

Chinese Aided Russians.

Reported That Regulars Took Active Part in Recent Engagements--Chinese However Falling Under Japanese Influence.

TOKIO, Jan. 18.—The following report has been received from Japanese Manchurian headquarters: "In the recent engagements it became evident that the Russians were being aided by many Chinese regulars: "A Japanese detachment surrounded Russian cavalry and Chinese soldiers in the vicinity of Sanchia, west of Newchwang, on Jan. 14, and dispersed them. The Russian casualties were over 300. The Japanese captured a quantity of arms. "Lieut. Gen. Mischenko's raiders were between 5,000 and 6,000 strong. After they were defeated at Newchwang they retreated to the north, passing Laotunlu. "Japanese cavalry encountered the exhausted Russians in the neighborhood of Laohosho Monday evening, Jan. 16. They report that the Russians wore Chinese coats and caps, and that among them were many entirely clothed in Chinese costumes and wearing pigstails."

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The foreign office expresses satisfaction at the action initiated by Secretary Hay at Pekin regarding the necessity for China's adhering rigidly to neutrality and people are falling more and more to extend the area of hostilities to China. According to Russian official reports both the Chinese government and people are falling more and more under Japanese influence, especially since the fall of Port Arthur.

HERE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

D. G. Smith Looking After Meeting of N. A. Fish and Game Protective Association.

D. G. Smith of Chatham is at the Royal. Mr. Smith is a member of the executive committee of the North American Fish and Game Protective Society and is in the city to make arrangements for the meeting of the association, which will be held here on the first of February. The association will probably be in session for a couple of days. The programme has not been prepared yet, but Mr. Smith told the Sun that it was probable that papers would be given by several members of the association.

Mr. Smith and Hon. A. T. Dunn, the vice-president for New Brunswick, last evening were waited upon by Aid. Bullock and H. E. Eastman as a delegation from the Tourist Association, and discussed matters connected with the forthcoming convention. It is probable that a formal welcome will be tendered the visitors by the civic authorities, but nothing definite has been decided upon yet in this connection.

The object of the association is the assimilation of the laws affecting fish and game in Canada and the border states of the union. Already considerable useful work has been done in this connection. The first president of the society was Premier Parent of Quebec. He was succeeded by John R. Titcomb, who was followed by Hon. F. R. Litchford of Ontario. J. F. Carleton of Maine presided at the present meeting of the office, Premier Tweedie. The convention which will be held in St. John will be the fifth annual meeting of the society.

It is expected that about twenty-five members, representing all the Canadian provinces and some of the States of the union, will be in attendance. Representatives of the principal transportation companies will also be present. C. F. D. Chambers, the well-known Quebec journalist, is the secretary of the association.

DIED AT CAMBRIDGE.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Jan. 17.—The report of the death at Cambridge, Mass., today, of Margaret, wife of Edwin Saunders, and second daughter of the late Donald Clark of St. Andrews, was received here by telegram this evening. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn the loss of a good wife and mother. The remains will be brought to St. Andrews for interment in the family lot in the Rural cemetery.

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NORTH SEA ENQUIRY

Meeting of International Commission League

British Agent Makes Serious Charges

Boats.—Baron Taube's Reply.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident began its public sessions this afternoon. The meeting was held in the state dining hall of the D'Orsay Palace (foreign office), which was crowded with high officials, diplomats and representatives of the navies of the principal maritime powers. Several members of the staff of the Japanese legation were among the diplomats present. Admiral Fournier (France), president. Hugh O'Beirne of the British embassy, agent of Great Britain before the international commission, read the charges.

Baron Taube, the Russian judicial adviser, read the Russian reply. The principal charges of the British statement are: On the night in question there were not any warships whatever in the neighborhood of the fishing fleet except those of the Russian fleet. No warships had been seen by the fishing boats since a long time previous. None of the boats making up the fishing fleet carried any kind of material of war.

No Japanese warship of any kind whatever was at that moment in the North Sea. There were not any Japanese upon the fishing boats. The Russian fire continued after their searchlights clearly showed the vessels were peaceful fishing boats. None of the Russian ships gave or even offered assistance.

The fire killed two men, wounded six, sank one boat and damaged five others. The statement concludes that the attack without any provocation against peaceful fishing boats pursuing their usual and rightful avocation. The following are the principal points of the Russian reply: "At about midnight the flagship Kniaz Suwardoff saw the outlines of two small boats which approached with great speed with all lights extinguished directly toward the battleships."

When the two suspicious boats came within range of the Russian searchlights they were recognized as torpedo boats. Thereupon the battleships opened fire. The number of small fishing boats not showing the required lights were observed. Precautionary measures were adopted nevertheless. There was a strong feeling of danger upon the battleships, and the imperative duty of protecting themselves against the attack of torpedo boats obliged a continuance of the fire despite the evident risk of hitting not only the fishing boats but also the ships of the squadron itself which had arrived within the zone of the fire.

Meantime the two torpedo boats drew off to sea. The Russian admiral, Admiral Rojestvensky, while taking into account the damage caused by the torpedo boats, was nevertheless compelled to use all the means in his power to destroy the torpedo boats which attacked his squadron.

WARRANTS FOR ARREST

Of Christian Scientists For Death of Wallace Goodfellow.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The verdict returned by the coroner's jury in the Christian Scientists' case was to the effect that Wallace Goodfellow came to his death from typhoid fever, and showing culpable negligence on the part of Mrs. Sarah Goodfellow, Mrs. Grant, Edward Buendreete and Mrs. Lee. The jury also expressed their belief that the persons mentioned were guilty of manslaughter. Acting upon the information contained in this verdict, warrants have been issued for the arrest of all four Christian Scientists, on the charge of manslaughter. The case is attracting much attention.

PARRSBORO, N. S.

PARRSBORO, N. S., Jan. 18.—Three of Parrsboro's oldest residents have died away during the last week. Capt. William McDade, aged 85, died last Thursday night. Mrs. Thomas Trahey, whose golden wedding was celebrated last year, died Monday night. Mrs. D. W. Puffer passed away the same night at the ripe age of 72. F. Lawson Jenks and Charles E. Day went to Prince Edward Island last week to purchase horses. They are expected home tomorrow. Edward Gillespie, collector of customs, went to Booth Bay on Monday to look after the schooner "Ray C," which was towed into that port last week. The vessel is very badly damaged, and will probably be condemned. Kenneth D. Woodworth, who has been a clerk in the Union Bank here for more than three years, has been transferred to the head office in Halifax. His successor in the Parrsboro branch is H. A. Ford of Halifax. The Parrsboro term schooner E. M. Roberts, which arrived in Havana from Port Williams on the 9th inst., had her main and mizzen topmasts carried away shortly after leaving Spencer's Island. The steamer Hilda, Chambers, sailed for Portland yesterday with 1,504 tons of coal. The schooner St. Anthony, Bullerwell, is loading coal for St. Andrews. Hockey has been very much in vogue here of late. Last night the Parrsboro boys defeated a team from Sackville, with a score of 8 to 2. On Monday evening the Commercial played against a team of commercial travelers, several of whom were from St. John, and came out ahead. On Tuesday evening the Commercial played the Parrsboro merchants, and were defeated by a score of 8 to 4.

