Calfskin	0.00	"	0.18
Lamb skin	0.55	"	0.60
Tallow	0.00	"	0.05½
Moose hide	0.00	"	0.04½
Deer skin	0.00	"	0.09

BETTER ROADS ARE GREATLY NEEDED

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patrol of roads as far as it can be carried out in this province.

J King Kelley gave notice that at the next meeting of the union he would intruduce the following motion:

"That the government of New Brunswick be advised that in the judgment of the members of this union that through trunk roads should be established between Nova Scotia, Quebec and the state of Maine and that these roads be built and maintained at the expense of the province, with such aid as may be obtained from the government of Canada."

On motion of Councillor Siddall it was decided to have a committee of three appointed to meet with the local government and discuss the matter of permanent roads. Councillors Siddall and Stirling with J. King Kelley were selected for this committee.

Mr. Siddall also gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that the union was in favor of eight hours constituting a day's labor on all government work.

Reform in Taxation.

Dr. Kierstead in his paper on taxation told of some of the taxation schemes in the cities of the west, and compared them with the present system in Fredericton. In Vancouver the taxes are mostly levied on the land, while in Fredericton the improvements on the land are taxed. The western city had had a great growth, while Fredericton had practically stood still, but these conditions could not be attributed to the mode of taxation.

He was in favor of taxing church property excepting the grounds in the immediate vicinity of churches. He also recommended that a careful valuation of the lands should be made and the taxes levied accordingly. The exemption of industries made the burden of taxation heavier for those who paid and he did not believe that express, telegraph and railway companies should be exempt. At one time it was perhaps necessary to give exemptions but that time had passed. He saw no single panacea for tax reform but there is need of equity and justice to all and permanent, just and efficient officials.

F. St. John Bliss, treasurer of York county, believed that assessors should be more permanent than they are today and he thought tax commissioners appointed somewhat along the lines of school trustees would be more suitable than those under the present system.

The convention was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King. The delegates left for their homes by the evening train.

On account of the wet weather of today it was found that the proposed trip to the source of the water supply of St. Stephen had to be postponed.

Morning Session.

The meeting of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities was resumed this morning with all the delegates in attendance. Councillor W. H. Smith of Milltown dealt with some of the features of the assessment law as applied to Milltown. He cited instances in the history of that town from the time it was the centre of a lumber manufacturing town to the present time when one saw mill saws all the lumber there. He said that Milltown has a population of 2,000 but there was not one first class grocery store and not one law office. The cotton mill employed 800 hands and about one-half of these resided in Calais or St. Stephen. He advised the most serious consideration before any changes in the present assessment laws were made.

Councillors Black of Sackville, Sterling of York, and Mayor Robinson of Moncton, were appointed to nominate the executive committee.

Doctor Murray McLaren, St. John, gave important suggestions on health protection. He dealt with provincial problems and said that a healthy and vigorous population was the greatest asset a country could have.

He showed that each municipality can help the whole province by proper sanitary regulations. The subject of public health had not drawn the same attention as large public works, but it was necessary that all persons should have a general knowledge of sanitation. He referred to the great good being done by the teaching of sanitary laws to the armies of the world. Even in New Brunswick great good was being done by the teaching of sanitary laws in the military camps.

He pointed to the danger of the house fly, and characterized it as a menace to public health as a carrier of disease germs. The killing of the fly was the scientific mode of extermination, but as it lies bred in manure heaps it was necessary to do away with these breeding places.

Knowledge of cooking was another important matter. Many of the people in the province did not understand how to cook food properly. Dr. MacLaren said that he had heard that the frying pan was the curse of the country, and there was a great deal of truth in it.

He advocated a federal department of health, which he hoped would soon be established. He would wish to see more sanitary inspectors appointed, and referred to the good work being done by the medical health officer of St. John. He referred also to the Jordan Sanitarium and the work of the St. John branch of the society for Prevention of Tuberculosis. Medical inspection in the schools was very necessary and the proper care of the younger members of the community was of the greatest importance to the whole country.

The candy factory of Ganong Bros. was visited during the morning. It is expected that the work of the convention will be completed this afternoon.

Mrs. L. R. Macdonald and little daughter, of Castor, Alberta, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shank at St. Martins, and Miss McNair, of Quet River (N. B.), passed through the city Monday evening en route to Harding, Manitoba, where they will visit Mrs. Macdonald's sister, Mrs. Bayley, and will then proceed to Castor, Alberta.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL—At Halifax (N. S.), October 23, 1912, Emily Mabel, only child of Beverley Campbell, aged one year.

RITCHIE—Entered into rest on Oct. 24, Ann Ritchie, second son of the late Charles R., and Elizabeth Ritchie.

McFALL—At Upper Loch Lomond, on the 18th inst., Joseph McFall, in the 80th year of his age, leaving a wife, one daughter and one grandchild to mourn.

STOTHART—At Rexton, on Oct. 22, James Stothart, aged 75 years.

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BORDEN CHANGES HIS MIND AGAIN

Dark Horse Chosen for Monk's Place

Louis Coderre to Fill Quebec's Vacancy in Cabinet

Fear to Open a Constituency for Mr. Marechal as His Return Would Be Doubtful—Premier and Hon. Mr. Rogers Confer Long With Warring Tory Elements.

Special to The Telegraph

Ottawa, Oct. 28—While Premier Borden enjoyed Thanksgiving today by playing golf, Hon. Robert Rogers, his chief deputy and straightener-out of political tangles, spent a busy afternoon arranging and rearranging, with the conflicting interests, the cabinet reorganization made necessary by Hon. F. D. Monk's retirement.

Tonight it is announced that the last conference with cabinet aspirants and objectors to the proposed switching of portfolios has been held, and that the premier's mind, which has been subject to twenty-minute changes for some days past, is now finally made up.

L. T. Marechal, K. C., of Montreal, who on Friday night was told to be ready today to be sworn in as secretary of state and minister of mines, has been turned down. Louis Coderre, M. P. for Hochelaga, will get the cabinet vacancy and tomorrow or next day will be sworn in as secretary of state with the mines department transferred to his charge from the interior portfolio.

Hon. Dr. Roche, now secretary of state, will take over the interior department from Hon. Robert Rogers, who real realizes his ambition of months past and become minister of public works in succession to Hon. F. D. Monk.

Mr. Coderre's Thanksgiving turkey—with Mr. Marechal playing the part of the turkey—came to him somewhat unexpectedly. On Friday night Mr. Coderre was promised the vacant position of solicitor-general and Mr. Marechal was to become secretary of state and get a seat in the commons by running in Sir Rodolphe Forget's second constituency of Charlevoix.

Fear to Open Charlevoix.

Sir Rodolphe was at Friday's conference and consented to give up Charlevoix and elect to sit for Montmorency. But despite the fact that Sir Rodolphe's majority in Charlevoix last election was 660, the government on Saturday reconsidered the advisability of opening the seat. Apart from the general weakness of the government's position in any Quebec constituency at present, it has been found that conditions in Charlevoix are particularly unfavorable. Sir Rodolphe's railway project there, on which he mainly won his election, has failed and an embarrassing suit for default of payments to contractors and laborers is now before the courts.

Moreover, Mr. Coderre, as a member-elect objected to being superseded by Mr. Marechal. The former's seat in Hochelaga was also believed to be a much safer one to open than Charlevoix. Mr. Coderre, therefore, by reason of the political exigencies of the situation, was finally picked as the preferable man.

The rumor of the changed programme promptly brought a number of Montreal ministerial supporters to the capital yesterday and both Mr. Rogers and the Premier spent a busy afternoon trying to reconcile opposing interests.

In addition to the rival claims of Messrs. Coderre and Marechal, the premier and his colleagues had to consider also the vigorous protests against the transfer of the public works portfolio from a Quebec minister to Mr. Rogers, and the claim of A. R. Boyce, M. P. for West Algoma, to the solicitor-generalship. The latter has been in the capital for some days pressing his right to preferment. The whole situation was thoroughly canvassed yesterday and again today, Mr. Marechal, Mr. Coderre and Mr. Boyce being, in turn, closeted with Mr. Rogers.

Finally, the decision has been given in favor of Mr. Coderre for the state department. The solicitor-generalship will be left vacant for the present, but Mr. Boyce will probably get it later, after Mr. Rogers has had a chance to show Quebec that it will not suffer any at his hands in gifts from the public works department.

Mr. Marechal is given the hope that he will be brought in later on to replace Hon. Bruno Nantel, when an opportune time comes, and it is safe to open a seat. Mr. Nantel, who is admittedly a source of weakness to the government, will be dropped at a more convenient season.

FRANCE AND ITALY SIGN AGREEMENT OVER MOROCCO

Paris, Oct. 28—Premier Poincare and Tomasso Tittoni the Italian ambassador to France today signed an agreement reciprocally recognizing France's right of entire freedom of action in Morocco and Italy's complete liberty in the government of Libya. By the agreement France and Italy grant each other the most favored-nation treatment in Morocco and Libya respectively.

GUNMEN THREATEN TO TAKE REVENGE

Judge, Jury and Prosecutor in Becker's Trial Are Under Guard

McINTYRE IS ARMED

No Fear Shown, But Venomous Threats Against Their Lives Are Admitted by All—Justice Goff Uneasy at Presence of Gangsters in Court, Had More Police on Duty.

New York, Oct. 28—An extraordinary situation in a civilized community has developed since Lieut. Becker was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The judge of the court, the lawyers for both sides, the jurors and the witnesses cannot walk the streets with the same feeling of safety that they had before the trial.

Justice John W .Goff was threatened by letter and over his private 'phone before the jury returned the verdict. When he leaves his home in West 104th street his assistant secretary, Thomas Kearney, or an armed guard accompanies him.

District-Attorney Charles S. Whitman is compelled by the insistence of his staff to permit Detective Albert Thomas to keep near him when he is not in his private office or in his home at 37 Madison avenue. He has received threats that he will not live to prosecute another case.

John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for Becker, makes no secret of his belief that his life is in danger. Mr. McIntyre carries a revolver and is ready to use it at any moment. Toward the close of the trial and while he was standing just outside of the court room, a gangman muttered in his ear that his comments about Jack Rose's wife would cost him his life.

Rose, Webber, Vallon and Schepps, the informers, have received messages in the West Side court prison that if they have any property to dispose of they might as well make their wills. These threats are supposed to emanate from the friends of the gunmen, Gyp the Blood, Lefty Louie, Dago Frank and Whitey Lewis. The informers are chilled with fear.

Shapiro Lives in Fear.

Shapiro, the chauffeur, who turned against the gunmen and who announced yesterday that he is ready to identify them as the murderers of Rosenthal, has told his lawyer, Aaron J. Levy, that he fears he will be shot or stabbed as soon as he is let out of the West Side court prison. Shapiro has been threatened with death as a "squealer."

Mr. Levy thinks that he is no longer safe because he permitted his client, Shapiro, to take the witness stand against Becker, and because he has advised Shapiro to testify against the gunmen when they come to trial. Mr. Levy receives venomous threats daily.

Friends of the jurors who convicted Becker have been getting anonymous letters and telephone calls, some of which have been alarming.

Justice Goff, the district-attorney, Mr. McIntyre and others who dislike sensationalism have sought to minimize the facts that indicate that men who hire out for assassination and assaults seek an opportunity to cap the Rosenthal case with a crime more atrocious even than the killing of Rosenthal; but despite their reluctance to admit that danger exists, the facts are as stated—that vicious threats have been received and that common sense precautions are being taken.

Gangsters in Court.

So far as Justice Goff is concerned, it is thought that on one day of the trial the justice had reason to believe that his life and the lives of counsel were endangered because of the presence in the court room of at least twenty roughs and gangmen, and that he believed the situation was so perilous that it might be necessary to order Sheriff Harburger to fill the court room with armed deputies. His orders to the police and the court officers were severe and resulted in increased vigilance. Justice Goff's courage was such that he was willing to walk unaccompanied from court to meals or home, but his friends would not permit it because they knew what threats had gone to him.

Mr. Whitman made light of perhaps 100 letters that were written to him during and after the trial. He did not want to make these letters public or to suggest that in New York city a prosecutor might lose his life because he was doing his duty; but the members of the detective staff attached to the district-attorney's office—Albert Thomas, Edward Raynes, Barney Flood and Frank Russo—realized then and now the gravity of the situation and have not let their chief get out of their sight. Mr. McIntyre usually has with him Jackson Becker, a brother of his client. Mr. Levy goes armed. The utmost precautions are taken to safeguard the lives of Rose, Webber, Vallon and Schepps, as well as the lives of Shapiro, Thomas Coupe and other witnesses.

A man who is familiar with all of these facts and who has estimated the bitterness developed by the trial of Becker, gave it as his opinion yesterday that nobody need be surprised at an attempt to assassinate some one of the chief figures in the case.

TURKS BID FAIR TO BE DRIVEN FROM EUROPE

Allies Score More Big Victories

Towns Fall Into Their Hands With Great Stores of Supplies—Many Prisoners Captured—Fresh Rumors of Powers Intervening to Save the Ottoman Empire.

Canadian Press

London, Oct. 28—An interesting question at the present moment is the whereabouts of the Turkish army, of which nothing definite is known. The news that Eski Baba has been taken by the Bulagrian cavalry apparently without resistance shows that Nazim Pasha's army is not where it was supposed to have been—on the line between Kuleli Burgas to Lule Burgas. It may be further west in the direction of Demotica, but it is generally supposed that it has retired from the line of the railway and entrenched itself on the long line from Demotica to Tohorlu.

Constantinople despatches continue to speak of the readiness of the Turkish army to take the offensive. In any case a few days must see something decisive.

The victorious Bulgarian army is still advancing. It has occupied Bunarhissar and is marching toward Kuleli Burgas. It is reported that the Bulgarians have blowed up a bridge over the Tohorly River, showing that the turning movement is making rapid progress.

Likely to Be Driven from Europe.

Unless the Turks are able to take the offensive vigorously the present indication is that they will be driven out of Europe altogether, failing interference by the powers at the present stage to end the war, as happened in the Russian campaigns against Turkey in 1828 and 1878 when Russia had captured Adrianople and was at the gates of Constantinople.

There have been renewed activities with regard to European intervention in the past few days and great diplomatic activity in London. The Turkish ambassador had been here conference on Saturday at the French embassy, and an important conference was held today at the British foreign office between Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and Lieut.-Col. J. B. Seely, minister for war. Then the Turkish, French, Russian and Italian ambassadors visited the foreign secretary, who afterward had an audience with the king at Buckingham Palace.

Turkish Troops Demoralized.

The news from other parts of the theatre of operations shows that the Turks everywhere are retiring before the victorious allies. The Turkish army, defeated at Kumanova, appears to be demoralized and had evacuated Kuprili, or Veles, as it is also known, and is retiring on Monastir.

A despatch from Constantinople tonight reports that Mamhoud Shefket Pasha has been appointed chief of the commissariat department of the war office. The acceptance of this appointment is considered as showing a spirit of remarkable self-abnegation on the part of a distinguished officer, as the post, though important, scarcely corresponds to his high rank and previous services. It appears to confirm, however, the current reports of the deplorable condition of the Turkish commissariat service.

Turkish Army Surrenders.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 28—Semi-official advices report that the Turkish army, which retired from Uskup towards Veles, surrendered today to the Servian cavalry and delivered up their arms. The Servians later seized 123 guns.

That section of the Turkish army which was defeated at Kumanova appears to have been entirely broken up. The Turks from Istip are making Veles the objective point of their retreat. Prior to the occupation of Istip by the Serviane, the inhabitants arose against the Turks and seized their arms.

Turkish Army Demoralized.

Vienna, Oct. 28—The bridge across the Tchorlu River was blown by the Bulgariens yesterday, thus interrupting communication between Luele Burgas and Constantinople, according to a despatch from the correspondent of the Reichspost with the headquarters of the second Bulgarian army.

The correspondent advises that the Bulgarians are making steady progress against the Turkish field army.

The strength of the Turkish troops around Adrianople is estimated at four army corps and it is said that 150,000 men fought near Kir Kilisseh.

Part of the Turkish troops garrisoning Adrianople managed to retreat to Demotica, twenty-five miles to the south. The rest of the garrison is already cut off and demoralized by heavy losses. During the last sortie by the Turkish troops one regiment surrendered to the Bulgarians. A despatch to the same paper from Scutari says a Montenegrin flying corps has cut the Turkish cumminications between Scutari and St. Giovanni Di Modua on the coast.

Turkish Supply Train Captured.

Sofia, Oct. 28, 4 p.m.—The Bulgarian troops today captured a military train in the vicinity of Eski Baba, carrying troops and supplies from Constantinople to Adrianople.

Adrianople Cut Off.

Sofia, Oct. 28—The Bulgarian forces, according to advices received tonight, have captured the towns of Lule Burgas and Demotica. It is also reported that the Turks are constructing earthworks along the River Erkane, west of Eski Baba.

It is stated that Bulgarian cavalry have succeeded in cutting communications between Adrianople and Constantinople and between Adrianople and Macedonia. The bridge over the Tohorlu river at Cherkesskoi has been blown up.

HOW THE BULGARIANS ROUTED TURKISH ARMY

Uncensored Account of Battle of Kirk Kilisseh Tells of Terrible Slaughter of Ottoman Troops—Fired on One Another in Their Panic and Fled in Great Disorder.

Canadian Press

London, Oct. 28—The first uncensored accounts of the fighting at Kirk Kilisseh are just reaching here from Constantinople by way of Kustandje, Roumania.

It appears that on the night of October 21 a Turkish force under the command of Mahmoud Mukhtar Pasha and Prince Aziz Pasha went out with the intention of making a surprise attack on the Bulgarian army converging on Kirk-Kilisseh.

The night was extremely stormy, violent squalls of winds and rain followed by a steady downpour bearing upon the troops and drenching them to the skin before they even started.

The column was divided, the separate parts advancing along the road in parellel formations. At dawn the advance guard of the Turkish troops came into contact with the Bulgarians and a severe engagement ensued.

The Bulgarians were discovered to be in overwhelming strength and not merely a light vanguard, as had been expected.

Owing to the darkness or possibly to some error in the route followed or to some confusion of instructions one of the Turkish columns mistook another body of Turkish troops for Bulgarians and delivered a violent attack causing heavy losses.

The Turks were soon compelled to give way before the Bulgarian advance and shortly afterwards the Turkish cavalry in attempting a charge was severely punished.

The Bulgarian fire upon the retreating cavalry and the galloping of the horses started a panic among the Turkish infantry who precipitately bolted, although their reserves finally succeeded in stemming the torrent of their flight.

Details of the casualties are unobtainable but it is alleged that one Turkish division was virtually decimated.

According to various observers the Bulgarian hospital arrangements were inadequate and no search was made for the dead and wounded lying on the field.

TAFT'S RUNNING MATE IS VERY ILL

Probability of Sherman's Withdrawal from Republican Ticket—Vice-President is Suffering from a Complication of Diseases, Which His Doctor Fears Will Result in His Death.

Canadian Press

Washington, Oct. 28—The illness of Vice-president Sherman and speculation over the precarious condition of his health, aroused discussion here today over the probable method of filling his place. The general opinion expressed was that the Republican national committee or the executive committee possessed power to fill a vacancy upon the ticket.

Sherman Seriously Ill.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 28—James S. Sherman, vice-president of the United States, is seriously ill and steadily failing at his home here. While his physician, Dr. F. H. Peck, believes there is no immediate danger of death, yet the distinguished patient's condition is such that it is a matter of conjecture how much longer he can withstand the ravages of the disease with which he is afflicted. Dr. Peck at 8 o'clock tonight authorized the statement regarding Mr. Sherman's illness and his present condition:

"Mr. Sherman has been sick all of this year due to the condition of the kidneys, hardening of the arteries and softening of the muscles of the heart, which is somewhat stretched. Mr. Sherman is now in the condition which that sort of trouble leads to and is very seriously ill, but there is, I believe, no immediate danger of death."

SUDDEN DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN MONCTON MAN

William C. Snow Stricken With Heart Disease While Visiting His Stable Last Night and Expired Immediately.

Special to The Telegraph.

Moncton, Oct. 28—Death came suddenly about 8.30 this evening to William C. Snow, senior member of the insurance firm of Masters & Snow. Mr. Snow had been ailing the past few days but was able to be around the house and nothing serious was anticipated. This evening he had occasion to go to the stable and not returning for a time members of the family went out and found him dead. A doctor was called but Mr. Snow was beyond medical aid. He had been suddenly stricken with heart trouble and succumbed without being able to call for assistance.

Mr. Snow was a native of Kings county and was 68 years old. He was a son of the late William Snow, who was the father of the woollen industry now conducted at Humphreys by J. A. Humphrey & Son. Upon his father's death W. C. Snow came to Moncton and took charge of the wool carding business and later branched out in a small way into a woolen manufacturing business. In 1889 he sold out to John A. Humphrey & Son and has since been in the insurance business, since 1892 being associated with Capt. J. E. Masters under the firm name of Masters & Snow.

The late Mr. Snow was very highly esteemed and had a great many strong personal friends. His home was in Lewisville and his death is mourned by the whole community. He had held the position of clerk for the parish of Moncton many years. He is survived by a widow, two sons, Dr. H. W. Snow, Sackville; C. M., at home; and three daughters—Mrs. H. E. Gross, Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Moncton, and Miss Winnifred, at home. He was a member of the Moncton First Baptist church and of the Masonic order.

Belgian Composer Dead.

Brussells, Oct. 28—Edgar Tinel, the Belgian music composer and director of the Royal Conservatory of Music died today, at the age of 58.

ROOSEVELT READY FOR THE FRAY AGAIN

Will Speak at New York Tomorrow Night, and May Deliver Other Addresses Before Campaign Closes.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 28—"I don't feel a bit as though I had been shot," said Colonel Roosevelt tonight. The colonel was so much better that his physicians gave him permission to re-establish communication, through the correspondents at Oyster Bay, with the outside world. It was the first interview which he had given since his return to Sagamore Hill and he talked for twenty minutes without a sign of fatigue.

"This seems like being alive again," said Colonel Roosevelt, as he entered his library. "It seems good to get back into the old channels once more."

Colonel Roosevelt said he felt well enough to make his speech in Madison Square Garden, New York, on Wednesday night, and that if he found he suffered no serious effects from the trip he might make a few other speeches before election day.

BIG SNOW STORM RAGING IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Oct. 28—Thanksgiving day was notable in Manitoba for the first serious snow storm of the season, and which is likely to delay any threshing operations to finish off the crops. Up to midnight two inches had fallen at Winnipeg and at outside points three or more, with a likelihood of more, as a blizzard is probable.

SENATOR A. C. BELL SERIOUSLY ILL

Montreal, Oct. 28—Senator Adam C. Bell is lying seriously ill in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

WILL WELCOME CANADA'S HELP

TORY WON WARM ONTARIO CONTEST

Beat Independent in Provincial Bye-Election by 540 Majority

A TEMPERANCE ISSUE

Defeated Candidate Adopted the Liberal Policy of "Abolish the Bar" in the Last Week of the Campaign, But the Vote of London Swamped Him.

Special to The Telegraph.

Toronto, Oct. 28—Geo. W. Neely, of Dorchester, former M. P. P. for East Middlesex, in today's provincial by-election defeated William Sutherland, brother of the late Robert Sutherland, M. P. P., by a majority of 540.

In the last federal elections the majority of Peter Elson, M. P., was 661 and the normal Conservative majority in East Middlesex is about 600. Therefore it was scarcely to be expected that in the by-election today the Liberals could hold the seat but an effort was made to secure a verdict in favor of the abolition of the bar and had the majority of the Conservatives been cut to 300 the Liberals would have been well satisfied.

Some features in connection with the contest that closed today minimize the importance of a victory for the government. Sir James Whitney undoubtedly desired that "Abolish the bar" policy be given a setback. The fact that besides himself he had three other cabinet ministers, Hon. Messrs. Beck, Hanna and Duff, working in the riding with a score of members of parliament, members of the legislature and other spellbinders, backed up by local as well as outside organization, was in itself sufficient to show they feared even the normal majority of 600 might be wiped out.

Dissension in the party over the candidature of Neely was apparently overcome, though not entirely, despite the big majority. Many Conservatives voted for Mr. Sutherland but these were offset by Liberals who stayed home because the candidate supporting the Liberal policy was not an out-and-out Liberal. Mr. Sutherland had been a Conservative and as he ran as an independent candidate, had no organization back of him until he made clear that if elected he would vote for Rowell's "abolish the bar" policy.

West Nissouri, the strongest temperance township perhaps in the county, made a better showing than the other districts. London township, where Neely got 502 of his total majority of 540, has ten licensed hotels and Neely had the solid backing of the liquor traffic. From the license inspector and bartenders, every man out working and united with that section of the temperance electors who are Conservatives first, demonstrated what organization and union can do. The hotel men were doing more than fight the ultimate abolition of the bar, showing their determination to fight local option upon which the township is to vote in January.

Another Account.

Canadian Press

London, Ont., Oct. 28—In the by-election held in East Middlesex today to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert Sutherland, M. L. A., the Conservative candidate, George W. Neely, was elected over William Sutherland, Independent, by a majority of 551. The defeated candidate is a brother of the deceased member, who had a majority last December of 25.

The vote cast was slightly less than that of last December, although the interest in the campaign was intense and during the last week there have been three or four meetings a night. Sir James Whitney and three of his ministers were in the riding in Mr. Neely's behalf and the Liberal leader, N. W. Rowell, campaigned for Mr. Sutherland, who had adopted his plank of "Abolish the bar" in the closing week of the campaign.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN HEART OF BROOKLYN

Young Woman Cashier Gagged and $500 Taken Within a Block of a Police Station.

New York, Oct. 28—Burglars entered a branch office of the Prudential Life Insurance Company in Brooklyn this afternoon, gagged the cashier, Alice Brenneis, with a handkerchief saturated with choloform, left her lying bound on the floor, and after looting a safe, escaped with $500, money which collectors of the company had brought in during the day.

The robbery took place a block from a station house in the most heavily-policed precinct in Brooklyn and within a few blocks of the home of Mayor Gaynor.

Miss Brenneis later recovered from the effects of the chlorform.

Harcourt Outlines Liberal Policy

Government Ready to Give Dominions a Voice in Empire's Affairs

Secretary for Colonies Says Premier Borden Has Full Information in Regard to Britain's Position and Will Not Forestall His Coming Announcement About the Part Canada is to Play.

Canadian Press.

London, Oct. 28—Presiding at a conference of Liberals on Saturday, the Right Hon. L. V. Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, referred to the naval question and Canada's prospective co-operation. The British taxpayers, he said, had borne ungrudgingly the whole cost of expense of the maintenance of defence of the overseas dominions during the long years of their adolescence; now in their day of maturity and prosperity they are asking to be allowed to contribute their quota to what is the joint need and common responsibility.

If the Canadian ministers and people had a natural, laudable desire for a greater measure of consultation and co-operation with the mother country in the future than they had had in the past, such a course, said Mr. Harcourt, was not intended to and need not open up difficult ground of imperial federation, which had made that policy for so many years a dead issue.

Welcomes Overseas Advice.

Speaking for himself, Mr. Harcourt declared he saw no obstacle and certainly no objection to the governments of all dominions being given at once a larger share in executive direction of matters of defence and in personal consultation and co-operation with individual British ministers, whose duty it was to frame a policy in this country. He would welcome more continuous representation of dominion ministers if they wished it, upon consultation of imperial defence. They would all be glad if members of overseas cabinets could be annually in London.

The door of fellowship and friendship was, Mr. Harcourt declared, always open to them. The government required no formality of imperial conference for continuity of imperial confidence. Their visit had been received with confidence. Colleagues of the government gave them all the information at their disposal.

It was not for him to make a pronouncement regarding the disclosures which would shortly be made in the dominion, but he was convinced, from what he knew of both past and present ministers, no effort would be spared in providing the support essential not only to maintain but to strengthen British supremacy on the sea.

SACKVILLE STORE BURGLARIZED

About $100 Worth of Goods Taken from John L. Hickey's Premises; Property Changes Hands.

Sackville, N. B., Oct. 28—(Special)—Fred Ryan, managing director of the Charles Fawcett Limited, today sold his handsome stone residence to F. B. Black, M. P. P., of Middle Sackville. Mr. Ryan purchased the property about three years ago from John Hammond, director of the Owen Museum of Fine Arts of Mt. Allison. It is considered one of the best residences in the province. Mr. Black will take possession at once and Mr. Ryan will return to the dwelling formerly occupied by him.

Bliss M. Fawcett, who went west several months ago, is reported sick with typhoid in Lauder (Man.)

The store of John L. Hickey was burglarized last night or early this morning. One of the large panes of glass in the front was broken and four watches, some jewelry and clothing, amounting in all to about $100, were taken. There is no clue to the burglar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage Saturday night. A number of men from the town serenaded them and presented them with a piece of china.

Lady Mulock Dead.

Toronto, Oct. 28—Lady Mulock, wife of Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, died this afternoon at Wellesley Hospital. Last week she underwent a critical operation, from which she failed to rally.

Lady Mulock, before her marriage to Sir William, was Miss Sarah Ellen Cawthra, being a member of one of the well known pioneer families of York county. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, 318 Jarvis street, to St. James' cemetery.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Oct. 24—Thanksgiving day will be observed in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, when the new minister Rev. Mr. Mortimer will be the preacher.

