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SCOTT ACT WINS IN FREDERICTON

Proposed License System Defeated By 178 Majority

Greatest Vote Cast in History of the City--Temperance Men Jubilant Over Result and Promise to Close All Saloons--Liquor Men Downcast and Talk of Retiring From Business--Two Alleged Impersonators Arrested.

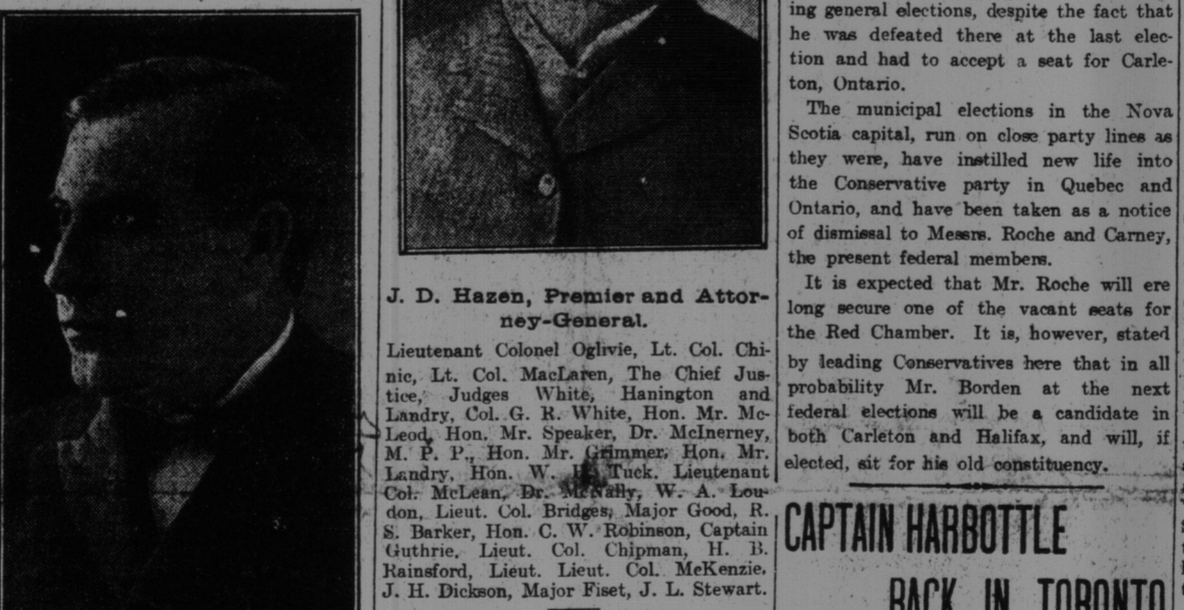
(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., April 30.—After one of the sharpest contests ever fought out in this city, Fredericton today voted to retain the Scott Act by a majority of 178. Both sides had a splendid organization and the vote polled was surprisingly large, being almost double that of any previous Scott Act election. Out of a total registered vote of 1,700, no less than 1,348 were recorded. The greatest job the license people received was at the Court House poll, where they confidently expected a majority of at least 250, but the ballot boxes gave them a lead of only 72. At the City Hall poll, the Scott Act had the respectable majority of 230, making a majority for the whole city 178. The temperance workers, including several clergymen, displayed remarkable vigilance at the polls and in consequence there was very little impersonation. Two young men who were said to be trying to work this game were placed under arrest, but one was released shortly afterwards. The other will have to face the police court tomorrow morning. Following are the returns:— City Hall—For the Act, 487; against, 237. Court House—For Act, 276; against Act, 248. This evening temperance people celebrated the victory by a grand jubilation meet-

LEGISLATURE IN FULL SWING; REFORM MEASURES OUTLINED

Opening Pageant Yesterday the Most Brilliant Affair in Capital's History

One General and Ten Colonels on Governor's Staff--Donald Morrison Unanimously Chosen Speaker--Speeches of Mover and Seconder of Address Indicate That Some of Late Government's Acts Will Be Deeply Probed--A State Dinner.

