

The Long Session is at Length Brought to an End.

House Prorogued Yesterday—French Members Want a French Auditor General to Replace McDougall.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 20.—After a life of six months and ten days the first session of the tenth parliament was closed at three o'clock this afternoon.

His Excellency Earl Grey for personal. The session has been the longest on record. The longest session was in 1903, when parliament sat from March 12 until October 19, seven months and seven days.

DEATH OF EDWARD MOORE

He Was a Prominent Business Man of Calais and Former Resident of St. Stephen.

CALAIS, July 19.—The death at Flag's Cove, Grand Manan, on Monday afternoon of Edward Moore, a prominent dry goods merchant of this city, came as a terrible shock to his family and friends and to the community as a whole.

Edward Moore was born in St. Stephen, N. B., 67 years ago, and was the son of J. W. Moore, a cabinet maker, who carried on business on Water street.

BORDEUAX MIXTURE For Killing Potato Bugs And Preventing Rust.

Is now becoming generally used. It is the best as well as the cheapest. Every farmer should have the recipe, which is as follows:

6 pounds Blue Vitriol, 4 pounds Unslacked Lime, 4 ounces Paris Green, 30 Imperial gallons of Water, to be thoroughly mixed and used freely.

We can quote very low prices on Blue Vitriol and Paris Green W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd

CHINA'S NOTICE HAMPTON SCHOOLS

Issued to the Powers Concerning Manchuria. Report of the Trustees Was Voted Down.

Is Inclined to Trust Japanese to Execute Her Many Pledges—Are Sincere with the Japs. Recommendation for Union Defeated 19 to 14—Site Rejected 28 to 19—Opposition Vigorous.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—China's official notification to the powers that she will not recognize any arrangement regarding Manchuria concerning the school trustees, submitted to the school trustees to hear and consider the report of the delegates appointed at the annual school meeting to confer with delegates from school district No. 3, Hampton Village, and Hendricks district, on the question of amalgamation and probable cost of site, buildings and running expenses.

China has not yet taken this step for several reasons. The Chinese government is anxious that, so far as possible, the belligerents be allowed to negotiate directly with each other, and to be allowed to participate in the conference. China's motive in addressing Russia and Japan such a notification was to remind them that she had acquiesced in the alienation of the province of Manchuria from Chinese sovereignty, and that she expected as the first result of the war the full restoration of Chinese control of that province.

Advice reaching Washington indicates that the insistence upon the unconditional restoration of Manchuria without condition finds favor in the Chinese capital, and this, it is realized, opens up an important subject in connection with the Washington conference. Having been the chief some of operations, Manchuria will naturally figure prominently in the conference.

It is learned on the highest authority that the Chinese government is inclined to trust to Japan to execute her many pledges regarding Manchuria, and unofficially has already given assurance in Manchuria on condition of the Chinese government's confidence in their sincerity in this matter. On the other hand, Russia, it is said, will come to the conference ready to forfeit her sphere of influence in Manchuria on condition that China give to Japan no privileges there not accorded to all the powers. There lies China's best assurance that little headway can be made regarding Manchuria, without communication with Peking.

There are, however, elements at Peking which are uneasy regarding the result of the Washington conference and the kind of government is reiterated that its appearance in the present moment is only tentative. Indications that Russia and Japan were coming to an agreement about Manchuria which did not provide for an effective and real Chinese voice of the province would immediately arouse the Peking government to action. Such an action it can be stated will probably take the form of a direct appeal to the Washington conference for assistance in defending the Hay doctrine of "the preservation of the territorial and administrative entity of China," which in the absence of the minister is in charge of Mr. Young Kwai, regarding the sending of any representatives to Portsmouth, N. H. The minister, Sir Charles Eden, is spending the summer at Amherst, Mass., and expects to remain there until September. Other diplomats at Washington, and in accordance with the expressed wish of the president, Sir Ishang, it is understood, will not go there. Portsmouth at all unless ordered there by his government.

China's insistence that Manchuria be returned to her sovereignty has the full sympathy of the Washington government, though the latter does not share any anxiety on this point. In the preliminary negotiations here it was more than once made plain to the belligerents that whatever the result of their negotiations it was expected that China would be left intact.

MAJOR J. M. WALSH IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

BROCKVILLE, July 20.—Major J. M. Walsh sustained a paralytic stroke at his home here today and his condition is critical. Major Walsh is widely known in connection with the Northwest Mounted Police, and more recently as governor of the Yukon territory.

PRETTY YOUNG MOTHER COMMITS SUICIDE.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 20.—Heart-broken because her mother had taken her child from her care, Mary Richardson, the pretty young wife of W. Richardson, gun works employe, suicided by hanging today at her home. Mrs. Richardson was 18 years old and only married last spring.

THE NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Rev. J. C. Robertson Will Remove to Toronto in a Few Days.

Sketch of His Career Recently Appeared in the Teachers' Monthly.

Rev. J. C. Robertson of Milltown will in a week or so remove to Toronto to take up his new work as secretary for Sunday school work for the Presbyterian church in Canada. After August 1st Rev. Mr. Robertson's address will be Confederation Life Building, Toronto.



REV. J. C. ROBERTSON.

The following sketch of Rev. Mr. Robertson appears in the 'Teachers' Monthly': An important forward step in Sabbath school work has been taken by the General Assembly, in the appointment of Rev. John Campbell Robertson, D. D. of Milltown, N. B., as secretary of the General Assembly's Sabbath school committee.

Mr. Robertson was born at Robertson, Kings county, N. B., in 1868, and is therefore now in the prime of his early manhood and strength. He received a teacher's diploma from the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, in 1888, and thereafter taught for six years in the New Brunswick schools. Entering McGill University, Montreal, in 1892, he was graduated as gold medalist in mathematics in 1896. In the fall of the same year he entered the Presbyterian College, Montreal, for a theological course, and again was a scholar, receiving his graduation in 1899, when he also received his B. D. During his course in the Presbyterian College, Mr. Robertson was lecturer in mathematics in the preparatory department, and during the college vacations he supplied various mission fields. He was ordained to the ministry in 1899 and was appointed the winter of 1904-5 in the charge of Newmarket and Stanley in the Presbytery of St. John. His work in this field was remarkably successful. At the close of the two years he proceeded to Glasgow, Scotland, where he spent the winter of 1904-5 in the Free Church College. The following summer he studied in Marburg University, Germany, and while there was called to Milltown, N. B., from which charge he has been called by the General Assembly to the important position mentioned above.

Mr. Robertson has shown himself to be a practical worker of much ability, and was, at the time of his appointment, convener of the Sabbath school committee of the St. John Presbytery. The field for the new secretary is very wide, as even the merest outline of his duties as defined by the general assembly will show. These include the development of presbyterial and synodical Sabbath school organizations; the aiding of presbyteries in the formation and direction of teaching institutes and other agencies for furthering the interests of Sabbath school work; the whole question of developing the interest in Sabbath school work among theological students, and of stimulating the liberality of Sunday schools in regard to the missionary and other schemes of the church, as well as the care of the clerical and office work of the various departments of the Sabbath school committee's operations. The energy of the present convener, Rev. Dr. Neil, and of his predecessor, Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, and the earnest work of Rev. W. C. Peck and Rev. A. Macgillivray, recent secretaries, have laid the foundations broad and deep. Mr. Robertson's appointment will still further advance the work.

The Teachers' Monthly heartily congratulates the new secretary on his appointment. He will receive a warm welcome from fellow-workers in the Sabbath school cause throughout the whole church.