The electric light wires have reached Rothesay, and it is expected the lights will be turned on at Netherwood this evening.

Mr. Saudom, of Cuba, was a visitor to Rothesay Collegiate school one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, who were among the latest to close their sum- Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Lynch, of Toronto, was guest of Rev. A. W. Daniel at the rectory on Saturday.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Miss Purdy entertained at an auction bridge of four tables, in honor of their guest, Mrs. Clarence Henderson, of Dominica. Among those present were Mrs. Henderson, Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison, Mrs. R. P. Foster, Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Nan Brock, Mr. Harold Brock, Mrs. John W. Davidson, Miss Alice Davidson, Mr. Mallett, Mr. Frank Morrison and Mr. Hugh Mackay.

Mrs. W. Z. Earle is leaving tomorrow on her return home to Winnipeg, after spending the summer here. Her mother, Mrs. Domville, will accompany here to Montreal, and expects to return to Rothesay next Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Babbitt, who has been guest of Miss Ethel Kennedy, has returned home to Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison came home from Boston last week.

Today and tomorrow Mrs. George A. Lockhart receives for the first time since her marriage, and many Rothesay ladies will be in St. John to pay her a visit.

Mrs. L. R. Morton and Miss Zela Morton, of St. John, were among Rothesay friends on Wednesday.

Saturday afternoon was the annual sports day at Netherwood, and as the weather was delightful many friends of the school attended and enjoyed the fine programme provided, which was as follows:

Straight race, won by G. Lowell.
Sack race, won by E. Gilbert.
Boot and shoe race, won by L. Widden.
Suit case race, won by K. Holly.
Obstable race, won by G. Lowell.
Three-legged race, won by D. Leroy and E. Gilbert.

After the races, which caused much merriment, there was a showing of class colors, accompanied by the class yell. It was certainly a very pretty picture when all the classes were grouped on the lawn, and the judges, who were Mrs. Schaefer, Mrs. Thomson, had a difficult task in deciding who should receive the prizes, which were awarded as follows: First prize for colors III preparatory; second IV collegiate. Prize for call, first collegiate. The colors worn with white frocks were: Graduates, purple and white. Cute little school girls, with large pinafores, sun bonnets, carrying slates on which were 1913. Third collegiate, green and white; second collegiate, blue and white; first collegiate, red and white; 1B collegiate, pale green and white; fourth preparatory yellow; third preparatory, yellow.

An exciting game of basket ball was watched with interest, the contest being between the "old" girls of the house, and the "new" girls, the first having as captain Miss D. Leroy, the new girls' captain being Miss J. King. Miss Edith Miller was umpire. Among the visitors from St. John were Mrs. W. W. White, Miss Connie White, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Miss Louise Holly, Miss Mazie Fleming, Miss Gertrude Fleming, Miss Marion Holly, Dr. Kenney, Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Anglin, Mrs. Jarvis Wilson, Mr. Lee, Mr. Gurnsey and others, many of whom came by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. James Page and Mr. Percy Page are occupying their home here. They arrived on Monday, after being absent all summer and are warmly welcomed back.

Miss Julia Peters spent Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Peters.

Mrs. John Magee, of St. John, spent the week-end in Rothesay with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Daniel.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. P. Foster gave a very pleasant sewing party for Mrs. Fred Foster, who has recently moved to Rothesay. Those present were Mr. Fred Foster, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Purdy, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. Longley, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. John Davidson, Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Miss Domville, Miss Alice Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell came home from a trip to the West at the week-end. They met a number of New Brunswick people and had a delightful time.

Mr. Adams is having a small bridge of two tables this evening on College Hill.

Mr. Walklate, of Montreal, was here on Tuesday and visited his son, who is a pupil at the college.

Mrs. David Magee and family are leaving soon to spend the winter in St. John.

Mrs. W. D. Foster, of St. John, spent Tuesday here with Mrs. R. P. Foster.

Mrs. Clarence Henderson, of Dominica, who has been guest of Miss Purdy, goes to St. John today to visit Mrs. George Lockhart.

Mr. J. G. Scott, principal of the village school, and Miss Hattie McMurray, teacher, went to Sussex today to attend teachers' institute.

The news of the death of Mrs. Blake Butler (nee Dobbin) which occurred at Roxbury (Mass.), last Saturday, was heard with general regret. Mrs. Butler was a native of Rothesay, and spent most of her life here. Her mother, sister and brothers, who are residents here, have the sympathy of the community. The funeral took place at Roxbury on Monday.

MONCTON

Moncton, Oct. 24—Mrs. R. T. Donald and the Misses Woodside, of Hamilton (P. E. I.), who have been spending some time in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Donald, have returned home.

Miss Kathleen McLatchy and Miss Elva Steeves spent Sunday in Hillsboro, the guests of Mrs. Randall.

The friends of Mrs. S. Jacob, who has been in England for the last year and a half, are interested to know she is expected home early next month. Mrs. Jacobs will be accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss May Joughins, who has been spending several months in France and Germany.

Miss Kate McInney, of Hillsboro, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. L. N. Bourque is spending a few days in Shediac, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bourque.

Miss Melina Woodworth and Miss Downing, of Hillsboro, spent part of the week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson, of St. John, spent part of the week in the city, the guests of Mr. Wilson's brother, Mr. Geo. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Ford DeLong, of Fredericton, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lister.

Miss May Harper, of Shediac, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Bell.

Mr. Walter Covert, of the Bank of Montreal staff at Montreal, is spending his holidays at his former home in the city.

Mr. Eugene McSweeney has returned from a holiday trip to New York.

Mrs. Jenks, of Parrsboro, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. James Condon.

Mrs. O. R. Patriquin, of Norton, spent the week-end in the city with her sister, Mrs. Edward Dawson.

Miss Muriel Barnett has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

The Misses MacDougall have gone to New York, where they intend remaining during the winter.

Miss Evelyn Doherty has returned to her home at Dorchester after spending a fortnight with Miss Margaret Gallagher at the Minto Hotel.

Miss Gunning has returned to her home in Chatham after an extended visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. John Willis has returned from Amherst, where she was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Betts.

Mrs. C. J. Norman is spending a little time in Dorchester with her sister, Mrs. Oulton.

A number of the young friends of Miss Mary Dykeman gathered at her home on Friday evening to tender her a surprise party. Games and music were indulged in and a dainty supper was served at midnight. Among the guests were the Misses Helen Johnson, Marie Ayer, Beatrice Lutes, Margaret Cochrane, Nita Lutes, Marion Crockett, Honey McWilliams and Messrs. W. LeBlanc, P. Donald, H. Keith, B. Lowe, H. Legere, J. Bourgeois, S. Seaman and A. Cormier.

Mrs. R. W. Simpson has returned from a visit with friends at Methuen (Mass.)

Mrs. G. W. McAnn is the guest of friends at Petitcodiac.

Miss Agnes Flanagan is spending a couple of weeks at her former home in Richibucto.

Miss Estey, of St. John, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gross.

Mr. Walter Flett, of Amherst, who formerly resided here, has been spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Leary, of Richibucto, spent part of the week in the city.

Mrs. H. O. Arthur is visiting friends at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown, of Richibucto, are the guests of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Peters and children have returned to their home in Montreal after spending a month in the city with Mr. Peters' father, Mr. Joshua Peters.

Mrs. Percy McDonald and Miss Jean Welch have returned from a month's stay with friends in Boston.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Charles Archer, of Campbellton, and Miss Mary Trites, of this city, on the 13th of October.

Miss Helen Harris has returned from New York, where she spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Claud Peters.

Mrs. Otto Baird, of Charlottetown, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Burns. Mrs. Baird is en route to Montreal to spend the winter.

Mrs. Harry Weeks, of Charlottetown, is also a guest with Mrs. Burns.

Mrs. H. N. Crandall, the Misses Delta and Coral Mitton, Mrs. J. W. Carter and Mrs. N. E. Sharpe, of Salisbury, spent the week-end in the city, the guests of friends.

Mrs. H. L. Brittain and children left on Tuesday for their home in New York after spending the summer in the city with Mrs. Brittain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fairweather.

Mr. Frank Ball left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where he will join his parents, Professor and Mrs. Hiram Ball, former residents of this city. Mr. Ball's many young friends regret his departure and wish him much success in his western home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Agnew have returned from a hunting trip in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace, who have been spending several months ot their former home in the city, have returned to Vancouver, where they are now located.

Mrs. George L. Harris has gone to Malden (Mass.), to spend a few weeks at her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McSweeney have returned from a two weeks' holiday trip to New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Prescott, the Misses Prescott and Miss Ceclia Peck of Albert, motored to the city on Tuesday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. John L. Peck, of Hillsboro, spent Tuesday in the city en route to St. John, where she will be the guest of friends.

Miss Evelyn Doherty has returned to her home in Dorchester after spending a couple of weeks in the city, the guest of Miss Margaret Gallagher at the Minto Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Humphrey, who have been visiting friends in the city have returned to their home in Apohaqui.

Mr. H. J. Lawson and Mrs. Lewis, of Amherst, are spending a few days in the city with their brother, Rev. G. A. Lawson.

Mrs. Charles Fawcett, of Sackville, spent Tuesday in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mann, who have been spending a week with Mrs. Mann's mother, Mrs. Nelson Rand, left on Tuesday for their home in Hantsport (N. S.)

Mrs. Fred Cain, of Amherst, is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Margaret Gregg, of New Glasgow, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Steeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Erb, of St. John, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Andrew Davis.

Mr. M. Lodge is spending the week at Ottawa.

Miss Jean Arbing, of Freetown (P. E. I.), is the guest of Mr. Edmund Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield White, of St. John, spent the week-end with Mrs. Oliver Jones.

Rev. Dr. Hutchison and Mrs. Hutchinson, of St. John, spent part of the week in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Trites.

Miss Edna MacManus has gone to Petitcodiac to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Yeomans.

The Misses Gladys King and Hazel Corbin, of Pictou, are the guests of Miss King's father, Mr. Fred King, at the Minto Hotel.

Rev. R. W. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of Shediac, spent the early part of the week in the city with friends.

Mr. James Scott, of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, has returned from Dalhousie where he spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Scott.

Mrs. McWilliams is spending a few weeks in Shediac, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McAnn are leaving today on a month's trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss McDougall and Mrs. F. J. White spent Friday in Shediac, the guests of Mr and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Rev. J. B. Champion and Mrs. Champion, of Salisbury, spent Wednesday in the city with friends.

Miss Logan is spending a week in Shediac, the guest of Mrs. B. Logan.

Mrs. T. Wilkins, of St. John, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Lottie Deacon, of Shediac, is spending a few days in the city en route to Vancouver, where she intends to reside with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Blakeney. Miss Deacon is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. B. Deacon.

Mrs. Fred Girvan entertained at a pleasant bridge of six tables on Wednesday afternoon when the first prize, a cup and saucer, was won by Miss Ella Stevens. The second prize, a cut glass caster, was won by Mrs. A. E. McSweeney. Mrs. E. W. Girvan, Mrs. W. E. Jones and Miss Hal. Jones assisted in serving the guests. Little Miss Freda Girvan attended the door.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Oct. 23—Last Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5.30, Mrs. Harry Smith was hostess at a largely attended and enjoyable at home. When receiving her guests Mrs. Smith was handsomely gowned in pink pompadour silk with overdress of grey chiffon. In the dining room Mrs. Kilgour Shives presided over the tea. Pink carnations and smilax formed the central decoration of the daintily appointed table. Mrs. George G. Glennie served the ices. Mrs. F. F. Matheson conducted the guests to the dining room. The young ladies who assisted with the refreshments were Miss Isa Cameron, Miss Jessie Moore, and Miss Etta Mowat. Included among the guests were Mrs. Oswarld Smith, Mrs. Herdman, Mrs. B. B. Luaz, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. R. Malcolm Hope, Mrs. A. G. Adams, Miss Gertrude Adams, Mrs. H. H. Lunam, Mrs. S. J. Trites, Mrs. D. A. Stewart, Mrs. Porter Mowat, Mrs. Barbarie, Miss Barbarie, Mrs. Thos. Malcolm, Mrs. Richard Parker, Mrs. S. H. Lingley, Mrs. D. C. Firth, Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie, Mrs. Thos. Matheson, Mrs. A. D. McKendrick, Miss Kerr, Miss Asker, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. M. M. Mowat, Mrs. James Morton.

Mrs. H. H. Bray has returned from a visit with friends in Moncton and Sussex.

Dr. Price has returned from a trip to Montreal.

At a meeting of the Campbellton fire brigade last Monday evening Mr. A. E. O'Donnell was appointed chief in place of Mr. W. J. Christie, who leaves Saturday mornig for Truro.

Miss Emma Mowat, nurse-in-training in the Royal Victoria Hospital Montreal, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Peter Gerraro visited her mother, Mrs. Firth, in Glencoe last week.

Miss Hennesey spent Sunday of last week with Miss Lena Harquail, Dalhousie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie visited friends in Dalhousie recently.

Rev. Thos. Roy and Mrs. Roy, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans left last Thursday for Moncton en route to their home in Digby.

Miss Ethel Andrew has returned from a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. William Killam is visiting at her home in Bathurst.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson and Miss Jean Anderson visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Thos. Coates, of Nappan (N. S.), is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Millican.

Mrs. S. W. Dimock was the hostess at a very enjoyable sewing party last Saturday evening. Those present were Mrs. B. B. Lutz, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. S. J. Trites, Mrs. Somers (Moncton), Mrs. A. H. Ingram, Mrs. George F. Miles, Mrs. D. A. Stewart, Mrs. William Metzler, Mrs. Bliss Johnson and Miss Harshman.

Mrs. Somers, Moncton, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Trites, last week.

Miss Ethel Malcolm is in Bathurst, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. P. McKay.

Mr. Rene Lavoie, who has been spending his vacation in Boston, Detroit and Moncton, returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha A., to Mr. John Leonard Winton. The marriage to take place early in November.

Mrs. J. R. McMillan, Miss B. V. Cook, and Miss S.B. Chapman, of Charlo, visited Campbellton friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, of Halifax, were the guests of Rev. J. Hugh Jenner and Mrs. Jenner at the parsonage last Sunday.

Miss Lydia Bourdreau has returned from a visit with friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Philip Michaud is in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mullin have reurned to town from their wedding trip.

Miss Beulah Champion, of Metapedia, is the guest of Mrs. Mann. Mr. J. J. Mann, who has been transferred from the Bank of Nova Scotia, Liverpool (N. S.), to Saskatoon, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mann last week.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Oct. 24—Mayor and Mrs. Grearson returned from the west on Friday.

Miss Blair and Miss Branscombe were recent guests of Mrs. T. R. Kent, motoring from St. Stephen in one hour and fifty-five minutes.

Mrs. McL. Barker extended hospitality to the Thimble Club and a number of friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss J. Wallace is spending the week in St. John.

Mrs. Callaghan left on Friday to spend Thanksgiving with her son and his family in West St. John.

The ladies of St. Mark's congregation have completed their arrangements for their Thanksgiving supper to be held in the vestry of the church Monday evening.

Mr. Robert Cawley, who was called to St. George on account of the illness of his father, has returned to his home in Richibucto.

Mrs. A. C. Grant has returned from a pleasant visit with St. Stephen relatives.

Mrs. G. M. Stewart and Miss Fanny Bartlett were called to St. George to be with their relative, Mr. E. D. Harvey, who is seriously ill.

After a three months' recess the division S. of T. met in their hall on Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the quarter: W. P., Chipman Grearson; W. A., Miss Albenia McKenzie; R. S., Frank Gambol; A. R. S., Miss Erva Goss; F. S., T. S. MacAdam; treasurer, W. E. Seelye; chaplain, H. McKenzie; conductor, Walter McKenzie; A. conductor, Miss E. Kernighan; I. S., Stephen Kent; O. S., Menzie Chambers; P. W. P., John Kernighan; organist, Mrs. W. Messinett.

Miss Dora Reynolds, of St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Marshall.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 24—Bishop Richardson's condition is continuing to improve steadily.

Mildred Dow, the eleven-year-old daughter of Spurden Dow, of Canterbury, met with a serious accident a few days ago. While putting wood in a stove her clothing took fire and she ran screaming out of the house. Her mother, who was in the yard, smothered the flames with a mat, but not until the girl had been badly burned about the arms and head. The attending physician thinks the child will recover.

Work on the Gibson & Minto Railway is progressing most satisfactorily. Already twenty-two miles of rails have been laid. The C. P. R. has had men at work for several days erecting a telegraph line.

Fredericton, Oct. 24—The English comedy "All of a Sudden Peggy" under the auspices of the Ministering circle of the King's Daughters, was put on at the Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, under the direction of Miss Jessie Margarute Atchinson, and reflected great credit on all those who took part. Miss Mary L. Fenety played the title role of Peggy, and added another score to her reputation as Fredericton's leading amateur artist. The support was good and the play ran smoothly from start to finish. A special feature of the programme was the excellent music rendered by the amateur orchestra under the direction of Dr. McGinnis, of the University, and Mrs. Calder as pianist.

Mrs. J. J. Fraser Winslow gave a smart bridge of twelve tables on Friday afternoon, when Mrs. W. C. Crocket and Mrs. William Cruikshank were the prize winners, Mrs. A. J. Gregory getting the consolation prize. At the tea hour Mrs. A. J. Gregory presided at table and poured, handsome lace doilies and cut glass showing up over the polished mahogany table, which was centred with deep red geraniums. Those assisting were Miss Kathleen Holden, Miss Nan Thompson, Miss Grace Winslow, Miss Stella Sherman, Miss Muriel Massey, Mrs. J. Stewart Neill and Mrs. Alcorn.

Mrs. Ashby, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Gregory.

Miss Snowball, of California, who has been visiting Miss Thompson, left today for Chatham, where she will join Miss Lillian Snowball, and together they will go to New York for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. Samuel Jessup, formerly of England, has been secured for the organist at the cathedral, and will enter upon his new duties on November 1. Mr. Farrer will leave for New York next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Manzer, of Woodstock, are here on a visit.

Mrs. Jones is this evening entertaining at her home in the uinversity, in honor of Miss Brown, of Toronto, dominion secretary for the King's Daughters.

Mrs. Westley Vanwart was the most extensive entertainer of the week. On Tuesday afternoon she gave a bridge of twelve tables, when Mrs. W. H. Steeves and Mrs. Doull were the prize winners, Mrs. Ross Thompson receiving the consolation prize. Those assisting were Mrs. Frederick Baird, Miss Winslow, Miss Stella Sherman, Miss Taylor and Miss Neales, of Sussex, and Miss Frances Vanwart. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Vanwart was hostess at a drawing room tea, when a large number of ladies and young girls were present and enjoyed the social hour. Those assisting were Mrs. H. G. Chestnut, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Winslow, Miss Marion Crocket, Miss Zella Edgecombe and Miss Frances Vanwart.

Mrs. Stewart, of Sackville, is visiting here.

Mrs. Hurd Peters, formerly of St. John, has come to Fredericton to reside, and is now occupying the house lately vacated by Mr. J. Stanley Farrar, Waterloo Row.

Mrs. Harris, of Moncton, who is visiting Mrs. Charles Fitz-Randolph at "Rose Hall" will return to Moncton tomorrow. Mrs. Fitz-Randolph was today hostess at a luncheon of ten covers given in honor of Mrs. Harris. Those present were Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. J. J. Fraser Winslow, Mrs. Gilmore Brown, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. Ashby of Montreal, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, Miss Helen Babbitt, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Fitz-Randolph. After luncheon bridge was enjoyed.

Miss Bodkin, who went to England with her brother, Mr. John Bodkin, is returning to Canada to live, but will go to the west to reside with friends. Mr. Bodkin, it is said, is soon to be married to a wealthy woman in the old country, who has large estates, including a castle.

Miss Birchell, of Sydney, Cape Breton, is visiting Miss Dorethea Thompson.

Mrs. W. S. Carter was today hostess at a tea given for the graduating class of the university, and a few other friends.

Mrs. Frank L. Cooper left on Monday evening on a two months' visit to her old home at Kansas City.

Mrs. John Scott will be hostess on two occasions this week. On Friday afternoon she is giving a tea, and on Saturday afternoon she will entertain in honor of his sister, Miss Everett, who is here from Vancouver visiting her parents.

Mrs. F. J. Harrison and daughter, Miss Helen Harrison, leave on Monday for Cranbrook (B. C.), where they will in future reside.

Mrs. Maxwell and daughter, Miss Gladys Maxwell, have returned from visiting friends at Rumford (Me.)

Miss Hughes, niece of Col. Sam Hughes, is visiting Mrs. Wass, Regent street. It will be interesting to know that Miss Hughes' mother was the first lady who introduced the kindergarten system into Canada. Miss Wass today entertained at a thimble party in honor of Miss Hughes.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 25—This evening's session of the second convention of the maritime branch of the International Order of King's Daughters took the form of a public meeting, which was largely attended in spite of the weather. Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor of Brunswick street Baptist church, acted as chairman, and Rev. Neil McLauchlan and Rev. J. E. Wilson took part in the devotional exercises. Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith and by Dominion President Miss A. M. Brown, of Toronto. A solo was sung by Miss Muriel Masters.

This afternoon the convention was formally opened. Mrs. H. F. McLeod welcomed the visitors on behalf of whom there were replies by Mrs. O. L. Barbour, of St. John, and Miss Brown of Toronto. Several reports were presented.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a city club will be held here tomorrow afternoon. A large membership is already assured. The organization may purchase the Torrens building or lease quarters in the Coy block.

Wm. McKee, of Toronto, who is to have charge of the new branch of the Bank of Commerce, arrived here this morning. He is accompanied by C. W. Hallimore, manager of the St. John branch. They expect to be ready for business in a week or two.

A bye-election has been called on in the parish of Blissville, Sunbury county, to elect a successor to the late Councillor Ford G. Taylor, whose sudden death some weeks ago occasioned such general regret. Polling is to take place on Thursday next, October 31, and the following candidates are in the field: A. R. DeWitt, M. J. Withdrew and H. H. Smith.

Fredericton, Oct. 27—The river St. John at this point has risen six feet on account of the heavy rain of the past three days, but the weather is now clearing. Washouts have occurred on the Canada Eastern branch of the Intercolonial railway. A train was sent out this afternoon to repair the line at Durham and Cross Creek, the washout at the former place being the more serious.

Saturday afternoon the Nashwaak river, which is at freshet height, carried away parts of the temporary bridge of the Fredericton & Grand Lake railway at its mouth. This bridge is now useless except for crossing on foot and that is dangtrous, as only the rails are supporting the structure in places.

Reports from outside places are to the effect that much damage has been done the highways as well as the railways. Culverts and small bridges have been washed out in several places. Construction work on railways near this city has been interfered with seriously.

Thanksgiving sermons were preached in several of the churches of the city today.

The maritime branch of the order of King's Daughters no longer exists, it having been decided to go back to the old system of separate branches.

Officers for the New Brunswick branch were elected as follows:—Miss Ella Thorne of Fredericton, president; Miss Frances McNally of St. John, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Bullock of St. John, Mrs. W. J. Scott, Miss Jean Cooper, Mrs. C. C. Jones of Fredericton, Mrs. Bessie Armstrong and Mrs. Flaglor, of St. John, executive.

A man residing on the North Shore who has been about the city for some days past, was arrested Friday night for annoying women on Brunswick street, near St. Dunstan's church. This man has been suspected of being Jack the Grabber who has been operating in the city for the past few days. The man gave the name of John Ebbett, but that is known to be an assumed name. His mental condition is suspected of being not quite sound and steps are to be taken to send him home.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, N. B., Oct. 24—Near Port Elgin yesterday afternoon Guy, the seventeen-year-old son of Job Trenholm, of Timber River, had the fleshy part of his right hand terribly torn, his thigh badly injured and received several flesh wounds in his breast and abdomen. Accompanied by a younger brother he went gunning in the woods. Guy had a rifle, the other a shot gun loaded with number six. Guy saw a rabbit and asked his brother to hand over the shot gun that he might shoot it, and while the weapons were being exchanged the shot gun was discharged. His injuries are not likely to prove fatal.

The management of the Sackville speedway is arranging for horse races on Thanksgiving day.

Another body has been found, a victim of the late schooner wreck at Shemogue. It is said to be that of the son of Mr. Jimmo, owner of the vessel. It was found floating near Amos Point by Whitney Trenholm.

R. Wilson More, aged thirty-two, died at the home of his father, Alfred R. Moore, of Port Elgin, on Tuesday evening, after a lingering illness of consumption. He leaves his wife, who was a daughter of the late R. Barry Smith of Moncton, two brothers and a sister.

Sackville, Oct. 24—Mayor and Mrs. Fawcett left on Tuesday for a trip to the coast.

Miss Blanche McLeod, of Sussex, who has been the guest of Mrs. Percy Gillis for a few days, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mr. G. H. Mackenzie, manager of the Royal Bank, is away on his holidays.

Miss Neta Charters spent Sunday with friends in Amherst.

Mr. Charles Pickard is in Montreal.

Mrs. Edwardes, of Parrsboro, was a guest of Mrs. Wood on Sunday.

Mr. N. E. Fawcett visited St. John this week.

Mrs. Hood entertained a few friends on Saturday evening after the golf tea, for her guest, Mrs. Edwardes.

Mr. Thomas Murray is in St. Stephen attending the convention of the N. B. Municipalities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman, of Dorchester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Copp on Sunday.

Capt. Rupert Anderson arrived in town last Thursday and is spending a few days at his home here. Next Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson and family, Capt. Anderson will leave for New York, where his steamer is. They will shortly leave for Chili, South America.

Rev. James Allen, general secretary of the home mission department of the Methodist church of Canada, was the guest of Professor and Mrs. Watson for Sunday. On Sunday morning the reverend gentleman occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church, preaching a very excellent sermon to a large congregation.

Mr. Charles Pridham, who has lived in Sackville for the past year, left on Monday for the Canadian west.

Mrs. Herbert M. Wood, who has been in Europe the last ten weeks, is expected to arrive in Quebec today.

Mrs. Lucas is visiting in Charlottetown (P. E. I.), guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Stephen Thorne, of St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Horace E. Fawcett.

Two carloads of students from Mount Allison will leave for Wolfville today. Acadia and Mount Allison football teams will meet tomorrow in the first intercollegiate league game of the season. The girls' basketball team will play a match game with Acadia. Mrs. Biglow, wife of Dr. Biglow, will chaperone the young ladies.

The ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church met last evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Avard.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, N. B., Oct. 26—Mrs. G. D. Grimmer has returned from a most enjoyable visit in New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennth Gillespie, of Montreal (P. Q.), are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper, of Calais (Me.), are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cockburn.

Mrs. Robert Clark entertained the younger set very pleasantly on Thursday evening.

Mr. George Lane, of West Somerville (Mass.) is the guest of his cousin, Mr. Percy Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stickney have returned from a very pleasant visit in Boston.

Miss Norine Cunningham entertained a number of young friends very delightfully on Wednesday evening at Kennedy's Hotel. Among the guests were Mrs. Wm. Morrow, Mrs. Robert Clark, Misses Cassie Ried, Madge Rigby, Bessie Hibbard, Kaye Cockburn, Minerva Hibbard, Carrie Rigby, Laura Shaw, Edith Lank.

Mrs. M. Greenlaw and Miss Marjorie Grenlaw, of Waweig, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hartt.

Miss Margaret Burton spent a few days in Eastport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown have returned from a delightful trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. F. Barnard entertained at a three table bridge on Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Green, of Digby. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cockburn, Mrs. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wren, Mrs. M. N. Cockburn, Mr. E. A. Cockburn carried off the prizes.

Mrs. G. Babbit entertained at bridge on Thursday evening.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated at 3.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Robert Kerr, when her daughter Miss Margaret Kerr, became the wife of Mr. Charles S. Everett. Only a few intimate friends were present. The bride wore a pretty travelling dress of navy blue serge with black beaver hat and black ostrich mounts. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward Thorpe of St. George, the wedding march being played by Miss Adeline Kerr, sister of the bride. The happy couple took the night train for Northfield (Mass.), where they will remain a few weeks, returning to St. Andrews, Dec. 1, by way of New York, Philadelphia and Toronto. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride, the groom's gift being an elegant set of mink furs.

Judge and Miss Kaye Cockburn went to St. John this week.

Dr. Monahan returned to International Falls on Saturday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Eva Monahan, and his nephew Elmer Rigby.

Messrs. F. A. Hartt, Isaac Storr, Albert Storr, James Storr and Wilson Pye have gone on a hunting trip to Piskahegan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, of St. Stephen, were in town this week.

Mrs. Charles Gove went to St. Stephen last week to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer.

Mrs. Bowser, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. P. Ross, Chamcook, lately, left on Friday to join her husband in Richmond (Va.)

Mrs. Robert Clark spent a few days in St. Stephen this week.

Mrs. Robert Hewitt is the guest of her daughter, Miss Ira Brown.

A delightful afternoon was spent by the Presbyterian Guild at Elm Corner on Friday last when Miss Margaret Kerr was presented with an elegant cut glass bowl. The ladies of Elm Corner served most delicious refreshments.