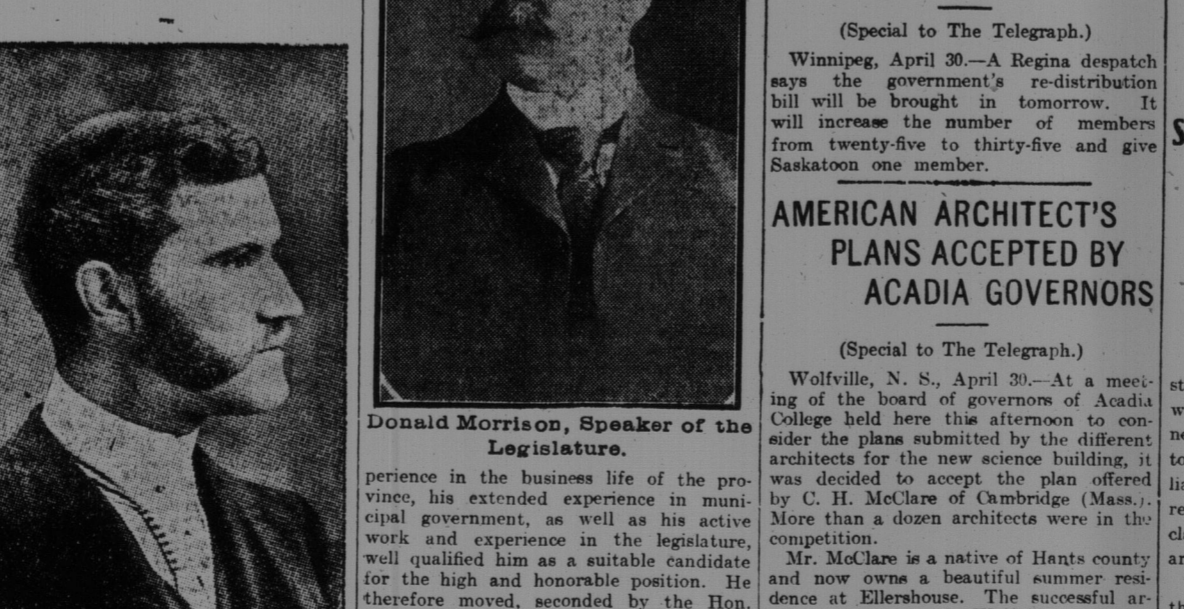
(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, April 30.—Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie opened the first session of the present provincial legislature at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The attendance of spectators was very large and scores of people were unable to gain admittance, so great was the crowd. It is generally conceded that from a spectacular standpoint the opening ceremony was the grandest since confederation. Fully 300 ladies and gentlemen occupied seats on the floor of the house by invitation. Every available inch of space was utilized. The first row of chairs to right of the speaker were occupied by Mrs. Tweedie, Mrs. J. King Hazen, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Miss Hazen and Mrs. G. Roll White. The judges of the supreme court and ex-Chief Justice Tuck occupied the row of seats facing the speaker. The usual formality of having the governor enter the chamber and then retiring to await the election of a speaker was dispensed with on this occasion. Clerk Rainford made the announcement of the change to the house and the election of the speaker was at once proceeded with. Premier Hazen nominated Donald Morrison of Northumberland in a graceful speech, and the motion being unanimously adopted. The new speaker then took the chair and briefly returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him. Governor in Uniform. The lieutenant-governor in his new Windsor uniform entered the house at 3.15 o'clock and took his seat upon the throne. He was accompanied by his private secretary and the most brilliant military staff ever seen at a legislative opening in this city. The reading of the speech from the throne occupied about ten minutes and after the gubernatorial party had retired the house immediately got down to business. Dr. McInerney moved the address, in reply, in a graceful speech of three-quarters of an hour duration and made a splendid impression. He was followed by Fred M. Sprull in an address, who spoke about fifteen minutes and was frequently applauded. Hon. C. W. Robinson, leader of the opposition, moved adjournment of the debate, and after some



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perence in the business life of the province, his extended experience in municipal government, as well as his active work and experience in the legislature, well qualified him as a suitable candidate for the high and honorable position. He therefore moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fleming that the Hon. Donald Morrison take the chair of this house as speaker. The resolution was carried by unanimous consent. Hon. Mr. Morrison was then escorted to the throne by the mover and seconder. The newly elected speaker then in well chosen words thanked the house for the high honor conferred upon him. Immediately it was announced to the house that the Lt.-Governor was without. The speaker having left the chair, the Lt.-Governor proceeded by his military staff, entered the chamber. Hon. Mr. Morrison reported that he had been selected as speaker, claiming for the house all its ancient liberties and privileges. (Continued on page 2, third column.)



Donald Morrison, Speaker of the Legislature.

Dr. J. P. McInerney, Who Moved the Adoption of the Speech from the Throne. reports and returns had been submitted an adjournment was made until tomorrow. The guard of honor was furnished by the 1st regiment and a salute of fifteen guns was fired by a detachment from the Woodstock Field Battery. The guard was inspected by General Drury who warmly congratulated Captain Guthrie on the appearance of his men. This evening Lieut.-Governor Tweedie gave a state dinner at the Queen Hotel, which passed off very successfully. The following were present:

BORDEN DEMANDS THOROUGH PROBING

Opposition Leader Says Civil Service Is "Overmanned and Underpaid"

Declares Man with a Pull Needs No Other Qualification to Land Government Job--Moves for Independent Commission to Inquire Into All Departments--Laurier and Followers Oppose It.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, April 30.—"That the investigation conducted by the Civil Service Commission was confessedly partial and incomplete. "That the proposed inquiry before Justice Casels is unsatisfactory and insufficient, inasmuch as it relates to only one paragraph of the report of that commission and touches but a portion of the administration of one department. "That this house regrets the deplorable extravagance, waste, inefficiency and maladministration revealed by that report and declares that immediate steps should be taken to reform and redress the same. "That the public interest imperatively demands the appointment of an independent commission with full powers to make a thorough and searching investigation into the several departments of the public service." The above resolution was moved by R. L. Borden at the close of a magnificent speech in the house this afternoon. The report of the Civil Service Commission was reviewed in detail and, indeed, but little argument was needed beyond citations from that report to back up the resolution which he proposed. Full and Patronage. The system of political pull and patronage, which the commissioners so strongly condemned, was thoroughly discussed by Mr. Borden, who declared that in it was to be found the great source of utter demoralization existing both in Ottawa and throughout the Dominion. Promotions were made and salaries fixed, not by ability and industry but by the amount of political pull which the civil servants could bring to bear. The service at Ottawa was, he believed, "overmanned and underpaid." In the outside service men were put into responsible positions who had no qualifications whatever and were practically useless. The opposition leader recalled the fact that when the opposition laid charges against the marine department two years ago, the premier had pronounced them "froth and wild talk." Now, the Civil Service Commission's report proved the truth of these charges. The premier would hardly call his findings "froth and wild talk." The claim had been made that the conditions existing in the marine department were a legacy from their Conservative predecessors. Mr. Borden read from the report of the department of 1892 which had found no such conditions as are described in the 1908 report. The honesty which existed in 1892 had apparently been assassinated or destroyed under the Liberals. Mr. Borden quoted from parliamentary authorities to show that in England the head of a department is held responsible for everything in his department and he could not agree that a Canadian minister should be a mere machine. He stoutly criticized the appointment of Messrs. Watson and Perron to assist Judge Casels. "The minister of justice says he is absolutely satisfied with the appointment of Mr. Watson," said Mr. Borden, "and I quite believe him but I doubt whether the country is satisfied. Mr. Watson's impetuous powers in West Elgin were not very far reaching or effective. What Watson could not discover, Aylesworth forced his client to confess and he confessed no more than was necessary." Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said that the Civil Service Commission should have completed their investigation and put their finger upon the guilty parties and falling