LONDON, July 19.—In the house of commons today the aliens bill passed its third reading by a majority of ninety.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21, 3.30 a. m.—The government has made good its threat and has suspended the Slovo for a month for open defiance this morning of the strict order prohibiting publication of the proceedings of the Zemstvo congress at Moscow.

QUEBEC, July 20.—The government of Lord arrived in port today and is under instructions to remain in readiness to take Earl and Countess Grey, and the household for a trip to the island of Anticosti and the maritime provinces. The date of their departure will be fixed as soon as the governor general returns from Ottawa.

QUEBEC, July 20.—Six hundred pilgrims from St. John, N. B., Moncton and various other points of the maritime provinces, under the direction of Rev. J. J. Ryan, arrived in Quebec yesterday by a special train over the I. C. R., and left at 2.30 o'clock by special train on the Quebec Railway Light and Power Co. for St. Anne de Beaupre. The party returned to Quebec this morning and leave this afternoon for home. The pilgrimage so far has been a great success.

QUEBEC, July 20.—To Chief of Police, St. John: Arrest for forgery Fred Treen, deaf and dumb. He left here for St. John on last night's train. He checked two pieces of baggage to St. John and is making for Boston. He will probably ask questions of policeman at St. John station by writing on paper. Treen's age is 25. He is 5 feet 8 inches in height, clean shaven, with blue eyes, and wears a grey checked suit and dark cap. He worked for a time in the Amherst shoe factory. Treen may try to pass forged orders in St. John. Do all possible to arrest him. (Sgd.) O'SULLIVAN.

This message was given to Detective Killen and he saw at once that it referred to the man he had seen on the street on Wednesday. He went on the search and after little difficulty found and arrested his man on Mill street. Treen made no resistance. He was taken to the central station, and on being searched there were found on him a number of blank orders reading, 'Pay to the order of Fred Treen or as in some of the orders, W. E. Treen, the sum of —'. These orders were all ready to be filled with whatever name might seem advisable.

Treen will be held here until an officer from Halifax arrives to take him back.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 20.—On Tuesday evening a deaf and dumb youth went into the store of Mr. Webber on Upper Water street to make a purchase. He selected goods to the value of \$20 and presented in payment an order purporting to have been signed by the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., per Mr. Fride, the manager. When Mr. Webber attempted to cash the order next day he was informed that no such order had been given and no doubt it was a forgery. The matter was placed in the hands of the police and Detective Power was engaged on it. On inquiry he found that a youth answering the description had gone to St. John. He telegraphed the authorities there, with the result that W. E. Treen, late of Amherst and an ex-employee of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Company, was captured there, and will be returned to Halifax.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL RESIGNS OPPOSITION LEADERSHIP IN SENATE.

OTTAWA, July 19.—At the close of the proceedings in the senate tonight Sir Mackenzie Bowell announced his intention to resign from the leadership of the opposition in that body. In doing so he also regretted that Hon. R. W. Scott was going to retire. Mr. Scott, in reply, said that while he regretted that Sir Mackenzie was not going to lead the opposition any longer he would say, on his own behalf, that he had no intention of resigning the leadership. Sir Mackenzie Bowell will still retain his senatorship and enjoy his pension.

To Make Pure

Biscuit, cake, rolls, muffins, dumplings, etc., a pure leavening agent is indispensable.

While the Royal Baking Powder is reported absolutely pure and healthful, the official reports show most other baking powders, as well as the cream of tartar of the market depended upon by many housekeepers for raising biscuit and cake, to contain either alum, ammonia or sulphuric acid.

The Government Analyst of Ontario says: "As a result of my investigation, I find the Royal Baking Powder far superior to the others. It is pure, contains none but wholesome ingredients, and is of greatest strength."

FOR FORGERY.

Fred Treen Arrested in St. John Yesterday.

On Request of Halifax Police—Forged Orders Passed on Halifax Merchant.

Fred Treen, a native of Nova Scotia, was arrested yesterday afternoon for forgery, on the request of Chief of Police O'Sullivan of Halifax. Detective Killen made the arrest, and the circumstances of it are somewhat peculiar.

On Wednesday afternoon when the detective was walking along Mill street he saw a group of three men. Two of them appeared to be local celebrities, while the third was a stranger. The latter was at a disadvantage, from appearances he was deaf and dumb. Detective Killen approached the group and found that this was indeed the case. He had reason to fear that the stranger might not come out ahead in the meeting with the two others, so he hid away, and got the man to write his name on a piece of paper. The name written was 'Fred Treen'. The detective was with the man for some little time and had a good opportunity of observing him.

Later in the evening the following telegram was received by Chief Clark from Chief O'Sullivan: "HALIFAX, July 19.—To Chief of Police, St. John: Arrest for forgery Fred Treen, deaf and dumb. He left here for St. John on last night's train. He checked two pieces of baggage to St. John and is making for Boston. He will probably ask questions of policeman at St. John station by writing on paper. Treen's age is 25. He is 5 feet 8 inches in height, clean shaven, with blue eyes, and wears a grey checked suit and dark cap. He worked for a time in the Amherst shoe factory. Treen may try to pass forged orders in St. John. Do all possible to arrest him. (Sgd.) O'SULLIVAN."

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KINGS CO. PROBATE COURT.

HALIFAX, Kings Co., July 20.—Today, in the probate court of the county, before His Honor Judge G. G. Gilbert, letters testamentary were issued to Mrs. Mary Morrissey, widow, and executrix under the will of the late Thomas Morrissey of Waterford, farmer. The signatures to the will were proved by James A. Moore, one of the witnesses, and the value of the estate was sworn at \$300 real and \$150 personal property. J. M. McIntyre, proctor.

The accounts of Mrs. Isabel M. Morrell, administratrix of the estate of the late John Morrell of Hampton, farmer, were filed, and on petition a citation to pass same was issued, returnable September 7th. W. H. Trueman, proctor.

Letters of administration were, on petition, granted to Mrs. Margaret Scott, widow of the late Alexander Scott of Hammond, farmer, the sole executrix named in the will, which was proved by R. C. McMonaghan, one of the witnesses, and the value of the estate was sworn at \$400 real and \$300 personal property. W. B. Jones, proctor.

ACCIDENT AT SACKVILLE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., July 20.—While at work in the Sackville freestone quarry this morning John W. Crossman was caught in the cogs of the machinery, and before the power could be shut off he was badly cut and torn about the chest, arms and legs. He escaped from instant death was nothing short of a miracle. He will recover.

THE START OF A SANATORIUM. Medical Society Recommends Establishment of One. Committee Presented Full Report Last Night. Doctors Decide to Raise Fees for Insurance Examination.

By a vote of 14 to 10 Louis Saccobe was last evening elected chief of the Millets Indians at the St. Mary's reserve and Oromocto. Jim Paul was his only opponent. The election was attended with many celebrations and ended in everybody getting intoxicated.

Where Men Get Hurt. Sackville. SACKVILLE, July 19.—Rev. S. T. Baillie, who has been here for the past month in the interests of the Royal Templars of Temperance, leaves this week for Amherst, where after spending two weeks he will proceed to Florence.

Prorogation will Likely Take Place Today. Senate Passed Trading Stamp Bill After much Discussion—Sir Wilfrid Reconciled Matters. OTTAWA, June 18.—The autonomy session was finished at 4 o'clock today, just six months and a week from its opening on January 11 last.

Is Bound for the North With Commander Peary. Dr. Louie J. Wolf Talks Entertainingly to the Sun About the Trip to Find the North Pole on Which He is Now Starting.

Dr. Louie J. Wolf, who has just returned from his expedition to the North Pole, is now starting on his return journey. He is accompanied by his personal servant, a negro, and has with him a party of men and dogs.

