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AMERICAN RUSH TO THE NORTHWEST

All Indications Point to 15,000 More Than Last Season

Immigration Officials Worrying About How They Are Going to Transport Them to the West—Government Anxious to Improve Insurance Supervision, But Are Afraid of Encroaching on Provincial Rights.

Ottawa, Feb. 15—(Special)—W. J. White, inspector of Canadian immigration affairs in the United States, has just returned from the west and says that there will be fully 15,000 of an increase in the number of settlers from the States this year as compared with 1905. The movement, he says, has already begun. The chief difficulty, Mr. White fears, will be to obtain adequate means of transportation for this large influx of settlers.

The dominion government has under consideration the question of insurances with a view of seeing what can be done during the approaching session of parliament to improve and maintain the confidence of the public in the insurance business, as now carried on in Canada.

There is, in the first place, the question of jurisdiction. It will have to be carefully considered how far the dominion can go without encroaching upon provincial rights. At present the dominion conducts a careful system of inspection which has worked well. This, of course,

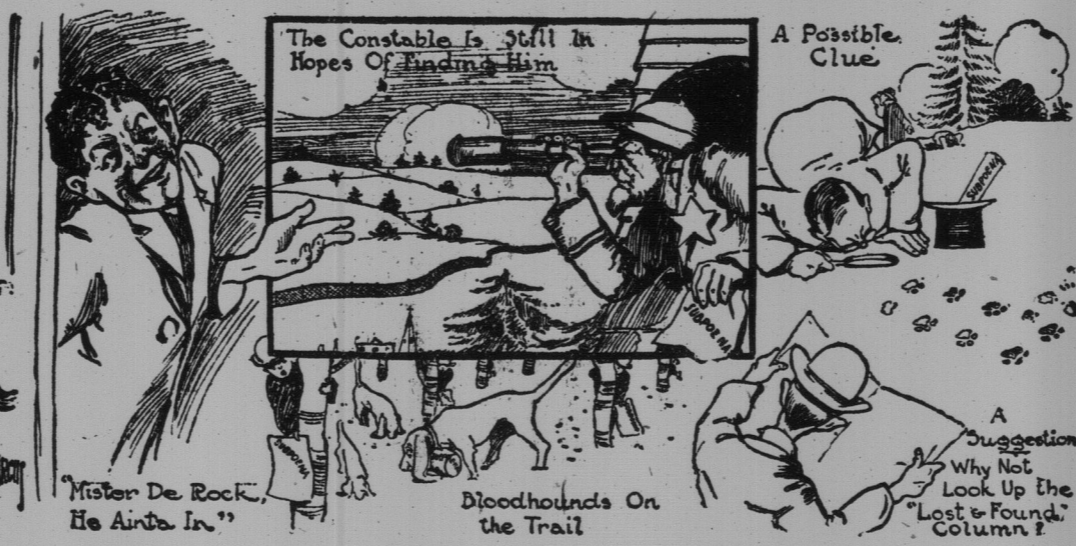
could be extended but there is talk of going still further.

Speaking upon the matter today, one in authority said that the great drawback was that the policy holder had practically no say in the management of the insurance companies. The companies were run by the shareholders. The system of inspection was good but it was confined to the insurance business while the companies embarked on side lines where trouble, if any, generally arose.

Referring to the appointment of a parliamentary committee, he said that sufficient interest was not taken in the proceedings of a committee to deal with the question like insurance.

It may be mentioned in this connection that the minister of justice at one time introduced a bill giving the control of insurance to the central authority but it was not proceeded with. The whole question is being carefully considered by the government and the matter will come up in some form during the coming session.

John D. Rockefeller Manages to Elude Them All



Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 14—Unless John D. Rockefeller is already discovered to be somewhere else, many residents of the vicinity of Pocantico Hills estate are convinced that he is hidden on his own property. They found today what they consider to be the strongest kind of a clue to his hiding place in New York city.

This is nothing more or less than the revelation that the one brand of cheese which Mr. Rockefeller fancies most is still being shipped from New York city to Tarrytown. The cheese is arriving every day or so, consigned to some person on the estate. The moment it arrives it is put in a closet. While apparently possessing the one quality of resilience which characterizes everything else pertaining to the estate, it is loquacious

enough to declare its existence no matter where it is.

Although the regular employees of the New York Central would not speak, Henry George, a bookman, spoke freely to a reporter.

"Them cheeses," he said, "I would recognize anywhere, no matter where it was, day or night. I have always been given to understand that it is the one brand he likes. It comes here regular when he is here, and ordinarily when he is absent it stops coming. I have heard that he could not be found, but I know that it has been coming up here every couple of days. I am acquainted with it and recognize it the moment it comes out of the express car and is received by a waiting driver. Rockefeller, in my opinion, is somewhere on the estate."

It must be acknowledged that a visit to the Pocantico Hills property is discouraging. The golf links are under four inches of snow, the walks are untrod, the yellow glass enclosed house seems deserted and a long ring at the bell simply produces a diffident Italian youth, who apparently does not know who employs him.

Asked about Mr. Rockefeller, the youth laughed into a graphic description of a recent case of sore throat he himself had suffered.

The blinds were all down in the house. The absence of footprints indicated that if any person were in the house he was not venturing outside. A large pack of dogs that trace human beings on the semi-regularly at nightfall, it cannot be held now whether they were chasing the man or the cheese.

BALFOUR LIKELY TO BE OPPOSED

Liberals Enraged Over ex-Premier's Surrender to Chamberlain

Urgency Meeting Called to Discuss the Situation—Bannerman Favorable to Old Age Pension Scheme if Ways and Means Can Be Found—Unionists Hold Harmonious Conference—Devonshire With Them Except on Fiscal Reform.

London, Feb. 15—An urgent meeting of the City Liberal Association has been summoned for tomorrow to reconsider the situation consequent on former Premier Balfour's latest attitude regarding tariff reform. It is said that he may yet have to fight for his seat, the city of London, which Alvan Gibbs, Unionist, resigned, after Mr. Balfour was defeated for East Manchester, in order that Mr. Balfour might be able to return to parliament.

He regretted that he had read the correspondence between Messrs. Balfour and Chamberlain, published this morning, indicating that they have substantially reached an agreement on this question. The Duke intimated that he would have to consult with the free traders of the party as to the future action.

Mr. Chamberlain also spoke. He declared that if the Duke of Devonshire's view prevailed the majority of the Unionist party would have to submit to the minority.

A resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Balfour was passed.

London, Feb. 15—With former Premier Balfour's formal entry into the ranks of the "whole hoggers," as the Chamberlainites have dubbed the deal, public interest in today's meeting of the Unionists at Lansdowne House was discounted a little less by the fact that the chief consideration was party organization and a general plan of campaign. The presence of the Duke of Devonshire, former president of the council, however, with his free food followers, was considered in some quarters as giving promise of enlivening the proceedings. From five hundred to six hundred Unionists attended the meeting, which lasted an hour and a half.

No reporters were admitted but it is known that the proceedings were amicable. The Duke of Devonshire, however, showed no disposition to yield his views on fiscal reform. On all other questions he will give willing support to the party.

Favors Old Age Pensions. While declining to make rash promises, Premier Campbell-Bannerman, and Chancellor of Exchequer Asquith today declared themselves in entire sympathy with a proposition which called on them to advocate the establishment of a national system of old age pensions.

The deputation urged that the scheme should be comprehensive and include all citizens, men or women, who at the age of sixty should receive at least \$1.25 weekly by pension, the money being found by means of imperial taxation. The premier and chancellor of the exchequer replying heartily approved of the suggestions. The only difficulty at present, they pointed out, was the question of ways and means. They thought, however, that greater care in the administration of the country's finances it would not be impossible to find money for such a beneficial scheme.

EXPRESS TRAIN FROM BOSTON WRECKED

One Killed and Five Seriously Injured in Smash-up

Accident Occurred in Railway Yard Soon After the Start--Was Brought West With Immigrants Aboard--Side-wiping Empty Cars Going on to Switch the Cause.

Boston, Feb. 15—The Pacific express train on the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central system which left the South Union station for Chicago and the west via Buffalo at 8 o'clock tonight, was wrecked in the Huntington Avenue yard, about a mile from the terminal. One person was killed, five were seriously hurt, and several others sustained minor injuries.

The dead: Melke Johansen, of Stockholm (Sweden), aged fourteen years.

The accident occurred at 8.10 at a point where the railway widens from a two-track to a four-track road, and was caused by the express side-wiping a train of empty passenger coaches at a switch. Engineer Frank Ottosen, of the express train, supposed that he had a clear track, as according to his statement made before the accident, the signals indicated no danger.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Rev. Frank Baird Lectures Under the Auspices of College Y. M. C. A.

