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PAGAN CHRISTMAS STIRS NEW YORK CHURCHES

Pastors Score School Board Order One Declares an Injunction Will Be Sought—Another Advises Mass Meetings of Protest—Jewish Control of Many Newspapers and Their Big Advertising Patronage Prevents Much Outcry.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

New York, Nov. 25.—The first extended reference in any publication to the New York school children's "Christmas without Christ" was made in this correspondence last Thursday. Since then the question has aroused the most intense public interest in this city, and has spread to other parts of the country. A large proportion of the Christian clergy of the metropolis took up the matter in their pulpits yesterday, and a prominent Episcopal divine, Canon Chase, of Christ church, announced that the courts would be invoked to issue injunction proceedings against the board of education to compel them to refrain from enforcing their order.

That an anti-Semitic agitation may be precipitated is at all times possible, and that it may extend throughout the nation would not be so strange. For instance, as an evidence of the out-reaching interest, may be quoted the following editorial from a leading Chicago newspaper, published yesterday.

"It is headed Christmas Without Christ: 'Assuredly no more remarkable step ever taken by public officials in a Christian country than the action of the New York school board in having the name of Christ from all textbooks and from the hymns to be sung at the coming Christmas celebrations. In fact, there will be no spirit of Christmas in the New York schools this year.'

"Anti-Secularism Gone Mad." "Anti-secularism has gone mad. At the request of a number among the 750,000 Jews in New York, a fourth part of the city's population, the beautiful spirit of the Christmas time is crushed, and only the tinsel mockery of the Christmas tree and the fabled Santa Claus are spared to dazzle the little eyes of the kindergartens. Better would it have been to forbid all mention of the Christmas season than to destroy the spirit and permit the craving for gifts to survive.

"For centuries the Jews were a race apart from all other peoples till they found in this country a land which offered them a haven and gave them opportunity to become one with all other Americans. As a people they have remained heroically loyal to the faith of their ancestors, and great has been the price they have paid that loyalty. Anti-Semitism has urged them over Europe till the pious Christians united with their own people in America to snare them from the brutality of a Car. But anti-Semitism cannot be kept out of this country if the Jews seek to keep Christ out of the schools at the Christmas time. America is, after all, a Christian country, the vast majority of its people accept Christ, though they ask no man to do likewise unless he wills. It seems impossible that the more enlightened among the Jewish people can approve of the appeal of their kind in New York city."

Anti-Semitic Feeling Grows

This is a temperately expressed view from outside New York. If it spreads in the land, the Hebrew leaders in the metropolis may feel that they have made a disastrous mistake. The situation here in New York is peculiar. A big percentage of the great population is Jewish, and while no Jew is numbered among the tremendously powerful of the very rich, yet the Jews have acquired an unquestioned commercial supremacy. The reasons for this are manifold, but one outstanding evidence is that they control the big marts of trade, and through them to a great extent, the newspapers, which profess to reflect or mould, as the case may be, public opinion. No New York newspaper could do business at a profit without Jewish advertising, for the simple reason that only one of the big advertising department stores is not owned by a Jew. Of the newspapers, the World is owned by Joseph Pulitzer, a Jew; the Times is (Continued on page 3, sixth column.)

LIBERALS CLAIMED IT WOULD BE IMPROPER FOR AN HONORABLE MAN TO PLEDGE HIMSELF NOT TO COMMIT A CRIME AND THAT THEIR OTHER PROPOSALS WERE IMPRACTICABLE. THEY STOOD ON CHARLES HILL'S PROPOSITION OR NOTHING. THE NEGOTIATIONS THEN BROKE OFF. STANFIELD IS SAID TO HAVE A FORCE OF DETECTIVES IN THE COUNTY.

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ALIENIST TESTIFIES THAT MRS. BRADLEY WAS INSANE

One Expert on the Stand All Day Answering a 13,000 Words Hypothetical Question.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—That Mrs. Anne M. Bradley was insane when she shot former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, in this city, on December 8, is the opinion of Dr. W. M. Barton, of the medical department of Georgetown University, and a specialist in nervous diseases, expressed at the trial of Mrs. Bradley today. Dr. Barton's testimony followed the reading to him of a hypothetical question, 13,000 words long, covering the history of Mrs. Bradley's relations with Brown from the day she met him to the day of the tragedy.

In explaining why he looked upon her as an abnormal woman, he said she was interested in things that do not usually attract women and insisted that she was secretary of a political club as an evidence of her abnormality. Dr. Barton was on the stand practically the entire day and was subjected to a severe cross-examination by the district attorney, aided by the government's insanity experts, Dr. Smith, Ely Jelliffe, of New York and Dr. Edward S. Brush, of Baltimore. Dr. Barton proved a good witness for the defense. His testimony, showing his conclusions as to Mrs. Bradley's mental state, was unshaken.

The defendant came into court today looking pale and haggardly anticipating that after all the question of her sanity or insanity at the time of the commission of the act, was the paramount issue in the case. While, at times, she exhibited the least interest in all that was said, she seemed generally to be in a condition of dejection. As has been the case thus far in the trial, she displayed much emotion upon hearing references to the history which existed between her and Brown as made known through their letters. While she sobbed today, she frequently bowed her head and closed her eyes for long periods, being apparently oblivious to all that was going on around her. When the session for the day was over, her face had a distinct expression of sadness.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, medical director of the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane, will go on the stand tomorrow, and later Dr. Charles D. Hill, of Baltimore, medical officer of Mount Retreat and St. Joseph's Sanitarium of that city. They will both testify for the defense. For the prosecution, Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, of Baltimore, and Dr. Edward S. Brush, of Baltimore, will testify for the defense in the Thaw case, but they are on opposite sides of the Bradley case.

NOVA SCOTIA APPEALS BEFORE SUPREME COURT

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—In the Supreme Court today the arguments in the case of Rowntree vs. the Sydney Land and Loan Company were concluded and judgment was reserved. The next case argued was the Sydney and Glace Bay Railway Company vs. Lett. The action was brought by the respondent to recover damages for injury to his child, who was not quite two years old, through negligence in the operation of the company's tramway. The child was crossing the street, after coming out of her father's house and had reached the first rail when she was struck by the car. The motorman swore that she turned around and faced the house when he saw the child, and thinking she was not going to cross he sent the car ahead.

The trial judge held that under the evidence the motorman had not been proved to have been negligent and dismissed the action. The full court reversed the decision and held the company liable for damages caused to the child, but refused the damages claimed by the plaintiff personally for expenses necessarily incurred in consequence of the accident.

Smallpox Epidemic at Gooderich

Gooderich, Ont., Nov. 25.—(Special)—There are between forty and fifty cases of smallpox in this town. The schools are closed, only one church was open yesterday and the citizens are rushing to be vaccinated. The council has passed a by-law requiring citizens to be vaccinated within seven days. The people here don't want the story sent abroad. Several cases are reported from outside.