Probably will rock that lowered the paddling north. The moon would fall a distance of a foot.

SURPRISE SOAP. A PURE SOAP. You Can Use "SURPRISE" Soap in any and every way, but we recommend a trial of the "SURPRISE" way, without boiling or scalding the clothes.

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What Men Want. They Must Have Nerve in Order to be Happy—Now Free to All.

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CASTORIA. The Kid You Know Always Bought.

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The Wings of the Morning

By LOUIS TRACY
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(Continued.)

Probably when he went to Summit rock that morning the savages had lowered their sail and were steadily paddling north against wind and current. The most careful scrutiny of the sea would fail to reveal them beyond a distance of six or seven miles at the utmost.

After landing in the hidden bay on the south side they crossed the island through the trees instead of taking the more natural open way along the beach. Why? The fact that he and Iris were then passing the grown over tract leading to the valley of death instantly determined this point. The Dyaks knew of this frightful hollow and would not approach any nearer to it than was unavoidable. Could he twist this circumstance to advantage if Iris and he were still stranded there when the superstitious savages roared next put in an appearance? He would see. All depended on the girl's strength. If she gave way now; if, instead of taking instant measures for safety, he were called upon to nurse her through a fever, the outlook became not only desperate, but hopeless.

And, while he bent his brows in worrying thought, the color was returning to Iris' cheeks and natural buoyancy to her step. It is the faculty of all men to underrate the marvelous courage and constancy of woman in the face of difficulties and trials. Jenks was no exception to the rule.

"You do not ask me for any account of my adventures," she said quietly, after watching his perplexed expression in silence for some time.

Her tone almost startled him, its unassuming cheerfulness was so unlooked for.

"No," he answered. "I thought you were too overwrought to talk of them at present."

"Overwrought! Not a bit of it! I was dead-bent with the struggle and with screaming for you, but please don't imagine that I am going to faint or treat you to a display of hysteria now that all the excitement has ended. I admit that I cried a little when you pushed me aside on the beach and raised your gun to fire at those poor wretches lying for their lives. Yet perhaps I was wrong to hinder you."

"You were wrong," he gravely interrupted.

"Then you should not have heeded me. No, I don't mean that. You always consider me first, don't you? No matter what I ask you to do you endeavor to please me, even when you know all the time that I am acting or speaking foolishly."

The unthinking nature of her words sent the blood coursing wildly through his veins.

"Never mind," she went on, with earnest simplicity. "God has been very good to us. I cannot believe that he has prepared us for so many dangers to permit us to perish miserably a few hours or days before help comes. And I do want to tell you exactly what happened."

"Then you shall," he answered. "But first drink this." They had reached their camping ground, and he hastened to present to her a small quantity of brandy.

"You were wrong," she said, although she really needed no such adventitious support, she said.

"All right," commented Jenks. "If you don't want a drink, I do."

"I can quite believe it," she retorted.

"Your case is very different. I know the man would not hurt me—after the first shock of his appearance had passed, I mean. I also knew that you would save me. But you, Mr. Jenks, had to do the fighting. You were called upon to rescue precious me. Good gracious! No wonder you were excited."

The sailor mentally expressed his inability to grasp the complexities of feminine nature, but Iris rattled on:

"I carried my tin of water to the pitcher plant and was listening to the greedy roots gurgling away for dear life when suddenly four men sprang out from among the trees and seized my arms before I could reach my revolver."

"Thank heaven you failed!"

"You think that if I had fired at them they would have retaliated. Yes, especially if I had hit the chief. But it was he who instantly gave me order, and I suppose it meant that they were not to hurt me. As a matter of fact, they seemed to be quite as much astonished as I was alarmed. But if they could hold my hands they could not stop my voice so readily. Oh, didn't I yell?"

"You did."

"I suppose you could not hear me distinctly?"

"Very wordy."

"Yes." She bent to pick some leaves and bits of dry grass from her dress. "Well, you know," she continued rapidly, "in such moments one cannot choose one's words. I just shouted the first thing that came into my head."

intently. Whenever he doubted a point or passed among the trees he crept back and peered along the way he had come to see if any lurking foes were breaking shelter behind him.

The marks on the sand proved that only one sampan had been beached. Hence he found nothing of special interest until he came upon the chief's gun lying close to the trees on the north side. It was a very ornamental weapon, a muzzle loader. The stock was inlaid with gold and ivory, and the piece had evidently been looted from some mandarin's junk surprised and sacked in a former foray.

The lock was smashed by the impact of Jenks' rifle bullet, but close investigation of the trigger guard and the discovery of certain unmistakable evidences on the beach showed that the Dyak leader had lost two of not three fingers of his right hand.

"So he has something more than his passion to nurse," mused Jenks. "That, at any rate, is fortunate. He will be in no mood for further enterprise for some time to come."

He dreaded lest any of the Dyaks should be only badly wounded and likely to live. It was an actual relief to his nerves to find that the improvised dum-dums had done their work too well to permit anxiety on that score.

He gathered the guns, swords and pieces of the slain, with all their accoutrements, and the weapons of the south belts and ornaments. In punishment of a vaguely defined plan of future action he also divested some of the men of their coarse garments and collected six queer looking hats shaped like inverted basins. These things he placed in a heap near the pitcher plants. Thenceforth for half an hour the placid surface of the lagoon was disturbed by the black dorsal fins of many sharks.

His guess at the weather conditions heralded by the change of wind was right. As the two partook of their evening meal the complaining surf lashed the reef and the tremulous branches of the taller trees voiced the approach of a gale. A tropical storm—not a typhoon, but a belated burst of the periodic rains—deluged the island before midnight. Hours earlier Iris retired, utterly worn by the events of the day.

The gale chanted a wild melody in mournful chords, and the noise of the watery downpour on the tarpaulin roof of Belle Vue castle was such as to render conversation impossible save in wearying shouts.

Luckily Jenks' carpentry was effective, though rough. The building was tight, and he had calked every crevice with unvarnished rope until Iris' apartment was free from the tiniest draft.

The very fury of the external turmoil acted as a lullaby to the girl. She was soon asleep, and the sailor was left to his thoughts.

Sleep he could not. He smoked steadily, with a magnificent prodigality, for his small stock of tobacco was fast diminishing. He ransacked his brains to discover some method of escape from this enchanted island, where fairies jostled with demons and hours of utter happiness found their base in moments of frightful peril.

Of course he ought to have killed those fellows who escaped. Their sampan might have provided a last desperate expedient if other savages effected a landing. Well, there was no use in being wiser after the event, and, scheme as he might, he could devise no way to avoid disaster during the next attack.

This, he felt certain, would take place at night. The Dyaks would land in force, rush the cave and hut and overpower him by sheer numbers. The fight, if fight there was, would be sharp, but decisive. Perhaps if he retreated to the beach, he might escape.

He described the nature of the cavity as well as he understood it at the moment and emphasized his previous explanation of its virtues. Here they might reasonably hope to make a successful stand against the Dyaks.

"Then you feel sure that those awful creatures will come back?" she said slowly.

"Only too sure, unfortunately."

"How senseless poor humanity is when the venest is stripped off! Why cannot they leave us in peace? Perhaps if I had not been here they would not have injured you. Somehow I seem to be bound up with your misfortunes."

"I would not have it otherwise were it in my power," he answered. For an instant he left unchallenged the girl's assumption that she was in any way responsible for the disasters which had broken up his career. He looked into her eyes and almost forgot himself. Then the sense of fair dealing that dominates every true gentleman rose within him and gripped his wavering emotions with ruthless force. Was it time to play upon the high string sensibilities of this youthful daughter of the gods, to seek to win from her a confession of love that a few brief days or weeks might prove to be only a spasmodic but momentarily all powerful gratitude for the protection he had given her?

