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KAISER'S LETTER
NOT FOR PUBLIC

Acting Premier Asquith Announces This in Curt Reply

BALFOUR AGREES

"Tempest in a Teapot" Likely to Subside Now, But Much Speculation Exists As to What Was Said About Britain's Naval Programme.

London, March 9.—The government has decided to keep private the personal letter written by Emperor William to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, in which it was charged by the London Times that his majesty had attempted to influence legislation in the matter of the naval estimates of Great Britain. How this decision, which was announced in both houses of parliament this evening, will please the country, remains to be seen. Since A. J. Balfour, speaking for the opposition, endorsed the policy of the cabinet, it may be predicted that the public may consider the incident closed.

The remark made by Lord Rosebery that the nation was making itself ridiculous over this affair finds much support. The discussion today was brief and dry. All the participants proceeded as if they were walking on eggs, for criticism of the ruler of another nation is a delicate business.

The fact that Lord Tweedmouth consulted with Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, before replying to Emperor William's letter, was the only new fact brought out, and it goes far to diminish the criticism of Lord Tweedmouth because it relieves him of all suspicion of anything resembling disloyalty to the interests of the navy.

The character of Emperor William's letter is not generally understood. The spicest passage is believed to be the reference to Lord Escher—that he had better occupy himself with drain-pipes and keep his hands off the navy.

Lord Escher was engaged in improving the drainage system of Windsor Castle when Emperor William was there recently.

An amusing feature of the affair is that all the sensational newspapers of London are lecturing the Times for its sensationalism in exploiting the story.

The hope that the letter sent last month by Emperor William of Germany to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, in which it has been charged that his majesty attempted to influence Great Britain's naval legislation, and the British minister's reply thereto would be made public for the edification of the people, was quickly dispelled by Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, in the house of commons this afternoon.

In a couple of curt sentences Mr. Asquith, who was acting as premier, told A. J. Balfour and his other questioners that he had nothing to add to his statement of Friday and that so far as he knew Lord Tweedmouth had nothing to add to his declaration beyond the fact that immediately on the receipt of Emperor William's letter the first lord of the admiralty showed it to Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, who agreed with the recipient that the letter had no official character, and should be rated as a private communication.

"It is clearly out of the question," continued Mr. Asquith, "to lay private and personal correspondence on the table."

NEW CITY COUNCIL
AT FREDERICTON

Only Three of the Old Board Members Are Re-elected

A GREAT CHANGE

Four Aldermen Defeated and Three Didn't Face the People—Capital Hockey Team Got Uproarious Welcome from Fans on Return from Halifax.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Fredericton, N. B., March 9.—The Fredericton Capital hockey team arrived home this evening from Halifax where they defeated the Moncton team on Friday evening last, thus winning the championship for the New Brunswick Hockey League. They were met at the depot here by a large crowd, including a big team with a brass band, and were driven to their hotels amid the cheering from the crowds of men, women and children who followed. After they came to a halt at the hotel the band played, and after some cheering the crowd dispersed.

The civic elections today resulted in the election of nearly an entire new council. Three of the old council did not seek election and of the remaining seven only three succeeded. These were Hooper, Everett and Jewett.

The vote cast was up to the average. The new city council will be composed of the following:

- Mayor—C. Fred Chestnut.
- Aldermen: Wellington ward—Hooper, Mitchell; St. Ann's ward—Everett, Kitchen; Carleton ward—Farrell, Walker; Queens ward—Crowe, Jewett; Kings ward—Winslow, Clarke.

The result of the voting was as follows:

Wellington Ward.	
Ald. W. S. Hooper.....	514
A. B. Mitchell.....	422
Ald. J. Oldham.....	403
St. Ann's Ward.	
Ald. E. Everett.....	490
A. B. Kitchen.....	386
Ald. C. Kelly.....	302
Carleton Ward.	
Jos. Walker and W. E. Farrell, by acclamation.	
Queens Ward.	
D. E. Crowe.....	416
Ald. H. C. Jewett.....	347
Ald. J. Moore.....	346
D. J. Shea.....	344
Kings Ward.	
J. F. F. Winslow.....	580
W. G. Clark.....	377
Ald. N. Doherty.....	374

The barristers of the province at a meeting in January decided to form a complimentary dinner to Hon. F. E. Barker, recently appointed chief justice of New Brunswick. A committee was appointed to find out whether the honor would be accepted by the new chief justice, and they received an affirmative answer. Later on W. B. Chandler, of Moncton; J. B. M. Barter, M. G. Teed, J. A. Belyea and Dr. A. O. Earle, of St. John; T. C. Allen, A. R. Slipp, M. P. F., and J. H. Barry, of this city, were appointed a committee on arrangements and met at St. John on Friday last. The dinner will be held at St. John on the 19th of March at the Union Club. Covers will be laid for upwards of 100 and the guests will include the lieutenant-governor and members of the supreme court bench.