to do so, Judge Casels had been appointed to complete their work. He defended the appointment of Watson and Perron to assist Judge Casels, holding that their legal honor would prevent politics influencing them. He wished it understood that the civil service commissioners were not in any sense on trial. He could not admit the necessity of a general investigation of departmental affairs as called for by the opposition. He thought statements made in the report about the militia department were "quite uncalled for" and claimed that in comparing the militia expenditures as Mr. Broder, Dundas, had done, outside the house, an appeal was being made to the worst prejudices. Foster Scores the Government. G. E. Foster, who followed, said the Premier's speech in reply to Mr. Borden was inadequate, he either did not fully appreciate the seriousness of the situation or was trying to sidetrack it. The Premier's reply made it clear that he (Laurier) did not expect such a report as had been made by the commissioners. Mr. Borden's responsibility was clear and the minister could not escape. He had neglected the efficiency of his department in order to devote his time to the political end of it, thereby the disorganization, which existed, became worse. Mr. Aylesworth had made an attempt to shift the responsibility to "Tory goats." Mr. Gregory, of Quebec, for instance, a man who had been overruled by letters from Mr. Prefontaine, the former minister of the crown. Continuing, Mr. Foster said that in order to save Mr. Broder from responsibility, Justice Casels' hands had been tied. He could inquire only as to the dishonesty of officials. Messrs. Watson and Perron would decide what matters would be investigated. He did not take any stock in the Premier's argument that no lawyer would be influenced by his political leanings or affections. It was something that was never forgotten by a government in making such appointments. Mr. Foster declared that if the government would introduce a bill providing for a non-partisan civil service he would give it his hearty approval. After brief speeches by Hon. Mr. Fisher and Andrew Broder (Dundas), the minister of marine and fisheries defended the attitude of the government. Mr. Foster held that made all sorts of insinuations against him but he never raked his seat by making charges. Dealing with Mr. Borden's resolution he said that a vote in favor of the first paragraph of it would be a vote against the investigation, which it is proposed to have made under Judge Casels. It was true Mr. Broder said that the department had spent a good deal of money, but the expenditure was made necessary to a great extent by the fact that the Conservatives, when in power, had neglected to develop the country. He read resolutions adopted by the Montreal Board of Trade and Shipping Federation approving what had been done by the government to improve navigation. Returns brought down today show that last year \$31,000 was spent for clothing, food, etc., for immigrants after landing in this country, as compared with \$7,500 in the nine months previous. The debate was closed by Mr. Guthrie. The division resulted in the resolution being defeated by 99 to 48. Mr. Borden read a telegram from the Board of Trade, of Yorkton, protesting against the dumping of a train load of failed Doukhobors there. All Sir Wilfrid said was that they were amenable to the laws of Saskatchewan. The house adjourned at 1.30 a. m.

TOUCHING STORY UNVEILED AT MCGILL

Sightless Man and Brother, Who Was His Eye-medium, Graduated First and Second Among Law Students--Oculist's Blunder in Removing Sound Optic Didn't Dismay Courageous Youth.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, April 30.—An interesting story of brotherly love and courageous work under the affliction of total blindness was unveiled at McGill University today, when two brothers, T. S. and William Stewart graduated in law, coming respectively first and second in their class, and winning two of the three scholarships. Thomas S. Stewart is totally blind, through the carelessness of an oculist, nine years ago he injured one of his eyes with a knife, and specialists declared that to save the sight of the other the bad eye must be removed. Mr. Stewart underwent the operation but by some extraordinary piece of carelessness the operator took out the good eye, with the result that when the patient came out of the ether he was completely blind. Undismayed by this he undertook to pursue his studies in law at McGill and ever since then his brother has devoted himself to him, making his studies with him and accompanying him to college sports and all the phases of university life, practically making himself a seeing medium for his blind brother. As a result of this unusual devotion the blind Stewart came out at the head of his class, while his brother came second

TRAIN ROBBERS SECURE BIG HAUL

Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—Two men sequestered on the New York-St. Louis Express on the Pennsylvania R.R., which left this city at 9.55 p.m. tonight, entered the express car at Walker's Mills, ten miles west of this city, on the Pan Handle division, overcame the express messenger and escaped with four sealed bags containing currency.

AMERICAN ARCHITECT'S PLANS ACCEPTED BY ACADIA GOVERNORS

(Special to The Telegraph.) Wolfville, N. S., April 30.—At a meeting of the board of governors of Acadia College held here this afternoon to consider the plans submitted by the different architects for the new science building, it was decided to accept the plan offered by C. H. McClure of Cambridge (Mass.). More than a dozen architects were in the competition. Mr. McClure is a native of Hants county and now owns a beautiful summer residence at Ellershouse. The successful architect will arrive in Wolfville on Saturday.

LACK OF BUSINESS CAUSED BUTCHER'S SUICIDE

Fall River, Mass., April 30.—The body of Max Bouky, a Hebrew butcher, of 19 Hargrave street, was found late today lying on a large meat table in his shop on Quarry street, with a gas tube in his mouth and all the doors and windows closed and barricaded. Near the body was a note explaining that he had committed suicide on account of lack of business, saying that he was penniless and asking his friends to take care of his family. His wife was 42 years old and leave a widow six children.

ANOTHER FEDERAL OFFICIAL WITH EXPENSIVE TASTES

Wm. Hutchinson, Exposition Commissioner, Allowed \$20 Daily for Living Expenses.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, April 30.—In the public accounts committee today the expenditure by Wm. Hutchinson, exposition commissioner, were up. It was shown that he draws \$3,000 a year and when abroad, \$20 a day for living expenses. For six months at Liege he drew \$4,320, at Milan \$9,800, and Dublin \$1,913. There was a complaint about non-production of papers in the case and the enquiry was finally adjourned on that account.