MARVELLOUS ESCAPE

OF RUSSIAN SOVEREIGN.

While Engaged in Solemn Religious Rite a Shot From His Own Artillery Pierced the Windows.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The ceremony of the blessing of the waters this year was accompanied by an event more mysterious, unprecedented and extraordinary than any afforded by the annals of Russian history. For a Russian sovereign to fall killed by the hand of an assassin is no new thing in Russian records, but that the emperor should narrowly escape death by a shot from his own artillery while he was engaged in a solemn religious rite, surrounded by priests of his church, is so difficult to realize as to be almost incredible. Yet this is what happened today and the Russian public is left wondering and mystified.

Performing the annually recurring blessing of the waters of the Neva with all the accustomed brilliant ceremonial, Emperor Nicholas today wore the uniform of the famous Preobrazhensky regiment. He looked in excellent health and walked with an elastic step and erect military bearing as he greeted each regiment with the salutation, "Good morning, my children," to which the soldiers and sailors replied in stentorian tones: "Good health to your majesty," while the band played the national anthem.

At the conclusion of the solemn ceremony the metropolitan having dipped the cross into the water, the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress boomed a salute. Then came a crash of bullets through the windows, but no panic occurred, and the metropolitan quickly proceeded to his deep laid plot, or if an officer greeted each regiment with the salutation, "Good morning, my children," to which the soldiers and sailors replied in stentorian tones: "Good health to your majesty," while the band played the national anthem.

The two investigations are proceeding independently, and both are guarded with the utmost secrecy. Military experts say indications point to a charge consisting of escape having been inserted surreptitiously in a saluting cartridge. If this was the case, probably only one man was involved. Certainly if there was an escape, the service charge or regulation was violated, it was badly executed. It is pointed out that it is hardly probable that an expert artilleryman should have prepared a weak scattering shot, which could hardly carry across the Neva. At the same time an indication of design is the fact that the gun was trained directly against the imperial pavilion. Had the gun contained the service charge or regulation shell, the pavilion must infallibly have been destroyed. It is clear, however, that the saluting was done most meticulously, the fishes of the blessed shots from St. Peter and St. Paul fortress showed that the guns were directed straight at the winter palace.

By the merest chance the imperial pavilion was unharmed; but the public opinion is stung by what might have been the tragic results of the affair.

Penobscot Bay Clear.

British Schooner J. C. Colwell Bound for St. John Assisted From the Ice

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 18.—The revenue cutter Woodbury, which arrived tonight from a ten days' cruise as far east as Mount Desert and into Penobscot Bay, reported that Penobscot Bay, which was frozen in Sunday last, was now completely clear. The ice was from six to sixteen inches thick. Fox Island Thoroughfare has been kept clear. The Woodbury freed or assisted the following vessels, which were frozen in: Sch. Abbie Morse, Channel down to Sargentville, sch. Amelia, F. Cobb, which was near the Morse, carried through the Reach in Bluehill Bay; sch. H. Roberts, frozen in under Cape Rosier, towed to Belfast; British schooner J. C. Colwell, near Brown's Head, bound for St. John, N. B., Channel broken to Isle au Haut Bay, enabling her to proceed; sch. Ida, of Cherryfield, bound to Millbridge, taken through to the eastward; sch. Perfect, of Rockland, found near Goose Rocks, light, bound to Vinal Haven, Channel broken out for her; sch. Silver Star, from Islesboro to Castine, freed. The Woodbury will make her headquarters here for some time to come.

CHATHAM LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Extensive Illegal Selling—Farmer Dies on His Way From the Woods

CHATHAM, Jan. 17.—Northumberland county council meets today at Newcastle. This will be the first assembly of the council at which the late secretary-treasurer, Samuel Thomson, was not present, he having been continuously in office since the incorporation of the county until his death a few months ago. The citizens appear to be lukewarm regarding the extensive preparations of the liquor traffic, notwithstanding the fact that as many as five men have lost their lives between last November and last January in this town and vicinity as a result of illegal selling. A temperance meeting was held Sunday evening in St. Andrew's church, at which the ministers and Alderman Bentley spoke. Some talk was given as to the propriety of having a public week day meeting, but nothing so far has come of it, and as the suggestion came from the town council it is thought perhaps that a just assembly may have realized the absurdity of trying to place the responsibility on the citizens. The feeling of the ratepayers is that the council should do its duty by dismissing such officials as will not do their duty and appoint others, and to keep on in that line until a remedy is arrived at. Michael Fitzpatrick, a farmer who lived about three miles from town, died on his way home from the woods on Saturday night. He was sitting on a wood sled, and having shown signs of exhaustion was carried into a house near the road, where he died.

KNOCKED INSENSIBLE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 19.—A pair of horses attached to an empty sled belonging to the Mt. Allison Ladies' College, ran away this afternoon. In their swift journey down Lorne street they ran over C. C. Lees, traveller for Mander Bros., paint and varnish dealers, Montreal. Lees was knocked insensible and did not fully recover consciousness for several hours. His injuries are not considered serious, though he received an ugly cut behind his left ear.

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Further Evidence Before Board of Arbitration. Grand Trunk Traffic Manager Produces Statement Showing Loss to His Road.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Formal evidence was taken before the Grand Trunk-Intercolonial arbitration board today with respect to the alleged violations of the traffic agreement to route freight originating along the Intercolonial by way of the Grand Trunk. J. J. Wallace, general freight agent of the Intercolonial, testified that he had issued a circular to all agents along the Intercolonial railway instructing them to route all freight for the west via the Grand Trunk in the absence of instructions by shippers to the contrary. He produced a circular which had been sent out, and stated that he had supplemented it by additional instructions so that if any freight was sent any other way it was done by individual agents in direct contradiction of orders issued by the Intercolonial railway freight department. J. W. Low, traffic manager of the Grand Trunk, produced a statement covering certain shipments showing a loss to the Grand Trunk of \$850 freight owing to the diversion of traffic by the I. C. R. agents. The average share of the Grand Trunk in such freights was \$83 a car. He maintained that such freight had been routed by the C. P. R. in opposition to the wishes of the shippers, and produced customs entries showing that the goods had been entered for export at Port Huron, a point reached only by the Grand Trunk. He increased several cases of such wrong routing from Salmon Lake, Gloucester Junction and other points. Justice Killam enquired whether the loss of \$850, according to the statement produced, was the gross freight or to the profit on the shipment. Low replied that the figures represented the gross freight, whereupon the judge remarked that he believed that in any case the Grand Trunk would be entitled only to the profit on shipment if any damages were awarded.