FRISCO APPEAL
COURT ORDERS
SCHMITZ'S DISCHARGE

Extortion Not a Crime Under the Law—Same Ruling Applies to Ruef.

San Francisco, Cal., March 9.—That former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz was unlawfully convicted of extortion and sentenced to five years in prison, was reaffirmed today when the state supreme court unanimously refused to grant a rehearing of the case before the district court of appeals which several weeks ago reversed the judgment and order of the trial court, and ordered the discharge of the defendant on the ground that under the law, no offense had been committed. The court of appeals held in brief that even though Schmitz had accepted money from French restaurateurs, he had not obtained it by threat, and was, therefore, not guilty of extortion under the statutes. Schmitz had been held in jail ever since his conviction as there are several other indictments pending against him. Abraham Ruef, who was jointly indicted with Schmitz, pleaded guilty, and his sentence is now pending. Today's decision of the supreme court also applies to him. It is believed that Schmitz will immediately apply for release from the county jail on bail and Ruef may do likewise. The prosecution purposes at once to bring to trial some of the many other charges preferred against Schmitz and Ruef.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA AND
SISTER TO LOOK OVER
MORGAN'S ART COLLECTION



Queen Alexandra and her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, who will leave London for New York. King Edward, who will leave London for a month's holiday on the continent, paid a lengthy visit this afternoon to the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who has been suffering from influenza for several weeks. His majesty remained in the sick room for half an hour.

SEVENTEEN UNIDENTIFIED
COLLINWOOD SCHOOL
VICTIMS BURIED

Funerals in Eight Different Churches Monday for Balance of the 167 Who Perished

Cleveland, Ohio, March 9.—When twenty-one flower-strewn little white caskets were placed beneath the ground in Lakewood cemetery today the last of the 167 charred remains of children who lost their lives in the burning of the Lakewood school in Collinwood, Wednesday, were laid to rest. The twenty-one caskets contained the bodies of the seventeen unidentified children and four that were claimed at the last moment. All were buried together in one big public funeral.

Earlier services were held in each of the eight churches in Collinwood. The parents of the unidentified ones attended the churches of their respective faiths. Following this public service was conducted by Rev. Gerard F. Patterson at the mortuary. When the funerals were held all the church bells in the village were tolled simultaneously. Memorial services were held at all of the Cleveland schools at the same hour.

At the coroner's inquest today Fritz Hirter, the janitor of the ill-fated building, was exonerated from all blame for the fire. Late this afternoon a public meeting was held by Cleveland city school officials, city officials and editors of the Cleveland daily papers. The school board was recommended to make immediate repairs to the present buildings but it was not deemed necessary to close all of the school buildings until repairs have been attended to.

Tonight the school board decided to raze the Mayflower school building located in the Ghetto district at once, and erect a larger and modern fireproof building in its place. Other school rooms were ordered closed in various parts of the city until fire escapes can be built. Fire wardens will be stationed in all dangerous buildings and will patrol them until they are placed in an approved condition. The board also decided to issue bonds for \$450,000 at once to make repairs. It was stated that it would require about \$1,000,000 to place all of the city school buildings in a perfectly safe condition.

G. W. FOWLER WANTS
\$100,000 DAMAGES OF
UNION TRUST CO.

Presents Counter Claim in Suit Against Him Over British Columbia Timber Limits.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Toronto, March 9.—Master in Chambers Cartwright has refused to strike out the counterclaim of G. W. Fowler, M. P., in the action brought by the Union Trust Company against Fowler, William Irwin, lumber merchant of Peterboro, and Peter Ryan.

The allegation of the Union Trust Company is that by collusion among the defendants, the company was induced to pay \$225,000 for a British Columbia timber limit, and of this the Union Trust Company says that \$55,000 made its way by underground channels, to the pockets of the defendants.

Mr. Fowler, in his counterclaim asks for \$100,000 damages for his interest, amounting to 1250 shares in the Kamloops Lumber Company, of which he alleges he was defrauded. The Union Trust Company, he states, owned a controlling share in the Kamloops Company, and dominated the Independent Lumber Company. He states the property of the Kamloops Company was sold "at grossly inadequate price" to the Independent Company.

