





MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Jail Reform Dealt With in a Practical Way.

Tenders Accepted for the Improvements as Per the Plans of H. H. Mott.

The Rock in Front of the Court House and Registry Office—Gravel Pit in Simonds Purchased—General Business Transacted.

The regular quarterly meeting of the municipality of the city and county of St. John was held Tuesday afternoon in the County Court House. Warden White presided, and there were present the following members: City of St. John—Couns. Daniel, McGoldrick, Skatton, Colwell, Baxter, McMullin, Christie, Macrae, Waring, Maxwell, Hiyard and Armstrong. Simonds—Couns. McLeod and Horgan. Lancaster—Couns. Armstrong, Lowell and Long. St. Martins—Couns. Ruddick, Cochran and Mosher. Musquash—Couns. Dean and Thompson.

The minutes of the last meeting having been confirmed, the reports of councillors were called for. The finance and accounts committee recommended the payment of the following amounts, such payments to be made out of the contingent fund, except as otherwise directed:

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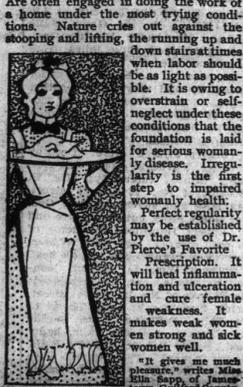
The committee had before them a bill of Richard Whitehead, the late auditor, claiming \$14,000 for his services as auditor from the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1901, etc. They are of opinion that there is no liability on the part of the municipality to pay this bill, as the auditor's salary is fixed at \$200 per annum, and this amount has already been paid. They therefore recommend that the bill be rejected.

The committee, consisting of the joint committees of the finance and accounts and county buildings, to whom was referred the further consideration of the plans for improvements in the county jail, reported as follows: That your committee, after full consideration of the two sets of plans submitted by the architect, do not accept the plans as submitted by H. H. Mott, and, in accordance with the resolution of this council, called for tenders for the completion of the work as follows:

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The committee recommended that the tender of Tilly & Clarke, being the lowest, be accepted, and that the architect be authorized to enter into a contract with them for the completion of the work. The committee further recommended that the municipality on finance and accounts be authorized to negotiate a loan to pay for the contemplated improvements in the jail.

Young Girls



Are often engaged in doing the work of a home under the most trying conditions. Nature cries out against the stooping and lifting, the running up and down stairs at times when labor should be kept as light as possible. It is owing to overstrain or self-neglect under these conditions that the foundation is laid for serious womanly disease. Irregularity is the first step to impaired womanly health.

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asked to promote legislation towards the re-establishment of the old line, the expense to be borne by the county. Coun. Macrae moved the adoption of the report, stating that it simply meant a return to the old order of affairs.

Coun. Christie opposed the proposition, stating that if this property were taken away from the city the council might just as well think of allowing one, two or three wards to go out of the city. It was unfair to talk of lessening the security of the holders of the city's bonds had. The county sent children in to our high school and did not pay anything towards its maintenance.

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The report of the committees on finance and accounts and county buildings was then taken from the table, a number of councillors having arrived in the meantime. Coun. McGoldrick thought some changes might be made in the plans which would prove an improvement. He suggested the appointment of a committee to attend to that matter.

Coun. Daniel was afraid the cost of the improvements would aggregate more than the contract price, at least that was the experience of the city and county too. He recognized the necessity for improvement in connection with the jail, but he thought the matter might be laid over till authority was obtained for the issue of the bonds. He wound up by moving that the last section of the report be stricken out and another substituted, providing that application be made to

the legislature for authority to issue the required debentures.

Coun. McGoldrick said he did not contemplate anything large in the way of expenditure, but some changes might be considered advisable to make minor changes. There were in the council several practical men, builders of large experience, who would be well able to suggest slight alterations in the plans. Why not have the benefit which their experiences would give?

