

# BIG WINDFALL FOR THE PROVINCE

### Death Duties in James Ready's Estate \$34,000; Other News of Fredericton.

Fredericton, Aug. 7.—As far as can be learned no steps were taken at the recent meeting of the government to proclaim the supreme court act of last session, which creates an additional judge.

Succession duties to the extent of upwards of \$34,000 have been received by the provincial government from the estate of the late James Ready, wealthy brewer, who died at his home at Fairville some weeks ago.

This became known after last evening's meeting of the provincial government, when the fiscal year's finances were being considered. The receipts from succession duties have been estimated at \$60,000, but with this sum from one estate the estimate has already been exceeded.

O. S. Crockett's appearance on the scene as an applicant for the judgeship has upset the government's plans and is responsible for the delay in proclaiming the act. Mr. Crockett will be called upon to straighten out the tangle as soon as he returns home.

Laying of steel on the Valley Railway between the city and the street has been completed as far as Streets Creek, six miles.

Deputy Surveyor General Longue has been notified by William McIntosh that the danger from the spruce bug is about over for this season. The spruce bug has been reported as having been killed by Mr. McIntosh.

Mrs. Pond, wife of ex-Cong. John S. Pond of Ludlow was stricken with paralysis at noon yesterday and died at six o'clock. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters.

Leslie White, a grocer and Mrs. Susan Harrison, were married here last night by Rev. Dr. Smith.

Lieut. Governor Wood, Premier Fleming, Hon. John E. Wilson and J. A. Murray left for Woodstock early this morning by train. They will inspect the Valley Railway work while en route.

A. R. Gould and Attorney General Grimmer started up river in an auto at eleven o'clock.

Hon. John Morrison will go to Ottawa this evening to interview the government in regard to the Newcastle bridge.

It appears that the federal authorities have ordered the bridge work stopped and he is going to Ottawa to endeavor to ascertain the cause.

William McGarry, of Russagomish Station, a severe man, was struck by the branch of the C. P. R. when a handcar on which he was riding jumped the rails, throwing him some distance.

McGarry was hurried to Dr. McNally's office, where it was found that he had injured himself severely when he struck on his head. His injuries had to be placed in the lacerations and it is feared that internal injuries may develop.

The A. & B. Club's annual water sports are this morning. The club is going to Ottawa to endeavor to ascertain the cause.

The French department of the Normal school opened today with twenty young students.

### GOVERNOR WOOD VISITS WOODSTOCK

#### Guest of Premier Fleming—Miss Mulmore in Critical State.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 7.—Lieut. Governor Wood arrived here by automobile this evening and is the guest of Premier Fleming. Some of the citizens were invited to meet the governor at the premier's residence and the 6th Regiment Band were also present and discoursed a fine programme.

Miss Sarah Mulmore, who was so terribly burned yesterday, is still alive, but in a very precarious condition.

It is rumored that a syndicate has been formed to purchase the Graham Opera House block. The property is valuable and if the deal goes through the new company will continue the moving picture business now conducted by an American concern.

### ONTARIO MADE BEST DISPLAY OF APPLES

Cleveland, Ohio, August 7.—The department of agriculture of Ontario, Canada, was awarded the president's cup today for the best display at the apple show conducted in conjunction with the international apple shippers convention.

The convention will close Friday. The next convention will be held in Boston and the 1916 convention in San Francisco.

### REXTON NOTES

Reyton, N. B., August 7.—Mrs. Coleworth, of Worcester (Mass.), is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. M. Ferguson.

Miss Violet Higman and Miss Gladys Stollaker, of Worcester (Mass.), are visiting Mrs. R. A. Irving, Buctouche.

Clarence Girvan, of St. John, is the guest of his brother, Dr. R. G. Girvan.

Mrs. Allen Haines, of Bathurst, and little son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson.

Mrs. Carson and children, of Moncton, are spending some time with Mrs. R. McGregor.

H. N. Brightman, of Fall River (Mass.), was in town this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Egan.

Mrs. Walter Hetherington, of Boston, who with her little daughter, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Orr, Fairville, went to Newcastle yesterday to visit friends.

Thomas Bowser, of Montreal, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. E. Bowser.

It is reported that over 1,600 miles of the steam railways in the United States have been electrified and are now in operation as such.

## COL. SAM BOUGHT A GOLD BRICK

### Paid \$180,000 for Quebec Farm Man Who Sold the Government the 150 Acres Made Nearly \$100,000 on the Deal—Of No Use As a Rifle Range for Montreal Marks-men.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Facts are leaking out which suggest very strongly that \$180,000 of the people's money has been wasted, according to a scorching story published in the Daily Telegraph today. In the course of the article, which appears under the caption "How Col. Sam Hughes Buys Property for the King," the Telegraph says:

"The Hon. Sam has had a great big white elephant loaded upon the country at a huge price. The elephant is likely to prove a keespeake, too, unless the government offers it for sale at a greatly reduced rate, and let a big slice of the people's money be lost."

"On the 4th of June, 1912, Mr. William Thomas Rodden sold to His Majesty King George V., represented by the Hon. Sam Hughes, lots 9 and 10, parish of Lachine, with a combined area of about 150 acres for \$180,000 cash."

The deeds were recorded at the registry office on the 29th of the month, the official number being 217,890. Most of the property lay in the rear of the Forest and Stream Club, fronting on the public road and extending to the rear to the tracks of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways. That was a distance of 1,183 yards. The sale price figured out at exactly \$1,200 an acre for vacant land, thirteen miles from the Montreal post office. The price was enormous for that property. By power of attorney, Col. Roy, at that time district officer commanding this military division, acted for Col. Hughes.

Mr. Rodden, who sold the land to the king for the militia department, made an enormous profit on the block. The old Belair tract for \$48,000. Then on June 8, 1912, he bought the adjoining farm from the estate of the late Duncan McIntyre, the two blocks comprising the farm he sold to the country later for \$180,000 cash.

"When the McIntyre farm was registered here, the price was hidden away under the familiar name of other considerations. The registrars, Dr. LaCombe, demanded an affidavit declaring the true price paid. In it Mr. Rodden declared that the price was \$86,496. Sixteen days later he sold the two blocks which cost him \$84,996 to the Dominion of Canada for \$180,000 cash. The clean-up was just \$95,004. The Hon. Sam is likely to be asked some pertinent questions as to why he permitted such a profit in such a short time."