FOUR MEN KILLED
BY EXPLOSION
OF DYNAMITE

Three Others Probably Fatally Injured—All the Victims G. T. P. Workmen.

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Toronto, March 9.—Four men, Herbert Dunn, Nicholas Koh, C. Tochuan and Phillip Vitzar, all foreigners, but the first, were killed by a dynamite explosion on the Grand Trunk Pacific line, north of Kalmor (Ont.). Three others were injured, probably fatally, including Jacob Koby, foreman, who was handling the drill when it struck an old charge.

KING ALFONSO
STARTS ON VISIT
TO BARCELONA

His Majesty Not Afraid of Anarchist Plots—Queen Victoria Remains at Madrid.

Madrid, March 9.—King Alfonso left for Barcelona this evening. He will spend two days there, it being decided at the last moment that he should leave Barcelona Wednesday afternoon, instead of on Thursday morning. Some members of the Spanish ministry were opposed to his going, while others were of the opinion that the danger of the visit had been greatly exaggerated. The king himself was not to be dissuaded, expressing the belief that this evidence of his determination and courage will be appreciated by his subjects and that the visit to Barcelona would be of great political advantage.

Queen Victoria remained in Madrid, but all the members of the royal family accompanied the king to the railway station. Large crowds assembled in the streets through which he passed and cheered him enthusiastically.

WANT FIREMEN
STATIONED IN
BOSTON SCHOOLS

Boston, Mass., March 9.—An order was passed by the board of aldermen tonight that the fire commissioner and the school committee at the request of the mayor, consider the advisability of having a fireman in uniform stationed during sessions in every school house of the city having an attendance of over 200 children. The order which was prompted by the Collins wood horror was introduced by Alderman James M. Curley, who said that one fireman in uniform would be a better equipped fire escape apparatus. The order was sent to the mayor.

CANADA TO SEND
REPRESENTATIVE TO
WATCH JAP. EMIGRATION

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, March 9.—R. L. Drury, of Victoria (B. C.), has been appointed to proceed to Japan as representative of the Canadian government to supervise the agreement made by Lemieux with the Japanese government regarding the emigration of Japanese to Canada. Mr. Drury will be attached to the British embassy and will discharge his duties under Sir Claude Macdonald.

ANARCHIST ORDERED DEPORTED.

New York, March 9.—The recent act of the immigration authorities, following the murder of Father Leo in Denver and the attempt on the life of Public Chief Shippy, of Chicago, is bearing fruit. Today the special board of inquiry at Ellis Island ordered that Abraham Boeckh, 24 years old, an immigrant from St. Petersburg, be deported. Boeckh, who under examination avowed his belief in anarchistic theories and an order was at once issued that he be sent back to Europe.

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HOW DOES IT STAND?
The new provincial government, in the course of time, will come into contact with the Grand Falls power company.

Public information as to the rights and powers of the company to whom the pulpwoods administration turned over the use of the falls is neither extensive nor specific.

Members of the late government were in the habit of speaking somewhat loosely about the service they had conferred upon the people by the public had not had any great cause to rejoice.

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Maritime Province will best serve the requirements of the whole country, asks the Ottawa Journal. It is a broad and important field of enquiry, not in the interests of the Maritime Provinces alone, but of the Dominion at large.

Of two principles, The Journal is sure. That under no consideration or excuse should the Intercolonial or any railway owned by the people be sold or alienated in any way to any railway company.

The harbor of St. John continues to annoy some of the Halifax newspapers. The Echo is asserting that the All-Red mails, passengers and freight will go to Halifax—as certainly they must if that be the terminus of the steamers.

The present winter's experience has demonstrated again the C. P. R. steamship service's desire to do as little as possible for Halifax and give it nothing more than possible though it has been remarked more than once that company's real policy in any particular can never be assumed with certainty from its apparent attitude.

The last trip, however, was an eye opener and Vice-president Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. Co., will now be able to talk from experience of Halifax and St. John as terminal ports. He has been heard from before on this question, but since then he has acquired personal knowledge.

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member that nearly all Asia is still upon a purely agricultural basis, though already containing eight hundred millions of people, and to contemplate the indefinite possibilities of union action on the part of a confederacy so formidable.

The Journal of Commerce does not fully agree with the Review writer. Thus: "Leaving out of the question the likelihood that the folly of persisting in the exclusion laws will, one day, be perceived by the Anglo-Saxon democracies, the argument which we have summarized ignores the present and future necessities of the Asiatic communities themselves.