A SLAGG DAY.

House Sat Only Twelve Minutes Wednesday. Main Estimates for the Year Aggregate an Increase of Six Millions Over Last Year.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The house today sat exactly twelve minutes, though such a slagg day will probably not occur again for a while, as just before adjournment today the government laid on the table the estimates for the year 1906-7. The only other business transacted was the reintroduction of McCarthy's act to amend the steamboat inspection act.

In reply to a question of Kemp of Toronto the minister of railways said on Oct. 6 last certain municipalities had been granted free carriage for hay on the Intercolonial. Mr. Foster on Friday will ask for copies of all correspondence with the government or I. C. R. authorities in reference to this free transportation, and names of parties to whom rebates or reductions were made and quantities shipped to each. The main estimates for 1904-5 brought down today aggregate \$68,664,397. Last year the main estimates were \$63,832,338, or nearly six millions less. The supplementary estimates last year amounted to over twelve millions, so that if the same method is followed this year the total expenditure will amount to over eighty millions of dollars. The principal increases are in the departments of railways and canals, \$543,520 and the post offices, \$125,068, and public works, \$241,546. The increase for the militia is \$18,000. In the savings bank department there is an increase of \$500 for the Halifax office and \$150 for the St. John office.

The "Traveller" legislature gets \$500 more. The following are among appropriations for the I. C. R., chargeable to capital. In every instance the sum named is largely a revote of appropriations made last session for the current year: Dredging at deep water terminus, \$18,000; increased accommodation at St. John, \$35,000; increased accommodation at Moncton, \$19,000; increased accommodation at Halifax, \$200,000; increased accommodation at Memramcook, \$4,000; increased accommodation at Charlottetown, \$108,000. The only entirely new appropriations for the I. C. R. are: Improvements at Campbellton, \$25,000; improvements at Campbellton, \$12,000. The following appropriations for public buildings in New Brunswick are in every case revotes and extensions. Our old friend the drill hall vote is again to the front: The Campbellton public building, \$15,000; St. John downtown buildings, improvements, repairs, etc., \$8,000; St. John drill hall, \$10,000; St. John immigrant detention building, \$22,000; St. John quarantine station, Partridge Island, \$22,000; Woodstock armory and gun shed, \$55,000. The only change in the steamship subsidies is a reduction by \$24,666 of the subsidy for service between Canada and Australia and the granting of a \$50,000 new subsidy for the Canada-New Zealand service. Appropriations for Indians in Nova Scotia, \$25,000; increased appropriation for the I. C. R., \$1,000. The salaries in the post office in Halifax are increased by \$3,084 and in St. John by \$2,669. One significant item is the increase in the clerks and the salaries in the auditor general's department amounting to over ten thousand dollars, presumably as a sop to the auditor general in place of granting his order demands.

Centreville.

CENTREVILLE, Jan. 18.—M. Crone and family have suddenly been deprived by death of an only daughter, at the age of 15. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Freeman, pastor of the Baptist church. J. E. Alexander had charge of the funeral arrangements. Her four brothers acted as pall-bearers. The funeral at the F. B. church at Tracy's Mills has been successful. Rev. Mr. Bonnell followed Evangelist Beatty, and will continue some time longer. A large number have been added to the church by baptism. Rev. Mr. Turner, Methodist, is engaged at Lakeville. The widow of the late Wm. Ballouch, who for some years has conducted a cloth store in this village, has sold her stock to Albert Simonson of Jacksonville.

Miss Annie West has taken a school at Sackville, Victoria Co. Miss Long takes her place at Good's Corner. Mr. Hawkins, who had the Haaxford school, has gone to Grafton, and H. C. Cody, who taught at Three Brooks, Victoria Co., last term, has entered the U. N. B., preparatory to entering McGill College to study medicine. Daniel Watson, who died from internal cancer, was buried last week. He left a widow and four children to mourn. David and Clinton Gray have purchased a farm at Caribou, Maine, and E. W. Ballouch has purchased the property in this village formerly owned and occupied before he sold to Mr. Fitzgerald.

MARK THIS DISTINCTION: A purely local disease of the skin, like barber's itch, is cured by Weaver's Cerate alone. It cures the itch, and the blood is loaded with impurity, as in Salt Rheum. Weaver's Syrup also should be used. MANCHESTER, Jan. 18.—Arld, and Merian, from Boston.

OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Outnumbered nearly two to one, almost surrounded, as they sit in the Commons chamber, by their swarming opponents, the members of His Majesty's loyal and devoted opposition certainly do not look discouraged and are very plainly unafraid.

The disparity in numbers was vividly apparent yesterday when the members of the tenth parliament of Canada, not yet formally opened, took their seats for the first time. The conservatives sat almost in a solid square, the speaker's left, filling six rows of desks—counting away from the speaker—and the two front desks in the seventh row.

The most notable feature of yesterday's assembly was the unusual number of new members, eighty of them in all, or a change of over a third, and as there were only 172 members present altogether—of course the new ones were all there—they were very much in evidence. You could tell them at a glance.

How they settled themselves in their seats and tried to look composed and proud; with what dignity they met the eye of the admiring galleries; what trouble they had in holding their heads and disposing their hands and feet as statesmen do in pictures, and how diligently they figured out their mileage and calculated how much they could get from the government more than their travelling expenses had really been.

Then, besides the wholly new men there were many present and receiving warm greetings, such prominent men, who have been absent from the house for a time, as Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hon. H. G. Ferguson and Mr. Martin of Prince Edward Island. For the return of the first two, especially, the opposition is heartily thankful, and the debates of the coming session will show the reason.

Another acquisition to the debating strength over which the opposition is congratulating itself is the member for St. John city and county, Dr. Stockton's reputation has preceded him, and the speech he made at the caucus the other day strengthened the belief of the party that in him they had a man who could be depended upon to bear with courage the heat of the last few months of words which will wage daily for the next few months.

The new speaker elected yesterday seems acceptable on all sides. He is a tall, slightly stooped man, with grey-tinted hair and moustache, and a modest, even shy, face. He is a hesitating talker, and, as a stranger, certainly does not appear to possess that firmness and decision requisite for the proper control of sometimes so unruly a body as the Canadian House of Commons. But Sir Wilfrid, in moving his election, credited him with possessing that fair and judicial mind and that wide knowledge of parliamentary law essential to a good speaker, and charged the opposition with not an ideal man for the position. No one on the opposition side doubted, and the most of them know the man, so probably he will give satisfaction.

honor in a neat little speech which he repeated in deliberate, painstaking French to the enthusiastic delight of that portion of the house. Then—here came the second irregularity—the modestly descended from the dais and would have resumed his old seat on the government side of the house but for the intervention of Sir Wilfrid, who smilingly held up a restraining hand, and cannot escape from your responsibilities so easily as that," he said, and the speaker went back to his chair while both sides of the house laughed good-naturedly.