"But there is more to the deal. It was announced with a great flourish of trumpets that the land had been purchased to enable the militia of Montreal to have a fine rifle range within easy reach of the city; soldiers could run out to the grounds after tea for a little shoot while the regiments would find a fine training ground there and more of a like nature."

A modern military rifle has a range of at least 2,000 yards. The farm in its longest dimensions extends only 1,183 yards, and it is thirteen miles from the post office of Montreal. That means it cannot be available for evening training, while it is absolutely unusable for shooting. If the targets were placed on the extreme upper end of the lot and the marksmen had the line at the other end of the farm, the bullets would fly about 1,000 yards out of the government property. As one gentleman expressed it today: "Either the railway passengers are to be killed with lead or the Forest and Stream Club will be a pretty unhealthy place at which to dine."

Duluth Does Strike Over. Duluth, Minn., Aug. 11.—"The strike is over," said President W. A. McGonagle, of the Mesaba Range, this afternoon. Work at the ore docks has resumed almost normal conditions.

### Stores Used to Think August a Dull Month!

Now they sell more furniture and other household goods in August than any month of the year! Every merchant knew that furniture could be bought at lower prices for August selling because it is bought in dull times. If they didn't think it could be sold until one of their number showed them that advertising would do the trick.

A national furniture sales association is national institution for advertising we especially urge you to read the advertisements now appearing in The Telegraph and Times during this month.

It will pay you in real dollars and cents just as it is paying your neighbors.

### FRANCE RETURNS CRIMEAN TROPHY TO RUSSIA

Paris, Aug. 11.—France today gave back to Russia the great bronze bell taken from the Cathedral at Sebastopol during the Crimean war. Since then it has been in one of the towers of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris.

The bell, which weighs upwards of three tons, was formally presented by a representative of the French ministry of fine arts to the Russian ambassador this afternoon. It will shortly be sent to St. Petersburg.

### WOMAN KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Brampton, Ont., Aug. 11.—In a runaway here this afternoon, Mrs. Palmer Masales, was instantly killed. Mrs. Brown and Mr. Masales were seriously injured and Mrs. Ostrander, mother of Mrs. Masales, was badly shaken up.

While out driving, the bit broke and the horse got beyond control.

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London, Aug. 11.—An effort to resurrect British participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco was made in the house of commons this afternoon by Col. George A. Gibbs, a Unionist member. Col. Gibbs asked Sydney Buxton, president of the board of trade for his reasons for withholding British official recognition of the exposition. He put the following question:

"In view of the importance attached to the Panama-Pacific exposition by Americans, will the board of trade reconsider its determination?"

Mr. Buxton referred his question to Sir Edward Grey's reply as fully covering the official view of the matter and held out no promise of reconsideration.

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Wilson's Envoy Arrives. Mexico City, August 11.—Ex-Governor John Lind, the personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico City, installed himself today in temporary offices at the United States embassy as unofficially as the American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy. Mr. Lind passed several hours in close conference with the charge d'affaires, discussing the difficulties of the Mexican situation for which he, it is alleged, brings a panacea.

Mr. Lind was an early riser this morning. He took a stroll through the park in front of his hotel and down San Francisco avenue, before the shutters were removed from the store windows.

In the meanwhile, Mrs. C. A. Parker, wife of an embassy attaché, who is doing the honors in the absence of Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, called on Mr. Lind and arranged for a drive this afternoon about the city.

Dr. William Bayard Hale, who no longer hides his identity, as the confidential envoy of President Wilson, called at the embassy today and attended a conference with Ex-Governor Lind and Mr. O'Shaughnessy. No one at the conference would state what the first steps of the pacification plan were to be or when they were to be taken.

Federico Gambo, the new Mexican secretary for foreign relations, speaking today with regard to Mr. Lind's mission, said it could scarcely be properly described as one of peace since no war existed between Mexico and the United States.

"I have great faith," the secretary said, "in the reasonableness of the judgment of the United States, and I have the conviction that the difficulties between Mexico and the United States soon will be adjusted."

#### Why Britain Recognizes Huerta.

London, Aug. 11.—The British government, nettled at the comment of certain American papers concerning Great Britain's recognition of President Huerta, declares that the comment is based on a misconception of facts. It also repudiates the insinuation that the influence of powerful financial interests were used in bringing about recognition. In a statement issued the government says:

"The recognition of President Huerta was the recognition of a provisional president pending an election. It was done on the advice of the British minister to Mexico, as being likely to assist in the restoration of order, an important consideration in view of the large British interests involved."

The French and German governments also recognized President Huerta after a reception by him of the whole diplomatic party at which a congratulatory speech was made in their behalf by the American ambassador.

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## EMPRESS OF RUSSIA AND HER GIRLS



CZARINA ALEXANDRIA-FEODORONA (IN CENTRE) AND HER DAUGHTERS (LEFT TO RIGHT), GRAND DUCHESS OLGA, AGE 17; TATIANA, 16; MARIE, 14; AND AN ASTASIE, 12.

## BULGARIA'S KING WOULD WAR AGAIN

### Ferdinand in Address to the Army Declares They Are Not Conquered—Were Forced to Sign Peace Treaty Through Exhaustion—Tells Them to Prepare for a Renewal of the Struggle.

(Canadian Press.)

Sofia, Aug. 11.—King Ferdinand today issued a pathetic address to his army. In it he thanked his soldiers for the bravery and devotion they displayed in the war against the "treacherous allies," and declared that their efforts would have been crowned with success "had not a series of misadventures, of which the allies were the guilty ones, paralyzed our strength."

"Pressed on all sides," the address continued, "we were obliged to sign the treaty of Bucharest, our country not being in a condition to struggle against five neighbors."

"Exhausted and tired, but not conquered, we had to fulfil our glorious standards until better days. Tell your children and your grandchildren about the gallantry of the Bulgarian soldiers during the glorious war you began."

## TRIPLE DROWNING AT SEABRIGHT, N. S.

### Man, His Fifteen Year Old Son and Three Year Old Daughter Perished When Their Boat Capsized in a Squall.

Halifax, Aug. 12.—Three lives were lost in a drowning accident at Seabright yesterday afternoon, when a sail boat overturned in a heavy squall.

From the meagre details which reached Halifax early this morning, a man named Collishaw was out sailing with his fifteen-year-old son and a three-year-old daughter and their boat overturned in a heavy squall. Assistance put out from the shore but too late. None of the bodies had been recovered up to late last night.