It will be the pleasurable task of the organs of the late provincial government to do what lies in their little power to embarrass the new premier in the performance of his duties.

THE FUTURE OF ASIA
It is to be Asia against the world? This is the interesting question raised in an article in the February number of the Fortnightly Review, the writer of which is of opinion that if the policy of Oriental exclusion is continued by Europe and America, the result will be a unification of Asia for absolute control of the continent.

NOTE AND COMMENT
The opposition candidates in Charlotte county have reason to be proud of the large majority by which they were elected.

MEETINGS IN SEVERAL PARTS OF ONTARIO
have condemned assisted immigration. The Toronto Globe remarks that it must be remembered that in doubling the bonus to booking agents on the continent the assistance has merely been brought up to the level of the bonus on British immigrants.

A VERY SERIOUS QUESTION
appears suddenly and altogether unexpectedly to have arisen in connection with the new wharves on the west side. It is now claimed that if the wharf extension on the north side of the C. P. R. wharves, the gravity of such a proposition is apparent, and the matter must receive the most serious attention of the council.

MR. HAZEN HAS REASON
to regard with special complacency the corrected returns from Sunbury county. Despite the somewhat free use of the "resources of civilization" against them; he and Mr. Glasier rolled up the biggest majority ever gained in a contested local election in the county.

IT REALLY BEGINS TO LOOK
like a political campaign in Prince Edward Island. At least such an inference would appear natural to the reader of the following editorial remarks by the Summerside Journal:

EVERYWHERE THE ELECTORS
of this province are aroused against the incompetent government now in power, and nowhere is it certain of carrying a district. Great news comes from King's county, that a solid representation of opposition members will be returned. Queen's and Prince Matheson for cheaper school books for the people of this province. Every elector

THE MCCRACK
THE BINDER THAT MAKES PROSPEROUS FARMERS
If you have a McCormick binder you have a right working machine. There is no question about it. It is among the first successful binders in the field. Today it is called the standard of its line. Farmers everywhere bear testimony to its good work and durability.

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Canadian Branch Houses: Calgary, London, Montreal, Hamilton, Regina, St. John, Winnipeg, O.T.A.

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DECLARATION DAY RETURNS FROM MANY COUNTIES

Hampton, Kings Co., March 7—The sheriff's court for the declaration of returns for the polling district of Kings county as to the electoral contest of March 3 opened at noon today but was, because of delayed trains, immediately adjourned till 1:30 p. m., when the official figures were made up with the following result:

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Mr. Wetmore thought the result had largely been brought about by the over-strong fight put up by the press, and he feared that some of his anti-party supporters in the lower end of the county might be troubled by uneasy consciences when they contemplated the state of the poll.

Mr. Scoville was warmly received and gave hearty thanks for the support he had received during the past fifteen years. The speeches of the newly elected men were brief but were characterized by a determination to make the interests of the county and province their supreme care as long as they should represent them.

There were about 300 electors present and all seemed to be in full accord with Mr. Hazen and his supporters in their coming efforts to improve conditions in every department of provincial administration.

Official Figures in Westmorland. Dorchester, N. B., March 7—Declaration proceedings in Westmorland passed off quietly today. All the candidates except Mr. Lezer, who was called to Montreal on business, were present and quite a number of electors were present from different sections of the county. Sheriff McQueen began summing up the result at 1 o'clock and declared the official result as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes names like Rhediac, Dorchester, Salisbury, Moncton City, Moncton Parish, Westford, Sakville, Westmorland, and Non-Resident.

After the result had been declared the candidates spoke briefly, thanking the electors for the support given them. Mr. Lezer, who was absent, thanked the electors for the support given them. All the candidates agreed that the purity campaign had resulted in a clean and pleasant campaign.

The Official Result in Albert County. Hopewell Cape, March 7—There was a large attendance at declaration proceedings here this afternoon, the court house being filled. Quite a number of ladies were present. All the candidates were accorded a good reception. Sheriff Lynda read the official returns as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes names like Hopewell Cape, Harvey, Hillsboro, Coverdale, Elgin, Alma, and Non-Resident.

Short speeches were made by the successful and defeated candidates thanking the electors.