TWO LIBERAL M. Ps. QUIT POLITICS

to, April 30.—The retirement from of Leighton G. McCarty, Liberal for North Simcoe, is announced, statement that he would not re-nomination was made last night by McCarty. It is understood Mr. McCarty's decision is due solely to personal and family reasons. Winnipeg, April 30.—The resignation of D. W. Bole, M. P. for Winnipeg, was placed in the hands of the House executive last night. He finds that business will not allow him to accept re-nomination.

MONTREAL BRICKLAYERS TO FIGHT THE "OPEN SHOP"

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, April 30.—At a meeting of the Bricklayers' Union last night at which there were some 800 in attendance it was decided to oppose the declaration of the Builders' Exchange for the "open shop." As a result of this decision it is feared there will be a tie up in which some 1,300 men will be involved.

DALHOUSIE CONFERS MANY DEGREES

Several New Brunswick Students Among the Number--Distinguished Men Honored at Convocation Yesterday.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, April 30.—At the convocation of Dalhousie University held today Miss Ethel Murphy, Moncton; L. J. King, Buctouche; and M. H. Mansel, of Carleton county received the B.A. degree. Miss Murphy was granted the exceptional distinction of high honors and a university medal on classes. E. S. Morrison of Milltown, was granted degree of Bachelor of Engineering. The degree of LL.B. was conferred on L. A. Corey, Petticoe; E. B. Jonah, Fredericton; J. T. Legere, Richibucto; R. M. Bise, Caraquet and A. L. Slipp, Woodstock. Mr. Rive is the New Brunswick Rhodes scholar for 1908, having been appointed by St. Joseph's University. Rev. J. S. Sutherland formerly of Sussex received the M.A. degree. At which Honorary D.D. were con-

ANOTHER WESTERN MINE FOREMAN'S HOUSE BLOWN UP

Outrage Occurred at Midnight--Intended Victim Injured, But Wife and Baby Escaped.

Butte, Mont., April 30.—The home of J. G. Wycklund, foreman of the quarries of the Washington Smelting Company, near Anaconda, was demolished by a charge of giant powder last night. His wife and baby escaped. Mr. Wycklund was injured but not seriously. Several hundred Austrians and Italians who had been employed at the quarries before the panic, were not re-employed when the Amalgamated Copper Co. resumed and Wycklund had frequently received letters threatening his life.

\$75,000 FIRE IN A LYNN MARKET

Lynn, Mass., April 30.—The provision market of the J. B. Blood Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in New England, outside of Boston, was damaged by fire tonight, to the extent of \$75,000. The market occupied a three-story building of brick and wood, at the corner of Sumner and Pleasant streets, the front part of the building being brick, while in the rear there was a three-story structure of wood, running back to Wheeler street. The fire started in the shipping room, which was in the story of the wooden annex of the main building and spread rapidly through the structure. The action of Captain William Welch, of the fire department in promptly closing an iron door which connected the annex with the main building, prevented the burning of the latter structure.

Well Known Boston Hotel Closed

Boston, Mass., April 30.—The Boston Tavern, a well known Washington Street Hotel, was closed tonight. The property has been in the hands of receivers for a year.

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FISH AND GAME GREAT COMMERCIAL ASSETS, SAYS KELLY EVANS

Secretary of Ontario Fish, Forest and Game Protection Association Delivers Stirring Address in Keith's Assembly Rooms—Dollars and Cents the Principal Motive for Preservation—J. Fraser Gregory Reviews the Question from a Lumberman's Standpoint—A Hearty Vote of Thanks to the Speakers.

That the address in the assembly rooms of Keith's theatre Tuesday by A. Kelly Evans of Ontario, under the auspices of the New Brunswick Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association is likely to result in a better understanding of the aims and objects of the association and in a deeper interest in matters of this kind, was the feeling expressed by those who listened to the talented speaker.

The chairman in his opening remarks stated briefly that the objects of the meeting were to create a greater interest in the work of the association. He then introduced J. Fraser Gregory as the first speaker.

Mr. Gregory said that as a lumberman he was more interested in the forests than in game and fish. If it were not for the forests there would be no lumber and he thought in time they might see the value of changing the name of the association to the Forest, Fish and Game Association.

The greatest trouble was with forest fires that destroyed the trees. The fires were caused by carelessness in the handling of matches and by carelessness in the handling of matches and by carelessness in the handling of matches.

Mr. Kelly-Evans. He chairman then introduced Mr. Kelly-Evans, who was given a most hearty welcome.

The general idea of the organization of the association similar to the Ontario F. & G. P. A. was that of a body of distinctly democratic tendencies, to which all classes were welcome.

PAPER TRUST MAGNATES BLOCK GRAND JURY

Refuse to Produce Books of Combine and Judge Threatens to Commit Them for Contempt.

New York, April 28.—After several days of fruitless efforts to obtain certain books and papers needed in its investigation of the affairs of the Fibre and Manila Paper Manufacturers Association, the federal grand jury today made presentation to Judge Lacombe in the United States district court, directing the commitment for contempt of Campbell, secretary of the Dexter Sulphite Company of Dexter, N.Y., James Outerson, president of the De Gra's Paper Company of Carthage, N.Y., and the Fibre and Manila Paper Trust.

The charge of contempt is based on the failure of the three men to bring before the grand jury the books and papers belonging to the respective companies, which they had each voluntarily surrendered to John H. Parks, secretary of the grand jury, on the 22nd inst.

Winnipeg, April 28.—The Manitoba Free Press says today: "On Friday night last the Free Press sent out telegrams to one hundred and sixty points distributed over the three western provinces inquiring into the progress made with seedling the increase in acreage over last year, whether rain was needed, and what the general outlook for the season might be."

DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST JEROME. New York, April 28.—A trunk full of vouchers showing payments of Metropolitan Street Railway money to officers and clerks of the City Court here and memoranda of the City Court here and memoranda of the City Court here.

EMMA EAMES SUES DIVORCED HUSBAND FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY. New York, N.Y., April 27.—Emma Eames, the well-known opera star, filed a complaint today in the supreme court of New York against Julian Story, from whom she was divorced a short time ago, to recover a large amount of personal property which she says belongs to her, although still retained by her former husband.

KURDS MASSACRE 2000 AND PILLAGE 36 PERSIAN VILLAGES. Teheran, April 28.—Dispatches were read in parliament today stating that the Kurds around Urmiah, a town in Persian Armenia, had pillaged thirty villages and massacred 2,000 people.

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FOUR APPLICATIONS FOR DOMINION EXHIBITION GRANT

Ottawa, April 28.—A delegation from Fredericton consisting of Mayor Chestnut, Warden McNally of York and Pres. J. A. Campbell and Ald. W. E. Farrell of the Fredericton exhibition, and John Palmer of the Fredericton Board of Trade waited on Hon. Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture, today to urge the claims of the Fredericton exhibition to the dominion grant for 1909.

Mr. Fisher said although it had not been definitely decided to give the grant to New Brunswick next year it was New Brunswick's turn, and memorials had been received from St. John, Moncton and Chatham.

IDEAL CROP CONDITIONS IN CANADIAN WEST. Winnipeg, April 28.—The Manitoba Free Press says today: "On Friday night last the Free Press sent out telegrams to one hundred and sixty points distributed over the three western provinces inquiring into the progress made with seedling the increase in acreage over last year, whether rain was needed, and what the general outlook for the season might be."

HON. DR. WILLOUGHBY OF ONTARIO CABINET DIED YESTERDAY. Toronto, April 28.—Hon. Dr. W. A. Willoughby, member of the Ontario cabinet, died at his home in Colborne at 3 o'clock this morning.

NO ONE TO BLAME FOR STR. ST. PAUL SINKING CRUISER. Yarmouth, England, April 28.—A coroner's jury, comprising among others A. Henry Earle, as foreman, Captain Alexander, who played an important part in the sinking of the cruiser, and other naval captains, after hearing the evidence of the captains of the American line steamship Str. Paul, and the cruiser Gladiator, which was sunk by the submarine, on Saturday, and other witnesses, brought in a verdict declaring that nobody was criminally to blame for the loss of the Str. Paul.

EVERYBODY RODE FREE ON CLEVELAND TROLLEYS YESTERDAY. Cleveland, Ohio, April 28.—Without price, citizens of Cleveland today are riding upon the street cars. Following the settlement of the so-called war of seven years in which the municipality was engaged, the city council has decided to grant free transportation to be granted to the people as an evidence of the celebration of the centennial.

BACKLASH. 'Biggest and Best' Plug Chewing tobacco. Advertisement for Backlash chewing tobacco.

LOST DECKLOAD. Vineyard Haven, Mass., April 28.—A deckload of mail, consisting of letters and newspapers, was lost from the steamer S. S. New York, at Vineyard Haven, Mass., on Saturday last.

MARINE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD INQUIRY

R. L. Borden Charges That Partizan Lawyers Have Been Hired to Conduct It.

Ottawa, April 28.—The escape of Private Moir after shooting down Sgt. Lloyd at Kingston barracks was brought to attention of the house today by Major Beattie who was of the opinion that the government should have offered some reward for his apprehension.

WHERE DOGS CARRY THE MAIL. How They Are Trained for the Work in Alaska—The Dog is King There. No one, not even his brutal native mother, begrudges an Eskimo dog his summer vacation.

BORDEN STIRE BROUDER. Then Mr. Borden was allowed to drop till motion to go into supply was reached under the order in council, the inquiry must be restricted in its character.

ANOTHER CARLETON COUNTY MURDER CASE. Richard Gray, on Trial, Charged With Killing Daughter's Babe—Jury Secured in Short Order—Prisoner Pleaded Not Guilty, and Several Witnesses Were Heard.

WILLOW LANCE AND LEONARD WOLFEY. Without reference to the finding of the body, notifying Sheriff Foster, who took the body to the coroner in Bath.

NINE KILLED AND 30 INJURED IN TROLLEY COLLISION. Detroit, Mich., April 28.—Two large interurban trolley cars on the Detroit, Jackson and Saginaw Railway, a part of the Detroit United Railway system, running from Detroit to Jackson, collided head on this afternoon while running about 45 miles an hour, twenty-five miles west of here near Ypsilanti.

DAUGHTER TESTIFIES. Estella Gray swore that she lived in Upper Knoxfield, was the daughter of Richard Gray and was seventeen years of age last December. She had lived all her life with her parents with the exception of three years when she was with her grandfather in Somerville, that she gave birth to a child on January 22d, that the child was born alive, that her father took what she supposed was the child after it was wrapped in a blanket by her mother out of the room through the

THE GIL IN THE WINDOW BY A. D. H. SMITH

HE lurched sideways into the crowd that swarmed around the window. Why he did it he could not have told. The people in his immediate neighborhood gave him a ready and womanly shrug from his breath. Only one man, rough and bearded as himself, remonstrated. "Take it easy, sport. Yer got lots o' time."



—and well, I know yer now. Thanks for comin'. Tain't every gent. "Oh, that's all right," he interposed. His voice choked. "I-I ain't much. I know it. Yer can see what I am. But it wasn't all my fault. I can't help it. I was a mesquite feller and they said he was smart. Oh, I wish he was dead!" she moaned shrilly. But her manner changed instantly.

