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IN THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE

House Agrees to Hazen's Amendments to Workmen's Compensation Act

VERY IMPORTANT ACT

Many Inquiries Made in House.—New Parish for Kent County.

FREDERICTON, Thursday.—In the local legislature yesterday Hon. Mr. Morrissy in reply to Mr. Byrne said the amount to the credit of the road tax fund for the county of Gloucester on the 1st day of January, 1908, as shown by the return of the secretary of the said county, was \$5039.50. The secretary-treasurer, Mr. Landry, informed the department that he kept his county and road tax accounts with the Bank of Montreal, Bathurst, and the same carried on interest.

Hon. Mr. Morrissy in reply to Mr. LaBilios said the government was not aware of any understanding between the Dominion, Quebec and New Brunswick governments in reference to the interprovincial passenger bridge across the Restigouche River at Matapedia. The clerk of the executive council has informed the department that he has no minutes or any knowledge of any such referred to in the order-in-council, ever having been passed by the New Brunswick provincial executive. The government is not aware of any recent legislation having been passed by the Quebec government on the matter. The provincial engineer had informed the chief commissioner that it was understood between Dr. Pugsley, minister of public works at Ottawa, and the chief commissioner of public works of this province, under the late government, that plans and specifications should be prepared by him for both the sub-structure and metal super-structure of the said bridge, but he stated that his time had been so taken up, that he had not had the slightest opportunity to advance the undertaking in any manner up to date. It was the intention of the department to give consideration to the matter as soon as possible.

FREDERICTON, Friday.—The House met at 3 p. m. Hon. Mr. Hazen moved that the probate courts be referred back to committee. Hon. Mr. McLeod presented petitions from the city of Fredericton for bills enabling them to issue debentures to award a gold medal to the university of N. B., and also to complete arrangements with the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company. Other bills were also introduced.

A bill to create the parish of St. Charles in Kent County was introduced by Mr. Hazen.

Mr. LaBilios introduced a bill relating to the Town of Dalhousie. Mr. Robinson introduced legislation to enable the City of Moncton to issue debentures.

Mr. LaBilios gave notice of enquiry as to whether the government was aware that the liquor license revenues in Restigouche excepting the towns of Campbellton and Dalhousie, were insufficient to pay the salaries of the inspector and commissioners. Did he know that some of these salaries were yet unpaid and that the license fee in the county was extremely low.

Mr. Glaser enquired as to what sums had been paid to Messrs. Burns and Brown for branch railway inspection and to where such money was derived from.

Mr. Hartt enquired concerning the guarantee of bonds to the International Railway Co.

Hon. Mr. Flemming presented the contingencies committee report containing the usual allowances, \$10 for each member for stationary and the official coach excepted.

The House went into committee to amend the bill relating to the probate courts act. Mr. Sproule in the chair. House also went into committee on the workmen's compensation act.

Mr. Hatheway said it seemed unnecessary for him to explain the bill in detail, as the Premier had done so.

Staple Lines.
These we have not been saying much about, but just to remind you we quote a few.
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LOCAL LABOR PREFERRED.

Prospect of lots of Work in Newcastle During the Season Just Opened.

Norris Rhodes, of the Rhodes Curry & Co., Anherst, came to Newcastle, yesterday to begin arrangements for the enlarging of the old I. C. R. Roundhouse, which has been found lacking in accommodation. When enlarged it will hold six or seven large engines at once, instead of one or two large ones and three or four smaller as at present.

NEW MANAGEMENT WELL PATRONIZED

Miramichi Under James Whelan Keeps up its old Popularity.

Since Mr. Whelan took charge of the Miramichi Hotel on May 1st, the hotel has been well patronized. A very large run of guests registered during the last week; as many as fifteen commercial men coming in one day. Under Mr. Whelan's management the popular North Shore Hotel, which is among the very best in the province, will maintain and increase its old-time reputation.

MAKING DETERMINED EFFORTS TO CAPTURE PRIVATE MOIR.

OTTAWA, Saturday.—An order-in-council was passed yesterday afternoon authorizing a reward of \$500 for arrest or for information leading to the arrest of Private Moir, who shot and killed Color Sergt. Lloyd at Woiseley barracks, London, Ont., April 17th last.

fully in introducing it. There was one matter, however, he would like to explain, viz: that in the act of 1905, any person working for another and sustaining injury, might claim against the employer. The present bill cut out all these casual workmen.

The bill further provides for compensation to be paid for injuries received in consequence of the carelessness of a fellow-workman.

On Sec. 2, Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that he thought sub. sec. (b) referred to the negligence of the employer, was stronger than was necessary, and he thought sub. sec. (c) covered all that was intended by the act. It might be that an injury would be received by a workman as a consequence of the neglect of another not carrying out his work, and he thought that was severely what was intended.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that to strike out the sub. sec. would be to strike out the foundation of the whole bill. At common law if a man was injured as the result of negligence of his fellow workmen, the employer could plead common employment and no action would lie. Sub. sec. (b) was intended to meet this case, and it was essential to the success of the act.

Mr. Wilson as a large employer of labor was strongly in favor of the bill. He thought that a workman injured through no fault of his own, should certainly receive compensation. The matter had been fully discussed during the election campaign and his views were well known. He thought the bill an excellent one.

Mr. Robinson agreed that workmen were fully entitled to all the protection they could get and he had a communication from the machinists of Moncton Lodge 594 approving of the principles of the bill.

Mr. Hatheway said that under the Act of 1905 there was no discrimination between injuries which resulted in death and injuries which only temporarily disabled. The amount of compensation in either case being limited to \$1500. The present bill altered that in that it provided that in case of the death of the workman the compensation to be paid to his dependants would be a sum equal to his earnings during the three years next preceding the injury but not exceeding in any case \$2500, but where the injuries resulted in disability only the compensation should be one half of his average weekly earnings for the previous twelve months, in no case to exceed ten dollars a week, during the incapacity not exceeding one hundred weeks.

The bill was agreed to. The audit act was also taken up in committee.

Mr. Robinson suggesting that the ending of the financial year be so arranged that all appropriations be voted before the year in which they were to be spent. The House adjourned until 6 p. m. Monday.

TENTH SESSION DISTRICT DIVISION

Delegates Unanimously Demand Referendum on Question of Provincial Prohibition

SEVEN DIVISIONS REPORT

About 550 Members in Ten Divisions—Enthusiastic Public Meeting.

The Tenth Session of Kent-Northumberland District Division S. of T. convened in Richibucto Temperance Hall Thursday afternoon. The following officers and representatives were present:—

Richibucto—R. W. Deers, District Conductor; Rev. F. W. M. Bacon; Alex. Hains and L. R. Hetherington. Harcourt—Rev. R. H. Stavert, District W. P.; H. W. Wylie, Mrs. G. L. Keswick, Misses Marion Wathen, Ruth Thurber and Marion Dunn.

Grangeville—District Treasurer, H. W. B. Smith. Newcastle—District Scribe, H. H. Stuart, Rev. S. J. MacArthur. Five of the ten active divisions sent in quarterly reports, having on March 31st the following membership:—

Newcastle, 66.
Douglstown, 46.
Richibucto, 33.
Grangeville, 62.
Harcourt, 97.

Too late for Convention the following reports were received:—

Loggieville, 32.
Burnt Church, 28.
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Bay du Vin, Millerton and Bass River failed to report.

Richibucto Division gained 14 members during April; and division at Bay du Vin is said to have over 90 members; Millerton has about 20; and Bass River about 70, making about 550 members in the ten divisions. The treasurer's report showed a surplus of \$5.21.

On motion the banner lately awarded to Harcourt Division for largest attendance was made subject to yearly competition.

A general discussion on the good of the order resulted in the laying of plans for an immediate active temperance propagation in the District. It was decided that a fund should be started to which all Divisions are requested to contribute, for that purpose. The fund was placed in charge of the executive with power to add to their numbers.

The following resolution, moved by H. H. Stuart, and H. W. B. Smith was, after general discussion, unanimously adopted and ordered sent to the provincial government:—

To the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council of the Province of New Brunswick: Gentlemen.—We, the members of Kent-Northumberland District Division Sons of Temperance in convention assembled, hereby request your honorable body to introduce at this session of the Legislature an act providing for the holding before next session of a plebiscite to determine whether or not the electors of New Brunswick desire provincial prohibition of the sale of alcoholic liquor for beverage purposes, and further providing that, in case the vote be favorable to prohibition, an effective Prohibitory Act be placed on the statute books during next session.

Adjourned. At a committee meeting the executive added to their number Miss Marion Wathen, secretary for Kent Co., L. R. Hetherington, assistant secretary, Rev. Mr. Bacon and Mrs. Keswick for Kent, and Rev. S. J. MacArthur for Northumberland.