Coun. Maxwell said the amendment of Coun. Daniel simply meant delay. The council had for years been asked to provide better accommodation at the jail. Now the matter had been worked along till the county had a tender from a reputable firm to make the additions for \$11,286. Why put the work off longer? This was the best way to get increased accommodation and the council should no longer hesitate about proceeding with the same.

Coun. Daniel said the city council had a right to issue debentures by a two-thirds vote. This county council had the same and should have the power to do so from the legislature. If money on hand were used it meant robbing other services, which must result in their impairment.

Coun. Christie could not understand how it was there would be much money on hand at the end of each year. He was not aware that there was a surplus, as some members urged. The money should be used for the purpose for which it was intended.

Coun. Waring agreed with Coun. Christie, and said the council was starting illegally. If the work were begun any person could take steps to prevent the further prosecution of the same till the money was on hand. Coun. Baxter maintained there is nothing illegal about borrowing the money needed.

Coun. Daniel changed his amendment to read that the report be not adopted, but that the council ask for authority to issue \$12,000 of debentures for the improvement of the jail. Coun. Daniel's amendment was voted down by a large majority, only the city of St. John (Lancaster), W. J. Dick, Mosher, Christie, Armstrong (St. John), Daniel and Waring voting for it.

The report of the joint committees was then adopted. Couns. Robinson, Long, Christie, Maxwell and the warden were appointed to oversee the work, along with the architect, H. H. Mott. A letter was read from Weldon and McLean, notifying the council that they had been retained by W. E. Scully in the matter of a claim against the city. The letter was read by the warden.

Coun. Daniel said the council must have proof that the present boundary line was not a proper one before they thought of adopting this report. The secretary said the committee had evidence from G. G. Galloway, Wm. Murdoch and Denis Galloway. There was no minute of the evidence given, however, that he knew of.

Coun. Daniel said this evidence should be here for the guidance of the council. Coun. Macrae claimed that all the adoption of the report meant was the employment of a surveyor to determine what the line should be. Coun. Christie said Simonds had all to gain by a change in the boundary. Let that parish bear the expenses.

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LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Alex. Gibson, Jr., Again Nominated as Liberal Candidate for House of Commons. FREDERICTON, July 16.—A convention of the liberal party of York county was held at Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon. Among those present were the following named: Douglas-Joseph Hawkins, Edward Burt, Coun. Brewer, Wm. Hagerman, Queensbury-Andrew Dunlop, James Whitehead, G. F. Knox, M. A. Hagerman, Fredericton—Z. R. Everett, H. C. Mackay, W. F. Whitehead, W. J. Seery, Edward Moore, James Farrell, M. S. Hall, Jacob Haselton, John Kilburn, Patrick Farrell, Paul Phillips, D. Stockford, P. H. Colter, Wm. Lemont, Geo. W. Allen, M. P. P., W. H. Hooper, T. O'Connell, Harry Tabor, R. W. McLaughlin, R. T. Mack, Marysville—Coun. Rowley, Alex. Robinson, Alex. Gibson, Jr., Frank Merritt, John R. McConnell, Lorne Rowley, Moses Staples, Philip Gibson, Geo. Grayley, M. C. Titus, Alf. Barker, Rev. W. W. Brewster, G. H. Hilt, Kingsclear—Thos. Murray, Coun. Cliff, G. A. Cliff, G. A. Strang, S. A. Murray, J. B. W. Wilton, Inch, James Merritt, Abram Merritt, Wm. S. Saunders, Prince William—Wm. S. Saunders, Stanley—John Sloan, Wm. McLean, Ludlow Young, Wm. Bradley, T. E. Hoban, A. Logan, Hubbard Niles, John R. D. Bean, Alex. Fraser, Luther Goodspeed, Harold Fickard, Wm. Burke, W. A. Trass, Dr. Mullin, Wm. Forbes, Jas. MacLellan, J. McGowery, New Maryland—Jas. Hornacastle, Stanley—Coun. McMinnamin, Dr. Moore, James A. Humble, Coun. Cliff of Kingsclear was elected chairman and H. G. Mackay secretary.