Sunbury Proceedings Were Interesting. Burton, N. B., March 7—Declaration day proceedings here were interesting and were attended by a large number. J. D. Hazen, the victorious leader in the contest of last Tuesday, arrived at the court house at 11 o'clock from Fredericton, accompanied by his colleagues, Messrs. Glazier, King, Hazen, St. John, and Lewis. Hazen, T. V. Monahan and J. C. Allen, of Fredericton, Mr. Hazen was given an enthusiastic greeting by the large gathering. An official count of the ballots was read, giving the following figures:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes names like Hazen, Glazier, Peake, Thurott, and others.

Hazen and Glazier won by the majority ever given in a contested election in Sunbury. When the candidates were announced speeches were given by Messrs. Hazen, Glazier, W. H. Thurott, Hon. D. W. Peake, and Northwood. D. K. Hazen and a speech were heard. At the close of a speech, Mr. Hazen, Glazier, Thurott, and Peake arose to the assembly but the audience moved out and in a few minutes speaking to empty benches.

Mr. Peake was given a hearty cheer by the old friends in Sunbury. He referred to the fact that he had appeared on that platform in 1882 when he was defeated by Messrs. Hazen and Glazier. That defeat, he said, proved to him that the voters of Sunbury were in a quandary. "Here's a letter from a woman who wants to know how long it takes to do up a pair of cuffs," he remarked.

"That depends on the laundry," volunteered the sporting editor. "The one I patronize will do up a pair of cuffs in about three washings."

DEFENDS ON THE LAUNDRY. (Philadelphia Record.) The answers to correspondence editor was in a quandary. "Here's a letter from a woman who wants to know how long it takes to do up a pair of cuffs," he remarked.

United Baptist Association. The Laymen's Missionary movement was heartily endorsed at a meeting of the executive of the United Baptist Association, held Monday afternoon in this city. There were present at the meeting: Rev. Dr. McLeod, Rev. Dr. Kierstead, Rev. C. T. Phillips, Rev. H. J. McLean, C. W. Weyman, Rev. Dr. McIntyre, Rev. W. Camp and James Patterson.

Victoria County's Official Figures. Perth Junction, N. B., March 7—(Special.) The declaration day returns in Victoria county were:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes names like Tweeddale, Burgess, Manzer, Curless, and others.

The candidates thanked the electors for their support. Jas. E. Porter also spoke.

Declaration Returns in York County. Fredericton, March 7—Today was declaration day in York. The official returns were announced as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes names like McLeod, Young, Robison, Pinder, Goodspeed, Allen, Burden, and McLellan.

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LOCAL NEWS

Allan liner Grampan, Captain Outram, went to sea on Saturday bound for Halifax and Liverpool.

Registrar Jones reports for last week four marriages and seven births, six males and one female.

Manifesta for thirty-six cars of pork products from the United States were received Saturday at the custom house. They are worth about \$100,000.

Robert Moore, of Fairville, fell on the ice here on Friday, breaking his leg. Dr. J. H. Gray attended him and ordered him taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

Cushing's No. 1 saw mill at Union Point, closed on Monday, after an idle period of more than two months and a half.

David Sproule has purchased from Capt. John S. Hayden's estate the schooner S. V. H. She was towed to Digby on Wednesday from Victoria Beach, where she will be repaired and fitted out for fishing.

Repairs have been completed on the D. A. K. steamer Yarmouth and she is ready to start on her regular trips between Digby and St. John.

Early Sunday morning George Rogers' boat at Smith's Landing on the river was burned to the water. Rogers' boat was in their night clothes. Only a few trifling articles of furniture were saved. It is believed the house was insured.

Miss Alice May Haley, daughter of Capt. Frank Haley, of Carleton, was on Tuesday evening married to Walter Cameron, also of the west side. Rev. J. J. O'Donnovan officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie O'Leary, while Alexander M. Mitchell, of Montreal, was the groomsmen.

St. John friends of Charles D. Marter, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Pittsburgh, will be sorry to learn of the death of his son, J. Harry Marter, word of which has just been received. The young man had been ill but a short time. He visited St. John last year.

At Chubb's corner on Saturday afternoon of T. Lantaul sold fifteen shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock at 266 a share. The Dr. Sheffield leasehold property in Leonard street, advertised by Auctioneer Potts, had been previously disposed of by private bargain.

Eleven deaths took place in the city last week from the following causes: Paralysis, consumption, convulsions, pneumonia, suffocation, Bright's disease, cerebral abscess, cancer, typhoid, exophthalmic goitre, acute delirious mania, and mental insufficiency, one each.