Kidnapped Child Recovered by Father at Bangor--Scott Act Conviction--Other Matters of Interest.

Fredericton, Feb. 15—(Special)—Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex, delivered a very interesting lecture in George Street Baptist church this evening under the auspices of the college Y. M. C. A. Dr. Inch presided and there was a large and representative audience. The subject was "Romance of the Loyalists," and he dealt with it in a manner that showed careful study and research. He claimed that the romantic side of his history of the Loyalist had been sadly neglected by writers in part, consequently the story was dull and uninteresting, especially to the youth of the province. His object was to bring about a change of sentiment in this respect if it was possible to do so.

Mr. Baird thought that a monument to the memory of Edward Winslow should be erected at Fredericton as a mark of appreciation of his services in saving the British army at Lexington during the revolutionary war.

Short addresses were also delivered by the chairman, Dr. Harrison and Dr. Creed.

John Haines broke his collar bone last evening by falling at the Arctic rink.

Mrs. Donald Fraser, jr., entertained last evening at her beautiful home on the Woodstock road. The guests were received by Mrs. Fraser, assisted by the Misses Tennant.

The death occurred at Temperance Vale last evening of one of the most prominent residents of that part of the county—Charles P. Scott, deceased 27 years old. He is survived by three sons, Fred, William and Allan, and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Duncan, of this city, and a widow, who is a sister of Mrs. John Akery, of Southampton.

Capt. and Mrs. A. P. B. Nagle arrived here this morning from Halifax, accompanied by their children. Capt. Nagle has been acting quartermaster at Halifax, but being ill.

Walker Harris, whose child was kidnapped by its mother a day or two ago, followed them to Bangor and a telegram today announces that he had obtained possession of his son.

This morning Rev. J. J. Colter, Scott Act Inspector for York county, scored his first point when the St. Mary's man, plaintiff of selling liquor appeared before Col. Marsh and acknowledged the offence. A fine of fifty dollars was imposed and paid along with the costs, which amounted to several dollars more.

BUDGET SPEECH MONDAY NIGHT

Absence of Central Railway Papers Causes Premier to Postpone It

McLATCHY RESIGNS Appointment to County Court Judge—Congratulatory Speeches by Hon. Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley to Retiring North Shore Legislator.

Fredericton, Feb. 15—The house met at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented a return of the indebtedness of the city of Fredericton and Gloucester county and the annual report of schools for 1904 and 1905.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley presented the petition of Rupert G. Haey and others in behalf of the bill to incorporate the St. John Real Estate Company, Ltd.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of inquiry in regard to the sums owing by the province to the banks on Feb. 1.

Mr. Osman gave notice of inquiry in regard to the Hopedale Cape and Dorchester ferries.

Hon. Mr. Farris presented the petition of the Provincial Baptist Association and of the Western Free Baptist Association in support of the bill respecting the retirement of the North Shore Legislator.

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COUNT BONI DOESN'T WANT WIFE'S MONEY

Willing to Live on Income Previous to Marriage

Countess Hesitates About Taking Scandal Into Account--Husband's Debts Are Enormous, and She Feels Like Paying Part of Them.

Paris, Feb. 15—The financial negotiations in the Castellane case do not appear to have advanced after an explanation from his wife to the Count of Boni, of New York, who has signed the contract by stating that he does not expect a large amount.

The countess announced an enormous sum to the Countess. It was most emphatic and in substantially the following terms:

"I declare to you, and I swear to the exactness of my declaration, that I not only do not demand but that I will not accept any sum beyond that small amount which constituted my income before my marriage."

The countess then deposed of the statement to the effect that she contemptuously refused \$50,000 a year on the ground that it was not sufficient for his pocket money.

The attitude of the countess toward the husband's indebtedness, which reaches an enormous sum, is the subject of the divorce contract given the countess her separate income not subject to claims for the debts of her husband. This contract is now under the consideration of the court against being absorbed in the present controversy and also prevents the countess from taking legal action against the husband.

Boni's Debts Enormous. At the same time she does not appear to be very strict in her demand of the contract and the financial negotiations are for the purpose of making some arrangement for a compromise with the countess's creditors. The countess has been swollen to enormous proportions by excessive charges for money advanced.

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SHEDIAC TOWN COUNCIL SUED

Senator Poirier Wants \$10,000 Damages for Loss of Flour Mill

Charges Neglect Declares That Money Voted for Fire Appliances Was Spent for Other Purposes--Mayor and Eight Aldermen Defendants--Moncton Presbyterian Church Burns Mortgage.

Moncton, Feb. 15—(Special)—Senator Poirier has brought action against Mayor Bellevue and eight aldermen of the town of Shediac to recover damages to the extent of \$10,000 in connection with the burning of the senator's flour mill last fall.

Senator Poirier claims the town was not properly equipped with fire appliances and that the money voted for this purpose had been appropriated by the council for other purposes. Suit is brought in the supreme court and the writs have been served.

There was a large attendance at the congregational meeting in St. John's Presbyterian church this evening when an impressive service of the burning of the mortgage and notes representing the debt of the church took place. Among those present and taking part in the ceremony were Rev. Dr. MacRae, Rev. James Ross, St. John; Rev. J. D. Murray, Buctouche; Rev. J. E. Brown, pastor of St. Paul's R. E. church, Moncton.

Raised Nearly 88,000. The movement to pay the debt of the congregation has put up \$7,977, besides paying the ordinary running expenses of the church.

Tonight's proceedings included a review of Presbyterianism in Moncton, address of congratulation to Pastor MacOrdrum and the congregation and a review of the financial position of the church.

Dr. MacRae in his address recalled thirty-four years ago when he passed through Moncton on a stage coach. He congratulated the pastor and people on the result of their effort to free the church of debt.

Speeches were made by Rev. J. E. Brown, Rev. J. W. McConnell, P. Homer, senior elder, and D. I. Welch, chairman of the finance committee. Pastor MacOrdrum rose, holding the mortgage and notes in his hand, saying he appreciated the honor conferred upon him in destroying these papers.

The lighted match was applied to the debt documents by Miss Mabel Lockhart as they were held by Pastor MacOrdrum. At the conclusion of the burning the doxology was sung.

The receipt in which the papers were burned was a brass standard half bushel measure owned by the local government and forwarded for the occasion by Hon. E. J. Sweeney.

Rev. James Ross addressed the congregation, after which the proceedings closed with an address by the pastor and doxology.

MINERS NOT READY TO PRESENT DEMANDS TO COAL BARONS

New York, Feb. 15—The special scale committee of the United anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania appeared before the operators and other officials of the coal mine companies here today, stated in general terms the propositions it desired the operators to grant, and then retired to formulate in detail the demands.

Before the conference adjourned two sub-committees of seven men each were appointed, one representing the miners and the other the operators, to take up jointly the questions at issue and endeavor to reach an agreement. When these committees have completed their work they will make a report to the conference.

The best of feeling prevailed during the meeting and there were many signs that all matters at issue may be settled without resort to a strike. That the mine workers were not completely prepared to go ahead with negotiations came as a surprise to the operators, as they had been led to believe that the miners had perfected their case. The operators were fully prepared to proceed with some of the terms of the propositions, but the representatives of the men were not quite ready.

Immediately after the adjournment of the conference the miners' representatives returned to their headquarters, where the sub-committee held a preliminary meeting to discuss the details of the conference. It was announced that the sub-committee will begin the work of formulating the demands in detail tomorrow morning. In the meantime the other members of the scale committee will remain in New York for consultation. It is not known when the miners' sub-committee will be ready to meet the sub-committee of the operators as it expects to go into the minutest detail in presenting the miners' case. It is probable that they will not be able to make a report before the early part of next week.

EMERSON HAS PLAN TO MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET ON I. C. R.

Ottawa, Feb. 15—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emerson has a very exhaustive report on the Intercolonial before the cabinet. It includes the views of the principal officers of the road and certain changes, economies and improvements which, he says, if put into effect, will make the expenditure come within the revenue without impairing the road.

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"OPEN SHOP" IN FUTURE FOR METHODIST BOOK CONCERN ESTABLISHMENTS

Recent Test Since Strike Began Shows Better Service Than Under Union Rule.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 15—At a meeting of Methodist editors and publishing managers of the United States it was decided that every printing establishment controlled by the Methodist Book Concern shall hereafter be run on the "open shop" plan, making no distinction between union and non-union workers.

The decision applied particularly to the printing plants in Cincinnati, Chicago and New York. It was declared by those who spoke that since the open shop plan had been introduced there had been better service in every way, and that it would be absurd to think of ever restoring the alliance with the unions.