Mrs. C. Haycock entertained at a bridge of three tables on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayter Reed came down from Montreal by special train on Saturday to look after the C. P. R. hotel interests here.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Oct. 23—The event of the week will be the opening of the new Bijou Theatre on Friday evening with a concert given under the auspices of the golf club. There is much interest taken in the affair and several young ladies who are members of the club have been most successful and enthusiastic in selling tickets. Moritz Hauptman Emery, Miss Louise Knight, and Mr. John A. Kelly, of St. John, are the artists who will take part in the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Todd and Miss Sarah McCrea leave on Saturday for Boston, where they take passage in the steamship Franconia for England, where they will spend several months. Their friends both in St. Stephen and Calais greatly regret their departure, and wish them bon voyage.

Mrs. William G. Rose, Miss Katherine Rose, and Mrs. Harry Reritt, of Princeton, were in town this week for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawton Whitlock, of New York city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitlock, Mr. Whitlock's parents.

Misses Amy and Alice Sullivan entertain the Wa-Wa Club at their home this evening.

Miss Alice Coldbath, of Presque Isle, is the guest of Mrs. Frederick W. Grimmer.

Mr. Charles H. Clarke and his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Lee, and Miss Noe Clarke, leave next week for Boston, and will make their residence in Brookline (Mass.), where they have taken apartments for the winter months.

Mrs. Charles E. Vose, of Portland (Me.), and her daughter, Miss Marporie, are here this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Irving R. Todd, before her departure to England to spend the winter.

Mrs. James Cox, of Robbinston (Me.), was in toyn during the week calling on friends.

Miss Theo. Stevens has gone to Boston to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. Holt and Miss Mary Holt, who have been travelling in the western States, arrived home on Saturday last and are registered at the Windsor.

Miss Alma Fitzmaurice, who visited St. John last week is again at home.

Mrs. David F. Maxwell leaves this week for St. John where she will spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Vessey, at the Prince William Apartments, before going to Fredericton for the winter months.

Mrs. James Mitchell has concluded a pleasant visit here and returned to her home in New Glasgow (N. S.)

Mrs. J. Whidden Graham has returned from Fredericton, where she spent a few days at her parents' home.

Mrs. Arthur Ganong left on Tuesday morning for an extended visit with friends in Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. James G. Stevens, who had the misfortune to fall and severely dislocate her right arm.

Miss Marian Murray is in Boston visiting friends for several weeks.

Mrs. H. D. Bates is spending ten days in Boston, where she will be the guest of her friend, Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gillespie, who were called here by the sad and sudden death of Mr. Gillespie's father, Mr. William Gillespie, C. E., have returned to their home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Neill have returned from a pleasant visit in Boston.

Miss Elsie Murchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Harmon Murchie, has gone to Norton (Mass.) to enter as a student at Wheaton College.

Mr. E. H. McAllister is a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital. While there Mrs. McAllister will be the guest of her son, Mr. Irving W. McAllister.

Miss Mabel Murchie is visiting Boston friends.

Hon. George and Mrs. Murchie, who have been visiting their son, Mr. Harold Murchie, in Augusta (Me.), are now spending several days in Boston.

Mrs. Marshall McKusick and her daughter, Frances, who have spent the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, left last Saturday for her home in Vermilion, South Dakota.

Miss Winnifred Snider is going to Fredericton on Friday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with friends.

Miss Alice Stevens has returned from a pleasant visit in Bangor.

Mrs. Radford, of Hyde Park (Mass.), has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. George T. Baskin.

Mrs. Edwin Keirstead, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Cleland, at Montewaitie (Sask.), has arrived home and is most cordially welcomed by her friends.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Oct. 23—Mrs. Bate entertained a few friends at the tea hour at the rectory last Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Robinson, who have been guests of the former's mother, Mrs. John Robinson, at The Pines, for the past fortnight, returned to their home in St. John yesterday morning.

Mrs. Jas. O. Fish and Mrs. William Sinclair, who have been visiting friends in Hamilton and Toronto for the past three weeks, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Shaw on Thursday evening of last week was hostess at a lady and gentleman's bridge of seven tables, that was one of the most enjoyable functions of the season. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. James Stables, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Jardine (Vancouver, B. C.), Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Tozer, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. A. Ernest Clark, (Manchester, N. H.), Miss Elliott, Miss Stables, Mrs. F. J. Desmond, Misses Wheeler, Mrs. Don. Grimmer, Miss Harley, Miss Nicholson, Mr. Walter Jardine, Mr. Harold Ritchie, Mr. Osborne Brown, Mr. H. Flett (Amherst), Mr. Anderson Aitken. The prize winners were Mrs. E. A. McCurdy, Miss Wheeler, Mr. Walter Flett and Mr. Graham Jardine (Vancouver).

Mrs. Osborne Nicholson and Mrs. Robert Nicholson returned last Thursday from a very pleasant visit with friends in Shediac and Moncton.

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. Shaw was again hostess at a most enjoyable dance for the younger set. Among those present were Miss Aitken, Miss Gremley, Miss Leighton, Miss Williston, Miss Creaghan, Miss Lingley, Misses Ferguson, Misses Rundle, Rae, Williamson, Taylor, Smallwood, McQuarrie, Morrison, Payne, Williston, Stables, Robinson, Stothart Ingram, and Messrs. Nicholson, Flett, McInerney, Hutchison, Demers, Morrison, McMurray, Davidson, Williamson, McQuarrie, Daley and Crocker.

Misses Margaret Hubbard and Lucy Lingley returned last Saturday from a pleasant visit spent with the former's parents in Caraquet.

The Misses Ferguson were hostesses at a most enjoyable tea at their home last Friday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. E. A. McCurdy, Mrs. A. E. Clark (Manchester, N. H.), Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Mrs. F. J. Desmond, Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Mrs. E. H. Sinclair, Mrs. Graham Jardine, Mrs. Jas. Stables, Mrs. Robert Armstrong and Misses Harley, Elliott, Payne, Creaghan, Aitken, Doyle, Davidson, Burchill, Williston, Gremley, Campbell, Mrs. Manny and others.

Mrs. Wm. Park returned on Sunday from a pleasant visit with friends in Montreal.

Miss Stables was hostess at an enjoyable dinner party at her home last Friday evening, when covers were laid for ten. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Graham Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. James Stables, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Mrs. A. E. Clark and Mr. O. U. Brown.

Mr. A. Ernest Clark arrived last Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Clark, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phinney. Mr. Clark returned Tuesday morning to his home in Manchester (N. H.)

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Jardine and daughter Marian, and Miss Elliott, accompanied by the former's parents, left last Sunday for their home in Vancouver (B. C.) Very many friends were at the depot to see them off.

Miss Alice Johnstone spent the week-end in Millerton, the guest of the Misses Wilson.

Mrs. Pearl Jonah, of Amherst, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Falconer.

Mrs. Bate entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly last Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Haddow, of Dalhousie.

Miss Jessie Weir, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Newcastle and Loggieville for some time, left today for Swan River, Manitoba.

The death of Mrs. John Rundle, widow of Mr. John Rundle, took place this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. McMillan, after a short illness. Mrs. Rundle was greatly beloved by all those who knew her. To her family the sympathy of the community is extended.

Mr. Fred. S. Henderson returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit with friends in Toronto.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, Oct. 24—Dr. and Mrs. James Bruce, of Sydney, who have recently been enjoying a trip to Boston and New York, were in Shediac this week for a few days, guests at the home of Dr. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce, Shediac Cape. Upon leaving for their home in Sydney they were accompanied by Dr. Bruce's sister, Mrs. F. Condon, of Moncton, and little daughter Betty, who have been spending the last month at the Cape.

Mrs. H. A. Powell, of St. John, was the guest for some days recently of Mrs. R. C. Tait, returning home Saturday last.

Miss Frances Steel, who is attending the Ladies' College at Sackville, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Rev. George and Mrs. Steel.

Miss Nora Shannon, of Moncton, has been spending a few days in town, the guest of the Misses Weldon.

Mrs. F. Inglis in company with her two little children, left on Wednesday of this week for Summerside to spend some time in that town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowness.

The ladies aid of the Methodist church is being entertained this week at the home of Mrs. G. Cooper.

Miss Harriet Vincent, of St. John, who has been spending the past fortnight with her parents at the Weldon House, is leaving on Friday of this week for Chatham where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. T. Anderson, of Dorchester, has been visiting in Shediac, the guest of Mrs. Atkinson. Mr. Anderson, of Dorchester, was also in town during the week, the guest of Mrs. Atkinson.

Miss Elsie Weldon, who recently underwent an operation in the Moncton Hospital for appendicitis returned home on Monday of this week and her many friends are pleased to know she is convalescing most favorably.

Mr. B. Nicholl, of Amherst, has been spending some time in town at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. V. Bourque. Mr. Nicholl, who has not been in the best of health for the past two years intends leaving shortly for Calgary, where he will remain for some time.

Miss Eleanor Tait, of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, is enjoying the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in town.

Rev. Isaac Howie spent a few days with Salisbury friends during the week.

Mrs. McWilliams, of Moncton, is visiting in Shediac, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Irving.

Mr. Silver, of Halifax, was in town for over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Mrs. F. J. White, of Moncton, in company with Miss MacDougall recently spent the day with town friends.

Mrs. James White is entertaining this afternoon at a large bridge and tea from 3 to 6.

The ladies of the Baptist sewing circle were entertained on Tuesday afternoon by the Misses Nickerson, Dorchester Road.

Mrs. A. McPherson is seriously ill at her home at Pt. du Chene.

Miss Lottie Deacon spent a few days with Moncton relatives during the week and is leaving this afternoon for Vancouver in company with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Deacon, who left Shediac some weks ago for Moncton, where she has since been

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the guest of Mrs. James Rogers. Mrs. Deacon and Miss Deacon who have always resided in Shediac have an extremely large circle of friends in town who, while sincerely regretting their departure for the west extend all best wishes for their future residence in Vancouver. En route to the coast Mrs. Deacon and Miss Deacon will visit friends in Winnipeg and Calgary.

Mr. Steadman Black, of Mulgrave, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Shediac friends were extremely sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Bliss Smith which occurred recently at Spokane, where Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been for some time residing. Mrs. Smith, who was before her marriage Miss J. Williston, of Newcastle, after marriage resided for many years in Shediac where she was always most hightly esteemed and liked by all who knew her. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family removed to Western Canada some years ago and recently have been living on the American side.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaman, of Shemogue, were guests in town for over Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Oulton.

Mr. Robert Dysart, of Boston, who has been spending some time at his old home in Cocagne returned on Monday to the States and will again in the very near future visit his Cocagne home when his sister, Miss Bessis, is to be one of the principals in an interesting event to take place next week.

Rev. George Steel has returned from spending the week in St. John.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., Oct. 23—Mrs. P. H. Sheehan entertained a few friends on Friday evening at bridge whist, music and singing. Those present were Mrs. H. A. Hilyard, Miss Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Storer, Miss Marie LeBlanc, Miss Marie Godin, Mr. LaBillois and Mr. Scott. Whist was played at two tables and during a most enjoyable evening excellent music was furnished by Miss Geraldine Sheehan, violin; Miss LeBlanc, piano, and Miss Godin, mandolin.

Mrs. Daniel McCurdy, of Point La Nim, was on Friday evening hostess at a very enjoyable dancing party for over thirty of her friends. The music was of the best and dainty refreshments were served.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Queen Hotel here on Friday evening, when several friends of the proprietor, Mr. A. R. Gaudet, took him by surprise, it being his birthday.

Mrs. Andrew Dunn and her daughter, Miss Jessie Dunn, of Harcourt (N. B.), and who are now residing at Dalhousie Junction, were the guests of Mrs. R. J. Coleman at the rectory here on Wednesday last.

Before her departure for Tusket (N. S.), Mrs. John A. Potts met with a pleasant surprise, when on Tuesday evening, 15th inst., at the weekly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, she was presented by Mrs. Coleman, on behalf of the members, with a handsome volume of The Book of Common Praise, Mrs. John Barberie reading a most appropriately worded address of regret at losing such a faithful member, and of best wishes for a further period of helpful church work in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Potts feelingly replied. Mrs. Potts and family have been closely identified with the work of St. Mary's parish here and their removal will be a distinct loss to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dimock, of Campbellton, were the guests recently of Mrs. R. J. Coleman at the rectory.

Mrs. Fred Young has returned home from a few days' visit to her husband's relatives in Charlotte county. Mr. and Mrs. Young will start housekeeping shortly, as they have rented a residence in the Mercier block on William street.

Rev. Father Cormier, of Dorchester (N. B.), was at the Queen on Monday en route to Carleton (P. Q.), to enjoy some shooting.

Mrs. Drysdale, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blundell, left last evening for her home in Los Angeles, and Miss Edith Tait also left by the same train for California, where she may remain if she likes the country.

Rev. I. Bate, of Newcastle, and Rev. Mr. Forsyth, of Chatham, were the guests of Rev. R. J. Coleman for a couple of days this week.

Mr. Angelbert Cullen, of Carleton (P. Q.), who has very much improved in health, paid his first visit to Dalhousie on Tuesday and was the guest of his cousin, George LaBillois.

Mr. Benj. Windsor, of New Mills, paid his Dalhousie friends a visit on Tuesday.

Miss Nowlan and Miss Hamilton, popular teachers of Point La Nim, were in town on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Foyster, of Bay du Vin, who was in town this week attending the week of prayer held in St. Mary's Episcopal church, was the guest of Mr. James B. H. Storer.

Miss Bessie Montgomery, who has been spending a few days visiting Miss Susie Montgomery at New Richmond (P. Q.), has returned home.

Mr. James Duncan has returned home from a trip on the Caraquet coast.

WESTFIELD BEACH

Westfield Beach, N. B., Oct. 25—Mrs. L. A. Cosman has been spending a few days in St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson are visiting friends near Fredericton.

Misses Grace and Cornelia Lingley left this morning to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their sister, Mrs. Seely, at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald motored from the city on Sunday last, and spent part of the day here.

Rev. A. B. Murray and Mrs. Murray are at Shediac Cape this week, the guests of Mr. Murray's parents.

Mr. Ethelbert Cosman and brother are spending some weeks at Gagetown.

Miss Lois Lingley, of Welsford, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Finley at Hillandale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Prime, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Knight and a friend from New York, motored from the city one day last week, spending the day with friends.

Yesterday Miss Elva Machum left for Quebec via I. C. R. from St. John, where she will attend college.

The marriage of Mr. William W. Crawford and Miss Elsie P. Patrick took place in St. John on Saturday last, Rev. W. O. Raymond performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will reside at Hillandale, and have the best wishes of many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. S. Myles are this week spending a few days at their cottage at Hillandale.

The many friends of Mrs. R. B. Ballantyne will regret to hear that she is ill, and will hope for a rapid recovery.

Mr. Frank McDonald and Miss Hatheway motored from the city on Sunday.

Miss Annie Gilliland, of Ononette, has been spending some days in Gagetown this week.

Miss Fulton spent the week-end at her home.

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Wednesday, when at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Brundage Hill, the ladies of St. James' church held a bean supper and cobweb party. The kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Jones in letting their commodious house, together with the favorable condition of the weather, were a great help to the evening's success. The rooms and tables were tastefully decorated with cedar and rowan berries. After supper had been served the fascinating work of entangling the mysterious cabinet began. The web was composed of about 115 strings in all, and at the end of each a prize was to be found. The prizes caused much enjoyment and in most cases were some useful household article or a toy. Several of the contestants at the end of the long trail received a paper of pins, some pin-cushions, dolls, whistles, etc. Ladies from both St. James' church and the Methodist church assisted in serving and in the sale of candy and cobweb strings. The affair financially was very successful, and greatly enjoyed by the large number present. The proceeds will be used for St. James' church purposes.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Oct. 25—Mrs. A. Trenholm and Miss Emma Wells, of Point de Bute were guests of friends here this week.

Mrs. John Sproul has returned from a visit to Moncton.

The Misses Allison and Miss Inogene Jonah, of Mt. Allison, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent, Miss Annie Mitton and Miss Grace Wilmot, of Petitcodiac, were here Wednesday.

Miss Jean B. Peacock is spending the holidays in Moncton, the guest of her cousin, Miss Eunice Welsh.

Miss Addie Parker, of Millerton, is the guest of her sister, Miss Bess Porter.

Miss Hattie Barnes, of Hampton, is the guest of Mrs. Ora King.

Mr. Hazen G. Keith, who has been spending a few weeks here, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. F. R. DeBoo and son Malcolm have returned from a visit to St. John.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Harry B. Clark gave a most delightful variety shower for Miss Jean White, whose marriage takes place soon.

Mrs. W. H. McBride, of St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. G. Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Prescott gave a very enjoyable bridge of seven tables on Friday evening of last week. Mrs. Guy Kinnear and Mr. J. S. Henderson won the prizes.

Mrs. Leigh Langstroth, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFee.

Mr. N. S. Fraser is spending Thanksgiving at his home in Stanley.

The Girls' Guild of Chalmers Presbyterian church are giving a Thanksgiving tea Monday.

Miss Mary G. Roach has invitations out for a young peoples party Saturday evening.

Miss Blanche McLeod has returned from a visit to Sackville.

Mrs. A. B. Pugsley has returned from a visit to Salem (Mass.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Murray is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Simpson, of Newcastle, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Golding.

Miss Mary Allen is spending the week end at her home in Petitcodiac.

Miss Pearl Stockton has returned from a visit to St. John.

Chancellor Jones, of U. N. B., Dr. G. U. Hay and Dr. W. S. Carter were here this week attending the Kings County Teachers' Institute.

The Guild Girls of Trinity church met with Mrs. Neales at the Rectory Thursday evening.

Mrs. McFadzen, Mrs. Harley White and Miss Hazel White have returned from Montreal.

Miss Ruth Everett is spending Thanksgiving at her home in Fredericton.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 24—The Misses Fisher gave one of the most enjoyable Five Hundred parties of the season Saturday evening, when guests to the number of five tables were present. The prize winners for the evening were Miss Burchill and Mr. J. P. Wood.

Mrs. H. B. McDonald was hostess Friday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Helen Fraser. A large number of guests were present and the popular young lady in whose honor the affair was given was the recipient of a host of good wishes and also tangible expressions of good will. Mrs. J. G. Miller served the ices, Mrs. F. E. Jordan poured tea, and Miss Pierce, Miss Gillespie, Miss Marion Fraser and Miss Burchill assisted in serving. During the afternoon a guessing contest was held and this was won by Mrs. H. G. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Jardine, accompanied by Miss Bertha Elliott, left Newcastle yesterday for Vancouver.

Mrs. James Troy, Mrs. John H. Troy and Mrs. J. P. Caie, of Newcastle, visited Chatham friends on Thursday.

Mr. Don. S. Creaghan, of Newcastle, has returned from a trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jardine, of Rexton, left on Sunday in company with their son, Mr. Graham Jardine, and his wife. Mrs. Jardine will be the guest of her son for some time in Vancouver, and Mr. Jardine, sr., went as far as Montreal.

Miss Jessie Stothart, who has been connected with the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, since her return to that city, has accepted the responsible position of head nurse of the Vancouver General Hospital, and will take up her duties Nov. 1. At the present time Miss Stothart is en route for Winnipeg, where she will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Pincock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. D. Aitken left last Thursday on their return to Vancouver.

Mrs. Geoffrey Stead entertained at a very pleasant thimble party Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Russell, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. L. J. Tweedie.

Mr. Robin Crombie, of Toronto, who was in town for a few days the guest of Mr. A. W. Wilbur, left on Monday for Toronto.

Mrs. Hubert Sinclair, of Bridgetown, was in Chatham Tuesday afternoon visiting friends.

Mrs. George V. McInerney, of St. John, is a guest at the Hotel Dieu.

Huntley Morrison, of St. John's (Nfld.), is spending his holidays at his former home here.

Mrs. Jack Benson and little daughter Helen, and Miss Kinsman, who have been visiting Mrs. George E. Fisher, have left for Lindsay (Ont.)

Miss L. Young has returned from Rexton and will reside in Chatham for the future.

Miss Lulu Mersereau visited friends in Campbellton this week.

Rev. George Wood left Tuesday for St. John, where he attended the wedding of Miss Jean Trueman.

Miss Helen Mackenzie has returned from a trip to St. Johns (Que.)

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Oct. 23—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bernice Emmerson, left last week for Ottawa, where they will spend the winter. Miss Marion Emmerson will leave next week to join them.

Miss Aileen Chapman left on Wednesday last for Montreal, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Cousins, for several weeks.

Miss Marion Oulton, who for the past month has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Oulton, left on Tuesday last for Boston.

Mrs. N. T. Norman, who has been the guest of Mrs. Oulton, left on Tuesday for her home in Moncton.

Miss Myrtle King and Miss Elizabeth Turner, both students at Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Miss Mina Palmer.

Miss Nina Tait was in Moncton on Tuesday last.

Miss Jessie Browne, who has been visiting her parents here, has returned to Truro.

Mr. Everett Oulton has entered the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada here.

Miss Frances Hazen, of St. John, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mahon.

Miss Lillian Sprague, who has been visiting Mrs. Willard Crossman, returned to her home in Sackville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Buck, of St. John, are in town, the guests of Mr. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Be Mill Buck.

Miss Daisy Wilbur, of Newport Hospital, is home on her vacation, and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. Wilbur.

Mr. E. R. Anderson, of St. John, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. Harrison Thomas.

Mrs. Gesner Kerr, who has spent the summer in town with her mother, Mrs. D. L. Hanington, left on Wednesday last for her home in New York.

Mrs. Willard Wilbur entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly on Monday evening at a dinner and bridge. Those present were Mrs. M. B. Palmer, Mr. Hiram Palmer, Dr. and Mrs. Teed, Mrs. Oulton, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Le Blrio, Mrs. Luck McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahon, with their guests, Miss Bartlett, of P. E. Island; Miss Frances Hazen, of St. John, and Mr. Inches, of St. John, motored to Moncton on Monday.

Mr. Philip Palmer spent last Sunday in Sackville, the guest of his cousin, Miss Maud Robinson.

Miss Mary McNaughton, who has been visiting Miss Blanche Bishop, returned to her home in Moncton on Wednesday last.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 23—Mrs. George Fisher, of Chatham, and Mrs. J. J. Benson and daughter, of Lindsay (Ont.), have returned to their homes after a visit in town with their brother, Mr. Archie Connell, and Mrs. Connell.

Mr. Charles Hale has returned after spending two months in Vancouver. He, with his family, will leave shortly for the west, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gibson have been enjoying a trip to New York.

Mr. J. M. Walker, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Yarmouth, with Mrs. Walker and Miss Barbara Walker, is visiting his father, Mr. John Walker.

Miss Ida Haviland returned last week to Providence (R. I.), after a visit with Mrs. Thomas Neales.

Rev. M. H. Mannel, of Florenceville, was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Gussie Connell has returned after a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross will leave today to make their home with their daughter in Bangor.

Miss May Clarke, of the Western Union, has returned after spending her vacation in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Richardson and little daughter left this week to take up their residence in Fredericton, where Mr. Richards will enter in partnership with O. S. Crocket, M. P.

Miss Ella Smith is visiting Rev. R. G. Fulton and Mrs. Fulton at Chatham.

Mr. V. A. Harshaw, superintendent of the northern division of the C. P. R., returned on Thursday after a trip to the west. Mrs. Harshaw and Miss Ethel Harshaw are making a visit in Toronto.

Mr. A. E. Floyd, of St. John, has entered upon his new duties as principal of the Fisher Memorial school.

Col. D. McLeod Vince, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burtt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manzer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Atherton and Mr. Frederick Sanborn are attending the Baptist Association meetings in Moncton.

Miss Florence McLaughlin, who has been relieving Miss May Clarke in the Western Union office, left on Thursday for her home in St. George.

Miss Glenna McQuarrie, of Portland, spent the week-end in town.

Rev. Father Horan, of Calais, was the guest of Rev. F. J. McMurray last week.

Mr. George E. Phillips made an automobile trip to Fredericton on Saturday.

Mrs. John C. Winslow, of St. John, is visiting her son, Mr. J. Norman W. Winslow, and Mrs. Winslow.

Mrs. Bentley and her sister, Mrs. Dumaresy, left on Saturday for a visit in Halifax.

Dr. Thomas Pitt, of Wells (Me.), was in town last week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George W. Boyer.

Rev. R. W. Weddall left Monday to attend meetings in St. John.

Mrs. Charles Comben entertained at 5 o'clock tea on Tuesday of last week.

AMHERST

Amherst, Oct. 22—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moffatt and daughter, Miss Dora, who have been on an extended trip to New York and Boston returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Delaburnt and Miss Margaret, who spent the past three weeks visiting the chief cities of the New England States, returned home on Saturday. They spent a few days in St. John on their homeward journey.

Rev. Dr. Manning, of Wolfville, was in town last Friday visiting his son here. Dr. Manning proceeded to Moncton on Saturday to attend the Baptist Association.

Mr. Percy C. Black, president of the Amherst Boot & Shoe Company, was in Boston last week on a busines trip. He was accompanied by J. J. Soy, the well-known lumberman.

Mr. James Bulmer, formerly of Amherst, but who has been residing in Winnipeg for the past few years, is spending a few days at his old home in Aulac. Mr. Bulmer has not been enjoying good health lately and has been to Europe for a trip for his health. He is staying in Aulac for a short time on his way to the west.

Mrs. A. W. Foster, of Amherst, was visiting friends in Springhill last Thursday.

A delightful "auction bridge" gathering was held at the gold club's house last Wednesday evening. Among the ladies in attendance were Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. D. C. Allan, Mrs. Percy Curry, Mrs. H. R. McCully, Mrs. E. N. Rhodes, and Miss Bessie Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bigney, who have been on an etxended trip to the west, returned home on Monday. Mr. Bigney journeyed as far west as Vancouver but Mrs. Bigney remained with relatives in Chicago until his return journey.

Mrs. M. M. Sterne was the hostess at a bridge party on Thursday evening last.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter B. Calhoune will learn with much satisfaction that she is convalescing rapidly from a serious operation that she recently underwent in Highland View Hospital.

The officers and members of the golf club have invitations issued for a calico ball to be held on Thanksgiving evening. The committee in charge are doing everything in their power to make the function a success. The ball will be held in the Maritime Winter Building.

Another function that is being looked forward to with pleasure is the proposed ball in the St. Regis Hotel to be given under the auspices of Acadia and Alexander Lodges, A. F. & A. M. The ball will be held on the evening of November 11.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Read, of this town, spent the week-end in Moncton.

Rev. R. P. Stackhouse, pastor of the First Baptist church, Amherst, is in Moncton this week attending the meeting of the Baptist Association.

B. J. Lawson spent Sunday in Moncton, the guest of his brother, Rev. George Lawson.

Miss Lucy Logan left on Monday of this week to take up her residence in Sackville for some months.

H. J. Logan, ex-M. P., will leave this week for Edmonton, Alberta. Mr. Logan does not expect to return to Amherst until after the first of the year. He will be greatly missed in many circles.

R. C. McPherson, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Amherst, spent the week-end in Moncton.

Mrs. Aubrey Crane was the hostess at a very pleasant bridge on Monday evening. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. E. C. Phelan, while Mr. McNaughton was the fortunate winner of the gentleman's trophy.

E. N. Rhodes, M. P., spent Friday and Saturday in Springhill visiting his constituents in that place.

Mrs. W. B. Lowe received for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. M. Goodwin, Havelock street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, formerly of this town, but late of Windsor, are spending a fortnight in Amherst prior to taking their departure to Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are both great favorites in this town and their departure for the west is universally regretted. Mr. Mitchell was until a recent date the manager of the Maritime Coal & Power Company.

Miss Alice Downey returned last Wednesday from a pleasant trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Alice York, of Parrsboro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Cole. She is attending Mt. Allison University.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry D. Bent, accompanied by their daughters, Misses Bent, left on Wednesday for a Montreal and Ottawa, to be absent about ten days. Mr. Bent is a delegate to the synod which will open in Montreal in about ten days' time.

Miss Nan Dobson, of this city, left Tuesday for her home in Dover (N. B.) to recuperate from a severe illness which has confined her to the house for the past fortnight. Her many friends are extremely glad to hear of her recovery. Miss Dobson won the popularity contest held here this summer.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon in the parlor of the Amherst hotel, when Miss Rosy Lorette, of Calhouns, was united in marriage to Richard Wetherbee, of Williamsdale. The wedding service was conducted by Rev. Hamilton Wigle, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk and wore a bridal veil. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Jennie Lorette, while the groom was supported by the bride's brother. They left on the afternoon express for a trip through New Brunswick.

Captain Allison H. Borden, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and Mrs. Borden left Amherst Friday evening for Quebec, where they will sail for England by the Empress of Britain. They go to London for a few months and then to Camberly, where Captain Borden will undergo a two years' course at the Military Staff College. While in Amherst they were the guests of Mrs. Borden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Silliker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford, who were on a walking tour through the Annapolis valley, returned to town on Saturday after traversing 2,000 miles of the Land of Evangeline on foot. They both expressed themselves as delighted with the country and with the hospitality extended them. Mr. Bradford is secretary of community work for Amherst.

Mrs. A. D. Ross returned home from Boston after a pleasant three weeks' vacation in that city.

A. J. Gorman left last Thursday for Melrose (Mass.), to take a well earned vacation, visiting friends and relatives in and about Boston.

Mrs. D. C. Allan has again been reelected president of the Hospital Aid Society. In her capacity as president, Mrs. Allan has done much to advance the interests of Highland View Hospital, and her re-election to the head of this society for the seventh time is a tribute to her popularity with the band of faithful workers who have done so much for the local hospital.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Oct. 24—Mrs. McConnell, of Sydney, who has been visiting relatives in Spencer's Island, spent a few days in town this week with her brother, Mr. P. L. Spicer.

