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McKENZIE KING TO ENTER POLITICS

Resigns Post of Deputy Minister of Labor and Other Offices Accepts Liberal Nomination in North Waterloo--Believes He Can Do More in Federal Arena in the Cause of Industrial Peace Than in Role of Mediator.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Sept. 21.—W. L. MacKenzie King has resigned the position of deputy minister of labor to contest North Waterloo, in the Liberal interests. His letter of resignation to the minister, which was received here this evening, reads as follows:—

me in the carrying on of its work. I am, dear Mr. Lemieux, "Very sincerely yours, "W. L. MacKENZIE KING." A Toronto despatch says that Mr. King was at his father's residence there when he received the news of his selection and having accepted the nomination handed out the following statement to the press:—

Leaves Work in Good Hands. "The interests and future of the department of labor are so near and real to me that I would hesitate even now to take the step I do not even now feel confident that the welfare of the department would be fully protected and promoted by P. A. Acland, the present secretary and the officers associated with him.

STARTED TRIAL OF GROCERS' COMBINE

Dominion Guild Charged With Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade--Adjournment to Oct. 19.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Sept. 21.—After numerous attempted trials extending over two years, the hearing of the Hamilton Grocers' Combine, began today at city hall before Chief Justice Falconbridge in a special sitting of the criminal assizes. The indictment reads that Henry C. Beckett, George E. Bristol, John E. Davidson, T. B. Escott, W. G. Craig, J. F. Eby, T. Kinnear, the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild, during the years 1908-1905, at the city of Hamilton and elsewhere did combine and agree with the Canada Sugar Refining Company, Canada Sugar Refining Company and about one hundred wholesale grocers in Canada to limit the facilities in producing, manufacturing and dealing in sugar, tobacco, starch, canned goods, salt, cereals and other articles, to restrain and injure trade, to unreasonably enhance the price of those goods, to lessen competition, and in a word to form what is commonly known as a "combine."

DESPERADOES ROB ONTARIO MERCHANT OF LARGE AMOUNT

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Sept. 21.—Twenty-four hundred dollars were taken from N. Schein, merchant at Vermilion Bay, last Tuesday by two armed desperadoes. One was with a revolver, and the other had a knife. The thieves escaped after firing upon the alarm given by the merchant.

STOCK MARKET DEMORALIZED IN WALL STREET

Fresh Standard Oil Disclosures Have Bad Effect and Prices Break Badly.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Decline of stock to five points in prices of the most of the active stocks were the net result of an exciting day on the Stock Exchange today, which ended in demoralized selling. A plunge of prices downward at the opening came as the natural consequence of the sharp break on Saturday, which brought in scattered outside liquidation. Banking interests and the powerful capitalists supposed to be interested in the speculative position brought prices up again to the Saturday closing level during the quiet mid-day period. Apparently advantage was taken of this restored level to unload stocks with even greater precipitancy than at the start.

BOTH PARTIES HELD RALLIES AT MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Both political parties held organization rallies here this evening. The Liberals in their headquarters were addressed by C. J. Osman, ex-M.P.P. of Albert; H. S. Paisley, editor of the Tribune, Sackville, and others. There was a large attendance. The rally under the auspices of the Conservative Club in the committee rooms was addressed by R. W. Hewson, E. A. Reilly, D. I. Welch, Capt. Masters and G. B. Willett.

LAURIER SPEAKS AT TILBURY

Big Crowd Listens to Him and Minister of Railways CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Premier Declares There is Nothing in the Scandal Talk of Opposition, and Ridicules Borden's Contentions of Stealing His Civil Service Plank.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Tilbury, Ont., Sept. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and G. P. Graham received another splendid welcome here today. There were 8,000 visitors in town and the streets were gaily decorated. Sir Wilfrid in his speech thanked the people for their unparalleled demonstration and claimed that the government had done nothing to forfeit the confidence of the people.

Appealing to old reformers, he reminded them of the government's policy of Baldwin and Lafontaine, of the representation by population won by George Brown and of confederation, the nobility of all callings, but the meanest of all trades.