The accident occurred off Collishaw's Point, near the Seabright Hotel, about twenty-five miles from Halifax. Deep gloom was cast over the summer colony by the accident.

There are several families of this name at Seabright and owing to telephonic and telegraphic communication with this place coming very early at night, definite details could not be learned.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, August 7-It is rather uncertain just now whether the St. John tennis players will be here on Saturday or not. If not, a tournament will be arranged among local players. Games in charge of afternoon tea will be Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Miss Alice Fairweather, Mrs. Horwood Porter.

G. Armstrong and Mrs. Harry Puddington. Mr. John Cassidy, of Toronto, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Manning Doherty, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Latour and little girl, returned from New York, the guests of Mr. Lafac's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Laché.

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SACKVILLE

Sackville, Aug. 7-The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carter, River Philip (N.S.), was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday, July 11, at 10 a.m., when their eldest daughter, Lucy Turner, was united in marriage to Rev. George Tilley, D. A., of Boiesdown (N.B.).

ANDOVER

Andover, N.B., Aug. 6-Miss Dolbert, who was the guest for two weeks of the Rev. Mr. W. S. Desbarres, returned on Wednesday afternoon.

MONCTON

Moncton, Aug. 7-Mrs. Sarah Malcolm has returned from Columbia, South Carolina, where she was spending the winter with her son, Mr. J. R. Malcolm.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Aug. 6-Mrs. Cornell and Mr. Emerson are the guests of Hon. H. B. Emerson.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Aug. 7-Mrs. J. D. McKenna and children have gone to Amherst to spend the summer months.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N.B., Aug. 7-Mrs. and Mr. Chas. Spear, of Sussex, who have been guests of Mrs. Fenwick, returned to their home during the week.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, August 7-Mrs. Hamilton, who has been visiting in St. John, returned to town last night.

Various small notices and advertisements at the bottom of the page, including mentions of local businesses and community events.

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top of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. Landon's daughter, Mrs. A. B. Pipes.
Mrs. J. A. McQueen and Miss Chapman have returned from a short trip to St. John.

Miss Bertha Lockwood, of Joliette, is the guest of Mrs. Nina Tait.
Rev. R. A. Robinson was in St. John Monday. He returned on Monday evening, accompanied by his little child to Sackville and Cape Tormentine.

Miss Helen Power is visiting friends in Joliette.
Miss E. Sybelle Carter is spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Spear, in the Miramichi.

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as guests at Crawford Lake this week.
Mrs. Ernest Jones and James are visiting friends in Amherst and Parrsboro.

Miss Hazel Myles is visiting relatives at New Mills.
Miss Blanche McLeod returned home last Saturday, after a four weeks' visit to Sackville and Cape Tormentine.

Miss Adah Morrison and Maud Upton were in Charlottetown Monday to visit Mrs. M. G. D. Bain.

Miss Beatrice Lutz has returned from Moncton.
Mrs. H. H. Stewart is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Perkins, of Waterville.

Miss Irene McArthur, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Rundle.
Mrs. John Russell returned last week from a visit to Burnt Church.

Miss Mollie Robinson spent several days at her cottage at Bay du Vin.
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Miss Lillian Williamson left Monday on a visit to friends in Moncton.
Miss Mable McGregor spent several days of the past week in town, the guests of Mrs. E. W. Jarvis.

Miss W. J. Carter, of Amherst, is spending this week with friends at Burnt Church.
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Miss Kate White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Huestis at Cody's.
Mrs. J. A. Bain is spending his holidays at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Jones.

Miss Florence Ferguson left yesterday morning for Burnt Church, where she will be the guest of the Misses Armstrong.
Mrs. William Hickson and the Misses Hickson, who have spent the past six months touring England, Ireland and Scotland, arrived home last Monday.

Miss George Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maher, of Chatham, spent Wednesday in town, the guests of Mrs. J. D. Creighton.
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Mrs. G. C. Emery is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Davis, in St. John.

Miss Mary Balmain, entertained a number of her friends at tea yesterday afternoon at her cottage at Burnt Church.
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The Rev. O. N. Chalmers, of the Central Nova Scotia Synod, is visiting in Hampton Village.

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These figures show that the world is just awakening to the value of the banana as food. If the present development continues the acreage devoted to banana growing must rapidly increase.

Little is being said about the coming vote by which the electors of the city are to be asked to decide as to the advisability of a law forbidding the erection of wooden buildings of more than two stories, but it may be hoped that the matter is receiving careful consideration.

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NEW BRUNSWICK GOING BACK IN FARMING INDUSTRY

Dominion Government Bulletin Contains Some Alarming Figures

SHEEP DISAPPEARING: Number of Sheep in Province Almost Cut in Half in Last Four Years—No Increases of Any Moment But Striking Decreases in Many Products—Is Government Policy a Failure?

Further evidence of the alarming decrease in the farming industry in New Brunswick is given in the latest census and Statistics Monthly which has just been issued and which shows a very large diminution of the live stock on the farms, especially of sheep, as well as a substantial decrease in the acreage under hay and clover, barley, wheat, peas, mixed grains, while of similar crops the only one which shows an increase over last year is corn. The land under crops remains however, about constant, a slight increase being shown in the acreage under potatoes.

The number of sheep on the farms this year is only 128,000, as compared with 148,728 for 1912, while there were more than 200,000 of these animals in the province three years ago. The decrease of about four per cent is shown in the number of milch cows since last year, compared with 82,008 for 1912. There is also a considerable decrease in the number of other cattle, and about one per cent fewer horses than last year.

Under hay and clover there were 355,000 acres in 1912, while the figure has dwindled to 338,200 this year. Spring wheat acreage has become five per cent smaller and barley eight per cent. Similar decreases are noted in other crops of this nature, the only one to have gone up since last year being oats, under which there are only 186,600 acres, or 600 more than last year.

Of the late cereals and hood crops, buckwheat leads the lead with 59,800 acres, as compared with 60,500 for 1912. Potatoes cover 42,500 acres this year, an increase of 200 over last year. Turnips, beans and corn for fodder also show smaller decreases since last year, though these crops are of much less importance and the decreases are not substantial.

In view of the gradual decrease in practically all farm products since 1909 this being the farthest back for which figures are given, there will be a very general feeling among the farmers of this province instead of co-operating in the forward movement are getting discouraged and are not taking advantage of their opportunities. Even the provincial agricultural policy of the provincial government does not seem to be producing results. There has been a marked decline in the number of farms, and the long neglected Robinson government which went out of power in 1908. Some days ago the Telegraph published statistics showing that the number of farms in the province had fallen to 10,000, a decrease of 100,000 since 1908.

