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AN OPSY SHOWS IT WAS MURDER

S. Neal Was Killed by a Violent Blow is Dr. Lunney's Opinion After Holding Post-mortem Inquest Begun Monday Night at Fairville.

T. H. Lunney, who made a post-mortem examination of the body of Mrs. S. Neal...

was driving on Friday evening down Sandy Point road. He came up this road between 10.15 and 10.30 o'clock.

Did Not See Satchel or Car.

To Foreman Irving—"I did not see either satchel or car. I believed her to be entirely unconscious.

Result of the Post-mortem

Dr. Thos. H. Lunney, superintendent at the hospital, told of the woman being admitted there at 3.15 Saturday morning.

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DELEGATES HOME.

St. John to Have the Services of the New Dredge First.

IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Siren Likely to Be in Operation on Negro Head Early in the Summer.

John H. Thomson and D.J. McLaughlin, who, with W. M. Jarvis, were delegates from the St. John board of trade to Ottawa in connection with harbor dredging and other matters, arrived home at noon Monday.

They were given every aid by Hon. A. G. Blair, with whom they talked over matters on the day of their arrival.

The siren for the Negro Head will be placed at the Lurder shoals in the Bay of Fundy in course of construction.

They were also taken to the office of Hon. Mr. Sutherland, minister of public works.

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THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY TO USE CANADIAN PORTS.

London Thinks There is Good Reason to Believe the Matter Settled.

HAS THE CANADIAN PACIFIC THE FAST LINE CONTRACT?

THE STEAMSHIP COMBINE

It is Felt That the C. P. R. Cannot Join the Morgan Trust Because It Would Lose Its Present Subsidies—Canadians Making Large Purchases of Purebred Cattle.

Montreal, March 16—(Special)—The Grand Trunk management, announcing the appointment of Hon. Mr. Rainville, speaker of the Quebec legislature, says that one or two more French-Canadian representatives will be added to the board of directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company.

The promoters of the new transcontinental system are anxious to interest French citizens in the scheme which they declare will eventually mean a great deal for the advancement of the city of Quebec and the province.

The management intends to make its powers as complete as possible in order that the fastest line possible in the west will be equal to the extra-ordinary pressure which the development of the northwest will make upon its lines.

At North Bay the main trunk line from the Pacific coast will bifurcate into two divisions, one of which will carry the traffic by way of Toronto to Montreal, and the other stretching across the Ottawa river between Lumsden and Mettaw and thence through the lake region to Quebec. This project will be to bring all the traffic they can to Canadian ports—Montreal, Quebec and St. John, and take the surplus to Portland.

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Montreal, March 16—(Special)—A special London cable to the Star says: "There appears to be good reason to believe that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has the fast line contract in his pocket."

"The Beaver line steamers continue to carry passengers under the Canadian Pacific management, and have now begun to give an accelerated service between London and Canada."

"The stoppage of continental emigration has now become a very serious matter. It is hoped the Canadian government will arrange with the British Pacific for some of the Beaver boats to receive the congestion."

"The Canadian Pacific people have the whip hand in the matter of the Beaver line. It is felt that the C. P. R. cannot join with the Morgan combine for fear of losing the imperial and Canadian subsidies now expected by them as contractors for the line."

"Canadians here are making extensive purchases of pedigree stock. Prices are higher owing to Argentine competition. Senator Cochrane has bought for his farms in Quebec and Alberta, Galway as well as shorthorns."

"The high court has authorized a commission to take evidence in British Columbia of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh regarding the allegations that Whitaker Wright falsely represented the London and Globe Corporation and several Canadian companies in British Columbia."

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The sketches were given in the operating room, the audience composed of the doctors and nurses of the hospital, and was in every sense a brilliant success.

The cast of characters was as follows:— Mrs. Duplex, a widow with money and a mission. Miss Addie L. Rogers and her mother. Miss Mary Margaret. Miss Anna Poole, Miss Mary Ryan. Miss Anna Poole, Miss Mary Ryan. Miss Anna Poole, Miss Mary Ryan.

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A ST. JOHN GIRL.

Miss Edith McCafferty, of this City Earns the Praise of the Lowell, Mass., Press.

The following from the Lowell Courier will be interesting to the many musical friends of Miss Edith McCafferty, of this city.

Miss Edith McCafferty was one, if not the most active member, of the Chapman festival chorus, of which she was the industrious and energetic secretary, and which very much to her credit and success.

All her old friends and pupils will rejoice to hear that in her old profession of nurse she has not forgotten her original role, and that St. Cecilia still brings her to her shrine.

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At the conclusion of the entertainment, a beautiful banquet of cut flowers was presented to Sister Superior Agnes in behalf of the nurses by Miss Lochane, the present senior nurse at the hospital.

The affair was arranged and conducted under the direction of Miss McCafferty, and she was highly pleased with the fine results which crowned her efforts, and those of the other young ladies with success.

ST. CROIX COTTON MILL WAS SHUT DOWN MONDAY.

The Weavers Are Still on Strike and No Settlement is in Sight at Present.

Operatives Claim That They Are Earning Less Than a Year Ago—Wages of Old Married Employes Do Not Average \$8.50 per Week, Working 10 Hours a Day.

St. Stephen, March 16—(Special)—The cotton mill closed down this morning on account of the weavers' strike.

In moving among the strikers the following facts were learned, the difference between weavers and management is the feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction existing among the weavers since last fall.

The opinion of the public is that a general cut down was ordered on Friday last, which is not true. There have been signs of a general cut down of wages since last year or so ago, and are working harder for this smaller amount.

Some of those who quit work were doing quite well in the matter of wages but the majority claim that they are not obtaining a fair amount, especially those who have been longest in the employ of the mill. Men who are married and have families depending on their earnings say they do not average \$8.50 per week, which is considered small wages for six 10-hour days work or skilled laborers at a close day's work or unskilled laborers at a close day's work.

On the whole the production was highly successful, and it was immensely enjoyed throughout.

Incidentally there were a number of pleasing musical numbers and specialties, all of which were given to fine advantage. Miss McCafferty presided at the piano as accompanist for the vocal numbers in a graceful and artistic manner.

THE ESTIMATES BROUGHT DOWN

Parliament Asked for Appropriations of Less Amount Than for Current Year—New Brunswick Figures Prominently—Works at St. John Provided For.

SOME ITEMS FROM THE ESTIMATES.

St. John Immigrant Buildings, \$12,000. St. John Quarantine Buildings, 8,000. St. John Dominion Buildings, 3,000. St. John River and Tributaries, 16,000. Ormocote Wharf, 6,000. Negrotown Point Breakwater, St. John Harbor, 20,000. Work at Fort Dufferin, 3,500.

There is also provision for many other New Brunswick works.

Ottawa, March 16—(Special)—The estimates for the year ending June 30, 1904, were presented to parliament today by the minister of finance.

On consolidated fund, the main estimate required for the year is \$50,880,224 compared with \$51,194,234 for the current year—a decrease of \$314,010.

The total estimate for ordinary revenue and capital expenditures is \$77,109,974 compared with \$78,001,834 for the current year, a decrease of \$891,860.

Supplementary estimates for the year ending June 30, 1904, will, of course, be brought down later and this will increase the estimated expenditure.