FRENCH MARK OF RESPECT TO LATE BISHOP CARMICHAEL

Montreal City Council Passed Resolution of Condolence and Adjourned.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Sept. 21.—A compliment was paid the English-speaking people of the city this afternoon when the city council adjourned in a token of respect for the late Bishop Carmichael, who died early this morning. The motion was presented by Alderman L. A. Lapointe, leader of the French section of the council, seconded by Alderman N. Gieroux, and Ontario government to civil service reform.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS AT HALIFAX

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, Sept. 21.—The Trades and Labor Council of Canada held the first meeting of its session at Halifax, President Verreille, M.P., was in the president's chair and the delegates included representatives from most of the cities from Vancouver to Halifax.

At the morning session the report of the executive committee was presented and there were addresses of welcome from President Scott of the local trades and labor council, Mayor Crosby and Premier Murray. An appropriate response was made by President Verreille.

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BORDEN OPENS IN ONTARIO

About 2,000 People at Pembroke Meeting Monday REPEATS CHARGES

Attacks Government for Wasteful Expenditure and Disposal of Timber Limits--Appeals for Clean Politics--Roblin and Hanna in Critical Mood, Too.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Pembroke, Ont., Sept. 21.—R. L. Borden, with Premier Roblin and Hon. Mr. Hanna opened his Ontario campaign here today. Street banners bore mottoes such as "Hail to the conquering hero." The local arrangements in the way of flags, bunting, band music and excursion trains, etc., were elaborate.

An excursion train from Ottawa reached town at noon with the Ottawa Brass band and about 100 people. There were about 2,000 present and the audience gave the speakers an attentive hearing.

Mr. Borden in his hour's address followed closely on the lines of his Maritime Province speech. He attacked the administrative record of the government on the score of wasteful and dishonest expenditure and rectified charges in connection with the Saskatchewan Valley land deal, Roblin's Irrigation Company, disposal of western timber limits and the cost of the National Transcontinental railway. He appealed for clean politics and honest administration.

After challenging the accuracy of the statements that he had never said anything definite about the Georgian Bay Canal, he proceeded to explain that the Conservative policy was to develop and improve the waterways.

JUDGE SCORED JURY FOR ACQUITTING WOMAN ACID-THROWER

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CHELSEA FIRE-SCOURGED AGAIN

Many Buildings, That Escaped the April Conflagration, Burned Monday; Loss \$400,000.

Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 21.—The embers of this morning's big fire in this city near the Everett line had cooled sufficiently tonight to enable a more careful estimate of the loss to be made, and it was evident that nearly \$400,000 will be added to the year's fire list and that the taxable property of the city has been still further reduced, and that the remaining residential section of the city narrowly escaped the fate which swept over so many homes last spring.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY.

Rothesay, Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Misses Madge and Sophie Robertson, Miss Alice Davidson, Misses Muriel and Nan Fairweather, Mr. Rupert Turnbull, Mr. Heber Daniel and Mr. Bell, who attended the tennis tournament at Fredericton on Saturday, have returned home.

Miss Celia Secord, of St. John, was among Rothesay friends on Saturday. A small party of ladies were guests of Mrs. Robert Thomson on board the "Scion" on Thursday.

Mr. Percy Page, on Monday, to visit his sister, Mrs. O'Day, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Page expect to go on Friday.

Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex, is to preach in the Presbyterian church here, next Sunday evening.

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ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Sept. 17.—Master Norman Lee is ill from a case of typhoid fever. He is now in the hospital at St. John.

Mrs. Frank Fraser leaves this week for Sackville, to enter upon a course of study at Mount Allison College.

Mrs. Vassie's summer cottage will be closed early next week, when the family return to St. John.

Mrs. Allan Crookshank, who is still in Calais, from four until six o'clock, given for the pleasure of her friends, Miss Ellis, Mrs. William Seardman gave a drive to Oak Bay last week, that was greatly enjoyed by the ladies who were her guests.