In the evening, a well attended public meeting was held. Rev. R. H. Stavert presided. An excellent musical program was provided. The speakers were Rev. F. W. M. Bacon, H. H. Stuart, Rev. S. J. MacArthur and the chairman.

The meeting was a great success. At its close refreshments were served by the Richibucto brethren. The latter also entertained the delegates all the time they were in town.

The Temperance forces of the North Shore have received a great and most valuable addition in L. R. Hetherington one of the leaders, and the highly efficient secretary, of the I. O. G. T. of New Brunswick. Principal Hetherington has devoted many years to temperance work, and he is now just where he is needed most.

Rev. Archibald H. Barker, lately graduate from Knox College, Toronto, has taken charge of Millerton Presbyterian church for a couple of months, Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun being ill.

Trouble soon pines away and dies about men who are dead—but not as if neglected.

NORTH SHORE DELEGATION

Made Great Efforts to Get Dominion Exhibition Grant For Chatham.

AMUSING ACCIDENT

Subsidy For John Russell & Co.'s Steamboat Also Asked For.

Eleven Representatives of Chatham and Newcastle on Wednesday morning saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Sydney Fisher and applied on behalf of Chatham for the Dominion exhibition grant of \$50,000. The gentlemen were introduced by Mr. Loggie, member for Northumberland. They consisted of Mayor D. P. MacLachlan, W. B. Snowball, John MacDonald, Fred Benson, R. A. Lawlor, W. C. Winstow and R. A. Murdock of Chatham, and Mayor S. W. Miller, J. D. Creighton, M. C. Russell and E. A. McCurdy of Newcastle. They strongly urged the claims of the North Shore to the grant and declared that as far as situation and accommodation for visitors was concerned there could be no better place in New Brunswick for a Dominion exhibition than Chatham. Consideration was promised to request. There are also applications for the grant from Fredericton and Moncton.

The visitors had an adventure which started them. They were descending from the third floor of the Parliament building in the Senate elevator when the machinery slipped and the elevator dropped some fifteen feet. No one was hurt, but all were a good deal startled and upset.

FREDERICTON, Saturday.—Mayor MacLachlan of Chatham, was back at his place in the house yesterday afternoon on his return from Ottawa, where he went with the delegation from the Miramichi in search of the Dominion exhibition grant of \$50,000 for Chatham in 1909. The delegation from the Miramichi met Sir Wilfrid Laurier and urged that the I. C. R. be changed to run nearer the water front in Chatham. The people of Chatham claim that they are not now getting the full benefit from the I. C. R., as their deep-water terminus, under present conditions, is so far out of town that it is not of much use. The presentation, which was built about thirty years ago is about half a mile back of the town. The railway department has had a survey made for the proposed change, and the Premier promised that the matter will have favorable consideration from the cabinet. Mr. MacLachlan spent the night in Chatham last evening to spend Sunday.

M. C. Russell of Newcastle who accompanied the delegation, applied while in Ottawa for a subsidy for a new boat which runs between Newcastle, Chatham and Redbank.

FIRE LADDIES CALLED OUT.

Prompt Action Saves Whole Block of Buildings on Mitchell Street.

The firemen were called out on Monday afternoon, about 2 o'clock by fire in the ell of James Stewart's house on Mitchell Street, near Power House. The first team on the scene was that of Everett McDonald. The new fire chief, Chas. Dickison, and his aids lost no time in getting to work, and from the first the fire was well handled and kept under control. One end of the house was occupied by the owner and the other by James Ahearn. Both families got out all their furniture, the bystanders rendering effective help. The fire was unable to spread to any other buildings and was soon put out. The building was pretty well flooded and much damage was thereby done. Considerable of the roof of the ell was burned. The fire must have started from a spark on the outside, as the chimney and stovepipes were found in good condition. The loss is covered by insurance.

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VALUABLE MAP OF CANADA

Shows Railway Lines, and Gives Much Information About Lands.

OTTAWA, April 28.—The department of the interior has just published a special edition of the railway map of Canada which in addition to showing by a distinctive color each of the great railway systems of the Dominion with all branches constructed to date, is also a mine of information about the growth to date, the settlement in Western Canada, and the area of arable land still unoccupied.

The area in Western Canada surveyed on the 1st of January 1908—1,000,000 acres, is shown in red color and by contrast the area surveyed on January 1st, 1873—1-2 million acres in a darker color.

The points north of the present surveyed area where wheat has been grown, have been marked in a conspicuous manner, and to show what may be expected in the agricultural development of the country north of the present surveyed area the Siberian Province of Tobolsk has been surveyed in its current position as to the latitude. When one learns that in Tobolsk, where the southern boundary is 100 miles north of the latitude of Edmonton with a population of one and a half millions, more than 21 million bushels of grain were raised, and one and a half million dollars worth of butter exported in 1890, and more than two and a half million head of live stock kept in 1891, some conception of the future development of Northern Canada may be obtained.

The information about wheat growth at points north of the surveyed area, show that the northern limit of successful wheat cultivation is owing to the lower altitudes and the longer hours of sunshine much farther north than hitherto supposed.

WELSHMEN LIKE CANADA

LONDON, Wednesday. — G. William Morgan, one of a Welsh colony from Patagonia who settled near Winnipeg has arrived in Wales. According to glowing interview he intends making his countrymen aware of the glorious opportunities in Canada for vigorous workers.

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Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold—don't inhale anything but pure air, and use the purified bronchial tubes. Don't hilly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label. If poisons are in your Cough Mixture, Good! Very good! However for the very reason, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No prison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must be law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance then, Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

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- 3 Blackville—Jeremiah Donovan, Blackville.
- 4 Blackville—David A. Coughlan, Blackville.
- 5 Blackville—Wm. A. McLaggan, Upper Blackville.
- 6 Blackville—Alex. S. Arbeau, Upper Blackville.
- 7 Nelson—Matthew Carroll, Nelson.
- 8 Nelson—Peter O'Neil, Chelmsford.
- 9 Nelson—Neil Regan, Barnaby's River.
- 10 Glenelg—Robert Waitling, Black River.
- 11 Glenelg—James Hackett, St. Margaret's.
- 12 Rogersville—John Finnigan, Rogersville.
- 13 Rogersville—Cassimir McGraw, Rogersville.
- 14 Chatham—Jeremiah McDonald, Nelson.
- 15 Hardwick—Robert Taylor, Bay du Vin.
- 16 Hardwick—Thomas Carroll, Hardwoods.
- 17 Alnwick—John H. Robertson, Tabusintac.
- 18 Alnwick—Romain Savoy, River du Carh.
- 19 Newcastle—David Anderson, Douglastown.
- 20 Newcastle—Thos. McLean, Bartibogue Bridge.
- 21 Newcastle—Edward Hickey, Newcastle.
- 22 North Esk—Patrick Hurley, Seville.
- 23 North Esk—Wm. R. McKay, St. Athanas.
- 24 South Esk—Jas. A. Gillis, Red Bank.
- 25 South Esk—David Power, Cassils.
- 26 Derby—Frank D. Jardine, Renous Bridge.
- 27 Derby—Patrick Clancy, Bridge-town.

FROM THE CHILDREN'S POINT OF VIEW.

"In all the talk we have heard for and against race suicide, I have noticed little consideration of the children's point of view," says Christine Terhune Herrick in the May Woman's Home Companion.

"In the first place, why do people want children? How many bring them into the world with the thought that for the sake of the country they should have offspring, and that patriotic demands a large family? I would also like to know how many bear children with the thought that their progeny will not only make the world a better place to live in, but will, on their own account, be so happy, so useful, so valuable to themselves that the parents could not feel justified in refusing their existence. If these questions were answered truthfully, I believe that in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand it would be shown that parents desired children for the sake of their own personal happiness (when they think of the matter at all)—for what the children would mean to them of joy and interest. Such feelings are entirely natural, but they can hardly be counted to the parents for righteousness. If a man and woman choose to have children because of the pleasure they will themselves receive from it, I do not think they should be looked upon as civic benefactors, only as ordinary human beings who have made wise investments on their own account which turn out to be also an advantage to the community at large."

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R. L. Borden at the next federal elections will be a candidate in both Carleton, Ont., and Halifax, and will, if elected, sit for his old constituency.

We are informed that our report of Mrs. Annie Keating having sold a property to Dr. Sprout is incorrect.

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The wages of the men loading black into the steamers at the roasting mill of the Miramichi Lumber Co. have been reduced this year from \$3.00 and \$2.50 to \$2.00 and many of the men refused to accept the lower wage. Their places were filled however and the work is now proceeding about as usual. Men need a union to protect themselves.