G. T. Station Wrecked by Explosion

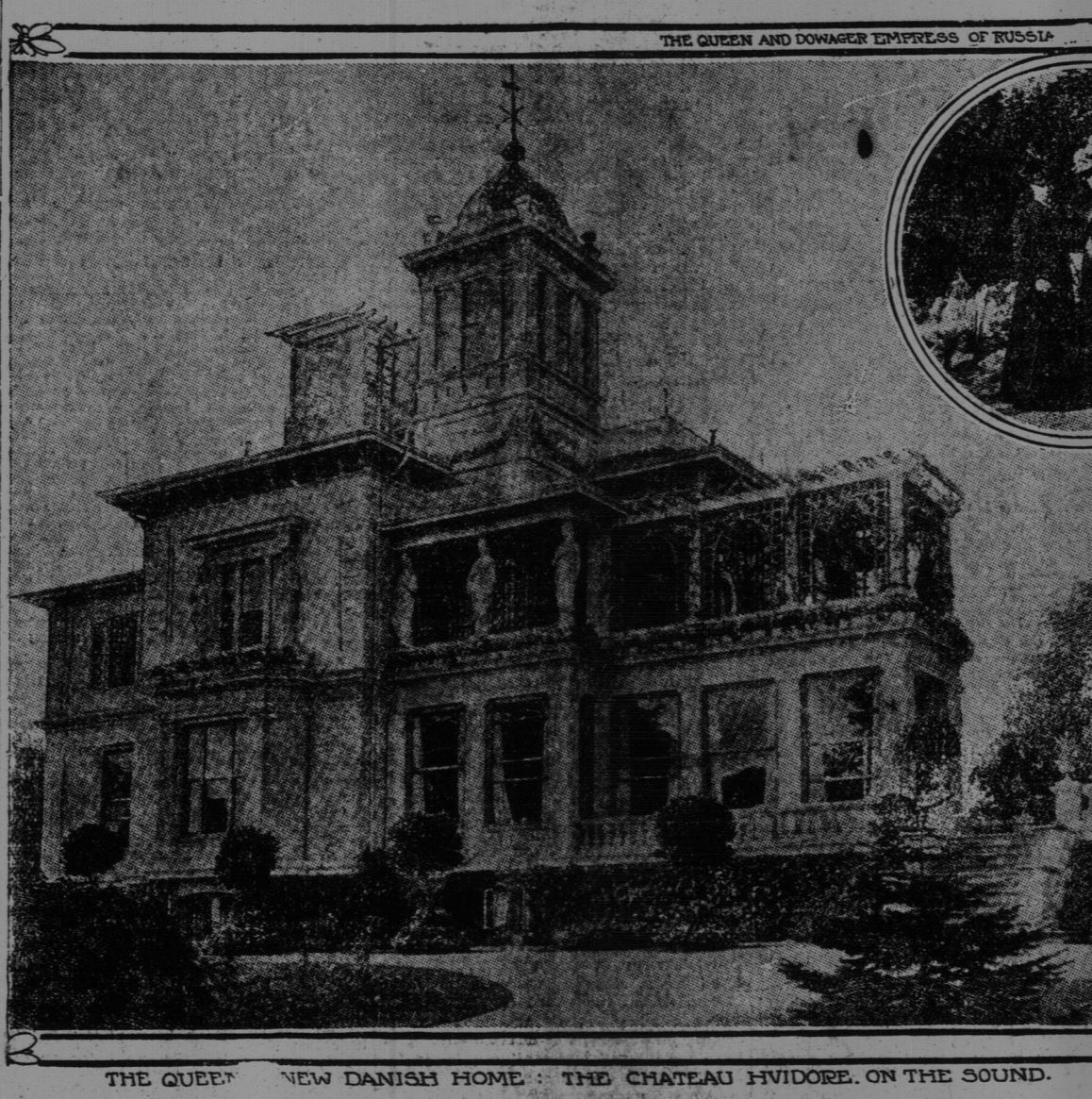
St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 25.—(Special)—The baggage room of the G. T. R. station was wrecked by an explosion this morning. The boiler used for heating the building blew up, the top tank used for holding the hot water striking the high ceiling and badly wrecking the roof.

PURITY AGREEMENT DIDN'T MATERIALIZE

Colchester Liberals Refused to Accede to Conservative Proposals, and Conference Broke Off—Stanfield Said to Have a Corps of Detectives in the County.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S SUMMER HOME IN DENMARK. THE LAND OF HER BIRTH



THE QUEEN'S NEW DANISH HOME: THE CHATEAU HVIDORE, ON THE SOUND.

These pictures from the London Graphic represent a charming phase of the life of the English queen, whose character has won universal esteem. Hvidore, the estate which has lately been acquired by Queen Alexandra and her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, is situated near Copenhagen, and, as is said in the Graphic, commands an unsurpassed view of the sound. From the grounds of the house there is an underground passage to the shore, and it is a curious fact that the strip of beach included in the royal purchase in the spot where a hostile British force landed in 1807. The latest visit of the queen to her new Danish home was in September. There she was joined by the Dowager Empress of Russia.

CONSERVATIVE WHIP DENIES BRIBERY STORY

George Taylor, M. P., Appears in Toronto Court, But is Not Allowed to Give Evidence—More Testimony About Liberal Corruption.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The defence's suggestion last week that Conservatives had spent money in White-Cornstock election in Brockville, and the evidence of Raphael McNabb, who heard that the chief whip of the opposition had handled some of the alleged White funds, brought George Taylor, M. P., to judge Winchester's court this morning with an emphatic and comprehensive denial. He wasn't allowed to give evidence.

E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., for the defence, said that such evidence was not evidence, even as an answer to what was said last week, and the judge taking the same view Mr. Taylor had to retire.

E. I. Sifton's story this afternoon was that he was not quite two years old, through negligence in the operation of the company's tramway. The child was crossing the street, after coming out of her father's house and had reached the first rail when she was struck by the car. The motorman swore that she turned around and faced the house when he saw the child, and thinking she was not going to cross he sent the car ahead.

"After using the first money," Sifton said, "I went to Reid to find out whether there was any more. Service was with me. I told Reid more money was needed, and he gave me \$100 more."

"He asked who was buying and how I was working, some questions of that kind. My recollection is," he said, "I was not to tell too many of Service's relations."

"Where did he get the money from, did he say?"

"He said it was from Ottawa contractors that the funds were secured for that purpose."

Witness acted as scrutineer in division No. 1, of Ward two, and after election Service approached him and stated that the ballot box could be opened if Service was paid \$100. Sifton said he went to Reid and told him what Service had said, and Reid remarked that a considerable amount of money had been spent in West London, and it had better be checked up. Reid and Service then met Service, went to the polling booth and opened the box.

TORONTO OFFERED CHEAP POWER PLANT

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Nov. 25.—L. G. Reid, chief engineer of the Colonial Engineering Company of Montreal, this afternoon made a proposition to the city council to establish a gas plant to generate power for the city. He guaranteed to establish a 20,000 horse power plant, with poles and conduits for \$2,875,000 and to deliver power for about one-third of what it can be sold by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. Are lights, under his plan, would cost \$50 each yearly.