The details are:— Service, 1902-3, 12,741,706. Public debt, 12,741,706. Civil government, 1,636,312. 1,644,243. Administration justice, 1,037,312. 999,999. Police, 30,000. 30,000. Penitentiaries, 41,490. 41,490. Agriculture, 82,119. 82,119. Fisheries, 70,490. 68,000. Superannuation, 233,600. 233,700. Arts and crafts, 44,000. 44,000. Public works, 2,415,000. 2,415,000. Mail subsidies, 746,556. 890,563. Ocean and river, 361,870. 368,600. Lighthouse and coast, 945,790. 945,790. Scientific institutions, 125,338. 125,338. Marine hospitals, 33,000. 33,000. Steamboat inspection, 30,300. 31,500. Fisheries, 62,600. 61,500. Superintending, 15,500. 15,500. Supplies to provinces, 4,025,224. 4,025,224. Geological survey, 75,480. 75,480. Indians, 1,105,384. 1,105,384. Mounted police, 800,000. 800,000. Government of Northwest, 532,550. 550,559. Government Yukon territories, 634,500. 600,000. Dominion lands, 198,782. 198,782. Miscellaneous, 393,696. 373,444. Customs, 1,201,555. 1,201,555. Excise, 496,700. 514,145. Weights and measures, 2,000. 2,000. Adulteration food, 25,000. 25,000. Public revenue, 4,000. 4,000. Railways and canals, 4,000,000. 4,152,216. Public works, 371,550. 382,300. Trade and commerce, 47,100. 69,670. Collection of staples, 62,500. 62,500. Ice-making, 18,354. 17,504. Ice-plant, 18,354. 17,504.

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There is an increase of \$1,099,000 for railways, \$10,000 for immigration, \$90,220 for quarantine, \$100,000 for customs, \$664,000 public works.

The principal decreases are: \$1,220,481 for public works, \$102,000 for public debt, \$36,000 for militia.

New Brunswick Items. There is \$10,000 for Richibucto public buildings and \$12,000 for St. John immigrant buildings, \$8,000 for St. John quarantine station and \$3,000 for dominion buildings.

Re harbors and rivers in New Brunswick are the following including repairs to Great Salmon River, groynes and breakwater combined, \$4,300; Lord's Cove (Deer Island) completion of wharf, \$300; Mace harbor, repairs to breakwater on west side, \$200; Partridge Island, repairs to eastern pier, \$200; Quaco, repairs to pier, etc., \$450; Richibucto, to complete protection and extension of north pier, etc., \$2,200; river St. John, including tributaries, \$16,000; wharf at Ormocote, \$6,000; Negro Point breakwater, \$20,000; repairs and extension of protection work at base of Fort Dufferin, \$3,500; Shipigan harbor repairs to protection work, etc., and additional groyne, \$1,100; Shipigan wharf at Lanquay, \$3,000; Upper Salmon River, Alma pier, \$4,000; Anderson's wharf, improvements and repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Bay du Vin, to complete reconstruction of wharf, \$500; Campbellton ferry, landing wharf, \$8,000; Campbellton, wharf extension and repairs, \$18,000; Campobello, Wilson's beach, to complete reconstruction of breakwater, \$6,000; Carleton Place, wharf, \$55,000; Chaudiere River, improvement of outlets, \$2,000; Clifton-Stonehaven, repairs to breakwater, \$2,300.

New Railway Items. In addition to the routes for the intercolonial railway the following new lines have been asked:— For Prince Edward Bay—To increase accommodation at Kensington, \$1,000; to increase accommodation at Hunter River, \$1,000; to straighten line at Clifton Creek, \$15,000; to provide baggage room at Souris, \$400; to improve the water service at Nicolet, \$2,000; increased accommodation at Truro, \$75,000; improvements at Little Metis station and diverting public road, \$4,000; to purchase power saw for sawing rails, etc., \$1,150; to increase water supply, \$4,000.

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DOMINION STEEL MEN.

Directors Say Slump Was Without Any Good Cause—Senator Cox Makes a Statement.

Montreal, March 16—(Special)—Owing to the recent marked slump in stocks of the Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal companies, a special meeting of the directors was held today in the board room of the company in the Street Railway Chambers.

Among those present were Senator Geo. A. Cox, who in the absence of President James Ross, presided; Senator L. J. Forde, R. B. Angus, Cornelius Shields, general manager of the company, who arrived yesterday from Sydney, also attended and submitted a report of the administrative executive of the works. A careful examination of the reports according to the statement made one of the directors showed that as far as the appreciative value of the stock was concerned, there had not been any reason whatever for the recent slump.

The steel works entire output of billets had been sold to different manufacturers in the United States and that they were entirely satisfied with it. The quality was shown by the fact that the same manufacturers had secured the entire output of stock for the next two months. Further contracts had not been made in the hope that the granting of a further duty on steel would render it more profitable for the company to use its whole output itself for the manufacture of rods and steel rails.

"We have simply been holding a committee meeting," said Senator Cox this afternoon. "And the business transacted was of no special interest. How do I account for the slump in our stock? Simply through manipulation brokers. Of course, the starting of such a large and new industry is always beset with difficulties and these were increased when speculators are organized against it. Our property is a valuable one, and the directors are as convinced today of its value as they were at any time in its history. I am at all times perfectly willing to answer any questions regarding our affairs."

ORE ONTARIO SENSATIONS.

His Sudden Exit With the Documents in Stratton Case—Provincial Secretary Resigns His Office.

Ontario, March 16—(Special)—The details of today's session of the legislature were the announcement of the resignation of Hon. J. R. G. provincial secretary, and the exit from the chamber of Gagey, the former Manitowish who made the changes, carrying with him the cash deposited Wednesday.

Whitney, the opposition leader, explained to consultant Gagey's resignation to his feet before the assembly, but as they were already a motion before the house, he declined to consent unless Mr. Stratton was then dropped.

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resumed the debate and in reply to a pertinent question drew from Provincial Secretary Stratton the announcement that he had tendered his resignation Wednesday afternoon. In reply to St. John, said the government had received the resignation which was not accepted and was still under consideration.

On this statement of the facts St. John said he considered the government had assumed full responsibility for Mr. Stratton's conduct. St. John pointed out that under the statute a commission has no power to make findings, only to report, and that witnesses cannot be compelled to answer incriminating questions. He recalled that the Liberal convention at Ottawa in 1894 passed a resolution opposing the retention of such matters to a royal commission.

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LATE N. L. NEWCOMBE LEFT TWO "WIDOWS."

Second Mrs. Newcombe Very Much Surprised—He Was Well Known in St. John.

Westfield, N. J., March 16.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Newcombe, residing in Boston, has filed an application for letters of administration for the estate of late Nelson Newcombe, of this place. Mr. Newcombe died here two weeks ago. The filing of the application was a shock to the Westfield society, as Mr. Newcombe was a young man, well known in the local community, and was supposed to be a successful business man.

Mr. Newcombe was almost ready to close his eyes when he was stricken by the shock of losing his rights were to be contested. Mrs. Newcombe came from Brooklyn and is said to have been very wealthy before her marriage.

Mr. Newcombe came here about three years ago. He was president and general manager of the Manhattan Steamship Company at 11 Broadway, New York city. He and his wife moved in the best society. Their establishment was elaborately maintained and they were splendid entertainers.

Mr. Newcombe left no children. The other claimant for widowhood and the estate is said to have one daughter, the Princess Newcombe, now at Fairfield (Mass.) St. John, having a few years ago attempted to run a steamship line between New York and this city.

Guatemala and Salvador to Arb traps. Panama, Colombia, March 16—Cable despatches received here from Salvador say:—

The efforts made by Consul Cococino have made possible a peaceful arrangement of the differences between Salvador and Guatemala, which, it is added, will be submitted to the arbitration of a Spanish-American president. Senor Chocano has been appointed permanent arbitrator. The Guatemalan army will be disbanded shortly.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 15, 1903

IT'S A BIG RAILWAY SCHEME WHICH IS NOW ON FOOT IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Centre of the Province to Be Developed—Branch Lines Grouped Under One Management and Extended—The Whole to Be Made a Link in Any Trans-Continental System.

The application of Hon. C. N. Skinner to the New Brunswick government for incorporation of a company for railway purposes in this province, as announced in a despatch to the Telegraph yesterday, means a big proposition. It has for its object the gaining of control of many of the branch lines in this province, their grouping under one management, and the company being placed in such a position that their system might be a link in any railway system traversing Canada from coast to coast, and further having connection at the Nova Scotia border with the railway system along the Nova Scotia eastern coast. It is a project of magnitude.

Mr. Skinner was asked last evening what was the objective point it was proposed to reach under the application made to the government. He said he was not at liberty to give the names of those interested but that maritime and Toronto men were interested.