Budget Speech Monday Night

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—Most probably in the evening.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said: I have received official information from Ottawa of the appointment of H. F. McLatchey as county court judge and I have also received Mr. McLatchey's resignation of his seat in this house as a representative of Restigouche. In his resignation Mr. McLatchey says that he is resigning because of his inability to continue in the legislature. I have also received Mr. McLatchey's resignation of his seat in this house as a representative of Restigouche. In his resignation Mr. McLatchey says that he is resigning because of his inability to continue in the legislature.

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CHANGE IN BOSTON'S LICENSE LAW

Boston, Feb. 15—A bill to permit hotels within 400 feet of a public house to sell liquor, provided the hotel has a closed bar, and the bar itself is outside the 400 foot limit, was passed to be engrossed in the house of representatives late today. The vote was 157 to 53.

The legislation was introduced to relieve the liquor situation at the Hotel Touraine, this city, and other public buildings in the state located near school buildings.

BIG JEWEL ROBBERY OF OTTAWA HOUSE

Four Thousand Dollars Worth Stolen from Daughter of Senator Edwards.

Ottawa, Feb. 15—(Special)—Jewelry worth \$4,000 was stolen from the residence of J. W. Woods, 323 Chapel street, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Woods is a daughter of Senator Edwards. The theft is probably the largest of its kind in the history of Ottawa. The police have been working on the case since midnight on Monday but there are no arrests so far.

The list of jewels taken included: Eleven valuable rings set with diamonds, three bracelets, also set with diamonds, a magnificent necklace containing four diamonds and set with jewels of different kinds. It was the loss of the necklace very keenly as the miniature respectively contained portraits of her four children. These were painted two years ago by Gerald S. Hayward, a New York artist who has had the honor of painting Lady Minto, wife of the last governor-general here. The parents will leave no stone unturned to recover this article, which they do not look on in the light of a monetary loss but a family possession which money could not buy and cannot replace.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF C. P. R. RESIGNS

W. F. Tye Declines to Vary Report That He Is Going Into Employ of G. T. Pacific.

Montreal, Feb. 15—(Special)—W. F. Tye, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has resigned his position. It is understood that Mr. Tye, who has been chief engineer since 1901, is to go into construction work as the head of a large syndicate.

When seen today Mr. Tye confirmed his resignation but declined to give any information as to the new syndicate, which is said to have heavy financial backing and one that will make a stir in the railway world. When asked whether his resignation had for effect the taking up of surveys and construction work in the Grand Trunk Pacific, Mr. Tye declined to verify the report.

LONGWORTH HAS HIS LICENSE

Washington, Feb. 15—The marriage of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Representative Nicholas Longworth was issued by the clerk of the court today at 4:30 o'clock.

CLERK HAS GONE WRONG
Thought to Have Taken \$100 in Clearing House Transfer, and Another Sum From Employers

TRACE OF \$100 BILL LED TO HIM
Clever Detective Work Within Bank of British North America Leads to Suspension of Young Englishman Only a Few Months in St. John—Will Not Likely Be Arrested.

As the result of investigation into the loss of \$225 in two sums of \$100 and \$25, and because of the conduct of a young clerk in the Bank of British North America it was found Thursday that the clerk, a young Englishman, has been suspended and will be considered permanently out of the bank's employ, but will not be arrested.

Bold Piece of Work

The story was told as revealing not only a moral but a remarkably bold piece of light-fingered work, in short that his nervous fingers reached through the bars which guard the bank's clearing house system and came out with a \$100 bill stolen money.

Seemingly more emboldened by his success and apparently believing that he had escaped detection and that the very audacity of his act was his saving from being discovered, he was then said to have again rifled others' money and appropriated \$125 cash which came near his itching palm in the course of his duties at the bank.

His undoing was cleverly brought about from within the bank service. A clue was sought and found and the trail, it was reported, led to the evening clerk.

Some time before Christmas the bankers were started to learn that a note of the \$100 denomination had gone over the border. The loss is twenty-two years of age and belongs to North End.

According to W. Fred Myers, Morrill on Monday, Feb. 5, collected an account of \$800 from the Ogive Milling Company, \$400 of which he deposited in the uptown branch of the Bank of British North America, holding the remaining \$400. That was the last heard of him and it was supposed he had gone over the border. Morrill is twenty-two years of age and belongs to North End.

No postmaster yet for Carleton Office. Residents wonder why several men are looking for the job.

No appointment has yet been made to fill the office of postmaster in Carleton, rendered vacant by the resignation of the late J. R. Reed some little time before his death. The business on the west side has been increasing lately, and the residents are said to be wondering when some decision will be come to.

It was reported some time ago that put on this side of the river, and that year, and for the better accommodation of the members of the business in the city, it was decided that the present sessions of this court will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, beginning with March, and ending with the residence of Judge Geo. G. Gilbert, at Boston, as heretofore.

The will of the late Ezekiel Cleveland of Sussex, N. B., was granted by the probate court of Kings county, it has been admitted by the probate court of Sussex, N. B., with two sureties approved by the judge of probate. The estate is valued at \$100,000, and the executors are Messrs. J. P. G. Foy and Laura G. Foy, all beneficiaries.

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We have called today to discharge a duty, pleasant in some respects, unpleasant in others. We assure you that we are proud of your transfer to another branch, the announcement brought with it feelings mingled with pleasure and regret. Assurance that your efforts in the larger centre in which you are about to be assigned will be sustained by us, and that our sympathy will follow you, and our prayers for your success.

We saw you revert but not good-bye. Sussex (N. B.), Feb. 15, 1906.

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BUYERS VAN BUREN LUMBER COMPANY. Augusta, Me., Feb. 12.—Hon. Charles A. Milliken of this city today completed the purchase of the Van Buren Lumber Company, which includes the mills at Van Buren and all of the company's lumber lands, 135,000 acres in the province and 12,000 acres in this state. Mr. Milliken will operate the business and says there is now on hand at this mill about 10,000,000 feet of spruce and cedar, enough for about 40,000,000 shingles.—Boston Herald.

ST. JOHN BOY IS ARRESTED IN MAINE

O. V. Morrill, Charged With Taking Employers' Money, Caught at South Paris.

Portland, Me., Feb. 15.—Vole Morrill, of St. John, a bookkeeper, was detained at South Paris by a deputy sheriff today on information received from that city by the Portland police.

The police here were requested last night by the St. John authorities to hold Morrill, but it was found that he had left Portland by way of the Grand Trunk railway. A message was then sent to a deputy sheriff at South Paris to hold the man.

A telegram was received by Chief Clark Thursday afternoon from City Marshal Geo. Grant, of Portland (Me.) announcing that he had arrested Morrill, the young man who was in the employ of W. F. & J. W. Myers, machinists, this city, as a bookkeeper and collector, and who, according to report, absconded with \$200 belonging to his employers. Marshal Grant had acted upon instructions from Chief Clark, who had been notified of the theft Wednesday morning. This morning an officer with warrant will leave for Portland to bring the prisoner back to this city.

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CASES PRONOUNCED TO BE SMALLPOX
Lumber Camps in Back of Westfield Visited and Quarantined

Men Who Went Home to Clones Found to Have the Disease—Accident in Kennedy's Camp.

A telephone message from Dr. Caswell of Gagetown, was received by Dr. Wetmore Thursday to the effect that the typhoid men, Moore and Carr, who were taken sick after leaving Kennedy's camp near Westfield, Jan. 24, have been found to be suffering from smallpox. The men arrived at their homes in Clones, Queens county, nearly three weeks ago. Dr. Wetmore, on receipt of the message, communicated with Dr. Warwick of Westfield, and the latter went out to the Kennedy's camp, and visited the camps and has declared them quarantined.

It is reported that there is considerable uneasiness in the camp in the vicinity of Gagetown, and in consequence seven men left Spizier's last Wednesday. A number were vaccinated by Dr. Warwick when he paid his visit yesterday. The doctor on his return reported that the men to be in good health. Work will be continued in all the camps as usual but a strict watch will be kept. It is estimated that so far about 120 men are affected by the quarantine regulations.

William Roff, of Randolph, who is employed in Kennedy's camp, fractured his right leg yesterday through a tree top falling on him. Dr. Warwick set the bone and made Mr. Roff as comfortable as possible. Dr. MacArthur, of Fairville, was telephoned for, but happening to meet his colleague at Westfield station on his return, was saved a journey into the woods.

FALMOUTH, N. S., WOMAN'S ABSENCE CAUSES NO ALARM. Libbie Barkhouse Has Been in the Habit of Going Away and Coming Back Without Consulting Anyone

Windsor, N. S., Feb. 14.—(Special)—The story of supposed murder in Falmouth as reported in a Halifax paper to-night is all moonshine. About three months ago Libbie Barkhouse, daughter of Benjamin Barkhouse, of Upper Falmouth, left her home and has not yet written announcing her arrival anywhere. She is supposed to be in Halifax, and her friends are not at all anxious about her as she has previously absented herself from home without notifying her parents of her whereabouts, and on her return, she has frequently returned in due season.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Hemorrhoids, Blind, Bleeding, Pruritus, Piles, Itching, Swelling, Straining, Pain, and all other ailments of the rectum cured in 6 to 14 days.