Among the visitors from the city on Tuesday were Mrs. Louis Barker and Miss McKelhan, who were guests of Mrs. W. A. Harrison.

Mrs. Robert Thomson, with a party of gentlemen went up river on Saturday, to visit his sister, Mrs. O'Day, New York.

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WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Sept. 16.—At St. Luke's church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Robert Hugh Dible, of the C. P. R. of St. John, was united in marriage to Miss Nora Louise Dible, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allan Dible.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Goring Alder, rector, and the ushers were Mr. James C. Latgour, Mr. Jack Dible, Mr. Irvine Dible and Mr. Henry Dible.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful gown of white with underdress of chiffon and silk; her bridesmaid, Miss Nair E. Dible, wore a very dainty costume of blue with white to match.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bruce left by evening express for a trip through Upper Canada, after which they will take up their residence in St. John.

Miss Mildred Todd left on Tuesday evening for Andover (Mass.), to resume her studies at Abbot Academy.

Mrs. Muriel Sedler, who spent the past week in town with her friend Miss Gladys Blair, left on Saturday for her home in St. John.

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SACKVILLE.

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Friends of the Telegraph keep on sending accounts of weddings and other items of news which this newspaper cannot print because it does not know them to be accurate and authentic.

WELL-EARNED PRAISE

A very pleasing feature of The Telegraph's exhibition news last week was the comment of some of the judges who awarded the agricultural prizes.

A DISQUIETING LETTER

There is sometimes expressed the view that newspapers should not print facts which must be disagreeable to many readers, and shocking to some, unless such publication is rendered unavoidable by news policy.

MEREDITH ROUNTREE

Members of the Canadian Senate are not at all likely to contract any of the common ills which are dreaded by shorter-lived citizens; but it must be apparent that in this case the berth in question might have been given, not to a Senator, but to some person whose state of health at the time rendered him or her peculiarly liable to infection.

to entice a victim into a house whose air is laden with the germs of a deadly malarial. It would be interesting to know too, just how thorough is the disinfection which the car gets on its arrival at its destination.

"This whole question of rendering our public conveyances of all sorts safe from the danger of carrying unsuspected infection, should be taken seriously up and made the subject of imperative legislation down to the last detail."

"PLAY OR PAY"

"May I take this occasion of calling to the minds of our athletes the mystic initials which their great granddads—fine type of sportsmen they were—traced in every sporting venture set to paper—viz., 'P. P.'—which mean: 'Play or pay.'"

The healthful admonition is found in a characteristic article by Caspar Whitney, editor of Outing, who is dealing with the causes underlying the bickering between the British and Americans over the Olympic games, and, indeed, the friction which too commonly arises in connection with international athletic contests.

After commenting upon the necessity for a complete re-organization of the whole Olympic Committee in personnel and in method of conduct and pointing out the incompetence, from an American point of view, of the management, Mr. Whitney says that had custom permitted of the British club creating its own officials, he is confident no friction would have resulted.

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"We in America understand the American. We know that his 'kicking' and his endeavors to be too smart for the rule makers are by no means evidence of his honesty of intent, but an expression of his frenzy to win. To him such tactics represent the only means of 'getting there.'"

"A letter from an American, who was intimately connected with the late games, to me, in referring to the English officials: 'they look with distrust upon us.'"

"Of course they did, and I honestly do not see how we can blame them. They have had several bitter experiences with American smartness, from the special rifle barrel which we slyly used at the 1904 Palma Trophy shoot in England, down to the team work of our runners. They do not know us well enough to understand that our sportsman does not go to the length of the stolid dishonesty which is on view in their own club track athletes."

campaign two years ago is that a candidate of courage, sincerity and independence can secure his own election while the machine-made tail of his ticket goes down to defeat. We do not believe that the government will fail of reelection this year simply because of the enemies he has made in faithfully and fearlessly discharging what he held to be his duty to the people of the state."

THE ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION

The Aberdeen publishes today the appeal issued by the executive of the Aberdeen Association which seeks, and deserves, generous financial support in aid of the objects for which it was established over seven years ago.