He said he was acting under instructions of these capitalists, having in view the railway connection of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick with Quebec and beyond that to the west, it being clear that not only the roads now in existence but those it is proposed to build and which will extend from the west through Quebec and thence eastward to Atlantic ports—the I. C. R. going by the north part of the province and the C. P. R. by the south—leave the centre of New Brunswick comparatively undeveloped.

He was not at liberty to give the names of those interested but said that Montreal and Toronto men were included.

Inasmuch as the proposed railway extension to and from the west needs to reach the Atlantic as well as the Pacific through Canada, it appeared plain to the gentlemen who represented the centre portion of this province that the part of New Brunswick which must be opened up in regard to these new proposals.

The development of the coal fields at the head of Grand Lake in Queens county had drawn their notice and, it appearing clear to them that these coal fields could be utilized not only for general commercial purposes but for railway purposes as well, attention had been attracted to the central railway with its connections with Fredericton and the I. C. R. and it was felt that the proper development of the centre of New Brunswick system was the best means of reaching the objective points on the Atlantic and thereby to extend to the west and to Halifax as well.

The ideas they wanted to meet, he said, was that they may be able to make the points of progress, one with the Nova Scotia system, the other with the New Brunswick system and the third with the Atlantic ports.

They realized that there are existing charters and proposed roads, one down the St. John river valley, another from Chipman towards Moncton and thence to Cape Beaulieu, and the existing railway from Chipman to Norton, some one or all of which may be utilized and they desired to be put in the position of developing this system and thereby reaching the Bay of Fundy—which means St. John—and Nova Scotia.

Therefore, he said, those he represented are seeking power to connect with the existing railway in the centre part of this province with power to extend and unite these lines so that under one management cheapness and thoroughness may be arrived at so that all these branches may develop the country through which they now pass or may be extended and give a return on the capital invested. It must be borne in mind, he said, that so far as New Brunswick is concerned at least, the roads which are regarded as largely to absorb what might be called branches of the I. C. R., making them branches of the new system and the I. C. R. as well with the result that these roads which are now almost in a state of paralysis may be made not only useful to the country but to give reasonably good returns on the capital invested. They wish to be in a position so that they may make arrangements with any proposed trans-Canada railroad which to them, in the interests of the proposed development, may appear most to the advantage of the capitalists and the country.

Mr. Skinner was shown a despatch, which is printed below, saying the Grand Trunk was planning to make St. John one of the Canadian ports of its transcontinental system. He said this was known when the New Brunswick matter was brought into shape.

GRAND TRUNK TO COME TO ST. JOHN.

Montreal, March 13—(Special)—Another move was made today in the big trans-continental railway problem, which is being worked out by the railways in Canada. The chief solicitor of the Grand Trunk gives notice "that he applies to the parliament of Canada at its present session for the passage of an act incorporating the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and intend, in addition to the powers asked for, and of which notice has already been given, to ask for power to buy out, construct and operate as a portion of that company's railway, a line of railway from a point at, or near, the city of Quebec to a point at or near either Grandview or North Bay, in the province of Ontario."

A special from Quebec says: "Mr. Wainwright, of the G. T. R., is here and announces that the Grand Trunk Pacific is completing plans for making Quebec and St. John the Canadian ports of their transcontinental system. The company published notices here this afternoon that it is applying to the federal parliament for powers in addition to those for which notice has already been given to build a railway line from a point at Quebec to North Bay or Grandview."

"It is believed here that the Grand Trunk Pacific will reach St. John by way of the proposed Quebec and New Brunswick Company. There are no other tenders seriously considering the matter."

SIR WILFRID LAURIER IN EXCELLENT FORM.

Ottawa, March 13—(Special)—In the debate on the address, in the house of commons today, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made one of the best speeches he ever delivered. The premier was in excellent form and in good voice. He spoke for one hour.

Mr. Borden, the leader of the opposition, to whom Sir Wilfrid replied, prefaced his speech with a reference to the premier's illness, and expressed the pleasure which he and his followers felt in seeing him restored to health. Lieut-Colonel Thompson, of Haldimand and Monk, who moved the address, and Mr. Demers, who seconded it, performed their tasks well, and were complimented by both leaders for the way in which they acquitted themselves.

Colonel Thompson, of Haldimand and Monk, in moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne, said that he accepted the honor as one given to his constituency. That riding deserved well of the country, because for it had been received the honor, many years ago, of welcoming home on its return from exile, that true Canadian patriot to whom we owe so many of our present day privileges, William Lyon Mackenzie, assaulted in Montreal, burned in edgely (Chester) in Kingston, and mobbed in Toronto, it was left to that great rival constituency to recognize in him the true flame of patriotism unadulterated by self-seeking.

Our Worth Recognized.

The gallant colonel proceeded to deal with the different items of the address. Canada, he said, was not afflicted with any earthquakes or cyclones, and there was peace and harmony in South Africa. He touched briefly on the history of the English and French in Canada, pointing to the stand which the French-Canadian always took in defence of Britain. The Englishmen valued equally as high. The imperial defence scheme of the mother country was therefore, rightly rejected by Canada.

In reference to imperial defence, Colonel Thompson said that Canada took the proper stand. The representatives of the dominion could not surrender those rights and privileges of self-government which Canadians valued so highly and which Englishmen valued equally as high. The imperial defence scheme of the mother country was therefore, rightly rejected by Canada.

He agreed with the stand taken by the government on the preferential tariff, and in regard to the Alaska boundary he would say that Canada did not desire to obtain one foot of United States territory, nor would it surrender one foot of Canadian soil. (Cheers.)

The fact that the United States had agreed to refer the subject to any tribunal was a step in the Canadian contingent all along held that there was nothing to arbitrate. Colonel Thompson then referred to the large influx of farmers to the west, and the redistribution of the bill which would try to remove existing evils without creating new ones.

He touched upon the growth of the manufacturers, but gave first place to farming as the great Canadian industry. What he desired to say was not Canada for some Canadians, but Canada for all Canadians. (Cheers.) Canada for the farmer and the fisherman, the merchant and the timberman, the manufacturer and the farmer, with special privileges to none and equal rights to all.

Mr. Demers, speaking in French, seconded the address.

Mr. Borden's Speech.

R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, started out with a reference to the improvement in the premier's health. Whatever differences might exist between them on public questions, no one would rejoice more heartily than himself and his friends of the good news of the first minister's restoration to health. (Cheers.) He regretted that the speeches of Canadians at the colonial conference were suppressed, and asked if the Canadian representatives had asked that this should be done. He touched on the loss which the house had sustained in the death of one member from the Conservative side and three from the Liberal side of the house since last session.

The mover of the address had referred to the absence of earthquakes and cyclones as being due to the government. (Opposition cheers.) The minister of customs was willing to give some credit to Providence for the prosperity of the country, although the government was to have a full share. Mr. Borden complained that the Canadian representatives did not take the initiative in any of the questions that came up at the colonial conference.

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Mr. Borden next touched on the Bond-Blaine treaty and advocated the taking in of Newfoundland to round off confederation. He would like to see the government take this matter up and negotiate for the removal of the French Shore question. He next touched upon the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and said that Canada should not have permitted the abrogation of this treaty without first making provision for the delimitation of the Alaska boundary. He was not satisfied with the treaty for the settlement of the Alaska boundary by six impartial jurists, and asked why it was not made subject to parliament. He was not satisfied with jurists selected by the United States, who were not appointed according to the treaty. The outlook was that Canada was to get the worst of it. If Canada did not get the worst of it, the example of the United States, but adhere to the terms of the treaty and appoint competent and impartial jurists.

Mr. Borden, who made a visit to the northwest last summer, took occasion to say that United States settlers who are going in there were a good class, and would make good citizens. He favored provincial autonomy for the northwest, and in conclusion said that there was one member of the government, Prefontaine, who was made a convert to protection. (Cheers.)