A resolution was moved by W. F. Whitehead and seconded by W. T. Whitehead, thanking the electors of the liberal party in the Division of Canada, and passed unanimously. Z. R. Everett moved that Alex. Gibson be nominated as the standard bearer of the liberal party, seconded by Coun. McMinnamin and passed unanimously. Mr. Gibson briefly addressed the meeting, thanking the electors for the confidence expressed in him. He said that the day was very hot, a forecast, he supposed, of the election. He had had one recent at Ottawa and he had done a great deal for York county. He had not wanted much, but he had done considerable talking and he had done a great deal of work. It seemed that Dr. McLeod wanted to have it adjourned without giving him a chance to speak. But he was called to the table and he showed up some of the fallacies of the previous speakers. He believed in equal rights for all and in free speech. Dr. McLeod's party does not hope to have the good fortune to be sent into the county during the coming election campaign to take upon them the great and burning questions of the day.

Mr. Gibson was next called upon. He said that he had never before been seen in a liberal convention. They are men of influence, too, and are now opposing him. They are as much conservative as he is. He believed that Mr. Gibson had a fair fight for the five years. Mr. Gibson said he was sure of success for five years. It is true that some buying dinners and hiring teams and Mr. Colter spent some of it himself. But he believed that he would be elected. He said that he would be elected. He said that he would be elected. He said that he would be elected.

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The motion passed. The warden suggested that the old city court room be fitted up for the use of the Municipal Council. This seemed to meet with approval on all hands and was carried. Coun. Horgan moved for the purchase of a piece of property in Simonds for use as a gravel pit, from Michael Duff, for \$50. This passed and the council adjourned.

AMERICAN TUFT HUNTERS.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A bureau for the purpose of arranging marriages between titled Europeans and American women of wealth is to be established in London by Frank S. Willard, a London correspondent of the World. It is stated that Mr. Willard is related to the late Frances E. Willard, the temperance advocate. The promoter of the scheme is quoted as saying: "You would be amazed by the number of women in the United States who would eagerly change their money for social position gained by wedding a title. We expect to do business all over Europe, but naturally a British title is the most negotiable. We propose charging a percentage on the income brought to the husband, and have fixed the rate for a title delivered to the wife."

"Father," asked twelve-year-old Mabel, looking up from her book. "What is reparatory of remedying the evil by the erection of this annex. He hoped the report would meet with the approval of the council. Coun. Daniel was afraid the cost of the improvements would aggregate more than the contract price, at least that was the experience of the city and county too. He recognized the necessity for improvement in connection with the jail, but he thought the matter might be laid over till authority was obtained for the issue of the bonds. He wound up by moving that the last section of the report be stricken out and another substituted, providing that application be made to

Brief addresses were made by Dr. Moore and Coun. Rowley.

While the speech making was going on, W. T. Whitehead and Frank Whitehead were circulating Mr. Gibson's nomination papers, which were signed by about every person present. Geo. W. Allen, M. P., was called on for a speech, but did not respond. The meeting broke up with cheers for Mr. Gibson.

SILVER WEDDING.

25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Glazier. (Fredericton Gleamer, 16th.) Yesterday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Glazier, M. P. P., of Lunenburg, and the happy event was celebrated with much éclat. The joyous gathering of friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duffin-Mitchell, because of the recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glazier of a granddaughter, born two weeks ago to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Glazier. The general esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Glazier are held was shown by the large assemblage of friends from far and near who gathered to extend their felicitations. Among the guests of honor was Rev. Canon Roberts, D. D., who performed the ceremony which made the happy couple bride and groom on July 18, 1876.

Mr. and Mrs. Glazier were presented with a beautiful silver tea service and tray, the presentation address being made by J. D. Hazen, M. P. P. Addresses of a congratulatory character were also made by R. D. Wilton, M. P. P., Coun. Geo. Perley, H. D. Mitchell, Esq., Rev. H. E. Dibblee and Canon Roberts.