The premier was royally received by his followers when he entered the house yesterday. He looks remarkably well and his friends say is greatly the better of his Californian journey and in splendid condition to stand the strain of the session. Though he has heard it often before he was plainly pleased at the storm of cheers and applause which greeted his entry and continued for some time after he had smiled and bowed his way into his seat. Applause almost as emphatic, though coming from fewer desks was accorded to Mr. Foster when he arose in his position of leader of the opposition, pro tem, to acquiesce in the election of the speaker.

Yesterday, the day of Mr. Tarte's re-entrance of the press gallery, was also his 56th birthday and his conferees celebrated in hearty style the press rooms with cheers galore and off-puttingly of "He is a jolly good fellow" and heartily expressed good wishes, all of which Mr. Tarte enjoyed to the full. It is noticeable that the ex-minister of public works though the most ardent of the liberals as a member of the government, sits on the government side of the press gallery, which divides on lines as definite as the house below. It is also significant that the representative of La Presse sits on the opposition side.

A new departure this year in the enrolling of the ministers was the signing of their names—instead of on the customary parchment rolls—in a large and splendidly bound volume in which the oath is beautifully engrossed and the name of the members are signed on pages bordered with some of the most artistic decorations of the modern age. The book is the work of R. H. King, C. F. C.

OTTAWA, Thursday Morning.—Though heavy skies and a bitter wind, which drove an icy drizzle over the city, conspired with Sir Elzear Taschereau to make the opening of the tenth parliament of Canada, the plot failed signally. In every way the ceremony was a success unprecedented. Never were so many charming women and beautiful costumes; never such a dazzle of scarlet and crimson and purple and gold, and never was the stately ritual that accompanied the commencement of the deliberations of Canada's legislators carried through with more impressive and unmarred dignity.

The grounds in front of the parliament buildings were drifted high, with only narrow passages snifting the mountains of snow; but all the morning the eager people ploughed through. The floor of the senate was packed to capacity before noon they were packed with people patiently waiting for the big doors to open. The galleries and floor of the senate were packed to capacity before noon they were packed with people patiently waiting for the big doors to open. The galleries and floor of the senate were packed to capacity before noon they were packed with people patiently waiting for the big doors to open.

It was sharp on the stroke of three when Sir Elzear Taschereau, preceded by red and white pennoned lances of his escort, swung into the grounds and drew up in front of the main entrance, where a guard of honor received him, while his battery shouted many salutes. At the door Earl Grey—who does not much resemble his newspaper pictures, by the way. He is a tall man, with a fine, expressive face and a pair of happily blended dignity and geniality—was received by Sir Wilfrid and the aged leader of the senate, Hon. Mr. Scott; the former in his rich imperial privy councillor's uniform, the same as worn by Lord Grey, the other in the quiet attire of a Canadian privy councillor. As the viceroy took his seat the members of the house accompanied him, took position to right or left according to long-established procedure.

useless customs, when regular government here first began. It is an ungainly and very uncomfortable seat, by the way, a common looking and small wooden chair, with a half dozen occupants have to sit upright, but the privilege of sitting thereon is dear above rubles to those of the supreme court as the official who, out of kindness, has been ordered to sit in a dozen comfortable chairs, a couple of years ago, found in his coat. The judges were shocked and indignant, and last year, when they were informed that the speaker had been hidden and dust-covered, they refused in a body, to come near the senate at all, and though at the last moment the officials relented and restored the ancient rite to its place, it stood in empty and shabby grandeur. This year it was again in its place and sufficient apology was made to Sir Wilfrid, who had been hidden and dust-covered, they refused in a body, to come near the senate at all, and though at the last moment the officials relented and restored the ancient rite to its place, it stood in empty and shabby grandeur.

When it is said that he made this year's speech from the throne sound eloquent and impressive you will, if you have read that speech, partly understand how impressive a presence an experienced orator would be to a new governor general. When the speaker of the house of commons appeared before the bar of the senate to accept the representative of the King the ancient rite of the freedom of speech and freedom of access to the presence of the governor general, you could hardly hear his voice as he rose to speak. His voice was low and feeble, his suppliant pleading for a favor rather than a freeman asserting a right. The speaker of the senate when he arose to accept the representative of the King the ancient rite of the freedom of speech and freedom of access to the presence of the governor general, you could hardly hear his voice as he rose to speak.

After the commoners had learned from the governor general the reason why they had been called together in parliament—and many were not slow to deride the sufficiency of those reasons—they flocked back to their own chambers, there to go through those traditional ceremonies of the woodcock itself, and vindicate their right to do business before the speech from the throne had been officially received. This was done by the premier, who, in the presence of the commoners, discarded after the lightning change of attire—those who moved the old formal resolution that a bill be prepared concerning the admission of the oaths of office. This having passed and the independence of the house maintained, adjournment was proceeded with, after the appointment of a standing committee to nominate the standing committee.

In connection with this occurred an incident showing that Mr. Foster has lost none of his old-time acuteness and is as keen a politician as ever. Sir Wilfrid notified that the house do now adjourn, and sat down to gather up his papers. Mr. Foster rose and quietly asked if the opposition were to have any intimation of the time when the house was to be called together again. Did the premier intend to take up the speech from the throne at the usual hour, he asked. The house smiled, which was hastily amended and the house stood adjourned to the following Monday.

It is generally conceded that the speech from the throne presages a short session, though the duration of parliament as a session proves, is something difficult to predict. There is one item of interest appears in the whole speech, the promise of provincial autonomy for the Northwest Territories, and since it is something the copied from the conservative point of view the last moment to buttress the government's defenses in the west just before the last election, there is not likely to be much of it. However, you never can tell what will happen when a lot of politicians get together.

OTTAWA, Friday, Jan. 14.—R. L. Borden did not desire reappointment to the leadership of the conservative party. His experience had told him what unremitting drudgery that office involved, how it takes the whole of a man's time and energy, forbidding him to prosecute successfully any other work, yet at the same time offers no reward in any way adequate to the toll it demands. His own inclinations were toward private life and the following of the profession in which he has already made distinguished success. Moreover, his modesty made him believe that the result of the one campaign under his command, his reappointment was not wise tactics on the part of the opposition. So the office had to seek him and seek him diligently and when he finally was persuaded to accept, he was able to make his own conditions. And the party captains were glad of his decision that even had those conditions not been such as to merit unanimous approval, they would have accepted them anyway. Being as they are, conditions that will certainly make for the greater coherence, the more effective fighting power and the increased enthusiasm of the great old party, they endorsed them with cheer and were more than ever convinced of the wisdom of their choice. There is no doubt that the party was organized, disorganized, quarrelsome by factions, and, after two bad defeats, discouraged and almost hard one and he worked hard at it and on the whole successfully. He brought the party together and held them through a most difficult term, he bore the brunt of all the work in the house, in committees and in caucus. He had to do too much. That important work of organization which wins elections, he had not time to do properly. His own province has consequently been left to neglect entirely for the good

of the party as a whole. But personally he gained the affection and esteem of his followers and the respect of every man on both sides. All recognized him as a vigorous man, an utterly unselfish man, and an honorable gentleman; his own followers know him for a wise leader, and a statesman, whose greatest fault is that his ideas have been too far in the ahead of those of the honest and non-intelligent electorate.