Since the formation of the present branch at Winnipeg in 1906 others have been organized with a central organization at Ottawa. These have hitherto been utilized chiefly for the distribution of literature to individual settlers, nearly a quarter of a million parcels having been forwarded throughout the Dominion.

ST. JOHN THE PORT FOR THE BUSINESS

Citizens of St. John who have made many sacrifices in proof of their faith in the port, and who have begun to see solid proof that their faith is justified, will be glad to read in this morning's Telegraph an interview with Mr. Louis Coste, C.E., of the Federal Department of Public Works.

WASTE AND NEGLECT

The story in The Telegraph this morning concerning the forest fires in Charlottetown shows how poorly New Brunswick is prepared to deal with these costly ravages by fire, how grossly the province still neglects to perfect an organization which will apply the ounce of prevention.

ALONG THE G. T. P.

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EXHIBITION PROSPECTS

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A POPULAR TRIUMPH

How much courage and straightforwardness count in politics is seen by the re-nomination of Governor Charles H. Hughes by the Republicans of New York. Hughes has ignored the machine and the worst elements of both parties and sought to give the people good government.

"The issue is a triumph for the people. They are for the governor, not because they think him infallible, but because they know him to be honest. He has not broken faith with them, and they have not lost, and will not lose, faith in him."

DR. KOCH IN CANADA.

Robert Koch, immortal because of his discovery of the tubercle bacillus, having come from Germany to the United States, has left the republic and arrived in Canada to escape the American newspaper

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YORK LIBERALS CHOOSE BROWN

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PUBLIC MEETING

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THE US AND ACRES SWEEP THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Forest Fires Raging Since Wednesday; Fine Timber Land is Burned Over

Heavy Losses for Several Owners—Two to Three Hundred Men Fight Flames to Save Waweig-Mill and Houses Narrowly Escape—New England Parched and Water Has to Be Hauled Miles—Rain Greatly Needed.

St. Stephen, N.B., Sept. 18.—The town is enveloped in smoke tonight as there are several fires in the surrounding country. Quite a heavy fire is in the vicinity of Havelock, near Tower Hill; another started yesterday on the Board Road near the farm of Wesley Berry. This threatened Berry's farm buildings which were only saved by strenuous efforts of neighbors.

EXHIBITION TOTAL WELL UP TO THAT OF 1906

Figures Show Aggregate of 69,795 Admissions, 1,277 Behind Last Fair

Bid for Dominion Grant Made at Dinner in Speech by T. H. Estabrooks—The Winners in the Butter-making Competition—Pleasant Sessions in Dining Hall at Close of Big Fair.

Table with 3 columns: Day, 1906, 1908. Rows: Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Total: 71,072 (1906), 69,795 (1908).

While the attendance at the exhibition which closed on Saturday fell 1,277 short of the record established in 1906, it must be regarded as very satisfactory. The fact that Labor Day fell in exhibition week two years ago and swelled the Monday's attendance by several thousands must be taken into consideration in comparing the figures.

LAURIER SPEAKS AT STRATHROY

Great Crowd Turned Out to Welcome Premier and His Party

RAPS BORDEN'S TOUR Says "Wolves Hunt in Packs Lions Alone"—Declares His Aim in Political Life Has Been and is to Maintain Equal Rights for All.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Closing his speech at Strathroy Saturday afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "It is now twenty years since I assumed the leadership of the Liberal party, or to put it more exactly, it is now twenty years since the too partial gratification of my friends in the house of commons put upon my shoulders the responsibility of leading the Liberal party."

AIMED AT CROWD

Thirteen-Year-Old Edward Cook, of Wood Point, Shot Dead by Edward Wood, a Fifteen-Year-Old Boy, While Bringing Cows from Pasture.

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ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

Society's Reorganizing—The Football Outlook—Visit from Rupert River.

Memorandum, N. B., Sept. 18.—Last Wednesday the first meeting of St. Joseph's Amateur Athletic Association was held for organization. The following officers were chosen: President, Louis J. McDonald; vice-president, Camille E. Gaudet; secretary, John J. Casey; financial secretary, LeBaron J. LeBlanc; sergeant-at-arms, James T. Schuch; Referee, H. A. Vanier will be the director of the association.