A sumptuous supper was served and a pleasant evening spent with music, games and conversation. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilton, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. A. B. Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilmore, Judge and Mrs. John Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. Stalker, Rev. Mr. H. S. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glazier, Miss Glazier, Duncan Nevers, Mr. M. P. P., Geo. Gesserty, A. D. Shute, J. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wisley, Mrs. Neileys, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perley, Edgar Miles, Bruce Miles, J. E. Colter, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilton, Canon and Mrs. Roberts, Miss Carmen, Mrs. Frank Tibbitts, Postmaster and Mrs. Hiyard, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Babbitt, Miss Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. F. St. J. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Golding, Miss Edna Golding, Esq. Golding, E. B. Reids, Ford, Geo. Bliss, Mrs. Geo. Miles, Miss Maude Miles, Mayor and Mrs. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Reid, Mr. and

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

BRITISH LUMBER MARKETS. Farnworth & Jardine's circular of July 1st, reports stocks of N. B. and N. S. spruce deals at Liverpool and near by ports, not including Manchester canal, to have been on that date 16,100 standards, compared with 13,130 a year before, and 10,511 two years before. The consumption for the first six months of the year had been 33,100 standards, compared with 25,768 in the first half of 1900, and 34,824 in the like period in 1899. The circular states that the latest sales show a further decline in price and that stocks are too large and selling difficult. Birch planks were also plentiful and have sold at "very low prices." Sales of spruce deals were reported at 25 1/2 to 26 1/2, 6d. per standard c. i. f.; and birch planks at 25 1/2 to 26 1/2.

The Timber Trades Journal of July 6th says of the situation at Liverpool: "The import of spruce for the month, 16,000 standards, is just about balanced by the consumption, leaving the stock still about 16,000 standards. This quantity is far too much, but we see no signs of its reduction, and until this is accomplished it is hopeless to look for any improvement in prices. But at the same time brokers are not inclined to drop their prices at present, as there is a fair demand from exporters." (Singleton, Dunn & Co.'s Circular.)

GLASGOW, July 6.—The volume of business during the past three months has been fairly satisfactory, but in common with other markets there has been, in Scotland, a considerable fall in prices of most kinds of wood goods. As will be seen from the statement of stocks, there is, with the exception of pitch pine, nothing of importance that may be termed "burdensome" for the season of the year.

While there is considerable activity in the bulk of wood consuming industries, the tone of the market is not favorable for shippers. It is, therefore, much to be desired that shipments may be kept within bounds, otherwise the results are likely to be disastrous. St. John and lower port deals, as there is a fair demand from exporters." (Singleton, Dunn & Co.'s Circular.)

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AS A TURFMAN. K, July 16.—Richard of his English agent merican race horses and shipped to Wantage and, it is stated, will in fut- racing operations to king entirely the Am- this step is believed to be successful with his race land this year, while he accordingly unfortunate the water. It is said to an of Mr. Croker to win with a coat of his own brood mares, for which prices, will be shipped to England and Bellar in England by Brock American.

ache in ten minutes use LAKE POWDERS. SALE PERSONALS. LE, Elgin, Albert Co., and Mrs. Jacob Bennet arrived at this place, intend to reside in the ser and Eben Prosser Coverdale to work dur- H. Prosser has return- on, where she has been Miss Lizzie Payne of the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 20, 1901.

MR. CARNEGIE AND HIS LIBRARIES.

The chairman of the Halifax free library board has received the following communication from Mr. Carnegie's secretary:

Dear Sir—Mr. Carnegie has taken up your letter of 18th March and asks me to say that his rule in library work is to give, say ten times the amount which the citizens agree to appropriate annually for maintenance, for the erection of a building.

This is held to be a practical proposition, worth \$50,000 to Halifax if the citizens choose to contribute \$5,000 a year to the maintenance of their library.

Mr. Carnegie is the richest man in the world. It is altogether to his credit that he chooses to spend his money in this useful way.

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For a party as such to preserve an open mind on the greatest issue before the country means impotence.