The Standard, in its attempt to excuse Mr. Hazen for his neglect of St. John, quotes a C. P. R. official as saying that "it is a poor kind of a port that does not have congestion at times." The congestion on the West Side is due to the government's failure to procure more facilities there this year for the handling of freight. Last winter several barges were forced to leave without full cargoes because there was not sufficient wharf accommodation. It was explained to Mr. Hazen early in the Spring that the construction of grain conveyors would go a long way towards overcoming that difficulty this winter. Many times since then the importance of having these conveyors ready for this winter has been urged upon him, but he has practically ignored the whole matter. Now, when it seems certain that St. John will lose much trade through its lack of facilities on the West Side, Mr. Hazen is holidaying on the Pacific Coast, and neglects to answer urgent telegrams from citizens who have the welfare of the port at heart.

What has become of taxation reform in St. John? Here is a suggestion from the Saturday Evening Post: "The London Board of Trade's careful investigation showed that working-men's rents in Pittsburgh were among the highest in the United States, among which more Chicago and Philadelphia, for example. Average land values per acre there are only a little less than in New York. Dat up to two years ago considerable vacant property in the Steel City was obligingly classified as agricultural lands, and taxed at only about half the rate for land that had been put to use by erecting buildings on it. This legislative inducement to hold vacant lands for speculation while the working population was crowded into congested and very costly quarters was wiped out in 1911. This year Pittsburgh has gone that improvement one better by making the tax rate on land double the rate to be applied gradually. Vacant land, of course, brings the owner no revenue, but his taxes will be twice what he would have paid on the same valuation embodied in a revenue-producing building. Hence there will be an inducement to bring all the land in the city into use by putting improvements on it and that ought to have some effect in preventing a continuous rise in rents. The same experiment should be adopted in every city."

NO RAILWAY BILL

Government Will Wait To Reformed

Can Then Rush Der Through Excuse for Maritime Pro Against Furt in Represent

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The government will agree to distribution for another credit in authority here. The statement meant would again be a question of the redistribution bill preparation of the decennial first almost two years ago.

Your correspondent from an authoritative source has received a cable from the premier realizing that a redraft passed next session. The premier introduced along the premier at the close again fails to become law. The bill is almost irresistible.

But an appeal to the waiting ministers' general' notwithstanding, a slow practically agreed must be staved off, until the full term of parliament has run its course. The failure to pass the bill during the coming government another appeal to the court. The government another appeal to the court. The government another appeal to the court.

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Railway Bill On Non Greeting of J. C. to His Best Her Employe Complaint.

(Chatham) A Chatham gentleman... much annoyed by the... of a branch line... Three or four... there, for no apparent... last the gentleman... complaint to the managing... The management... to account for the... at that particular... investigate. He took... when the train drew... to foot and screw... He looked... complaint, and there... all of the toilet... kitchen girl in the... who was blowing the... his best girl, and... in passing.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (The opinions of this newspaper do not necessarily those published in all or any of our columns. We are not to be noticed. We are not to be noticed. We are not to be noticed.)



ABE MARTIN

Constable New Plum's son-in-law is visiting his wife's folks on a wagon. The honey-moon ends when the 'pan' under the refrigerator gets full.

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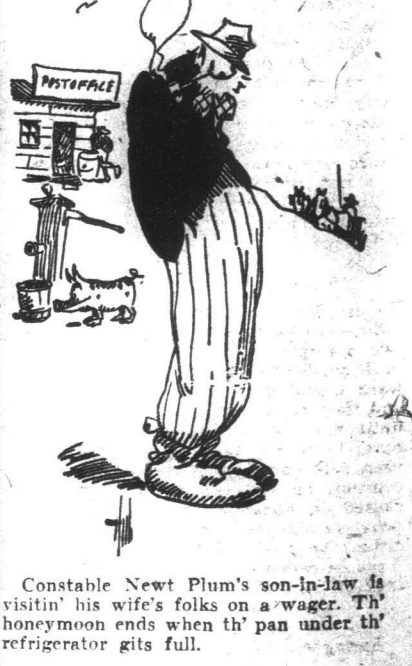
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### I. C. R. LABOR DISPUTE ENDED

Men Get Increase from \$5 to \$15 a Month—Agreement to Be Signed Later.  
Moncton, Aug. 8.—The conference between the I. C. R. management and C. B. of R. E. committee was concluded today, but the agreement was left over to be signed at a further meeting next week.

### ABE MARTIN



### NO MEDS ROBISON BILL NEXT SESSION

Government Fears an Election Will Wait Till Senate is Reformed by Pro-vidence

Can Then Rush a Gerrymander Through in Safety—Excuse for Delay Will Be Maritime Provinces Protest Against Further Reduction in Representation.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The rumor that the government will again put off redrafting for another year is gaining credence in authoritative political circles here. The statement that the government would again neglect at this coming session its obvious duty to bring in a redistribution bill promptly on the completion of the decennial census selected at first almost too unlikely a dereliction of the political expediencies of the Rogers school.

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### Railway Romance On North Shore

Greeting of I. C. R. Fireman to His Best Girl Annoyed Her Employer Who Made Complaint.  
(Chatham World.)  
A Chatham gentleman, living on the line of the new railway into town, was much annoyed by the uncanny screaming of a branch line engine in front of his residence. Three or four times a day, a week after week, the whistle was blown there, for no apparent reason, and at last the gentleman made a formal complaint to the railway company.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### TAKE NO HEED OF Waning Revenue

Borden Government Spending Millions Without Care of Future

DEBT CLIMBS FAST  
For the Month of July Several Millions Were Added to Canada's Indebtedness—Government May Have to Negotiate a Loan if Carnival of Extravagance Continues.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—There is evidence in the financial statement of the dominion for the first four months of the current fiscal year that the spendthrift habits of the present administration will soon compel Canada to be again a borrower among the nations.

### FARMERS DRIVE VALLEY RAILWAY MEN FROM LANDS

Fourteen Owners in Carleton County Declare Company Changed Route After Buying a Different One.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 8.—Repeated efforts for a fair settlement with the St. John & Quebec Railway Company having failed, fourteen prominent farmers in Carleton County have decided to take measures to protect their interests.