Miss Reid, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Borden, in Wolfville, has returned to Parrsboro.

Rev. J. E. Donkin and Mrs. Donkin, of Amherst, have been in town for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Seaman, returned to their home in Dartmouth on Monday.

Miss King, of Amherst, is spending a few days in town with Mrs. M. D. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fullerton returned on Monday from their western trip.

Messrs. Edward and Harry Gillespie, Miss Margaret Gillespie and Miss Edna Mahoney, spent Friday in Amherst.

Mrs. J. Newton Pugsley and daughter Helen spent a few days in Amherst last week.

Miss Sadie Bent, of Springhill, is the guest of Miss Rita Day.

Mrs. John Cogan and baby William returned to North Sydney on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Hurst, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. George Hurst, left for her home in Canso on Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Tucker spent last week in Halifax.

Miss Corilla Marshall, of Keene (N. H.), who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Foster, left on Monday for Port Lorne to visit relatives before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Archibald and little son Laurie, of Halifax, are visiting Mrs Archibald's mother, Mrs. Gow.

Rev. G. Douglas Milbury attended the Maritime Baptist convention which met in Moncton last week.

Miss Alice Yorke has gone to Amherst to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. George Cole.

Miss Piggott, of Springhill, was the guest of Mrs. C. Proctor last week.

Mrs. H. C. Jenks went to Moncton on Saturday to attend the Maritime Baptist convention.

Miss Tessie Woods arrived from Detroit on Thursday to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Woods, at Green Hill.

Rev. J. B. Woodland, of Kentville, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday. While in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MacLeod.

Mr. A. P. Gavin and family, who for a number of years have resided at New Prospect, have moved into town.

Mrs. W. C. Carter, of Maccan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Bigelow.

Rev. Geo. Backhurst, formerly rector of St. George's church, left last week with his family for Smith's Falls (Ont.) Since leaving Parrsboro Mr. Backhurst has been rector of the Episcopal church at Port Greville.

Mr. J. Frank Outhit, formerly of Parrsboro, has entered into partnership with

A marriage of interest to Parrsboro people took place at Truro on Tuesday last, when Captain Clinton Cook was united in marriage to Miss Emilie Spencer, daughter of Mr. E. Spencer, of this town. The ceremony was performed in the Baptist church, the Rev. M. S. Richardson officiating. The bride wore a traveling costume of brown broadcloth and white beaver hat with willow plumes. Captain and Mrs. Cook left immediately after the ceremony for Sydney, where they will reside.

Mr. W. P. Shaffner, barrister, of Kentville. Mr. Outhit, who for the past three years has resided in Halifax, where he held the position of clerk of the legislative council, has been obliged to leave that city owing to Mrs. Outhit's illness.

The marriage of Mr. Roy Smith and Miss Annie Cole took place in St. George's church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 16. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Warner. The bride wore a stylish costume of navy blue cloth and brown hat.

Mrs. J. J. McKay spent last week in Springhill visiting Mrs. Teed.

Mr. David Cavanagh and family have moved to Pictou.

Mrs. Henry Guilderson returned from Bangor on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Five Islands, has been visiting Mrs. M. Canham.

Mrs. Claude Durant is spending a few days with friends in Amherst.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. R. A. McCaul received for the first time since her arrival in Parrsboro. She wore a handsome gown of white beaded net over white silk, and was assisted in the drawing room by Mrs. A. E. MacLeod, who was gowned in fawn satin. In the dining room the handsomely appointed table, with its yellow chrysanthemum decorations, was presided over by Mrs. M. D. McKenzie, who was gowned in black satin and black picture hat with willow plumes. The refreshments were served by Miss Mary Woodworth, who wore Copenhagen blue silk and hat of same color, with white plumes, and Miss Kathleen Copp, in garnet shot silk and black hat with plumes.

Messrs. Hugh and Harry Gillespie, Mrs. F. A. Rand and Miss Margaret Gillespie motored to Sackville yesterday.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings county, Oct. 24—Chief Superintendent Dr. W. S. Carter was at Hampton yesterday and visited the Consolidated school, where he subsequently reported he found everything moving along satisfactorily. He left by the up C. P. R. train for Sussex to attend the Kings County Teachers' Institute, which will hold its annual sessions today and Friday.

The Hampton Consolidated school closed yesterday and will reopen on Tuesday next. Today and tomorrow the teachers will attend the county institute at Sussex, and Monday, being Thanksgiving, is a statutory and consequently a school holiday, the two ensuring a five days' vacation in the middle of the school term.

Mrs. Fred. Lane and her three children, of St. John, has come to Hampton for the winter months, and are residing at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Crandall, on Langstroth Terrace.

Benton Evans and his bride, of Minto, appeared out at the Methodist church, Hampton, on Sunday. There were weekend guests of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Evans, parents of the groom.

Mrs. Isaac Campbell left home by Sunday's express train for Halifax, called there by the serious illness of one of her grandchildren. Yesterday morning word arrived that the little girl, who was only a year old, died that morning. She was Emily Mabel, only child of Prof. Beverley H. and Mrs. Campbell, of the musical staff of the School for the Blind, and succumbed to an attack of spinal meningitis.

An automobile party from St. John, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnaby, Miss Barnaby, Mrs. T. E. G. Ryder, Miss Clara Schofield and Miss Bertie Hegan, came to Hampton on Monday.

There was a slight fire about 6 o'clock this morning in the butcher shop of J. L. Coleman, at the Village; but the heavy rain and prompt action of the fire brigade and neighbors prevented its growing to dangerous proportions.

Mrs. Henry Turner, of Red Head, St. John, was the guest of Mrs. N. E. Humphrey from last mid-week to its close.

Fenwick Giggey has returned from his trip to Boston and its surrounding cities and towns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watt, Miss Ada Watt and George Trenholm, of Amherst, were here in their automobile last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, T. B. Blair, H. Vroom and Miss Lou McMillan, formed an automobile party who made an excursion to Hampton and return to St. John last Thursday.

The Rev. I. B. Colwell, pastor of the Hampton Village Baptist church, attended the Baptist convention at Moncton from the last to the present mid-week. He is now taking his vacation.

Mrs. J. Edgar March and her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Dickie, spent Tuesday at the home of John March, Hampton Station.

The matinee auction bridge players met this week on Tuesday at the home of Miss Minnie Travis.

W. H. Irvine returned to Toronto on Sunday after his visit to his mother and sisters on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Nellie Irvine and Kenneth Schofield.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next, when the Rev. H. C. Rice will preach appropriate sermons. The church will be decorated

ST. MARTINS

St, Martins, N. B., Oct. 23—Mrs. Cudlip Miller is visiting her sister in St. John.

Mrs. Thorpe, of Mace's Bay, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Calhoun.

Alward Brown, of East St. Martins, shot a moose last fall with a nickel jacket bullet and while dressing the moose the bullet was found. Mr. Brown had the bullet reloaded, and several days ago shot another moose with the same bullet.

Mrs. L. W. Bailey, of Fredericton, is the guest of her son, Dr. G. W. Bailey.

Miss Mildred Cochrane is spending several days in St. John.

Mrs. H. L. Moran and son, Bernard, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Rourke.

Miss Eva Boyer, who has pent several weeks in Sussex, has returned home.

Miss D. L. Washer is visiting at the rectory, the guest of Rev. F. J. and Mrs. Leroy.

Miss Nellie Tate, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, West St. Martins, has returned to her home in St. John.

Kenneth Cassidy has returned to his home in Vancouver after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown, at West St. Martins.

The R. C. congregation held a very successful pie social in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, the 22nd. inst.

Allison Rourke spent several days in St. John.

Mrs. H. M. Floyd, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Bridges, returned to her home in St. John.

Gilbert Brown, of St. John, is spending several days in the village.

A slight typographical error occurred in this correspondence concerning initials of Mr. Ingraham, the principal of the Superior school. They should have been C. S. rather that C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacPhail, of St. John, will spend Thanksgiving with the latter's mother, Mrs. Cochrane.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Oct. 24—Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, of Truro, who have been attending the Baptist convention at Moncton, are spending a few days with Salisbury friends before returning home. Rev. Mr. Armstrong was pastor of the Baptist church here twenty years ago and both he and Mrs. Armstrong received a very cordial welcome from their old friends here.

A number of the ladies of the Baptist church choir are organizing a female chorus. They had their first practice on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Isaac Howie, of Shediac, a former pastor of the Salisbury Methodist church, was renewing acquaintances here this week.

The members of St. John's Episcopal church at this village will entertain their friends to a bean supper and sale of fancy work on Saturday evening, Oct. 26.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 24—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smallman, of St. Anthony (P. E. I.), are guests of Mrs. Smallman's sister, Mrs. Eugene Woodworth. Mr. Smallman, who was a resident of Albert for some years, is engaged in the fox raising business and speaks in glowing terms of the new industry that is attracting such wide attention.

Mrs. James W. Calhoun, of St. John, with her two daughters, who has been spending the summer here, left today for her home.

Mrs. Warren Payne and family left by this morning's train to take up their residence in St. John, where Mr. Payne is employed.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 25—Chas. L. Peck, registrar of deeds, who purchased the residence of County Secretary W. O. Wright at Hopewell Cape some time ago, is now occupying the property, his family moving up this week.

A largely attended surprise party, in honor of Mrs. J. W. Calhoun, of St. John, was given on the evening before her departure for her home, at the residence of Miss Helena Nichol. Luncheon was served and an enjoyable time spent.

Mrs. W. J. McAlmon and Miss Amy Peck left today to spend Thanksgiving in St. John as guests of Mrs. A. K. Melick.

It is understood that a large amount of lumber, now on the wharves in this county, will remain unshipped this season. This condition is due to high freights and scarcity of tonnage.

Miss Mary Newcomb, teacher in the Sackville high school, and Miss Nellie Rogers, who is attending the university, came today to spend Thanksgiving at their homes here.

County Secretary W. O. Wright and ex-Sheriff Lynds, of Hopewell Cape, left today on a trip to Halifax.

Mrs. G. H. Adair, of Sussex, came by today's train to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGorman.

REXTON

Rexton, Oct. 24—The schooner Maude Weston, Captain Weston, arrived Wednesday from Summerside; the Dwina, Captain Fraser, arrived the same day from Charlottetown; the Ralph, Reneaud, came from Buctouche yesterday. They are loading again for P. E. Island.

Mrs. A. D. Archibald returned yesterday from a visit to her parents in Chipman, Queens county.

Thomas O'Connor has returned home from Tracadie, Northumberland county, where he spent the summer.

Rexton, N. B., Oct. 25—Schooner William Davidson, from Port Hastings (N. S.), to Chatham, while entering this harbor for shelter yesterday during the storm, grounded on the bar, by missing the channel. The life saving crew went to her assistance and managed to get her off and into a place of safety, without having sustained any damage.

The four-masted schooner Dorothy Belle, of Lessburg (N. J.), arrived here yesterday. She is 447 tons, and one of the smartest four-masted schooners on the American coast. She brought sand from Philadelphia to Pictou (N. S.), coming here in balast. She will load lumber for Thomas McWilliam, and T. C. Burns, for a New England port. This is the first four-master to visit this port.

YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 24—Capt. Joseph W. Boyd has been appointed a preventive officer at this port. His duties will necessitate his location at the customs office on the steamship pier. He entered his work on Monday of this week.

Arthur Rogers, of the wholesale department of E. K. Spinney, will, it is said, be appointed to the customs office here as chief clerk, in succession to William McGill, superannuated. Mr. Rogers will assume office about the end of this month.

J. M. Fullmer, of Moncton, will shortly take charge of the undertaking department of A. K. VanHorne's business.

A leading firm of barristers in the town has sued the town for the sum of $1,034.88, an account for services and expenditures as solicitors for the town. The suit is brought as a result of the refusal of the mayor to sign a check for the amount of the account, even after the account had been passed by the town council.

Miss Annie Fuller went to Wolfville on Monday morning, where she will be an interested spectator of the Mount Allison-Acadia football game, scheduled for Friday of this week.

Dr. Thomas B. Flint, clerk of the house of commons, and Mrs. Flint left for Ottawa on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates left for Boston on a month trip on Saturday evening last.

Rev. H. R. Grant, secretary of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance, was in Yarmouth and the surrounding localities during the past week, delivering addresses in reference to the work of the alliance. Yesterday afternoon he attended the annual meeting of the Yarmouth county branch of the alliance, and in the evening he delivered a stirring lecture before a representative audience.

Claude L. Sanderson and Mrs. Sanderson left by D. A. R. train this morning for Wolfville, Halifax and other provincial points, to be gone about ten days.

A. K. VanHorne went to Halifax on Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the N. S. Funeral Directors, of which he is the vice-president.

The funeral of the late Andrew M. Steeves, who met such a tragic death on Wednesday last, was held from his residence on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. R. M. Jost, of Arcadia, officiating, assisted by the I. O. O. F. The Yarmouth Concert Band was also in attendance. The funeral was the largest seen in Yarmouth for years, and the floral offerings were numerous.

PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, Oct. 22—Mrs. J. H. Brownell, who has spent the last three weeks with friends in Shemogue, returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Marjory Matheson returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Amherst.

Mrs. Dobson came here from California last week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Magee.

Miss A. Laura Howard will leave Thursday to spend the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Hampton.

Miss Birdie Doyle, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Doyle, left for Winnipeg this week to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hayward and C. S. Hayward, sons of S. A. Hayward, of this place, arrived in Sackville Sunday from Battle Lake, Alberta, and came here Tuesday to visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Read and Miss Marion Read motored to Amherst Monday, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Stanley Murray left Friday to spend Thanksgiving at his home in Dorchester.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Oct. 24—Mrs. J. W. P. Dickison entertained the Book Lovers' Club of Lower Andover Thursday evening.

Mrs. T. J. Carter has returned from a short visit with her father, Mr. George Burtt, of Hartland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Upham spent the week-end with Mrs. Upham's sister, Mrs. H. W. Kelly.

Rev. J. R. Hopkins was called to Grand Falls Monday on account of the illness of Rev. W. S. Ayling.

The Misses Annie and Jennie Watson were visiting friends in Arthurette this week.

Mrs. Mary Wiley and Miss Margaret McGill returned Monday from a short visit to Fort Fairfield, where they were the guests of their brother, James McGill.

Mrs. Robert Burke spent the week-end with Mrs. M. S. Sutton.

Miss Gwendolyn Hopkins is visiting friends at Grand Falls.

Rev. Mr. Field, from P. E. Island, is the guest of Rev. G. B. McDonald.

Mr. Robert Kelly is home after spending several weeks in the Tobique woods.

The Misses Ada Gibson and Kate Brown spent Sunday at Salmon River, the guests of Mrs. Chas. Watson.

Mr. T. J. Carter, M. P. P., and Mr. Nelson Hanson have returned from a hunting trip up the Tobique.

Mr. Syson entertained a few gentlemen friends at dinner on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Whiteside, of Plaster Rock, is the guest of Rev. Mr. Bell.

Mr. Joseph Ryan has returned from Fredericton, where he was taking the law examinations.

Mrs. Wetmore Pickett was visiting relatives in Woodstock last week.

A company has been formed of Andover and Perth business men to build a large Opera House in Andover. They have secured the lot at the end of the bridge formerly owned by Guy G. Porter, and will begin work on the building at once.

A very interesting lecture was given in the Baptist church last evening by Rev. G. B. McDonald, on his impressions of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jarvis and family will leave today for their new home in Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis have made many friends here, who are sorry to see them go.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, Oct. 24—A number of the young friends of Miss Willa Jones met at the home of her parents on Monday evening of last week and presented her with a handsome traveling bag on the eve of her departure for the west. A very pleasant evening was spent at cards and dancing. Those present were Misses Annie Mitton, Ethel Ray, Eva Stockton, Ina Lockhart, Hazel Palmer and Grace Wibot, and Jerome Morris, Lee Stockton, Guy Parkins, Will Turnbull, and Will Lockhart. Miss Jones left for New Westminster (B. C.), where she has accepted a position as stenographer in a firm of which her brother, P. A. Jones, is manager.

Mrs. Alex. Rogers, of Hopewell Hill, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Cifford Price was in Salisbury a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred. Fowler returned home on Wednesday from Calgary, where they have been spending the past two months visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Hatfield, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Kathleen Jones.

Mrs. T. F. Bustard was in Sussex a few days of last week, the guestof of friends.

Miss Gertrude Bourns is visiting friends in Norton.

Mrs. W. S. Bleakney is visiting in Salisbury, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Rev. Mr. Addison and wife spent Sunday in Moncton, where they were attending the Baptist convention.

Mrs. McLatchy, of Moncton, was a visitor in town this week.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Oct. 24—Mr. and Mrs. J. Theodore Vantour arrived home yesterday after a honeymoon trip which included Boston, New York and other American cities. Mrs. Vantour will receive her friends the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, the 30th inst.

Mrs. F. W. M. Bacon and two sons came home on Tuesday from Bear River (N. S.), where they spent the summer.

A well ripened strawberry was this week picked on the farm of John H. Robichaud, St. Charles.

Mrs. George Fraser lost a cow this week for which many substantial offers had been refused.

Mrs. James McCafferty, her daughter, Miss Minnie, and grandson, little James Best, went on Tuesday to St. John to spend the winter.

The following were elected by Richibucto Division, No. 42, Sons of Temperance, to attend the Kent-Northumberland District Division, which meets at Douglastown tomorrow: O. K. Black, R. W. Beers, John Atkinson, Hamilton Irving, Alex. Haines.

Mayflowers in full bloom were picked this week by Miss Belle Roberts, Main River.

The four-masted schooner, Dorothy Belle, passed up the stream to Rexton, where she will be loaded with lumber.

The dredge Prince Ito, which was doing such good work at the mouth of the harbor has been taken away before its completion. It is said that if left in its present state it will in a short time fill up and be no better than before.

Mrs. William Bernard left on Tuesday for Boston to visit relatives.

F. A. Woods went to Moncton on Monday, where he has secured a position in the electrical department of the I. C. R.

Miss Minnie Long, who spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Long, returned this week to Portland (Me.)

Nearly all evenings wraps are big, shapeless mantles, which fall in soft folds in which the wearer can drape herself with grace. The manner in which these mantles are worn is of much importance. They are tight about the legs and very full about the hips.

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THE PRIME MINISTER ON THE SITUATION

The London Times brings us a full report of Mr. Asquith's noteworthy speech before the East Fife Liberal Association on October 5, and in it is to be found a comprehensive and spirited presentation of the political situation in Great Britain as it appears to the Prime Minister.

The present government, Mr. Asquith reminded his constituents, is nearing the end of its seventh year in office. It has, in that time, gone through no fewer than three general elections. This, Mr. Asquith said, constituted what is called a record, but he was bound to say that it would be ungenerous and even unfair if he did not, at any rate from a party point of view, acknowledge his debt to his political opponents.

In describing the nature of this debt he said that since the retirement of Lord Salisbury, ten years ago, the history of the Tory party presented an almost unbroken succession of political blunders. First among these was Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal campaign in 1903, a campaign in favor of a return to the old and discredited system of protection, "a campaign at first tolerated, then encouraged, finally, after many perturbations and vascillations, adopted as their own by the official leaders of Toryism." The result of that was the great Liberal victory of 1906, the defeat of the Tories on that occasion being the most disastrous that has befallen any political party in Britain in seventy years. As to protection today Mr. Asquith said:

"In the whole area of the political garden there is no sicklier plant, carefully tended and well-watered as it has been, and as recent revelations show it continues to be—there is no sicklier plant than Tariff Reform. (Cheers.) I shall say something in a few moments about the recent by-elections, but one thing at any rate is certain, and indeed is not attempted to be controverted by the hardiest Protectionists, and that is that they have not been fought, lost, or won on Tariff Reform." (Cheers.)

Another blunder was the rejection by the House of Lords, at the instance of the Tory leaders, of the budget of 1909, "perhaps the most colossal error in tactics committed in our time."

The Prime Minister said that the Conservative leaders were on the verge of another capital mistake in the matter of what is called the Ulster campaign. In granting to Ireland home rule in regard to purely Irish affairs, Mr. Asquith observed, the safeguards provided by the bill will be found in practice adequate and even ample. He thought those who organized the recent demonstrations in Belfast, if they intended to impress Great Britain, would have been better advised to omit a number of items on the programme which have offended both the good taste and the commonsense of Englishmen and Scotsmen. Home rule, he pointed out, was demanded by nearly four-fifths of the population of Ireland. The bill provided against even the remote possibility of religious or political oppression, yet now the claim was made

"that the Ulster minority—let us have it perfectly clear—I repeat, the claim now made is that the Ulster minority has a right to say that under no conditions will they consent to Irish Home Rule, and that is a right so sacred and so indefensible that, whatever be those conditions, they are entitled to resist, and, if need be, to resist by force, the granting by the Imperial Parliament of self-government to Ireland as a whole.

"I need not tell you, I need not tell the people of this country, that the government and the parliament of the United Kingdom are not going to bow to such a threat. (Cheers.) But what are we to say to this utterance and its deliberate endorsement by the responsible Leader of what used to be called the Constitutional party? (Laughter.) In plain language, the claim put forward is a negation of the first of the root principles of democratic government."

He pointed out that the unavoidable danger of Sir Edward Carson's logic was that if a minority in Ireland could rightly be urged to rebel against the government, four-fifths of the population of Ireland could rightly say: "We will take the law into our own hands. You have refused us our elementary rights and it is no longer open to you to say, 'You must respect what Parliament has done.'" Mr. Asquith described the Ulster agitation under the leadership of Sir Edward Carson by saying that a more deadly blow had never been dealt in our time by any body of responsible politicians at the very foundations on which democratic government rests.

Mr. Asquith devoted a few minutes to the by-elections, into the results of which his opponents have been reading signs of coming Liberal defeat. The present Parliament was elected in December 1910. Since that time there have been forty-one contested by-elections, and of these forty-one seats, thirty-two were held by Liberals at the close of the Ulster election. In these forty-one contests the Liberals have lost eight seats, one by a majority of four votes. In the case of three other seats, including Mid Lothian, there were three-cornered contests, and the combined Liberal and Labor vote was very much greater than that of the Conservative member elected. Taking the forty-one contests together, the total Liberal and Labor vote was 250,000 and the total Conservative vote 209,000, a majority of 41,000 for Liberalism and Labor; or, omitting the Labor vote altogether, the total Liberal vote was 223,000 as against 209,000, leaving a Liberal majority of 14,000 votes. "I do not think," said Mr. Asquith, "we need disturb ourselves very much about the by-elections."

With respect to the future Mr. Asquith predicted that the unpopularity of the Insurance Act would disappear as the legislation become understood. He said:

I never made a prediction with greater confidence than this. The Tory party from an electoral point of view are living entirely on nothing but the temporary unpopularity of the Insurance Act, and before two years are over—I will not say they will be ashamed of the attitude they have now taken up, because in politics shame is as rare a thing as gratitude (laughter), but they will be coming down here and to the other constituencies in the country and saying, "We all said this was a non-controversial measure. We did not vote against the second reading. We approved of its principle. We may have criticed one or two of its details, but it is now part of the common heritage of all parties in the State. Let us contribute and take advantage of it and claim credit for it."

The Prime Minister said that his government would proceed to carry out its policies and that nothing would induce him or his colleagues to be slack or lethargic in the redemption of the pledges and the performance of the obligations which the people had placed upon them. The majorities at the command of the government since the opening of the session indicate that Mr. Asquith spoke with knowledge in saying that his administration still enjoyed the confidence of the country and proposed to carry out its pledges without regard to the clamor of the unhappy Opposition.

THE STANDARD AND THE NAVY

The Standard is becoming a little uneasy lest discussion of Imperial naval defence should convince the people of Canada that there is no emergency which would make it necessary for this country to defer the construction of a Canadian navy and tide over an interval of uncertain length by a contribution in money. Our contemporary cites many authorities in support of its assertion that there is a German menace, and it might well have added to its authorities Mr. Churchill, whose speech in increasing Britain's naval estimates is perhaps the most noteworthy and authoritative statement of the case yet available. But Mr. Churchill, to whom the Standard does refer, while he deliberately invited the co-operation of the dominions overseas, said with all the weight of his authority that Great Britain's increased naval budget would now provide the margin of superiority which the experts deem necessary.

There should be little room for confusion in regard to Canada's attitude. The Standard labors to make it appear that the Liberals desire to refuse any real contribution to Imperial naval defence. That of course is not the case. Had Sir Wilfrid's naval policy been carried out this country would now be constructing an auxiliary fleet, and while Mr. Borden is committed to the construction of the Canadian navy he has done nothing in regard to it, although, had he set about it when he came into power, construction might now be well under way.

As to the question of an emergency contribution, there may well be differences of opinion here, as there are in Great Britain where the German menace is exciting no particular public interest at this time beyond certain circles where it constitutes the daily menu. First of all, Canada is waiting to hear from Mr. Borden what he proposes, and on what ground he proposes it. It must be assumed that, when the time comes to give his reasons, Mr. Borden will give facts instead of rhetoric. It will then be in order to examine his proposals, and see whether they represent the reasoned conclusions of the British government and the British admiralty, or only the feverish contentions of certain political schools in Great Britain and in Canada whose first thought is to make Imperial naval defence a political weapon for domestic use.

The Standard says that "obviously the British pre-Dreadnought fleet far outnumbers the pre-Dreadnought fleet of Germany, but that will not meet the emergency." This, of course, is profound, but scarcely to the point. Not only in pre-Dreadnoughts but in Dreadnoughts Great Britain today has a great margin of superiority, and Mr. Churchill has said that the new British naval programme will preserve such a margin. Under these circumstances Mr. Borden's plan to borrow $30,000,000 or $40,000,000 from Great Britain and then hand the money back to the British government—if that be his plan—can best be judged after he has made public his reasons for it. And if he has decided upon an emergency contribution, large or small, there will still remain the far greater question of Canada's permanent participation in Imperial naval defence. It must be remembered that the Liberal policy in regard to this, the main question, was unfortunately interrupted by the success of the Conservatives in September of last year. Certainly they have made haste slowly since getting into power. Ultimately they will have to adopt the Laurier plan and build a Canadian navy.

MR. FOSTER AND THE NAVY

In order to keep the record straight, and also because the burning words of the Hon. George Eulas Foster make mighty interesting reading, let us consider the eloquent speech of that statesman against money contributions for Imperial naval defence, and in favor of the establishing of a Canadian navy. At the time both parties united in Parliament in passing the resolution upon which the Laurier naval policy was founded, Mr. Foster repudiated with considerable vigor and eloquence the idea that Canada should pay Great Britain, instead of organizing and building a Canadian navy manned by Canadians, the ships to be built in this country. Mr. Foster said in the course of his speech in the House of Commons:

"The first and greatest objection which I have to a fixed money contribution is that it bears the aspect of hiring somebody else to do what we ourselves ought to do; as though a man, the father of a family, in lusty health and strength, should pay his neighbor something per month for looking after the welfare and safety of his home instead of doing that duty himself. That seems to me, when you work it out, to be a basic objection to this form of aid. It goes still further than that. Suppose you contribute this year your sum, and next year your equal sum, and thereafter year after year. After ten or twelve, or twenty, or thirty years, you will have paid out an immense amount of money. You will have been protected in the meantime; but in Canada itself there will be no roots struck, there will be no residue left, there will be no preparation of the soil, or beginning of the growth of the product of defence. Yet some time or other, no one can doubt that with resources and with a population constantly increasing, we must and will have in this country a naval force of our own for our coast and home defence.

"The interest that we take in a contribution spent by another is not the interest that I desire for Canada. I want to see something grafted on the soil of Canada's nationhood, which takes root and grows and develops until it incites the spirit of defence in this country, leads to a participation in the defence, leads to that quick interest in it, its glories, its duties and its accomplished work, which is after all the one great thing that compensates a people for great expenditures either on land or on sea in the way of defence and of the maintenance of the rights of the country.

"Again, it disjoins what has been joined together from the earliest days of the world's existence—commerce and the protection of commerce. After all, the basic idea of a naval force is the protection of the commerce of a country. A commerce side by side with its protector, and its protector side by side with the growing commerce of a country, flourish best together, and are the surest helpers to each other. That is the idea which is in my mind—that when we make our contributions in the way of a fixed sum and it goes from us, and we are not responsible for it, we have none of the inspiration arising from the growth and development of a system of future defence in our own country. We are deprived of the larger benefit ourselves, and in the future we do no greater service to the empire of which we form a part, in this matter of defence.

"Then, again, I think this method ignores the necessities and the aspirations and the prospects of a great people such as the Canadian people are destined to become. We must have beginnings; these must at first be small; but some time or other, as I have said, our country will have its naval force for the defence of this country if for nothing else. The point with me is as to whether it is not the greater wisdom to sow the seed at once and cultivate its growth, as best we may, in our circumstances and with our resources, until at last we arrive at that stage of expansion which we have reached in other great lines of our country's progress. You will notice that while I have tried to discuss the pros and cons in connection with this method, while I have stated reasons in favor of and others against it, my own mind tends rather towards the employment of another form than that of an out and out money contribution."