St. John city has given its teachers an additional increase of twenty-five dollars per year, and raised the limit from \$200 to \$250. This example has been followed in other places, and the salaries paid in country districts are generally higher, but there are some of the poorer districts that can not afford to pay more than they have been giving and for these it is difficult to procure teachers, even those willing to teach them under local or third class licenses.

There are now four Consolidated Schools in successful operation in New Brunswick. These are located at Kingston, Riverside, Florenceville and Hinton. The aggregate enrollment in these schools is about 700. The total taxable valuation of the four consolidated districts is \$363,295, and the average rate of taxation upon the districts is one per cent of the valuation. The total cost per pupil chargeable to the district is less than \$15.50. In view of the superior educational advantage afforded to the pupils of these schools, the expense to the ratepayers is certainly not excessive. There are many poor districts in the province that pay for very inferior schools, open only part of the year, at a much higher rate per cent on the assessable valuation.

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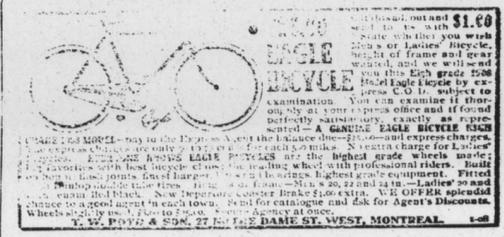
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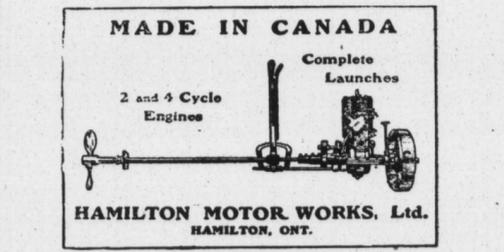
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All changes for ads. must be in not later than 10 o'clock Monday morning. Otherwise they will be left over until the following week.

ATLANTA WAS FIRE SWEEPED.

Business Section Was Scorched at Loss of \$500,000.

ATLANTA, Friday.—Half a dozen business blocks lie in ruins this morning by fire which started near the terminal station about 3.30 and at 7 was sweeping through the business section of Atlanta. The loss at present will reach \$500,000, with the prospect that before the fire is controlled this amount will be doubled. Several small hotels and one large one have been reduced to heaps of brick and mortar, four business blocks are wrecked, and the fire is eating its way in all directions.

The block bounded by Madison, Forsythe, Nelson and Mitchell streets has been destroyed. When the firemen reached the scene of the first alarm and found themselves handicapped with low water pressure and the situation has not been remedied at eight o'clock. The fire at eight o'clock was sweeping out business blocks in the direction of the centre of the city and threatening the entire business district.

Tired nerves, with that "soothing" feeling that is commonly felt in spring or early summer, can be easily and quickly relieved by taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. One will absolutely note a changed feeling within 48 hours after beginning to take the Restorative. The bowels get sluggish in the winter-time, the circulation slows up, the kidneys are inactive, and even the heart in many cases grows decidedly weaker. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is recognized everywhere as a genuine tonic to these vital organs. It builds up and strengthens the worn-out weakened nerves; it sharpens the falling appetite, and universally aids digestion. It always quickly brings renewed strength, life, vigor, and ambition. Try it and be convinced. Sold by All Dealers.

Those Indian revolutionists cannot be altogether deficient in brain power, when they decided to remove so formidable an obstacle to their plans as Lord Kitchener undoubtedly is. On the other hand, it was indiscreet to let Kitchener know about the plan.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I rarely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by All Dealers.

The action of the Birmingham District Committee is causing to direct emigrants to Canada, and the advice spread abroad by the British Welcome League, show that immigration problems tend to solve themselves. It is never wise to make panicky changes of policy on account of a passing flurry in commercial or industrial affairs.

Minard's Liniment lumberman's friend

The steamship Lusitania is equipped with forty-nine clocks. No wonder she is able to make the time she does.

FALSE RETURNS IN BANK REPORT

MONTREAL, Friday.—It is now stated that the affairs of La Banque St. Jean, St. John's, Que., which went into voluntary liquidation a short time ago, are much more serious than was at first supposed, and that Hon. Phillip H. Roy, speaker of the Quebec Legislature, president of the bank, is a ruined man financially. There is a deficit of some \$200,000 in the surplus, as shown in the last government report, of which the Roy family's share of double liability, it is estimated, would come to about \$170,000.

PART OF TORONTO SUBMERGED

TORONTO, Thursday.—As a result of storm on Lake Ontario, Lower Kew Beach, half way to Queen street, is submerged. Numerous houses are undermined and ready to topple into the lake. Balm Beach Club house foundation was torn away. Houses in water up to the floor of verandah. The beaches look as if struck by a tidal wave instead of being battered by a lake storm. Today the waters are rolling like mountains dashing over the light house and fog horn signal houses at eastern piers. At the island part of the breakwater is carried away and house owners are becoming anxious. At Queens wharf the water is the highest in ten years. At Hanlon's Point considerable damage is already done and more is expected if the storm does not abate.

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"I cannot speak too highly of Pygma, for it is the greatest medicine I ever used. I was just about 'all in' when I began the treatment, and in 3 months I was as well as ever. It is a great tonic for weak and run-down people. There is new life in every dose."

JAS. STOLIKER.
Ridgetown, Ont., Dec. 19, 1906.

It is a sin not to tell your sick friends about this wonderful prescription, Throat, lung and stomach troubles, and all run-down conditions quickly cured by its use. At all druggists, 50c and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Peum, Ltd., Toronto

C. P. R. MECHANICS UNIONIZED.

MONTREAL, Friday.—The mechanics of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, are now banded under one organization, known as the Federation of Railway Employees, taking in something like 5000 men. This is the outcome of the meetings of the general committee representing the mechanics, which has been in session here for the past nine days.

HOPE DIAMOND SOLD.

PARIS, Thursday.—The famous Hope Diamond, latterly owned by Joseph Frankel's Sons Company of New York, has been sold here. It is reported, for \$400,000. It is believed to have been bought for the sultan of Turkey.

The Hope Diamond is a sapphire blue brilliant weighing 44 1/2 carats. It is supposed to have been cut from the large blue diamond weighing 112 1/4 carats in the rough sold by Tavernier to Louis XIV.

Minard's Liniment used by physicians

If you have anything good to say about Campbellton shout it from the housetops, if anything detrimental, come in and tell the editor.

Subscribe for the Union Advocate. \$1.00 a year From now till Dec. 31st 90c, 50 cents to new subscribers.

The Grand Trunk Railway has been fined \$100 for cruelty to cattle, but the strap-holders are still without the kind protection of the law.

OLD AGE PENSION BILL POSTPONED

OTTAWA, Thursday.—The special committee of the Commons appointed to consider the question of old age pensions, met this morning under the presidency of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. The opinion of the committee was that in view of the advanced stage of the session, it would be impossible to report this year, but it was decided to proceed with the investigation with the view of getting expert opinions. Among those who will be asked to give evidence before the committee are:—Prof. Mayor, Toronto; Prof. Shortt, Quebec; Prof. Caldwell, McGill, and J. G. O'Donoghue, legal adviser of Dominion Labor Congress.

POLITICAL NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur Courts The Fullest Investigation

OTTAWA, Friday.—Hon. Mr. Brodeur said his department had received word that the steamer Montcalm had been seriously damaged in collision with the C. P. R. steamer Milwaukee.

Mr. Brodeur asked again whether the minister of Marine and Fisheries had any further information as to the position of Col. Gorceau, Deputy Minister.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur for reply read a letter from Mr. Gorceau, saying he had worried every day since the civil service commissioner made their report containing accusations against officials of the department of which he believed, were untrue. He also asked for six months leave of absence preparatory to superannuation. He contended that he courted fullest investigation.

Hon. Mr. Fielding denied that he had been to New York for the purpose of discussing the obstacles in selling the Transcontinental bonds, also that the Government was considering the changing of the route of the G. T. P.

MORLEY OF BLACKBURN.

Statesman-Author Takes Seat in House of Lords.

LONDON, Thursday.—John Morley and Sir Henry Fowler took their seats in the House of Lords Tuesday under the respective titles of Viscount Morley of Blackburn and Viscount Wolverhampton.

NEW TELEGRAPH COMPANY

MONTREAL, Friday.—A new telegraph company which proposes to extend its lines from coast to coast, and to cover thoroughly the settled parts of Canada, is in process of formation in Montreal. It is known as the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company, and will be capitalized at a large amount, though those who are organizing the concern will not give the exact figures just yet. A preliminary meeting was held yesterday in the company's office, in the police building, and after the situation was discussed it was decided to hold another meeting early next week, at which the formal steps towards the organization of the company will be taken.