King's County Probate Court. Hampton, Kings county, Feb. 15.—In view of the uncertainty prevailing as to the date of the opening of the courts this year, and for the better accommodation of the members of the business in the city, it was decided that the present sessions of this court will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, beginning with March, and ending with the residence of Judge Geo. G. Gilbert, at Boston, as heretofore.

The will of the late Ezekiel Cleveland of Sussex, N. B., was granted by the probate court of Kings county, it has been admitted by the probate court of Sussex, N. B., with two sureties approved by the judge of probate. The estate is valued at \$100,000, and the executors are Messrs. J. P. G. Foy and Laura G. Foy, all beneficiaries.

In the matter of the estate of the late Samuel H. Ross, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who leaves here in a few days to take charge of a new branch which is about to be opened at London (Ont.), was agreedly surprised this afternoon when his presence was requested in the spacious bank parlors, where there was assembled a gathering of merchants and other friends. Mayor James A. Murray, on behalf of those present, and others, presented Mr. Ross with a very handsome framed hand bag accompanied by the following address, which was signed by the leading men of the place:

We have called today to discharge a duty, pleasant in some respects, unpleasant in others. We assure you that we are proud of your transfer to another branch, the announcement brought with it feelings mingled with pleasure and regret. Assurance that your efforts in the larger centre in which you are about to be assigned will be sustained by us, and that our sympathy will follow you, and our prayers for your success.

We saw you revert but not good-bye. Sussex (N. B.), Feb. 15, 1906.

Sussex News. Mr. Arthur Keith entertained about thirty of the young folks of the town last evening in honor of Miss Trice, of St. John who is visiting here. Dancing was the principal amusement of the evening.

BUYERS VAN BUREN LUMBER COMPANY. Augusta, Me., Feb. 12.—Hon. Charles A. Milliken of this city today completed the purchase of the Van Buren Lumber Company, which includes the mills at Van Buren and all of the company's lumber lands, 135,000 acres in the province and 12,000 acres in this state. Mr. Milliken will operate the business and says there is now on hand at this mill about 10,000,000 feet of spruce and cedar, enough for about 40,000,000 shingles.—Boston Herald.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. O. W. McFarlane. The death of Mrs. Jennie McFarlane, aged thirty-eight years, occurred at Alexandria, Louisiana, on Sunday, Jan. 28. Her death is attributed to pneumonia.

John Calvin Lusby. Amherst, N. S., Feb. 13.—(Special)—Death this afternoon removed one of Amherst's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens in the person of John Calvin Lusby, who died at 3 o'clock after an illness from pneumonia lasting only since Sunday.

Deceased was born here 70 years ago and has lived here since. He was a man of sterling character, esteemed for his honest and integrity, a liberal of Holy Trinity, and a warm supporter of the late Hon. Joseph Howe. He was a prominent member of the Amherst Baptist church. He is survived by his wife who was Mary Dowling, nee Dowling, widow of John Dowling, and three sons, James E. Lusby, who lives on the homestead, and two others, John S. and William Dowling, who live in the town; the sons are James E. Lusby, who lives on the homestead, and two others, John S. and William Dowling, who live in the town; the sons are James E. Lusby, who lives on the homestead, and two others, John S. and William Dowling, who live in the town.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hawkesworth. Digby, N. S., Feb. 13.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary Ann Hawkesworth died at her home in Digby, N. S., on Friday last. Her husband died in 1887, and she has since lived in the town. She is survived by her husband and three sons.

Senator Warke's Niece. A Victoria (B. C.) paper states that Mrs. Finlayson, wife of the late Roderick Finlayson, whose name and activities are most intimately associated with the early days of Oregon Territory, Alaska, British Columbia, Vancouver Island and Victoria city, died in Victoria recently. Practically speaking, Mr. Finlayson laid the very first stone in the foundation of Victoria city. Mrs. Finlayson was his second wife.

Charles F. Alexander. Fredericton Junction, Feb. 14.—The body of the late Charles F. Alexander, who died at his home here on the 11th inst., has been taken to the funeral home for interment. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. O'Chan in the presence of many friends of the family.

James I. Goodwin. Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 14.—James I. Goodwin, one of the best known and most successful business men in the province, died at the residence of his son, Freeman Goodwin, here about 10 o'clock last night. Deceased was eighty-eight years of age and came to Bathurst about 1850 to visit his son. During the last few days he contracted a cold and cough which developed into pneumonia. He died peacefully in his bed, his death being caused by the complications of the disease.

STUMPAGE ACCOUNTS FOR THE LAST YEAR. The crown lands stumpage account for the year ended Oct. 31, 1905, shows payments amounting to \$13,413.31. The following firms contributed the largest amounts: Adams Burns, Ltd., \$1,129.36; A. F. Bentley, \$2,227.31; Barrall & Sons, \$1,863.94; Dalhousie Lumber Company, \$7,821.16; Gibson Railway & Manufacturing Company, \$10,098.08; J. A. Gregory, \$1,472.48; Hilliard Bros., \$2,485.17; E. Hutchison, \$1,672.97; King Lumber Company, \$1,110.19; Millers' Tanning Extract Company, \$2,136.20; Miramichi Pulp & Paper Company, \$3,633.04; John E. Moore, \$1,538.43; B. A. Mowat, \$1,466.89; N. H. Murdoch & Co., \$2,337.23; N. McNair, \$1,822.50; Prescott Lumber Company, \$2,500.25; Var Buren Lumber Company, \$4,340.48; V. J. Richards, \$1,466.89; D. & J. Ritchie & Co., \$4,501.00; James Robinson, \$2,522.57; Sayre & Holly Lumber Company, \$2,282.14; Shires Lumber Company, \$1,683.30; J. B. Snowball Company, \$9,380.07; C. F. Stacey & Co., \$2,178.75; Daniel Sullivan, \$2,000.00; Sumner Company, \$2,500.00; Var Buren Lumber Company, \$4,340.48; Alfred West, \$1,184.70; C. T. White, \$1,213.87.

DECIDED SYRUP DUTY MUST BE PAID

Ottawa Decides the Matter of "Fancy Molasses" Brought Here and to Halifax—Means a Big Sum.

St. John and Halifax dealers in molasses will not relinquish their position that the bridge across the North Branch of the Ottonoc River at Fredericton Junction is in an unsafe condition. The attention of the public was drawn to the fact that the bridge across the North Branch of the Ottonoc River at Fredericton Junction is in an unsafe condition. The attention of the public was drawn to the fact that the bridge across the North Branch of the Ottonoc River at Fredericton Junction is in an unsafe condition.

No Time Extension for Smelt Fishing. In view of the importance of the structure the department has decided that the provincial engineer, should make a survey of the same at an early date and to furnish the chief commissioner with a complete report. If it is decided to build a new structure the style of bridge will be decided upon after the engineer's report has been considered.

Application to Ottawa Refused—Local Dealers Say it Will Not Make Much Difference Here, But Will Have Effect Elsewhere.

A despatch from Ottawa yesterday states that the application of fishermen for an extension of time for smelt fishing has been refused. The season closed yesterday and will therefore remain closed.

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Alwicks, \$75.88; Blackville, \$67.88; Chatham, \$23.15; Derby, \$32.25; Hartwood, \$27.78; Ladlow, \$27.78; Nelson, \$27.78; Newville, \$27.78; North End, \$27.78; South East, \$27.78; Rogersville, \$27.78.

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LEGISLATURE ATTEMPTING TO REPEAL ACT FOR WOMEN LAWYERS

Attorney General's Bill Passed Yesterday Without Debate

Hon. Mr. Pugsley Introduces Measure Changing Succession Duties Fees—Estates Valued at \$25,000 Taxed in Future—Scale Runs from One to Ten Per Cent.—Many of the Opposition Queries Answered—Hon. Mr. LaBillico Gives Some Facts About Road Superintendents and Their Pay.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Attorney-General Pugsley's bill, to admit women to practice law on the same terms as men, passed all its stages in the legislature today without debate.

The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Tweedie in the chair. Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced the bill to amend the Succession Duty Act.

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PREACHERS TOO SOLEMN CHARGES FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF SCOTT ACT

Rev. Sam Jones Complains That Canada Lacks Fun

Need Courage to Drive the Devil Out—The Poor Woman Whose Husband is as Boid as a Dog's Nose—Hard Words for Drink and Cigarettes.