### BIG LIBERAL RALLY AT CANNING, NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Aug. 8.—The Young Men's Liberal Club of Kings county held a big rally at Canning (N. S.) tonight. The speakers were Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Frederick Borden, King, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. H. H. Wickwire.

### GOVERNMENT BACKS DOWN ON I.C.R. RATES

Will Restore Old Schedule  
Announcement Made at Moncton of Changes To Be Made

Find That Increases Will Work Harshly to Business—Lumber, Live Stock and Other Products Will Be Paced On Former Footing—Further Particulars Promised Soon.

Moncton, Aug. 8.—After a review of the rate adjustments resulting from the revised freight schedules adopted by the late board, the management of the Intercolonial Railway has reached the conclusion that some modifications are desirable in some of the schedules, particularly those affecting the movement of some of the lower-priced commodities or where too great a disturbance of the commercial conditions has resulted from the present rates.

### PROTECTION FOR OYSTER FISHING VERY NECESSARY

Government Responsible if the Industry is Not Successful  
MORAL TONE DEBASED

Investigator Writes That the System Should Be Changed—Need Scientific Man to Make Researches—Standard Size Barrel Suggested.

The necessity for better protection of the cultivated oyster beds in Prince Edward Island, as urged by M. J. Patton, assistant secretary of the commission of conservation, in a recently published brochure on oyster farming is of especial interest to the Lakeville fishermen.

### DALHOUSIE MAN KILLED BY FALL OF CHIMNEY

Dalhousie, N. E. Aug. 8.—Frank Savoy of the Dalhousie Lumber Company's employ was instantly killed today by the falling of a chimney while he was at work moving a house owned by his nephew, James Savoy.

### WARNING EASTERNERS AGAINST "HARVEST EXCURSIONS" TO WEST

(From Toronto Saturday Night.)  
A REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, READER OF SATURDAY NIGHT WRITES PROTESTING AGAINST THE CANADIAN RAILWAYS TAKING OUT Hordes of men from the east for the coming harvest. "Despite the fact," says he, "that the provincial governments and the railways are advertising for thousands and thousands of harvest hands, the west will be able to take care of its crop with very little outside aid. The money stringency has thrown hundreds of men out of employment all over western Canada, and although a large crop is assured to the western provinces, should train load after train load of eastern harvesters come west this year, they will find that a great many of them will be unable to obtain work, and that plenty of hardships will be in store."

"The lists of men required by farmers are always inflated by employment agencies, and then turned over to the government and the railways to advertise, without taking into consideration the numbers of unemployed that each city and town throughout this country contains at the present time. I have put in twelve falls in western Canada and know just exactly the conditions that make it hard for men to receive employment or proper wages during harvest, and I feel it my duty in justice and fairness to these men of the east who blindly come to western Canada expecting plenty of work and good wages to at least endeavor to warn them of what they may expect this fall."

SATURDAY NIGHT'S CORRESPONDENT POINTS OUT THAT IN 1908 NEARLY EVERY TOWN IN THE WEST HAD ANYWHERE FROM FIFTY TO 200 HARVESTERS FROM EASTERN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES TO KEEP UNTIL THEY COULD RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID FROM FRIENDS AND RELATIVES. SUCH AN EXPERIENCE SHOULD NOT BE DUPLICATED AND IT SEEMS UP TO THE RAILWAYS TO DO ARRANGE THESE HARVESTERS EXCURSIONS THAT SUFFICIENT HANDS ARE SENT OUT BUT THAT NO SURPLUS IS LOADED UPON THESE WESTERN COMMUNITIES.

### HEAT DEALS HARD BLOW TO CORN CROP

Loss of 300,000,000 Bushels is Government's Estimate of Damage Done in July—Wheat Has Improved and the Outlook is for a Bumper Crop—United States Potato Crop 82,000,000 Bushels Less Than Last Year.

Washington, Aug. 8.—A loss of 300,000,000 bushels of corn, the nation's greatest farm crop, has resulted from the great damage wrought by drought and other conditions since July 1, the government agricultural experts estimated today in their August crop report.

### WOMEN NABBED AT HOULTON PUT UP A STIFF FIGHT

Two Held Up by Customs Officers on Suspicion of Smuggling Liquor.  
Houlton, Aug. 8.—Deputy Collector J. P. Dudley, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff H. D. Smart and Chief of Police Ralph Whittier, caught two women with the customs officers here after for some time, on Wednesday evening. They met Mrs. Ollie Williams and Mrs. Sarah Curtis in American House on Bangor street. When the officers held the women up, they found no liquor in the wagon, but concluded to take them to the jail to be searched.

### WILSON STANDS PAT ON MEXICAN POLICY

\$30,000 FIRE HITS SYDNEY  
Y. M. C. A. Building Gutted and Will Be About a Total Loss  
BIG STOCK DESTROYED  
McKenzie & Giffin, Gents' Furnishings, Suffered About \$25,000 Damage, With Insurance Half—Electric Iron Suspected of Starting the Fire.

Sydney, Aug. 10.—Another serious fire occurred here Sunday morning, when the Y. M. C. A. building, occupying one of the finest sites in the city, at the corner of Charlotte and Pitt streets was almost completely gutted by fire. The building, one of the wooden structures yet remaining on the business section of Charlotte street, is damaged beyond repair.

OTTAWA HALTS BRIDGE ACROSS MIRAMICHI  
No Plans Were Filed by the Local Government With the Federal Department as Provided by Law.  
Chatham, N. B., Aug. 8.—A telegram received here this morning announces that the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, has sent orders to Chief Commissioner Morrissey and the local government to stop all work on the new bridge being built across the Miramichi near Newcastle to a point below Nelson on the Miramichi. This action is taken as a consequence of the neglect or ignorance of the local government in not complying with the law which affects the building of bridges or wharves on all navigable rivers.

### WILL ACT ON ENVOY'S REPORT

President Has Heart to Heart Talk With Advisers  
Will Insist on Huerta Calling a Constitutional Election to Select a Head for the Republic—No Recognition Till Then.  
Washington, Aug. 8.—Two hours of conference tonight between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and the senate foreign relations committee brought about no change in the attitude of the administration toward Mexico.

### LOOK TO GASPE FOR OIL SUPPLY FOR IMPERIAL NAVY PLANS

London, Aug. 8.—Viscount Selby, chairman of the Eastern Canada Company, has the highest hopes of the oil producing possibilities in Gaspe Bay, and shipping facilities there, he says, are admirable in view of the increasing attention being given to the adoption of oil in the royal navy and the decision of the government to secure supplies as far as possible within the empire. This opens up the prospect of another large Canadian industry.