Today, though the party has again been defeated, all this routine work of the past few years counts. Mr. Borden has the absolute allegiance and the hearty confidence of a party which, thanks largely to him, is solidly united, and without a trace of dissension. And, at the caucus of yesterday, that party, in accepting with enthusiasm Mr. Borden's conditions, pledged itself to a scheme of systematic organization which, if carried out with proper spirit, means victory for the party in any election to far better advantage in perfecting party organization than in purchasing votes. So it was natural that the main condition he imposed on the party should be that the party should be the immediate beginning of a plan of systematic, thorough, effective organization from the wards and municipal polling districts up through the county, the riding, the division, and the capital itself. In connection with this he advised the summoning, as soon as practicable, of a convention of the party to discuss the whole political field and definitely determine the position of the party with reference to all matters of policy. He made his acceptance of the leadership also conditional upon the approval of this convention. If the conservatives there assembled should choose another man he promised his hearty agreement to their decision and his earnest support to carry out their policy. He said that he considered necessary for the welfare of the party should be carried out promptly, and he would resign the leadership any time he should judge, from signs of laxity of organization and lack of interest within the party, that his usefulness as a leader had expired.

The enthusiastic acceptance of Mr. Borden under these wholesome conditions augurs well. It means work, hard, earnest work, for those responsible for the direction of the party, and any relaxation means the retirement of Mr. Borden, whom they unanimously believe to be the only man who can lead the party through the present political bondage across to the sunny side of the house; it also means unanimity and cooperation all along the line, for they know that Mr. Borden will interpret the policy of the party as they understand it, and will not be slow to take the hint. Under these conditions the present opposition faces the next four years full of courage and cheer, and the people of Canada that will not be the opposition after next election.

Sir William Mulock, the stately, neatly got himself arrested at the opening of parliament on Thursday afternoon and generally succeeded in making a greater exhibition of himself than he has sustained any other time during the ceremonies—always, of course, excepting Sir Elzear Taschereau. Shortly before the arrival of the governor general at the parliament building, Sir William Mulock, general and a friend of his, went to the walk and attempted to force their way through the ranks of the guard of honor drawn up in front of the entrance to the parliament building. He was not allowed to go around, but that would have been an admission that any man from Toronto, especially Sir William, would be loath to make. According to the long red-roofed carriage, which warranted move as breaking through the ranks is absolutely forbidden, and the attempt to pass the colors considered a greater offence. Not recognizing the colors, the medical ward colonel sergeants forced him and his friend back out of the ranks. Sir William thereupon waxed wrathful and ordered a scene. Calling the officer in charge to his side, he demanded his name and the names of the color-sergeants. "Do you not know who I am?" he asked in excited manner. "I'll have the three of you up on the carpet for this."

The lieutenant in charge of the colors gave way without consulting his captain and allowed Sir William and his friend to pass through. The color-sergeants afterwards stated that they did not know who the intruders were when they first attempted to pass through the ranks. They were very much surprised when they saw that they had recognized Sir William and his friend, and they were very much surprised when they saw that they had recognized Sir William and his friend, and they were very much surprised when they saw that they had recognized Sir William and his friend.

THE PRESENTATIONS. The presentations were made according to ancient precedence. First came the members of the government, the cabinet ministers and privy councillors and their wives and daughters, and certain others privileged by their high office to have the "private entrance." Among these were Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, our own Governor Snowball, with that celebrated uniform and accompanied by his two daughters, Miss Emmerson—White chiffon and Miss Emmerson—White chiffon and Miss Emmerson—White chiffon and Miss Emmerson—White chiffon.

the sight of Major Maude. Major Maude complained that his honor's uniform was loaded with an excess of gold lace, which made it more befitting the dignity of a governor general than the humbler office of lieutenant governor. Governor Snowball chose to believe his London tailor rather than Major Maude, and, as if to add insult to injury, he appeared in the senate chamber today robed in all the splendor of the challenged uniform. In knee breeches, white stockings, satin slippers and an upper garment that would assure at least one thousand dollars to the ton, Jabez Snowball cut a dizzy swath. Major Maude was not present to swoon at the spectacle and Col. Hanbury-Williams if he had any feeling other than awe nobly suppressed it.

The following from the Toronto Star is not less offensive. Lieutenant Governor Snowball had a conspicuous place, and stuck there in defiance of all the sartorial laws that were so dear to the heart of the late lamented Major Maude. It was the single eye of the lieutenant governor, the horrid fact that Mr. Snowball was in the uniform of a colonial governor instead of the more humble uniform of a lieutenant governor. As delicately as might be, Major Maude broke the news to the social head of New Brunswick. Now Mr. Snowball is a thrifty soul and a democrat withal, and does not mind in throwing away a five hundred dollar uniform on a mere technicality, so he replied in good set terms, inviting the major in so many words to "tell His Excellency that the lieutenant governor thinks he knows more about these things than my tailor." Lieut. Gov. Snowball has shown his faith in his tailor by wearing that costume ever since, and he was there in it this afternoon.

Such attacks as those can only have one origin. How would Ontario's lieutenant governor, had he been there, have looked beside our Snowball? The gallant and inevitable answer explains these ignoble slurs. C. F. C.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Like everything else in connection with the opening of the tenth parliament and the commencement of the Grey regime, the drawing room last night broke all records. Old-timers recalled that the first reception given by Lord Lorne and Princess Louise resembled this in brilliancy and splendor, but admit that even that historic function at Lawlor's Lake. This is the little lake on the line of the C. P. R. just this side of Torryburn and the bank of the south side is fully seventy feet high. This bank is thickly covered with trees, some of them six or eight inches in diameter, and through these the team and driver crashed down to the snow covered surface of the lake, snapping the big branches, leaving harness and clothing behind, and finally landed, not dead, but badly hurt.

Persons coming to the city on Sunday morning saw on the road just this side of the road house kept by Mrs. Perry, marks in the snow which looked as though an accident had occurred. The hoof-prints of the horses led to the edge of the bank, and those who followed up the trail were astonished to find signs on the face of the cliff which showed that a team had gone over. Half way down, a portion of a man's coat was fixed on a broken branch, scattered here and there on the bushes of trees were pieces of harness; in another place was part of the pole of a light sleigh; trimmings of Duchess lace and pompadour ribbon.