And he spoke aloud, striving to keep his words as simple as possible:

"You can console yourself with the thought, Miss Deane, that your presence on the island will in no way affect my fate at the hands of the Dyaks. Had they caught me unprepared today my head would now be covered with a solution of the special varnish they carry on every foreign expedition."

"And yet these men are human beings!"

"For purposes of classification, yes. Keeping to strict fact, it was lucky for me that you raised the alarm and gave me a chance to discount the odds of mere numbers. So, you see, you really did me a good turn."

"What can be done now to save our lives? Anything will be better than to await another attack."

"The first thing to do is to try to get some sleep before daylight. How did you know I was not in the castle?"

"I cannot tell you. I awoke and knew you were not near me. If I wake in the night I can always tell whether or not you are in the next room. So I dressed and came out."

eyes were attracted by the strong lights thrown upon the rugged face of the precipice into which the cavern burrowed. Suddenly he uttered a startled exclamation.

"By Jove!" he murmured. "I never noticed that before!"

The feature which so earnestly claimed his attention was a deep ledge directly over the mouth of the cave, but some forty feet from the ground. Behind it the wall of rock sloped darkly inward, suggesting a recess extending by haphazard computation at least a couple of yards. It occurred to him that perhaps the fault in the interior of the tunnel had its outcrop here, and the influences of rain and sun had extended the weak point thus exposed in the bold parapet of stone.

He surveyed the ledge from different points of view. It was quite inaccessible and most difficult to estimate accurately from the ground level. The sailor was a man of action. He chose the nearest tall tree and began to climb. He was not eight feet from the ground before several birds flew out from its leafy recesses, filling the air with shrill chucking.

"The devil take them!" he growled, for he feared that the commotion would awaken Iris. He was still laboriously working his way through the inner maze of branches when a well known voice reached him from the ground.

"Mr. Jenks, what on earth are you doing up there?"

"Oh! So those wretched fellows aroused you?" he replied.

"But why do you arouse them?"

"I had a fancy to roost by way of a change."

"Please be serious."

"I am more than serious. This tree grows a variety of small sharp thorns that induces a maximum of gravity—before one takes the next step."

"Is it sheer lunacy, I admit. Yet on such a moonlit night there is some reasonable ground for even a mad excuse."

"Mr. Jenks, tell me at once what you are doing."

Iris strove to be severe, but there was a touch of anxiety in her tone that instantly made the sailor apologetic. He told her about the ledge and explained his half formed notion that here they might secure a safe retreat in case of further attack, a refuge from which they might defy assault during many days. It was, he said, absolutely impossible to wait until the morning. He must at once satisfy himself whether the project was impracticable or worthy of further investigation.

So the girl only enjoined him to be careful, and he vigorously renewed the climb. At last, some twenty-five feet from the ground, an accidental parting in the branches enabled him to get a good look at the ledge. One glance set his heart beating joyously. It was at least fifteen feet in length. It shelved back until its depth was lost in the blackness of the shadows, and the floor must be either nearly level or sloping slightly inward to the line of the fault.

The place was a perfect eagle's nest. A chamois could not reach it from any angle, and it was accessible to man only by means of a ladder or a balloon.

More excited by this discovery than he cared for Iris to know, he endeavored to appear unconcerned when he regained the ground.

"Well," she said, "tell me all about it."

He described the nature of the cavity as well as he understood it at the moment and emphasized his previous explanation of its virtues. Here they might reasonably hope to make a successful stand against the Dyaks.

"Then you feel sure that those awful creatures will come back?" she said slowly.

"Only too sure, unfortunately."

"How senseless poor humanity is when the venest is stripped off! Why cannot they leave us in peace? Perhaps if I had not been here they would not have injured you. Somehow I seem to be bound up with your misfortunes."

"I would not have it otherwise were it in my power," he answered. For an instant he left unchallenged the girl's assumption that she was in any way responsible for the disasters which had broken up his career. He looked into her eyes and almost forgot himself. Then the sense of fair dealing that dominates every true gentleman rose within him and gripped his wavering emotions with ruthless force. Was it time to play upon the high string sensibilities of this youthful daughter of the gods, to seek to win from her a confession of love that a few brief days or weeks might prove to be only a spasmodic but momentarily all powerful gratitude for the protection he had given her?

And he spoke aloud, striving to keep his words as simple as possible:

"You can console yourself with the thought, Miss Deane, that your presence on the island will in no way affect my fate at the hands of the Dyaks. Had they caught me unprepared today my head would now be covered with a solution of the special varnish they carry on every foreign expedition."

"And yet these men are human beings!"

"For purposes of classification, yes. Keeping to strict fact, it was lucky for me that you raised the alarm and gave me a chance to discount the odds of mere numbers. So, you see, you really did me a good turn."

"What can be done now to save our lives? Anything will be better than to await another attack."

"The first thing to do is to try to get some sleep before daylight. How did you know I was not in the castle?"

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which he had eased to a slight pressure, he attached a piece of unvarnished rope, and this he carefully trained among the trees at a height of six inches from the ground, using as carriers nails driven into the trunks.

The ultimate result was that a mere avish of Iris' dress against the taut cord excited the attention of the Dyaks.

"There!" he exclaimed exultantly. "When I have driven stakes into the sand to the water's edge on both sides of the cave, I will defy them to land by night without giving us warning."

"Do you know," said Iris, in all seriousness, "I think you are the cleverest man in the world."

He was manifestly pleased by the success of his ingenious contrivance and forthwith completed the cordon. To make doubly sure he set another snare farther within the trees. He was certain the Dyaks would not pass the Turle beach if they could help it. By this time the light was failing, and it was time to get to bed.

"That will suffice for the present," he told the girl. "Tomorrow we will place other sentries in position at strategic points. Then we can sleep in the castle with tolerable safety."

By the meager light of the tiny lamp he labored solemnly at the rope ladder until Iris' eyes were closing with sleep weariness. Neither of them had aether much during the preceding night, and they were both completely tired.

The first streaks of dawn were tipping the opposite crags with roseate tints when the sailor was suddenly aroused by what he believed to be gunshot. He could not be sure. He was still collecting his scattered senses, straining eyes and ears intensely, when there came a second report.

Then he knew what had happened. The sentries of the Smugglers' cove post were faithful to their trust. The enemy was upon them.

At such a moment Jenks was not a man who prayed. Indeed, he was prone to invoke the nether powers, a habit long since acquired by the British army in Flanders. It is believed.

"There was not a moment to be lost. He rushed into Iris' room and gathered her in his arms. He explained to the girl as he ran with her to the foot of the rock that she must cling to his shoulder, and that she must take courage while he climbed to the ledge with the aid of the pole and the rope placed there the previous day. It was a magnificent feat of strength that he essayed. In calmer moments he would have shrunk from its performance if only on the score of danger to the precious burden he carried. Now there was no time for thought. Up he went, hand over hand, clinging to the rough pole with the tenacity of a limpet and taking a turn of the rope over his right wrist at each upward clutch. At last, breathless, but triumphant, he reached the ledge and was able to gasp his instructions to Iris to crawl over his bent back and head until she was safely lodged on the broad platform of rock.

Then before she could expostulate he descended, this time for the rifles. These he hastily slung to the rope, again swarmed up the pole and drew the guns after him with infinite care.

"Now we are ready for them," he growled, lying prone on the ledge and eagerly scanning both sides of Prospect park for a first glimpse of their assailants.