GREAT PRAISE FOR SCOTT ACT

Westmorland Temperance Alliance Declares It the Best Law

WILL FIGHT REPEAL

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 25.—The Westmorland County Temperance Alliance met here this afternoon to organize for the election campaign in the event of an act being held. J. B. C. Borden, of Sackville, president of the alliance, presided. There was a large and representative gathering. One of the first acts of the alliance was the passing of a resolution declaring the Scott Act the best temperance legislation in existence and pledging themselves to do their best to have it sustained at the polls, maintained and enforced.

The alliance decided to unite with the new Brunswick Temperance Federation. Considerable discussion took place in reference to the probable success of the petitioners to bring on an election and the enforcement of the act in Moncton and the county. It was stated that the county had been canvassed by the circulation of a repeal petition, but the necessary number of names could not be secured. It was considered, however, that the petition would ultimately succeed and an election take place.

During the discussion Judge Emmerson stated the Moncton police magistrate, by his imprisonment sentence, had done more for the Scott Act than any ten men in the province. Reference was made by the speakers to the rigid enforcement of the act now being made in Moncton and confidence was expressed that the law would be sustained when the election was brought on.

In addition to the officers being elected a committee of five for each town and parish was appointed to carry on the work of the organization in the county and look after the temperance interests during the pending election. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Rev. R. H. Thomas, Dorchester; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Emmerson, Moncton; vice-president, J. V. Jackson, Moncton.

Moncton parish, Rev. A. J. Gould, Sackville; Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Shediac town; James Errey, parish; Rev. William Penna; Dorchester, E. W. Cochrane; Sackville town, Principal Palmer; parish, Geo. Wry; Bedford, Rev. J. H. Brownell; Westmorland, Rev. C. Flemington.

Reference was made to the threat of the Moncton hotelkeepers to close the hotels and one of the lobby lady delegates present said that at that event, she, as one, would open her house for the entertainment of strangers. It was decided to hold a mass temperance meeting in Moncton at an early date under the auspices of the alliance.

The New Brunswick commissioners, A. O. Stimmer, chairman; Rev. Thomas Macdonald, secretary; and Rev. J. H. Brownell, treasurer, will begin tomorrow afternoon.

CHINAMEN SEEK TO EVADE HEAD TAX

Case of One of Eighteen Smuggled Orientals Into Sydney Up Before Nova Scotia Supreme Court.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 25.—The Chinese question was given an airing in the Supreme Court this morning and if the grounds taken by the Chinaman's counsel are held good by the court it would seem as though an invasion of Chinamen without pecuniary compensation to the dominion, is possible. The case is Rex vs. Sam Chok. Sam is one of the eighteen Chinamen who it was alleged came from Newfoundland on a schooner and landed at Gabarus without paying head tax. They were arrested and held at Sydney and the Supreme Court ordered their discharge on technical grounds. But they were re-arrested and convicted by a magistrate, who, at the request of counsel for the defence, reserved a case for the opinion of the Supreme Court. W. F. O'Connor, J. Power, K. C., and Finlay McDonald appeared for the defendants, and C. B. Smith, contra, O'Connor's main contention was that it is no offence for a Chinaman to enter Canada without a head tax, though a civil action can be brought for the recovery of the tax. Judgment was reserved.

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL HURT IN CINCINNATI FIRE

Cincinnati, Nov. 25.—One person was killed, two persons were seriously hurt and five slightly, and heavy property loss was caused by a fire today in the six story brick block at Twelfth and Main streets, occupied by the Wm. Windhorst Company, retail druggists. Occurring in a crowded retail section, the fire caused much excitement. Many employees and customers were in the building at the time.

The flames are believed to have started from crossed wires. Shooting up the inner walls, the fire burst out furiously on the third floor and in half an hour the entire building was in a blaze.

Fifteen clerks, are usually on the third floor and several of these leaped from the windows. One saleswoman was so badly injured that she died in a short time and another on the floor suffered injuries. The dead woman was Alberto Daeffer, aged 24.

In the panic crowd it was almost impossible to find out who had escaped and reports of many dead were soon current, but it is believed no bodies are in the ruins.

The property loss is estimated at anywhere from \$100,000 to \$250,000. At 2 o'clock the fire was under control.

YORK LOAN INQUIRY AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Nov. 25.—(Special)—C. A. Masten, solicitor for Nova Scotia shareholders in the York Loan Company, met a large number of them at a meeting in the city last tonight. He explained what he considered their legal position; that they are entitled to payment of their claims in full as depositors, not as shareholders, because the company had no license to do business in this province. Other counsel from Toronto are also here in the case. The taking of evidence by A. E. Bastedo, commissioner, will begin tomorrow afternoon.

BOY, SUMMONED TO COURT, CUTS THROAT

BANK OFFICIALS LOCKED IN BANK BY TWO ROBBERS

Desperadoes Take \$2,200 in Coin and Escape After Telephoning for Some One to Release Their Captives.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 25.—The state bank at Clinton was held up and robbed of \$2,200 in coin shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon by two men who made their escape. A few minutes after closing time the men appeared in the bank and with drawn revolvers forced President William Argo, cashier, Murphy and Bookkeeper John Young to enter the big vault, which they then locked. The bulk of the money had already been placed in the currency safe in the vault and the time lock had been set, but \$2,200 in gold and silver remained on the counter. This the robbers shoved into a bag and took with them to the Hotel Henion, where they had engaged a room. They arranged the money in rolls so that it could be easily carried and were just about to leave the hotel when officers learned of their presence and attempted to break in the door.

Before they succeeded, however, the robbers jumped from a window to an adjoining roof, taking only the \$700 in gold and leaving \$1,500 in silver in the room. It was dark when the men escaped from the hotel and all trace of them was lost. A posse was organized and the country is being scoured tonight.

Before the highwaymen left the bank building they called up the bank operator and requested her to send some one to the bank to release the three bank officials imprisoned in the vault. Charles Parker, collector for the bank, was the only person who knew the combination to the vault and after a short search he was found and hurried to the assistance of the three imprisoned men. When he opened the vault door the three men were found almost suffocated.

Following the usual procedure when the report was said before the magistrate, a date of hearing was set for the case and Policeman McNamee on duty in the lower section of the city, was ordered to bring the lad to be in the police court at 10 o'clock this morning.

Last night the policeman called at the boy's home and told him he must be in court.

The policeman tells the sad story in all its shocking details. He had rather have lost a year's pay than to have been the one who notified that boy to attend court," he said. "I knew him well and thought he was a good, bright and sensible always went to school. His father and I were shipmates for years and I do not know how to face him."

"I was sorry to hear of the trouble and I called last night about 9.15 o'clock at his home. I was not sure just where he lived and asked at the door of Wm. Lambert, who lives downstairs. They told me the boy lived up stairs with his grandmother and, however, we heard footsteps upstairs and knew someone was in. I started to go up but they told me to wait. I called him by the head of the stairs and I asked him if he was 'Goelie' Fairweather and he said 'Yes.'

"You will have to come to the police court tomorrow morning. I said. 'What for,' he asked. 'You are reported for stealing coal.'