The Premier Speaks.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a clear and firm voice, thanked Mr. Borden for his personal references, saying: "I deem it my duty as it is a pleasure, at once to offer to my honorable friend my thanks for the very kind reference he has made to myself, and to his friends behind him for the manner in which they have received his remarks. I am glad to believe and know, and to have this further evidence that the amendment of British parliamentary life are in the hands of my friends generally, and the parliament of Canada especially in safe and able hands. Long may it continue to be as it is at the present time, that we can recognize honest difference of opinion, and though we may be divided on many questions, we are united in one thing at all events, and that is in mutual respect for each other." (Cheers.)

The premier, having said this, at once took up what Mr. Borden had said on the Alaska treaty. The treaty, said Sir Wilfrid, was an eminently fair one, with a single slight blemish. It was not a compromise or an arbitration; there was no giving or taking, but it was simply a determining of the true boundary, each party taking the consequences of the decision. When the matter was discussed before the high commission, the American attitude was that territory already in their possession should remain so, no matter what award might be made. "We want no territory that is ours taken from us," said Sir Wilfrid, "nor do we want to take anything that is not ours. We are willing to take the consequences, and if we are, our opponents must take the consequences as well. There is not a particle of surrender in the treaty."

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THREE HUNDRED WEAVERS IN THE ST. CROIX COTTON MILL ARE ON STRIKE.

Want an Increase of 15 Per Cent. in Pay—Claim Their Requests Submitted Last January Were Ignored—Manager Refers the Matter to the Head Office in Montreal.

St. Stephen, N. B., March 13—(Special).—The people of the St. Croix river were surprised this afternoon on learning that about 300 weavers in No. 1 and 2 rooms of the St. Croix Cotton Mills, who operated 800 looms, went out on strike. This is the culmination of dissatisfaction existing for the past six months among the operators.

About January let a committee of the weavers waited on the manager, Mr. Dexter, and in a friendly exchange of ideas asked for an increase of 15 per cent as prices paid on piece work was not sufficient owing to the increased cost of living and poor material furnished.

In consequence of these matters they were earning \$2 per week less than one year ago. The manager assured them that better cotton would be supplied as soon as possible and the other difficulties overcome enabling them to earn better wages.

This noon a voluntary movement was made when the weavers in the two rooms met and talked over the matter. After the machinery was put in motion, the weavers not making a move to work, the overseer told them they would have to commence work or leave the mill. At once a leader sprang to the front, and mounting a loom asked for a vote as to work or strike. They concluded to strike and retired peacefully from the mill.

They afterwards held a meeting and instructed their secretary to wait on the manager and demand a general increase of 15 per cent on prices received.

Mr. Dexter has reported the situation and demands to the head office at Montreal. At the meeting of the strikers it was clearly shown that the action of each weaver was entirely voluntary and they as no notice was given but they feel that their demands of last January had been ignored and that it was time something must be done.

At Milltown the strikers appeared in groups on the street talking on the situation and although they have no outside union to help them they say they rely on the justice of their demands for an increase in the prices paid.

As business on both sides of the river will be affected it is to be hoped that this, the second strike since the creation of the mill in 1882, will be of short duration.

St. Stephen, N. B., March 15—(Special).—The strike situation at the St. Croix cotton mill, is assuming a form of no give or take. Manager Dexter informed the representative of the strikers that the company could not afford an increase in price of piece work, and as a cut down had not been made, he would not discuss the situation until the weavers returned to work.

The manager on Saturday posted a notice which will be carried out, that unless sufficient weavers return to work on Monday morning, the mill will close down until further notice.

The strikers held a meeting after the notice was issued and voted not to return until an increase was given according to request. The manager feels that before a strike, he should have been given notification of the same, which he considers no more than just to the stockholders as well as to himself.

RELIEF PARTY STARTS TO RESCUE OF STEAMERS.

Dynamite Will Be Used to Clear Ice from Stanley—Diver Will Try to Put Propeller Blades on Mi-to.

Charlottetown, March 13—(Special).—A diver from Hallsboro Bridge left yesterday with a complete apparatus to make an attempt to place blades on the Minto's propeller to take the place of those broken off. A large quantity of dynamite has also been sent to blow up the ice and release the Stanley.

The steamers when last reported were six miles east of Cape Bear, three quarters of a mile apart, and still fast in a field of ice. Shippers here are exasperated over the detention of perishable goods.

A relief party with the diver, two assistants and a committee of the local government and board of trade acting in conjunction, left Murray Harbor, south, this morning in boats.

STALLED A MONTH IN SNOWDRIFTS.

Two Women Passengers Detained by Blizzard in Newfoundland, and Finished Journey on Dog Sleds.

St. John's, Nfld., March 13.—Two women passengers on one of the trains snow bound in the interior of the island reached this city last night after a month's detention. They were imprisoned in the cars in the snow drifts until the blizzard ceased and then were transported across 45 miles of snowy wastes on dog sleds until they reached the railway line. They were four days on the railway making the journey here. An American engineer named Courtney and his wife also travelled 70 miles by similar conveyance to reach the railway.

Railway traffic with the more remote districts is still suspended.

A MONCTON DELEGATION

Here Friday to Protest Against Increased Fire Insurance Rates.

Appear Before Fire Underwriters and Say They're Preparing to Spend \$45,000 to Make the Service Better—Board May Reconsider—A Building Law Suggestion.

Moncton doesn't like the recent action of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters in raising the insurance rates in the railway town, and Friday Mayor F. W. Givens and H. A. Peters of Moncton, came to this city and presented to the board a claim for reconsideration of the increased rates.

The board contented that they have all along been dissatisfied with the supply of water available at Moncton for fire fighting purposes and that the increase in rates was necessary in their interests. They therefore put in force a 10 per cent increase, to go into effect on new business immediately and on old business after April 1. The visit of the delegation yesterday was the result.

They told the board that a bill had been prepared and would be submitted to the legislature this session asking authority to issue bonds of \$45,000 for improvement of the water service, the idea being to run a main pipe from the reservoir about four miles into the city.

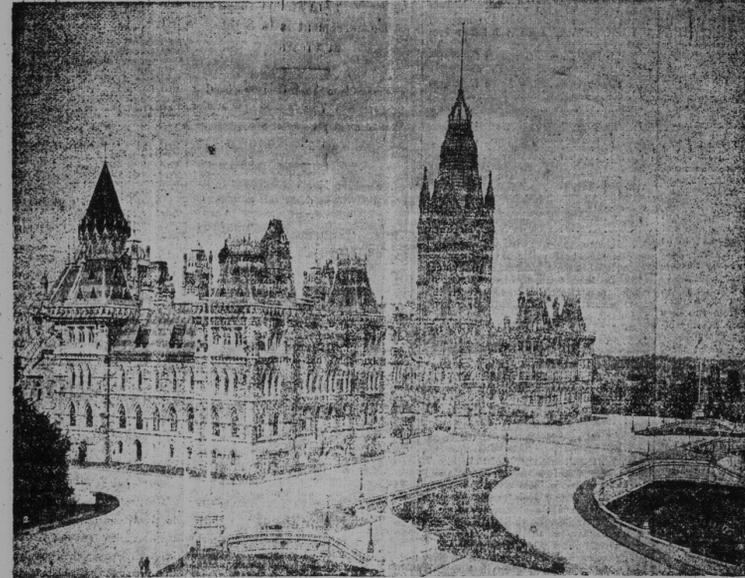
The board will have a meeting in a couple of weeks and the action of imposing higher rates may be reconsidered. The fire underwriters have another suggestion for Moncton, however, and this is to put a building law in force. They say that at present a man may put up a valuable building and some one else may erect a frame structure, dangerous in a fire, alongside him, thus adding materially to the risk of loss of the valuable property should fire break out.

Soft Coal Strike Coming.

Thurmond, W. Va., March 12.—Twenty representatives of the United Mine Workers are now in the New River coal field organizing the miners and it is authoritatively stated that a general strike will be ordered inside of 60 days.

3,000 Men to Resume Work.