It is well to have these words in mind now, when the question of a money contribution is to be revived. It is true that Mr. Foster said he would support Sir Wilfrid Laurier in making some sort of emergency contribution at that time—in 1909—if Sir Wilfrid was convinced that an emergency then existed. Affairs at that time between Great Britain and Germany were more critical than they are at present, but no emergency contribution was given; and although Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster came into office more than a year ago they could not have discovered any naval crisis or they would not have deferred action so long. The importance of Mr. Foster's speech, which we quote, lies in his objection to a money contribution and his insistence upon the building up of a truly Canadian navy. Such a navy would now have been under construction had the Liberals remained in power.

"REFORM" UNDER BORDEN

Complaint reaches The Telegraph about the dismissal of a Liberal postmaster at Norton and the removal of the office to an inconvenient location, together with other irritating circumstances.

The people of Norton may be thankful that the Conservatives, in reforming the civil service did not do as they have done in some other cases. We are publishing elsewhere an article from the Halifax Chronicle, showing that in one case the Conservatives appointed a dead man; in another they removed a dead man from office, in another they dismissed a Liberal and replaced him by appointing an American citizen; and in a fourth case they gave three public offices to a man who had just been released from jail. Recently it was said that Mr. Borden had brought over a distinguished Englishman to set about the business of civil service reform, but evidently from this record Mr. Borden and his friends either require no assistance or are beyond redemption.

Our Conservative friends have been in office a little more than a year. They used to tell the public how corrupt and inefficient the Liberal government was, but the exhibition they have given in the matter of patronage since they got into power should cause Conservatives everywhere to refrain for evermore from criticism of the Liberal administration.

In the history of Canadian politics there is nothing to match, or to approach, the hunger for office and the reckless disregard of public rights and public opinion which have characterized the first year of the Conservative regime.

LIBERAL VICTORY

While it is true that the Liberals carried the seat in Richelieu a year ago, and while it is also true that the Liberal majority was considerably reduced as compared with 1911, the re-election of Mr. Cardin on Thursday is a very significant Liberal victory.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his recent speeches clearly attached great importance to this contest, and although the Conservatives hoped that the influence of the Federal government, and the desire of the people to favor the party in power, would cause Mr. Cardin's defeat, it is to be noted that the electors resisted unworthy appeals and stood fast for the Liberal cause. The success of the opposition is all the more admirable when we consider the sort of campaign which Sir Rodolphe Forget carried on in the constituency. His deliberate public attempt to buy the electorate was made in these words:

"I pledge my word of honor that if you elect Mr. Morgan on Thursday the Marine Railway will be voted during the Parliamentary session which will open next month. And if the government does not keep the promise, which was made to me in writing, I will ask Mr. Morgan to resign his seat, and I know he will do it."

Mr. Forget stands high in the Conservative party, and his assertion that a Federal minister signed such a corrupt promise constitutes a serious indictment which the Prime Minister cannot afford to overlook.

Quebec, it is evident, is not to be stampeded by the Borden forces and their allies. Indeed, the Middle West and a great part of Eastern Canada may properly be regarded as favorable to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party today, and we may be sure that if another Federal election were to come soon it would be impossible to deceive the country by such appeals to passion as gave the Conservatives success in 1911.

A BALANCE THAT NEEDS ADJUSTING

Fire is a thing to be dreaded, and we do not spend any too much money, perhaps not enough, in providing against it—but what do you think of the plan of spending five times as much to prevent fire as we spend to prevent disease and death?

These are the American figures, and it will be safe to assume that they will hold good of Canadian conditions also. In an address on "Human Life as a National Asset," delivered before the National Conservation Congress at Indianapolis on October 2, Mr. E. E. Rittenhouse, conservation commissioner of the Equitable Life, submitted the figures we have quoted, and many others of equally striking interest. Here are a few of his surprising summaries:

The annual economic loss due to preventable disease and death is conservatively estimated at $1,500,000,000, and our fire loss at about $250,000,000.

To prevent fire waste our cities spend through the public service approximately $1.65 per capita, and to prevent life waste, 33 cents per capita.

It is estimated that 1,500,000 of our people are constantly suffering from preventable disease, and that during the next ten years American lives equalling the population of the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain states (over 6,000,000) will be needlessly destroyed if the present estimated mortality from preventable and postponable disease continues.

These are the conditions we are asking our people to correct. Is there anything unreasonable in the request?

The money loss is stupendous, but if this does not impress our people, surely they should be stirred to action when they reflect upon the immeasurable sum of sorrow, suffering, poverty, immorality, crime and the hereditary degeneracy which results from this wholesale wrecking and destruction of human life from preventable cause.

Mr. Rittenhouse asked his audience to agree that "however important the protection of our natural material resources may be, our greatest obligation to posterity is to preserve the health, virility and morality of our race. The first and the most important item in humanity's bill of rights is the right to live. The primary purpose and function of organized society is to guard the lives of its members from needless destruction. Liberty, education, wealth and other earthly blessings are important—but we must be alive to enjoy them. The nation with the keenest sense of justice and the highest standard of intelligence and morals—virtues which some of us modestly claim for our people—is the one which should place the highest value upon human life and surround it with the greatest protection."

In those states where vital statistics have been recorded with care the death rate has been reduced by nearly twenty-five per cent in the last thirty years, and in the next thirty, this authority is convinced, it will be reduced from fifteen per 1,000 to ten. But he points out that the improvement is not satisfactory; for "we have increased the average length of human life only by increasing the proportion of people living in the younger age periods, while the average duration of life of those who pass into middle life and old age has been constantly shortened."

Of the United States government's annual expenditure for all purposes 1.3 per cent is used for the conservation of life and health. The states and municipalities are almost equally negligent. Mr. Rittenhouse puts it this way:

The war against preventable disease and death is therefore in the final analysis, a struggle between the dollar and the death rate.

So far the dollar is ahead. The body politic seems still to prefer a high death rate to a slight and temporary increase in the tax rate.

"How much," says the American taxpayer, "will it cost to reduce this annoying death rate to the lowest possible limit?"

"About $1.50 per capita at first, much less later on," answers the health officer, "and you will gain immeasurably by the increase in the wealth and happiness of the community."

"Very well," says the taxpayer, "here is 25 cents; we will save two bits' worth of these lives. The rest will have to die. We have much more important places for our money, we must improve the streets and roads, beautify our cities with much needed parks and public structures. We must improve our harbors and rivers, build canals, and encourage commerce generally. Besides we are absolutely obliged to use about two and a half billion dollars this year for automobiles, jewelry, candy, alcoholic drinks, tobacco, diamonds and other urgent needs of life. What is the loss of a few hundred thousand lives compared to these vital necessities?"

And so the health officer plods along with his two-bit appropriation and naturally runs a two-bit health service. His own fitness and efficiency may be 100 per cent but the effectiveness of his department only 15 per cent, because of the 25-cent limit.

In the main, as has been said, the American figures fairly apply to Canadian conditions, though in certain instances, the prevention of crime for example, we are better off than our neighbors.

The point is that as a people we are too busy "making a living" to provide against preventable diseases which swell the death rate. And it would be difficult to discover anything more foolish than national, municipal, civic, and individual neglect in these matters. It is time we looked the facts in the face and made provision accordingly.

MR. BORDEN'S WORDS

Perhaps the clearest statement ever made by Mr. R. L. Borden on the question of Imperial defence was that made by him in Halifax, on October 14, 1909, when he placed himself on record squarely in favor of the construction of a Canadian navy, saying that in any policy which Canada might adopt, "one governing principle at least should control, namely, THAT OUT OF OUR OWN MATERIALS, BY OUR OWN LABOR, AND BY THE INSTRUCTED SKILL OF OUR OWN PEOPLE, ANY NECESSARY PROVISION FOR OUR NAVAL DEFENCES SHOULD BE MADE so far as may be reasonably possible." Here are the paragraphs from Mr. Borden's speech on that occasion, showing how definitely he laid down this principle:

"The House of Commons last session laid down a certain policy touching naval defence in which both political parties united. It may not have satisfied the aspirations of all Conservatives, but it seemed our bounden duty to place, if possible, above the limits of partizan strife a question so vital and far-reaching, and to attain the standard which has for many years governed both political parties in Great Britain with respect to foreign nations.

"How the present Administration will work out the policy which was outlined by a resolution to which I have alluded, remains to be seen. One governing principle at least should control, namely, that out of our own materials, by our own labor and by the instructed skill of our own people any necessary provision for our naval defences should be made so far as may be reasonably possible. In this connection may we not hope that there shall be given a stimulus and encouragement to the shipbuilding industry of Canada which has long been lacking.

"Today should be Nova Scotia's opportunity in that regard. Providence has endowed this Province with the material, with the men, and with the maritime situation which are essential not only for developing a scheme of naval defence and protection, but also for the resuscitation of that shipbuilding industry which once made Nova Scotia famous throughout the world."

The Laurier policy for the construction of a Canadian navy would have given effect to the principle which Mr. Borden deemed so important, but having come into power, Mr. Borden and his friends desire to give the people something different from Sir Wilfrid's policy, in order, apparently, that they may avoid having it said that they carried out the plans formed by their predecessors.

There is beginning to appear in some of the Conservative newspapers a new view of what constitutes "an emergency." These observers tell us that the emergency is not a thing of the moment, but will extend over several years. There is much to be said for that view, and, if it is correct, it demands a definite and permanent naval policy under which Canada shall take up its fair share of the burden of Imperial defence. As to the necessity for such a policy Canadians are agreed for the most part. Certainly a very great majority of them favor such a policy.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Thirteen hundred cars of wheat are being inspected daily now at Winnipeg. There is a trainload of wheat, fifty-two cars, arriving every hour, nearly a car a minute.

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A forecast of the presidential contest on November 5, which appears in our despatches this morning, indicates a sweeping majority for Wilson and tariff revision downward.

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Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington, who has just returned from Europe, tells the New York Herald that the trouble in the Balkans is not likely to extend beyond the countries already engaged. The Balkan war, he says, "may not be an unmixed evil. It has already brought Germany and France together on a more friendly footing and in truth all the powers, well aware of the need for maintaining peace, have been drawn into a more intimate agreement."

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The British Columbia government is assisting new settlers on uncleared land by giving them free explosives for the removal of stumps. They are settling the vacant land in the West. Here we are still talking about it.

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"The Canadian tariff," says the London Free Press, a Conservative journal, "must be raised to the standard of the United States tariff." It may be just as well to wait until the Democrats have had a chance at the United States tariff; and when a revision comes, it must be a revision downward.

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Conservative journals have represented Mr. Monk as one sharing Mr. Borden's belief in the existence of an emergency. But what Mr. Monk says is this:

"While I think assistance from Canada would gladly be welcomed by Great Britain at the present time, yet I do not believe the need is so urgent that the government would not be justified in waiting long enough at least to consult the people before embarking on any naval policy."

Mr. Monk added that the next session is going to be an interesting one. Evidently.

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McMicken, the magistrate who attacked Mr. W. H. Trueman in the western police court, is disposed to fancy himself as a warrior. The Manitoba Free Press says in its report of the hearing:

After the principals had left with their lawyers the magistrate had quite cooled down, but he was still belligerent. "If I had known what I know now about my rights in my own court, I would have hit him," he volunteered. "I don't see how I kept my hands off him, anyway," he added, "and I could lick him too. I could kill him in half a minute, and you would see it too if we ever got outside in a field."

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There is published elsewhere a circular which refers in strong terms to the activities of the so-called go-preachers who are now at work in this province. As they work chiefly in remote rural districts it is difficult to obtain accurate information as to the nature of their campaign, and it would seem to be wise for country clergymen in whose parishes they are active to secure at first hand authoritative reports as to what they really do. If some of the assertions contained in the circular are well-founded, and if they apply to the men now working in New Brunswick, prompt action is necessary.

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"Toronto the Good" as it sometimes is called, is becoming worldly. Hear the Canadian Courier:

"Toronto had another sample recently of clever work on the part of its amusement kings. Five or six men induced the people of Toronto to part with more than one hundred and sixty thousand dollars in one week; made up as follows:

Musical Festival at Arena	$40,000
Royal Alexandra Theatre	15,000
Princess Theatre	12,000
Hillcrest Race Track	75,000
Other amusements	25,000
	$167,000

"We complain of the high cost of living, but Toronto's income must be large when its citizens can afford to spend this huge amount in one week for mere amusements. Talk about the extravagance of Imperial Rome, those people were amateurs in this amusement game compared with the people of the cities of North America in the year 1913. Our easily gained wealth seems to be the mainspring of our selfish pleasures as it was with the Romans."

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"Dirty politics has robbed Montreal of the Harbor Commissioners who redeemed our harbor from being a by-word of incapable management and made it a pride throughout the world," says the Montreal Witness. After having for a year endured the intrusions of the party boss, they have laid down the splendid task they were accomplishing for Montreal and for Canada with so much enthusiasm, devotion and ability, and for five years with no interference. We are not saying that other men might not have done the work as well and as disinterestedly, or even that others might not now do it as well, making up by overtowering genius for their lack of six years of familiarity with the great works committed to them. But we have the minister's own assurance that they have shown themselves splendidly fit for their work. Now that the acceptance of Major Stephens' resignation has followed the removal of his colleagues there is not a cloud on the job hunter's and privilege hunter's horizon or on that of the job and privilege dispenser."

WOODSTOCK MAN CUT TO PIECES BY TWO TRAINS

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 24—The Gibson train, which is due here at 8.40 p. m., struck and instantly killed Norman Williams last night. The man went out on the train going north at 7.55 and explanation of how he came to be on the track is not obtainable, although it is said he was put off the train a short distance from Upper Woodstock station.

He had wandered down the track, and it is supposed intended to board the Gibson train, when he was killed. A special freight coming along later is also thought to have run over him. The trainmen were not aware of the accident until people at the station, waiting for the night train, noticed signs on the engine standing on the track. Chief of Police Kelly went up the track with others and near Hayden's mill found the head and other portions of the body. Papers in a pocket of a piece of clothing gave a clue to the identity of the dead man. It was impossible to make identification except by the clothing.

The remains were brought to Henderson's undertaking rooms and an inquest will be held. Williams was about thirty-five years old and unmarried.

SAYS ROAD WILL BE READY BY END OF YEAR

Sir Thomas Tait Discusses Progress on Minto-Gibson Extension and Talks of Mine Products — Manager Henderson Optimistic.

Friday, Oct. 25.

Sir Thomas Tait, president of the Minto Coal Company, Ltd., was in the city yesterday, at the Royal Hotel. He was passing through St. John on his way to Nova Scotia and was accompanied by J. Henderson, manager of the mines at Minto.

To a Telegraph reporter yesterday Sir Thomas said that the Gibson-Minto branch would under favorable weather conditions be in running order by the end of the year but only to the extent of carrying freight. Of a total distance of thirty-one miles about twenty miles had been completed, ten miles from the Gibson end and ten miles from the Minto

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The work of putting the mine in shape for a steady production of coal was progressing very satisfactorily. Two shafts had been sunk and a third was well under way and before the railway was in running order the three shafts would be ready for the production of coal.

With regard to the quality of coal, Sir Thomas said it was excellent. An analysis had been made which showed a comparison with other coals, and the comparison was very favorable to the Minto mine product. The heating value, he said, as proved by Milton Hersey, the analyst, amounted to 14,279 British thermal units, while the combustible matter of the coal was 94.76, both highly favorable showings.

Altogether, Sir Thomas Tait said, the conditions were satisfactory and with steady weather the next two months should show good progress in the development of the mine.

Mr. Henderson, manager of the Minto Coal Company, Ltd., spoke in detail of the work done and in prospect. The three shafts, he said, when in going order would produce about 300 tons a day, and calculating the production at the usual rate of two tons a day for each man, the mine would employ 150 men. The company had already done some work towards providing homes for these men, and fifteen houses were nearly complete for occupation. It had made arrangements for a supply of miners from the old country, and these would be here in time to take up the work when all was ready for them.

At the present time they were not idle, as the mine was producing perhaps 25 tons a day. The quality of the coal was good, Mr. Henderson said, and there was a splendid market for it. With the railway facilities they would be enabled to compete successfully with the Nova Scotia mines, as they had no expensive railway haul to the consumer. The mine was in good position for distributing the coal, and they had within easy distance several heavy consumers.

Experts had pronounced that the coal fields of the district extended over an area of about eighteen miles by ten miles, and there was every reason to believe that this estimate was correct.

"The heating value," Mr. Henderson said, "that Sir Thomas Tait mentioned makes a good showing when it is considered that while our coal measures 14,279 British thermal units, the heating value of the best coal is 14,500, and the percentage of combustible matter is also high."

Mr. Henderson said that trackage facilities were nearly complete at the mine, and with everything favorable the railway might be in running order and carrying coal by the middle of December, though it was impossible in these matters to give a definite date.

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Honey is a good remedy for throat irritations. For a sharp, tickling throat cough, a teaspoonful taken every few moments will allay the irritation.

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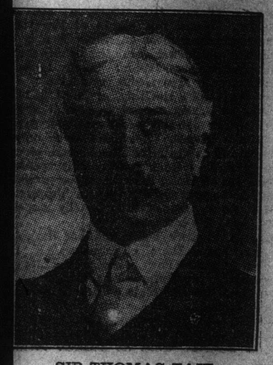

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MORE EVIDENCE OF SOCIAL UNREST IN ENGLAND

Canadian Journalist Sees Venerable Customs of People Tottering

H. F. Gadsby Finds the Silk Hat is Doomed—The Aristocratic Barber Weakens to the Extent of Installing Modern Chairs, But Does Not Engage in Frivolous Conversation—Other Amusing Experiences Related by the Humorous Scribe.

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(By H. F. Gadsby).

London, Oct. 9—Five years ago the American traveler in England used to say: "How different." Today he says: "How like." The ends are meeting the middle, so *to speak*. America is becoming more English *and* England is becoming more American. In London, the quaint Dickens' streets are disappearing, and it will soon be possible to fine one's way around the city without asking a policeman. In the country, the thatched cottage yields to an unlovelier, but more sanitary dwelling. Those fine old British institutions, the grate fire and the tin bath tub, are seriously threatened. The tourist who wants to see England as he imagined it was had better hurry up, for England may stride ahead with seven league boots.

Although the people keep their chiefest virtues, honesty, sincerity, politeness and genuine friendship, they are questioning the old economic order all along the line. Equality and fraternity raise their heads and ask of everything and everybody why, and on what warrant. What they say is, "You've got to show me." This social unrest is everywhere. It crops out in the oddest places, challenges the old and welcoming the new.

For instance, there is my barber. His sign says he is hair dresser by appointment to the royal family. Not that he ever shaves the royal family, or runs his clippers over George V.'s head, or asks the Prince of Wales if he would like an egg shampoo. Not at all. The honor is strictly vicarious and for advertising purposes only, but he is as proud of it as Master Oliver might have been of lathering Louis the Eleventh. He is a tall, serious barber, and he does his work in a frock coat. I am much in awe of him. If I didn't know he was in the business I would as soon think of asking Premier Asquith to put hot towels on my face. Never before have I been shaved by a statesman in disguise.

He is not given to frivolous conversation. He does not talk prize fighting or association football, or horse races. THE PINK 'UN finds no place in his shop. The lightest literature I see is the Daily Graphic. For more solid tastes he has the Morning Post, from which I judge that he is a Unionist and a friend of the aristocracy. His shaves are sixpence each, a noble price for England, and fourpence better than the cheap, dirty shop around the corner, which he despises. "Some people are so careless, sir," he remarks. "It would surprise you what they'll do to save a farthing."

An Aristocratic Barber.

If ever there was a Vere de Vere barber, it is my barber. Historic associations are dear to him. He is mighty proud of the fact that his chair is set up not twenty feet away from where Caxton set up the first printing press. But, alas, the power of some press, perhaps the Radical press, has beguiled him. It steals his most cherished prejudices. Its ideas get into his head and work while he sleeps, like cascarets. My barber belongs to the new order of things, but he doesn't know it. The very chair he shaves me in is the evidence against him.

It is an American chair, adjustable headrest, foot-rest, tilting back, all the latest touches. The tupenny shop around the corner has the old-fashioned English chair from the torture chamber in the Tower. The kind of chair where the barber stoops from a great height to peel his victim, while the fat customer gets black in the face trying to meet the cruel weapon half way. And it is a cruel weapon! Caxton may not have used a Hoe press in his shop, but all the barbers in his hallowed neighborhood use hoe razors. Naturally my barber plumes himself on his American chair. In its restful embrace being shaved is almost painless extraction—almost, if not quite; at least not without gas.

"You won't see many chairs like that here," says the honest fellow. "Quite different from the clumsy old keepsakes they use most places." A tremendous saying that! Imagine a hairdresser to the royal family talking that way about the time-honored relics of his profession. Keepsakes, forsooth! Surely that barber is in the grip of change.

Radical Talk of Portly Stranger.

After my shave I took a walk in the Mall, where I met a man coming out of St. James Park. An elderly, full-fed, rosy man, of portly habit, living on his means, no doubt, one of that great middle class from which the lords are recruited. Here, I thought, must contentment dwell. This man has no quarrel with the scheme of things. So I asked him what I thought was an innocent question. "I suppose that is a monument to the Duke of Marlborough?" I pointed to a tall shaft that scraped the sky near Carlton House Terrace. "No," he replied, and fire gleamed in his eye, "that's the York Column." Then giving rein to his feelings: "You ask me who the Duke of York was. He was brother to George the Third. He was the blunderhead who had 10,000 men, and the best he could do with them was to march them up to the top of the hill and march them down again. And let me add," said the elderly gentleman, warming to his subject, "that he was not only a stupid old ass, but one of the most prodigious old rascals England ever produced, and why they stuck him up there on that monument like a bit of God Almighty, I don't know." He went on to tell me that Marlborough House was round the corner, and that the "old queen," meaning Edward's widow, lived there. "And," here he snorted, "a precious time they had getting her out of Buckingham Palace." But I inquired no further. Ben Tillett could not have said worse. Here was another pretty mess! A member of the great middle class, the backbone of England, challenging the divine right of kings' brothers to unearned fame and undeserved statues. It was sacrilegious. I would so soon expect a church warden to question the Lord's Prayer. What is the matter with England?

A Lunching Experience.

After my walk in the park I lunched at Frascati's where the food and the music are excellent. My choice was grilled chicken, which I noticed was served with ham. "Cut out the ham," I said to the waiter; "I'll take my chicken straight." With surprising intelligence the waiter grasped my meaning at once. "You won't 'ave 'am," he said with a smile. I picked up his aitches and repeated that I would do without ham. But when the chicken was served the ham came with it. It seems I 'ad to 'ave 'am whether I liked it or not, ham with grilled chicken being the immemorial custom of the country. The waiter seemed to feel that an explanation was due. "I did my best sir," he said. "I told 'im you wouldn't 'ave 'am but 'e would give it to me. You caun't halter 'im 'e's that 'ide-bound in his ways. If ever I'm a chef I'll see that my customers get what they want and not what I think they ought to 'ave." All of which goes to show that the waiter had apprehended a principle of trade which British commerce may soon follow.

After lunch I mused at the tombs of the great and near-great in Westminster Abbey. I hired a guide for two shillings to help me to muse. He told me nothing that I could not find better in Baedeker, but his comments were lively enough. He showed me letters from Premier Roblin of Manitoba, and a Toronto clergyman whom he referred to as "Dr. Push Along Wilson," saying that he was a good guide. Premier Roblin and Dr. Move On Wilson are right. He is a good guide. Being Scotch he saw that I got the worth of my money. He took me to see all the Scotch monuments in the Abbey, including one or two Dukes of Argyle that had quite slipped my memory.

He pointed to a slab in the floor. "The only one of Cromwell's generals that's left in the Abbey," he said. "Turned 'em all out, Cromwell too. Gibbeted their puir dead bodies and scattered their ashes. I maun say the restorers were a spiteful lot. Aweel if Oliver has no tomb in the Abbey he has monuments aplenty outside. Ye'll find a braw big one in the square yonder and anither, a speaking bust of him, in the Parliament House. I venture to say that Oliver Cromwell has more friends in London town today than he had when he was Lord Protector."

"How does he compare with Lloyd-George?" I asked, as a sort of nudge to his train of thought.

"There's a man that loves the people. Mayhap he loves them more than Cromwell did, for we mauna forget that Oliver wore purple and bore a sceptre and acted verra much like a king to all outward appearances."

"They do tell me," he added with a twinkle, "that there was a brewery in the Cromwell family. A bad thing, that! If Oliver lived today and made beer, the Unionists would make him a baron, no less. Then it would be all off with democracy."

In which sage reflection you may see what effect Westminster Abbey has in turning a Scotch guide into a Radical philosopher.

The Silk Hat's Sway Tottering.

The gravest omen of all is what is happening to the silk hat. For hundreds of years the etiquette of the silk hat has sat like a lobster salad on the Englishman's chest. It has been even more of a nightmare to tourists anxious to do in England as the English do. The trouble was when to do it and where not. Certain broad principles, one knew that while one could go anywhere in a silk hat, there were many places one could not go, lacking this badge of gentility. Another fundamental axiom was that a silk hat must keep company with a tail coat. With these two guides in mind, it was possible to avoid being guilty of bad form, although there were cognate niceties of sartorial detail, such as spats, wing collars, and Ascot ties, which kept everybody but a haberdasher guessing. The etiquette of the silk hat became a vast and elaborate thing like the code of Justinian, the philosophy of Kant, the United States tariff, the poetry of Robert Browning, or the Bacon cipher, and men gave their lives to the study of it. Millions died with the problem still unsolved. Time was when the silk hat bespoke the noblest attributes and admitted the wearer to the most sacred places. A member of the ruling class would no more be seen without it than a mediaeval saint without his halo.

But the tyranny of the silk hat is breaking down. Higher criticism and the democratic spirit are knocking the stuffing out of it. The bowler and the soft hat are backing it off the boards. Even the weather has been putting a crimp in it. This has been a rainy summer, and a waterlogged silk hat carries no dignity. The newspapers, Radical and high Tory, are asking why go back to the silk hat since Providence is against it? Why cling to an ugly symbol, awkward to handle, and expensive to keep in repair, even in a land where ironing is cheap? The silk hat is not the Magna Charta, nor the Petition of Rights, nor the Reform Bill, nor the Lloyd George budget. The British constitution doesn't depend on it. It isn't the hat that counts, but the brains under it. Wherefore be comfortable and let your head have a chance.

These arguments are telling on the silk hat, which shows signs of surrender all along the line. It appear in public without the cane, without the rainstock or "needle," without gaiters, without the high collar, and—crowning ignominy—with the sack coat. Yes, even in parliament, where it is still supposed to be an attribute of awe and majesty, it grows careless and slip-shod. Only the other day I saw one with its fur rubbed the wrong way, and its trousers bagging at the knees, and a turn-down collar with a black string tie, and a sack coat rucked up at the back—only the other day, I repeat, I saw just that don't-give-a-hoot kind of a silk hat walking in the members' lobby of the house of commons. It belonged to Lord Robert Cecil, and it had its noble owner under it.

Even in clubland in Picadilly they have given up trying to stem the tide which has set in against the silk hat. The only persons who remain really faithful to it are curates, government clerks, actors of the Macready period, schoolmasters, and Eton boys, which last do not achieve it, but have it thrust upon them. The silk hat will soon be as extinct like the dodo. As for spats, they haven't a gihting chance. To wear them now is to be unpleasantly conspicuous. Some reactionary, alarmed at so many fine old fashions passing away, attempted not long ago to turn back the universe and give us yesterday in the shape of the eighteenth century stock and ruffle and the early Victorian side whiskers. The general opinion was that it wasn't worth while turning the universe back to get anything so hideous. The fad lasted only a month.

Change and decay in all around I see—beneficient change and salutary decay—in which the common people are coming to the top. Even art, which gets its bread from the rich, is fretful and innovating. Within the last fortnight the post-impressionists, the furturists, and the cubists have all held exhibitions in London and stirred the critics to the depths. Meanwhile the Morning Post complains that that timid thing, British capital, is being invested more largely abroad—where the interest is greater and the principal safer.

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TAKEN HOME ON A MATTRESS

How a Sufferer From Sciatica Found Permanent Relief.

Fierce darting pains, pains like red hot needles being driven through the flesh in the thigh, perhaps down the legs to the ankles—that's sciatica. None but the victim can realize the torture of this trouble, and many suffer from it hopelessly in the belief that it cannot be cured. This is a mistake; sciatica is a nerve trouble, and if the starved nerves are properly nourished with rich, red blood the trouble will soon disappear. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make just the new, pure blood needed to feed the sciatica nerve and drive out the racking pain. It has been proved over and over again that they can do this and we offer now the following additional piece of evidence. Mr. E. H. Pastorious, Harrow, Ont., says: "Some years ago I was terribly afflicted with sciatica, starting just in my hip and then extending through my leg to the foot. At the time I was attacked I was away from home and had to be brought home on a mattress in a spring wagon, and the agony of the trip was almost more than I could endure. Reaching home I was not able to sit up and remained in bed for six weeks. The doctor did not help me and I tried a number of medicines recommended by neighbors. I paid $5.00 a bottle for one preparation, but it was no better than the rest, and I began to think there was no cure for me. While suffering this untold misery Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended, and my wife got me a supply. In the course of a few weeks I began to feel better and could get around with the aid of a cane. I kept on taking the Pills until all the pain disappeared and I felt as well as ever I did. I have never had an attack of the trouble since, and although I am now 65 years of age I feel as vigorous as I did at 40, all of which I ascribe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If you are suffering from sciatica or any nerve or blood trouble, begin to cure yourself today by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which will assuredly do for you what they have done for others, if you give them a fair trial. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WARNING THE PROVINCE AGAINST GO-PREACHERS

More than 2,000 circulars have been distributed in Carleton county warning the people against the so-called "go-preachers" in regard to whom grave charges have been made in other districts. A clergyman writes to The Telegraph that he was ordered out of a meeting at Highgate, Carleton county, where he appeared for the purpose of reading some heartbreaking letters which he had.