"He did not seem much concerned and rather boys have been giving my name. I said 'I am glad to hear it, but you will have to come up just the same.' 'He did not seem much worried and I left him. Scarcely half an hour later, Mrs. Lambert came to me as I was standing on the corner of Sheffield and Carmarthen streets and told me that the young lad had cut his throat. I hurried to the house and found everything in an uproar. The boy was lying on his side on the kitchen floor and the blood was pouring from an ugly gash in his throat. His clothes were saturated and the floor was covered.

"I telephoned for Dr. D. E. Berryman and he came down, but evidently could not find the place and went back. Dr. Bentley was called, came and by 10 o'clock had the boy under his care. I believe the cause was a razor which he had used to shave himself."

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WHITE CANDY CO. CONFERS WITH MONCTON OFFICIALS

Informal Discussion About Removal of Their Plant from St. John—Youth Loses Hand in Planer.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 25.—William Bailey, aged seven years, who is employed at a woodworking mill at Sunny Brae, met with a serious accident this afternoon. The unfortunate young man was working at a planer and had one hand caught in the machine and almost severed at the wrist. He was removed to the hospital, where the hand, which was terribly mangled, was amputated. Bailey belongs to Dundas.

T. F. White and F. A. McAndrews, representing the White Candy Company of St. John, had a conference tonight with the manufacturers committee of the board of trade to discuss terms upon which the company will remove to here and the conference was informal and nothing definite was arrived at. The board of trade is to consider the matter further.

NEW YORK IMPORTER SUICIDES AFTER BEING ARRESTED

Louis Strauss Took Poison in Presence of Detectives—Said to Have Used \$200,000 of Firm's Funds.

New York, Nov. 25.—Louis Strauss, senior member of the firm of Louis Strauss & Co., importers, took his life tonight by swallowing poison in the presence of central office detectives who had come to his home to arrest him. The charge is said to have grown out of the disposition of \$200,000 of the firm's money.

VESSEL AND SEVENTY-FIVE MEN MISSING

Appalling Disaster Feared to Schooner Bound to France—Has Been Sixty Days Out on Voyage That Should Have Been Done in a Fortnight.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 25.—Advices at North Sydney state that one of the worst marine horrors in St. Pierre fleet is reported at the French colony in which some 75 lives are believed to have been lost.

The schooner Angler left St. Pierre 60 days ago for France with a crew and returning fishermen numbering 75 souls. No tidings of the vessel and crew have since been heard and as the voyage is generally made in about two weeks, all hope has been given up.

The majority of the lost belong to France, and leave wives and families. It is by all odds the worst sea tragedy in the fishing fleet, and adds to the already long list of victims of the sea.











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ELECTION RUMORS Talk about both the Federal and the provincial elections is becoming more definite. An Ottawa report indicates the intention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to appeal to the country next June, provided the business of the session can be disposed of before the end of May.

MR. FIELDING AND THE I. C. R. Hon. Mr. Fielding in his speech at Truro Friday night said he did not want to see the I. C. R. taken out of politics—that is, good politics as distinguished from bad politics.

GOOD ROADS AND BAD One who reads the views of the Montreal Witness on the importance of good roads and the waste and folly of bad ones would almost decide that the writer had been visiting New Brunswick, where the local government's experiment in this matter has rendered conditions much worse than have been in many years.

dependent commission. He does not see why any government possessing so powerful a political lever as the I. C. R. should relinquish it voluntarily. It is "good politics" as he understands the term to hold on to it.

PATRONAGE When an office-holder dies in St. John from fifteen to a hundred eager citizens fall upon the man or woman who "control the patronage" and demand the situation of the good man who is gone.

THE PATRONAGE Dr. Pugsley has tossed down an apple of discord among the supporters of his request for the selection of a patronage committee.

THE PULPIT AND POLITICS Some of the clergymen who are preaching about politics employ language likely to cause discomfort in the pews.

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SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS In discussing popular errors concerning the prevention of pneumonia a contemporary has this to say: "It is said of the Chicago Commissioner of Health that he took a two-hour walk in the rain the other day and finished it at a meeting in a public hall.

NOTE AND COMMENT The number of steamers in port is rapidly increasing, and very soon men to handle the freight must be had.

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which have disgraced our politics have been through the distribution of local patronage by party "patronage committees." These "patronage committees" have allowed themselves to do things which no member of Parliament would dare put his name to; and members of Parliament are pretty daring in dirty work.

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FRED. W. STOCKTON'S WILL DECLARED VALID Contest Over Late Sussex Lawyer's Estate, Which is Worth \$15,000, Ended. Sussex, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Judge J. M. McIntyre, after hearing the evidence of witnesses delivered judgment on Saturday in favor of the will of Fred W. Stockton, of Sussex, who died last May.

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PROF. ROBERTSON A PIONEER OF NEW EDUCATIONAL IDEAS Head of Macdonald College as Seen by George Iles, of "Inventors at Work" Fame. George Iles, well known to Canadians through his popular volume, Inventors at Work, and his numerous magazine articles, has in the current number of the American Review of Reviews an extremely interesting character sketch of Prof. James Wilson Robertson, head of the Macdonald College, and a comprehensive account of his work for education in Canada.

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its extraordinary results. And then we pass to manual training. "Sir William Macdonald, warmly interested in the higher education, also earnestly deemed it desirable that primary schools, especially those in country districts, should be equipped with the light of wide observation, and then as his work, inquired: "Where are the best examples for our guidance?" He examined kindergartens and classes in manual training, nature study, and domestic science in the United States and England, that their best methods might be adapted to Canada.

MAINE LIQUOR RAIDERS HELD UP BY ANGRY MOB Oldtown, Me., Nov. 22—Imprisoned in a drug store by a crowd of 1,000 people, the Sturgis law deputies tried in vain for several hours tonight to take away some liquor which they had seized in the store.

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CHURCH WORK AS WORKERS

Complaint is made that certain appeals on behalf of Church of England missions in the northern part of the Dominion have been neglected...

The Church of England in this country is not a church of the past, but a church of the future...

In his opening address to the Church History Class at Glasgow University, Professor Cooper discussed the legalizing of marriage by a deceased wife's sister...

Edinburgh Presbytery last month dealt with a complaint by the Rev. Jacob Primer in which he sought the Presbytery to (1) order the removal from St. Catharines church of the praying boxes, lecterns and altars...

Later he went out as a preacher, but the living and active Word was doing its work in his heart...

Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts is quoted as saying that the Sunday and Sunday School breaking news are poor...

The Archdiocese of York, who is now slowly recovering from a serious illness, is a native of Edinburgh...

churches have suffered through emigration. The World's Sunday School Visitation was authorized by the World's Sunday School Convention at Rome...

Nova Scotia has employed Rev. A. Lucas as the general secretary, with the understanding that they are to release him for such portion of the year as his services are needed by the International committee...

At a great missionary rally in Shanghai last spring, a Sunday school committee was appointed for the great empire of China, and steps are being taken to advance the Sunday school interests in that land...

The American Issue states that 65 fraternal organizations, with a membership of nearly 7,000,000, now bar liquor men from their ranks...