But while this manifesto discredits the liberal management it strengthens the nation. It shows that Lord Salisbury's government has the confidence of its most sagacious and patriotic opponents to a greater degree than the opposition leaders.

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Mr. Tarte's Patrie says: We are happy to be able to announce that recently Hon. Mr. Tarte wrote to Mr. Bourassa, president of the P. R. and to the directors of the G. T. B., asking them to have a conference with the shipping companies with a view to taking measures necessary to draw Canadian traffic towards Canadian ports by Canadian routes.

THE ORANGEMEN. Had Between 4,000 and 5,000 People at Island Falls, Me., on the 14th. (Banker Commercial).

The Orangemen's celebration at Island Falls July 12 was fully up to expectations and passed off very smoothly. It was estimated by competent judges that there were between four and five thousand people here and it is a credit to the crowd and to this event that there was not a single arrest made throughout the day, and no disturbance of any kind whatever made.

Cardinal Gibbons Entertained by Brazilian Legation. LONDON, July 18.—Cardinal Gibbons was entertained at dinner tonight at the Brazilian legation, and several distinguished guests and diplomatists were present.

CAPT. DAVID MORRISSEY Has Five Sons and One Grandson Master Mariners. (Gloucester, Mass. Times).

DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING. DALHOUSIE, N. B., July 17.—Last night between 8 and 9 o'clock lightning struck the Dalhousie Presbyterian church and in less than an hour the fine structure was in ashes.

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TROLLEY ACCIDENT. Two Cars Met Head on on a Curve—Many Injured. MANCHESTER, N. H., July 16.—An extra car carrying no passengers and a regular car leaving the city at 8:30 o'clock collided on the Goff's Falls line of the Manchester Electric Railway tonight, about three miles from the centre of the city.

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The Corn Hill, Kings Co., Cheese Co. shipped on Monday last their June make of cheese, being about 30,000 lbs.

A severe thunder storm accompanied with hail passed over Waterford on the 16th inst., doing much damage to the roads and breaking windows in several houses.

The Parrish schooner Southern Cross has been purchased by Capt. Chas. Anderson of Clark's Harbor, N. S., and Capt. Anderson will assume command of the vessel as soon as she reaches this port.

The death of Patrick Hagerty, which occurred in Little Ridge, N. B., on St. Stephen's, July 3rd, removed one of the oldest men in Canada. The exact age could not be proved, but it was about 120 years.

Frank Nice, who with Harry Burley was upset from a fishing boat during Monday night's storm, and clung to the keel for nearly three hours before rescued, is suffering greatly from the shock and exposure and is in a dangerous condition.

Miss Mary A., daughter of the late George Nowlan, died at her home at Marysville, N. B., on Sunday, after a lingering illness from consumption, aged 30 years. Three brothers and three sisters are left to mourn her death.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that twenty thousand tons of laborers will be required to harvest the enormous wheat crop of Manitoba and Assiniboia this season, and in order that as many as possible in the Maritime Provinces may take advantage of this great demand for labor, it has been decided to run a low rate fare laborers excursion on August 10th, to all points in Manitoba, and Assiniboia, west, southwest and northwest of Winnipeg, as far as, and including, Moose Jaw, Estevan, and Yorkton. Particulars will be announced in Canadian Pacific advertisement in this paper.

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The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

B. W. Robertson, in Charlotte County. Edgar Canning, in Albert and Westmorland Counties. John E. Austin, in Queens County. L. A. Curren, P. E. I.

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The Brier Island fishermen had a most successful experience this week. The squid came in in large numbers and the codfish chased them up. The result was catches by the various vessels which varied between 50 and 100 quintals. The price of cod is again up, so that these vessels must have made a good thing of it.

The Moose pulp mill was badly damaged by Monday night's storm, a portion of the roof of the digester building was lifted off completely and landed on the roof of the wood room, which suffered considerably in consequence. The necessary repairs are being made with all possible dispatch.