MISS MARY EMERSON—GOWN of cream crepe de chine, with trimming of rose point lace. MISS SNOWBALL—GOWN of white spangled chiffon over white silk, with heron and gold embroidery, the sleeves and décolletage edged with chiffon. Her girle was fastened with diamond pins, and she wore a diamond pendant; bouquet of pink roses. MISS LAURA SNOWBALL—GOWN of white Brussels net over white satin; bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. Hanbury-Williams (wife of the military secretary)—White satin, embroidered in silver. The next lot, the "special entree," consisted of senators, the speaker of the house of commons, the judges of the supreme court, the judges of the chequer court, puisne judges of the courts of law and equity, retired judges, hon. aides-de-camp, and the wives and daughters of the above, and requested to enter at the senators' entrance to the senate, east of the main entrance. Among these were Senator and Mrs. Mcweeney, the latter wearing a gown of rose-bus affets, with overdress of eolienne, with garniture of Duchess lace; girle of chiffon embroidered in gold.



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FELL SEVENTY FEET OVER CLIFF INTO LAWLOR'S LAKE. Man and Two Horses Crashing Through the Bushes, Landed in Deep Snow and Miraculously Escaped Death.

A man and two horses had, on Saturday night, what appears to have been a most miraculous escape from death at Lawlor's Lake. This is the little lake on the line of the C. P. R. just this side of Torryburn and the bank of the south side is fully seventy feet high. This bank is thickly covered with trees, some of them six or eight inches in diameter, and through these the team and driver crashed down to the snow covered surface of the lake, snapping the big branches, leaving harness and clothing behind, and finally landed, not dead, but badly hurt.

Persons living in the vicinity of the lake state that they did not know of any such accident taking place. On the surface of the lake, just below the bank the snow was deeply stained with blood, and there were foot marks of a man and two horses. From this point a trail of blood led across the surface of the lake up to a place near the overhead bridge where the horses had evidently been led up the bank and along the road. Here the trail was lost, owing, probably to the drifting snow, whereas the surface of the lake being sheltered, was not affected by the wind.

The pole found was evidently that of a punt sleigh, and it is thought that the team, having left the road, got started over the cliff and that the sleigh struck up against a thick tree. The horses broke away and the driver was dragged over by them. Persons living in the vicinity of the lake state that they did not know of any such accident taking place.

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May Mean an Increase in Winter Port Traffic.

New York Produce Exchange Will Trans-ship Flour and Corn Products to Africa via St. John.

The New York Produce Exchange is one of the most influential commercial bodies in the world.

William A. Burns, an alert typical New Yorker, is the flour-prospector-in-charge of this important institution, and is at present in St. John, a guest at the Royal. His visit to the winter port of Canada at this time is in connection with matters of importance to the prosperity of this city, and is of especial interest.

Members of the Produce Exchange which Mr. Burns represents export large quantities of flour and corn products to Africa, and they have found that the freight rates from St. John to Africa are considerably lower than from New York, so much lower, in fact, that it pays to rail their goods to St. John and transship from here. In order to ensure entire satisfaction, however, it has been deemed advisable by the New York Produce Exchange to have an official inspection made of the goods at St. John. The visit of Mr. Burns is in this connection, and his interviews with the wharves and interested have been entirely satisfactory. The African importers are entirely satisfied with the inspection certificate of the New York exchange representative, but will not recognize any Canadian certificate.

Mr. Burns is accompanied by Thos. T. Sullivan, one of his deputy inspec-

tors, who will remain here until after the arrival of the Furness steamer Wyandotte, which is expected to reach St. John in a couple of days.

Twenty thousand packages of goods, consisting principally of flour and corn products, will be brought here from New York and shipped from here to Africa by the Wyandotte. Mr. Sullivan will inspect these goods and if their shipments are made, will remain and inspect them.

Mr. Burns thinks that this business will attain considerable magnitude, and the probability is that in the future the winter port business of St. John will be largely increased by the transshipment of American goods.

Mr. Burns is greatly impressed with the harbor of St. John, but suggests that some improvements might be made in the way of providing additional storage facilities. St. John is like New York in some respects, and like the commercial metropolis of the United States, needs some improvement on its docks, said Mr. Burns.

Mr. Burns suggests that more tracks be laid leading to the wharves, and arrangements made in order that goods might be put on board the steamers direct from the cars.

Mr. Burns will go to Montreal today on business in the same connection. Montreal will have the preference over St. John in summer shipments, on account of lower freight rates.

IN ONE NIGHT. GENERAL STOESSEL

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Tells of the Conditions in Gloomy Port Arthur.

Denies That He Dissented From The Unanimous Decision of the First Council of War.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The correspondent at Nagasaki of the Express has had an interesting interview with General Stoessel in the course of which the general said:

"The capitulation occurring on New Year's day was merely a coincidence. The loss of the Hill and the subsequent capture of forts, combined with the deadly marksmanship with the terrible 11-inch shells, the depressing effect of the death of General Konradskoy and the fearful increase of scurvy really fixed the time of capitulation. It is quite untrue that I dissented from the unanimous decision of the first council of war. Our final request for relief were never answered."

"As regards parole, I distinctly discouraged any concerted action. Every officer decided for himself. Generally, commanding officers stuck with their men and chose imprisonment. Most of the naval officials also chose captivity, many probably being influenced by the fear of impending court-martial."

The correspondent adds that conversation with other Russian officers reveals that the Russian government had an interest in the peace of the peninsula was decided by the second Japanese army, the entire Russian force in the military district of Tallin, numbered in the peninsula was 35,000. The Russian force at the battle of Nanshan was 4,000 and 2,000 of these were lost. There have actually surrendered at Port Arthur between 16,000 and 17,000. Fifty per cent. of the officers of the garrison were killed and only 10 per cent. of the soldiers remained. The last survivors of the High command, who wanders down the High command, or examines more closely the colleges of Oxford for the first time, and grandeur seem almost to oppress the senses. There are massive towers and picturesque walks and soaring Port Arthur, but that he had not been successful.

A close examination of the main line of defence of the east half of the eastern fortified ridges, from East Kekwan Mountain to the destroyed Sangahu mountain fort, where the Japanese infantry assaults and bombardments were concentrated during the last days of the siege, demonstrated the tremendous effectiveness of the 11-inch howitzers.

The Chinese wall on the slopes, the battery positions on the crest of the Eastern Eibhans mountain fort, fort behind the Chinese wall in which great breaches were made. The traverses and bombproofs of the battery positions on Eibhans, in the east of the main line of defence, which were captured by the Japanese bombardments.

The effect of this last bombardment of the siege must have utterly demoralized the garrison for the damage done proves to have been much greater than anyone on the Japanese side imagined at the time. The garrison made its last attempt at resistance on Christmas day against the Japanese infantry which by a spirited rush captured Wantai hill. At 2 o'clock on the following morning the Russians exploded mines under the battery positions on the crest of the big Kekwan ridge, and the great Jowett, and stone steps worn away three or four inches by mortar fire.

Not more than half a dozen Rhodes men—usually two or three—are together at any college, and there is little tendency for them to band together. Even where such a tendency has been indulged the results have been most gratifying. Thanksgiving dinner was held by the students from the United States, with Mr. Choate as guest of honor.