At first it was proposed to give Dr. Riddick a banquet at one of the hotels, but there appeared to be a general feeling for an entertainment in which the voters of the whole parish could take part...

Dr. Riddick's many excellent qualities as a preacher, a physician and as a public man, Dr. Riddick had endeavored himself to all, and no man ever parted from a people who had known him from infancy leaving behind so many genuine and trusted friends...

The large gathering of friends from all parts of the Dominion, who gathered at the gold watch jubilee to be presented and the eulogies that would be made would but to a small extent represent the feelings of good will and affection of the people for their honored guest...

The gold watch is a very handsome one and was purchased from Messrs. Ferguson & Page, St. John. It bears this inscription: "Presented to R. C. Riddick, M. D., by his friends, Nov. 25th, 1907."

Ambitious young men for large insurance Company as agents. Experience not necessary. Men of character, energy and push can make big money and position. A few good country districts open for the right parties. Address at once "AGENT," P. O. Box 13, St. John, N. B.

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PROF. NICHOLLS TALKS ON TEMPERANCE AT NORTON. Norton, Nov. 26 - A fine day and large and appreciative audience greeted Professor J. A. Nicholls yesterday. This is the third time he has visited Norton, and has added to the already great good opinion concerning himself...

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Quebec, Nov. 18 - Bark Horfield (No. 123 tons, Henriksen, before reported aboard a ship, was taken on board a cargo of fish for Europe. She was about half loaded when she went ashore.

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WORK OF TRIANT OFFICER TELLS

Good Results from Getting After Children Who Shirk School

SOME INSTANCES WHICH ILLUSTRATE

Mr. McMann Speaks of Cases Encountered—Attendance at Schools Increased and Streets Show a Different Reformatory Sentence a Salutary Lesson.

The compulsory education act has now been in force in this city nineteen months and in that time changes have occurred in the community. Prominent citizens say that there never was a time within their memory when the streets were so clear of children during school hours and the principals of the schools say that the attendance was never so high as it is now.

A great deal of the credit for the better conditions is ascribed to the untiring efforts of J. Boyd McMann, the triant officer. As an example of the work done by him it may be mentioned that in the five school months from April 1 to November 1, 1907, he has visited no less than 460 homes to ascertain the causes which were keeping the children out of school. Many of these homes were visited over and over again when the little ones did not turn up in their classes.

A study of his figures may be found interesting. Thus in April he visited 130 homes, in May 74, in June 84, in September 97, and October 88. During that period he has dealt with 183 truants, 53 of whom are classed as habituals. By far the greater number of these were boys, and Mr. McMann says the most difficult to deal with were those between the ages of eight and fourteen.

Twenty-five arrests were made and out of that number one was sent to the reformatory. In connection with this case Mr. McMann tells an interesting story. He says that ever since the opening of the present school term he had been after a boy who was absenting himself from a central school, but could never locate him. The morning after the sentence in the police court the lad turned up voluntarily at the building and has been attending ever since.

The figures for truants were: April, 39; May, 21; June, 13; September, 27; and October, 23. The year, however, it has been returned to school, however, and the principals report them as ranking among their best scholars.

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.

Mr. McMann also found a great many pupils irregular in their attendance. Great care, he says, has to be taken in dealing with these cases as in some instances the temporary absence arises from unavoidable causes. In some, however, it has been found that the mother has framed unnecessary and frivolous excuses and these have been followed up by the triant officer with good results. On the whole, however, Mr. McMann says a head set with on the part of parents is necessary to help him enforce the act, which has surprised him. He has not met one, even in the families where children have had to be arrested, who did not heartily approve of the law and express regret that it did not come in force long ago.

The triant officer, talking about the excuses given for non-attendance, said that some of them are very laughable, but some, on the other hand, are pathetic enough. Want of proper clothing for the children is urged in some cases, but Mr. McMann adds that he has not found a case where charity would be accepted, but if given time the father will invariably buy whatever is necessary for the child.

In addition to following up truants reported by the school principals, Mr. McMann has been doing excellent work picking up children of school age off the streets and also taking them in cases where illegally employed and restoring them to school attendance.

As a consequence of his activities, Mr. McMann reports that some of the principals say that the attendance has been building is larger than ever before. In some cases it is as high as 90 and 85 per cent. Many citizens are now beginning to pin on the fact that the streets are so clear of children.

LOST TROSSEAU BUT IS MARRIED

Empress of Ireland Passenger Came Here to Meet Intended Husband—Several on Similar Mission.

A wedding in St. Jude's church on Saturday morning had more than the usual element of romance. On the arrival of the steamer Empress of Ireland, on Friday one passenger could be seen eagerly scanning the crowd on the wharf for a familiar face. The passenger was Miss Sarah Ellen Jenkins, of London, and the face for which she was looking was that of Ernest Harry Bridger, of St. George, but formerly of London.

The two were friends in the old country and last spring Mr. Bridger came to New Brunswick to make a home for himself and the girl he loved. He is employed by Mr. Lawrence in St. George, and as was planned, Miss Jenkins came on the first steamer which reached St. John. On the passage she was unfortunate enough to lose a small cabin trunk containing a part of the trossseau, but this mishap did not prevent the wedding.

Miss Perkins spent the night with Mrs. H. O. Peters, 20 City road, and on Saturday at 11 o'clock the wedding took place. Rev. G. P. Scovill performed the ceremony. The couple left on the N. B. Southern train for their new home in St. George.

It is reported that a number of the passengers of the Empress came to Canada on the same interesting mission as did Miss Jenkins. As many as seven young ladies were going to marry in the party, and one was feeling badly over the loss of a diamond ring and a banjo which she believes were stolen.

NEW BRUNSWICK MISSIONARY DIES OF YELLOW FEVER

Rev. A. T. Firth, But a Few Weeks in Charge of Church in Trinidad

NATIVE OF CAMPBELLTON

Had Said Good-bye to Mother and Family Only Two Months Ago to Take Up Work Among Island Natives—Judge Forbes Receives Word of His Death.

Hon. J. G. Forbes Monday received word of the death of Rev. A. T. Firth, formerly of Campbellton (N. B.). He passed away in Trinidad after a brief illness. Mr. Firth was inducted into charge of Susumachar, the native Presbyterian church, San Fernando, Trinidad, only a few weeks ago, succeeding Rev. Dr. Grant, who had resigned.

Soon after taking up the work Mr. Firth was stricken down by yellow fever. He is survived by his mother, brother and several sisters, from whom he parted only two months ago. Donald C. Firth, of Campbellton, is an uncle. In an account of his funeral, a Trinidad paper says: "The funeral of the late Rev. A. T. Firth took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Susumachar church, San Fernando, to the cemetery. The cortege was very large and representative. At the church the Rev. W. P. Simpson conducted the funeral service, which was choral. The choir was led by Miss Beatrice Francis, who presided at the organ. The ceremony commenced with the singing of hymn No. 328, 'Asleep in Jesus, followed by the reading of scripture by the Rev. J. S. Wilson. The Rev. Dr. Morton offered a pathetic prayer, in the course of which he prayed that strength might be given to the deceased's mother, brothers and sisters, to receive the sad news. The choir sang 'O God Our Help in Ages Past, and the Rev. S. A. Fraser pronounced the benediction.