A beautiful mosaic cross, which Dan Gillson procured in Rome three years ago and which received the papal blessing, has been presented to the Rev. J. M. O'Flaherty for the adornment of the Church of the Holy Angels, Plume Ridge, Dartmouth. The decorations on the cross are of a chaste and beautiful design. The gift is greatly appreciated by the reverend gentleman. St. Andrew's Beacon.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH. Isaac Dale, a well known and widely respected farmer of Young's Cove, Queens Co., was trampled to death by one of his own horses Thursday morning. He was feeding the animals about six o'clock in the morning, when one of them knocked him down and stepped heavily on his chest, crushing him internally so that he died before medical aid, at the hands of Dr. Earle, who had been immediately summoned, could arrive. Mr. Dale was about 55 years of age and leaves a widow, who was formerly a Miss Wheaton of Charlottetown.

DIED IN BANGOR. Edmund L. Shaughnessy, only son of Edward B. Shaughnessy of Bangor, but formerly of Woodstock, died last Monday, aged 14 years. He was an altar boy in St. Mary's parish, and a year ago won the gold watch awarded to the most popular boy in the parish. An obituary notice in the Bangor Commercial speaks of him in terms of the highest praise, saying that he was a noble little fellow and that countless friends were startled by the news of his death. He was only four or five days. He was born in Woodstock in 1887.

RAYWATER. Miss Eliza B. Southern of South Boston arrived in St. John last Tuesday and is now visiting her friends and relatives at Baywater. It has been twenty-one years since Miss Southern last visited this place, and her many friends extend to her a warm welcome.

ARNOLD E. WORTON has returned from Boston, where he has been under medical treatment. His many friends are pleased to know that he is improving in health.

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Caught in the Storm. Frank Nice and Harry Burley of Charlottetown were out fishing on Monday evening when the storm broke. They had lowered their mainnet, but the jib was not down and the boat capsized. Nice was nearly drowned, but Burley pluckily held on to him and kept him up until a disaster fishing boat came to the rescue. Both boat and gear were lost, and Nice is now all from exposure at his home in Charlottetown. The men had a very narrow escape.

COMING BACK TO N. B. A Springfield, York Co., letter says: "Jack Poirys, of Springfield, who recently left this part of the country for the far west, has returned home at Poirys says, in a letter to his brother, Percy, that after his being twice around the known world and having made a study of the resources of the different countries, he has come to the conclusion that the St. John river valley affords greater opportunities for the average man than any other place under the sun."

PLUNDERING AT CAMPOBELLO. On Friday evening, while Henry Gilligan and his mother were away looking for their cows, some rogues or persons entered the house at Bunker Hill, Campobello, and stole about a hundred dollars. The house was overhauled from top to bottom, and the thieves in search for plunder, but they failed to secure all the money that was in the house.

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Lieut. W. H. J. Nickerson, who received the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery in caring for the wounded under a heavy fire at Mark-Ketown, April 20th, is a native of Sackville, being a son of Rev. David Nickerson, M. A., who about a quarter of a century ago was Church of England rector of that parish. Rev. David Nickerson resigned his parish here about 30 years ago, and went to England, where he was appointed to a chaplaincy in the army and his son subsequently entered the army. Lieut. Nickerson was the first to receive the coveted medal from King Edward and is the third Canadian to wear the distinguished honor.

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Talks to the Sun About the West Indies and South America.

C. H. Cahan, E. C., of Halifax, who was in St. John on Tuesday, has spent part of three winters in the West Indies and South America. He conducted the negotiations and transacted the law business in connection with the franchises of street railways in Demerara, Trinidad and Barbados. Mr. Cahan speaks highly of the officials with whom he was brought into contact in these crown colonies. They were rather deliberate and cautious, but were thoroughly honest and candid. In the course of his journeys Mr. Cahan was at Bogota, the capital of Colombia, which he found a most interesting place. He is much impressed with the possibilities of the northern part of South America, especially of the regions watered by the Orinoco. These are the most fertile regions and are occupied, where progress crops may be grown. Great fortunes are made by some investors in Venezuela. The citizens of these republics appear to be a kind and affectionate people, but their faults is a tendency to kill each other on slight provocation. The occasional revolutions and insurrections take too seriously by outsiders. All political revolutions are a failure, and what Canadians accomplish—sometimes by a general election, South Americans bring to pass by a revolution. Objections are made, things happen under both systems.