ST. STEPHEN LAWYER NEW

Conservative Organizer

St. Stephen, Sept. 20 (Special).—J. Richardson, barrister, of this town, has been appointed Liberal-Conservative organizer for this province.

Hewson Tweeds PURE WOOL advertisement with image of a tweed jacket and descriptive text.

BEAVER FLOUR advertisement with image of a beaver and descriptive text.

The Cause of CANCER advertisement with text and a small illustration.

Cure Cholera Morbus
Green or over-ripe fruit will cause it—Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will cure it. An infallible remedy for all similar disorders—cramps, colic, diarrhoea, etc. A few half-teaspoonful doses of

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WEDDINGS

Rutherford-Horsman.
A very happy event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horsman, of Hoyt Station, Sept. 9, when their second daughter, Della, was united in marriage to Oliver Rutherford, of Westfield. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. Perry, was witnessed by a number of the immediate friends of the bride and groom. The happy couple left on the C. P. R. for a bridal trip, after which they will reside at Westfield.

Hollett-McLagan.
St. George's Church, Meadham, N. B., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, September 16, at 4 o'clock, when Miss Dora Hollett was united in marriage to Amos McLagan. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard Holt.

BIRTHS

TEED.—At Rockley, Dorchester (N.B.), Sept. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, a daughter, Nichola.

NICHOLA.—In this city, on the 19th inst., at 20 Waterloo street, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Nichols, a son.

EVANS.—On the 21st inst., to the wife of Hammond J. Evans, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

MCDONALD-JURNEY.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Turner, Plymouth, Carleton county, Sept. 18, by Rev. H. Harrison, J. Henry McCain, of Burton, Sunbury county, to Miss P. Turner, of Plymouth, Carleton county.

DEATHS

WATSON.—In Carleton, St. John (N. B.), on September 17, 1908, after a short illness, Elizabeth, widow of George Watson, in her 72nd year.

ROBERTSON.—At his residence, 2 Exmouth street, on the 17th inst., James Robertson, aged 50 years, leaving his wife, two sons and one daughter.

LAMB.—In this city, on the 18th inst., Margareta Anne, infant child of Walter and Ethel Lamb.

BOWES.—In this city, on Sept. 15, Nicholas F. Bowes, leaving a wife and five children.

CADY.—In East Boston, Sept. 14, Wm. J., husband of Mary Cady.

ROACH.—By accident, in Allston (Mass.), Sept. 13, Charles A., son of Charles W. and Elizabeth Roach (nee Keegan), aged 12 years.

COWAN.—In this city, on the 19th inst., at 18 Cedar street, Moses Cowan, aged 75 years. Funeral on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, 18 Cedar street. Service at 2 1/2.

RICHEY.—In this city, on the 21st inst., Mercy L. Richey, widow of James Richey, in the eighty-ninth year of her age. Funeral at 2 30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, from her late residence, Archibald street.

PATERSON.—In this city, on the 21st inst., after a lingering illness, Mary Paterston, leaving one daughter, to mourn her sad loss. (Lynn Item please copy.) Funeral from her late residence, 10 Shefferson street, on Wednesday at 2 30 o'clock. Friends and family to attend.

PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

The Providence Hospital offers a 3-year course of training in care of patients in Medical, Surgical, Obstetric and Special Departments. 4,200 Assisted in 1907. Applications are now being considered for classes entering in Oct., 1908, and January and April, 1909. Matriculation and money allowances sufficient for special expenses are given. For further information and circulars, address Miss Lucy C. Ayers, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.

OBITUARY

Nicholas R. Bowes.
The death of Nicholas R. Bowes, took place Friday evening at his residence, 341 City Road, after seven weeks' illness. He leaves his wife and five small children. Four sisters and one brother also survive.