Child's Severe Burns Healed by Zam-Buk

The little girl of Mrs. Lewis Best of Carleton P. O., recently fell against the stove and burned her forehead very badly. Mrs. Best says:—"The burn was about the size of a fifty-cent piece and was near the bone. It made my little girl's eye swell till it almost shut, and then she got cold. It began to run matter very badly, and I could not stop it, although I bathed it good every night and morning. At last I sent for some Zam-Buk which soon stopped the inflammation and very quickly healed the wound. I have never seen a burn heal so quickly, and I am sure Zam-Buk has no equal for curing cuts, or burns, and I shall always keep a box on hand in case of emergency."

Every home needs Zam-Buk! All diseases of the skin quickly yield to it. It is also an excellent remedy for piles (blind or bleeding), rheumatism, etc. All druggists and stores 50 cents a box, or post paid from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto!

It looks as if the Town Council have forgotten all about the all-day electric service. This is a mistake on the council's part, as an all day service will be another inducement for the smaller industries to locate here.

John Smith, who recently died at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital, was wounded in seventeen places during the Crimea.

Man's World

About Collars.

Amid all the lovely collars of lace ribbon and tinsel there looms up a new style which is most attractive. The collars are linen affairs worked with groups of miniature dots, placed in squares of four dots, sixteen, or in triangles or cross effects. With the collars will be found the linen ties to match. It is either a single or double bow, the edges buttonhole stitched with the same material as the dots, and also finished with small dots. These collars are dotted with red, brown, white, yellow; in fact, every color imaginable. Many of the little bows are shaped like pretty leaves, while others are plain with only the bow ends notched and whipped with thread, but always the collar and bow will be seen to match.

Making Additions to a House.

Are you thinking of adding a piazza, summer kitchen or outdoor living room to your house this spring? There is nothing more attractive, says House and Garden, than a house which has been built bit by bit as necessity required or purse permitted, provided the building has been done according to a well defined plan. Unless you are much wiser than the majority do not attempt to be your own architect. Make up your mind what you want and then take your plans to one who has had experience in dealing with such material. In this way you will save yourself much vexation, and, in all probability, the appearance of your house. Windows cannot be cut even in a side wall with impunity, or piazzas added without careful consideration. Each factor is a part of design and must be made to accord with the rest. A rump on a city house is like a gingham apron on a velvet gown—or if you will vice versa—inevitably a misfit. It is this disregard of appropriateness and continuity which gives many houses such a sorry appearance. Look around in your own neighborhood and see how many squint and grimace—or are restless and uneasy.

To Prevent Breakage of China.

To teach my daughter the value of carefulness when dish-washing, I set aside 225, which she could have for her very own, provided she did not use it up in packages. I had her make a list of the china in the closet, with the valuation of each piece, which somewhat surprised her. We then drew up an agreement, which stated that she was to replace all breakage accidents. It is needless to add that she was not in quite such a hurry as formerly. I wonder why this would not work with servants.

Silver Polisher.

A piece of new Wilton or Axminster carpet makes the best of silver polishers. Take a piece of wood, the size of a blackboard rubber, cushion it with some cotton wadding on the flat sides, tack the carpet over it, and you have a hand "buffer" for silver that cannot be equalled. The carpet can be used alone with good results, but it is not so handy, and if

FEMALE BLUEBEARD NOT DEAD.

Tape Measure Proves She is Still Living; but no Clue to Whereabouts.

CHICAGO, Friday.—A despatch to the Inter Ocean from Laporte, Ind., says: Mrs. Bella Guinness, high priestess of murder who, at the back door of her farm house kept a private graveyard from which nine bodies have been unearthed is alive. This was established beyond a doubt yesterday in ordinary tape measure proved the agent which may solve the perplexing mystery of the headless trunk of a woman found in the ruins of the burned home which it is thought was the body of Mrs. Guinness. This has resulted in the astounding revelation that the dead woman was not more than half the size or weight of the stork who is supposed to have lured a score of men to their death. In addition to the convincing testimony of the tape a half dozen of the intimate friends of Mrs. Guinness assert with the positiveness of absolute conviction that the dead body was not that of the mistress of the house.

The silly hysterics of the Conservative journals over the Montreal interview between the Premier of the Dominion and the President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company might have been easily avoided by a little investigation. Some realignment of the eastern division west of Quebec is likely to be caused by the selection of Batiscan as the place for crossing the St. Lawrence instead of the site previously chosen. The whole country will approve of having a bridge of shorter span than the one that recently collapsed.

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The Intercolonial has granted a ten per cent. increase to the telegraph operators. This policy will generally be commended, as the Government can set an example as a model employer.

ICE BREAKER WAS WRECKED.

QUEBEC, Friday.—Shortly after nine o'clock last night, as the Dominion Government's ice breaker 'Montcalm' was turning in the river making for the Allan wharf, she was run into by the C. P. R. line steamer Milwaukee which was on her way to Montreal. The Milwaukee steamer struck the Montcalm on the starboard side about 50 feet from the bow, cutting a very bad hole from eight to ten feet wide. The Montcalm, which immediately began to fill, was headed for her mooring at the Point Carrey wharf. Her after water tight compartments were immediately closed, but she began to settle forward.

ENERGETIC WORK ON THE TRANSCONTINENTAL.

Splendid progress is being made in the building of the Transcontinental Railway, and in a month or so work will be carried on vigorously on all sections in New Brunswick. All sections of the road between Moncton and Waymontachene, Quebec, are now under contract. This portion of the road is 755 miles in length. From the westerly limit of these contracts to Winnipeg is 1,147 miles, 571 miles of which are also under contract and being built. The cost of the government section of the road between Moncton and Winnipeg is estimated at \$62,404,466. The estimated cost of the prairie section of the Grand Trunk Pacific is \$21,872,200. This will make the cost of the road from Moncton to the Rocky mountains about \$83,276,666, about 415 miles of the prairie section has been completed.

It is estimated that the building of the Transcontinental Railway through New Brunswick between now and 1911 will mean the circulation of about \$15,000,000 in this province. The circulation of this enormous amount of money will assure good times and lots of employment. New Brunswick has entered upon an era of prosperity, which is a matter of pride for all who are interested in the welfare of the province.—Transcript.

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used vigorously it is hard on the fingers. The deep pile of the carpet seems to reach crevices in embossing or chased silver that chamois does not touch.



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mrs. Frank Emsley, Lindsay, Ontario, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:—"When I wrote to you some time ago, I was a very sick woman suffering from female troubles. I had inflammation of the feminine organs and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman."

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SOCIETY LARGELY RESPONSIBLE

Deputy Surveyor-General W. P. Flewelling, who committed suicide on the 5th instant, left a confession stating that he had taken public money to the extent of \$12,000 for private purposes, and was afraid to face exposure.

Some journals lay the blame for the tragedy upon the late Government's loose methods of bookkeeping; but with the best possible methods of keeping accounts as for instance, in banks a trusted official often appropriates money that does not belong to him.

Those who have a little money at once proceed to make all the display they can. Their neighbors follow suit, thinking that to maintain their position in life they also must have fine houses, fine furniture, fine clothing, steam launches, summer cottages, etc.

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ment is giving evidence of usefulness. Its judgment, delivered on the 1st instant, in re the Fredericton Board of Trade freight rates petition, directs that: "An order shall be absolving both the Intercolonial Railway and Grand Trunk Railway Company from the agreement (with the C. P. R.) and directing the Grand Trunk Railway Company to restore to Fredericton the St. John's rates upon all traffic as originated west of Montreal."

The idea of the Railway Commission is a good one. It recognizes that, as the public interests are always greater than those of any individual or Corporation, the Government has the right at all times to interfere with the Railways in the matter of freight rates, train service, etc.

In the Railway Commission we have a weapon which, in proper hands, can be utilized to the great good of the whole community.

CENTRAL RAILWAY EXTENSION

Hon. Mr. Hazen expressed himself in the Legislature the other day as being of the opinion that it was a mistake not to have completed the Central Railway to Gibson, and that, if it could be shown that 500 tons of coal per day could be raised in the Grand Lake coal fields and transported cheaply to Fredericton he would not hesitate to say that the road should be completed.

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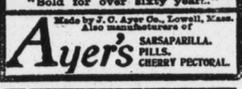
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a charter empowering the latter to construct and operate a street railway in Moncton and vicinity and also construct a line to Shediac. The council do not want any private company to control such an important franchise.

They also ask power to lease to any company for a period of forty years the right to construct and operate under the city's franchise.