Joffe, Ill., March 13.—The plants of the Illinois Steel Company and of the American Steel & Wire Company, employing 3,000 men, will soon resume work, the former Monday next. They were closed several weeks ago on account of a shortage of coke.



HOME OF CANADA'S LAWMAKERS.

The Beautiful Buildings on Parliament Hill, Ottawa. Where the Country's Business is Done.

The stately home of the dominion parliament is located at Ottawa on a picturesque site on the bank of the Ottawa River, and is admitted to be the finest group of buildings in Canada. The cornerstone of the present structure was laid by King Edward VII when Prince of Wales, on Sept. 1, 1889, and the edifice was intended for the housing of the parliament of what was then known as Canada, comprising the union of the present provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

The total cost of the parliament buildings was in the vicinity of \$5,000,000. In 1850 during the riots in Montreal the parliament house, which was then located there, was burned. For several years the Parliament of Canada sat alternately at Quebec and Toronto. But in 1858 Ottawa (formerly Bytown) was chosen by Queen Victoria as the capital and permanent seat of government.

This was confirmed in 1867 at the time of the confederation of the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick with Canada into the Dominion and on Nov. 6, 1867, the first parliament met there.

The parliament buildings contain the commons and senate chambers, the residence of the speakers and officials of the respective chambers, the library, reading room, parliamentary committee rooms, post offices, rooms of the seasonal officials, restaurants, telegraph offices, press room, etc. On either side of the parliament buildings lie the eastern and western blocks in which are housed most of the departments of the government and these imposing structures, built in uniformity of architectural design and material, make a particularly handsome group of buildings.

The Parliament of Canada is made up of 81 senators and 213 members of the house of commons, each having a separate house of commons, ladies, officials and general public.

most interesting apartment in the building. It is oblong shape with the speaker's throne in the centre of one side with the government benches to the right and the opposition to the left of the speakers. The seats are arranged in tiers on an elevation towards the rear.

The commons chamber is lighted by day by a glass ceiling with Luxor prisms and at night by 980 incandescent electric lights, the light from which is radiated through the glass ceiling. There are, in addition to the press gallery, the galleries for guests of the speaker, senate and house of commons, ladies, officials and general public.

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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, N. B., March 15.—(Special)—The river at this point is still running slowly and unless colder weather sets in it is not likely that the ice will last more than another week.

rather suddenly the first of the week, from stomach trouble. William Piers ruptured a blood vessel in the back of his hand on Monday morning.

The sails for Flewelling's new dry house have been placed upon their pier and the superstructure will soon be placed on them.

One hundred guests dined at the River-view hotel on nomination day. As this hotel is a mile from the court house, it speaks well for its popularity.

William Alexander has accepted a situation in St. John, and his family have gone to Kingston for the summer.

Salisbury, March 13.—W. A. Simpson, station agent here, was summoned by telegram this week to Portland (Me.), on account of the serious illness of his father.

During Mr. Simpson's absence, Mrs. Simpson is the guest of her brother, N. C. Scott, of Moncton.

Mrs. G. Dodge, of Moncton, is spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. E. Kay, of St. John.

J. Goldman has purchased the desirable residence of Early Kay. Mr. Goldman will take possession about the middle of April.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, who have been seriously ill, are recovering. Scarlet rash is quite prevalent amongst the children here.

Much sympathy is expressed for the relatives of the late Mrs. Lovell Taylor, whose funeral was conducted here last Sunday. Mrs. Taylor was very young and had been married only a little more than a year.

A. Smith, school inspector, visited the schools here Thursday.

Mrs. J. Jones and little daughter, Estella, of Pettaquamscutt, are visiting relatives here.

St. Martins, N. B., March 13.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church gave a very successful entertainment in the Masonic Hall last evening.

The programme was as follows: Inter-spersed with graphophone selections by W. E. Skillen; Solo, Rev. Donald Stewart; reading, W. L. MacDonald; address, Rev. Donald Stewart; solo, E. A. Tinsley; reading, S. V. Skillen; dialogue, the Gum Town Association, by members of the society.

C. P. Black has announced himself as a candidate in the coming municipal contest, making in all seven candidates in the field. Although polling is not until the 27th of April, the candidates are already in the arena.

The 10-year-old child of Capt. Western, who resides here, is dangerously ill. Doctor Curwath, of Riverside, is in attendance.

Mrs. Norman Barkhouse, who has been dangerously ill for the past two months, is able to be around the house.

W. H. West, teacher of the advanced department at Albert Mines, and George Stevens went to Moncton Saturday to visit friends.

Letters of administration in the matter of the estate of the late Joseph O. McCallan, of Albert, have been granted to John A. MacLean, brother of the deceased. The estate is valued at \$12,000.

M. B. Dixon, K. C. proctor. Mrs. A. R. Tibbits and family, of Fredericton, arrived at Riverview on Friday, where they will reside. Mr. Tibbits, who came some weeks ago as agent of the Bank of New Brunswick branch, is having his residence fitted up in the second story of the bank building.

Chatham, March 12.—An adjourned temperance meeting was held in St. Andrew's hall last evening. There was a large attendance, and A. P. Bentley was in the chair. Rev. D. Henderson moved that the meeting proceed to organize a temperance association, having for its aim the better enforcement of the temperance laws, total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the state, which after a discussion by Rev. W. C. Matthews and others, was unanimously carried, and it was decided to call the association the "Chatham Temperance League." The following officers were appointed: Rev. D. Henderson, president; Rev. J. M. McLean, Rev. W. G. Matthews and A. P. Bentley, vice-presidents; D. P. MacLachlan, secretary, and S. McLoon, treasurer.

Dudley Walls, William Grey, Alex. MacKinnon, George Tait, L. H. Abbott, E. Strange, George Stoddart, W. S. Long and James Edgar were appointed, with power to add to their number, with the other officers the executive committee of the league.

The appointment of other committees and other details was left in the hands of the executive committee, which will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock, at another public meeting, which will be held in the Temperance hall Thursday evening, when the work of organizing will be completed.

Premier Tweedie was welcomed at another residence Monday evening by St. Michael's band, and on Tuesday evening by the Citizens' band. The premier thanked the bandmen and invited them into the house, where the next two hours were pleasantly spent.

Patrick Desmond, one of the last of our master shipbuilders, died Wednesday at Fredericton, after only a few days' illness. He was 65 years old and leaves a wife, five sons and two daughters.

Tuesday evening Doctor Baxter delivered a very interesting address on Oceanic Currents before the Miramichi Natural History Association.

The snow is rapidly disappearing. The Chatham, March 11.—A meeting of the Agricultural Society and farmers' institute was held Thursday evening in the Johnston school house, Nappan. The president, Donald P. Skerle, being absent, the chair was occupied by Geo. J. Dickson, vice-president.

Reports from the delegates to the stock shows at Amherst and Guelph, the farmers' and dairymen's meetings at Woodstock and Sussex and the government experimental farm at Nappan, besides profitable discussions on the different branches of farming were listened to with great interest.

There was a large attendance and music was furnished by Chatham friends. After the meeting, which was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in this part of the county, the visitors were hospitably entertained at a sumptuous supper by Mrs.

Mrs. George J. Dickson at their home, Giralda Grove.

A very large number attended the public temperance meeting held in the Temperance hall last evening. George Stoddart presided and Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of St. John, grand worthy patriarch; A. J. Armstrong, St. John, grand scribe of the Sons of Temperance; Rev. D. Henderson and Rev. J. M. McLean were on the platform.

After Mr. Stoddart had explained that the object of the meeting was to try and re-organize the Northumberland division, No. 37, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Armstrong delivered forcible addresses and Rev. Mr. Mackay made a few appropriate remarks.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and the result was that the division was re-organized with a membership of 61.