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THE ESTIMATES.

As the business of parliament is now managed the main estimates, so called, are brought down at the beginning of the session, to be followed by several batches of supplementaries.

When so important a part as St. John appears skeptical as to the benefits derived from these subsidies it is high time, not only to enquire closely into the nature of the particular expenditure, but to carefully reconsider the whole principle of steamship subsidies for the purpose of discovering whether it is not possible to get better value for the money expended.

PREFERENCE IN ENGLAND.

It was hardly necessary for Hon. Leonard Courtney to make vigorous affirmations that the British people would not sacrifice themselves in order that certain colonial interests might prosper.

But Mr. Courtney must not suppose that the Canadian preference on British goods is a permanent policy irrespective of the British programme. It is absolutely certain that this preference will lapse if no return preference is given.

HIGH LICENSE IN MANITOBA.

The Manitoba government is about to try the high and scarce license system. Winnipeg will henceforth have only one licensed bar for each 1,200 inhabitants instead of one in 500 as heretofore.

OUR EXPORTS TO THE STATES.

We are indebted to the department of trade and commerce for information as to exports to the United States of Canadian manufactured products in the five months ending the last day of November.

THE ONTARIO ELECTION.

The Toronto News made a pretty correct forecast of the late Dominion election when immediately after nomination it gave an estimate by constituencies. If the News is equally correct in its report of the Ontario situation the Ross government will be badly beaten next week.

MR. STREAD AND THE THEATRE.

Mr. W. T. Stread, editor of the Review of Reviews, abstained from playing nearly his whole life. Now he has been to the theatre and advocates the endorsement of the stage so that the people may have a free performance at least once a week.

WHAT SULPHUR DOES.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our early medicine.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Will be Established Near Ottawa—Two Provinces Carved Out of N. W. T.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The Fathers of the Holy Ghost, a noted order of clerics, whose headquarters are in Paris, will establish an agricultural college in the vicinity of Ottawa, where they have purchased a property of about 1,700 acres of excellent land.

SEVERE COLD IN THE CHEST.

"My fourteen-year-old boy had a very severe cold in the chest last winter, and he coughed nearly all the time, and sometimes would spit up blood. I can positively say that it was completely cured by two bottles of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Licorice and Turpentine, and he has not been troubled since."

APPLE SHIPMENT SMALL.

Marked Falling Off to Foreign Ports—St. John Shipped Only 509 Barrels.

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—There was a marked falling off in the apple shipments to foreign ports for the week ending Saturday, January 16, as compared with the previous week.

GRAND FALLS.

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MONCTON.

MONCTON, Jan. 18.—Business rules do not always govern in the I. C. R. The people of Humphrey's Mills were some time ago promised a new station house in place of the open shed that has stood there for so long.

FUNERAL AT HAMPTON.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Jan. 19.—In the probate court of Kings county today Judge G. G. Gilbert granted probate of the will of the late Alfaretta Fowles of Havelock, widow of the late Benjamin F. Fowles, the signatory being proved by Anesth A. Keith, one of the subscribing witnesses, and issued letters testamentary to Blanche M. Fowles, the executrix named in the will.

Mrs. Thomas Stratton Buried Yesterday—Sudden Rise in Temperature.

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Coun. Bullock Makes Charges Against Jail Management.

Committee Appointed to Investigate—Dr. Christie Stands Over.

The regular meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council chamber. Warden Macrae presided, and there were present: County Secretary Vincent, Councilors Lovell and Long of Lancaster, Lee, Jones and Carson of St. John's, Cochrane, Fowles and Kelly of St. Martin's, Dean and Thomson of Musquash, Mayor White, Couns. Christie, Holder, Carleton, Lewis, Barker, Brannon, McGoldrick, Harnam, Frink, Maxwell, Robinson, Bullock, Daley, Tilley, Auditor Magilton and Marshal R. J. Coughlan.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.
The report of the finance committee was adopted. It provided for the payment of a number of bills, and in addition the committee recommend that the county secretary be authorized to take any proceedings he may deem necessary to enforce a more prompt collection of rates and taxes by the collectors and constables in the various parishes.

The committee further recommend that an additional polling district be established in the parish of Lancaster, and for that purpose No. 1 District in said parish shall be divided into two districts.

PRISON LABOR.
Coun. Lewis reported for the committee on jail labor. On Jan. 8th, 1903, there were fifty prisoners in jail, on Jan. 8, 1904, there were thirty-five prisoners, and on Jan. 13, 1905, there are twenty-one. Nine of these are able-bodied men, of whom only one belongs to St. John. The job of directing the prison labor was put on Coun. Lewis because he was old and broken down, but this was a mistake, for the work has been a success. Victoria street is getting into shape and there is a magnificent new lake in the park. He would like a law passed that if a man is twice fined for drunkenness, the third fine shall be paid by the man who sold him the liquor.

COST OF RUNNING THE JAIL.
Auditor Magilton stated that the expense of the jail in 1902 was roughly \$1,800, and in 1903 it was \$3,400. The jail has been increased in size and the heating would cost more.

COUN. FOWLES EXPLAINS.
Coun. Fowles thought that this jail business was a matter for investigation. He referred to another little bill he had already published. During the discussion some of the members carefully avoided the words automobile and chauffeur and used things and drivers.

COUN. KELLEY WOULD LIKE POLL TAX REMOVED.
Coun. Kelly moved that the bills and by-laws committee be asked to prepare a bill to the effect that men in the present the fees, but not be allowed to go any faster than fifteen miles on a clear road.

COUN. LOWELL DOES LIKEWISE.
Coun. Lowell followed and also thanked the council for the courtesy shown during the last few years. He regrets leaving the parish of Lancaster, but every branch of the finances there are now in good condition, while exactly the opposite was the case when he entered the council. He fought the street railway and made them build, with the assistance of his colleagues,

are increasing all the time. If a man dies suddenly and the doctor is called, how is he to know what the man died of without an examination? The man may have had heart disease, or liver complaint, but who knows.

DIED—YET NEVER LIVED.
Coun. Christie knew of cases where this had not been procured. He had often been offered large sums for certificates of death of persons whom he had not attended, but he would not give these because he did not know what the persons had died. He moved that the portions of the coroners' bills agreed upon be paid, and that those items dispute be sent back to the finance committee. He related one case, that of a stillborn child, in which the coroner had made it his business to view that body. He actually gave a certificate of death for a child that had never lived. Once before a man named Runciman was drowned in Kings Co. A coroner in Kings viewed the body and was paid for it. Then the name of St. John and the coroner here held an inquest, which he had no business to do.

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Annual Meeting, Fredericton, N. B., on Tuesday, 17th, 1905, Church Hall, Charlottetown Street.
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The New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association will hold a meeting at 8 p. m., Friday 27th.