Among the deaths last week was that of a three days' old illegitimate child in Rock street. The cause of death was suffocation. Coronor Kerrigan gave a burial order. This is the second case of accidental child suffocation within a couple of weeks and the third or fourth in a few months.

The meeting of the Robinson government arranged for Tuesday in Fredericton was postponed to the 12th inst. The meeting was postponed as stated.

J. G. Dickinson, manager of the Bank of Montreal in Andover, has been transferred to duty here and will report to the office about the last of the month. B. F. McKay, of Montreal, will succeed Mr. Dickinson as manager of the bank here. Mr. O'Brien, of this city.

The resignations of Major F. H. Hart and Major W. C. Mace, of the 62nd Fusiliers, are announced. Capt. J. L. McAvity is now captain of the regiment. It has been decided that the regiment will take part in the Champlain maneuvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirkpatrick, of Harding street, Fairville, were taken by surprise last evening when a party of forty ladies and gentlemen invaded their home and presented to Mrs. Kirkpatrick a handsome party lamp. Mrs. Kirkpatrick replied in a brief speech. The evening was spent in dancing. Gramophone selections were also played and refreshments added to the pleasure.

Sixty-eight winter port steamships have made their return to the customs house and show a very marked increase in trade over last year's business. The following is a valuation of their cargoes: British goods, \$9,805,400; Foreign goods, \$4,648,133.

Total value up to date, \$14,453,533. Total value of the first 66 steamships last year was \$11,118,261. Gain for this season up to date \$3,185,292.

The resignation of Miss Murray, the teacher in the Royal Industrial Home, was received and accepted at a meeting of the board of governors on Saturday afternoon. Owing to the interesting nature of the cause of the resignation it was considered necessary to accept it and a new teacher will be appointed. Miss Murray has been connected with the staff of the Institution for a number of years and her excellent work there has been appreciated by those interested in the home. She will leave about the last of April.

Word reached the city Monday night that the house occupied by Barr M. Duffy at Colbrook had been burned to the ground. No particulars could be learned beyond that the fire had broken out between 9 and 10 o'clock. It was feared that Mr. Duffy had not been able to save any of his furniture. The cottage, which was a story and a half structure, was one of several owned by Capt. Porter. Mr. time having left the city on the 6 o'clock train. It is not known whether or not there was any insurance.

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Mrs. Thomas Charlton. The death of Mrs. Margaret Charlton, wife of Thomas Charlton, occurred on Feb. 29 at his home. Mrs. Charlton was a native of New Brunswick. Her husband, Mr. Charlton, was a well known merchant and was for many years a member of the I. C. R. Charlton leaves two sons, Robert and Charles, both of Mill Settlement, and two daughters, Mrs. George Bell, Central Brunswick, and Mrs. Minnie, residing at home. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Donnan, living at Hampstead; three brothers, John, at Hampton; Dr. Donnan, of Harvey Station, and Hadley in the Klondyke; and three sisters—Mrs. Charles Ritchie, of St. John; Mrs. Annie Thompson, of Apohaqui, and Mrs. Nickerson, of Hibernia, Queens county.

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OBITUARY

James E. Lingley. The death of James E. Lingley took place on Thursday evening at his residence, 80 Kennedy street, after an illness that lasted more than a year. Mr. Lingley's father, the late Abraham Lingley, settled at Westfield where James was born. He leaves besides his widow, who was Miss Kinnear, of this city, two sons, Robert, manager of the North End branch of the two Barkers, and Fred, now in Washington. The body was taken to Westfield Saturday morning for interment.

John McGrattan. John McGrattan, Sr., died on Tuesday night in St. George. He was 74 years of age and had spent the most of his life in the city. He was highly respected. He was a contractor and built a number of bridges and wharves. Mr. McGrattan leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary, in California. Henry McGrattan is a brother.

Miss Mary Sinnott. Miss Mary E. Sinnott, sister of Mrs. A. A. Sinnott, private secretary to the late Hon. J. A. A. Sinnott, died Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas D. Moloney, 109 Quincy street, Boston. Miss Sinnott was a native of Lowell (Pa.) and died more or less in Boston for years. The body was taken to Lowell for burial.

Levi W. Pond. Levi W. Pond, one of the most widely known men along the St. John river, died recently in his home in Michigan. He was an expert lumberman, especially in rafting, and for years had control of the stream driving of the logs on the St. John River from Grand Falls down 100 miles.