"That portion of the service ended, the cortege formed up in procession order after the coffin had been borne to the hearse by the church committee. Eight ministers walked before the hearse and other ministers came immediately behind. They were the Revs. Dr. Morton, James Coffin, the Revs. Harvey Morton, W. McC. Thomson, W. H. Maxwell, J. S. Wilson, W. F. Dickson, A. W. Thompson, S. A. Fraser, W. B. Mattinson, R. A. Cook, W. P. Simpson, the Rev. Canon Doory, the Revs. G. H. McEbrans, Wm. Springer, J. C. Pemberton and Lal Beatty. The boys of the Naparima College, the boys and girls of the Susumachar primary school and many men and women were in the funeral procession.

"At the grave the Revs. W. McC. Thomson and W. P. Simpson recited the remaining portion of the burial service and the Rev. W. P. Dickson offered the closing prayer. The beautiful casket which contained the body was lowered into another box which had been placed in the grave, and covered. Very many wreaths were sent, so that the grave was literally covered with them."

CITY MUST CUT DOWN OVERDRAFT IN BANK

Probable Short Term Bonds Will Be Issued Before Long For Running Expenses.

The present stringency in the money market will likely have considerable effect on the financial transactions of the city. The rate of the overdraft in the Bank of New Brunswick has notified the civic authorities that certain limitations will have to be made in the amount of the overdraft in the future, as a consequence it may be necessary to issue a series of short term bonds bearing a higher rate of interest than usual to meet current expenses.

On Oct. 1 the city's overdraft amounted to \$133,000, which was wiped out by the tax receipts amounting to about \$100,000. Since then the heavy expenditures usual at this time of year has again resulted in an overdraft of about \$70,000.

Under an agreement with the bank made in 1905 the city secured a fixed rate of four and a half per cent for overdrafts and the difference of one-half per cent during the current year has resulted in a saving of more than \$6,000 on the amount borrowed from the bank. Without this agreement the rate at the present time would be probably five and a half or six per cent.

Ald. Bullock, chairman of the treasury board, whose committee an agreement was made, when seen yesterday, said the arrangement with the bank had some months to run but should it become necessary to restrict the amount of the overdraft, as appeared likely, the city would probably issue short term bonds bearing interest at five per cent to meet current expenses which, in view of the wharf building on the west side and other large expenditures, were unusually heavy.

In this connection Ald. Bullock made reference to the advantage which would be gained financially by changing the beginning of the assessment year from April to January. He estimated, he said, that by collecting the taxes four months earlier \$10,000 annually would be saved in interest. This new feature, he added, was embodied in the new assessment act and he hoped to see it in operation in 1909.

The Honkers. When all the woods are red and gold, And corn is shocked and dry, And the wild geese overhead Go speeding down the sky, These mighty pilgrims cleave the air, To southern marshes bound, And through the grey and drifting clouds Their ringing trumpets sound.

Between the meadows bare and brown, And waiting for the snow, The autist is speeding fast, And like an echo loud and far Across the frosty morn, I hear upon the whistling wind His wild and warbling horn—His wild and warbling horn—Mina Irving in Lippincott's.

The river steamers Aberdeen and Elaine will stop running on the river only when compelled to by the ice. Nearly all the tugboats are now in winter quarters.

A proposal to confer the freedom of the city on John Redmond failed to pass at a meeting of Kilkenny Corporation.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary J. Wallace. At Brown's Flat, on Saturday, the 16th inst., Mrs. Mary J. Wallace passed away. The deceased was in her eighty-fourth year, and had been an invalid for several years. She is survived by eight children, three daughters and five sons. The body was taken to her old home, Jerusalem, for interment.

Roy Lamb. Roy Lamb, eldest son of George and Annie Lamb, died quite suddenly at his home, Perry's Point, Kings county (N. B.), Nov. 19, aged nineteen years. Beside his father and mother he leaves two sisters and one brother, now in John and loss. Although he had been in poor health for some time, his death came as a sudden shock to his friends in the community. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their sad bereavement. He was a faithful attendant of the Perry Point Sunday school, and Temperance lodge, always cheerful and ready to aid the cause of good. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. The funeral took place at the Presbyterian church, Jubilee, and was largely attended.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien. Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, wife of Patrick O'Brien, died Friday afternoon in her residence, 27 Johnston street. She is survived by her husband, one son, John, at home, and one daughter in Boston. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

Katherine Furness. Katherine Furness died Friday afternoon at her home, in her residence, Mill street, Fairville. She leaves nine sisters—Mrs. W. Buckley and Mrs. S. Burgess, of Fairville; Mrs. J. Conboy and Emma, Lila, Florence, Edith and Laura, at home; and three brothers—Thomas, of John, Douglas avenue, and Edward, at home.

Mrs. Eliza A. Browne. The death of Mrs. Eliza A. Browne, widow of William Browne, occurred Sunday at 7 o'clock, at her home, in her residence, 108 St. John street. Mrs. Browne, who was eighty-five years of age, is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Clark, Lancaster Heights, and one son, Mr. J. C. Clark, at home.

Miss Lily MacDonald. The death of Mrs. Lily MacDonald, wife of D. MacDonald, occurred at her residence in Cambridge (Mass.), on Friday last after a short illness. She was the daughter of the late James W. Olive, a native of this city. Besides her two daughters, the Misses Ann and Margaret Thompson, and a son, Mr. J. C. Olive, she leaves several relatives in St. John and Yarmouth (N. S.). The body will be taken to Yarmouth for burial.

Richard Olsson. Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 24 (Special)—Richard Olsson, of Lower Derby, died yesterday after two years' illness, aged sixty, leaving a wife and four children—two sons and two daughters. His wife and two daughters live in Doaktown and Boston. The funeral will be tomorrow, at interment in Presbyterian cemetery at Millerton.

Sarah A. Reid. Salt Springs, Nov. 23.—The death of Sarah A. Reid, of West End, occurred at this place at the home of Alexander Reid, Jr., on Friday, Nov. 23, at the age of 74. She was seventy years old, had been ill since Oct. 15, and was a patient sufferer. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Robert Campbell, of Rattlers Corner, and one brother, Alexander Reid, of this place.

Mrs. W. J. Shannon. Annapolis, N. S., Nov. 23 (Special)—The death of Mrs. Shannon, wife of W. J. Shannon, died yesterday afternoon at a prolonged illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude. Deceased, who was about seventy years of age, was one of the Henderson family of St. John, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends to whom she endeared herself by her many acts of kindness and cheerful disposition. She was elected some years ago president of the Women's Temperance Union and was continued in office for a long term of years and will be greatly missed and mourned. A large number of the community goes out to the bereaved family in their affliction. The body will be taken to St. John for interment.