The circulars that are being distributed are made up of extracts from various sources, and some of them are here reproduced:

(Extract from letter written by general secretary of the Board of Social Service and Evangelism, Toronto, Feb. 10, 1912).

"The "go-preachers" are a very mischievous people. They worm their way into the confidence of many good people, and then do everything within their power to break up and hinder the work of the regular churches. They also entertain lax views as to the relation of the sexes and as to marriage, views which may very easily expose female adherents of their sect to being victimized, especially young girls that go away as preachers into strange countries or communities, going as they require them to go without even a second change of raiment."

(Extract from letter by Rev. W. H. Spencer, Union North (P. E. I.), Feb. 9, 1912).

In re girls, there was such a blow out on the "go-preachers" in P. E. Island in the 15,000 circulars distributed, that it was never expected they would make an effort to have even one disappear. Great vigilance was observed and the thing kept ventilated in the press. One girl, however, disappeared from my congregation in this way. Teaching school—an out and out "go-preacher" disciple she suddenly went to Alberta. There she taught school for one month, then moved on, and the last we heard of her she was in Washington state—a "go-preacher." Her parents were badly deceived in the "go-preachers," and became fairly broken hearted over the daughter's infatuation. William Armstrong, John Cook, William Snadden, Annie Dods, Miss McDougall, Young Matthews, and two or three others were on P. E. Island. John Cook, William Armstrong and William Snadden operated in my congregation."

(From the Charlottetown Daily Patriot, Oct. 29, 1909):

It is with reluctance that we approach the subject of this article. It is the boast of all British people that in the empire all are free to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences. But impelled by a sense of duty and believing that a grave danger menaces the young folks and especially the maidens, of Prince Edward Island, we propose to deal with what are termed the "go-preachers" or the Cooneyites or Irvinites.

For some time past a number of men and women have been operating in different parts of our province, mere particularly through the west, from Campbellton to Tryon, and are now working eastward, confining their work to the rural sections. So indefatigable have been their efforts on the platform proselyting in the homes, that, strange as it may seem in a country studded with churches and school houses and boasting of its enlightenment over other parts of Canada, they have secured a following. Already the result has been disastrous; neighbor has been set against neighbor, and parents are trembling for the safety of their children. Now who and what are the "go-preachers?" We have before us a number of letters, affidavits, pamphlets and articles written by men of standing and authority, whose utterances give ground for strong suspicion as to what the "go-preachers" are endeavoring to do. Among the serious charges laid against them are perversion from churches and sacred institutions, together with a warning signed by forty overseers, in twenty parishes, in Ipswich, Suffolk, England, to the effect that the "go-preachers" "no sect," "no church," etc., are endeavoring to entice our children away, especially young girls, under the cloak of religion. Many girls, these overseers affirm, have been induced to leave their homes to their great distress and sorrow. Another pamphlet sets forth at length a series of charges against this sect. These charges sworn to by W. D. Wilson and before Charles Richard Stewart, notary public in the county of Suffolk, and another statement along similar lines but even worse in its charges and denunciations, is signed by W. D. Wilson and E. W. Cook, and sworn to before the same notary public.

The editor of the Ulster Mail, of Cookstown, Ireland, also states: "We thought it right to warn both proselytes and evangelists of the danger of young girls being sent away to strangers as it seemed quite possible that they might fall into the hands of persons interested in immoral traffic."

A private letter from a party in London to a gentleman on Prince Edward Island states that these so-called evangelists obtained money which was the sole fortune of some young converts in Suffolk, and that two of the children are away with the "Go Preachers" today and the parents can get no account of them. Their work is of a very subtle and cunning nature making conviction very difficult. The writer admits to being heavily defrauded by them. We were confident that if they were better known by the police and the people and their true object disclosed there is no doubt but that they would in a very short time be prevented from doing any further harm.

Extracted from The Presbyterian Witness, Feb. 20th, 1909.

We have received communications from responsible persons in some sections of England and the North of Ireland, giving an account of the operations of a sect who style themselves "Go Preachers" and "No-Sect" people, and who, under the guise of earnest and self sacrificing evangelists, find an entrance into christian homes where they sow the seeds of error and discord, in many cases breaking up families and doing incalculable harm to the cause of religion.

These so-called evangelists go in pairs two men or two women together, in imitation of the first preachers sent out by our Saviour. They take nothing with them except the clothes they wear upon their backs, and depend entirely upon the hospitality of the unsuspecting people who receive them into their homes. They profess to labor "not for filthy lucre" and boast that they make no collections at their meetings; yet they have no scruples at gathering in all they can outside of their places of meeting; and are accused of extracting sums from those over whom they succeed in gaining an influence. Their two most prominent leaders are Edward Cooney and Wm. Irvine, alias Irwin

Very serious charges are made against some of the apostles of this sect, and exposures have appeared in several British papers. One writer speaks of their preachers as "oily-tongued scoundrels." Some of them are accused of immorality and of enticing ignorant and unsuspecting girls from their homes and deporting them to unknown parts, where their parents lose all trace of them, and where it is feared they are in many cases spirited away to Mormon establishments. We have in our possession a number of letters in the handwriting of parents who have suffered from the entrance of these "Go Preachers" into their community, and are now mourning daughters led away by them of whose whereabouts they are unable to discover anything. We have evidence also from these same letters of large sums of money being obtained for fictitious missions in China and elsewhere, from the dupes who have come under the infatuation of these fanatics.

This information would not have the same interest for us were if not for the fact that these "Go Preachers" are now operating in sections of our maritime provinces and other parts of Canada. We have received information of their doings in sections of Cape Breton, P. E. Island and in more than one community in Nova Scotia. So far as we can learn, the spirit and methods of these, while not so openly manifest, are essentially the same, as that of their fellow-workers in the old land. In all their teaching there is a predominating note of antagonism to churches and ministers of religion. They print and circulate doggerel in which all ordained ministers are denounced as money-seekers and mammon-worshippers who are deceiving the people and leading them down to hell. They deceitfully conceal their attitude towards the church, however, until they have insinuated themselves into the confidence of christian people, when they let their true colors be known. We know of instances in some of the sections to which we have referred, where these itinerating preachers were accorded a welcome in christian homes; but were summarily dismissed when their true character became known.

We would therefore caution our readers to be on their guard against all such vagrant evangelists—especially those of the Cooney breed, who go about seeking an easy living by imposing upon the charity and hospitality of christian people. They are not true messengers of Christ, for they do not possess or manifest his spirit. While charity might lead us to believe that in some cases these people are sincere and self-sacrificing, even though self-deceived, yet the exposures of their duplicity and underhand trickery which have been made in Great Britain go to show that the "Go preachers" are as a general thing, a lazy lot of ignorant and unscrpulous fanatics—whose chief mission is to create religious dissension in peaceable communities, to break up homes, to alienate parents and children and to bring the most sacred things into contempt. They are not worthy of any tolerance, and should not be allowed an entrance into any christian home.

If lace curtains are very dirty, it is best to wash them first quite quickly through one lot of suds, then soap well and let them soak for a few hours in fresh suds. Then wash them thoroughly and rinse in clean water.

Colored stockings should be washed in a suds of warm water and soap. Rinse thoroughly and wring very dry, then hang them in the shade to dry.

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McBRIDE FAVORS A BIG ARMY AND NAVY FOR CANADA

Revelstoke, B. C., Oct. 26—At the closing of the British Columbia association a resolution was adopted asking the federal government to appoint a commission to enquire into the high cost of living, to increase the duty on American fruit in order to protect the home grown product in the Canadian market, and to appoint a federal minister of mines.

The convention approved Premier Borden's policy in the imperial negotiations in respect to the naval policy, and requested Mr. Borden to continue his progress of seaboard development in British Columbia.

At the annual banquet Premier McBride made a stirring plea for a stronger navy and army for Canada upon national grounds. He said there was great need of a strong army and navy particularly to protect the coast of British Columbia.

"Let us," he continued, "shortly be able to lay claim to a regular Canadian army and navy, second to none in the world. On every hand I hear the complaint that every dollar now given to the volunteers is grudged to them.

"If tomorrow we were thrown into jeopardy where would we turn to be consoled, to the motherland? We claim to be stalwart Canadians, to make up a part of the British Empire. It is still possible to make ample provision for an adequate navy. I hope that Premier Borden will come out with a strong naval policy and that Canada will respond to a man."

ANOTHER BODY FROM WRECKED CHATHAM SCHOONER FOUND

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 25—(Special)—Captain Jimmo received word yesterday morning of the finding of another body off the schooner J. A. Silver. This was identified as that of John M. Jimmo, son of Captain Jimmo. The body was found about the Little Shemogue, a little nearer Cape Tormentine than the body of the other man.

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DANGER SPOTS

(Montreal Witness)

We invite the serious attention of every reader of an acount that will be found in another part of this paper of an election trial in Manitoba, which grew out of the recent election in the riding of Macdonald. Canada has long been used to saw-offs and other political tricks for defeating justice and protecting from punishment rogues and scondrels who parade as politicians. It is to be hoped that it is not yet so calloused by this that the charges that have been filling the air ever since the partial elections in Saskatchewan do not bring to every Canadian a feeling of shame, a feeling of fear for the future, and a determination to combat this evil that has grown to such overmastering proportion in parts of the country and is so prevalent throughout the whole. If as is charged the provincial magistrate for the city of Winnipeg can, with impunity for himself and the government that appointed him, let off political corruptionists without regular trial and with illegal sentence, and afterwards use profane language in his own court to the lawyer who objects to his proceedings, then indeed is Justice ailing in Canada and must be nursed back to robust health. Last week we had occasion to call on the Liberal government of Saskatchewan and on its Attorney General in the strongest language possible to vindicate that province against the sweeping and shocking charges made against it by the Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of the interior. For the Liberal government of Saskatchewan to allow them to pass unchallenged or with a simple denial, or with a superficial investigation, is to leave the rest of Canada throughout which the charges of Mr. Rogers have echoed and re-echoed to assume their truth. The whole country has heard the charges. It knows that a Liberal government is in power in the province and that its honor has been challenged by the Western representative of the Conservative government at Ottawa. If there has been evil work participated in by its supporters, far better clean it up at once. If there has not, prove it to the world. Whatever a Conservative government can afford to do a Liberal or Reform government cannot liveunder a cloud. Its very life is in its appeal to the morally and mentally progressive.

While it is necessary that Saskatchewan investigate Mr. Roger's charges, even those of Mr. Roger's own party admit that he is not the best qualified person in the party to make such charges. He has just been vigorously engaged in the election in Manitoba. This is his home province, and in it the Roblin-Rogers political machine is generally spoken of as being a very powerful and somewhat unscrupulous organization. Such charges are difficult for the people making them to prove, because, of course, corruptionists keep their deeds as dark as possible. If, however, the notice of motion served on the provincial police magistrate of Winnipeg prove true, as well as the other charges in the case, the opposition will have drawn a line of corruption from the voter right up to the Provincial Government, an exceptional occurrence.

It is just as necessary that an investigation be made of the whole method of influencing elections in Manitoba as it is in Saskatchewan, and Mr. Rogers and Sir Rodmond Roblin, who have been throwing dirt at Saskatchewan, are in a position to see that such an investigation is instituted under powers that will make it effective, and by men whose decision will carry conviction. To read the accounts of actions and of charges that are abroad to-day, one might be excused for wondering whether we are becoming Russianized or Mexicanized. When the people lose the power or freedom to express their will at the polls through intimidation or pernicious temptation, then comes revolution. We do not believe that Canada is ripening for this, but it cannot too quickly uproot the noxious evil that is sapping its life and threatens to endanger its upright growth.

As examples of how far we have sunk, let us take a few incidents. Travelling through the Eastern Townships a short time ago, a man was informed by a poitical worker for the successful federal candidate that his was the most corrupt county in Canada. Asked for particulars, he said that men were actually paid in cash for their votes, and immediately pointed to a passing man, who he said was commonly reported to have taken money from both sides. A little later the same man going into Ottawa valley and engaging in conversation with a stranger, was soon informed that his county up there was the most corrupt in the Dominion, and that a large number of the voters had to be paid to cast their ballots.

Then take the following quotation from the Winnipeg "Free Press," published before, not after, the election in Macdonald:

> "All other organizations for corrupting and manipulating voters in the whole Dominion are mere kindergartners in comparison with the the deadly Manitoba machine, which strangles a constituency much as a boa-constrictor envelopes and destroys its victim. When it takes the field the decalogue and the criminal code cease to run in the province of Manitoba. And everybody knows this is to be true."

Whether the assertions contained in these incidents are all true or not, there is undoubtedly a basis for them, and it is a veritable miasma from which the air of Canada must be purged by every possible agency, judicial, legislative and executive.

An excellent furniture polish is made by mixing three parts linseed oil and one part spirits of turpentine. Use a piece of cloth or fine flannel and apply to the surface of the furniture, then rub well with a woolen pad.

The new models show many bright touches of color; for instance, cuffs and collars are trimmed with tanager, lemon and gold, combined, or black and white, gold and black, tanger and white, lemon and light blue, chartreuse, navy and light blue.

BORDEN TO SHIFT CABINET MAKE-UP

Rogers to be Given Public Works

Marechal First Choice Now for Quebec Vacancy

Some Heart Burnings Likely Over the Changes--Coderre Likely to be Placed With a Judgeship---Announcement Expected in a Few Days.

Ottawa, Oct. 25—The cabinet shift, forecasted a fortnight ago by your correspondent in connection with Mr. Monk's retirement and hitherto discredited in the ministerial press, is now confirmed in government circles.

Hon. Robert Rogers will leave the interior department and find larger "scope" for his political finesse in the big spending department of public works.

Hon. Dr. Roche will, at Premier Borden's solicitation, reluctantly leave the comparatively light portfolio of secretary of state and assume the more onerous duties of the department which, of course, requires a western man.

The new Quebec representative in the cabinet, who will likely be L. T. Marechal, of Montreal, although Louis Coderre, M. P. for Hochelaga, is now favored in some quarters, is destined to succeed Hon. Dr. Roche in the state department.

There may be a little delay in carrying through this programme, but that it is now determined upon can be stated with authority by your correspondent. Formal announcement is expected in a few days after Hon. Martin Burrel, the third western representative in the cabinet, returns from British Columbia and has been consulted by Premier Borden.

Hon. George E. Perley, who is now acting minister of public works, may continue to administer the department for a short time, but its transfer to Mr. Rogers is agreed upon, despite protests now being received from Quebec. The ministerial supporters from that province naturally object to losing a portfolio so rich in patronage and so politically useful, but Mr. Rogers has more successfully pulled the wires.

Quebec Well Served.

It is pointed out that Quebec will still be as well served as Ontario in the matter of the distribution of the portfolios, exercising the largest patronage, and that Mr. Rogers can thus make much needed political capital for the government in the west.

With Quebec ministers in charge of the post office, justice, inland revenue and state departments, and with a Quebec man also in view for the vacant office of solicitor-general, that province, having regard to population and ministerial support, will it is urged be fully as well served as Ontario, which has now the railways, customs, finance, trade and commerce, labor and militia portfolios. It is also proposed as a sop to Quebec to transfer the mines department to the state portfolio from the interior.

It is stated that one of the reasons for the refusal of Mr. Casgrain to consider the offer of a portfolio in succession to Mr. Monk is because of personal objections to again becoming associated as a colleague with Mr. Pelletier. Their relations in provincial politics and administrations were not happy.

The bringing in of Mr. Marechal over the head of Mr. Coderre and other members from Quebec on the government side of the house is likely to create some jealousy and friction and this aspect of the question is still bothering Mr. Borden, but it is understood that Mr. Coderre will be satisfied with a safe judgeship in preference to a precarious cabinet position.

Mr. Marechal is at present considered the best available choice, and he is willing, as he said last night, "to obey the imperious call of duty."

Ottawa, Oct. 27—The protests from Quebec against the transfer of the public works department to Hon. Robert Rogers, instead of leaving it for Mt. Monk's successor in the cabinet, are being vigorously pressed and in consequence Premier Borden is again delaying the carrying out of the cabinet reorganization agreed upon last week.

A number of ministerial supporters from Montreal arrived today to enter objections to any loss of political prestige for Quebec in consequence of the proposed cabinet shift and the premier, Hon. Messrs. Rogers and Pelletier are now trying to straighten things out again.

In the hope of pacifying the dissatisfied elements, it was agreed on Friday to give the new Quebec minister, Mr. Marechal, the control of the mines department, in addition to the state portfolio, and also to make Louis Coderre, M. P. for Hochelaga, solicitor-general. The latter was willing to forego his claims to cabinet preferment for either a judgeship or appointment as solicitor-general.

To secure a seat for Mr. Marechal, Sir Rodolphe Forget agreed to resign in Charlevoix and hold his second seat of Montmorency. But to this arrangement two difficulties have presented themselves. A. R. Boyce, M. P. for West Algoma, also wants to be solicitor-general, and is here vigorously urging his claims to be considered in preference to Mr. Coderre. Mr. Boyce is backed by strong Ontario influence both in and out of the cabinet.

The second difficulty is with regard to opening Charlevoix under present conditions. Although Sir Rodolphe's majority there last election was over 600, his influence is now greatly weakened because of the failure of his railway project and the consequent troubles in the courts.

The difficulty with regard to Mr. Boyce may be gotten over by promising him the reversion of the solicitor-generalship a little later.

It is generally admitted that Hon. Bruno Nantel is now a source of weakness to the government, and he will probably be dropped before long, and Mr. Coderre given his place as minister of inland revenue. Then Mr. Boyce would be appointed solicitor-general.

A report from Charlevoix is now being awaited before that seat is opened for Mr. Marechal. Meanwhile, Hon. George H. Perley will be left in charge of the public works portfolio as a Quebec representative. It is even possible that the premier will adopt the government's usual policy of delay when confronted with an embarrassing alternative and postpone the intended cabinet reorganization until the Christmas recess of parliament.

BECKER CALLS IT LEGAL BUTCHERY

Convicted Lieutenant Declares He Was "Railroaded" to His Fate

DENIES HE IS RICH

Says He Never Had $25,000 in His Life, and if He Had Been Allowed He Could Have Exploded All the Graft Stories—No Good for Rosenthal's Slayers to Confess Now.

New York, Oct. 26—Legal butchery is how former Lieutenant of Police Charles Becker characterized his conviction for the murder of Herman Rosenthal in a talk with newspaper reporters today. From his cell in "Murderers' Row," in the Tombs, Becker spoke bitterly of his fate, declaring he had been "railroaded" and that could he have taken the witness stand during his trial he would have explained away the public impression that he had acquired a fortune through levying graft upon gambling houses.

"This case was legal butchery," he said. "You can't emphasize that too much. Some of the accounts of my trial, I noticed, say that I paid out $25,000 for my defence. Twenty-five thousand dollars. Why, that is $2,000 in excess of any sum I ever possessed or ever hoped to possess.

"According to the newspapers, the public believes I am worth $100,000. I can understand the purpose of this statement. All of this could have been explained if I had been allowed to go on the stand.

"Neither Mrs. Becker nor myself has been given any consideration at all since this case began. What's more, I don't expect any. I would not be disappointed if Sheriff Harburger rushed me off from the court room direct to Sing Sing after Justice Goff has sentenced me next Wednesday. That will be the final stage of the railroading of Becker."

John F. McIntyre, Becker's counsel, said he was confident of a new trial for his client. "There can't be anything else but a reversal," he declared. "That man Becker is innocent. He was convicted upon the testimony of a lot of unbelievable creatures and was found guilty after a trial in which legal errors beyond number were committed, in my opinion."

Regarding a report that some of the four gunmen, "Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie," "Whitney Lewis" and "Dago Frank," were prepared to turn state's evidence through terror at Becker's conviction, District-Attorney Whitman before leaving town for a rest tonight said that the four prisoners were given an opportunity before Becker's trial to confess and that now none of them could hope to escape trial by telling what he knew."

IDENTIFY HOCKEN AS AN INFORMER

Four Witnesses Say He Gave Government Information Against His Forty-four Fellow Defendants.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 25—Herbert S. Hockin, a defendant in the dynamite conspiracy trial, who succeeded John J. McNamara, the dynamiter, as secretary of the Iron Workers' Union, was identified by four witnesses today as having given information to the government against his forty-four fellow defendants.

Walter Drey, of New York, counsel for the National Erectors' Association, testified that Hockin had said:

"I know they've got me, but I don't want to be the only one."

The witness said that during the sessions last winter of the federal grand jury which returned the indictments, Hockin offered to give information but was turned away with the remark: "Go to the district-attorney and make a clean breast of it. He is the only person with authority to make promises."

JURY DISAGREED IN HORSMAN CASE

Accused Admitted to Bail—William Liretta Acquitted—Westmorland Circuit Adjourns to November 25.

Dorchester, N. B., Oct. 25—(Special)—In the circuit court here today, in the King vs. Wm. Lirette, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The Horsman case resulted in a disagreement, and the accused will be tried again at the next court. He was admitted to bail.

The attorney general and Geo. W. Fowler return to their homes tonight. Whelpley vs. Tramways Company Moncton goes over to the next court. The petit jury has been discharged. Fowler vs. Estabrooks, a Sackville case, is now being tried, without a jury.

The sitting will close tomorrow and the court stand adjourned until November 25.

BULGARIANS DRIVE TURKS LIKE SHEEP

More Towns Fall to Them

Sultan's Big Army Bottled Up at Adrianople and in Danger of Annihilation—Big Turning Movement of Allies Bids Fair to Result in Crushing Defeat of Ottoman Troops.

London, Oct. 27—A brief Sofia despatch tonight announces what may prove to be the most important move the victorious Bulgarian army has yet achieved, the capture of Eski Baba. The despatch describes this town as an important position on the main line between Adrianople and Constantinople, but omits to say whether the Bulgarians are in actual possession of the railway station.

If they are astride the railway at this point they have cut the communications between Constantinople and Salokini and with 40,000 Turkish troops now in Adrianople. It had been supposed that Turkish forces after the fall of Kirk-Kilissch were holding the line from Kuleli Burgas to Luleh Burgas, a short distance east of Eski Baba.

The Bulgarians plan of campaign, according to well informed correspondents of the Vienna Reichspost at the headquarters of the second Bulgarian army, will be the complete destruction of all the Turkish forces along the Maritza River and those retreating across the Erkene River. He describes General Dimitrieff's army as advancing on a broad front, the right flank along a line from Yenidc to Eski Baba, the western column to Haivia with the central column already in the vicinity of Kavakli.

A Great Turning Movement.

The eastern wing, in forced marches, is effecting a great turning movement by the way of Bunarhissar, Visa and Serai towards the road from Lulch Burgas to Chorlu.

The correspondent says that there are still large forces of Turks north of the railway line with others at Chorlu and Istrandia. Detached Bulgarian forces have been dispatched in the direction of these places and Midia, on the coast. The intention is to cut the Turkish army off from the capital and force it towards the seashore and there compel it to capitulate.

He describes the attack on Adrianople as making excellent progress and predicts its successful conclusion within a week.

A Bulgarian column from the Arda valley has occupied Salpistalar and Emirli. Another report announces the occupation of Pashmakli. There is no indication yet where the Turks will make a stand. They are everywhere falling back before the victorious allies.

Enormous Spoils.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 26—It was officially announced tonight that the spoils captured at Kumnavo include fifty-five field guns, six mountain guns and six Maxims, quantities of ammunition and stores, and two aeroplanes. At Sienitza, the Servians captured thirteen big guns and four maxims.

Forty thousand Turks were engaged in the fighting in this district. They are accused of massacring many women and children before they left the town. The most prominent Slav inhabitants were imprisoned but were rescued by the first Servian soldiers who entered. A body of 500 Arnauts and Turks raised their white caps on their bayonets as a sign of surrender, and the Servian commander gave the order to cease firing. When the Servians were within fifteen paces the enemy opened fire, thereupon the Servians charged and killed them all at the point of the bayonet.

Uskup Captured.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 26—The capture of Uskup by the Servian and Bulgarian forces is confirmed. The town fell without resistance. The foreign consul at Uskup have requested the Servian army to protect the inhabitants.

Turks Admit Defeat.

Constantinople, Oct. 26—It is announced here that the Turks suffered a severe defeat at Uskup, which was captured today by the Servians.

Tightening the Net Around Adrianople.

Vienna, Oct. 26—The correspondent of the Reischspost, who is supposed to be an Austrian officer, sent the following message from the headquarters of the first Bulgarian army at 10 o'clock Friday evening:

"General Ivanoff is drawing his lines most closely around Adrianople, particularly to the west and north. He is strengthening his position with earthworks. The Bulgarian heavy artillery is now bombarding the northwestern front of the fortress.

"Another sortie by the Turks in the direction of Amautkoej today was repulsed by the Bulgarians with great losses to the Turks. General Ivanoff will complete the cord around Adrianople by filling up the gaps to the east and south within the next few days.

"A strong column is advancing from the northeast, another operating from the west will have the task of closing the ring around the fortress."

The same correspondent, telegraphing from the headquarters of the second army, says: "The action of the eastern army, the object of which is to destroy completely the Turkish forces defeated at Kirk-Kilisseh, is making vigorous progress, but I am forbidden to say any more."

Macedonians Welcome Greeks.

Athens, Oct. 26—Despatches from the front speak in glowing terms of the reception accorded the Greek army by the inhabitants of Macedonia, the majority of whom are Greeks. Greek officials have been appointed in all the Macedonian towns occupied.

Sultan Wants to Go to the Front.

Constantinople, Oct. 27—Reports of skirmishing on the right wing of the eastern army seems to indicate that the Bulgarians around Adrianople are still developing the turning movement.

According to information emanating from rebel sources, the sultan has expressed a desire to accompany the generals to the front in order to encourage and inspire the troops by his presence. An extra council, held at the palace by the leading statesmen, advised the sultan to relinquish this plan.

No reports were received today regarding the position of the western army, telegraphic communication with Uskup and Saloniki having been cut. As a consequence the embassies are without information from the consuls. Communication with Adrianople is working comparatively well, although the embassies cipher telegrams are not accepted. An official despatch from Adrianople yeserday says that theer was no fighting in that neighborhood on the previous night of that day.

More Towns Fall to Bulgars.

Sofia, Oct. 27—The Bulgarians today occupied the Turkish town of Islip, in Macedonia, which lies forty-five miles to the southeast of Uskup. It is said that the Turks evacuated Islip without offering the slightest resistance. After a battle near Kotchana, fifteen miles to the north, the Turks were apparently completely disorganized and left a large quantity of rifles and stores along the road between the two towns.

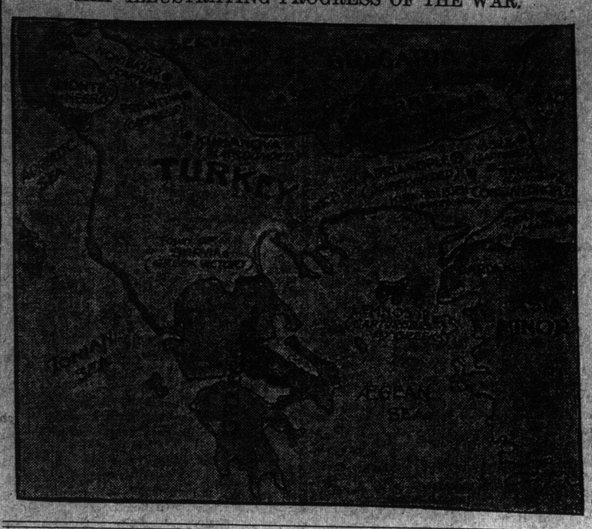
The Bulgarian forces have also captured Eski Baba, an important point between Adrianople and Constantinople. They have penetrated twenty miles into the Arda river district, and taken all the villages on the left bank, including the town of Pashmakli.

Massacres of Christians Reported.

Athens, Oct. 27—Crown Prince Constantine, in a message from Kosam, to the northwest of the town of Servia, says: "When we entered the town to establish headquarters there, the inhabitants, including the school children, lined the streets, cheering, waving flags and throwing laurels on the soldiers. The metropolitan conducted us to the cathedral, where a Te Deum was sung."

From Arta it is reported that Turkish and Albanian bands are following the Turkish army, killing and pillaging Christian villages and massacring the inhabitants. They have burned several villages.

MAP ILLUSTRATING PROGRESS OF THE WAR.



FOUND EXPLOSIVES IN UNION'S VAULTS

Packages of Dynamite, Fuses, Alarm Clocks and Such Like Said to Have Been Seized at Iron Workers' Headquarters Piled on Floor of Court Room at Trial of Officials---Chief of Police Swears to Their Identity.

Indianapolis, Oct. 26—Alarm clocks, gumshoes, nitro-glycerine cans, tags from dynamite packages and wires were produced before the jury at the "Dynamite conspiracy" trial today, and identified by Martin J. Hyland, chief of police of Indianapolis, as having been taken from the vaults of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers on the night that J. J. McNamara was arrested.