It would have been better had this latter provision been left out. The city should do all the work itself and reap all the profits. Many cities, especially in Britain, manage all such enterprises for themselves and make money out of them.

What Europeans have succeeded in accomplishing surely Canadians are capable of doing.

WAR AGAINST OPIUM

Britain has reversed her opium policy and will henceforth co-operate with China in the latter's war upon the deadly drug. Last Wednesday, by unanimous vote, the House of Commons adopted a resolution urging the Government to immediately abolish the system of licensing opium dens in crown colonies, particularly in Hong Kong, the Straits Settlements and Ceylon.

This shows that Britain has made considerable moral progress since 1839 when she made war on China because the latter refused to allow British subjects the privilege of bringing opium into her territory. Slowly, perhaps, but surely the world moves to a higher plane.

TROUBLE IN INDIA

On the 2nd instant a large Afghan army invaded Northwestern India, and on the next day in Calcutta, hundreds of miles away, a gigantic plot, having for its object the killing of Commander-in-Chief Kitchener and other high officials, was unearthed.

The Afghans were repulsed and the murder of Europeans in Calcutta averted, but the maintenance of order in India remains an extremely difficult problem—a problem which is not rendered any less difficult because of the discrimination against Hindus in the leading British colonies.

TEACHER'S POOR REWARD

One of the most useful men in any nation is the school master. His responsibility is enormous, his task ungrateful, his work most difficult. Yet he is—in every country—one of the worst-paid of all citizens.

PROFIT IN POULTRY

Improved methods of feeding and keeping poultry are shown to have raised the production of hen's eggs from 70 to 99 a year to between 150 and 180—that's double. Mr. A. C. Gilbert, manager of the Government Experimental Farm poultry department, speaking on the subject to the Agricultural committee of the House of Commons, said that was the experience of poultry experts, and he knows, if anyone in Canada does, increased production should make things cheaper.

But in the case of eggs as in some other things eggs are gobbled up by the people who engineer the deals and kept in cold storage until they reach almost famine prices. This seems to be a good thing for the large dealer, but it comes rather hard on the consumer. The Ottawa Journal suggests that if hens could be induced to lay eggs which would not keep in cold storage, it would be a good thing. Perhaps it would for when the prices are forced up by the producers are in the poorest possible condition to profit thereby. At a much less price, however, than eggs have commanded the last few years there ought to be good profit for the producer.

Some men think they know enough if they know where they can borrow money. A woman is never satisfied with herself until she has put it all over her neighbor in some way.

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If you send us the size of your head, we will hat you. Give us the size of your neck, and we will collar you, and shirt you. Give us the size of your hand, and we will glove you with kids. Give us the color you prefer and we will tie you, and suit you, and give you more and take less than anybody you ever dealt with. If you are broken down, we will brace you up for 50c. After being booted you'll be the happiest and best dressed man in town.

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When the body becomes weak and run down, either from overwork, worry or severe illness, an examination of the blood would show it to be weak and watery. This condition is called anaemia, which is the medical term for "bloodlessness."

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Mrs. D. Estabrook, Brooklyn Road, N. B., says:—My daughter, Gertrude, who is now in her sixteenth year, was sickly from early childhood, we were constantly doctoring for her, but it did not seem to help her in the least.

By the time she had taken three boxes there was an improvement, and a little later she was able to return to school. From that on she grew stronger, had an excellent appetite, slept well at night, and is now as healthy a girl as you will see.

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All medicine dealers sell these pills or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PAULINE JOHNSON. McRAYE ENTERTAINMENT

A report of the entertainment given in the Y. M. C. A. hall Friday night by Miss Pauline Johnson and Mr. Walter McRaye was crowded out of Saturday's Times. There was a large attendance at the recital and every number given by the talented artists was received with marked evidence of the highest appreciation.

These talented artists will be in Newcastle Opera House to-morrow night.

"LOCKED IN."

The intoxicated individual who, after bumping into the same tree thirteen times, bemoaned the fact that he was lost in an impenetrable forest, is no greater disgrace to modern civilization than the hero of this story: A citizen of Seattle who had looked upon the wine when he was no longer sure what color it was, in the course of his journey home encountered a tree protected by an iron tree guard.

Grasping the bars, he cautiously felt his way round it twice. "Curse it!" he moaned, sinking to the ground in despair, "locked in!"



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WINSTON CHURCHILL WINS AT LAST

Tariff Reformers Cut no Great Figure in Dundee Election.

DUNDEE, Saturday. — After short sharp contest lasting exactly one week Dundee today proved steadfast to the liberal faith which it has held unshaken for a quarter of a century and returned Winston Spencer Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, to the House of Commons at the head of the poll.

OBITUARY

PEARL BLACK Early Friday morning death entered the home of Milton and Ida Black and took away their darling Pearl a bright, winsome child and general favorite with all who knew her.

TAVIS McTAVISH The funeral of the late Tavis McTavish of South Esk, who died in Chatham on the 7th instant, aged 66 years, was held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Robert Williston, Newcastle, Saturday afternoon, interment was in St. James Cemetery.

JOSEPH INGRAM Joseph Ingram died on May 3rd, at his home, 96 Harrison street, St. John, N.B. Mr. Ingram was born in Newcastle sixty-six years ago and has been a resident of St. John for the past forty years.

Ottawa, May 6.—Delegations from Chatham and Newcastle this morning saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Sydney Fisher and applied on behalf of Chatham for the Dominion exhibition grant of \$50,000.

DIED. At Newcastle, May 7th, after two days illness, Annie Marguerite Pearl, aged 10 years and 5 months, second daughter of Milton and Ida Black.

Ills Of Babyhood And Of Childhood

The ill of babyhood and childhood are many and may prove serious if not promptly cured. In homes where Baby's Own Tablets are kept there is a prompt cure at hand for such troubles as indigestion, sour stomach, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, worms, teething troubles and other minor ailments.

Cable Escaped on Technicality

Judge Gregory Dismissed the Case Because Girl Had no Legal Father.

John Cable of Napan, who was committed on a charge of incest, got clear in the Supreme Court last week on the plea that the little girl was born shortly before his marriage with her mother, and is not, therefore, legally his daughter.

CHILD KILLED BY STREET CAR

Seven Year Old Girl Run Over In Front of Her Home

ST. JOHN, Thursday. — A very sad fatality occurred about 1:45 o'clock this afternoon on the west side where the seven-year-old daughter of John Howe of Winslow street lost her life by being run over by a street car. According to the story of one of the bystanders the little tot was attempting to run across the street in front of the car and before the motorman could stop the little one was struck by the fender and knocked down, the wheels passing over her and cutting the body almost in two.

Dr. F. L. Kenny, coroner was summoned but before he arrived the little one had passed away. She lived but a few minutes in an unconscious state. The place where the fatality occurred is about opposite Smith's Grocery on Winslow street.

The Juniors of Newcastle have formed the following baseball teams: Young Victors—Joe Mitchell, c.; Joe Lawlor, p.; H. Ronan, 1st b.; Herbert Copp, 2nd b.; Chas. Larsen, 3rd b.; Wm. McGrath, l. f.; Clinton Rae, scout.

At the meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church, Newcastle, on Friday, May 8th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. S. M. McLeod.

JUDGE PARADIS IS DEAD

ST. JOHN'S, Que., Sunday. — Hon. Judge Paradis died early this morning after a lengthy illness. The judge never thoroughly recovered from the effects of coal gas to which Mrs. Paradis and he were exposed some five years ago.

PROMPTLY CONVICTED

CALAIS, Maine, Saturday. — After one of the briefest murder trials in the history of Maine Courts, Nicholas Wallace, farm hand, who was arraigned in the supreme court Wednesday noon, was convicted late today for the murder of Andrew Higgins, 79 years old, a Baileyville farmer and was promptly sentenced to life imprisonment in the State prison at Thomaston.

BRITISH SYSTEM FOR CANADA.

Appointments to Our Civil Service to be in Hands of Independent Commission.

OTTAWA, Saturday. — The new bill being introduced by the Minister of the Civil Service, it is understood, will abolish the present system of annual statutory increases in salaries, and increases will be granted only on the recommendation of the Deputy Ministers, the intention being to reward merit only.

A POPULAR PASTOR REMOVES

Rev. I. Newton Thorne of Whiteville takes charge next Sunday of the United Baptist churches of Penfield and Beaver Harbor, Charlotte County. Mr. Thorne became pastor of Whiteville—Lytleton—Halcumb circuit on July 1st, 1903, and remained in charge till Dec 31, 1907, and has supplied those pulpits part of the time since.

CAMPBELLTON SCORCHED.