He looked at her sideways with increasing wonderment. Could it be possible that by an effort she had recovered her self-possession and started to walk past him. This did not suit him. He had waited so long for—what was it he had been waiting for? For her to come out, surely, but then? He could not remember. She stepped sideways into the shadow and he lurched after her. "S-say, Miss—"

What's the use? He answered sullenly. "Thee' ain't no one what cares, it's—"



SHE HAPPENED TO LOOK STRAIGHT INTO HIS FACE.

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WANTED - Reliable and energetic men to sell for "CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERY." Largest list of hardy varieties for the Province of New Brunswick. Specially recommended by the N. B. Department of Agriculture. Apply now. Spring season now starting. Liberal terms. Write weekly Permanent Station, Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ontario.

WANTED - At once on salary and expense, one good man in each locality with figure capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed stock and poultry specialties. No experience necessary. We lay out your work for you; \$25 a week and expense. Position permanent. Write W. A. Jenkins, Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

TEACHERS holding first or second class certificates in English, French, Latin, Greek, etc., to teach in the schools of the Province of New Brunswick. Salary \$50 per month. Write to the Department of Education, St. John, N.B.

MEN WANTED - In every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, rack up orders and sell our products. Commission or salary \$25 per month and expense. Entirely new plan; no experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. H. Warren, M. Co., London, Ont., Canada.

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

FOR SALE - 3 RUNS FRENCH BURN mill turbine; 24-inch turbine; 1 wood picker. Apply to E. Lister, York St., St. John, N.B.

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FOR SALE - Rotary Saw-Mill consisting of 1-1/2 H. P. Boiler in use two years, Hercules Engine, 40 H. P., in use two years, and other machinery. For particulars apply to Ingram C. Stevens, Salem, Alberta, Canada.

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HEAVY AWARD AGAINST STRIKERS

Compositors and Linotype Operators in England Have to Pay £600 to Employers Against Whom They Struck. (From "The People," London, England, April 12.) In the King's Bench Division Justice Grantham and a special jury had before them an action arising out of a printing trade dispute, the parties being Messrs. J. G. Hammond and Co. (Lid.) and Boot and Son (Lid.), against self and others. The action was brought by the two plaintiff companies, carrying on business in partnership as printers in Fleet-street and Old Bailey, against the defendants, who were compositors and linotype operators, for breach of contract and for damages. The defendants said they were wrongfully dismissed, and they counterclaimed for payment for work done immediately prior to the alleged breach of contract. Mr. Dickens, K. C., for the plaintiffs, said that the union men in plaintiffs' employment were prevailed upon to join the union by Mr. T. G. Naylor, secretary of the union. These men were called out to leave their work at a moment's notice, while several papers were actually going to press, and some of the missing parts had not been replaced with great difficulty. Messrs. Hammond and Co. had been printing in Birmingham for 30 years, and latterly in London. Many of their men in Birmingham had been with them for a long time. Three men had been in Messrs. Hammond's service for 30 years, nine for 25 years, and 15 for 20 years.

MARYBONNERS 1,000 FEET LONG

But Opinion is That the New White Star Steamships Will Be Shorter Than That. MOTORS IN CRUISING YACHTS English Builder Thinks That Soon the Only Boats Using Canvas Exclusively Will Be Racers. London, April 25.—The further announcement from Liverpool that the new White Star liners are to have a speed not less than twenty-one knots an hour does not assist the operation of "plicing out" the new "Marybonners." The "Oceanic," which was the first of the 700-foot boats, is a twenty-one knot vessel. The real dimensions of the projected ships have not yet been ascertained, but they will be very general surprise in shipbuilding circles if the length exceeds 900 feet. Of course, an Atlantic liner of 1,000 feet is not an engineering impossibility. Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, could build such a vessel and deliver it with perfect confidence that in shipbuilding it would be a vessel record.

FOREIGN INSANE DUMPED INTO CANADA

One Hundred and Twenty of the 200 Admitted to the Toronto Asylum Last Year of That Class. Toronto, Ont., April 27.—(Special).—The immigration system of the Canadian government came in for bitter criticism at a clinical meeting held on Saturday night at the Methodist hospital. Dr. Clarke, superintendent of the Toronto asylum for the insane, in a lecture made the remarkable statement that of 200 patients admitted to the asylum during the past year 120 were foreigners, and the greater part of these were recent arrivals. He said that the cost of the maintenance of the ones who could not be deported and were left over now by the Toronto asylum alone at least \$300,000. The cause of it, said Dr. Clarke, was the extremely bad supervision of immigration. The inspection was not what it should be, and he thought that some benefit could be derived by the Canadian government in first seeking to come to a general understanding with the British government on the question before taking any legislative action, in view of the fact that the immigration and foreign relations departments are not in any action that might be taken by Canada.

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BRITAIN'S NAVAL PROGRAMME FOR 1908

Though "Exceedingly Modest," it Represents an Outlay of \$161,597,500—Of This \$37,726,010 is for New Construction. London, April 26.—Though the naval appropriation made by the British government for the year 1908 represents a slight increase upon the estimate of last year, it is considerably below what it was four years ago, which marked the high-water mark in British naval production. For the current year, the total sum to be devoted to naval purposes is \$161,597,500, of which \$37,726,010 is to be expended upon new construction. The new programme, which in the words of the first lord of the admiralty is "exceedingly modest," comprises the building of one battleship of the improved "Dreadnought" class, one large armored cruiser, six fast protected cruisers, sixteen torpedo boat destroyers, and a number of submarines to the estimated value of \$2,500,000. In regard to the latter the admiralty has entered upon a new policy; that is, the construction of this class of craft in the government dockyards, the object being thereby to keep a check upon private enterprise. Moreover, the department has become to an arrangement with the leading armor-plate manufacturer whereby a considerable reduction in the price of armor has been effected and this development will exercise an appreciable reduction in the cost of warship construction. Though only one vessel of the "Dreadnought" class is to be laid down during the present year, the British admiralty has already authorized the construction of "Lord Nelson" and "Agamemnon" classes, which coincide with the all-big-gun type of warship, nine of these vessels launched, while three are in course of construction, and two more are authorized, making fourteen units of this type in all. Between April 1, 1907, and March 31, 1908, twenty-six warships have been completed and placed in commission. These comprise one battleship (Lord Nelson), three armored cruisers, three torpedo boat destroyers of the new coarseturning 33 knot turbine type, ten torpedo boats of the coastal class, eight submarines and the repair ship Cyclops. At the present time there are also building sixty vessels—seven battleships, four armored cruisers, one unarmored cruiser, ten torpedo-boat destroyers, twenty torpedo boats and eighteen submarines.