(Toronto Globe.) Sam Jones, the ever fresh Georgian apostle of good-humored religion, lectured before a good-sized audience in Association Hall last evening.

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CHAPTER XI—(Continued)

But on a time they had been stabled from him. It happened in Canada. He had made a gallant assault on the Imperial Palace, but he had also stashed his barbarian soul in carnage and loaded his shoulders with buccannering loot. And though he wondered at his own modesty, a court martial followed. However, Louis Napoleon gave him back his medals, and sent him to Mexico to stamp out savagery by counter savagery.

As for the sailors, who were to return to the ship for their trunk, well, more little Mexicans had fired on them from the river bank. The small boat, riddled with shot, had sunk, and the sailors, spashing frantically to keep off the sharks, had gained the shore opposite. But he could neither give word to the ship, nor cross back to Tampico.

Only spoiled it. For, raising his arms, he stretched himself, stretched long and luxuriously. His animal revelling in the huge elongation of cramped limbs was exasperating. Next he clapped the slouch hat on his head, and clambered down.

He tucked his saddle under his head, and lay flat, blinking at the stars. This traitor corn cakes, served for bread, and for spoons as well. But to Driscoll's mind the real feast was coffee—actual coffee, which he made black, so very good and black, a riotous orgy of blackness and strength and fragrance. Here was a feast indeed for the poor trooper. He thought of the chikery of the parroted corn, of the black, a riotous orgy of blackness and strength and fragrance.

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WORKING ON PROBLEM OF A FIRELESS STOVE Club Women and University Professor Co-operate in Trying to Perfect an Economical Device.

HEWSON PURE WOOL TWEEDS Pure wool—all wool—and nothing but the best wool.

TEST CASE FOR DAMAGES IN MILFORD WRECK O. M. Olmstead Sued Dominion Government for \$2,000 for Injuries, Loss of Time and Property in I. C. R. Smashup.

Standing offer TUTTLE'S ELIXIR Good always, everywhere. 100c per bottle, for any illness. It is a sure cure for all ailments. It is a sure cure for all ailments.

PROTEST AGAINST ROYAL MARRIAGE King-Edward Petitioned by Protestants to Withhold His Consent to Princess Ena's Alliance.

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HALE AND HEARTY ON 80TH BIRTHDAY John Jackson, the veteran sailmaker of 89 Water street, reached his 80th birthday yesterday and was the recipient of the warm congratulations of his friends.

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SUSPECTED SMALLPOX Visit to Lumber Camp Near Westfield by Dr. Wetmore Tuesday.

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THE DEHORNING OF CATTLE John Raymond and John F. Frost met the executive of the S. P. C. A. Tuesday afternoon. They represented the Kings County Dairymen's Association, and the matter under discussion was the dehorning of cattle.

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HELD ON MURDER CHARGE; INDICTED FOR BURGLARY Dover, N. H., Feb. 14—Indictments for breaking and entering were returned today by the grand jury at the February term of the supreme court of Stratford county against Joseph Gouin and John Doe, real name unknown, the two men who are held without bail at Portsmouth charged with the murder of George H. Adams, a passenger on a Boston & Maine express at Rockingham Junction on Feb. 9. In the indictment returned today the men are charged with the murder of Adams by shooting him in the back of the head with a .38 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver.

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IT PAYS TO FEED "INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD." International Stock Food Co., Toronto, Ont. It pays to feed your stock with International Stock Food. It is a sure cure for all ailments. It is a sure cure for all ailments.

Why throw good grain on the manure pile? If you only knew the amount of money you could save every year by using INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD, 3 feeds for one cost, you would be sure to buy it. It is a sure cure for all ailments. It is a sure cure for all ailments.

POOR DOCUMENT

1903

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1906

WANTED

etc History of the War
In Russia and Japan, by the re- war correspondent, Hon. Murray Halstead, a volume of 700 pages, fully illustrated, with 100 copper-plate maps, showing the progress of the war, and the fighting of the sea, and the operations of the air, in a most interesting and up-to-date manner. Price, 2s. 6d.

WANTED—First or second class female teacher to take charge of Plaster Rock school first of March. Apply, stating salary wanted, to W. Ridgeway, Secretary to Trustees, Plaster Rock, N. B.

WANTED—Agents in every town or village in Canada to take orders for most tailor-made garments to measure. Good commission. Great selection of samples. Crown Tailoring Company, Toronto, Canada's 41-weekly.

WANTED—A third class female teacher for school district No. 7 of West Hammondsport. School to commence the 1st of April. District rated poor. Apply, stating salary, to James Oscar Smith, secretary to trustees, Hammondsport, Kings county, N. B.

WANTED—Fair sized farm near Westville. Terms reasonable. Price not to exceed \$10,000. Apply M. Telephone Office.

WANTED—A first or second class male or female teacher for Lancaster District No. 1, St. John. Apply, stating salary, to W. Anderson, Secretary to Trustees, Fairville.

WANTED—A first or second class female teacher, or second class male teacher, to teach in School District No. 2, Wilson Beach, Campbellton. Apply to James L. Savage, secretary to trustees, Wilson Beach, Campbellton (N. B.).

WANTED—Female teacher, first or second class, for school district No. 2 of parish of Lancaster. Apply, stating salary, to W. Anderson, secretary to trustees, Fairville.

WANTED—A second class female teacher, for coding team. Apply, stating salary, to T. Nuttall, secretary to trustees, Westville, Kings county (N. B.).

WANTED—A first class male teacher for school district No. 1, St. John. Apply, stating salary, to W. Anderson, Secretary to Trustees, Fairville.

WANTED—A good respectable girl for general householding. References desired. Apply to E. J. McDowall, Daily Telegraph.

WANTED—A second or third class teacher for school district No. 7, parish of St. John. Apply, stating salary, to W. Anderson, Secretary to Trustees, Fairville.

WANTED—Gentleman for office position. Good salary and experience necessary. 157 Bay street, Telephone No. 11.

WANTED—A Second or Third class Female Teacher at the beginning of the term for District No. 8, parish of St. John. Apply, stating salary, to Matthew Harding, Secretary, Seely's Cove, Penfold, Charlotte County, N. B.

WANTED—Reliable agents to represent a progressive Canadian Life Insurance Company. Previous Canadian experience necessary. Highest salary or brokerage paid. Address Managers, Box 317.

MAN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada. In every good, lack up show cards on trees, fences, and in every other way, to get the public mind fixed. A few good country districts open for the night parties. Address at once, "AGENT," P. O. Box 13, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE

Sussex Property For Sale.
The "Pines Farm," situated on a short distance above the Upper Corner, containing 100 acres, which is well wooded, and under good cultivation, yielding excellent crops of hay and grain. Balance of farm well wooded.

A new house built in autumn of 1902 with all modern improvements, such as hot and cold water, bath room, etc., large veranda in front, stone wall under whole house, excellent cellar containing furniture, etc., with ten acres of excellent land, suitable for all under cultivation, suitable for market garden or small farm.

A farm in rear of those just mentioned, containing 200 acres, of which 150 are cleared and under good cultivation, balance well wooded, house barn and suitable outbuildings.

Above properties will be sold separately or together if desired, portion of purchase money may remain on mortgage. For terms and other particulars apply to:

H. P. PICKETT, Barrister-at-Law, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—Schr. Josephine, 100 ton register, launched recently, well found, good sailer and carrier. Will be sold at a bargain as she is now laid up. Write to Bear N. B. Box 104, or to John E. Moore, No. 21, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—A two story building and lot situated in the village of Norton; also the underlying business connected with the same. Apply to E. H. Cassidy, Norton.

FOR SALE—Property belonging to Rev. R. W. J. Clements, about one and a half miles from Norton station, containing a good deal of land, on which there is a good dwelling-house, and a barn, and a small farm, with 100 acres of land. Apply to R. W. J. Clements, 17 King street, St. John, N. B.

Notice
ARRAIDS for St. John in a good location on the Tobique River, with buildings and improvements. Involving purchasers will do well to communicate with the undersigned.
JOHN RYAN, 124 2nd moon w.

Notice
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, incorporated by Act of the Dominion Parliament, for the passage of an Act defining the status of Civil Engineers in the Province of New Brunswick and regulating the practice of their profession.
T. S. ARMSTRONG, 124-n-w-1m For Applicants.

ROLLS INDICATOR—Locates all mineral veins and buried treasure. Works on any circular or honeycombed rolls. Collins & Co., R. D. 6, Manchester, N. H. Send for circular.

The Best Time
To obtain good positions in the early spring, the best time to begin to qualify for these positions is now.
Do Not Put Off
Until it is too late to get ready. Call and see us, or send for our Catalogue containing Terms.
ST. JOHN, N. B.
KERR & SON
108 FLETCHER'S BUILDING, ST. JOHN, N. B.