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The death of Mrs. Mary A. Murphy, widow of James Murphy, occurred Friday afternoon at her residence, 37 Sewall street. Mrs. Murphy was well known to a large circle of friends in this city and highly esteemed. She had been ill for the past year. She is survived by two daughters—Miss Julia and Miss Nellie Wallace of this city.

Capt. Murray Thain.
Captain Murray Thain, who left St. John some forty years ago, died on September 9 in Victoria (B. C.). He was born in Vancouver from 1886 to 1896 and later a post office official. He was 74 years old and is survived by his wife.

Mrs. James Richey.
The death of Mrs. Mercy Richey, widow of James Richey, occurred at an early hour Monday morning at her residence, 15 Richey street. She was in her 89th year and had been in good health until two weeks ago. Death was due to old age. Mrs. Richey is survived by five sons and two daughters. Her sons are James and Samuel, of this city, Robert, William and Lorenzo, of Boston, Mrs. R. D. Scribner, of Houston, and Mrs. M. Ochiltree, of Richmond street.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens.
Mrs. Stevens, widow of William Stevens, died at the residence of her son, J. W. Stevens, Fairville, on Saturday, Sept. 19, in the 74th year of her age. She is survived by three sons and four daughters—J. W. Stevens, of Fairville; Mrs. E. S. (Spiegel), of Uxby; Dr. W. Stevens, of Denver; Mrs. Olivia Connor, of Boston; Charles, of Hartland (N.B.); Mrs. C. E. Karber, and Mrs. D. Merrill, of Boston.

James R. Harris.
James R. Harris, a native of Fredericton, died Sunday in Lancaster, aged seventy-two years. The body will be taken to Fredericton this morning. He is survived by his wife.

Mrs. Mary Grimmer.
St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 20 (Special).—Mrs. Mary Grimmer, widow of W. W. Grimmer, passed away at an early hour this morning on Main street. She was an estimable lady and one who will be missed in this community.

William Ellis.
The death of an aged resident of St. Martins took place on Thursday when William Ellis, Sr., passed away at his son's residence, Hickey road, at the advanced age of ninety-seven years. Mr. Ellis was born in Ireland and was brought to this country when three years old. He had been a farmer in St. Martins all his life and enjoyed good health until four days before his death. He leaves two sons, Robert, of Shanklin Settlement, and William, of Hickey road, and one daughter, Mrs. James W. Taylor, of St. John. He is survived by fourteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Thomas W. Smith.
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 19 (Special).—Thomas W. Smith, an old resident of this city, who returned a few days ago from Oak Point, where he had been spending the summer, died at the Victoria hospital this morning after a brief illness from heart failure. He was eighty-one years of age and leaves one daughter, Miss Minnie Smith, of this city, and two sons, Lebaron and Alfred A., of San Francisco. Deceased was a native of Kings county, but left there when a young man. After several years' residence in this city, he removed to Woodstock, where he carried on a boot business for a time. Upon returning to Fredericton he engaged in the dry goods

and tailoring business, which he carried on successfully until the year 1890, when he sold out and removed to California. He returned to Fredericton ten years ago, and has since resided here. His wife, who was a sister of Dr. Atherton, died some years ago. He was a member of the city council for several terms. He is survived by one son, Benjamin Smith of Jerusalem, Queens county, and five sisters, Mrs. Thomas Machum, Mrs. William Harrison, Mrs. Samuel Harrison, of Jerusalem; Mrs. George Inch, of Oak Point, and Mrs. James Gorving, of Annapolis.

Frank L. Tutts.
Frank L. Tutts, a well known citizen, died at his residence, 27 Leinster street, at an early hour Saturday morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Tutts had been confined to the house for the last month. He was forty-nine years of age.

Moses Cowan.
Moses Cowan, one of the best known and respected citizens of the north end, died Sunday at his residence, 18 Cedar street. Mr. Cowan was 75 years of age and was a son of James A. Cowan, a surveyor of his marriage. He had been a lumber surveyor for years and was well known in the river counties as well as in the north end. He is survived by his wife and three daughters—Mrs. R. A. Slipp, of North Sydney, Mrs. E. Golding, of Cedar street, and Mrs. Theodore VanWart, of Newfoundland. Mr. Cowan had been ill only two weeks.