CULTURE

Potato Disease, Can Be Cured by Using One Pint of Forty Per Cent. Solution of Water.

Asped in the jar and the other knife used until another diseased potato is cut. Then this knife is placed in the jar and the first one is again. Neither selection or disinfection appears to be sufficient when used alone.

Treat After Cutting. It is the custom to recommend that the seed be disinfected before cutting. There are obviously several advantages to be gained if this is done after cutting.

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Wanted - A second class female teacher for School District No. 2, parish of Kings, Kings county, N. B. Apply, stating salary, to Bruce Nuttall, secretary, Kings county, N. B. 8961-8-13.

Wanted - A second or third class teacher for Stewarston, Kings county. Apply, stating salary, to Thos. J. Buckley, secretary for trustees. 8982-8-30.

Wanted - Second class teacher. Apply Elliott G. Vanwart, Tenants Cove, stating salary expected. 8978-8-14.

Wanted - First class female teacher for advanced department of Back Bay School, also second class female teacher for primary department; when applying state salary expected. Secretary, School Trustees, Back Bay, Char. Co., N. B. 9012-8-12.

Wanted - Second class female teacher for School District No. 10, parish of Carleton. Please write stating salary. Daniel Sullivan, Sr., Secretary, Kouchibouguac, Kent Co., N. B. 1182-17.

Wanted - Girl for general housework, references required. Apply, Mrs. A. C. Tapley, 122 Douglas street, St. John, N. B. 22-17.

Wanted - For September, two housemaids for the Netherwood School, Rosetown, Kings county. Apply to the housekeeper. 1174-17.

Wanted - Young men and women to take the necessary courses for nurses at the Hartford, Connecticut, Retreat. Good positions. References required. Miss Agnes McGlen, Superintendent, Hartford, Conn. 694-17.

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MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST JOHN.

Arrived. Thursday, Aug 7. Stmr Kanawa, 2488, Kellogg, London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co, general.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Quebec, Aug 7-Ard, stmr Virginian, Liverpool, London, New York, etc., Chatham, N. B. Aug 6-Ard, stmr Kassanga, Crockett, Rio Janeiro via Sydney (N.S.).

BRITISH PORTS.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Aug 7-Ard, stmr Leutra, Butler, from Hamburg. Ypsila, Aug 7-Sld, stmr Tanagra, Dalton, for Hinango.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Aug 8-Ard, schs Willena Gertrude, Eatonville (N.S.); Klondyke, Fenimore (N.S.).

TWO CAPE BRETON VESSELS LOST

Both Wrecked on P. E. Island Coast But Crews Saved. The Miletus was Coal Laden Bound to Bathurst while the Schooner Irene Had a Lumber Cargo for Charlottetown - Were Owned in the Sydneys.

THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK IN THE CANADIAN WEST

Rev. H. T. Cousins Back After Trip to the Coast, Says Industrial Conditions Are Deporable Most Everywhere.

REAL ESTATE

It is reported that the building at the corner of German and King streets, owned by the Foster estate, has been purchased by the Canadian Pacific railway, which is known to have had its purchase under consideration for some time.

WOOL WANTED

We require 100 tons of Wool to fill our orders for Pure Wool Unshrinkable Underwear. We pay the highest cash prices for washed and unwashed wool.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne

The ORIGINAL ONLY GENUINE. Acts like a charm in DIARRHŒA, and is the only Specific in CHOLERA and DYSENTERY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Captain Antdansen, of the steamer Menominee, from Antwerp to Boston, reports July 28, lat 48 07, lon 25 25, passed mast of a large schooner covered with ice.

LOW PRICED BUT GOOD VALUE

When in town call and see our Men's Laced Boots at \$1.40, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.35, \$2.75.

Francis & Vaughan

19 King Street, St. John, N. B.

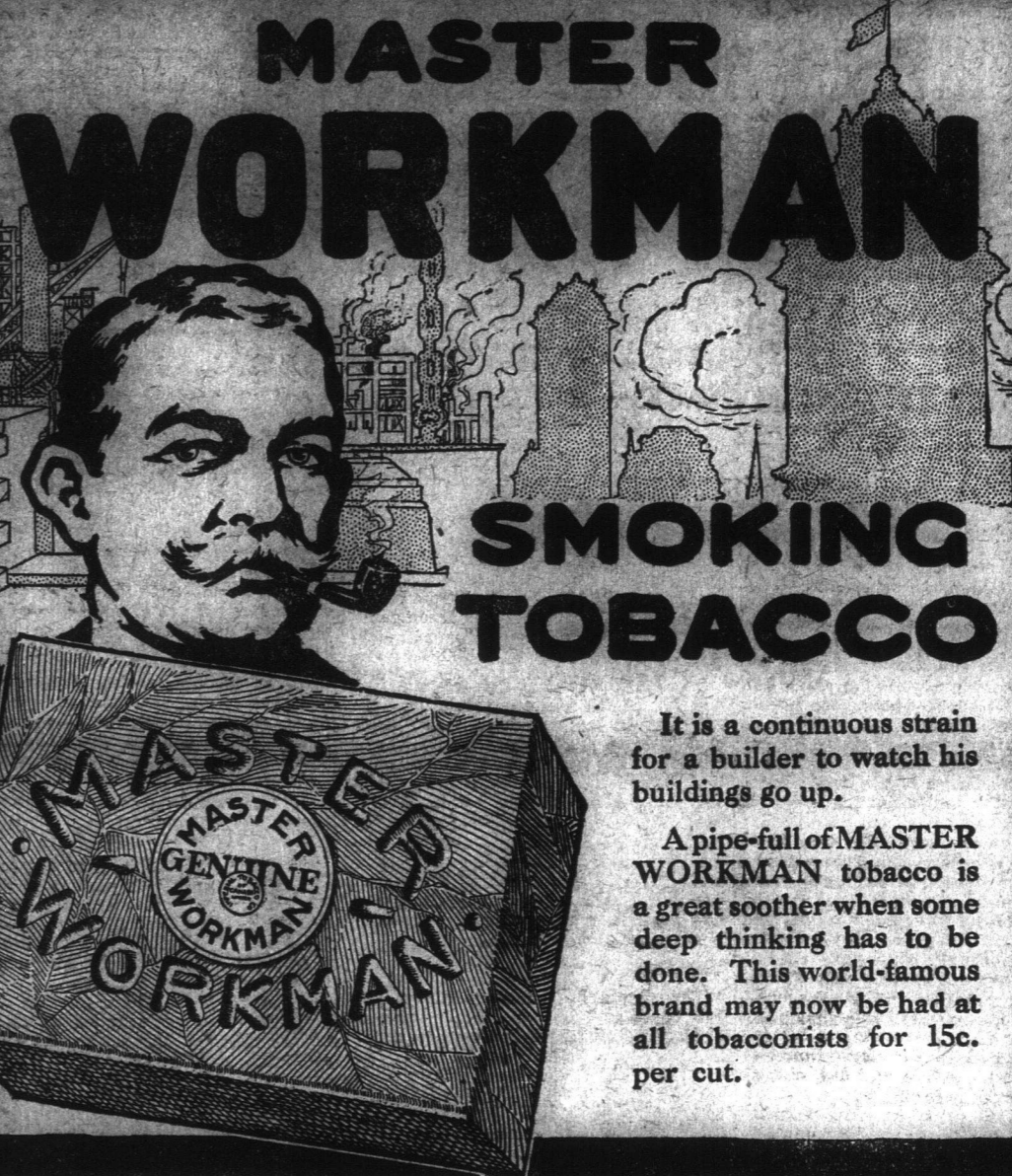
No Summer Vacation.