James L. McConnell. A particularly sad death took place at the residence of William J. McConnell, 33 Union street, west side, when Miss Annie McConnell, daughter of the deceased, died at her home at the age of a few weeks ago. She had been confined to the house but no serious termination of his illness was thought of. Last evening, however, he grew suddenly worse and, though his friends were highly optimistic, he died at 9 o'clock.

The young man leaves his parents, four brothers and one sister, and one sister, Miss Annie McConnell, and the sister, Miss Lizzie.

Annie McConnell. Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell, of Salt Springs, died Monday morning, aged three years and seven months. The cause of death was croup. Many will extend sympathy to the bereaved parents, the being the fifth child they have lost in eight years. Two children survive. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew P. Sherwood. Norton, Nov. 25.—Andrew P. Sherwood, of Norton, Kings county, will have the sympathy of a host of friends in the death of his wife, Mrs. Sherwood, at her home, Nov. 25. Mrs. Sherwood was a native of Upper Kings county, she was 59 years of age. A sorrowing lady of husband, one daughter, Miss Annie Sherwood, (now) three sons—Wendell, of Moncton; Aes and Fred, at home; also three brothers and one sister with a large circle of other relatives mourn her death. Her funeral took place on Wednesday, the services being conducted by Rev. A. Perry, and was largely attended, a number of friends being present from a distance among them being A. Sherwood, from Hillsboro, and F. W. Emerson, of Moncton.

Mrs. George H. Cortright. Louis H. Cortright, advertising manager of the Times and Telegraph has received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. George H. Cortright, in Auburn (N. Y.). She was 51 years of age. Mrs. Cortright leaves, besides her husband, four sons and one daughter. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at Auburn. Mr. Cortright left Monday night to attend.

Countess Eugonia Della Torre. At Paris, France, on the 18th October, Countess Eugonia beloved wife of Jean Della Torre, a most estimable lady, kind, good and charitable, one who lived a very quiet and unpretentious life. Mr. Della Torre, of this city, was her brother, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and very closely related, being first cousins—Sydney, C. B. Daily Post.

The Mr. Della Torre mentioned were among the big winners of the stock of their large wholesale and retail business in King street.

George T. Watters. The death of George T. Watters at the age of fifty-three took place on Sunday morning, Nov. 24, at his home, 108 St. John street. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Bertha, he leaves four brothers and six sisters.

His brothers are Samuel, William and Horace of Moncton, and Frederick, of Halifax. The sisters are Mrs. Darling, of Moncton; Mrs. James Hamilton and Mrs. Annie Jones of Boston; Mrs. John Parkhill, of Chipman; Mrs. Benjamin Fish and Mrs. Alfred Leonard, of this city.

Mr. Watters was well known in Carleton, where he carried on a tinmith and plumbing business for twenty-eight years.

Mrs. Wm. Nelson. Mrs. Maud Alice Nelson, wife of William Nelson of Winter street, died suddenly Monday morning. She had been up and about as usual Sunday evening, but on Monday she was taken ill, and died a little after noon.

Mrs. Nelson was a daughter of William Hickman and was twenty-seven years of age. She leaves her husband, father, mother, three brothers and one sister. The funeral will probably take place on Tuesday. One brother, John Ricketts, lives in Sydney and has been telegraphed for.

Mrs. H. LeRoy Shaw. Montreal, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The death occurred today at the Montreal General Hospital of Mrs. H. LeRoy Shaw, formerly Miss Sadie Thompson, daughter of Senator Thompson, of Fredericton (N. B.), and niece of the late Lieut. Governor Snowdon. Mrs. Shaw had been suffering from typhoid for the last eight days and on Tuesday was removed to the hospital. On Friday pneumonia set in and her death took place at 6 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Shaw had been a resident of Montreal since her marriage eight months ago.

The funeral will take place in Fredericton. The body left tonight accompanied by Senator Thompson and his two daughters, the Misses Ann and Margaret Thompson, and A. McN. Shaw, father of LeRoy Shaw.

Mrs. J. Murray McLeod. Sussex, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Mrs. J. Murray McLeod, an old and respected lady of Penobscot, died at her home this morning at 7 o'clock, aged 74 years. She was stricken with paralysis about a week ago. Deceased was a devoted member of the Baptist church. She children are Rev. J. W. A. R. Young, W. F. R. H. Wilson; W. T. L. P. Gallou; W. U. Thos. Black; W. A. U. F. Duval; W. S. A. Ramsay; P. W. T. Chas. Gallou; W. C. A. J. Dearness; and W. G. Alexander Andrews.

PACKERS CUT PRICE OF MEAT THIS WEEK

Armour Manager at South Omaha Says They Will Quote Large Decline.

Omaha, Nov. 24.—"There will be a further drop in the prices of provisions and meats this week, says R. C. Howe, manager of the Armour packing plant at South Omaha.

"Hogs fell today four cents, and the prospects for a rally in the price are unusually gloomy."

"Next week the wholesale meat and packers will quote a large decline in all packings, but will be notifiable, however, as food supplies. The decline is already apparent in many lines. Eggs, butter, poultry and cut meats will fall under the general decline in the ground that the demand for the staples is more in live stock than for live stock products, and therefore the prices are firmer."

In regard to the situation, C. W. Armour, president of the Kansas City Armour packing company, says: "We have been enjoying just a bit too much prosperity, or in other words, the American people have been living too fast—too high. The prices of all commodities have been unusually high, and conservative values, and reaction has set in. Restrictions on trade will follow, and the merchant dealing in necessities of life will suffer a relapse. In fact, the time has arrived for us to call our trading expenses and keep within our income. Live stock and meat values must gradually lower."

In speaking of the probable effect of existing conditions on the future employment of labor, Mr. Armour said that it was his belief that there would not be as big a demand for labor, common and skilled, this winter as there had been in the past few years.

"When we cut in on our living expenses then the demand for things not necessary to everyday life weakens, hence the stopping of the manufacturing of these things," he said.

The World's Sunday School Convention, held in the city of Rome, May 18-23, 1907, was attended by about thirteen hundred registered delegates, representing twenty-seven nationalities and about forty religious creeds. About six hundred of the delegates were from North America.

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Dr. Nesbit Wants to Be Mayor. Toronto, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Dr. Nesbit has definitely announced himself as a candidate for the mayoralty of Toronto.

LOCAL NEWS

T. M. Seely, editor of the Yarmouth Light, has purchased the Annapolis Spectator.

Madame Yulisse Harrison has been engaged as the leading soprano in the Main street Baptist church choir.

Miss Grace Coeter, of Carleton, is the winner of the gold medal offered by Senator Ellis for English competition in the high school.

Commencing Monday the James Pender Company will reduce the working day from ten to eight hours. The Maritime Nail Works will cut off the night shift after the same day.

Randolph & Baker's mill at Randolph closed down for the season Friday after a good run. The mill opened on April 13 and has been running only three days and a half during that time, including two public holidays.

Eleven death took place in the city last week from the following causes: Pneumonia and heart disease, two each; convulsions, consumption, endocarditis, senile dementia, one each; ever, congestion of the lungs and fracture of the skull, one each.

The river steamers Victoria, Mary Queen and Hampstead are now in winter quarters and it is likely the Hampton will tie up for the season today. The rest of the boats will haul on as long as possible. The season is said to have been an average one.