DEATHS

RUSSELL—In Somerville (Mass.), Feb. 12, Maria T. Crawford, wife of John Russell.
STALLING—In Bedford (Mass.), Feb. 11, Mary J., widow of John Stalling, 73 years.
LUTTEN—In Somerville (Mass.), Feb. 12, K. L. Lutten, wife of George F. Lutten, 40 years.
HENNING—In this city, on Feb. 15, Douglas H. Henning, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henning, aged two years and one month.
MCCAIN—At Florenceville (N. B.), Jan. 20, of intestinal cancer. Deceased, beloved wife of James McCain, aged 85 years.

SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.

Tuesday, Feb. 14.
Str. St. Croix, Thompson, Boston via Maine ports.
Coastwise—Str. Aurora, 188, Ingersoll, Campbell, and vice each, 17, Carleton Place, Head and old for Grand Harbor.

Wednesday, Feb. 15.
Coastwise—Str. Bear River, Woodworth, Digby, Schr. Fred and Norman, 32, Cheney, Grand Harbor, and both old.
Coastwise—Schr. Clifford C. S., Gilling, from St. Martins, and old.

Thursday, Feb. 16.
Coastwise—Schr. Viola Pearl, Wadlin, Beaver Head, and old.

Friday, Feb. 17.
Schr. Abbie C. Stubbs, Arthur, Outhouse, Tiver.
Coastwise—Schr. Ariadne, Outhouse, Tiver.

Saturday, Feb. 18.
Coastwise—Schr. Trader, Outhouse for Yarmouth; Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, for Yarmouth.

Sailed.
Tuesday, Feb. 14.
Str. Mount Temple, Porter, London and Antwerp via Halifax, C. P. R.
Str. Frodo, Fremont, Jamaica via Halifax, Canada-Jamaica Fruit Co., 1,276 barrels potatoes.

Thursday, Feb. 16.
Str. St. Croix, Thompson, for Boston via Maine ports.
Coastwise—Str. Seale, McKinnon, for Halifax via Nova Scotia ports.

Friday, Feb. 17.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

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Monday, Feb. 20.
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Tuesday, Feb. 21.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

Wednesday, Feb. 22.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

Thursday, Feb. 23.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

Friday, Feb. 24.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

Saturday, Feb. 25.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

Sunday, Feb. 26.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

Monday, Feb. 27.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

Tuesday, Feb. 28.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

Wednesday, Feb. 29.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

Thursday, March 1.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

Friday, March 2.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

Saturday, March 3.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

Sunday, March 4.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

Monday, March 5.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

Tuesday, March 6.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

Wednesday, March 7.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

Thursday, March 8.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

Friday, March 9.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

Saturday, March 10.
Halifax, Feb. 13—Ard, str. Caribbea, St. John; Pomegranate, London via Yarmouth; Amethyst, Liscomb via New York; St. V. 88—Str. Anamora, Couillard, New York; Halifax, N. B., Feb. 13—Ard, str. Mount Temple, from St. John.

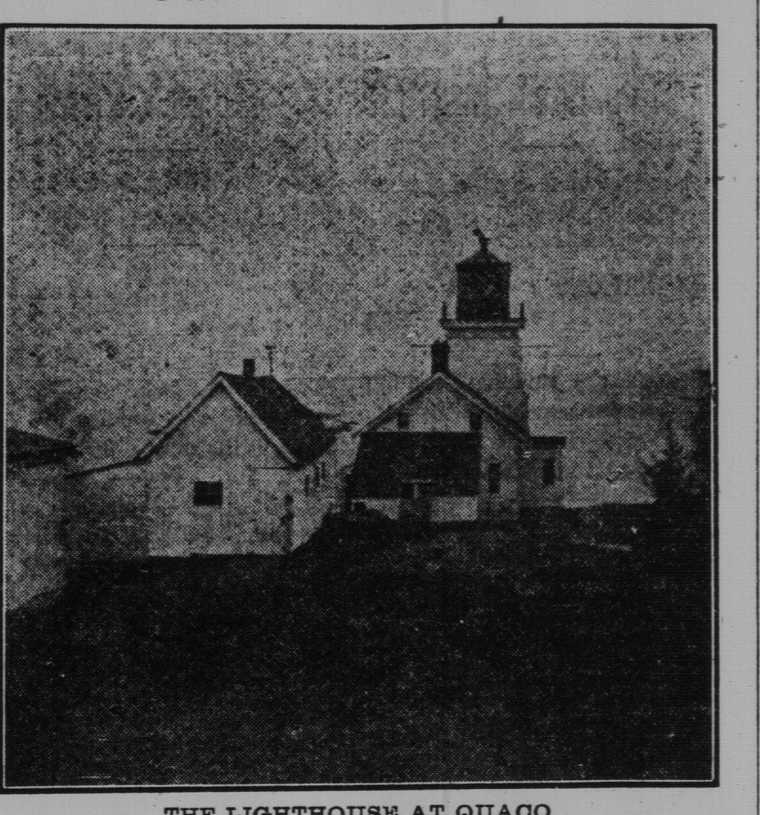
Sunday, March 11.
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Monday, March 12.
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Where Quaco Light Shines Out to Guide the Seaman



THE LIGHTHOUSE AT QUACO

Once upon a time a fire occurred a few miles up the coast, and it became known that the Quaco light house was destroyed. On the cliffs overlooking the sea, another light house was reared; also a device was installed for the purpose of attracting the public eye to the fact of the destruction of the Quaco light house, although it may be assumed that the former is the better loved. It renders effective service, and doesn't make any noise at all, except the sound of the sea. Exact information concerning the old light hardly seems available. On the Boulder-strewn ledge curving into the bay, the sea-beaten foundation still stands. To the seaman it invites investigation and inquiry. You are inclined to think of the dim days when the bay was the haunt of the buccannier, and you wonder how the men who were to bury their don't but never losing the rovers' treasure. Knowledge of the old light house is purely superficial. But one would prefer to believe that the first took place on an intensely black night, with whooping gales, blowing sea, and attempts at rescue, and that the lighthouse was the best of a light house, and in the absence of reliable details there is distinctly a temptation to burn the establishment under the most spectacular circumstances.

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FIRE GUTS BUSINESS BUILDING; MANY SUFFER; LOSS MAY BE \$75,000

Royal Bank Structure, Occupied by Brock & Paterson, American Clothing Co. and Others
Occupants of Patton Estate Building Adjoining, in Canterbury Street, Also Lose—Fire Had Great Hold at Start, and Streams Seemed Not Effective—Conflagration a Most Spectacular One.

Fire which broke out about 2 o'clock Thursday morning apparently in J.W. McDuffie's store in Canterbury street, spread with great rapidity and the four story building at the corner of the street, owned by the Royal Bank of Canada, is practically gutted. Water and smoke also inflicted considerable damage to the occupants of the building owned by the Patton estate on Canterbury street. There was at first an insufficient supply of water, which improved somewhat, however, as time went on. The oblique position of the street and the danger from injury owing to falling glass and bricks from the copings greatly added to the difficulties with which the firemen had to contend with. The fire continued to blaze fiercely for two hours, giving the department one of the hardest fights in years. It was not until nearly 4 o'clock that the flames were under control. The loss is roughly estimated at upwards of \$75,000, but no definite insurance can be obtained though some figures are given. The fire had a big hold before the firemen arrived and when No. 1 salvage corps and No. 3 hose, the first to come, reached the corner the blaze was fierce. First for the men to contend against was the condition of the streets, and then the water supply proved poor. The fire stream was so weak as to be useless. As the engines began plying the water was better but at no time too good for the fiercest fire was in the upper part of the building. A stream was later tried from the roof of Wm. Vassie & Co.'s but was not very effective. The men worked with a will, though, but so firm was the hold, so large the area and so well did the inflammable material lend itself to destruction that the main body of the fire practically burned itself out. Soon after the start the fire had its hold upon Brock & Paterson's stock and thick smoke poured into King street. Twenty minutes later flames were licking the King street side of the building and fit up the street as in day. The American Clothing Company's store and rooms on the floor above seemed to be escaping except for the water and smoke, but the fire mounted through the two upper stories and gutted that portion. At one time the place was lighted by fire shooting through the fourteen windows which range the top of the structure, while through the lower windows and some in King street the red light meaning destruction was painting the scene. The wind saved headway up King street, but there were fears for the Broad street end of the block and soon the Patton estate tenants—Hodges Bros. and M. E. Melaney, were suffering from smoke and water. The fire was fought from the rear through an ally of Church street but still the flames were master and by 3 o'clock had burst through the roof and there were indications that the Patton building would go. The occupants in the buildings as far as the corner of Church street commenced to get moving out, for a strong wind was blowing smoke and flames along that way. A little before 4 o'clock the fire was regarded as being under control. But it had practically burned itself out. There was considerable danger from falling debris. The heavy coping along the summit burst away and hung flame wreathed and swinging. It crashed to the sidewalk in heavy pieces, and for the time being it was essential to remain at a safe distance from the corner.