Reduced rates on all railways, in buying tickets, C. R. and N. B. S. R., buy single ticket for Fredericton and ask for Standard Certificate. Everybody interested is cordially invited to attend.
B. M. PARCETT, President.
W. W. HUBBARD, Corresponding Secretary.

SUNDAY SERVICE QUESTION.
Again the Sunday services in jail have been discontinued. Loud talking goes on in the inmates' smoke and play cards. He thought a committee should be appointed to look into conditions both as regards supplies and management. The whole thing is in the hands of the sheriff and if the councillors are satisfied, well and good. But the sheriff is responsible.

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NEWCASTLE

May Be Made a Divisional Station.

Run Between Moncton and Campbellton Considered Too Long.

Old Home Week.

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 17.—The Sun's correspondent, in conversation with one or two prominent liberals, learned that it was their intention to endeavor to have the government make Newcastle a divisional point on the I. C. R., and thereby establish a shorter run.

There have been a good many accidents up this way of late years, and railway men are of the opinion that they are entirely due to the long run. The men are overworked, and consequently generally fagged out. There is no other portion of the I. C. R. where there is such a long run as there is between Moncton and Campbellton. It is felt that the present member for this county will do all in his power to bring about a shorter run.

But the chief objection to Newcastle as a divisional point. At that time over 120 railway men were registered in the town. Today a divisional centre here would mean at least 300 men, and its adoption as great a boon to the town as the establishment of a factory.

The advisability of building the Renouveau bridge and connecting Indiantown with Blackville will also be urged upon the government. This is something the present government urged the Canada Eastern Railway Company to do, and now the government is urged to do it. It is absolutely no reason why it should not be done. In fact, the Sun's correspondent learns that the minister of railways, Mr. Emmerson, promised to do it at the last election, and he is now in the hands of the Board of Trade send a delegation to Ottawa.

There is no time like the present to take these matters, said one prominent liberal, "and if action is taken I feel confident that the result will be satisfactory."

The minister's five men in the employ of Everett Parker went out on strike Friday morning. Mr. Parker is engaged in getting out pulp wood at Hartburg, on the I. C. R., for the Miramichi Pulp and Paper Company, and every morning a train with crew of loaders leaves here for Hartburg.

About a week ago the loaders asked Mr. Parker to increase their wages from \$1.50 per day to \$1.80. Mr. Parker declined to accede to their request. Friday morning, just as the special train was ready to leave Newcastle, the loaders struck, and the train was cancelled, and Mr. Parker came to Newcastle. He reasoned with the strikers, and the result was that they went back to work on Saturday and work pending a consideration of their demands by the Pulp Company. Mr. Parker sustained considerable loss through the action of the strikers, but his opinion is that he was rather shabbily treated.

"If they had given me warning," he said in discussing the matter, "it would not have been so bad. It took them less than five hours every day to complete their task, and I consider they were well paid, especially at this season of the year, when they can get \$1.80 per day. I would not have been so hard on them if I had known they were going to do this."

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VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Strong Statements Made Against Management.

Appointment of an Auditor an Interesting Task—Institution How-ever Got its Annual Grant.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 18.—The York County Council had a most lively and interesting session today and one much enjoyed by the large number of spectators present. Three important matters were considered, the grant to the Victoria hospital, the appointment of an auditor and the grant to the Exhibition Association.

The first question taken up was the annual grant of \$500 to the Victoria hospital. The councillors expressed very strong opinions against renewing such a grant and some of them told of made very strong statements against the institution and its management. A resolution was finally brought forward to the effect that the grant should only be made on condition that legislation be sought to charge the institution so that anybody giving \$250 should have a right to elect a trustee. The discussion on this resolution had reached its highest point at 11 o'clock, when it was transferred until the afternoon in order that the order of the day should be taken up, namely the appointment of an auditor.

This was a jump from the frying pan to the fire. Two gentlemen were nominated for the position, H. F. McLeod and F. H. Peters. Before the vote was taken the question arose as to the qualification of the candidates and the secretary's report gave the opinion that Mr. McLeod was not qualified. According to this ruling Mr. Peters was elected auditor, as he was the only qualified nominee, and the nominations had been closed. The councillors, however, were evidently not in favor of Mr. Peters and the ball was started. This was finally closed off by a motion to adjourn until two o'clock. On reassembling after dinner a motion was presented to the effect that the morning's doings of the council in respect to the auditorship be reconsidered. The resolution was a little peculiar as it should have stated to be correct that Mr. Peters' election be reconsidered. The motion was carried.

Mr. Peters was then nominated and then Mr. McCready, the present auditor, and on the vote being taken Mr. McCready was elected by a 2 to 1 vote. The secretary-treasurer gave the opinion that the same gentleman may be paid official of the county council and at the same time be the city clerk of Fredericton. This settled the auditorship and Mr. McCready was declared elected.

The grant to Victoria hospital was next considered. In the afternoon the hospital board was present and had as spokesmen T. C. Allen and Nathan Tennant. Mr. Allen made an admirable address in defence of the institution and it was plainly to be seen that his remarks made a deep impression on the council. He took up the charges one by one made against the institution and explained in a most thorough manner the workings of the whole institution. He invited the council to appoint a committee to examine the affairs with the greatest scrutiny. He had been a member of the hospital for eighteen years and though there might be some little faults as is natural with running such an institution, the trustees were honorable and upright men and worked the best they could in behalf of the public. Mr. Tennant corroborated Mr. Allen's remarks.

The council on motion gave the annual grant to Victoria hospital without any restrictions. These men guaranteed to make it necessary that in order to import cattle for breeding purposes free of duty such animals be first registered in the Canadian records from the Dominion government. The Dominion association for a breed of which there is none in Canada; that no person could import free of duty any cattle unless such person was a British subject or the son of a British subject of the Dominion. W. T. Pettit, Freeman, Ont., was elected president, superseding Wm. Linton of Aurora, Ont.

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ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 16.—The British schooner *Amada*, Capt. Fitzgerald, 43 days from Bahia Brazil for St. John's, has arrived here. She had two of her crew washed overboard off Cape Race during a furious storm Wednesday night.

The Allan line steamer *Carthage*, which arrived here yesterday, brought three shipwrecked crews, two of them being off the Newfoundland schooners *Blanche* and *Begonia*, which were abandoned in mid-ocean, and the third from the schooner *Utility* of Moncton, N. B., which was similarly abandoned.

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WOODSTOCK HAS A NEW MAYOR.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 16.—The town election passed off quietly today, the only contest being for mayor, in which Councillor A. E. Jones defeated Mayor John A. Lindsay, who was seeking a second term, by the small majority of twenty-five, the vote standing, Jones, 304, and Lindsay, 279.

Very little interest was shown, and hardly more than half the vote was polled.

FRIGID FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 18.—The thermometer here at an early hour this morning reached 25 below and at 11 o'clock it was still 15 below. It is the coldest morning of the winter.

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