All the exhibits were piled in heaps on the floor before the jury. Chief Hyland testified that on the night of April 22, 1911, when McNamara, secretary of the union, was arrested, President Frank M. Ryan and others of the defendants were present.

The witness said Ryan, on advice of his attorney, had protested against a search of the union's vaults, before a warrant was procured. Out of a vault, in the basement of the office building, the witness testified, four packages containing sticks of dynamite, fuse and other articles were taken.

STABLE FLIES CARRY INFANTILE PARALYSIS

American Physicians Announce This After a Series of Experiments With Monkeys—Further Research to be Made as to Other Means of Transmitting the Malady.

Washington, Oct. 25—Ordinary stable flies have been conclusively identified as carriers of the deadly infantile paralysis, according to a report made to the public health service today by Dr. John F. Anderson, director of the Hygienic Labratory and Passed Assistant Surgeon Wade H. Frost.

The report gives the result of experiments with three monkeys which, after being exposed to the bites of flies which at the same time were allowed daily to bite two monkeys inoculated with virus of the disease, developed typical symptoms of poliomyolitis, seven, eight and nine days respectively from the date of their first exposure. In each case the diagnosis was confirmed by an autopsy. Further experiments will be necessary to determine whether this is the only or usual method of transmission of the malady.

Results of studies by Dr. Mark W. Richardson, secretary of the Massachusets Board of Health, first led to the suspicion that stable flies were carriers of this disease, and recent experiments by Dr. Milton J. Rosenau, of the Harvard Medical School, tended to confirm the theory.

Albert County Court Adjourned.

Hopewell Cape, N. B., Oct. 25—(Special)—The October sitting of the Albert county court, which was adjourned from last Tuesday until today, has been further adjourned to Tuesday, Nov. 5, Judge Borden being unable to be present today.

AMPUTATION OF BLACK FOX'S LEG AROUSES INTEREST

Charlottetown Doctors Perform the Operation on the Animal After It Was Sold for $3,500.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 25—(Special)—For the first time in the history of surgery in Prince Edward Island, perhaps in the world, a black fox was today chloroformed, and one of its legs was amputated.

Before foxes became the aristocrats they are at present operations of this kind were performed by themselves, when they had the misfortune to fall into a trap, and the case will be watched with interest both by fox fanciers, who will see in it the saving or losing of $5,000, and by the medical fraternity, who will have an opportunity to compare the relative merits of original and modern antiseptics.

The fox, which is pure black, was bought from a trapper in Newfoundland, by Thomas Curran, of St. John's (Nfld.), who brought him to Charlottetown, where he offered him for sale for $3,500.

Several citizens were anxious to get him, but had not the courage of their convictions. Finally he was purchased at the figure named, but, on examination, it was found that one of his hind legs was broken badly where he had been caught in the trap. The bones were protruding through the skin and the leg was in bad shape. On consultation with doctors it was decided the only safe course was amputation. The animal was accordingly removed to a temporary hospital, where two doctors administered chloroform and performed the operation, bandaging the limb in the most approved methods of their art. The animal came out of the anaesthetic in good condition.

A charming blouse is designed of white mousseline de soie over blue taffeta and trimmed with mink fur and small buttons.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR DEMOCRATIC SWEEP

COMPARE IT WITH YEAR AGO

A Great Change Has Taken Place in Twelve Months

IN ST. JOHN AND NEW BRUNSWICK

Real Estate Man Gives More Facts Which Should Make New Brunswickers Think Seriously Before Leaving for the West—Growth on Every Side.

(Maritime Merchant).

"That is all right about those fields of green oats," said R. H. Bruce, of Armstrong & Bruce, real estate men, to whom the Merchant had casually mentioned the condition of a portion of this crop; "but let me tell you another story. I know I man in Saskatchewan who had 100 acres of beautiful oats from which he expected to thresh 9,000 bushels, which would have yielded at least $3,000. The frost struck that field and utterly destroyed the crop. The New Brunswick farmer has stock to which he can feed his green oats, and get at least some return. That western farmer has no stock, and must simply burn up his frosted oats. I know another farmer in another part of Saskatchewan who has farmed there for four years and reaped just one crop. Of course, every farmer in Saskatchewan does not have such ill fortune, but I put these two instances forward for the benefit of the farmers of New Brunswick."

The Merchant asked Mr. Bruce to give some information about real estate conditions in New Brunswick. He replied that there had been a complete and remarkable change during the last twelve months. Taking the province at large there is the ready made farm scheme of the provincial government. There is the New Brunswick & British Colonization Co., which has acquired a large number of properties. When the British financiers were in St. John last summer a group of them subscribed £50,000 to be the basic capital of a colonization company to operate in New Brunswick. There is also the St. John Valley Fruit & Land Co., which is an active organization. There is also the Canadian Pacific Railway Demonstration Farm, which is supplying the company's dining car service, a market that has been hauled back and forth through New Brunswick for years, until the company bought a farm of its own to supply it. There is also the new government experimental farm at Fredericton. There is the Cossar stock farm near Gagetown. Mr. Cossar is a hard-headed Scotchman who had experience in western Canada, Austraila and South Africa, and is now centering his efforts in New Brunswick.

"These facts," said Mr. Bruce, "indicate the remarkable change that has been taking place. They are very significant in relation to the future of real estate, especially farm property, in New Brunswick. Let me tell you another thing. An English investor visited St. John recently and went through the west, where he already has financial interests. On his return east he wrote me that he had heard a great deal in the west about the St. John valley, and he asked me to give him my views concerning it. This gentleman said that in London they are beginning to realize that the trend of investment in Canada is now from the west toward the east. That was what brought him to St. John. Exactly the same statement was made to me by an investor from Toronto. Now look at St. John. When we opened a real estate office here less than a year ago it was regarded as a joke by some people. Our first sales were all to outsiders, men from Vancouver, Saskatchewan, Calgary and Winnipeg. Later, Montreal and Toronto showed an interest. This interest on the part of western investors continues to grow, but St. John people are now also alive to the situation, for more real estate firms are doing business and it is not difficult to form a local syndicate to take hold of a proposition. Let me tell you one other thing. A western company which has hitherto dealt entirely in western property purchased a sub-division in St. John. They offer to pay the way of any prospective purchaser who desires to examine the property for himself. One man of my acquaintance came and invested some thousands of dollars. On his return others inquired, and as a result of his statements other thousands more than double what he invested, have been put into this property by other people. To realize what has been done it is only necessary to look back one year and compare the conditions as they are today with those that existed twelve months ago. The whole situation with regard to the city and province is completely altered."

TROUBLE OVER NORTON POST OFFICE

Conservative Patronage Distribution at Norton Causes Delay and Inconvenience.

The people of Norton are discussing a case of political patronage which has resulted in much inconvenience to them. The post office was formerly in the charge of W. H. Baxter, and was situated just a step from the station. Recently Mr. Baxter was dismissed and the office was given to Allan Price, one of the younger Conservatives. Now the office has been moved across the river, and one result of that is that the mail coming in over the Central road sometimes misses the St. John train, owing to the delay in transferring it to and from the office across the river where it is assorted.

No sound reason for the change has been given. It is a clear case of politics. Even Conservatives are not all satisfied, as some of them feel that if a change was to be made some older Conservative than Mr. Price was entitled to the job. The present inconvenience and delay affect everybody and are likely to result in a petition for redress.

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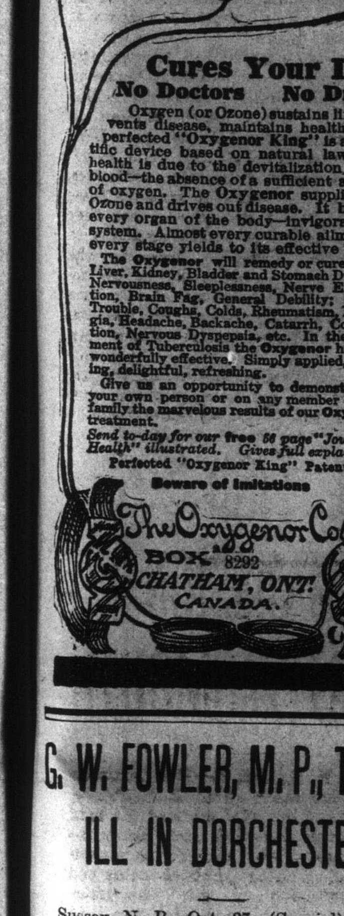

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Friday, Oct 25.

Str Durango, 1856, Chambers, London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co, general.

Schr Silver Spray (Am), 163, Bay port for New York, lumber, in for harbor.

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Saturday, Oct 26.

Str Governor Cobb, 1556, Allan, Boston, via Maine ports.

Coastwise—Str Chignecta, 36, Canning, River Hebert; schr Lena Maud, 92, Point Wolfe.

Sunday, Oct 27.

Str Rosano, Sydney, coal for R P & W F Starr.

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Bathurst, Oct 23—Ard, schr Cresendo, Perth Amboy, hard coal.

Chatham, Oct 22—Cld, schr James S Maxwell, Crabtree, New York; 23rd, stmr Progress III, Kolderup, Portland (Me.)

Bathurst, Oct 24—Cld, ship Geyser, Ostram, Australia.

Halifax, Oct 24—Ard, str Briardene, St John.

Yarmouth, Oct 24—Ard, strs Ashtabula, Dahlmer, Cleveland via Halifax, in for bunker coal and cleared for Gloucester.

Cld, schrs Ponhook, Geldert, Tusket to load lumber for New York.

Halifax, Oct. 24—Ard, schr Advance, New York.

Quebec, Oct 25—Str Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool, with passengers and mails, arrived here at 11 o'clock tonight.

Newcastle, Oct 25—Ard, schr Melbourne P Smith, Erskine, New York; strs Chr Knudsen, Koren, Sydney; schr Thos W A White, Clark, Sydney.

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Montreal, Oct 27—Ard, strs Dalton Hall, Portland (Me); Inishowen Head, Belfast; Teutonic, Liverpool.

Sld Oct 26, strs Montezuma, London; Hesperian, Glasgow, Athenia, do; Manchester Trader, Manchester; Megantic, Liverpool; Ascania, London.

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Browhead, Oct 24—Passed, stmr Ramore Head, Montreal.

London, Oct 24—Stmr Sicilian, Montreal.

Barbados, Oct 12—Ard, schr Lavingro, Santos and cld for San Andre; 14th, bqt Savoia, Cayenne; 15th, schr Annie E Banks, Weymouth.

St Kitts, Oct 22—Hld, str Oruro, Halifax.

Liverpool, Oct 25—Ard, str Empress of Britain, Quebec.

Liverpool, Oct 25—Ard, strs Adriatic, New York; Empress of Britain, Quebec.

Liverpool, Oct 25—Sld, str Virginian, Montreal.

Liverpool, Oct 26—Ard, str Tunisian, Montreal.

Dublin, Oct 24—Ard, str Bray Head, Murphy, Montreal and Quebec.

Glasgow, Oct 24—Ard, str Sardinian, Hatherly, Philadelphia via St John's (Nfld).

Liverpool, Oct 27—Ard, strs Tunisian, Montreal; Canada, do; Caronia, New York.

Southamptonfi, Oct 27—Ard, str St Paul, New York.

London, Oct 27—Ard, str Lake Michigan, Montreal.

Liverpool, Oct 27—Sld, str Cornishman, Montreal.

Avonmouth, Oct 27—Sld, str Monmouth, Montreal.

London, Oct 27—Sld, str Mount Temple, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

City Island, Oct 23—Schr Silver Leaf, Port Reading for St John (NB); anchored here.

New York, Oct 23—Cld, schr barge S O Co No 81, Magnussen, Halifax and Charlottetown; Standard Oil Co of New York.

Schr barge S O Co No 58, Peterson, St John; Standard Oil Co of New York.

Tug S O Co No 2, Johnson, St John; Standard Oil Co of New York.

Honolulu, Oct 10—Sld, bark Eudora, Atkinson, Puget Sound.

Montevideo, Oct 16—Sld, ship Annie M Reid, Durkee, Sydney (NSW).

Portland, Oct 22—Ard, schrs Eskimo, Apple River for Lynn; Domain, Nova Scotia for Boston; Alice P Turner, Carroll, Hantsport (NS) for Salem; Alaska, Johnson, Nova Scotia for Boston; Ida M Barton, St John for Boston; Manie Saunders, Mayo, Stonington for New York; Emma E Potter, Nova Scotia for Boston.

Sld Oct 23, stmr Caterino, Chatham.

New York, Oct 24—Ard, schrs Grace Darling, Ingram Docks (NS); Alice Holbrook, Calais.

Vineyard Haven, Oct 24—Ard, schrs Palmetto, Weymouth; Melba, Perthy Amboy; Pendleton Bros, Philadelphia.

New York, Oct 24—Sld, stmr Dronning Maud, Hillsboro; schr Clover Leaf, St John.

New York, Oct 24—Ard, stmr Majestic, Southampton; Friedrich Der Grosse, Bremen.

Boston, Oct 23—Ard, schr Valdare, Bear River.

Cld, Oct 23, schrs John R Fell, St George (N B); Etta Vaughan, Lockport and Shelburne Falls and Sandy Point (N S); Oriole, St John (N B).

City Island, Oct 23—Passed, bound north, schr Russell H Pentz, Bridgewater, N S) for New York, with lumber to Homan & Puddington, vessel to Walform & Co; schr Lottie R Russell, River Hebert (N S) for New York, with lumber to the Provincial Lumber Co, vessel to Endicott, Hammond & Co; schr Coral Leaf, Spencers Island (N S), for New York, with piling to W C Reid, vessel to J F Whitney & Co; schr General Laurie, Campbellton (N B), for New York, with lath to Stetson, Cutler & Redman, vessel to Walford & Co; schr Sedgwick, Chatham (N B), for New York, with lumber to Simpson, Clapp & Co, vessel to C W Crane & Co.

New York, Oct 25—Ard, str Cedric, Liverpool.

New York, Oct 25—Ard, str Sundt, Walton (N S); schr Wanola, New Richmond.

Boston, Oct 25—Ard, schr Ralph M Hayward, Ingramsport (N S).

Machais, Me, Oct 25—Ard, schrs Harold B Cousens, St John (N B); Harry Miller, do; T W Cooper, do; Ravola, do.

New York, Oct 25—Sld, schrs A B Barteaux, Halifax; Georgie Pearl, do; W M Baxter, do; William L Elkins, St John (N B); Calabria, do; Lavonia, do; Lanie Cobb, Calais (Me); Sarah Eaton, do; Spartel, Eastport (Me); Ann J Trainor, do; Ida B Gibson, Bangor (Me); Sawyer Brothers, Jonesport (Me); William Booth, Boston.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Oct 25—Sld, schrs Melba, St John (N); Greta, Dalhousie (N B); Herbert May, Halifax (N S); Wandrain, Walton (N S); M Cochrane, Annapolis (N S); Canada, Lunenburg (N S); Pendleton Bros, Calais (Me); George D Edmands, Searsport (Me); Lillian Blauvelt, New York; Oregon, do; Palmetto, do; Madeira, do.

Hamburg, Oct 26—Steamed, str Tanagra, Dalton, Hampton Roads.

Boston, Oct 25—Ard, schr Ralph M Hayward, Ingramsport (N S).

Machais, Me, Oct 25—Ard, schrs Harold B Cousens, St John; Harry Miller, do; T W Cooper, do; Ravola, do.

St Vincent, Oct 25—Bunkered and proceeded—Str Eretria, Crossley, bound from Rosario to Denmark.

Sante Fe, Oct 26—Ard, str Pandosia, Wright, from Montevideo.

New York, Oct 27—Ard strs Carmania, Liverpool; St Louis, Southampton.

Vineyard Haven, Oct 26—Ard, schrs Calabria, Port Reading; William L Elkins, do; Sarah Eaton, do; Mary E Olys, do; Conrad, do; Helena, do; Ida B Gibson, New York; Spartel, do; Ann J Trainor, do; Nat Meader, do; Pearl Nelson, do; F B Wade, Elizabethport; Lavonia, Guttenburg; Izetta, South Amboy.

New York, Oct 26—Sld, str Nanna, Hillsboro (N B); C Sundt, Walton (N S); schr Fleety, Halifax (N S); Waegwoltic, do; Addie P McFadden, Newcastle (N B).

Vineyard Haven, Oct 26—Sld, schr Aldine, Providence (R I).

Portsmouth, N H, Oct 26—Sld, schr Oakes Ames, Augusta (Me).

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Stmr Kastalia (Br) reports Sept 24, lat 50 21, lon 53 08, passed a large iceberg.

Sept 30—Lat 50 28, lon 58 32, to 10 miles E of Belle Isle, five large and eleven small icebergs and two growlers were passed.

Oct 1—Lat 50 05, lon 59 33, to Oct 2, lat 52 11, lon 54 03, nine large and one small icebergs were passed; also six growlers and several pieces of ice.

Rhode Island—Block Island Sound—Southern Entrance—Shoals discovered—A recent examination of the passages into Block Island Sound between Block Island and Montauk Point has developed the following hitherto unchartered shoals:

In the passage west of Southwest Ledge, a sand ridge with very small boulders, about 350 yards long in a general NE and SW direction, with depths of from 37 to 40 feet, lies 6 1-6 miles 69 deg true (E¾N mag) from Montauk Point lighthouse. In the passage between Block Island and Southwest Ledge the greatest effective depth obtained was 37 feet, but owing to the strong tidal currents great caution would be required to carry 35 feet through.

Str Corsican reports Oct 6, lat 49 57, lon 59 46, to 12 miles SE of Belle Isle, saw five icebergs, a growler and numerous small pieces of ice.

New Jersey—Seacoast—Absecon Inlet—Buoys established—Buoy discontinued Oct 10. Two third class can, black and white perpendicularly striped, established in 2 fathoms of water to mark new channel. Bar buoy, PS, third class can, permanently discontinued.

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BIRTHS

BURNHAM—In this city on October 25, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Arnold Burnham, a son.

MARRIAGES

HENDRY-CARLGREN—On Thursday, October 10 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, by Rev. Father McCoy, Mrs. Frances Carlgren (nee Holmes) of St. John, N. B., to George Hendry, of Greenock, Scotland.

DEATHS

BLACKMAN—At the residence of her brother, John W. Barlow, Bayswater, N. B., on the 24th inst., Emma J., widow of Charles Blackman, aged 76 years.

STOTHART—At Jardineville, Kent Co., on October 23, James Stothart, aged 75 years.

DOWNEY—At his late residence, Spar Cove Road, on the 25th inst. William Downey, leaving five sons and two daughters to mourn.

HOLDING THEIR POTATOES FOR BETTER PRICES

But It is Believed That Quotations Will Not Come Up to Last Year's Figures—River Freights Heavy.

The annual rush of fall freights on the river steamers has begun in earnest, and each day now sees large quantities of farm produce brought down the river from the upland districts. Potatoes and apples in particular are being brought to the city in heavy quantities, and many barrels of them are being shipped to other markets, while local wholesalers and retailers as well are storing them in abundant supply for the winter months. Turnips, carrots, beets and other vegetables are also included in the freights which already have become so heavy as to cause a delay almost every day in the arrival of most of the steamers.

This condition of affairs will last for about a month, and it is expected that this week will see the largest freights. The warehouses are stocked heavily and grocers and other dealers are busy attending to deliveries. It is thought that many barrels of potatoes are being held by farmers along the river in the hope of securing better prices later on but the general belief amongst dealers is that the prices of potatoes this year will not approach the quotations of last season's market.

REAL ESTATE

Saturday, Oct. 26.

Another important indication of the great progress St. John and the province is making, is the organization of a new reael estate company which includes some of the city's best business men. It is to be known as the Atlantic Realty Co., Ltd., is to be capitalized at $250,000, and has for provisional directors A. P. Barnhill, K.C., W. S. Fisher, H. P. Robinson, F. Neil Brodie, and L. P. D. Tilley. The provisional directors met yesterday afternoon and appointed the provisional officers.

Mr. Tilley is provisionally managing-director; P. F. Blanchett, C. A., auditor, and the banking will carried on through the Bank of New Brunswick.

The company is to engage in building houses and developing property and generally handling real estate. There will be a first issue of $50,000 dollars stock at par and the balance of the stock is to be issued as required. Land is being secured and houses will be built, thoroughly modern, and offered for sale at prices ranging from $1,200 to $4,500. These activities will not be confined to St. John, but will extend throughout the entire province whenever opportunity offers.

The directors of the company feel that there should be something more substantial than merely buying and selling land, and that if St. John is to grow and the province progress houses must be provided for those who come to live here.

The interest in New Brunswick farm lands is still on the increase, and people in other part of Canada have turned their attention to the matter of farming here. The acting secretary of the board of trade received a letter from Montreal yesterday in which the writer asked for information in regard to any large farm which could be bought now. It is the intention of this man to begin farming in New Brunswick and he wishes to secure a farm immediately so that he will be prepared to start early in the spring.

Farm land values have increased very rapidly lately, and many of the farmers, who were anxious to sell out a few years ago, will not even consider an offer for their land. A telegraph reporter was told by a prominent farmer of Queens county that the farms in his county were much more valuable than even two years ago. He cited an instance where 100 acres of land was sold for $200 only two years ago, and was resold for $400 inside of two months. The same property was listed with a St. John real estate man this spring and was sold for $1,500. Practically no improvements had been made in the farm during the two years, and he believed that this is a fair example of the increased value of farm lands in New Brunswick.

Transfers recorded since October 21 are:

Edward Bates to A. H. Hanington, property on Union Lane.

Hon. A. T. Dunn and others, to John E. Moore, property at Lancaster and Musquash.

Administrators of Cornelia Jones to W. O. Phinney, property on Cross street.

Heirs of Charles King to Mrs. Mary King, property on St. Andrews and Brittain streets.

Angus McLeod to F. E. Flewelling, property at Lancaster.

Mrs. A. A. Stockton to R. H. Bruce, property on Mount Pleasant.

Turnbull Real Estate Co. to nion Investment, Ltd., property on Brussels street.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS

Fredericton Gleaner:—Willard Kitchen told The Gleaner today that he expected to remove to the west in the early spring and that he and his family would take up their residence in Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Perley Bailey, of this city, will leave for Minto tomorrow morning to spend the winter with her parents. D. Warman and family will leave for New Glasgow, N. S., on Monday, and intends making their home at that place in the future. Henry Beatty, of St. John, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Beatty, Smythe street.

Moncton Transcript:—Mrs. D. Hutchinson, wife of Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, who has been spending the last few days in Moncton, attending the Baptist convention, left last evening for her home in St. John; Dr. Hutchinson returned home this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lutz.

Fredericton Gleaner:—Mrs. L. C. Macnutt returned yesterday from New York, where she was visiting her brother, Dr. R C. Fletcher.

E. J. Payson is now engaged in journalistic work in Sydney, C. B.

Moncton Transcript:—A large number of the friends of Miss Mary Trites, who will be the principal in an interesting event soon, gathered at the home of Miss Bessie Carson, Cameron street, on Wednesday evening and tendered her a linen shower.

Richibucto Review:—Mrs. Jas. McCafferty and daughter, Miss Minnie, left for St. John on Tuesday. They will spend the winter in that city.

KINGS AND QUEEN'S COUNTIES' TEACHERS INSTITUTE ENDED

Valuable Papers Read at Friday's Sessions—Officers Elected—Those Present.

Sussex, Oct. 25—(Special)—The Kings and Queens Counties Teachers' Institute which has been in session yesterday and today, was brought to a close this afternoon and the teachers left for their respective homes by the evening trains.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, A. J. Brooks, Hampton; vice-president, H. L. Long, Norton; secretary, W. N. Biggar, Sussex; additional members of executive, Thomas Hetherington and Miss May Saunders.

At this morning's session Charles T. Wetmore gave a splendid lesson on Plant Food in the Soil and is Assimilation; R. B. Masterton read a paper on The Importance of Teaching Civics in the Schools.

This afternoon's session opened with a chorus "Oh Canada" by the institute. R. P. Gorham, assistant provincial horticulturist, gave an address on horticulture. He traced the history of the apple orchard and showed clearly the difference between horticulture and agriculteur.

Miss Jean Peacock, teacher of domestic science in the Sussex school, read an excellent paper on Domestic Science and its Applications. She dealt with the subject from a standpoint of utility and her remarks were greatly appreciated.

Miss Caulie McInerney read a paper on How I Teach Grammar to Grade VIII., and F. Peacock gave an address on Manual Training.

The committee submitted the following resolutions:

1—Resolved that the thanks of the institute be conveyed to the board of trustees of the Sussex school for the use of the school building.

2—Resolved a vote of thanks be tendered the chief superintendent and Chancellor Jones for their kind assistance during the sessions.

3—Resolved a vote of thanks be given to all who read papers and assisted in carrying out of the programme.

4—Resolved that a special vote of thanks be given Rev. Dr. Flanders for his scholarly and eloquent address at the evening session.

5—Resolved a vote of thanks be tendered the teachers of Sussex for providing a dainty lunch for the visiting teachers yesterday afternoon.

The teachers in attendance at the Institute are as follows:

Levica A. Mason.	Caulie McInerney.
Bertie I. Leiper.	Jennie Dunn.
Margaret M. Moore.	N. S. Fraser.
Nora I. Folkins.	Thos. Hetherington.
Dulcie McNutt	James Mullett.
P. C. Reynolds.	George O. Neill.
Annie Appleby	Emilie Almond.
Agnes T. Porter.	Alta McLeod.
Annie Ryan.	Mary E. Allen
Alice C. Mahoney.	Grace Aiton.
Bessie A. R. Parker.	Ruth Everett.
Olive M. Robinson.	H. Lilian Morris.
R. B. Masterton.	Laura McCready.
Eunice Allaby.	Effie C. MacDougall.
Edith Stewart.	Edith Belyea.
James Scott.	C. T. Wetmore.
I. B. Rouse.	A. J. Brooks.
Ida M. Keer.	Susie Corman.
Mary Saunders.	Muriel Moore.
Maggie Burgess.	Bertie Darrah.
Margaret M. Curran.	Florence DeBou.
H. Grace Kirk.	Augusta Anderson.
E. Louise Farris.	Clara Denton.
Marion Peters.	Maud McMillan.
Bessie G. Howard.	Hattie Nelson.
Greta Robinson.	Ida Haslam.
Gertrude Smith.	Elizabeth Mahoney.
Helen Jonah.	Margaret Law.
Ruth Thurber.	Adelia Snider.
Jean Peacock.	Annie Armstrong.
Helen Reid.	Emma Hunt.
Kathleen McMackin.	Laura Perves.
Blanche Arnold.	Hilda Gallagher.
Margaret Gilchrist.	Celia Wetmore.
Nettie Leiper.	Mary Adams.
Florence Northrup.	Florence Walker.
Prudence Keith.	Irma Sharp.
Annie Cripps.	Lottie Sharp.
Jennie Murray.	Greta Gillies.
Edith Giggey.	Sadie McFarlane.
Margaret Brooks.	Frances McCarty.
Elizabeth Adams.	Agnes Cummings.
Laura Robinson.	Mary Baxter.
Carrie Reynolds.	Ivy Crothers.
Elizabeth Addison.	Anna G. Ganong.
Cora Bennett.	Margaret Cotter.
Stella Dunn.	Alice Dougherty.
Gladys Smith.	Emma Hickey.
Martha MacVey.	Grace Crawford.
Loretta Ready.	Annie McInerney.
Gertrude Dougherty.	Ella Perry.
Cora Mabee.	S. C. Archie.
Hattie L. MacMurray	Mamie Almond.
Jennie Ready.	M. E. Smith.
Stella M. Gregg.	Ralph McKenzie.
Pearl Boyd.	H. Lohan.
Laura Bryenton.	Thoressa Dunn.
Harriet Almond.	Elsie Gaunce.
Tressa Keith.	W. N. Biggar.

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NORTHUMBERLAND S. OF T, DISTRICT DIVISION

Resolution Passed Favoring Government Ownership of the Liquor Traffic.

Newcastle, Oct. 26—At the twenty-eighth quarterly session of Kent-Northumberland District Division, Sons of Temperance, held in Douglastown yesterday, the committee on the state of the order, R. H. Jessamin, Stirling R. Wood, Mrs. James Lyon and H. H. Stuart, reported as follows, their report, after discussion, being unanimously adopted:

"We find that in Northumberland county there is a gain of 36 members, while in Kent we note there is a loss of 16, making a net gain of 20. Judging that the divisions not reporting have held their own, there is a total membership in the district of about 934—761 in Northumberland and 173 in Kent—the largest in the history of the district division.

"At the last meeting of this district division the question of the public ownership of the manufacture and sale of alcohol and alcoholic liquors was brought up. We would ask the grand division to consider and pronounce upon this matter at its next annual assembly.

"While this district division demands the total prohibition of the use of alcohol as a beverage wherever possible to enforce the same, we believe that the alcohol necessary for medicine and industry, and for all other purposes considered necessary by the will of the majority of the people, should be manufactured and sold directly by the public authorities."

Geo. Stothart, Harold C. Stothart and Alvin Walls, committee to consult with Scott Act Inspector Baldwin, were commended for their work and continued in office.

Harold C. Stothart, Stirling R. Wood, Jas. Godfrey, George Stothart and H. H. Stuart were appointed a visitation committee for Northumberland county.