The Fire a Most Spectacular One
Just as the chimneys of Trinity were calling the hour of 2 o'clock the clang of the fire bell rang number six—the number that is so fatal in its meaning to the commercial group that surrounds Market square and the foot of King street. The flames were bursting from J.W. McDuffie's jewelry store in Canterbury street and the smoke poured in volumes from the building so thick talked of a short time ago as a purchase of the Royal Bank of Canada. The salvage corps and the firemen looked aglance at the task ahead of them; the extension ladder failed in its purpose of good work, and the water seemed to be without that effect that should result from a good force of supply. The flames mounted higher and higher, the crowds grew larger, and men and women, some old and aged, others young and even gay because of the excitement and the gorgeous scene, crowded the sidewalks of King and Canterbury streets and kept their places in spite of the sprays of sparks and water that poured upon them. Then the heroes began to work and when the double ladders on King street were placed the thing held its breath in suspense as they saw the two men shrink for a minute in Canterbury street flames that poured from the windows. Only for a moment, however, and then the volume of smoke and steam that was the result of their efforts brought forth the enthusiasm of the people. Flames mounted higher and the heat became intense as the fire reached the upper stories and when the wood work fell and the interior fixtures crashed there was a grand display, so that no one could help uttering a cry of admiration, while at the same time strove for those who suffered from the conflagration. The fire broke out in the four story brick building occupied by the American Clothing House and Messrs. Brock & Paterson, wholesale milliners, corner of King and Canterbury streets, about 2 o'clock this morning. The flames spread with great rapidity and a quarter of an hour after the outbreak was discovered it looked as if the entire corner would be destroyed. Other concerns affected are Frank Fales, commission merchant, No. 8 Canterbury street; John W. McDuffie, next door; Hodges Bros., barbers, M. E. Melaney and Chas. M. Langley, printer. The fire was discovered by John Butler, who sent in an alarm from box 6—a number noted for conflagrations. The apparatus of No. 1 salvage corps and No. 3 hose were the first to arrive, and though a stream was projected as rapidly as possible from a plug on the upper corner of Canterbury and King streets the flow was very weak. It practically made no headway at all against the flames. How or where the fire originated could not be definitely determined. When first seen the McDuffie store was like a furnace. The front had been entirely burned out and great tongues of fire were reaching almost half way across the street. Viewed from King street, smoke was pouring from all the windows in the third story of the American Clothing House (which is controlled by the Messrs. Isaac).

Engines were stationed at the Royal Hotel corner, one in front of the burning building and two at the foot of King street. Shortly after their arrival the streams became more powerful. Three were directed from Canterbury street, and ledens on the King street side were placed against the American Clothing House as high as the lower part of the third story. Among the men to first assemble these ladders were Walter McLellan and Frank Shannon, of No. 4 company. It was a dangerous duty but they performed excellent service and with fire and smoke beating into their faces they directed streams in through the shattered windows.

Only the street floor and first story were occupied by the American Clothing House and it was on the two upper stories, in which Messrs. Brock & Paterson had large quantities of goods, that the fire was fiercest.

The wind was blowing up Canterbury street, and in an incredibly short time the flames had eaten through the walls of the different buildings fronting on Canterbury street and were threatening all the structures clear to the corner of Church street. A list of the establishments in the fire zone is as follows:
American Clothing Company.
Brock & Paterson, millinery.
Edward Sears, paintings.
Frank Fales, commission agent.
Vassie & Co., dry goods store.
J. W. McDuffie, jeweler.
M. E. Melaney, tailor.
Hodges Bros., barbers.
Chas. M. Langley, printer.

The Insurance.
The insurance is:
Royal Bank Building.
North Union, \$4,000
New York Mutual, 5,000
Queen, 5,000
Sun, 5,000
Quebec, 5,000
Traders, 5,000
Total, \$25,000
Prescott Building.
Commercial Union, \$4,000
Queen, 4,000
London and Lancashire, 4,000
Total, \$12,000
Brock & Paterson's Stock.
North Union, \$4,000
German American, 2,000
London Mutual, 2,000
Phoenix of Brooklyn, 2,000
First British Mercantile, 2,000
Quebec, 3,300
Aetna, 3,500
Atlas, 4,000
London and Lancashire, 4,000
Guardian, 5,000
Quebec, 5,000
Montreal Canada, 2,500
Canada, 2,500
East, 2,500
Traders, 2,000
Total, \$88,500
On Office Furniture.
Atlas, \$ 750
Ottawa, 2,000
Total, \$2,750
American Clothing House, Stock.
Western, \$1,500
London Assurance, 2,000
Atlas, 2,000
Total, \$5,500
On Office Fixtures.
Western, \$ 200
Total, \$6,000

In this store A. Leases had stored some household effects, insured for \$300 in the London Assurance, and Mrs. Lander had \$800 in the Western, also furniture stored in the American Clothing Store.
F. Sears, Royal, \$500
F. Fales, Anglo-American, 500
J. W. McDuffie, Connecticut, 600
The salvage corps worked, who did their best to protect the stock in the different buildings, were treated to breakfast at the Royal by Messrs. Brock & Paterson.
The London House has insurance sufficient to cover any loss they may have sustained, and there is also insurance on the Patton building to make good the slight damage from water, which caused ceilings to fall in the Hodges barber shop, Melaney's clothing store and other parts of the building. It is not known how the fire started, but is thought to be due to an overheated flue in the basement of Mr. McDuffie's store.
Building Inspector Thompson said yesterday he thought the walls would stand, but the street near by has been roped off to prevent people going near for bricks or wood may fall.
The Brock & Paterson building is owned by John Prescott, of Calais, and J. A. Likely is the agent here.
The American Clothing House building is owned by the Royal Bank of Canada. J. A. Likely said repairs would be made to the Brock & Paterson building immediately.
James Mylve has been appointed appraiser by Mr. Likely and Mr. Bates will act for the insurance men.
"Is your daughter going to make her debut this season, Mrs. Parvett?"
"No, indeed. Madame Palkin attends to all that. We don't have to do our own springing no more."—Baltimore American.

Do You Accouch?
Pretty disagreeable complaint, isn't it? Why don't you get the "Vocal Cord" pills occasionally and get cured—it never fails. Painless, Nervine, a perfect measure for wicks, laryngitis, with hicoughs and stomach ache. Nothing better made than Nervine; got a 25c bottle today; Permanent cure is guaranteed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN FAIRVILLE TOLD OF AT CONVENTION

Two Sessions Held Wednesday in the Methodist Church

REV. A. M. HILL OFFERS SOME CRITICISM

The Worldly Spirit Found in the Teaching at Times—Encouraging Reports from Several Churches—Field Secretary on Organization.

A convention of the Fairville Sunday schools was held Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Methodist church. After the usual opening service an address on the effect of Sunday school work on the church was delivered by Rev. C. V. Hamilton, after which a report from the Fairville Presbyterian church was submitted. There are 125 scholars enrolled.

Rev. J. B. Ganong, eleven teachers, four officers. The sum of \$70 was raised during the year. From the Pastor's Sunday school no statistics were presented, but the progress of the school was reported as most encouraging.

The evening address was delivered by Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Rev. A. M. Hill, and Rev. J. B. Ganong.

Rev. A. N. Hill, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Fairville, gave an excellent and thoroughly appreciated address on the aim of the present day Sunday school. "There are those," he said in part, "who would change the name of church school to Bible school. This is a matter of slight consequence, as there is not much to be lost or gained by such a change. No matter what name is given to the primary purpose of the Sunday school as worship. The child is taught that from a worldly standpoint only it is good to receive an education. Randomly the idea suggested is that by a good secular education it will be easier to clothe and feed the body and in the race of life education increases the possibility of victory. What is there for the soul here? So overlaid is the curriculum that the scholar has scarcely time to consider whether she exists or does not exist. No time as given to the development of the subconscious states, but a mass of undigested material is squeezed into the memory so that the live man is stuffed with straw is more a fact of daily life than a fiction.

"The Sunday school is not a gymnasium or a race track, therefore we do not go to Sunday school to engage in exercises. The opening and closing of the school is the time to teach the children reverence. Every officer and teacher and scholar must strive to hear such instructions. With method, Mr. Ganong pointed out, remote Sunday schools could be reached.