Early Saturday morning, fire broke out in the boiler room of J. & D. A. Harquail's Woodworking Factory in Campbellton. Before it was under control, the factory, dry kilns, warehouses and lumber piles of that firm, also Robert Smith's residence, store, barn and buildings; and H. D. Shears' residence were destroyed.

LIBERAL CONVENTION AT NEW CARLISLE

OTTAWA, Saturday. — There is no truth in the newspaper statements that Mr. Marcell, deputy speaker, is to be made minister or deputy minister of marine and fisheries now or after the session and that he has chosen John Hall Kelly, as his successor at Ottawa. The writ having been issued for a general election for Quebec legislative assembly, a Liberal convention will be held at New Carlisle on Friday, the 15th inst to nominate candidates for both Ottawa and Quebec.

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STIRRING TIME IN MONCTON.

Difficult Scott Act Arrest—Man Will Lose His Eye.

MONCTON, Saturday. — There was considerable stir in Scott Act circles yesterday afternoon and evening. The police raided a down town saloon and seized two casks of beer, and last night there was an exciting attempt to arrest B. Hebert, against whom two jail sentences have been standing for some time.

KILLED WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE

BURLINGTON, Vt., Saturday. — While making a break for liberty from the guard line Patrick Ryne, a convict at Fort Ethan Allen, was shot and instantly killed last night by Private Thomas Mollary of the 15th Cavalry.

THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS.

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Moncton News

MONCTON, MAY, 8th.—The Italians working at the new shops attended the funeral, in a body, of their brother foreigner who died in the hospital here yesterday morning. It is remarkable how some people grumble at the non-enforcement of the Scott Act, just at this time when the act is being enforced.

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Mrs. Joseph Eccles of Bromore, says: "I took 4 or 5 bottles of Psychine, and a cough I had continually for nine months disappeared. It is the best remedy for chronic coughs that I ever used."

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HUSBAND IS JUSTLY ANGRY
At Interference of the Relatives of His Deceased Wife

OTTAWA, Thursday. — Acting on a permit secured from the Attorney-General by relatives of the late Mrs. W. St. Pierre, her body was exhumed and an examination for traces of poisoning was made. The death certificate was found correct, however, and the woman's husband has issued writs claiming \$5000 damages each from the mother and a brother and sister of the deceased for imputations that she might have been poisoned.

Civil War in U. S. A.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Wednesday. — Governor Harris late this afternoon ordered out the troops to go to the OOhio tobacco district. Trop B, of Columbus, was ordered to proceed at once to the district. Martial law has been declared in Brown county.

THREAT TO KILL 1000 PUPILS.
YONKERS, Wednesday. — Fifteen policemen guarded Public School No. 18, on Park Hill, for three hours recently, in order to protect the children, teachers and building from being blown up by Black Hand agents.

ARSENIC EATERS.

Effects of the Drug on the Styrians, Who Make It.

"Eating of arsenic is common in Styria," said Alois E. Steiner of Vienna, a manufacturer of chemicals and drugs. "The Styrians say that arsenic makes one plump and comely and gives one strength for great exertions, such as running or mountain climbing. Styria, which is in Austria, gives the world vast quantities of arsenic. The manufacture of this drug is indeed the main Styrian industry. They who make arsenic eat it, as a rule, for they say that only the arsenic eater can withstand the arsenic fumes. These makers and eaters of the drug are comely. They have a clear color and look much younger than they are. The foremost in a certain factory told me that in his boyhood, when he first came to that plant, he was advised to begin to eat arsenic lest his health suffer from the fumes. He did begin, and his first two or three small doses gave him a sharp pain, like a burn, in the stomach, and this pain was followed by tremendous hunger and a violent disagreeable excitement. But as his doses increased in frequency and size their effect became pleasant. There was no longer pain or excitement. On the contrary, there were a ravenous appetite and a mood of joyous activity wherein the youth could do three men's work.

"This chap by the time he got to be thirty was taking four grains of arsenic a day. He looked at thirty, with his clear pink and white color, no more than twenty-three. He was as robust as a blacksmith. But he said he would die at forty-five or so, that being the age at which all the Styrian arsenic eaters die."

Discreet Silence.
An excellent piece of advice was that once given to George Gray, a young Methodist preacher, who was a mere boy when he began his work. Within a few days of the time he was fifteen and a half years old his name was on the records of an annual conference as a traveling preacher. The youngest candidate ever received in the Methodist Episcopal church. He was sent to the Barre circuit in Vermont. As he mounted his horse to set out for his appointed field of labor, a jaunt of more than 200 miles, his uncle, a Methodist of much shrewdness and humor, said to him, "Remember to dress which he never forgot and to which he often referred in later years. 'Never pretend that you know much,' George," said he, looking up at the youthful rider from under his shaggy eyebrows, "for if you do so pretend the people will soon find out that you are sadly mistaken, but neither be added after a moment's pause, 'you tell them how little you know, for this they will find out soon enough.'"

Strainers Made of Men's Hair.
The barber as his patron rose shook from the apron to the floor the short locks that he had clipped from the man's head, and at the same time a boy appeared, swept up the hair and placed it carefully in a large bag. "Has it got any use?" asked the patron, with an interested and pleased smile. "Of course it has," said the barber. "Would I save it otherwise?" "But it is so short." "No matter. It has its uses." "What is it used for?" said the man. "What will become of that short hair which I have been carrying about so long under my hat?" "Well," said the barber, "some of it will go into mortar, some of it will stuff furniture, but most of it will be made into those fine strainers which are used to clarify the best sirups. There are no strainers equal to those woven of short human hair, and for all the hair that we barbers can supply the strainer makers keep up a steady demand."

The Venus de Milo.
It is questionable whether the real Greek woman of that immortal epoch when sculpture meant something more than a decorative end to an architectural means possessed the chaste loveliness accredited to her in the chiseled remnants left to us. It has ever been the whim of artists to work away from the physical facts of their models toward the ideals of their fancy. The sculptor is usually a profligate careless historian and but a poor reporter. A Greek sculpture doubtless is a highly glorified record of true Greek ethnology; but, granting such a woman as, say, the Venus de Milo did exist in all her bodily and facial perfection, she would meet with but cold reception at the hands of our critics of femininity today. Her modern women associates would, I am certain, adjudge the classic lady a frump. Ideas change with the centuries if nature does not. —Perritt Maxwell in Bohemian.

British Manners.
A man shoves past a woman on a staircase or he leaves her standing while he sits. He comes into a crowded public room with his hat on and talks loudly as if all the place belonged to him. His womankind do the same. At present the workingman has the best manners, the middle class the worst.—Lady Violet Grenville in London Graphic.

Qualified.
"And is Willie Vanfeller really studying medicine?"
"Yes, and he's getting on famously. He told me yesterday I was looking well, and, by Jove, I was!"

Accounted For.
The Lecturer—Did you see that fellow walk out in the middle of my lecture? Committeeman—Oh, yes. He walks in his sleep, you know.

BOY WITH HEAD OF A MAN

Expert Criminal That Might Have Developed Into Something Noble

WENT TO WRONG SCHOOL

Robbed; the Officer Who Was Taking His Measurements

PITTSBURG, Penn., Wednesday. Twelve years old, with a head of a man 25, George Cupps is the most remarkable criminal in the world. George does not know much about his parents. He was an outcast, a boy of the street. He lived for a long time in with a notorious "jigger" and became a prize pupil in his school for criminals in Allegheny. For months the police have been looking to locate a mysterious pickpocket who has been working in crowds on the streets and in department stores. On Thursday they got him. He was George Cupps, the boy with the head of a man.

George did not attempt to deny his guilt. He was brought before Magistrate Kirby. A worker among wayward boys, Mrs. Stricker of 729 East Ohio street, Allegheny, told Magistrate Kirby that she would adopt the boy if he was released. The magistrate consented, when Mrs. Stricker discovered that her bag had been rifled and all her money was gone. George was searched, it was found in his pockets. He had robbed her as she pleaded for him. George was turned over to Joseph Linden, Bertillon operator, who makes the assertion that never before has he seen such a remarkable head on such young shoulders. "His head is fully developed in every way," said Linden, after he had completed his measurements and photographed the boy. "With proper training he would have been an infant prodigy—a great musician, a wonderful orator or a painter whose pictures would have startled the world. Today he is a great pickpocket—probably the cleverest in the country, despite the fact that he is only a little boy. It is a question whether he will ever be anything else, now that he has started on this career."

While Linden was taking George's measurements the young thief inserted his slender hand in Linden's pocket, and extracted therefrom a silver half-dollar, all the money that Linden had about him. He missed it a short time afterward, searched George again, and found it. Linden has dealt with many crooks, but was never robbed by one of them before while taking their measurements.