Treasurer's report showed $17.02 on hand. Collection at public meeting was $4.40; total, $21.42; expenses, $1.25; balance, $20.17 at close of meeting.

Dissatisfaction was expressed with Scott act inspectors generally bringing charges for first offence against illegal liquor sellers, but it was stated that the inspectors claimed that it was extremely difficult to get lawyers to assist in prosecuting for any charge above first offence.

Rev. R. H. Stavert said that raids could be made upon any suspected premises.

Ald. Stuart, of the Newcastle police committee, spoke of the legal difficulties attending prosecution of the violators of liquor laws and demanded amendments to the laws to make them more easily enforced. He was of the opinion that the final solution of the drinking problem lay in nothing short of public ownership and operation of the necessary traffic in alcohol and the outlawry of the unnecessary part of the business.

The next meeting will be in Harcourt, Friday, Jan. 17 next.

The delegates present were:

Harcourt Division—Rev. R. H. Stavert, D. W. P.

Caledonia Division, Douglastown—Harold C. Stothart, D. W. A.; R. H. Jessamin, Miss Bessie Wood.

Newcastle—Ald. H. H. Stuart, district scribe; Miss Jessie Lyon.

Northumberland Division, Chatham — John Pallen, Elmer Walls.

Nelson Division, Millerton—Mrs. James Lyon, Mrs. F. O. Baxter.

One new division, at Tabusintac, had been organized since last meeting.

A very successful public meeting was held in the evening. About forty members of the Douglastown Band of Hope took a prominent part. Readings were given by Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Lyon and Miss Helen Gray; solos by Miss Jessie Lyon and G. A. Mersereau; pictures illustrating evil effects of alcohol and cigarettes by Rev. R. H. Stavert, and addresses by Revs. Stavert and F. C. Simpson and Ald. Stuart.

Beds should never be made up immediately after they are vacated. It is not hygienic; beds should be aired at least two hours.

TRAGEDY ON BARKENTINE LAKE SIMCOE

Seaman Stabbed While on Top-gallant Yard and Falls to Deck Dead.

The St. John's Daily News says: Report has it that Seaman Sears, of the barkentine Lake Simcoe, whose death occurred Sept. 12, seven days after leaving port, was the victim of foul play. According to messages received it is alleged the unfortunate seaman, with another seaman named Duke, went aloft to take in the topgallant sail, and while the two sailors were on the yard arm Duke drew his knife from its sheath, plunged it into Sears, and he fell to the deck dead. What led to the stabbing has not been made known. On arrival at Pernambucto, Duke was arrested and held on the charge of murder, and it is likely will be brought on here for trial. The victim of the stabbing was twenty-two years old, and a native of St. John's. He was reared at Mount Cashel, his parents having died many years ago. Duke is also a native of St. John's, is about forty-two years old, is married, with a wife and several children.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of The Telegraph. This newspaper does not undertake to publish all or any of the letters received. Unsigned communications will not be noticed. Write on one side of paper only. Communications must be plainly written; otherwise they will be rejected. Stamps should be enclosed if return of manuscript is desired in case it is not used. The name and address of the writer should be sent with every letter as evidence of good faith.—Ed. Telegraph.)

THE LIGHT IN GRINDSTONE ISLAND.

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—Allow me through your columns to ask how much longer it will take the government to install the light on the new lighthouse on Grindstone Island.

About two years ago the lantern on the old lighthouse was burned and in the following summer a new concrete light building was erected. There it stands, shrouded in darkness, no move being made to complete it and show the anxious mariner where the island lies.

Ever since the destruction of the old light a common barn yard lantern has hung on a pole and two men have been kept there to light it.

Grindstone Island harbor, or rather "Five Fathom Hole," is the only low water harbor east of St. John on the north side of the Bay of Fundy, and a great amount of shipping uses it. If the powers having this duty in charge were placed out in the bay on a dark and stormy night, anxious to get to shelter, they would very soon have this new lighthouse in running trim. It is a disgrace to the Department of Marine and Fisheries to have such an important harbor and bay located by an ordinary farmer's lantern hung up on a pole. Why this delay and vaccilating are allowed in such an important matter is something the writer cannot explain. If this letter should hasten the work I should feel that I have the hearty endorsation of the shipping interests and the mariners at large.

Yours truly,

C. W. EDGETT,

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Moncton, Oct. 22, 1912.

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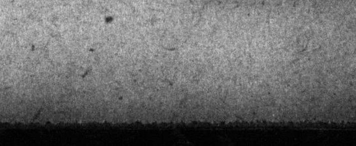

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HOW THE PURE TORIES ARE "REFORMING" CIVIL SERVICE

Have Dismissed One Dead Man and Appointed Another---Replaced a Liberal by An American Citizen, and Appointed a Man in Jail to Three Public Offices.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Among the many pledges which Premier Borden made to the people of Canada when he was seeking election, none was given greater prominence by himself and his newspaper organs than the pledge to reform the civil service, and to give every official in the employ of the government a square deal. Mr. Borden's civil service pledge first appeared in his celebrated "Halifax platform," it was also inserted in his manifesto, issued on the eve of the last general election, and was reaffirmed by him and his ministers in the house of commons last session when they promised that no official would be dismissed without proper investigation and a fair and square trial.

In "reforming" the civil service the Borden government has distinguished itself in many ways. Since it entered into office, it has dismissed a dead man from the post office service. It has dismissed a Liberal and appointed a dead man in his place. It has also dismissed a Liberal and appointed an American citizen in his stead. It has even achieved the unique notriety of having appointed a man who was serving a sentence in jail to no less than three public offices!!

But all these acts pale into insignificance before the latest instance of Mr. Borden's "reforming" proclivities, which has come to our notice. We shall let the victim of Mr. Borden's "reform" speak for himself:

To the Editor of The Chronicle:

Sir: I was appointed collector of customs for the port of Oxford in 1903. In fact, I took the initative, circulated a petition which was signed by Liberals and Conservatives, and was instrumental in every way in having the office installed in this town. During my incumbency I have always received high commendation from inspectors, and have served the public in a competent and efficient manner. I HAVE TAKEN NO POLITICAL PART WHATEVER IN EITHER FEDERAL OR PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS, but today find myself dismissed from the customs service on the pretext of "active political partizanship."

I am one of those to whom fortune has been quite unkind. I am 63 years of age, and am not blessed with an abundant supply of this world's goods. Fifteen years ago I was forced to have my left leg amputated above the knee, and ten years ago a similar operation was performed on my right arm, at the shoulder joint (the bone being removed from the socket.) So you see that my condition as far as the performance of manual labor is concerned is a sorry one.

The above facts were known to our representative, Mr. Rhodes, who for a time seemed loath to advise a dismissal, but seemingly in their desire to be drunk with the satiety which only the trough can produce, they became destitute of feeling.

LEMUEL BENT.

Oxford, N. S., Oct. 16th, 1912.

It is unnecessary to add a word to the sordid story as herein told by Mr. Bent, who, we are informed not only was a faithful official, but is a most estimable and respectable citizen. Doubtless there are many honorable Conservatives throughout Nova Scotia who will feel humiliated and ashamed at the disclosure of the heartless treatment of this helpless man. What do they think of Mr. Borden's civil service "reform" in the light of Mr. Bent's painful experience? Are they proud of Mr. Borden and the methods of his government?

We should be sorry to believe that one reputable Conservative in all Nova Scotia could be found standing up in defence of a dismissal of this chracter. Indeed, we shall be grievously disappointed if there are not sufficient Conservatives manly and honest enough to stand up and see that justice is done to Mr. Bent. We shall expect, now that the facts have been brought to their notice, that they will insist upon his reinstatement, and that they will inform Mr. Borden, in no uncertain way, that public opinion in Nova Scotia, at least, will not tolerate such revolting exploitations of the spoils system.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

Capt. Frank Ingersoll is creating a fox farm on the main island, in the rear of his dwelling, at North Head, Grand Manan. Mr. Ingersoll has had a number of red foxes on Long Island for several years.

Many friends in St. John will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Mary Agnes, wife of Joseph L. Porlier at her home in Roxbury (Mass.), Wednesday. She was a former resident of St. John, and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMullen, one brother, James, and four sisters, Mrs. D. B. Spear, and Mrs. C. Jery, both of Roxbury, Mass., and Misses Nan and Irene McMullen at home. Mr. Porlier was also formerly of St. John.

There is considerable building at North Head this fall. Manford Daggett is erecting a two story dwelling. Charles Dixon's dwelling is well advanced. A crew of men from St. John are rebuilding the Bank of New Brunswick block. Lorenzo Watt is building a large fish stand on his property. Thomas Redmond has begun the creation of a dwelling on his property alongside his old store. At Grand Harbor, Dr. Johnson has enlarged his drug store and dwelling.

Fredericton Mail—H. A. Perley, of Calgary, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city this morning. The people of Alberta, said Mr. Perley, like those of Saskatchewan, were strongly in favor of reciprocity, and if a provincial election came on, although that was not probable, he expected to see the Liberal government sustained. As an instance of the importance of the United States market to the west, Mr. Perley stated that he had a friend who, by selling Albertan cattle in Chicago this autumn rather than in Montreal, would make $40,000.

Beacon—As a result of the visit of Hayter Reid, C. P. R. hotel superintendent, on Saturday, the Algonquin Hotel will receive a conerete addition to the dining room, in the shape of a two story hexagon tower. A casino, or amusement hall, of large size, will be built on the Ross block. It will be two stories high, with open balconies facing the tennis courts. A permanent carpenter shop will be erected in the rear of the hitel. It will be of wood and of neat design. Hayter Reid has placed in the hands of Harry Russell plans for the immediate construction of his summer cottage, on the lot recently bought by him opposite the Algonquin Hotel. It will be two stories high, 40x70 feet on the ground, with the exterior of stucco work. The general design is very attractive. There will be a verandah facing the hotel, and a much larger one, 16x 27 feet, facing the harbor.

It is not expected that there will be any change in the time-table of the I. C. R. this fall. In other years it has been the custom about this time of year to take off the Ocean Limited leaving at 11.20 a. m., but it is understood that this train will be kept on the route until after New Year's at least. The winter time-table of the C. P. R. will go into effect on Monday.

News of the death of David George Bennett, M.D., at the age of 58 years, in London, Eng., on August 29, has reached here. Doctor Bennett was a son of the late John Bennett, LL.D., formerly superintendent of education and superintendent of schools in this city. He was a native of Dalhousie, N. B., but resided in St. John, while his father was in charge of the local schools. After his father's death, many years ago, he left the city and had since lived abroad. He is well remembered by the older citizens who were his friends while he resided here.

Edward Hogan and A. G. Edgecombe have had rather an unfortunate experience. A few months ago, Mr. Hogan says, an Englishman bought from his a pair of iron grey horses, which he did not pay for, and used them for some around the city, driving a wagon. A short time ago Mr. Hogan says, this gentleman disappeared without settling for the horses or for the wagon, the latter said to be bought from A. G. Edgecombe. It is understood that the man has been seen around Norton recently, and and has now gone on the way to Halifax. In the meantime Mr. Hogan wants his horses back, and is offering a reward for their recovery.

T. M. Block, of Bangor, is in the city on business connected with the Blockite Company. The new factory which he is building in Sydney (N. S.) is nearily completion and will be ready for operation in a few weeks.

Some of the property owners of Protection street, whose premises are being made uninhabitable by the smoke of the surrounding terminal facilities, are reported to be making claims for damages against the federal government on the grounds that, as the government authorized the work, it should be responsible for the results. A communication was sent to the mayor regarding the matter, as the land under the buildings is city property, but the reply given was that the city is not responsible.

In about four years the Sussex telephone exchange has grown from forty instruments to more than 300, and the New Brunswick Telephone Company has now been compelled to enlarge its present quarters.

A strong movement is on foot here to have Sir Percy Girouard come to St. John and give an address before the Canadian Club or to the public through some other channel. It is understood that Sir Percy represents the Armstrongs, a great ordnance and shipbuilding firm of England, and it is believed that he would have great influence in determining where a steel plant or shipbuilding industry would be established. Sir Percy Girouard is a Canadian by birth, who has made his name known the world over.

Sussex Record—It is understood that the Mackenzie and Mann interests will now seriously enter upon the financing and developing of their oil shale deposits in Albert. The activity of the Mackenzie and Mann interests will probably be followed by active work on the part of the other company interested in the shales. They, too, have very valuable holdings, which have tested high in oils and fertilizers. The opening up of active work on this property will more than double the population of Albert county, and will necessitate the spending of millions of dollars.

Sussex Record—Miss Hutchins, Newton (Mass.), is the guest of Miss Alice Chapman. The friends of George Suffren, Sr., will regret to hear of his serious indisposition. Harry White leaves today for western Canada, where he will visit different centres. Miss Annie McInerney, Chipman, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Cauline McInerney. Mrs. A. B. Pugsley, who has been spending a few weeks with her brother in Salem (Mass.), returned on Tuesday, after a pleasant trip. Mrs. J. Harley White is seriously ill. Mrs. White went to Montreal for treatment and was there for some time. She returned to Sussex this week, apparently little benefitted by her trip.

Sackville Tribune—Mrs. Dunham, of St. John, spent a day or two in town this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woodworth. Misses Birdie Doyle and Mary Doyle, of Port Elgin, left yesterday for Winnipeg. Mrs. Fred Egan, who has been spending the past two months in Sackville, left Tuesday for her home in Vancouver (B. C.)

Michael Kelly, who has been touring Westmorland, Kings and a part of Albert counties for the past nine weeks in the interests of temperance, was in St. John on Friday. Mr. Kelly said that he met with marked success during his tour and that he was received kindly everywhere. He organized three lodges. He added that The Daily Telegraph was found in the majority of the homes he visited. Mr. Kelly is leaving for Digby today.

At a meeting of the patronage committee the following federal appointments were agreed on: George Campbell to be permanent guard at the immigration department, in succession to Edward McNealy, deceased; Walter Thompson, T. L. Coughlan, Walter W. Allingham and Harry Weagle, to be dredging inspectors.

Not long ago Thos. Hartery and a friend, residents of Trepassey, secured two young black foxes. They sold them to a business man in the city for $1,000, but next day had telegrams from various parts of the world offering as high as $5,000 each for them. The men are very sorry that they sold at such a low figure as $1,000.—St. John's (Nfld.) Telegram.

Miss Jessie Wilson, of St. George, is visiting Mrs. J. Leslie McLellan, of Cedar street, for a few days.

Only five deaths were reported this week at the board of health offices, which is a particularly small number. They were from the following causes: Cancer of stomach, two; phthisis, meningitis and cancer of rectum, one each.

The winter time table with the C. P. R. becomes effective today, but the changes this year are slight. Practically the only train to be noticeably effected is the Boston express in its arrival at 11.40 a. m. instead of 11.10 a. m. as during the summer months. There will be no changes in the time table of the I. C. R. and it is expected that the Ocean Limited leaving at 11.20 daily will be kept on until the new year at least, instead of being taken off as has been the custom about this time in other years.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Rundle.

Friday, Oct. 25.

Newcastle, Oct. 24—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. John Rundle, aged 82 years. Mrs. Rundle lived with her daughter, Mrs. Emma McMillan. She was a faithful member of St. James' Presbyterian church and was the daughter of the late James Walter, of Newcastle. The surviving children are James A. Rundle and Mrs. McMillan, of Newcastle, and John T. Rundle, of Chatham. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

John Ritchie.

The death of John Ritchie occurred yesterday at his home in Adelaide street. He was in the fifty-eighth year of his age and had been ill for more than a year. For many years he was a valued employe of the C. P. R. and was held in esteem by both his employers and his fellow employes, as well as by all who knew him. He was a prominent member of the Main street Baptist church. One brother H. C. Ritchie, and one sister, survive.

James F. Doherty.

Woodstock, Oct. 25—James F. Doherty died at the Fisher Memorial Hospital this morning, after a month's illness from cancer of the stomach, aged 70 years. He is survived by one sister, Josephine, in Waterbury (Conn.), and a brother, William, in some part of the States. The funeral will be held tomorrow, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

He was born in Woodstock, his mother being a sister of the late Senator Dever, of St. John. After graduating from the Grammar school he went to work for his uncle in St. John, where he remained a few years. Returning to Woodstock he was connected with the Woodstock Field Battery, and later took courses in the military college in Quebec, securing the very highest marks from that college. He quickly rose in the ranks and finally was appointed captain of the battery, and had charge of the battery for many years. After superannuation he managed the large Doherty farm at Upper Woodstock for somes years. Disposing of the farm a few years ago, he became agent for the St. John and Fredericton daily papers, which business he carried on until his death. Highly educated and possessed of a fund of knowledge and humor, he was a good entertainer and leaves many friends to mourn his death.

George Mitchell.

Newcastle, Oct. 24—The death of George Mitchell, an aged and respected resident, occurred yesterday of pleuro-pneumonia. Mr. Mitchell, who leaves a wife (nee Miller), and two daughter, Mrs. A. H. McKay and Miss Alice, was seventy-four years of age, and in good health till about ten days ago, when he contracted a heavy cold. The funeral will be tomorrow. Mr. Mitchell was a member of Newcastle Baptist church.

Mrs. Emma Blackman.

Saturday, Oct. 26.

The death of Mrs. Emma J. Blackman, widow of Charles Blackman, took place yesterday morning at the age of seventy-six, at the residence of her brother, John W. Barlow, Bayswater (N. B.)

William Downey.

Saturday, Oct. 26.

William Downey, an aged and highly respected resident of the North End, died early yesterday morning at his residence, Spar Cove road. He is survived by five sons—Timothy, John, William, Daniel and Patrick; and two daughters, Mrs. James Jeffrey and Mrs. John Jeffrey, all of this city.

Mrs. Helen Harvie.

The death of Mrs. Helen Harvie occurred at her home, Nash's Creek, Restigouche county (N. B.), on Oct. 12, after a lingering illness, at the age of seventy-two years.

Thomas Shay.

The death of Thomas Shay occurred Saturday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Alexander Ferris, at 17 St. Paul street. He was seventy-one years of age and had been ill for several weeks. Some time ago he fell in the street while going out of his home and sustained injuries from which he never recovered. He was a native of this city, and for years was engaged in the cooperage business here. He is survived by four sons and two daughters. The sons are James of this city, William of Woodman (Me.), Thomas of Boston, and Alexander of Point du Chene. The daughters are Mrs. Alexander Ferris and Mrs. J. H. Gosline, wife of Policeman J. H. Gosline.

Rev. R. G. Strathie.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 27—Rev. Ralph Grant Strathie, M. A., minister of Zion Presbyterian church, Charlottetown, died here at 9.45 o'clock this morning, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Hon. Donald Morrison.

Mrs. Alex. T. Ross.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 26—Mrs. Alex. T. Ross, Jr., died last night after a brief illness, aged twenty years. She is mourned by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jardine, two sisters, Mrs. William Watling of Chatham, and Ella, of Boston; and one brother, Frank, of this town. Much sympathy is felt for all. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were married less than one year.

Rev. Owen Mott.

The death of Rev. Owen N. Mott, a Baptist clergyman, occurred in the General Public Hospital Friday night, after an illness of several weeks. He had been retired from active service for several years. Of late years he was afflicted with stomach trouble. He went to the hospital for treatment several weeks ago and passed away last night. He was well known throughout the province as an able speaker, and was well liked by all who knew him. He was born in Queens county and was ordained to the ministry in 1883. He was in charge of churches in Wickham, Johnson, Kars, Campobello and other places, and for several years was engaged in evangelistic work.

About six or seven years ago he retired and went to Greenwich Hill, N. B., where he conducted a general store. Two years ago he sold his store and went to Fredericton Junction, where he lived in retirement. In his evangelistic work as well as in his other ministerial duties he was very successful, and during his career baptized several hundred persons. He was about seventy-five years of age. His wife and family survive. G. N. Mott of this city is a son. The body was taken to Brown's Flat Saturday morning for burial.

Rebecca Goldsworthy.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Rebecca, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldsworthy, of 55 Military Road.

Mrs. Isabel Lane.

The death of Mrs. Isabel Lane, widow of Walter Lane, who was formerly well known as a contractor, took place yesterday afternoon at her home 160 Wright street. Mrs. Lane suffered from a stroke of paralysis last Sunday, and her death followed yesterday. She was born at Gardiner's Creek sixty-eight years ago. She is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. W. B. Loughery, of California; Mrs. Avery T. Smith, Port Lawrence (N. S.); Mrs. James Morrow, Mrs. H. H. Reid, Mrs. Frank Sheehan, Mrs. Benjamin Robertson and Mrs. George Latimer, St. John, and four sons—W. Herbert Lane, formerly with the I. C. R., but now of the Yukon district; Harry W. Lane, Moncton; William Lane, with R. H. Green, and Fred C. Lane, of the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., St. John.

Miss Vera Patterson.

Many people will regret to hear of the death of Miss Vera Lillian Patterson at an early age. Miss Patterson was an only daughter, and will be much missed among the people of the west side, where she had many friends.

Silas McNutt.

Amherst, Oct. 26—(Special)—Silas McNutt, one of Cumberland's land marks, passed away at his home in Amherst this morning, in the eighty-seventh year of his age.

He was the grandson of Colonel McNutt, one of the original grantees of Londonderry in Colchester county. He was born in River Philip, but when in his boyhood his parents moved to a farm near Pugwash. In his younger days he followed the dentist profession. When the coal mines were first opened in Springhill he moved to that town and opened the Royal hotel, and continued in the hotel business from the early seventies until the year 1906, when he retired and took up his residence there. He was the oldest hotel man in the maritime provinces. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. The sons are Bliss, of Inverness; R. D., at home; Dr. C. H. McNutt, of New Glasgow. The daughters are Mrs. R. D. Logan, of Brooklyn, and Miss Queen, at home. In politics, Mr. McNutt was a strong Conservative, one of the old guard who had fought many battles for Sir Charles Tupper in this county.

A funeral service will be held at his home on Sunday afternoon, and the body will be taken to Pugwash for interment on Monday.

FIVE SCOTT ACT CASES IN SUSSEX COURT

One Man Fined $50 and Four Other Cases Postponed Till Saturday.

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 27—Saturday was a busy day in the police court here, no less than five Scott act cases being before Magistrate H. W. Folkins. Court opened at 9 o'clock and did not close until 6.30 in the evening, and then several cases had to be postponed.

Thomas King, of the parish of Hammond, was convicted of violation of the act and fined $50 and costs.

There were three cases against Stephen Tamlyn, of Newtown, and one against John O'Regan, of White's Mountain, and all were adjourned until next Saturday.

G. H. Adair acted for the prosecution and Ralph St.J. Freeze defended the Tamlyn case and J. H. McFadgen the O'Regan case.

TORY HEADSMAN AFTER YARMOUTH POSTMASTERS

Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 24—(Special)—Commissioner Lane, Tory executioner, is holding an inquiry into charges against Postmaster Porter at Port Maitland today, and will hold one tomorrow at Hebron in reference to Postmaster Bain there.

It is apparent that the local Tory machinery is to be kept in motion until all appointees under the Liberal government are dismissed.

BATHURST TEMPERANCE LODGE RESUSCITATED

Bathurst, Oct. 24—On Wednesday evening a public temperance meeting was held in the Temperance hall here. Rev. J. B. Rice presided and conducted the devotional exercises of the meeting. Rev. R. H. Stavert, G. W. P., of the Sons of Temperance, was the principal speaker.

After the meeting was opened Mr. Stavers for about half an hour used a stereopticon and showed a number of slides illustrating the evil effects of tobacco and alcohol on the human system.

Short addresses were given by Rev. W. Inch, Matthews and Rev. J. A. Cooper. Mr. Stavert then gave an address and later reorganized the division, which had not been meeting in regular session for some time.

The following officers were elected: W. P., A. J. Eddy; W. G., Mrs. S. R. Shirley; R. S., Miss Lydia Matthews; A. R. S., Miss Reta Shirley; conductor, Ernest Chalmers; A. conductor, Miss Emma Stairs; treasurer, Mrs. A. N. Des Brisay; F. S., Miss Margaret Fearon; chaplain, Rev. J. A. Cooper; I. sentinel, Mr. Falls; O. sentinel, Ernest Branch; D. G. W. C., Rev. W. McN. Matthews.

When a patient cannot retain nourishment, albumen water is very often given. Beat up the whites of two eggs, add half a pint of tepid water and a pinch of salt.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE AT SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 28—(Special)—The Sussex fire department was called out at 2 o'clock this morning to a fire in the home of Dr. Ellison, who resides over the drug store of G. M. Fairweather. The firemen were quickly on the scene and found plenty of smoke but it took some time to locate the fire, which was smouldering between the floors. Finally the fire was extinguished with little damage. The salvage corps took care of the contents of the home and removed it in safety to the street.

ISSUED WARRANT FOR REIL'S ARREST

Winnipeg, Oct. 26—Hon. John Harrison O'Donnell, Dean of the Winnipeg medical profession, former speaker of the legislative assembly, and one of the best known old timers in the west, died today, at his residence, 119 Marland street, aged sixty-eight. He came to Winnipeg in 1869 and in the following year, after the formation of the province he was called to the legislative council or senate, and later when that body was abolished, served as speaker of the assembly. Dr. O'Donnell was held by the rebel, Riel, in close confinement, and later turned the tables on him when, as magistrate, he issued the warrants for the arrest of Riel and his followers.

A delicious salad is made with celery and tomattoes. Slice four tomatoes and cut in small pieces. Mix with an equal amount of cut celery, arrange on lettuce and cover with mayonnaise dressing.

Peppers can be kept firm and solid in the following way: Put them in a stone crock, then heat enough vinegar to entirely cover them. In this way they will keep all winter.

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Removes the Craving for Drink in Three Days

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A Message of Gratitude From a Well Known Clerical Celebrity Praising the Neal Treatment

Qualified Physicians and trained nurses are in charge night and day. The treatment is given with the utmost privacy.

Excessive drink is no respecter of person. It piles its burdens of distress alike upon the just and the unjust. Six months ago one of the best known ministers of the gospel in Central Ohio was suffering a grief that was crushing his heart. His own son—a bright man, a pharmaceutical specialist—with the degree of M. D., was fast losing out on account of over-indulgence in drink.

Through persuasion he was happily sent to the Neal Institute.

That was months ago. He remained at this institution only three days. They were three days of enduring blessing. The Neal treatment quickly took from him all desire for alcoholic drink. That ministerial father once more holds his head high, for "his boy" is every inch a man, master of himself and no longer in the pitiful bondage of drink.

From the father there recently came to The Neal Institute a message of May Thanksgiving. He wrote:

"The doctor has completely and radically changed for the better in almost every respect. He has not gone back on his cure in a single instance. His appearance, his spirits and his manners are as if he were another man altogether. We have never been so thankful for anything in all our lives as we are that he submitted to your Neal Treatment."

Many a man strong in every other particular is weak in defence against liquor. There is no mystery about so many failures on the part of those who sincerely want to stop drinking. The excessive drinker needs help. His system is impregnated with alcoholic poison. Nature cannot expel this poison unaided. It is this poison which really causes the craving desire for liquor that so many people unwittingly call "inherited appetite." Thousands of excessive drinkers—those who have over-indulged for years—are quickly won away from all desire for liquor by the Neal Treatment which in three days eliminates all poison. With the poison gone, all desire for drink ends.

The Neal Treatment is a vegetable remedy taken internally and ethically administered by regular physicians. There are positively no hypodermic injections.

All guests enjoy the same delightful privacy and comforts of home, hotel or club. There is no publicity. All communications are held sacredly confidential. Names are never divulged.

For further information and free booklet, write, call, or 'phone The Neal Institute.

Men addicted to the Drink Habit cannot help themselves — they need the Neal Cure — which is guaranteed to CURE.

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Graduate of Laval University, Quebec, Endorses the Neal Cure.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 27, 1910.

To the Medical Profession:

I am quite familiar with the various liquor treatments, their therapeutic action and pathological results, and I wish to say from a purely professional standpoint that the Neal Three Day Treatment for the liquor habit is superior to all others in its highly satisfactory action and desired permanent results. It simply has no equal and therefore should not be compared to any other known medication. Fraternally yours,

(Signed) J. F. LANDRY, M. D.,
Graduate of Laval University."

NOTED PRESBYTERIAN PERTH DIVINE

Adds the Fulness of His Testimony.

"Perth, Ont., Dec. 10th, 1910.

To Whom It May Concern:

"Four men with whom I am acquainted have undergone treatment for drunkenness at the Neal Institute. I have had an interview with three of them and they declare that the craving for liquor has disappeared. They feel better and are emphatic in their testimony to the effectiveness of the treatment.

(Signed) D. CURRIE,
Pastor, Knox Church."

P.S.—Rev. Mr. Currie is Moderator for the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

READ WHAT ONE MAYOR IS DOING

A contract is given each patient that treatment will cure in Three Days without hypodermic injections.

Elwood, Indiana, Sept. 3, 1911.

"The mayor of a small city near here is using a unique method of handling cases of habitual drunkenness that come up before him for trial. Instead of assessing the usual fine with a jail sentence attached, this philanthropist is sending these unfortunate cases to the NEAL INSTITUTE for alcoholic treatment, and he reports favorably in most all cases. The biggest percentage come back to him cured entirely of the craving for strong drink, and he has made good citizens of many unfortunate fellow beings who are now working at steady employment and providing happiness for their families, who have never known the enjoyment of these blessings for years."

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