RECORDS BROKEN.

A short time ago Marion & Marton reported having on two occasions received seven Canadian patents in one day. They now report having received eleven on June 26th and nine on July 6th, two more record days. Besides these, they report foreign patents constantly and regularly received. Particulars of the ripe Canadian patents are as follows: 72,120—Morris Taylor, Stellarton, N. S.; 72,121—G. M. MacKenzie, Halifax, N. S.; 72,122—Wm. Church, Northampton, Eng.; 72,123—Joseph A. G. Beville, P. Q.; 72,124—Joseph A. G. Beville, P. Q.; 72,125—Joseph A. G. Beville, P. Q.; 72,126—Joseph A. G. Beville, P. Q.; 72,127—Joseph A. G. Beville, P. Q.; 72,128—Joseph A. G. Beville, P. Q.; 72,129—Joseph A. G. Beville, P. Q.; 72,130—Joseph A. G. Beville, P. Q.

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MONCTON, July 17.—Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., finished its business this afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G. C. T. Geo. W. Doyne, Nauwigewauk; G. V. T. Mrs. Gallagher, Hillsboro; G. Coun. J. Y. Jackson, Moncton; G. secretary, G. M. Lawson, Salisbury; G. treasurer, Judson Fournier, Hillsboro; G. S. J. T. Mrs. W. K. Williams, Hillsboro; G. Chaplain, Rev. Thos. Marshall, Point de Bute; G. M. W. M. Burns, Albert; G. D. Mr. Ethel Humphrey, McDonald's Corner; G. sentinel, Chas. Godard, Annapolis; G. A. secretary, Annie Jackson, Moncton; G. messenger, Annie Lyon, Kingsston. The officers were installed by W. L. Waring, D. R. W. T. It was decided to engage an organizer for a while in order to prevent future reduction in membership. Next place of meeting was left in the hands of the executive.

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Wm. M. E. H. Jane W. Florence and Helen Sinclear, of Newcastle, O., are seeking incorporation as the Edward Sinclear Lumber Co., Ltd., with capital of \$40,000, to carry on the business of the late S. Sinclear, of Miramichi.

OFF PARTRIDGE ISLAND.

Steamer Pawnee Ran Down the Schooner Roland, Capt. Roberts.