Daniel Driscoll.
Daniel Driscoll died Tuesday morning in his home, 83 Carmarthen street, aged eighty-eight years. He had been sick about a week, the cause of death being a general breakdown of the system. Mr. Driscoll was a native of county Cork (Ire.), but he came to this city about sixty years ago and had resided here ever since. He was well known and respected for his sterling character.

Admiral Montgomery.
Rear Admiral Robert Archibald James Montgomery, C.V.O., C.B., C.D., died on Sept. 19 in London, aged fifty-three years. He was on the North Atlantic station during 1901-2, commanding H. M. S. Charybdis, with the rank of Commodore. For the past two years he had been in command of the destroyer flotilla at Portsmouth and Devonport.

Sydney Smith.
Sydney Smith of Advocate Harbor (N. S.) died on Sunday night, aged seventy-eight years. He had been prominent in shipbuilding circles for years. Failing health compelled his retirement from active life two years ago. He was a native of Parrabro (N. S.). He leaves his wife, five sons and one daughter. Of the sons, J. Willard and R. Duncan, reside in this city, George lives in Bridgeport (Conn.), Fred in New York, and Percy is at home. The only daughter is Mrs. Stewart Maxwell, of Quincey (Mass.). J. Willard Smith left yesterday morning to attend the funeral.

Alexander McCurdy.
Hampton, N. B., Sept. 21 (Special).—The westbound C. P. R. train this afternoon brought to Hampton the body of the late Alexander McCurdy, former proprietor of the hotel at Hampton Station and for many years a resident of St. Martins, who died at Parrabro, N. S., on Saturday morning, September 19. He was 67 years of age, after an illness of a few weeks. The deceased was one of the oldest Orangemen in Canada, having joined the order when eighteen years of age and he was in the procession on the twelfth of July, 1849, in St. John, when the York Point riot occurred, and also in the procession of the twelfth of July, 1870, when difficulties of a serious nature occurred and never tired of telling his experiences on these and other occasions. He came from a family of soldiers, was a native of Ireland, a strong adherent of the Church of England and a Conservative in politics. He leaves a family of three sons and four daughters—James R. of Apple River, N. S.; William H., of Parrabro, N. S.; Samuel G., of St. Martins; Mrs. James Eston, Parrabro, N. S.; and Mrs. Wentworth Lewis, of St. John. The remains and two sons and one daughter, who accompanied the body to Hampton, were driven to St. Martins this evening, where interment will be made tomorrow beside his wife, who died about two years ago. The burial ceremony will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Anglican, at present in charge.

PERSONALS

Rev. George R. Baker, of Leominster, Mass., has arrived in the city after a very pleasant trip through Europe. Rev. Mr. Baker is visiting his father, C. P. Baker, at Randolph and will leave to resume his pastorate at Leominster, on Friday, accompanied by his wife and children. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bailey, of Newcastle, N. B., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dowling, Douglas avenue. Walter H. Belding, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, arrived home yesterday for a few days' visit. He came via New York and Boston, and spent a couple of days with his sisters, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Pierce, in Athol (Mass.). The Marchioness of Donegal is the guest of Lady Allan, in Montreal. Mrs. Henry and Miss Marguerite Heney have returned to Montreal from St. Andrews, where they spent the summer.

Wilson's Beach Items.
Wilson's Beach, Sept. 20.—Several from here visited St. John Exhibition last week, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mrs. Albert Newman, Mrs. Frank Lank, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. Walter Newman and Ralph Jackson, Mr. Simon Brown made a business trip to the city during the week just closed. The Misses George and Ethel Richardson, of St. Andrews, are spending a few days in the village, the guests of Mrs. H. Beverly Lank. William Myers, of Massachusetts, are spending their vacation among friends here. Mr. William Newman, son of Hiram Newman, of Red Beach, Me., is visiting relatives here. He is accompanied by his wife and two small children. The Venus, Capt. Thurbur, cleared from this port last week with a consignment of dry fish for Halifax market.