For two shivering hours they waited there until the sun was high over the cliff and filled sea and land with his brightness. At last, despite the girl's tears and prayers, Jenks insisted on making a reconnaissance in person.

Let this portion of their adventures be passed over with merciful brevity. Both watch guns had been fired by a troop of tiny wou-wou monkeys. Iris did not know whether to laugh or cry, when Jenks, with much difficulty, lowered her to Mother Earth again and marvelled the while how he had managed to carry forty feet into the air a young woman who weighed so solidly.

They sat down to a belated breakfast, and Jenks then became conscious that the muscles of his arms, legs and back were aching woe. It was by that means he could judge the true extent of his achievement.

CHAPTER IX.

The sailor went after those monkeys in a mood of relentless severity. Thus far the regular denizens of Rainbow island had dwelt together in peace and mutual good will, but each diminutive wou-wou must be taught not to pull any strings he found tied promiscuously to trees or stakes. As a preliminary essay Jenks resolved to try force combined with artifice. Failing complete success, he endeavored to kill every monkey in the place, though he had in full measure the inherent dislike of Anglo-India to the slaying of the tree people.

This, then, is what he did: After all the blacut in with good sized pebbles he donned a playmat, blouse and belt, rubbed earth over his face and hands and proceeded to peck the wou-wous mercilessly. For more than an hour he made their lives miserable until at the mere sight of him they fled, shrieking and gurgling like a thousand water bottles. Finally, he constructed several Dyak scarecrows and erected one to guard each of his alarm guns. The device was thoroughly effective. Thenceforth, when some adventurous monkey, swinging with hands or tail among the treetops in the morning search for appetizing nut or luscious plantain, saw locally the sailor produced it from the breast pocket of his jersey. At last the mysterious sign "32 divided by 1" revealed its significance. Measure thirty-two feet from the mouth of the tunnel, dig one foot in depth, and you came upon the mother lode of this gold bearing rock. This, then, was the secret of the cave.

The Chinese knew the richness of the deposit and exploited its treasures by quarrying from the outer side of the hill. But their crass ignorance of modern science led to their undoing. The accumulation of liberated carbonic acid gas in the workings killed them in scores. They probably fought this unseen demon with the tenacity of their race until the place became cursed and banned of all living things. Yet had they dug a little ditch and permitted the invisible terror to flow quietly downward until its potency was dissipated by sea and air they might have mined the whole cliff with impunity.

The unfortunate unknown, J. S.—he of the whitened bones—might have done this thing too. But he only possessed the half knowledge of the working mine and while shunning the plague stricken quarry adopted the more laborious method of making an adit to strike the deposit. He succeeded, to perish miserably in the hour when he saw himself a millionaire.

Was this a portent of the fate about to overtake the latest comers? Jenks, of course, stood up. He always stood square on his feet when the volcano within him fired his blood.

"No!" he said. "I will break the spell. I am sent here by Providence, not to search for gold, but to save a woman's life, and if all the devils of China and Malay are in league against me I will beat them!"

The sound of his own voice startled him. What was all the fuss about? With a burrow load of gold he could not buy an instant's safety for Iris, not to mention himself. The language difficulty was insuperable. Were it otherwise the Dyaks would simply humbug him until he revealed the source of his wealth, and then murder him as an effective safeguard against foreign intruders.

Iris! Not once since she was buried ashore in his arms had Jenks so long forgotten her existence. Should he tell her? They were partners in everything pertaining to the island. Why keep this marvelous intelligence from her?

Yet he was tempted, not ignobly, but by reason of his love for her. Once years ago when his professional studies were distracted by a momentary infatuation for a fair face, a woman had proved fickle when tempted by greater wealth than he possessed. For long he was a confirmed misogynist, to his great and lasting gain as a leader of men. But with more caution when his professional studies were distracted by a momentary infatuation for a fair face, a woman had proved fickle when tempted by greater wealth than he possessed. For long he was a confirmed misogynist, to his great and lasting gain as a leader of men. But with more caution when his professional studies were distracted by a momentary infatuation for a fair face, a woman had proved fickle when tempted by greater wealth than he possessed. For long he was a confirmed misogynist, to his great and lasting gain as a leader of men. 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PROPOSED CABINET CHANGES.

The Toronto Globe of Tuesday contains an Ottawa despatch which bears all the evidence of cabinet inspiration. This despatch announces that Mr. Fitzpatrick, Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Scott will retire from the cabinet about six weeks hence.

The retirement of Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Scott is one of the objects which the annuity to former ministers was calculated to accomplish.

It meets the case fairly well. These gentlemen will remain in the senate, receiving \$2,500 indemnity, and \$3,500 annuity, or \$6,000 a year in all.

Both allowances will in their case be pensions. Sir Richard is not yet seventy years old, but he is quite infirm and for several years has been, as he has said himself, a mere onlooker, watching the political game.

Mr. Scott is over eighty. Nominally leader of the senate, he has lately allowed that chamber to manage itself, with the result that it has arrived nearer to absolute uselessness than would be considered possible for any legislative body.

The secretary of state is himself a rather fine old man, who has generally remained at Ottawa in hot weather to sign papers for absent ministers during the recess, and in the session has moved the various readings of government bills in the senate.

There is no disposition among his opponents to make life disagreeable for him, but senators who think that their chamber might do something would like to see in his place a man of force and decision like Sir John Abbott or Sir Alexander Campbell, or Sir Oliver Mowat, who were in their day leaders in the so-called upper house.

So far as the portfolios of Sir Richard and Cartwright and Mr. Scott are concerned it does not matter who fills them, for the department of secretary of state never had any functions, and the trade and commerce portfolio had its work taken away when the Laurier government separated from it the customs and excise department.

Mr. Fitzpatrick fills a different position and is a different sort of man. He is an able lawyer, a force in the government, and has an office that calls for a strong man. The minister of justice cannot claim an annuity under the resolution as presented, and it does not appear that the amendments made in the bill were intended to meet his case.

He has been in the cabinet more than five years, but entered the cabinet, only three and a half years ago. The resolution makes eligible for allowances only a privy councillor "who has served as a cabinet minister and head of a department for the full period of five consecutive years." But as Mr. Fitzpatrick is retiring to go on the bench he would not in any case take the pension. What he does get by the recent legislation is \$2,000 more salary as judge. He will be either chief justice of one of the Quebec courts at \$3,000 a year, or chief justice of Canada at \$10,000, with the prospect of retiring on full pay after twenty-five years' service.

Either Chief Justice Taschereau or Chief Justice Routhier, mentioned as likely to give place to Mr. Fitzpatrick, is by the legislation of four years ago, entitled to full salary as a retiring pension. Thus the legislation of this week adds \$2,000 of each pension, and gives them that much more as retired judges than they have ever received while in active service.

The Toronto Globe understands that Mr. Aylesworth will again be sought as minister of justice, and suggests that he may go to Quebec to find a seat. For the sinecure positions held by Sir

Richard Cartwright and Mr. Scott, Mr. Lemieux, now solicitor general, and Mr. Archibald Campbell of York, Ontario, are mentioned by the Globe. Mr. Leighton McCarthy is named by the Globe as the successor to Mr. Lemieux in the position of solicitor general. The chief recommendation of the last named gentleman seems to be the fact that he voted against the school clause of the autonomy bill, on the ground that it was unconstitutional. Though the government voted down his contention it may apologize by making him one of the two legal advisers of the administration.

THE HOME FOR INCURABLES.

The endowment fund of the Home for Incurables is some three thousand dollars short of the \$100,000 devised by the founder. Several times three thousand dollars has been expended in improvement and equipment of the building, and there is a considerable amount on hand for working expenses. But it is the desire of the management to restore the whole sum taken from capital account at the beginning.

