the figures predicted, after the next census is taken. M. C. A. Magrath expected to find it much less. He complimented Mr. Oliver on his staff of immigration officials in Canada, saying they were quite efficient and satisfactory.

A bill has been introduced in parliament by Mr. Beauplant to amend the civil service act.

In explanation of his measure he claimed that all employees of the government throughout the Dominion should be held liable for debts contracted by them and further that their salaries may be legally attached in order that their creditors may be in a position to collect same.

King Edward remains in his apartments whenever he catches cold. He is never docked for failing to show up at the works.

It is reported that the maple sugar crop will be very small this year. This will give the dealers an early chance to increase the price.

A woman who has tried advises girls not to marry any man to reform him. Those women who have entered upon the experiment and succeeded are not saying a word. They think the man who doesn't need reforming doesn't exist.

Roosevelt will remain in Rome only one day, thus diminishing his chances of getting into trouble.

MADE GOOD RUN DESPITE ACCIDENT
The English mail special which passed through Moncton at eleven o'clock Thursday night, made the run from Halifax to Montreal in a little less than twenty seven hours. The train left Halifax at ten minutes to six Thursday afternoon and arrived in Montreal at half past nine that night. A delay of four hours and a half was caused at Russell's Sidings, near Newcastle early Friday morning, owing to the tire on one of the driving wheels on the engine breaking. The accident disabled the locomotive so that it could not proceed further and another one was sent out from Newcastle to take the train to Campbellton.

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