It appears that there was no truth in the North End story that a young husband had eloped with a hotel servant, as the young man has returned home as predicted by his wife. It is now stated that the young woman referred to is still in the city.

Many outside applications are among those being made for tickets for the banquet to be given here on December 4 in honor of J. D. Hazen, M. P., leader of the local opposition. The banquet will be in the Keith assembly rooms and the chair will be taken at 7 o'clock. About 200, it is expected, will be present.

Rev. George Titus, of the North End, lately stationed at Niagara Falls, has accepted a call to the Christ church, W. R. of Welford, has been invited to the pulpit of the Wesley Memorial church, Moncton, by Rev. G. A. Young, of St. Stephen, has been called to Halifax.

Alexandria Temple of Honor has passed a resolution of sympathy with the temperance people of Westmorland county. They have elected and installed the following officers: Worthing chief temple, James Pickens; W. V. T. John Irving; W. R. R. H. Wilson; W. A. R. Young; W. F. R. H. Wilson; W. T. L. P. Gallou; W. U. Thos. Black; W. A. U. F. Duval; W. S. A. Ramsay; P. W. T. Chas. Gallou; W. C. A. J. Dearness; and W. G. Alexander Andrews.

WEDDINGS

Hoves-Chase. A very pretty wedding took place Saturday morning at the parsonage of the Main street Baptist church, when Elijah Smith Hoves, of Lake View, Queens county, was united in marriage to Miss Orilla Jane Chase, of the same place. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. David Hutchinson, was witnessed by a number of the relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Hoves left Saturday forenoon for their home on the Washade-moak.

Oliver-Benham. Robert Kennedy, of the former of the C. P. R. machine shops at McAdam, was united in marriage here this afternoon to Carrie Louise Benham, of McAdam, at the residence of Rev. P. M. Young. Mr. Oliver has been transferred from McAdam to North Bay (Ont.) Mr. and Mrs. Oliver will be at home on Monday, Nov. 26, at the residence of Rev. P. M. Young, North Bay.

Miss Alice Maud Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Barker, of 41 Garden street, was married Saturday afternoon at her home to Mr. Charles M. Courtneil, of North Bay. The ceremony, which was witnessed by only a few intimate friends, was performed by the Rev. George A. Graham. There were no parents present. Mr. and Mrs. Courtneil left on Saturday evening in the steamer Calvin Austin for Boston, where they will reside.

Myles-Mount. Miss S. Pearl Mount was married Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. James' church, Broad street, to Walter Myles, of North End, Rev. J. E. Hand officiated. The church was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and potted plants. The bride was given away by Prof. C. H. Williams. She wore a travelling outfit of lawn chiffon broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Louie Mount, who wore white serge with blue trimmings and blue and white picture hat. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Laura Myles, a sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor. She was dressed in cream silk collette and carried a train of white chrysanthemums. Her hair was trimmed with pink ostrich tips. The groom was assisted by Henry Lyman, Frank Elliot, J. S. Tait, Surrey Bridger and Leonard Spence, acted as ushers. Music was furnished by the organist of St. James' church.

After the ceremony the happy couple left by the Boston train for a trip to New York and Boston. Among the presents received were a handbag, a chair and a hat rack from Henderson & Hunt, with whom the bride has been bookkeeper. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain; to the bridesmaid a gold pin and to the ushers pearl stick pins.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Myles will reside at 16 High street.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Cataplasms

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LANTALUM PLACED ON PATRONAGE COMMITTEE

How the Vote Stood in Liberal Executive Meeting Held Yesterday.

The Liberal executive Monday morning chose the St. John patronage committee of seven. An interesting feature of that, though there was a movement on the part of some to prevent Edward Lantulum, M. P., securing a place and to put in his stead one more to their liking, Mr. Lantulum was one of those chosen.

The committee as elected comprises Thomas Gorman, Thomas McAvity, J. S. Gregory, A. W. Adams, E. Lantulum, A. O. Skinner and Percy W. Thomson. The meeting was held in Berryman's hall, with Thomas McAvity in the chair. The attendance was large and canvassing of intense nature was carried on.

The executive was to choose the seven from the following: Thomas McAvity, John Keele, A. W. Adams, Henry Hilliard, J. S. Gregory, A. O. Skinner, W. J. Mahoney, D. J. Brown, C. E. Allan, Thomas Gorman, I. E. Smith, James V. Russell, H. E. Codner, Percy W. Thomson, W. E. Foster, T. A. Linton, Edward Lantulum, W. G. Scovill, James H. Doody and John E. Moore. Four substitutes who were to take the place of any who dropped out to some inconvenience in consequence, as their supply of water is cut off until repairs can be made.

The extent of this leak, which is reported by residents in the neighborhood to have been going on for a long time, has been gauged by the readings at the Venturi meters. Since the section of the leak occurs at the ground level, the daily flow recorded has been reduced by about 1,000,000 gallons or about one-seventh of the total flow of water from the Grand Lomond every twenty-four hours.

The trouble in the North End from sand in the pipes has been remedied to a great extent. The only complaint was received on Saturday. Mr. Hunter, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said that while there was no doubt some sand was in the pipes in the past, it was not so much as it was at first. The sand supply and the general disturbance of the system had much to do with it.

CHESTER MARTIN WINS NEW HONORS

St. John Rhodes Scholar Wins Brassey Studentship at Oxford.

Chester Martin, of this city, and the holder of one of the Rhodes scholarships, received word last evening that he had captured the Brassey studentship at Oxford, which is given for research in some subject connected with the relations of Great Britain and her colonies or with the history of the colonies themselves. This studentship carries a money value and is to be held for one year, but may be continued for two or three years. The work in connection with the research does not call for a residence at Oxford, and Mr. Martin is able to carry out his labors wherever he can most readily accomplish the task.

The studentship being open to all qualified for the B. A. degree at Oxford, invited a large number of competitors, and Mr. Martin's many friends in St. John will extend to him many hearty congratulations on his success and on the honors which he has won in so wide a field.

C. P. R. SUED BY MAN FOR UPSETTING MATRIMONIAL PLANS

Was on His Way to Get Married When He Was Injured in Wreck and Lost His Wedding Suit—Wants \$1,600 Damages.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Alleging that a rail road accident seriously interfered with his matrimonial plans, Emilio Falardo, an Italian photographer today brought suit for damages against the Pacific Railway Company to obtain an indemnity of \$16,000. The plaintiff is a resident of Sault Ste. Marie. He alleges that while on his way to Montreal he got married by telegram in the accident which occurred at Moor Lake on the 14th inst., and that, besides being badly injured, he lost all his personal effects including his wedding suit. His loss suffered the most injury, he says, and he estimates the entire damage, including the forced postponement of his marriage, at \$16,000, which he claims from the company.

\$2,000 Ottawa Blaze. Ottawa, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Graham Brown, florist, Sparks street, narrowly escaped being burned down tonight. By prompt and effective work the brigade had the fire speedily extinguished. The loss is about \$2,000.

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