The Home for Incurables is a noble charity which has afforded relief and shelter to many, and is still prevented by lack of room from still greater usefulness. Doubtless there are among us generous citizens who will some day see their way clear to provide means for the enlargement of the building and an increase in the endowment. The building is a fine structure. The grounds are spacious and attractive, admirably adapted for the purpose for which the charity has never asked in vain for any assistance required for a particular purpose.

The money required to make good the endowment will doubtless be found before long, and we ultimately will have the additional sum needed for extensions.

INTERCOLONIAL FREIGHT RATES

The increased freight rates on the Intercolonial are not well received by the public. From the Halifax Herald we have the following explanation of the proceeding:

"It is announced that the government is making a considerable increase in the scale of freight rates on the Intercolonial. Those who know say that there was no need for any such increase, that the present rates are quite high enough to enable the road to pay every penny of operating expenses and leave a balance to the good, if it were not for the wretched mismanagement at Ottawa. This increase is not at all necessary to the proper and profitable management of the Intercolonial as the People's Railway, but the increase in the freight rates by the government will put the road in a very satisfactory condition to hand over to the Grand Trunk people. It will be so much more pleasant for the Grand Trunk sharks to have the government raise the rates than to be left to raise the rates themselves.

What the Grand Trunk grafters do not ask for and get from their friends in the cabinet, is something truly that none of the parasites have yet thought of."

MORE PROVINCIAL PICTURES.

Now that parliament has closed there is to be a revival of the great summer industry of discussing the readjustment of provincial subsidies. Those provincial ministers who were dead sure that the Laurier government would at this session increase the allowance are about to hold another conference with themselves. This meeting does not seem to be necessary, as the local men have already decided that they must have more money. In fact they have gone so far as to spend the money in advance. It is the dominion government which remains to be persuaded. While the province will probably not get the additional allowance, it is quite certain that the Attorney General Pugsley and other ministers will get several hundred dollars each for their special services.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will now receive \$14,000 in salary and indemnity. Should he retire from public life he will have an annuity of \$6,000 a year. His present remuneration from the country will be about the same as Attorney General Pugsley will probably receive from the province during the year. But Sir Wilfrid gives his whole time to public affairs, while the private practice of the attorney general is undoubtedly increased and made more lucrative from his official position and influence.

Sir Frederick Borden says that when the two provincial members for his county bought the land in Kentville afterwards taken over as a rifle range they had not been informed that the militia department wanted the lot. But it happened that these two political supporters of the ministers bought the land shortly before the government announced the selection, and that they immediately claimed a profit of several hundred per cent. Perhaps the government had not intended to let the land until the proper middle-men had it to sell.

If Mr. Robertson takes the position of registrar of probate how long will it be before the government ventures to call on the by-election? Distranchisement session would be according to precedent.

The Moncton Times publishes a list of the taxable incomes of that city. The largest is \$1,000 a year, and there are only three above \$500. The average professional income is \$500, but several lawyers and doctors are down for \$500.

In New York one day this week the thermometer was from 95 to 105, and many died from the heat. That day 700 ice delivery men went on strike.

The dry dock enterprise does not seem to go forward. This is not satisfactory to Mr. Robertson's competitors in the race for the registration.

THE WEAKNESS OF PARLIAMENT.

The parliament of Canada is an exceedingly defective organization for the service intended. It meets once a year for the purpose of voting supply, amending or enlarging the body of federal laws, considering new public enterprises, and commending, condemning or otherwise criticizing the action of the administration.

There are two chambers, of which the smaller is non-elective. This body should be more free from the temporary and local influence, less concerned with party considerations, more deliberate, better calculated to scrutinize measures in detail, and capable of more patient and serious labor. As a matter of fact this body is out of action for half the session, and during the other half holds very short and frequently barren sittings. Instead of maturing non-controversial legislation before the commons takes it up, the senate usually wastes its time for weeks in the committee stage and the speaker would have no power to suppress them. There would be absolute unanimity in the body of members who might desire to get to other business.

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are not usually necessary in purely business meetings of the kind. It is a public record of the debate and outside audience to be addressed. There would be fewer long discussions at Ottawa if Hansard were abolished. It might be possible to give every member about all the liberty that is of value and at the same time regulate the length of discussions by some principle so that all measures and all members would get some fair chance.

In the United States Mr. Reed when chairman, put a stop to methods of obstructing and delaying business. Before his time it was possible for an opposition of moderate strength to show that there was no quorum present by refusing to vote and excluding themselves from the court. Mr. Reed decided that a man could not be present and absent at the same time and ordered the court whether they voted or not. It was an absolutely reasonable decision and has stood ever since, greatly facilitating the work of legislation. Yet Mr. Reed was called a czar and a tyrant and many of the other offensive things in Canada the tactics which Mr. Reed brought to an end would never be necessary. There are dozens of simpler methods of heading off a vote and obstructing measures. Have a score of members could hold up any bill for weeks in the committee stage and the speaker would have no power to suppress them. There would be absolute unanimity in the body of members who might desire to get to other business.

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THE NEW CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL AT ALBERT.

HOPEWELL HILL, July 19.—The new consolidated school building at Albert is rapidly approaching completion, and if the work proceeds with the present rapidity it will be ready in ample time for the opening of the school year. The outside is practically done, and in the interior the work is well advanced. The assembly hall, the spacious single apartment of the first floor is completed, and on the first and second floors the hardwood floors are laid, and the carpenters are well along with the finish. The ceilings, which are of steel, are in place, the blackboards in the basement floor of concrete all laid, heating apparatus installed and the plumbing is in progress. A crew of sixteen men are at work.

The contract for building the four vans and for conveying the children to and from the school has been let to Edmund Kinne of Riverside for \$550, an average price of \$137.50. The vans will carry sixteen pupils each, and are lightly but very strongly built of the best materials. The wheels are quite low, the body of the vehicle being comparatively near the ground. The roof is of matched sheathing covered with canvas, and is supported by three coats of paint, and around the sides will be curtains for stormy weather, thoroughly water tight. The vans are of the single horse type, and are well lighted, and the driver has inspected them. The writer has been informed by the secretary of trustees that of the \$10,000 of 4 per cent. debentures issued by the district some \$7,000 worth has been sold at above par.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kuntorf Headache Powders, 10 cents.

The Robb Engineering Co. has received an order from the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Ltd. for a 75 horse-power engine for the C. F. R. shops at Moose Jaw.

Stetson and Co.'s Indiantown mill will start running this morning, after being closed down for some time while repairs were being made to the machinery.

"OZONE" ITS BEST FORM. The prompt and permanent removal of any internal germs is most surely effected by the use of "Solution of Ozone" if it's "the coupon kind."

CONDITION OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT PRICE

Continues Busy—Tax Collector Magee is Busy—Two New Schools For Moncton.

MONCTON, July 20.—General Superintendent Price of the I. C. R., whose serious illness has been noted, continues in a critical condition, though he has taken some good rest today and is resting more comfortably.

These are busy days with Tax Collector Magee, but the amount paid in to date under the 5 per cent. discount is about \$33,000, some \$5,000 less than last year, while the total assessment is some \$10,000 more.

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Miss Mary McEwen, B. A., who resigned some time ago to accept the principality of the Dorchester schools, has been re-engaged as teacher here.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

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A large number from here accompanied the band which attended the funeral at Woodstock and an enjoyable time is reported and expected to be.

The lawn party held on the lawn of St. James' Presbyterian Church was largely patronized.

Mr. Mungall and family left for Oak Bay Sunday to spend the summer at the "Smith" home.