He was the inventor of the Pond strapping device to keep logs from stranding on points and bars, thus saving time, trouble and expense. A couple of years ago Mr. Pond took a prominent part in troubles which arose out of an attempt by two lumber concerns at Van Buren to boom the river. Taking the law into his own hands, he had the obstructions removed and thus cleared the stream. Until a few months ago Mr. Pond, who was more than eighty years of age, was very active. He died of pneumonia, which was complicated by diabetes. Edmund Pond, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), is a son and another son lives in Michigan.

Rev. Robert Walsh. Rev. Robert Walsh, rector of the Immaculate Conception church, Worcester (Mass.), at one time attached to the cathedral here, died on Friday, aged sixty-eight years.

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Mrs. Elizabeth A. Chase. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Chase, wife of Geo. Chase, died on Saturday in her 71st year, leaving, besides her husband, four daughters and one son. The daughters are: Mrs. Sarah J. Johnson, Auburn, Me.; J. S. White, Oromocto; F. G. Burns, Boston; Dr. McKinnon, Dr. Severin, Lachapelle, N. B.; and Mrs. Arthur G. Hatch, Oromocto; W. F. Currie, Halifax; Lieut. Col. White, Ottawa, and others.

Miss Albinia Coater. Miss Albinia Coater, only daughter of the late Rev. Canon Frederick Coater, by his first wife, died yesterday at the residence of Mrs. George C. Coater in her 80th year. She had been sick only a short time. Miss Coater was of a very cheerful disposition. She had been very active in her church work. Her father, who died more than forty years ago, was for many years rector of St. George's church, and she was his daughter. She was a devoted wife and mother. She was also a member of the I. C. R. and was a long period collector of customs at this port. Miss Coater was a niece of the late Mrs. Ward Chipman, who she lived for a long time as a companion. She is survived by one half brother, George J. Coater, residing in New York city, and a number of nephews and nieces in Australia, the children of her deceased brother, Frederick. Miss Coater was very popular in her circle of acquaintances and friends, who will regret to hear of her death.

Mrs. Bridget Britney. Mrs. Bridget Britney, widow of George G. Britney, who was a well known ship carpenter, died on Sunday night at her home, corner of Erin and Hanover streets, after illness of but a few days. She had attained the great age of 87 years. Mrs. Britney was a native of Kilkenny (Ire.), but had been a resident of St. John for 65 or 70 years. Mrs. Britney is survived by five sons—John in New York, and William F., Henry, Thomas and Alfred, at home—and two daughters—Mrs. John Doyle and Mrs. F. Henneberry, both of St. John.

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of age, was much respected and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends, among whom she was held in high esteem.

Rev. Canon Matthew. Rev. Canon Charles Raymond Matthew, brother of George F. Matthew, of this city, died at his home in Kingsville (Ont.) on Sunday. His wife, who was a daughter of the late Capt. Pike, R. N., for a long time on the surveying service here, predeceased him, but he is survived by two sons and four daughters. Rev. Mr. Matthew was at one time rector of St. Luke's church in this city and will be kindly remembered. Several years ago he retired from the active ministry. George F. Matthew is now in Charlottetown (S. C.). Other brothers are: Robert Matthew, in Cuba, and Douglas Matthew, in Walkerville (Ont.).

MORE CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE NEW PREMIER. J. D. Hazen is still being showered with telegrams and letters of congratulation. Among those heard from are: C. H. Cahan, Mexico City; H. H. Stamburg, New Westminster; Charles Magee, Ottawa; P. P. Patterson, for New Brunswick; J. P. Perry, Crookhank, P. E. I.; Con. Awt., Rapid City, Man.; F. H. Hale, ex-Minister, P. E. I.; H. H. Cahan, C. C. Club, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson, W. Lemont, Fredericton; McLeod Stewart, Montreal; Benjamin Kilburn, Fredericton; A. B. Magee, Moncton; R. Melville Jack, North Sydney; Rev. O. S. Newham, St. Stephen; Dr. R. C. Woodworth, M. D., Kenyatta; Monaghan, John Hebert, vice-general, Buctouche; Robt. W. Davis, Richibucto; Chas. H. Leitch, Buffalo; D. A. Stewart, Campbellton; Joseph Grogan, Chatham; E. H. Warnock, Parraboo; Geo. A. McClary, B. Barnhill, John and Michael Hennessey, W. C. Deed and others, Joggins Mines; C. A. Peck, K. C. Albert, E. P. J. Young, Carleton Place; W. Wilmet, Oromocto; J. Arthur Fress, Sussex; W. J. Bridges, St. John; E. D. Wilmet, M. P.; Basil J. Johnson, Auburn, Me.; J. S. White, Oromocto; F. G. Burns, Boston; Dr. McKinnon, Dr. Severin, Lachapelle, N. B.; and Mrs. Arthur G. Hatch, Oromocto; W. F. Currie, Halifax; Lieut. Col. White, Ottawa, and others.