Congratulations.
(Cincinnati Times-Star.)
Friends of A. R. Fenwick, managing editor of the Commercial Tribune, and Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick, are congratulating them. It is a thriving young fellow, who is already editing things in his own way. Mr. Fenwick is a New Brunswicker.

POLITICAL PICNIC
ST. JOHN COUNTY

The Liberal Electors of the Parish of Simonds will hold a grand political reunion at the Agricultural Hall, Loch Lomond On Thursday, September 24 commencing at 10 a. m. Music and refreshments will be provided. In the afternoon HON. WM. PUGSLEY HON. H. A. MCKEOWN and others will deliver addresses on the important issues now before the country. Should the weather prove unfavorable on Thursday the picnic will be held the following day.

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THE MONEY OF THE DOWNS AND ORPHANS

Mr. Elliot G. Stevenson, the supreme chief ranger of the Foresters, declared under oath before the Insurance Commission that Fowler and his accomplices had "swindled" the Order. "We have swindled out of \$35,000," he said, describing one transaction, that notorious double option deal in Kamloops timber lands, and "those who swindled us have got to account for it. We are awaiting the results of this investigation to ascertain who the parties are, aside from Mr. Fowler."

It was this deal in which Mr. Fowler acting as Mr. Stevenson's agent, secured a personal option on a saw mill and some timber limits in Kamloops for \$170,000, induced the proprietor to give him another bogus option for \$225,000, showed the second option only to the Union Trust officials, got the \$225,000 from them for the property in their belief that this was the lowest price paid the proprietor \$170,000 according to the secret agreement AND POCKETED THE BALANCE OF \$85,000.

How Fowler Used His Position of Member of Parliament

And this is only one of the smaller transactions in which Mr. Fowler describes as "perfectly legitimate," and one of the less culpable from a public standpoint in which he acted in his private capacity as a promoter. In the larger deal with those Kamloops lands the people of Kings-Albert have a more intimate interest because he traded them for his private profit upon his position as their representative in parliament. As member of parliament he accompanied Mr. Burden on a speaking tour of the West, and learned of a chance for good investment in some lands adjoining the proposed line of the Canadian Northern railway. A member of parliament which has continually to consider railway schemes and which was presiding the Grand Trunk Pacific project, Mr. Fowler was well known to the well-known firm of McKenney & Mann, and secured from him all the information regarding the proposed road. Here is Mr. Fowler's own story of the negotiations as written to Mr. Lefursey, M.P., his partner and subsequent victim in the deal.

The Famous "Dear Lefursey" Letter

"Dear Lefursey—We have succeeded beyond our wildest hopes. We wired D. M. and he met us at the train at Toronto and took us to his office and gave us the route so far as located, of course under cover of strictest secrecy, so keep it mum except to Borden, Bennett and yourself. We expect to have a wealthy Englishman named Lister, the head of the Canada Chemical Company, and Colonel Pellatt in the combine with us. We have increased the thing to 200,000 acres. On arriving here we interviewed Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and have every reason to expect the most generous treatment as to terms and price. He said we should get the best that was going. We want to arrange for a meeting there when the party returns to Montreal. Tell Borden and Bennett about the meeting. It will be necessary for at least two of us to go this fall and locate, as it could not be done in the spring, and that is one of the things that must be arranged at the meeting.

GEORGE W. FOWLER."

All Done With I. O. F. Funds

And after getting, as members of parliament, this tip in "strictest secrecy" from one railway corporation and the "most generous treatment as to terms and price" from another, Fowler and his confederates unloaded their property at a profit of \$20,000 upon Mr. Foster and his friends, who subsequently unloaded it on a subsidiary company of the Union Trust at a further profit of \$100,000. And the whole deal was practically financed with Foresters' funds.

If these are "legitimate transactions" it would be interesting to learn Mr. Fowler's idea of what is improper, in public or private business.

How It Was Used By the Foster-Fowler Crowd