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Only 100 a Year

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DIDN'T FEAR BULLETS

A Sheriff Who Was as Brave as He Was Tender Hearted.

HOW HE COLLECTED A DEBT.

The Man Who Owed the Money Was Well Able to Pay, and the Grim, Determined Old Sheriff Made Him Realize That It Was Time to Pay.

There is a spot in the memory of Greene county, Pa., sacred to Jim Cosgray, one time sheriff, whose heart was as tender as his courage was stout. As he came down the steps of the courthouse one day in Waynesburg a white haired old man near at hand who had been waiting for him fired at him three times from a revolver. Cosgray quickly walked over to him, took his gun away and said:

"Now, look here, daddy, if you do that again I'll prosecute you."

It had fallen to Cosgray in the line of duty to serve an execution on the old man, who, worried by financial difficulties, had got lopsided mentally and conceived the idea that Cosgray was personally responsible for his troubles. The late Judge A. E. Wilson of Uniontown was at that time holding court in Waynesburg and had witnessed the shooting from the window of his hotel. Many others had seen it too.

"Now," remarked the judge to his stenographer, L. L. Minor, at his side, "when that shooting comes up for investigation in court we'll learn how many different stories the witnesses will tell about it."

The judge knew from long experience how many viewpoints there are to such episodes, but this case never came up to trial.

In 1876 a Greene county man who had become bankrupt—at least to the extent of inability or unwillingness to pay his debts in Greene county—went to Philadelphia, where he secured a valuable concession in connection with the Centennial exposition. Reports were brought back to Waynesburg during the summer by visitors that he was making barrels of money. Cosgray listened with much interest, but without comment, to all these stories, because this man had left Greene county owing him \$5,000. Finally Cosgray one day packed his grip and left town. Next day he turned up in Philadelphia at the hotel where his prosperous debtor was stopping and was shown by request to the latter's room. His reputation was noisily hilarious.

"Why, hello, Jim! Glad to see you, old boy. What in the world brings you to the city?" He shook Jim's hand with every external appearance of great joy. But the sentiment was all one way.

"I come to git that \$5,000 ye owe me," Jim's eyes reflected no feelings of esteem. He was simply out for his stuff.

"Sorry, Jim, very sorry, indeed I am, but I haven't got it and therefore can't pay ye. I would if I could."

"Well, I rather guess ye'll have to git it somehow or other. I came here from Waynesburg especially for what ye owe me, and I'm not goin' back without it."

Cosgray got up, walked to the door, locked it and put the key in his pocket. Then he said:

"It's just this way, my friend, Waynesburg people have been coming home from Philadelphia all summer telling how much money you've been makin' here, and I think they've been tellin' the truth, for I've been very careful in my inquiries about you. Now, I want that money."

Here he took a revolver from his pocket and ominously tapped on the table with the muzzle.

"I'm an old man, with but a few more years to live, and I'm not a bit partickier whether I live 'em at all or not. That \$5,000 'll make 'em pass a sight easier. I don't intend to live without the money, and I don't intend you shall live with it."

The man knew Cosgray meant every word he said. He fenced and fumed, threatened and expostulated, but there sat the silent, grim old ex-sheriff, gun in hand, ready to touch it off any instant. His determination never wavered. He was a man of few words, and the outcome was exactly as he had resolved it should be. The man went to a corner of his room, opened a satchel and counted out \$5,000 to Cosgray. The sheriff returned to Waynesburg and put it in the bank, and no one ever knew how he came by it until the victim himself finally disburdened his heart of its weight of care.—Uniontown Courier, Waynesburg Gazette-Times.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Insure Them Good Health.

Ninety per cent of children under twelve years of age, as a body, are poisoned and parents don't realize it. Irregular bowels are the cause. You parents know that your bowels should move every day. You know you must be as regular as clock-work, or the blood will become tainted. Don't you realize that the children must be as orderly in getting rid of the waste matter of their system? Then, if you find that any of the little ones go two or three days without action of the bowels, don't run to castor oil, senna tea, calomel, cascara or harsh "liver pills." Those simply purge the child—strain the bowels.

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IMPORTANT BILL PASSES SENATE

Steamship Companies not Allowed to Contract Themselves out of Liability

OTTAWA, Friday.—The Senate committee decided to pass Hon. Archibald Campbell's amendment to steamship bills of lading, so as to prevent the steamship companies from contracting themselves out of liability for damage to goods in transit. It rejected the request of the steamship companies who have opposed the measure tooth and nail. Several clauses of the bill were passed before the commission rose for luncheon.

BATHURST NEWS AND NOTES.

BATHURST, Wednesday.—The soda fountain for H. J. Legere's store arrived this morning and will be set up in a few days.

Messereau, the photographer, has a beautiful specimen of his work on exhibition at Legere's, which is receiving great comment.

There is all prospect of the International Pulp and Paper Co. rebuilding their mill this season.

This is very suitable weather for river driving, local showers during the day and no frost at night.

A wagon loaded with trunks belonging to the Legere hotel broke down this morning on St. George St.

Henry White is leveling up the new bridge with railroad cinders. This will undoubtedly make a very fine road when once packed.

A. J. Witzel, Tracadie's is in town on his way to Fredericton.

James B. Storer left yesterday afternoon for Dalhousie where he has accepted a position.

Henry Scott, Stonehaven, is in town. Have you visited the discount sale at Palmer's? Don't delay. You can't afford to miss the opportunity to save money.

Fishermen report a great scarcity of herring. This makes lobster fishing very difficult on account of lack of bait.

Ottawa Branches Were Flooded

OTTAWA, Thursday. — The dams retaining the water of the Snake Lake have broken and millions of gallons of water are pouring down the Joseph river to the Gatineau river and thence to the already swollen Ottawa. Maniwaki is suffering from the floods and it is expected much damage will ensue.

A large cake of ice from the mouth of the Nepeuskait has lodged on the flats.

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Local and Provincial News

Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered By Our Reporters from Many Sources, Whirl of the Town.

Everybody works the printer, While he figures a cheaper way. Works him for a discount. Before his bill they'll pay. Finding fault with something. Just to keep his prices down. Everybody works the printer, Works him for a crown.

The Sailor Base Ball Team has been organized and will challenge the winners of to-night's game for a game on Friday night. A. S. Gremley Manager.

Under the skillful treatment of Dr. Wilson of Derby, who has been in attendance, Con. E. S. Vye, may, ere many weeks go by, be again handling the punch on the Indian town branch.

NEW PARISH FOR KENT CO. Application will be made at this session of the legislature for the enactment of the bill to form a new parish in Kent County to be known as St Charles.

MANAGER RESIGNS. John P. Patterson has retired from the position of Manager of the St. John Sun and Star because of ill health. Before leaving for Toronto on Wednesday, he received several flattering addresses.

CHATHAM'S DEBT. The statement of bonded indebtedness of Chatham, as submitted to the legislature on Wednesday, shows the outstanding bond issue of the town to be \$234,500. The bond issue for school purposes is \$47,750.

Men for the drives were scarce this spring. The Miramichi Lumber Company, Lynch Co. and others operating up river, wanted men to work for \$1.75 and \$2 per day, but the latter held out and after the loss of several precious days' time, were given \$2 and \$2.25. Last year's wages were still higher than this.

In Fredericton lumber prices have so far been somewhat lower than the opening last year and merchantable spruce logs which last year opened at \$13.22 and went as high as \$13 are now selling for \$11, while the bats which last year opened at \$9.25 and ran to \$10 now bring only \$8. Hemlock is somewhat better. It opened at \$7 last year and went as high as \$8; this year the best price obtainable is \$6.50.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Total \$30,000.

AT DREAMLAND. The interest in Dreamland continues undiminished large audiences attend every week day evening. During the last few days, Brayley the celebrated chalk artist has been helping to entertain. Mr. Conroy of Boston sings in such a manner as to make people return to hear him. Another great attraction was the little lady Butterfly who was most enthusiastically applauded. The pictures are very nicely presented; and the entertainment is not at all shorted as to time.

There is entire change of program every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. New features of interest this week.

NEW COMPANIES. The following companies have been lately incorporated: The Road Stone Company, Limited, of Stanhaven, Gloucester county with a capitalization of \$150,000. The McMillan Company, Limited, Durham, Restigouche county with a capitalization of \$24,000. Baskington & Peters, Limited, of Moncton, with a capitalization of \$20,000. J. M. Roche & Co., Limited, of St. John, with a capitalization of \$10,000. The St. John River Steamship Co., Limited, of St. John, with a capitalization of \$18,000. Westfield Land Company, Limited, of St. John, with a capitalization of \$3,000.