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FUNERAL OF DR. J. H. SCAMMELL

The very large gathering of citizens from all walks of life who attended the funeral of Dr. J. H. Scammell Monday afternoon was a fitting tribute to one who numbered as a friend and admirer every citizen who knew him. The funeral cortege, in which the various orders and societies with which the late physician was connected were largely represented as well as a large body of private citizens, was one of the longest seen in St. John for some time. The floral tributes were also very handsome and numerous. A service was held at the late residence, Germain street, at 2:30 p.m., after which the body was taken to the funeral home where service was conducted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong and J. W. B. Stewart. The various societies and orders were given special seats and relatives acted as pallbearers. Following the service the funeral cortege formed up in the following order: Members of the C. O. I. O. O. F., members of sister courts; Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England; St. George's Society; members of No. 1 and No. 2, Elks' Corps and F. P. M.; Union Lodge of Portland, F. A. M., and members of other lodges; St. John Medical Society; Brotherhood of the Good Samaritan; Trinity church; the funeral car, mourners and citizens in general. At Fernhill where interment was made the Church of England burial service was conducted, followed by the Masonic service. The floral emblems included the names of the late doctor and the nursing staff of the hospital; No. 1 S. C. & F. P.; St. John Lodge of F. A. M.; Elks' Corps; F. P. M.; Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England; Union Lodge of Portland, F. A. M.; Dr. Rudick and Mrs. Rudick; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cushing; Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Hand, and many others.

REFUSES \$200,000 TO REMAIN OWNED

Miss Camblos, Daughter of Wealthy Philadelphian, Marries Theatrical Agent. REJECTS PAPA'S OFFER. New York, April 26.—Incidental to a happy honeymoon at the Plaza Hotel, the secret came out yesterday of how, rejecting her father's offer of \$200,000 to give up the man of her choice, Miss Helen K. Camblos, nineteen years old, daughter of William Penn Camblos, a millionaire banker and broker, of No. 1707 Spruce street, Philadelphia, brought to an end her pretty romance last Monday evening by marrying William J. Ryan, proprietor of a number of theatrical ticket offices in Philadelphia hotels. The wedding took place in the church house of St. Patrick's church, Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock, being performed by the Rev. William Kiernan. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, happy at the successful termination of their plans, came to the city in an automobile and registered at the Plaza. They have since been busy shopping together here and there. Mr. Ryan said that they met and were engaged to be married in Philadelphia. The determination of the young couple to marry was reached suddenly and was carried out with astonishing promptitude. Week before last they spent several days at Atlantic City, where they met and discussed their future and plans for their happiness together. All at once, as he laughingly admitted, Mr. Ryan suggested that they get married without further delay. They had long known each other and had been engaged for some time, although no date had been set for their marriage. Miss Camblos favored the idea, and together they journeyed in an automobile to Philadelphia, where they suddenly appeared at Camblos' office, much to the gentleman's astonishment. "We have decided to get married—and right away," Miss Camblos told her father. "Now, please don't object," she pleaded. Mr. Camblos said nothing, but quickly drew from a private drawer his check book, and proceeded to write out a check for \$200,000. "That check is for you," he said, turning about from his desk abruptly, "if you will agree to call this thing off for a while, anyway." Miss Camblos looked from her father to her father and then back at her father. Mr. Ryan said nothing. He awaited the girl's decision without offering a word in his own favor. "I guess we'll get married," the girl said. Leaving behind them the \$200,000 check, the young couple started out at once to Philadelphia, where they met and were engaged to be married in Philadelphia. A close personal friend of Mr. Ryan, William J. McNicol, a son of a Pennsylvania State Senator, was summoned by telephone and acted as best man for Mr. Ryan, while Miss Laura Berry, one of Philadelphia's social favorites, attended Miss Camblos. Not long after the marriage ceremony the young couple took an automobile and came to this city. They will remain here until early this week and will then return to Philadelphia, where they will make their future home.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO

How Chatham Celebrated Queen Victoria's Coronation. (Chatham World.) Mr. Michael O'Donnell recently died at Black River, aged 96 years. A gentleman in town gives us the following account of one of his youthful exploits. The deceased gentleman, 70 years ago, at the celebration of the late Queen Victoria's coronation in Philadelphia, was a field in the rear of Mr. Chas. Gannon's farm, captured a prize of a new beaver hat, placed on a pole, 75 ft. from the ground, the pole being well greased. There were many trials and quite a large number of pairs of good pants were thoroughly greased and spoiled. When Michael's turn came he tried and won. He placed the hat on his head and slid down safely, amid thundering applause. He got the credit of filling his pants pockets with sand and as his hands got greased he quietly pocketed them. Our informant saw two men blown from the ground by the force of the wind. There were many trials and quite a large number of pairs of good pants were thoroughly greased and spoiled. When Michael's turn came he tried and won. He placed the hat on his head and slid down safely, amid thundering applause. He got the credit of filling his pants pockets with sand and as his hands got greased he quietly pocketed them. Our informant saw two men blown from the ground by the force of the wind. There were many trials and quite a large number of pairs of good pants were thoroughly greased and spoiled. When Michael's turn came he tried and won. He placed the hat on his head and slid down safely, amid thundering applause. He got the credit of filling his pants pockets with sand and as his hands got greased he quietly pocketed them. Our informant saw two men blown from the ground by the force of the wind.