Mrs. M. C. McDonald of Main street received the sad news by telegram of the death of her sister, Mrs. Barbara McCann, after an illness of only five days.

Mrs. McCann spent last year here in this place, returning to her home last Christmas. Her many friends were shocked to hear of her death.

Mrs. George Frost and family left today for an outing at Oak Bay.

Mrs. Corbett of Boston is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Eliza Kohob.

Mrs. Kate Watson of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Smith, at her summer residence.

Mrs. Fannie Perkins, who spent the winter in Auburn, returned home Friday.

The A. O. H. decorated the graves of their deceased members yesterday.

The Milltown Cornet band led the line of march to the cemetery and discoursed appropriate music during the ceremonies.

The many friends of George Boyd, driver for F. E. Rose, are pleased to see him on duty after an attack of woe fever.

The hospital patients from this place, Miss Templeman and Victor Campbell, are doing well and expect to be removed to their respective homes in a few days.

Miss Josie Burns, who has been in failing health since May and who it was thought was improving, took a turn for the worse last Tuesday, died at the home of her father, J. Burns, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donohue are mourning the death of their little child, which passed away Sunday morning after a few days' illness of pneumonia.

HOPEWELL HILL, July 18.—The Norwegian bark Antropia has arrived at Grandis Island to load dead fish. The three-master Beaver arrived today from New York to load plaster here for the New England Adamant Co.

The Beaver carries 400 tons. The Moncton steamer Wilfred C. came to Riverside by yesterday's tide with freight. Robt. White, mate of the boat, had his foot badly jammed by a sack of molasses while discharging cargo, and will be laid up for some time.

The Shepody breezes and beautiful scenery of this far-famed locality continue to attract summer visitors from many parts. Recent arrivals are: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore and child of Boston, the guests of Mrs. F. E. Rogers; Misses Maile and Berta Jamieson of Moncton; Misses Mabel McDonald of Fortitudo and Beatrice Oulton of Port Elgin, visiting Mrs. Alex. Rogers; H. L. Brewster and C. A. Stewart of Moncton, spending holidays at their home here; Duncan Brown of Moncton, the guest of H. Stewart; Miss Margaret Johnson and Miss Short, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Archibald; Miss Ernestine Marvin of Sussex Corner, visiting Miss Bertha West, and Miss Peacock, the guest of Miss Ruth Mitton.

A large number of delegates from the Hopewell Baptist church are attending the Eastern Baptist Association at Pettitville and Restigouche on Tuesday.

The Willing Workers Mission Band held a social in the hall on Thursday, evening, which netted \$12.

AMHERST, July 19.—Mr. Martell, divinity student and lay reader at the parish, took the service in Christ church on Sunday in the absence of the rector.

Miss Constance, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. B. Dickey, Halifax, has been spending a little time with her relatives, the Misses Dickey, "Grove Cottage," Church street.

James A. Dickey and the Misses Dickey expect to leave in a few days on a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. W. J. Moran and children went to Nauviggauk, N. B., on Saturday to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling.

The remainder of Dr. Royston Tupper Fuller arrived here on Monday from Kamloops, B. C., the funeral taking place from Christ church on Tuesday afternoon, the 18th, the interment being in the Highland cemetery. Rev. A. J. Creswell, assisted by Rev. V. E. Harris, officiated. The members of Acadia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., attended in a body, as also the Ramblers.

ST. MARTINS, July 17.—Sunday evening at the Baptist church, by request, Rev. C. W. Townsend preached his famous sermon, entitled "The Shipwrecked." There was a good audience.

Mrs. Dolan and family of St. John, are occupying their summer cottage here.

Hon. A. S. White, wife and son are guests of Mrs. S. E. Vaughan. Dr. Harry Vaughan of New York, is also a guest of Mrs. S. E. Vaughan. Mrs. (Dr.) H. E. Gillmor entertained a number of friends Friday evening.

Miss Nelson of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Godard at the seminary. Miss White and the Misses Spence of New York, are guests of Mrs. A. W. Farnes.

Rev. Mr. Webber of the Methodist church, who for some time has been stationed here, leaves this week. His many friends regret his departure and wish him success.

All those suffering with Boils, Scrofula, Eczema will find

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hockey team. The remains were laid to rest with Masonic honors.

The remains of the late Mrs. I. F. Gerald, who died suddenly on Sunday, will be buried today on St. Charles' R. C. church.

Miss Dupuy, who has been spending a few weeks at Fougill, returned home on Saturday. Miss Love of Ottawa is at present visiting Miss Dupuy.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., July 17.—Amongst the arrivals in St. Andrews during the past week were: Mrs. G. Hooper, C. H. Holt, Montreal; Rev. C. M. Sills, Geneva, New York; Mr. C. M. Sills, Geneva, New York; Mr. C. M. Sills, Geneva, New York; Mr. C. M. Sills, Geneva, New York.

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newly roofed preparatory to storing away his hay. Henry Durout is doing the preparatory work.

White's Cove just at present has a large number of summer visitors. Among them are Miss Martha Farris of Portland, Me., at Mrs. Charity Gunters; Miss Dora Belyas and sister Nene, of Bealville, Mass.; Chas. W. Farris; Miss Kate Brittan and the Messrs. Brittan of St. John (west) at Peter Knight's. The Messrs. Dowd of St. John, are visiting John D. Reardon.

John B. Farris of Upper Jemseg, is gaining slowly in health under the treatment of Dr. J. A. Casswell of Gagetown.

Damie A. Gunter is again in poor health and is under Dr. M. C. Macdonald's care.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Jr. of Mill Cove, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Theodore White of the Narrows, are receiving congratulations, the former on the advent of a son and the latter on the arrival of a baby girl to brighten on their homes.

Miss R. Kate Orchard of Portland, Me., is on a visit to her brother, E. S. Orchard, Mill Cove. Miss Mary Palmer of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Palmer. Miss Nellie Farris, trained nurse, of St. John, is visiting Charles Robertson of Robertson's Point.

Miss Iva Springer, who has been ill at the home of her uncle, William Springer, White's Point, is slowly recovering.

George Palmer, who had the contract for building the New River bridge at Lower Jemseg, has the work completed and it reflects much credit on the contractor.

The pioneer saw Supt. Capt. Albert Hillward, undergoing repairs at Waterborough.

Stephen A. McIntosh, supervisor of roads, for the parish of Cambridge, has had the road machine at work during the past two weeks turning up the roads in this district. Mr. McIntosh has disposed by auction of the boat placed at the wharf a few years ago for attending the stry May Queen.

The boat was bid in by Chas. Gunter for \$132. The proceeds will be expended for road purposes.

Charles Orchard, who has been in the coasting business for some time, arrived home Thursday for having.

G. B. Knight of White's Cove, is spending part of his vacation in St. John.

Wm. Sloum of Waterborough, is clapping his house anew.

The contractor for repairing the interior of Mill Cove Baptist church has arrived and the work will be proceeded with at once.

Mrs. D. W. Fanoy of Union Settlement, who started into the grocery business a few years ago, is now on the road selling and buying goods in addition to her store trade.

The sch. Uranus, Capt. Merritt Colwell, is carrying lumber from Chipman to St. John for the King Lumber Co., Ltd.

SUSSEX, July 19.—Wm. A. Mace, who has been in South Africa for the last three years, is visiting his brother, R. O. Mace, Maple avenue. Some eleven years ago Mr. Mace was a resident of St. John, Kings Co.

Miss P. McKeena returned today after spending a week's vacation in Halifax and Dartmouth.

Dr. L. R. Murray was in St. John yesterday attending the 25th annual meeting of the Provincial Medical Society.