The steamer Pawnee, Capt. Cartwright, bound from New York for this port to load deals, ran down, about three miles to the southward of Partridge Island, on Wednesday, the schooner Roland, Capt. Roberts, bound to this port from Parrisboro, and sank her. The weather was very thick at the time of the collision; in fact, Capt. Cartwright and Pilot Richard Cline, who joined the Pawnee at New York and came down as her pilot, say that they were unable to see anything from the time they left New York till they were sighted. All hands agree that the fog was dense, but those on the schooner say that about ten minutes before she ran them down, they saw the light of the schooner's lantern. The captain of the Pawnee is not willing to give out any statement, but says that the accident occurred so suddenly that he was unable to do anything for it. Capt. Cartwright says the Pawnee was running along slowly, when all of a sudden the schooner was sighted. The two vessels came into collision and the schooner sank. The captain and crew of the schooner were taken on board his vessel and brought up to port. Pilot Cline is unwilling to make any statement for publication, but says that Capt. Cartwright's account of the occurrence is correct. Capt. Cartwright says the steamer struck the schooner in the bow, and he made the forward rigging, and held her up for a few minutes. Then the schooner dropped down, and being deeply laden with coal, she was seen to sink. He is of the opinion that the upper part of the schooner were damaged, the vessel below the water line, he thinks, was not seriously hurt. After the crew of the schooner had been rescued, he is of the opinion that the vessel was not so far from the shore as he thought. He says the schooner sank between seven and ten minutes after she was struck. He admits having been on the schooner for some time. Capt. Roberts says the schooner was struck about noon Tuesday, and had a cargo of coal for the fog alarm station on Partridge Island. The weather was thick at night. When off the fog set in. He heard horns all night, but managed to avoid all trouble. Yesterday morning the fog was still on, and he was unable to see the schooner. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning he was running down for Partridge Island, a northerly course with a fair wind. Shortly before noon Partridge Island fog whistle was heard, and he headed his vessel for the island. All of a sudden a steamer appeared out of the fog. She ran right into the vessel. He says he did not see her until 400 yards away. She was heading right towards us. We were running a northerly course and the steamer was steering a northerly, westerly course. She struck us between the bows and main rigging, and the schooner struck us on our bow. We were sounding our fog horn at regular intervals, and we could not hear the steamer's whistle. It was on the bow of the schooner and had a man blowing the fog alarm, which is the regulation thing and which we saved. When the steamer struck us she ran over our bows, and we feared the schooner would go completely over. The schooner was stove in on the starboard side the full length of her bowsprit. She at once began to list with water on the main deck, and she would have disappeared in a few minutes but for the fact that her rigging became entangled in the steamer's anchors. This held her up for a time, but she was not able to extricate herself from this attachment. When she went down her masts were pulled out and all the rigging went with them. Some of the falling masts landed on the main deck of the schooner, but had not been hit by this entanglement. The chances are we would have gone down with the schooner had the schooner not struck us. Capt. Cartwright took us to the boat and brought us up to the steamer. He said that he had seen the schooner when I first saw his vessel to keep off, but got no reply, nor did he see the schooner's lights.

Accident Occurred About Noon Wednesday—Schooner Sunk Immediately—Capt. and Crew Rescued by the Steamer.

A GRUESOME SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The lonely occupant of a little boat used in one of the attractions at Coney Island, Wm. Warberhold of Ossining, N. Y., shot himself through the head as he passed along the darkened tunnels through which the stream of "old mill-runs." The man visited the island last night and haunted this picturesque attraction, which represents a stream turning the wheel of a mill. Wenderhold made several trips, and then collecting an opportunity to go through, passed out of sight unaccompanied in a boat. The noise of the shot startled the attendance, but the gruesomeness of the tragedy was emphasized when the boat emerged from the tunnel, carrying the dead body lying across the gunwale. The suicide was evidently premeditated, as a letter was found in the dead man's pockets addressed to relatives in this city.

A LEADING ANTIGONISH CONSERVATIVE.

B. Lavin Girrol, LL. B., barrister, of Antigonish, was in town Tuesday on his way to Boston. Mr. Girrol is the young conservative candidate who made things interesting for Mr. McIsaac, M. P., in the last federal election. He could have hardly been expected to capture the seat held by the liberals since the death of Sir John Thompson, as he had only been in practice a short time at the shire town and was not known to the majority of the electors. He made a fight alone, having no help on the platform, while the government had four or five local politicians on the stump, and procured an orator from Quebec to address the French-speaking people. Mr. Girrol attended the recent conservative convention at Halifax and had a hand in the preparation of the platform. It has been said that he would be a candidate in the coming elections, but Mr. G. says that he prefers to stick to his law practice for a few more years.

BORDER SMUGGLER CAUGHT.

A despatch from Calais Tuesday evening says: Customs Officers Gardner and Jones of this city at an early hour this morning seized a double team loaded with two large trunks containing cigars and tobacco, and arrested the driver, Alexander Shepard, colored. The team had crossed Baring bridge from New Brunswick at about 1 o'clock, and had gone only a short distance when seized by the officers. The team belongs to Wm. Smith of Milltown, N. B., and had been hired to go to Bangor. Shepard was given a preliminary hearing, and in default of \$500 he was taken to Portland on the evening train. Thomas Miller, an old Fredericton printer, who worked some years ago in St. John offices, was in the city yesterday on a visit from Antigonish. He went about 1891. Mr. Miller