HOUSE OF LITHOGRAPHIC STONE

Building Material of Great Value That Owner Refuses to Have Removed. A plain plastered stone house about fifty yards from the ancient city hall of Nuremberg, (Ger.), has nothing to distinguish it from the other old houses of the neighborhood except that it is built of lithographic stone, weighing from 6 to 21 tons a pound, and to lithographers who go to Nuremberg wander from the worn tourist trails to see the wonder. The house is built of stone, nearly 100 years before Alois Senefelder, the discoverer of lithography, was born. Andreas Lichtenstein, who built it, took the stone easiest to get and secured it for the trouble of carrying it away. Now the material in the building is worth about \$40,000. The present Andreas Lichtenstein, a descendant of the man who built the house, has said "Nein" about one month for the last twenty years to speculators who want to buy his home and tear it down for the stone. It is his home and was that of his forefathers and he refuses to part with it. So lithographers, with thoughts of rising prices, look and sigh. Lithographic stone is found in considerable quantities only in Bavaria. The largest quarries are near Nuremberg. I. O. R. Relief Report.

A PITILESS SISTER-IN-LAW AND JUDGE

Because her sister-in-law from whom she had been registered letter containing \$5, by means of forgery, in order to feed her hungry children, Mrs. Mary Metcalfe, a respectable, though poorly dressed young woman, was sent to the common jail for thirty days. The circumstances surrounding the case were pitiful, and a strong appeal for mercy was made by Mr. Robinette, K. C., but Magistrate Denison refused to admit that hungry children were any excuse for breaking the law. Several persons were prepared to pay the money back to Miss Josephine Maher, the sister-in-law who had laid the charge, and it was shown that she had been offered the money before the charge had been laid. Miss Maher, who is a well-dressed spinster, stood in the witness box, and although asked to show mercy to the unfortunate woman in the dock stood silent. Detective Kennedy, who was called into the box in an effort to bring the Magistrate over to the side of mercy, said he went to Mrs. Metcalfe's home and found the two little children of the woman sleeping on the bed, it having been sold to buy food. The children had been fed that day by the Salvation Army. Mr. Robinette pointed out that Inspector Henderson, of the Postoffice, had said he was not going to lay any charge. Then, turning to Miss Maher, he said: "Mrs. Metcalfe was your brother's wife, and she took that money to feed his children. Are you not going to say you will withdraw the charge?" The woman smiled.

TORRENS' SYSTEM OF LAND TITLES

The New York legislature on the last day of the recent session showed a spirit of progress in the final passage of the Torrens system of land title registration, which for several years has all its essential features has been permissible in this State with respect to such transactions. The measure is now before Governor Hughes. When Robert Torrens of South Australia, fifty-one years ago, incorporated the provision which now bears his name into the Torrens system, it was a simple and sensible and conscientious legal construction, and doubtless something that would receive worldwide approval and steadily growing adoption. Australia was a new country then and had little credit as a prospective lawgiver to the rest of the world. Nevertheless, what is now widely known as the Torrens system was adopted by many of the States of the Union, including Illinois, California, Colorado, Minnesota, and Oregon have adopted it, and now the great State of New York, whose really transactions are greater than those of any other in the country, has somewhat tardily recognized its value. The New York reality men who have been behind this legislation are naturally well pleased, but it means hardly less to their patrons than to themselves. The Massachusetts application of the system shows its essential working. Two judges conducted hearings to establish title, and on being convinced that a person has a valid fee simple title, they may confirm it and order its registration. This is a great saver of time, trouble and expense, and moreover it puts the State itself behind the title as the bulwark of its validity. It is even said that by the evidence of sale and purchase may be used in banks in the borrowing of money as other standard securities are now used. There was little opposition to the bill in New York except from the title companies. The recent golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howard and their home in East Brookfield is the third of its kind that has taken place in the Howland homestead, the other two golden weddings being those of his parents and grandparents.

ACTIVE OLD AGE

Constantinople Veteran Working at the Age of 132. In these days, when a man is considered "too old at 40," it is refreshing to learn that there is in Constantinople a veteran called Hadji Raouf who is still young enough to earn his living as a saddle maker in his 132nd year and who has ten more years to go before he can tie his father's record of life. He was born in such extreme age as this would not be thought much in Peru, where Tschudi discovered the baptismal record, 142 years before, of an Indian who was still alive; and where the church registers at Barranca revealed eleven burials in seven years giving an average of 100 years to each individual. When Humboldt was in Lima he saw the funeral of an Indian, one Hilario Paro, who was born 143 years earlier, and whose wife died at 117, after ninety years of wedlock. Only a few years ago, too, there was living in New Jersey Noah Babo, son of an Indian father and a white mother, who had enjoyed his pipe for 120 years, and was still able to enjoy his oldest inhabitant was a mason, "still hale and hearty," who had passed his 130th birthday—Dundee Advertiser. Just to show would-be burglars a thing or two, Henry A. Howey, Worcester merchant, exposes his empty money drawers in the front window of his store on Sundays and holidays.

TORONTO ART GALLERY DAMAGED \$10,000 BY FIRE

Toronto, April 29.—(Special).—Damage of \$10,000 was done to Ontario Art Society's building by fire this morning. Several pictures in the first gallery were ruined, but those in the other two escaped. An exhibition was on and this made the loss serious. The Prince's theatre was in danger, but escaped damage. A new book that will open your eyes, Tella how to cure Nervous Debility and Secret. It is the only cure known, and is sold at home. If you desire more vitality, more nerve-force, and perfect vigor send for this book today. Mailed free. Write to the advertiser. 254 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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