We would greatly enjoy one, but as many of our students come from long distances, and are anxious to be ready for situations as soon as possible our classes will be continued without interruption.

DEATHS

MCGIVERN - In this city on the 6th inst. Mrs. James S. McGivern. (Nova Scotia papers please copy).

MASTER WORKMAN



It is a continuous strain for a builder to watch his buildings go up. A pipe-full of MASTER WORKMAN tobacco is a great soothe when some deep thinking has to be done.

SAFETY ON BOARD SHIP.

Since the announcement that the upperworks of the steamer City of Bangor, burned at her wharf a few weeks ago, will be rebuilt, a traveling public which has long used this vessel and will probably have occasion to do so again, wonders whether the Eastern Steamship Company will profit by its fiery warning to reconstruct the burned steamer tiers of less inflammable material.

ARROW and NITRO CLUB SHOTSHELLS

Made in Canada. WHAT make of shotshells are you shooting this season? You will find that the interest today centers more and more in Remington-UMC shotshells - Canadian made from our new factory at Windsor, Ontario.

Pratts Fly Chaser

is a thoroughly tried and tested fly repellent for use on cows, horses, dogs and cats, and on birds, stables and poultry houses.

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BICYCLE SUNDRIES. At Our Prices. BICYCLE MUNSON. 614 Spadina Avenue. Send for our Cut Price Catalogue. TORONTO.

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Lyman Bros. & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Form for requesting the book 'Vitality' for women, including fields for name and address.

### ERNEST EARLE DROWNED IN RIVER WHILE TENDER STRUCK BY MOTOR BOAT

James Mealy, Another Lad, Had Narrow Escape as Well When W. F. Smith's Launch Crashed into Trailing Boat Behind Charles Connell's Craft Shortly After 9 O'clock Last Night Just Above the Narrows—Women in Boats—Body Not Recovered.

Monday, Aug. 11.—Ernest Earle, aged 14, was drowned and another narrowly escaped drowning when a larger motor boat driven by W. F. Smith, 165 Main street, ran into a tender being towed by a smaller gasoline boat, driven and owned by Charles Connell, 24 Murray street, last night, opposite Cedar Point, two miles and a half above the Narrows, where both parties had summer cottages. Both motor boats had women in them and these became hysterical when the accident happened, hampering the work of the men considerably with the result that the Earle had not been rescued.

The smaller boat was cleared all right and Mr. Smith was congratulating himself that he had avoided a nasty accident, according to Smith's story, he immediately shut off power and turned the boat around. Shots from the Connell boat told them that they had run into and overturned the tender, and that two boys were struggling in the water somewhere in the vicinity.

The shouts of the occupants of the two boats as their eyes vainly tried to pierce the darkness to discover traces of the two boys who had been in the tender and the hysterical screams of the women brought help quickly from the shore which was quite close. H. Perry and Fred Harner both came out in row-boats with lanterns and assisted in the search. Just before the gasoline launch of a Mr. McCormick arrived, Charles Connell succeeded in pulling in Mealy, but the other two boys, as he was going down for the last time, he was pulled into the boat completely exhausted and lay in the bottom as the women tried, by pounding on his chest and working his arms, to bring him back to consciousness.

Neither Mealy nor Earle could swim, and after the search had been prolonged for some time, they were abandoned, all hope of the younger lad having survived being left. The accident being given up, Mr. Smith, in his boat, then towed Connell's boat, the engine wires of which had been disabled by the accident, to the slip at Indian town, where the party alighted. The girls were sent home and Mr. Smith then sent a messenger to Dr. W. F. Roberts, the coroner, informing him of the accident.

Grappling for Body. Mr. Smith, Mr. Wright, Mr. Apple and a few other men who the slip who had heard of the tragedy, then returned to the scene of the accident with grappling irons to grapple for the body. They left Indian town about 11 o'clock this morning. At the same time Mr. Earle left in a motor boat for Cedar Point to inform his wife of the drowning of her son. Just before leaving the neighbors had previously informed her of the accident, and that she was proceeding to the scene of the accident.

The other lad, Mealy, is said to be in a serious condition. He is being treated in a summer cottage at Cedar Point.

Warning of Approach. Just after the motor boat, traveling at about eight miles an hour according to Mr. Smith's own estimate, passed the buoy, the driver heard a shout from Mr. Apple that another boat was ahead. Smith instantly peered through the darkness.

### E. LANTALUM, EX-M. L. A., DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Liberal Leader and Former Alderman Gone After Active Career—Entered Business Early in Life and Had Wide Acquaintance and Wielded Big Influence.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 11.—After a long illness Edward Lantulum died last evening at 8 o'clock at his residence, 104 Union street. Prior to last November, when he was attacked with pernicious anemia, Mr. Lantulum had never known illness of any kind but the best care and attention could not cure him, although, though it was only during the last two weeks that he was confined to his bed. Between November and the time of his death he had had a few serious attacks but his strong constitution triumphed over the disease on every occasion till last Monday when he was again taken seriously ill. This time, too, he kept on getting worse and yesterday about 2 o'clock when his condition became more serious. He gradually sank and passed away at 8 o'clock.