"My work," he said, "is to plan and to see that others perform their duties. I have noticed with much encouragement the spirit of co-operation among pastors. It is a most gratifying sign. On the North Shore the importance of getting in to line with the international work is recognized. We are acting in a time when we need to be alive. We require in all very best that can be had. We want superior teachers, for after all the teacher is the key to the situation."

The annual ball at the Provincial Hospital for the Treatment of Nervous Diseases took place Wednesday and was attended by about 200 friends of the staff. Dancing was enjoyed in the gymnasium, and the music was under the direction of Mr. Tapley. Refreshments were served, and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed. The guests were received at the main entrance to the institution. The ball room looked very beautiful, having been carefully prepared for the occasion. There were eighteen dances.

Thursdays storm was one of the snowiest ever here this winter, and the snowfall extended pretty far over the province. In this city the storm commenced early in the morning and by evening had somewhat abated, though the gale did not lessen. Sweepers on the streets were used and no serious difficulty keeping the line clear was experienced.

The agreement between the city and the Mowry Safety Nut Company has been signed. The document bears the signatures of the mayor and common clerk representing the city and those of D. C. Church and Hon. H. A. McKeown, the president and secretary of the company. No announcement as to when the work of erecting a plant will commence has been made. The company are given two years under the agreement in which to start operations.

HAPPILY CELEBRATE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF MRS. ROBT. MATHEW

A Pleasant Time in the Old Ladies' Home Tuesday Evening

100 CARNATIONS PRESENTED HER

Congratulatory Speeches and a Pleading Programme Enjoyed, Mrs. Mathew Showing Much Interest in the Celebration.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Robert Mathew was celebrated in the Old Ladies' Home Tuesday evening, and the memorable event was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the institution.

Mrs. Mathew, although she had expressed herself a day or so ago as looking forward to the function with some apprehension, was delighted with what took place. The interior of the building was lavishly decorated and illuminated, and one of the earliest features of the celebration ceremonies was the presentation of a bunch of 100 carnations to Mrs. Mathew. The presentation was made by the ladies committee, including Messrs. Burpee, Armstrong, Raymond, Hamilton, Robertson, Austin, Harrison and Palmer. Mrs. Mathew was charmed with the gift and accepted it most graciously.

Then followed addresses by Rev. A. G. H. Beach, Rev. C. V. Hamilton, Rev. R. Mathew, all of whom warmly congratulated Mrs. Mathew upon the attainment of so great an age.

The music was furnished by Messrs. Knight, Gandy, Markham and Matthews sang selections, and this portion of the programme was particularly acceptable to Mrs. Mathew. She beamed upon the vocalists, and when they rendered songs, savoring of the cotton fields and other negro melodies, her delight was very obvious.

There was also singing by two ladies named Bond, which greatly pleased, as did also a couple of recitations.

The evening was certainly one of the happiest ever spent in the home, and will be long remembered.

Mrs. Mathew was born in Norton Feb. 15, 1806, on the farm now owned by Stephen Fairweather. She was the youngest daughter of the late Isaac Ketchum (a Loyalist). She was married to Rev. R. Mathew, a brother of the late George Mathew, who married Mrs. Hoyt of Norton; Jane, who married Moses H. Perley, of St. John; and Mary Ann, who married Thomas Leavitt, Edwin Ketchum, of Barlow and Ketchum, was the only son.

Mrs. James M. Hallett, of Hazel Hill, Saco, is a relative of Mrs. Hoyt's. Henry F. George and Coleridge Hoyt were sons of Moses H. Perley; Mrs. John H. Park, of St. John, and the late Edwin B. Ketchum were children of Edwin Ketchum.

Other relatives in this city are Mrs. Doby, daughter of Dr. P. H. Bode, who was a relative of Mrs. Mathew; Dr. Margaret Parke; James Kirk, of North End.

The late Robert Mathew was the son of David Mathew and Eliza Mathew. Eliza Mathew was a sister of George Mathew, father of Dr. George Mathew, of the customs house. After her husband's death, Mrs. Mathew sold the farm and lived for a time with two of her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Mathew and Mrs. Mary Mathew. The farm on which she lived, she gave to Mrs. Mary, and some four or five years ago Mrs. Mathew went to the institution where she is now so much beloved.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES DEPLORE CASES OF LAX MORALS IN THIS CITY

Couples Never Married But Living as Husband and Wife

ONE PARTICULAR CASE DISCUSSED

Poor Urged to Farm Life Rather Than That of the City--Report of Work Done During the Past Month Submitted by Mrs. Hall.

The prevalence in the city of cases where couples are living together without having gone through the marriage ceremony was referred to at the monthly meeting of the Associated Charities held in the office of the Relief & Aid Society, Dock street, Wednesday afternoon. The fact that such a regrettable condition of affairs is permitted to exist here will evidently arouse the authorities to action, and at the meeting yesterday one particular case was mentioned.

The president of the board, W. Shives Fisher, presided and the others present were Mr. Hall, secretary; Mrs. G. F. Smith, Miss Reynolds, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, William Young, Rev. G. F. Scovil and Dr. W. F. Roberts.

The monthly report, submitted by the secretary, was as follows:
Applications, 152
Waiting employment, 46
Waiting relief, 15
Recommended to employers, 21
Aides given, 27
Cases investigated, 15
Records given to clergy, 10
Employment found for, 18
Not to be found, 8
Recommended elsewhere, 2
Not to be found, given address, 2
Letters written, 15
Visits made, 29

The question of collecting subscriptions having arisen, it was suggested that Mrs. Hall be relieved from the work of personally collecting the amounts as her other work demands every minute of her time. There was some talk of engaging the services of a collector. It was, however, decided to ask through the press that all subscribers send in their contributions to Mrs. Hall, instead of waiting for her to call. This method, it was felt, would be as satisfactory to the society and would relieve Mrs. Hall from onerous and exacting duties.

Several minor communications were read, after which there were brought to the attention of the members particulars of an instance where a man and woman are living here as man and wife, when they have never, so it is alleged, been joined in matrimony. The society knew previously of this case, and efforts had been made to bring about a marriage, but so far they were not successful. The man is described as being intemperate and worthless, but the woman, it is said, is quite a capable housekeeper. At first they alleged that there had been a marriage certificate produced. Subsequently it was told that the certificate had been burned, but eventually a couple had a certificate and that they were merely endeavoring to evade detection. Finally they said they would be willing to be married and named the nuptials. They are still unmarried, however, and it is understood that this is not the only case of the kind in the city. There are several children, and it is about them that the society feel especially concerned.

Mrs. R. C. Skinner read a document giving legal opinion, which has been referred to the standpoint of the law. The society will have the report published and circulated.

In discussing conditions generally in the city, the opinion that the lands of New Brunswick should be cultivated and that the poor of the city should be urged to decline agriculture. Many farms have been sold, the owners and their families moving into the city, and frequently the move was found to be for the worse. It was urged that immigrants from northern Europe in particular should be induced to settle in the country communities of this province, and that the benefit would be felt by both the province and the settlers was expressed.

G. W. Dill Resigned.
G. W. Dill, a teacher on the high school staff, has resigned his position, and it is understood will take private pupils.
Dr. Bridges, when asked about the matter last evening, said Mr. Dill had not been at the school for the last day or two, and he understood he had resigned. For the present he was himself taking his place in the afternoon school, and that school, he also said, was doing duty in the mornings.
Judge Treuman, the chairman of the school trustees, when asked for information as to the reason for Mr. Dill's action, said the trustees had received an application from Mr. Dill for an increase in salary, and they had according to custom, referred the matter to the teachers' committee. The matter was under consideration when Mr. Dill left. He had no official knowledge of the matter and he had not seen or heard of any letter of resignation.

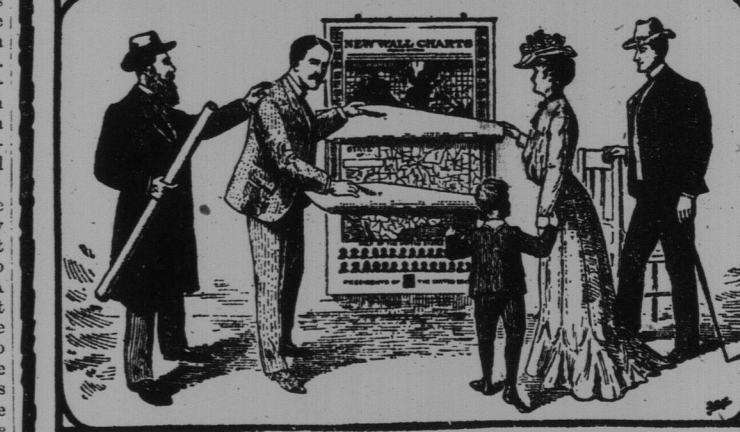
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