The large and influential delegation of Chatham men who met leading members of the administration at Ottawa on Tuesday made quite an impression. That impression was due both to the eloquent way in which the claims of Chatham for a Dominion exhibition were presented and to the fine appearance of the men who upheld the claim. That such men could carry out a Dominion exhibition, large as is the undertaking, was the belief of all who heard them. But of course a great difficulty is in the lack of accommodation in the town to house the visitors, and it is certain the Hon. Mr. Fisher will not overlook this important point. Of course, St. John will be fair as regards this business and will be quite willing that if the exhibition does not come to St. John it should go to Chatham—St. John

D. & J. Ritchie's mill started work Monday. Wages are about the same as last year.

On Monday a cigarette dealer was fined \$10 and costs for selling to a little boy whose father objected as soon as he discovered the fact.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church intend holding a seven cent Tea on Friday, May 29th in St James Hall, between the hours of 5 and 7pm.

There is to be a Self Denial Service of Song held in the Salvation Army next Thursday the 14th inst. and on the following Saturday an ice cream Social in aid of this effort.

A house at Blackville, owned and occupied by a man named Richards was entirely destroyed by fire Friday morning with all its contents. Mr. and Mrs. Richards were both away at the time and cannot account for the origin of the fire.

WILL VISIT BATHURST AND CHATHAM. Dr. McCully who limits his practice to diseases of the Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat, can be consulted at Robertson House Bathurst on Tuesday May 19th and at Chatham Wednesday and Thursday May 20th and 21st.

Geo. F. Hall, who lately played in the Gipsy Girl, reappeared at the Opera House on the 5th inst. being welcomed by a good audience. This time the company under the management of Frank Nason, presented the musical comedy "Hello Bill."

The first fatality of the stream driving season occurred on the Jacques River Wednesday when John Martin a young man, was instantly killed by a roll of logs on one of the Federson Co.'s landings.

QUEBEC TRICENTENARY. We have received the Quebec number of "Onward," an illustrated weekly published by William Briggs, Toronto, containing five articles on the Founding, Five sieges and Conquest of Quebec, with twenty-four engravings. Gives popular account of a subject of interest to all Canadians. Send for free sample.

Young men of Newcastle have organized the following baseball team, with H. Havelock Ingram captain and Percy Lindon secretary, and expect a match game with Richibucto on the 24th:— K. Murphy, catcher; P. Lindon, pitcher; H. Graham, 1st base; W. L. Durick, 2nd base; A. Maloney, 3rd base; H. H. Ingram, short stop; L. Miller, centre field; C. Keating, right field; Walter Malby, left field.

FORMAL OPENING OF HOTEL AT CHATHAM. The formal opening of the Hotel Touraine took place Wednesday evening and was attended by upwards of two hundred Miramichi people, many coming from Newcastle, Nelson and Loggieville to inspect this addition to Chatham's hotel equipment. The hotel is pleasantly situated at the corner of Duke and Cunard streets, and is splendidly lighted throughout. The building is a five-story brick structure with cement basement and contains 75 rooms, 50 of which are bedrooms of large size and well lighted.

MAY "BUSY MAN'S MAGAZINE". The May issue of the Busy Man's Magazine brings pleasure and profit for its ever widening circle of enthusiastic readers. "Canadians Who Are Doing Things, and How" forms an important and highly edifying feature. "The book with the red cover," as Busy Man's is frequently familiarly called, also has numerous other admirable adjuncts which will prove particularly welcome. It not only gives several of the best selections from the magazines of the world, but contains such instructive, timely, and popular articles as "The Principle of Profit Sharing in Business," "Some Deductions on the Average Man," "How Those Who Fall Are Given Another Chance," "Canadians Should Indulge in More Boating," "A Greater Sense of Our Responsibilities," "The World's Greatest Plow Manufacturer," "Youth Should be Taught the Habit of Saving," "The Adoption of Automobiles in Business," "Canadian Banking System the Best in the World," and "A Police Force that is a Credit to Canada." Other attractions of the magazine might be dwelt upon, \$2.00 a year. H. H. Stuart, Agent.

BLISSFIELD. Blissfield, May 7. Miss Gracie Weaver accompanied by Miss Elsie Betts spent last week in Blissfield. Mrs. Charles Mooers, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Ward, returned to her home in Houlton, Maine, on Monday. She was accompanied by Miss May Storey of Dauntown. Messrs. Robert and Severis Washburn, of Blackville, spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. R. Hurley. Misses Annie Pamford and Hazel Ferguson in Dauntown, and Miss W. A. Danford's store.

Social Personal

Ald. L. B. McMurdo spent yesterday in Bathurst.

Miss Beveridge of Chatham was the guest of Mrs. Lewis on Thursday.

Mrs. McNutt of Nova Scotia is the guest of her son, Mr. J. D. McNutt.

Miss Jessie Fleming is spending a few weeks with friends in St. John.

Mr. Norman Maher, of Chatham, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Hober Sproul, spent last week with friends in Sussex and St. John.

Miss Bertha Loud of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Keith Anderson.

Rev. H. A. Brown and little son Master Herbert spent Friday in Chatham.

Benj. Forsythe of Boom Road visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. Black, on Monday.

L. N. Perry of South Kankama, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Masson.

Miss Florence Russell was the guest the last few days of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. DeMille of Moncton.

Mrs. Robt. Irving, Chatham, spent Thursday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irving.

Miss Minnie Ingram was the guest of Mrs. John McDonald, Chatham, several days last week.

Mr. Medley Flett, of Nelson, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Robertson Lingley, on Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Follansbee, town electrician, is convalescing after a severe attack of la grippe.

H. W. Robertson, Barrister of St. John, was the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Leighton, last week.

Miss May Desbriassay has returned from a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Clarence Stevens, Amherst.

D. Morrison, speaker of the Assembly, and Hon. John Morrissey, Chief Commissioner spent Sunday at home here.

Mr. Harold Russell, who returned home from the west recently, has accepted a position with Mr. Wm. Hogan, blacksmith.

Miss Manie Fleming, went to Moncton on Saturday, having been called there by the death of her uncle, Edward Robertson.

Mrs. John Fleming left Tuesday night last week for Victoria, B. C., where she will spend the summer with her sons, Perley and Blair Fleming.

Mrs. Jas. McNutt of Chatham is spending the summer with her niece, Mrs. Follansbee. The old lady is in her ninety-first year, and is in possession of all her faculties.

Horace G. Gough of Revelstoke, B. C., C. P. R. blacksmith, is visiting his brother, F. H. Gough, here, on his way to revisit the old homestead in Summerside, P. E. I., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gough, reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Shaughnessy left Monday for Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. O'Shaughnessy will attend as a delegate the international C. P. R. office here, left on the Maritime Saturday, to attend the National Convention of the I. B. R. E. to be held in Boston, this week. Mr. Ingram was representative of the Newcastle Division of I. B. R. E.

Among those who attended the Dance, given by the Bachelors, in Chatham, Thursday night, were Misses Edith Craghan, Minnie Inglewood, Edith Burchill, Mary Burchill and Messrs. Garfield Troy, Cyril Craghan and others.

The Dance, given by the Bachelors in Chatham, Thursday night was a decided success. About fifty couples being present. Some very beautiful gowns were worn by the ladies. The McEachern orchestra, furnished delightful music. Les were served during the evening, and at midnight a delicious supper was served. The hall was very prettily decorated with ferns and potted plants. The Committee in charge, are deserving of the highest praise, for the manner in which everything was done for the pleasure of their guests. The chaperons were Mrs. W. C. Winslow, Mrs. E. W. B. Sevil, Mrs. J. P. King and Mrs. T. I. Byrne. The committee in charge were: Messrs. R. Rideout, E. C. S. Messery, J. W. Fisher and Fred E. Jordan.

J. D. Pauline is making extensive improvements to his house and store.

James Hachey, I. C. R. brakeman is building a new house near the North crossing.

A large audience listened to Rev. C. A. Fournier last Wednesday night in the Baptist church.

The Lady Dufferin made her first trip Saturday.

The "Dorothy N" is now running regularly between Chatham and Redbank. Time Table will appear next week.

HOME FROM OTTAWA. Mayor Miller, E. A. McCurdy, J. D. Crephan, and M. C. Russell, representing the Town Council, Board of Trade, Miramichi Agricultural Society and John Russell & Co. returned from Ottawa Monday. They report prospects good for obtaining the Exhibition grant for Chatham and a subsidy for the Chatham-Redbank steamboat service. They were introduced to Premier Laurier and Hon. Sydney Fisher by Mr. W. S. Loggie, P. E. I. and felt much satisfied with results of their trip.

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