A. B. Pipes, of Dochester, is in town. H. Hanby, of the Bank of Montreal, has been tentatively elected to the office of rector of St. Luke's, here, exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

Woodstock, N. B., March 16.—(Special)—Miss Anne Monteith, of Northampton, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of two months from consumption, aged 23 years. The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Wm. Monteith, and five sisters, Mrs. Leda, Northampton; Mrs. George Watson, Woodstock; Mrs. Eleanor Robinson, Northampton; Mrs. McBride, Red Bridge; Mrs. McNeill, Woodstock.

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The coasting trade has commenced at Bear River owing to the advanced season and the St. Mary's Bay fleet have commenced their trips to the coast.

The Dartmouth Point buoy, Grand Passage, which went adrift last Sunday, has been placed in position.

The services of the late Mrs. J. B. McCallan, who died last week, were held at the Freeport this week. Frank Hains, while having a stick of timber, dangerously cut his foot and Wilfred, the seven-year-old son, was killed by a horse while he was working on and off, the water having raised the heavy loads being still hauled on the creek. The only difficulty seen in getting on and off, the water having raised fast the past few days.

Moncton, March 15.—(Special)—Tena Berry was arrested at Amherst Saturday morning charged with committing perjury in connection with Moncton's recent civic election.

The accused, it is alleged, personated a widow woman named Florence Thompson, who is away in the States and when charged took place in ward three and information was laid by C. O. Royce, one of the police.

The proceedings implicate some of the workers at the election and quite a commotion has consequently been created. The accused was brought before the police magistrate Saturday afternoon, but on the application of the prisoner, the case was adjourned till Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector St. George's church, left Saturday night for California, where he will spend two or three months for the benefit of his health.

YOUNG'S COVE. Young's Cove, N. B., March 14.—Thompson's came to this country from Ireland some many years ago, and in about 1850 went to California. By dint of close application to business and by investment in real estate he managed to amass a fortune of about \$50,000. A little over a year ago he died, leaving a large portion of his property to relations here, in St. John and also in St. Andrew. The heirs have just come into possession of their share of the estate, those in this neighborhood being Mrs. Mary Ann, John, Mrs. Samuel Barne, of Chignabou, Isaac, Mrs. J. A. McLean and William. One brother of the late Mr. Thompson, John, still lives, at a great age, in Brooklyn, New York. Robert, who lived here, and Isaac, of St. Andrews, having been dead some years.

The recent heavy rains have so raised the water in Grand Lake that it is almost impossible to get on or off the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McLean, jr., of Cumberland Bay, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little stranger at their home. Forrester Gale, Harry Gale, Joseph Kennedy, Annie Smith and Frank Clark are home from the lumber woods on Canso Bay.

The woods are about all bare in this section and the rain and warm weather are rapidly drawing the frost.

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THE DEATH OF MRS. NEAL.

It is probable, in view of yesterday's developments, that evidence will be adduced at the inquest in the case of Mrs. Margaret J. Neal, to show that death was not due to accident.

Indeed, no matter what the autopsy proves, and even if it is shown hereafter that no crime was committed, the fact remains that it is never wise to assume in such cases that the most thorough and prompt investigation need not be made.

As now seems likely, the doctors find that the injuries which proved fatal could not have been caused by a fall, the report that the woman was known to have had money in her possession, may have been suspected of carrying a considerable sum about with her, and had, when she left Fairville, a hand-bag which seems afterwards to have disappeared, must be investigated closely by the police.

It seems on the face of it most unlikely that in a community such as this an aged and inoffensive woman would be deliberately murdered. But such crimes are always possible. The police knew early Saturday morning that Mrs. Neal had been found and had been removed, in a dying condition, to the hospital.

It is to be hoped that those upon whom police duty in such cases falls did not then postpone intelligent action until the evening newspapers reported her death and recorded certain suspicious circumstances in connection with the tragedy. If it is not good police work to wait for the result of an autopsy in a case like that now under discussion, and this will be none the less true if the death is shown to have been accidental. Promptness in police work is of great value.

We assume that on Saturday the authorities began a most thorough investigation of Mrs. Neal's death, that they learned of the confession from the surgeons who treated her whether or not there appeared to be reason to suspect foul play, and that they traced her movements after she left her home as satisfactorily as was possible and attempted to find, and get full information from, every person who saw her or heard of her during the hours which were of importance. These things should have been done in advance of the autopsy and even if none was to have been held.

Everyone will hope that the suspicions entertained Sunday by some who investigated the case and who feared the woman was the victim of a highwayman, will prove unfounded. But everyone will feel that while any doubt remains, the most minute examination of the facts should be made by the authorities. St. John does not want another Oulton "mystery." One of that sort is enough for a generation.

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GAMEY

Certain Upper Canadian newspapers are acting unwisely just now in making elaborate attempts to discredit Mr. Gamey of Mantoulin, the author of the charges concerning a member of the Ross government which have so shocked the country.

When the facts are known the man from Mantoulin will rise or fall in public estimation as he proves or fails to prove the astonishing accusations he has made. In any case he never will be suspected of any too fine motives in the matter.

But at this moment the people of Canada are not greatly interested in the moral fibre of the accuser. Nor are they likely to spend much time discussing the methods he adopted. They do want to know who paid him the money he says he received and who planned his purchase, if his story is true. There have been scandals in Ontario politics before—that of 1884 is well remembered—but there is about the Gamey transaction a brutal and sordid degradation which makes it peculiarly repulsive. The evidence cannot be heard too soon.

Dr. Goldwin Smith, who was interviewed concerning the Gamey charges, is quoted as saying that should an investigating committee find Mr. Stratton guilty the Lieutenant-Governor would at once dismiss him as a member of the government, though he might remain a member of the House. This will not be the common view of it. If Mr. Stratton were found guilty he certainly would not escape with the simple loss of his portfolio.

Dr. Smith says the Ross government is in too critical a state to govern the country and that if it is appealed to the country now it would be defeated. The Toronto News draws a curious picture of the accuser, and dwells upon some of his peculiarities during the dramatic scene in the House.

Mr. Gamey's manner of placing his charges before the House lacked the smooth, deadly precision with which the trap was sprung in the bribery case of 1884. A queer awkwardness pervaded the incidents of his speech. He is a stranger to the rules of the House. He used the proper names so studiously eschewed in parliamentary practice. He made his statement as if to a public meeting. He did not use the conventional "sir," and occasionally broke into the familiar "gentlemen." He faced his fellow Conservatives, rather than the Speaker and the House. When he laid the documents on Mr. Watson's desk, his dialogue with the leader of the opposition was altogether at variance with parliamentary custom. But these little grotesqueries did not seem out of place in the strange scene. It was the spectacle of a man unfamiliar with the conventions of parliament, and too desperately earnest to remember what he had learned of them. It was the self-told story of a man who had carried through by himself a transaction of remarkable daring and cunning.

Admitting the truth of everything Gamey says, his story would indicate that the men with whom he trafficked were singularly stupid or reckless as well as criminal. There is evidently much yet to be heard in connection with the matter.

SUMMER PLANS.

As it is generally understood there will be no exhibition in St. John this fall several plans are being put forward for the amusement, profit and instruction of our citizens. The local government, for instance, has been asked to assist in having a horse show here during the summer.

This sort of exhibition has proved most successful in the United States and in some upper Canadian cities, and the horses and vehicles shown in connection with the St. John exhibition prove that a very creditable showing could be made here.

Other plans for the summer are being talked of. It was found last year that a track of sports could be made most attractive, and late in the season as the scheme was carried having and short as was the time for advertising it, it was clear that with the preparation the venture would have been most successful and that business would have been much benefited by the coming of crowds of visitors to the city.

The interest in rowing became keen as a result of the contests connected with the week of sports and there is promise that some exciting races may be arranged this season. The date should be fixed and announced early enough to give local oarsmen and those from other cities plenty of time to get in trim.

The men who have plans for different forms of entertainment during the coming season might do well to join hands and combine the several attractions talked of, making a programme extending over a week or more which would appeal to all classes and ensure a big attendance from the surrounding country.

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NOT A DIPLOMAT.