ALD. KELLEY PRAISED BY THE SENTINEL. (Editorial Toronto Sentinel.) There are some phrases in the excellent address delivered by the County Master of St. John (N. B.), Bro. Alderman J. King Kelley, and which was published in The Sentinel last week, that deserve the consideration of the members of the Order. Bro. Kelley enjoys the confidence of the Order in politics as a political leader. He expresses the general feeling of the members when he says that "it stands for equality and old-fashioned honesty and homely goodness in the affairs of Church and State." This is a good phrase. It is a challenge to the opponents of the Order, and a call to its friends. He protests against the effort to connect the Orange Association with any political party, and urges that political independence, which is essential to the continued prosperity and the growth of influence by the Order. Bro. Kelley enjoys the confidence not only of the brethren in the city of St. John, but of the general public of that city, as his position in the council proves. His address as County Master shows the basis upon which this confidence rests, which is public spirit, breadth of mind and liberality of thought.

About two weeks ago a married man, about 40 years of age, whose home is in Britain street, left the city with a north and girl, scarcely half his age, and the two are now said to be in Bangor. The man leaves a wife and seven children. A north end clergyman is trying to induce the girl to return to her people.

How it was Worked in Blisville. "A more rascally law and one more easy to manipulate than the present so-called secret ballot, could not be framed." These were the words of Senator W. D. Perley, who was in the city yesterday after a visit to his old home at Blisville, Sunbury county during the recent election. "I had read in the papers considerable of this wonderful secret ballot," said the senator, "and I was anxious to see how it would work out. I had doubts about it preventing bribery and it was only necessary for me to hear the first two or three ballots read out at the close of the poll at Blisville for me to see how the ballots were manipulated. For instance, the first ballot read W. Morton Thurott, Peake; another Dr. J. Palmer Peake, Thurott; or again Peake, Thurott; Thurott, Peake and so on, the names being twisted and arranged in about forty different combinations. A worker would approach a voter, for instance, and hand him one of these ballots, agreeing to pay him a certain sum as agreed upon, some time later. When the ballots were counted and the returning officer read out the names as they appeared on the slips, the agents would be able to check off the ballots, a list of which, in their varied forms, had been prepared beforehand. The senator declared that the present ballot was far from being perfect, and he thinks if a printed ballot containing all the candidates' names was used, and no ballot allowed, it would be an improvement.

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De Quiz—Do you believe in palmistry? De Whiz—Yes, to some extent. De Quiz—Do you think the hand can indicate that a man is about to acquire wealth? De Whiz—I do in the case of pick-pocket etc.—Pittsburg Leader.

Now, never mind if this sounds too good to be true. You can't risk anything by hearing the whole story. That I will tell you if you will do to make the Peerless your solid cash profits. Just do as I say, and I will stand by and help you.

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DECLARATION DAY PROCEEDINGS HERE

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The first four named were declared elected to serve in the provincial legislature as representatives from St. John. The returns from St. John county show that the total vote cast was as follows:— Messrs. Willson, Maxwell, McKeown, 1318; Lowell, 1365; Mosher, 901 and Clark, 958.

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After the announcement had been made by the sheriff, John E. Wilson said he would like on behalf of the opposition candidates to convey to the sheriff their thanks for the impartiality he had shown in this election. No man could have been fairer or have conducted the election in a better manner. He moved a vote of thanks.

Mayor Sears said he had much pleasure in acknowledging and endorsing the sentiments expressed by Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the government candidates. The sheriff had acted throughout in a manner that was very creditable. He had much pleasure in seconding the motion.

Dr. McIntyre thereupon put the motion which was carried unanimously. The sheriff briefly acknowledged the vote as the court then adjourned. The candidates present were:— Messrs. Willson, Maxwell, Hatway, Sears, Lantaul, Lowell, McKeown and Clark. A number of citizens also attended. The returns of the city are as follows:—

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De Quiz—Do you believe in palmistry? De Whiz—Yes, to some extent. De Quiz—Do you think the hand can indicate that a man is about to acquire wealth? De Whiz—I do in the case of pick-pocket etc.—Pittsburg Leader.

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