J. M. Lemont of Fredericton, piano tuner, has been in town for a few days. His many friends will be sorry to learn that this is Mr. Lemont's last business trip here. He will be succeeded by J. T. Hefferman of Boston.

Miss Emily Clark of Ottawa is visiting here at the home of Mayor and Mrs. McKay.

Miss Ada Merritt of St. John is spending a short time at "The Knoll."

Miss Blanche Worden of the Sussex Mercantile Co. left today to spend her vacation at her home, St. John.

CARLETON GIRL'S SUCCESS. Miss Florence C. Estabrooks has won a \$300 Prize in the Entrance Examinations at McGill.

Miss Florence C. Estabrooks, daughter of L. Estabrooks, of the West side, is receiving congratulations from her friends on being the winner of the "C" exhibition from McGill university, for \$300 for one year, with unusually high marks.

Miss Estabrooks is a graduate of the St. John High School, where she made an excellent record, and of the Provincial Normal School, where, although one of the youngest students in the class, she captured the gold medal. Since then she has been the teaching staff of the Albert school in Carleton but has resigned her position there for a university course.

Her examinations were passed in the West Side, in June, and Miss Estabrooks will enter McGill in the autumn where those who know her are confident that her record will continue as brilliantly as it has begun.

TRADE SCHOOLS IN CAPE BRETON. SYDNEY, C. B., July 18.—Dalhousie University has decided to extend its work in technical education in Cape Breton. It will be remembered that priority in this work belongs to Dalhousie and that she was followed by Kings. The latter college has come forward with the proposal of establishing a college. Dalhousie feels that for the present this does not satisfy the actual needs of the place. She therefore proposes to found a course of instruction corresponding to what they have in England under the designation of "Trade Schools." These schools are primarily to assist a person in qualifying him to engage in some branch of productive industry. The course will be very elementary.

BOSTON, July 19.—It was the belief of the Boston weather officials tonight that the storm in New England of the most intense heat was so far this season was about ended and that more comfortable conditions would prevail tomorrow.

A CAPE BRETON WOMAN DROWNED

Mrs. H. E. Lane Attempted To Rescue Her Daughter Who Was in Bathing and Got Beyond Her Depth—Victim Lived at Everett, Mass.

Mrs. H. E. Lane was bathing in the pond near the Darling cottage and got beyond her depth. Her brother Wesley, was a short distance away and with another companion started for her in a boat and succeeded in rescuing her.

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FEARFUL HEAT.

Twenty Three Died in New York Yesterday—Older American Cities Suffer Nearly as Much

NEW YORK, July 18.—An area of oppressive heat has settled down over the eastern and New England states, already numbering hundreds among its victims and causing indescribable suffering to thousands in this and other cities. From all points tonight came the story of the hottest day of the summer, attended with frequent prostrations and not a few deaths. Philadelphia reported a maximum temperature of 88.3, the highest figure officially noted. In this city the weather bureau's high mark was 86, while in Boston a temperature of 84 was recorded. The official thermometers located in exposed places above the street did not, however, indicate the temperature in which the ordinary mortal moved. The street thermometers indicated a temperature of 100 or higher.

Following are the maximum temperatures recorded in the larger cities, with the known cases of prostration and death:

Table with 2 columns: City, Max. Temp., Deaths. Includes New York (86, 187), Philadelphia (88.3, 50), Washington (87.3, 6), Boston (86, 4), Pittsburg (88, 18), Buffalo (88, 2).

In the above table the total of prostrations include the fatalities. The above figures by no means represent the sum of human suffering today, as an endless number of victims who collapsed at home, or in the office or workshop, were privately attended. Tonight no relief was in sight.

CABINET SHUFFLE IN PROSPECT.

OTTAWA, July 18.—Reports of cabinet changes come at the close of every session. This time they are on a wider scale than usual. Ottawa liberals contend that Belcourt must be recognized, no matter what happens. To put in Belcourt would be to increase the Quebec-French influence at the expense of Ontario's representation in the cabinet. For Ottawa is without a cabinet, and Mr. Laurier has not even thrown out a hint of any prospective cabinet shuffle.

FIELDING DOESN'T FAVOR MAILS LANDING AT SYDNEY.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 18.—This morning McKenna, of Cape Breton, made a strong presentation of the superiority of North Sydney over all other points as a leading spot of British mails for the Bay of Fundy, equipped by the recent preliminary test of the Virginian's run. Chiefly he held that the new idea would give the maritime provinces the quicker mails from one to another, and that they would be more convenient than any other route via New York.

Fielding said the great success of the experiment was the wonderful run over the I. C. R. from Sydney to Montreal, but he pointed out that the only applied to boats running south of Cape Cape, and was not possible in the season when mail steamers have to run via the Straits of Belle Isle.

LAWSON HOME AGAIN.

BOSTON, July 17.—Thomas E. Lawson of this city returned from his western trip tonight. In a statement issued to the press Mr. Lawson declared that his tour had been satisfactory in every way.

CORONERS' BILLS TURNED DOWN; MORGUE LOCATION DISCUSSED.

At the meeting of the municipal council yesterday afternoon in the report of the finance committee it was recommended that three views held by Dr. Roberts, and one by Dr. Berryman, were unnecessary, and therefore did not recommend the payment of the usual coroners' fees. The report was adopted.

MONCTON GIRL WEDS ACTOR.

MONCTON, July 17.—George H. Perry of Oldtown, Maine, one of the principals of the Jerry from Kerry Company, now in Nova Scotia, was married here this afternoon to Miss Jennie Youla Jones, daughter of the late John Jones. The ceremony took place at the residence of Miss Jones, place at the residence of Miss Jones, place at the residence of Miss Jones.

REV. FATHER WALSH DEAD.

BOSTON, July 18.—The Rev. Father Walsh, C. S. R., one of the curates attached to the Mission Church, Roxbury, died at the Carney Hospital, South Boston, yesterday morning, after a lingering illness, brought on by continuous work and study.

MOOSE KILLED ITSELF AT ST. ANDREWS.

ST. ANDREWS, July 18.—At an early hour this morning a cow moose was found browsing in the Church of England old burial ground, at the head of King street. It had entered the grave yard by the way of the open gate. The New stiers are to be placed in the Straight Shore and Hillyard's mill bridges.

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Barking Dog Saved Lives of a Whole Family.

T. B. Hetherington and Family at Cody's Escaped in Their Night Clothes From Their Burning Home—Loss Was \$3,000

A large fire at Cody's early Tuesday morning destroyed the fine dwelling house of T. B. Hetherington and his family. The fire broke out at 11 o'clock and came hours, and the death of Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington, their family and a servant girl. The barn and outbuildings were saved after much difficulty.

Mr. Hetherington was in the city last night, and speaking of the fire said that for some time some animal had been visiting his chicken house and killing off some of the chickens. About 3:30 in the morning Mr. Hetherington was awakened by the barking of his dog and thinking that the cause of the commotion was the chicken thief, he partially dressed and pulled the window blind. He was horrified to see the whole end of his house in flames. He lost no time in arousing the members of his family, who escaped in their night clothes, not having time even to put on their boots.

Mr. Hetherington rushed to the servant's room and found her nearly suffocated with the smoke. A few seconds more and nothing could have saved her. At that hour the village was quiet, but by hard work Mr. Hetherington managed to save his outbuildings, although some of them caught several times.

Mr. Hetherington says that his house was valued at \$3,000 and he carried on for an eternity, a good Samaritan in the person of the master of the school. Economist bore down on them and took the weary voyager off the sinking boat. The boat was lashed to the vessel and towed astern, but broke adrift. The young man lost their valises and clothing, and Mr. Anthony