Major Bittinger, U. S. Consul General at Montreal, has resigned, and he says the lying newspapers of Missouri and his political enemies there are responsible. He went to Kansas City last summer and a reporter asked him some questions about Canada. The major said he couldn't cook any thing so that it was fit to eat.

This joke opinion was wired to Montreal and the consul ran into it when he came north. He did not hit it off very well in Montreal society, too, and after the newspapers in Canada criticized him, the newspapers in Missouri began to speak of him as a poor attempt at a diplomat.

Now he is going back to that state to resume newspaper work and get even. He appears to have overlooked Tallyrand's important remark that language was given to us to enable us to conceal our thoughts. The late President McKinley appointed him, and what he did not learn from Tallyrand he might have learned from the Canton statesman. Major McKinley never would have talked foolishly, even about a Montreal chef.

THE WEAKNESS OF THE TORIES.

The lesson for Mr. Foster is in the solemn truth that the most brilliant gifts of exposition are as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals unless the expositor has something to expound.—Toronto Telegram.

If the Telegram is right there is no hope for Mr. Foster unless he changes his politics. He expounded high tariff doctrine in North Ontario, but that is not what the people want.

The Telegram believes that the Conservative party leaders really thought he could be elected in North Ontario, and adds, "But there is something that the Conservative party needs even more than the help of Mr. Foster, and that is great need is leaders who will not make pictures to themselves and imagine that they are pushing Mr. Foster through an open gateway to parliament when they are running his head up against a stone wall."

The comments of the Telegram are those of a frank friend of the opposition. It has pointed out repeatedly that the Conservatives are lamentably weak in leaders. Mr. Borden could scarcely have done less than work for Mr. Foster under the circumstances, but it is not likely that he and his friends are shedding many tears over Mr. Foster's failure and the prospect that he is dead politically. But there is a strong wing of the Conservative party which, like the Telegram, views Mr. Borden as too weak for the task before him and, from time to time, express their disapproval of his policy.

DANGER SIGNALS.

Men who buy stocks may be interested in the following, which appears under the heading, Danger Signals, in a review of the conditions across the border:—

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There are very few people who believe implicitly in the good intentions of the nation against whom Kipling warned his countrymen in his verses about the bear that wags like a man.

NOT A DIPLOMAT.

Major Bittinger, U. S. Consul General at Montreal, has resigned, and he says the lying newspapers of Missouri and his political enemies there are responsible. He went to Kansas City last summer and a reporter asked him some questions about Canada. The major said he couldn't cook any thing so that it was fit to eat.

This joke opinion was wired to Montreal and the consul ran into it when he came north. He did not hit it off very well in Montreal society, too, and after the newspapers in Canada criticized him, the newspapers in Missouri began to speak of him as a poor attempt at a diplomat.

Now he is going back to that state to resume newspaper work and get even. He appears to have overlooked Tallyrand's important remark that language was given to us to enable us to conceal our thoughts. The late President McKinley appointed him, and what he did not learn from Tallyrand he might have learned from the Canton statesman. Major McKinley never would have talked foolishly, even about a Montreal chef.

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"A Canadian" writes to the New York Sun asking if the Monroe Doctrine can not be extended to Canada so as to protect this country from "militarism." We do not find it very oppressive so far.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 18, 1903.

MONEY MISSING; MAY BE MURDER.

Inquest into the Death of Mrs. Neal—Coroner Berryman Inquiring Into the Death of Aged Woman Found Unconscious on the Sand Point Road—She Had a Satchel with Money, and It Can't be Found.

Evidence points to foul play as the cause of the death of Mrs. Margaret J. Neal, of McLaren's Beach, and this theory finds support in the fact that a satchel she carried when seen leaving Fairville a couple of hours before she was found bruised and unconscious on the road-side, can not be found. There was money in the satchel.

Coroner D. E. Berryman has taken charge of the case and on Saturday and Sunday pursued enquiries, and an inquest will be held. The coroner went to Fairville yesterday in connection with the matter.

It is understood that something has been learned by the authorities which gives color to the supposition that the poor old woman was the victim of violent treatment. More information as to this will be known, however, when the result of a post mortem examination is disclosed. Meanwhile the missing money causes much talk among the people of Fairville.

The public learned through the Telegraph Saturday morning that an aged woman had been found on the roadside and had been taken to the hospital. She was unconscious when found. She never regained her senses and she died about 9 o'clock that morning at the institution. She was 74 years old and lived alone at McLaren's Beach. As often was her custom she had gone to Fairville on business Friday and it was on her return home that she suffered injuries which caused her death.

Inquest Tonight Likely.

The body lies at the hospital and it is probable that Coroner Berryman will secure a jury today and, after they view the body will open court at Fairville for hearing evidence in the case. Residents of Fairville or the immediate vicinity will give evidence and it is expected that testimony will be given to show that the old lady was assaulted.

Chief of Police Clark and Deputy Chief Jenkins Sunday drove to the place where the unconscious woman was found. When asked last evening regarding the case Chief Clark said Policeman Lawson, of Fairville, was working on it and that the city department were also looking into the matter.

A statement is made by a Fairville resident that some strangers were seen lurking about the place Friday and it may be this will have or has had official attention.

On Friday Mrs. Neal called on a friend named Mrs. John Martin at 42 Main street, Fairville. About 8 o'clock in the evening she left, and just before stepping to the street, withdrew something from her bosom and placed a small brown leather satchel in it. This article, according to the Martin family, was money tied in a pocket handkerchief.

At 8:15 o'clock John Bennett saw Mrs. Neal passing his home. She was walking

gloom. There was scarce any rocks or pebbles to be discovered. A young man named Frank O'Riley, who lives in Carleton county, had been at the house of Mrs. Neal on Friday night. He was alone, and, driving over the bridge toward the city, returned inside of half an hour with a satchel and turning up past the asylum entrance, took the Sandy Cove Road. They had not been driving in this direction more than 10 minutes, when they noticed a body lying by the foot path. They were travelling quite fast and did not stop, believing what they saw to be a drunk.

On returning the form was still lying Mr. O'Riley stopped, and turning over the body saw it was an injured woman. He did not take any further steps, but with all haste proceeded into Fairville and notified Mr. Bennett, who acquainted Policeman Lawson.

Brought to Fairville.

A team was procured, and Policeman Lawson went alone to the spot described, placed the woman in the team, and picking up Mr. Bennett in Fairville, proceeded to the home of Daniel Murphy, after notifying Doctor Corbett, whose office is adjacent to Mr. Murphy's residence. The physician did all within his power, but Mrs. Neal did not regain consciousness.

Shortly after midnight the ambulance arrived and she was conveyed to the hospital, where between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday morning she died. She had not regained consciousness since being found.

Was Well Known.

Mrs. Neal, formerly Miss Margaret Minnie, was one of the most familiar figures in Fairville, Lancaster and vicinity, having lived in this district all of her life. Notwithstanding her age she displayed unusual vigor, and week after week, year after year, was to be seen taking her regular walks for business or pleasure, from her remote home at McLaren's Beach to Fairville or Millard.

Just where the Sandy Cove Road winds down toward the asylum annex branches a rocky, stumpy dotted lane, widening outward between plots of cleared land and forest.

Where Mrs. Neal Lived.

A five minutes walk, and you look upon a stretch of beach; the long straight brow of McLaren's Beach, and a low, neat, weather-stained cottage. This is the Mrs. Neal's home, and here lived Mrs. Neal.

About a quarter of a mile up the track to the right, is the asylum annex, and in close proximity to a small farm, the home of Mr. Toby, who acting under instructions from James Gregory, Main street, is assuming charge of the little, longsome house down by the railroad.

The grey, homelike building where Mrs. Neal passed from youth to an old age of solitude and seclusion was yesterday locked and silent. The main blinds were drawn; front and back doors securely fastened; the place was as quiet, as devoid of life, as the woman whose life ended on Saturday morning began.

In a modest, many-windowed little house standing at Avery's corner, and almost opposite the entrance to the lunatic asylum grounds, live Mrs. Wright and Miss Neal—the former a life-long friend of the dead woman, the latter a step-daughter.