His Career. Edward Lantulum was born in St. John of Irish parentage in the year 1842. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. James Lantulum, both deceased, and Edward Lantulum was one of a large family. He entered commercial life at the early age of fifteen, taking up the junk business, of which he made a great success. His brothers were afterwards associated with him and from that beginning the firm of E. Lantulum dates. At the age of twenty-three Mr. Lantulum became a part owner of a sailing ship which traded among the Nova Scotia islands and all along the Canadian Atlantic coast.

In his twentieth year he first entered the political field, in which he was a prominent and energetic worker throughout his life. King's ward was the first scene of his political activities and he always exercised a great influence in that ward, although known all over the city. For several years before the time of aldermanic government of the city he acted as councillor and later represented Kings ward as alderman for nine years.

A Large Acquaintance. Mr. Lantulum was an upright citizen, taking keen interest always in the welfare of the city and was in close personal touch with many of the leading business men. To the poor he was a kind friend and cheerfully gave his ways ready to stretch out a helping hand.

Mr. Lantulum was one of the most active and devoted members of the Liberal party in St. John. He was for several years a member of the provincial

### BORDEN AND HIS PURITY PLEDGE FIERCE AGAINST HOME RULE NOW

Many Who Signed Carson's Covenant Have Changed Their Minds About a Provisional Government.

Premier Approves Work to Prevent Investigation of Macdonald Election Scandal—A Tool in the Hands of Rogers.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—From the day he enunciated his Halifax platform, on August 21, 1907, until his return to power on the 10th of September, 1911, R. L. Borden was grudgingly subjected to a demanding purity in public life on the speedy investigation of any charges of corruption, with prompt punishment of any persons found guilty, no matter to which side they belonged.

From the 10th day of October, 1911, when Mr. Borden became prime minister, he has systematically avoided doing anything to fulfill those demands and promises. He has not only neglected to demand any investigation into electoral corruption, but he has also refused to submit a singular silence on the whole subject, in strange contrast to the loud and vague charges which he hurled against the Liberals when he was leader of the opposition. It is plain that he is a very different man from R. L. Borden of the opposition, and is anxious to forget his previous utterances lest they should provoke reprisals.

In laying down his proposition to purify the political atmosphere, Mr. Borden said:

"The Conservative party has today an opportunity of performing a service to the country, greater than any it has rendered in the past. It will chiefly consist in future conduct and management of electoral campaigns. Fight the ballot there and the briber of the Liberal machine (not the Tory machine) fight the bribe also, influence within your own party which favors corrupt methods. Let your elections be conducted according to honorable, decent methods."

Mr. Borden then laid down as a permanent plank in his platform:

"More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud at elections, to exclude the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. McDonald."

The engagement of Miss Williamina Henry, of Gibson, to Franklin L. Armstrong, of Lower St. Mary's, is announced. The wedding will take place the latter part of September.

A damage suit against the C. F. B. has been instituted in the supreme court by F. A. Sisson, who claims \$11,000. Sisson is the engineer who was badly injured in an accident near the Tobique, and he is now seeking to recover damages to compensate him for his injuries.

The commissioners have received a certificate from the engineer in charge of the work at the Atlantic Sugar Refining Co. on Saturday, already being spent on the work. This entitles the company to a rebate of a part of the amount on deposit at city hall to ensure the completion of the work.

The birth of ten babies—eight boys and two girls—was reported to Registrar J. J. Jones last week. There were six marriages. Nine deaths were reported during the week from the following causes: Phthisis, two, and senility, one. Other causes mentioned, typhoid fever, eczema generalis and cholera infantum, each one.

For want of repairs the Hartland bridge is still daily threatening the lives of all who pass over it. Each day shows the effects of time and neglect in the ground, and begun to rot. The shore spar, which the work side is visibly settling with each passing day. Some people feel reassured since J. W. Donohue has inspected the structure and reported every thing in it sound. His opinion, candid, no doubt, may be distorted by political spectacles.—Hartland Observer.

As a result of the recent visit of A. W. Hay, dominion member of the Farm Settlement Board, to Woodstock, where he has been spending the last week, farm transfers have been negotiated in Gloucester county, and James Gilchrist, superintendent of the Provincial Government Emigration Department, received wire Friday from Mr. Hay asking for deed forms to complete the deals. All these farms will be bought by local applicants, many of them from the United States or their native province. Mr. Gilchrist says that these transfers are the first that have been made in Gloucester county under the farm settlement act. Last week two transfers were made in Westmorland county and one in Albert county.

Starrack-Hudson. Richibucto, N. B., Aug. 7.—At St. Mary's Anglican church, this morning, Miss Hannah Hudson, youngest daughter of Mrs. William Hudson, of this town, was married to James A. Starrack, instructor of manual training in the Moncton school. Rev. F. W. M. Bacon performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother, David Hudson, of Glace Bay (C. B.). The happy couple left on the morning train for their honeymoon trip to Canadian and American cities. The bride is one of Richibucto's most popular young ladies, and the groom, who is also a native of that town, is one of the rising young men in his profession.

Wilson-Campbell. A pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at the Methodist parsonage, 28 High street, when Miss Bertha A. Campbell was united in marriage to George A. Wilson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Pierce. Both the bride and bridegroom belong to St. John. The young couple, who received many presents, will reside on Hilliard street.

Deep Dejection. Mrs. Jones had just called upon Mrs. Brown, the sexton's wife, who was sitting beside the fire in an attitude of deep dejection. "Mrs. Jones—'Well, Mrs. Brown, what news?" "Mrs. Jones—'Oh, things are very bad, Mrs. Jones. Would you believe it, it's true as I sit here, my husband ain't buried a living soul for a month!"

A Mere Trifle. (Regina Leader). The Regina Province continues to reap the liberal policy for the formation of a Canadian naval force as a "separatist" policy. This puts the Province in the position of disagreeing with Premier Asquith, Mr. Churchill and other members of the English government as well as all the leading papers of Great Britain and all the people of Australia.

### INTERESTING BOOK APPLES SCARCE, PEACHES GOING A-PLenty

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The staple product of native production at present is the cabbage which is coming forward in large quantities and of excellent quality. Small quantities of native tomatoes are also reported yet nothing in comparison to the shipments received from the United States. The local market quotes native tomatoes at five cents per pound.

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