Mrs. Wright, to judge from her appearance, must be more than 80 years of age, and her hair is grey and thinning. She is a dry, thin hand that takes years in a grasp, trembling feebleness. She sat in a high-backed "infirmary" rocker and tearfully

querulously asked what had been done with "Margaret."

"I know her—know her so well," she said, brokenly. "We have known each other so many years, and, nervously folding and unfolding her hands, she creaked slowly back and forth.

Her Home Life.

Miss Neal was keenly distressed over the deplorable fate of her step-mother. "Margaret was 74 years old, I think," she said, "and father—that would be her husband—has been dead these 14 or 15 years."

She went to a shelf, and, taking from a row of books, a volume of considerable bulkiness, laid it on the table. "This is the Bible," she said. "Here is the family record. Father died December 6, 1886, and he was married to Miss Minnie by the late Rev. Dr. Bennett. Father came from up-river where his first wife died, and, marrying Margaret, he settled down on the old Minnie homestead at McLaren's Beach.

"There was no family, and since his death she has been quite alone. She had sisters and a brother. The sisters are Mrs. Kelley, of Maladach, and Mrs. Chase, living somewhere in Oregon. A brother is Captain Archie Minnie, who is married and living in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Kelley visited her once, and wanted her to sell out and live with her in the States, but Margaret would not hear of it. She also had nephews and needs to visit her during last summer. I often used to see her and stay with her for an afternoon or evening, and lots of times we would go walking together. She was a good bit older than I, but would time and time again outstep me so that I could not keep up with her. She was wonderfully active and healthy for her age. She did not appear to think she worked at all, and she would be up and about, working at this and planning for that; continuously doing something. She had a cow, a few hens. She did quilting and lived along comfortably. She was close, too; she would not tell you anything quickly, and if she did not want to tell there was no finding out."

"Mrs. Neal complained of nobody coming to see her," she said. Mrs. Martin, "and when I was asked if I'd go down and stay a while I said I would. We talked only a short time, and just before leaving she walked down toward the foot of the street; walking stooped, but quite fast, helping herself along with the cane, and carrying the satchel in her other hand."

"I've known her for years, and only remember one of seeing her seized with any sudden faint or weak spell. I was in her home at the time. She fell to her knees, but recovered quickly. She had three brothers. Two are dead; the other is Captain Archie Minnie, of Nova Scotia. A death has been sent to her sister, Mrs. Kelly, of Philadelphia."

Who Were These Men?

In view of the supposition that Mrs. Neal met foul play, it may be mentioned that John Barrett, early Friday evening, noticed a party of men, partly intoxicated, lurking near his barn. He did not know them, and he does not know if they were catmen, or strangers to the city, anyway.

SCHOONER E. H. FOSTER BOUGHT BY CAPTAIN.

St. John Vessel Sold by United States Marshall.

Boston, March 14—The St. John (N.B.) schooner E. H. Foster, which was abandoned by her crew off Thatcher's Island several weeks ago and was towed into Boston by the steamer "Hector" of the Merchants' & Miners' line, after she had been boarded by a life-saving crew, was sold at noon today by a United States marshal to Captain Daniel Cameron, of St. John, for \$50.

Captain Cameron was master of the Foster when she was abandoned and will now sail her for himself. The sale was the result of a bid which was placed on the schooner by the Merchants' & Miners' Company to pay it for towing her into port. Captain Cameron will temporarily repair the Foster here and will then take her to St. John.

ROLAND MELLISH OF HALIFAX DEAD.

Halifax, March 13—(Special)—The death occurred last night after a short illness of Roland Mellish, manager of the British-American Book and Tract Society. Up to Tuesday deceased had been at work, but on that day he went home ill and was not able to leave his house again. Peritonitis was the cause of death, and though able to be about up to this week, he had not been in the best of health for some time.

Mr. Mellish was the son of J. L. Mellish, of P. E. Island, and was 43 years of age. He came to Halifax years ago and entered the establishment of which he was manager at the time of his death.

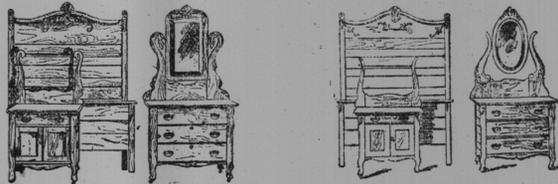
Deceased leaves a widow, who was Miss Boreham, and six children. Mrs. J. L. Archibald, of this city, is a sister. Mr. Mellish was a very highly respected citizen, was genial, good-natured and courteous and a very large circle of friends will regret his death.

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ALBERT'S FAMILY LIVE IN CARLETON.

News of Arrest on Murder Charge in Bangor a Great Shock to West End Family.

The news of the arrest of Wm. Albert, a colored man, in Bangor for the murder of Policeman Jordan last week, was a great shock to the West End family of that of the prisoner.

Albert's father and mother, brother and sisters live in Winlaw street, Carleton, are respected residents and feel deeply the position in which they have been placed. Miss Albert said yesterday that they were greatly shocked, and that they were not sure what to do.

Miss Albert said she will go to Bangor when the trial comes on in August. They have received no word from the accused, but she has written to him.

John F. Robinson, of Bangor, will act as his counsel.

Carlton and Victoria Co. Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

Bristol, Carleton county, March 12—The Baptist quarterly meeting of Carleton and Victoria counties convened in the Baptist church here on Tuesday afternoon.

The attendance was not very great owing to the heavy down pour of rain, which made the roads almost impassable. The following names were present: Rev. B. S. Freeman, Carleton; Moderator, Rev. C. N. Barton, Benton; and Rev. G. Sterling, Bath. On Tuesday afternoon a conference service was held, and reports from the various churches were received, some of which were very encouraging. Rev. W. Demings preached on Tuesday evening.

Interesting services were held on Wednesday morning and afternoon, during which some important matters were dealt with. A committee was appointed to correspond with the Home Mission Board in regard to securing pastors for vacant churches in the district. The next quarterly meeting will be held with the church at Centreville.

Rev. Mr. Pash preached a very acceptable sermon in the evening to a good congregation and the meeting closed, very appropriate music was furnished by the efficient choir of the Bristol church.

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SAVED BY MASONIC SIGN. Colored Preacher in Texas Was About to Be Lynched.

Dallas, Texas, March 12—The Rev. D. R. Stokes, the most prominent negro preacher and educator in Dallas, has given to United States Marshal W. H. Atwell the facts of an attempt to lynch him in Gregg county on the night of Feb. 23, and his rescue by one of the most prominent white men of that country, who had been one of the foremost in demanding that he be lynched.

Mr. Stokes states that he had been hired to make speeches against prohibition, and had been campaigning vigorously among the negroes. While he was making a speech a large body of white men rushed into the meeting, seized him, took him to the Sabine river, rowed him to the other side, and prepared to hang him.

In his desperation the minister made the sign of distress of the Masonic order. One of the white leaders instantly stepped to his side and demanded that the negro's life be spared. He refused to give his associates his reasons for, his change of mind, but simply said: "Spare him and I will guarantee that he never again sets foot in Gregg county."

The crowd finally consented and the white Mason hurried, Mr. Stokes out of the country. The minister has not been seen here since and says he never intends to go there again.

United States Attorney Atwell has investigated Mr. Stokes' story and found it true. Genuine Castor Oil always bears the Signature of J. Chas. H. Betcher.

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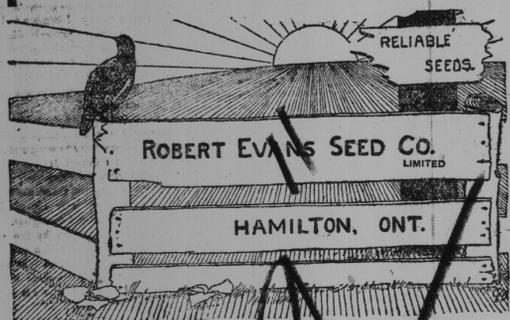
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