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THE PREMIERSHIP.

It was not entirely without surprise that the public learned on Saturday that Sir John Caldwell Abbott, had been compelled through continued ill health to resign the high and honorable position of Premier of Canada. Early in the summer it was seen that the great attention that he gave to his work and the zeal with which he performed his arduous duties were making serious inroads upon his bodily health and constitution, and that he would be unable to continue in office.

It was while in London that he was compelled to ask the Governor General for release from office, a request that his excellency had but to grant. Sir John Abbott will spend the winter months in the south of France.

The news of the resignation of Sir John Abbott will be received with double regret. Canadians will realize that the country has been deprived of the services of a man whose brilliant talents have placed him at the head in matters of private business and whose sagacity justified his friends in placing him at the head of the government, when his country was passing through one of the most critical moments in all its history.

It was a year and a half ago, when Canada was called upon to mourn the loss of the wise and venerable minister whose mind and hand for a quarter century had guided the ship of state over many shoals and through many breakers.

It was Sir John Caldwell Abbott who was chosen to the command of affairs. A new era was dawning upon Canadian politics. The party in the minority were made denuded by the greatest defeat they had met.

Thirty for office it was felt that no sacrifice was too great and no scheme too artful for them to play to oust the party in power. A traitor was discovered in the person who voiced the sentiments of the Liberal alliance.

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THE CAPE TORMENTINE PIER.

As several grossly incorrect reports concerning the condition of the pier and breakwater at Cape Tormentine and the ravages of the Tercido upon the timbers of the work, have been given with currency in the provincial press, it may be well to refer to the exact state of affairs and to the position the government engineers took upon the matter.

When first it was proposed to build the work data were secured concerning the presence and the action of the worms. It was found that these creatures abounded in the waters of the Straits, and figures were asked for the supplying of wood rendered wormproof through poisonous agents.

The lowest figure was for a sum greater than the engineer considered should be spent upon the work and in lieu of the prepared timber the cribs were framed with a special provision for the action of the worms.

They were made of a double wall of timber, the inner of round hemlock protecting the ballast in case the outer face is gone away. So far all that has been eaten is the outer face, the main work remaining as strong as ever.

It has been the custom to construct works on this principle, wherever it was thought inadvisable to use creosoted wood. When the outer face is gone away, the work is made by placing stone (rubble or) by close piling the work. Works in this style of construction are to be seen at Port Hood, Cow Bay, Blue Rock, N. S., and McNair's Cove.

Even though the cost of repairing these works is considerable it is a wiser plan than to spend large sums of money in creosoting wood. It has also been found, since the work was started that Cape Tormentine presents many features favorable to the work of the worm.

The water is warm and there is a considerable amount of fresh water coming down the rivers and this has undoubtedly been instrumental in preserving the wharves there.

The report of the Dutch commission appointed to consider the Tercido after years investigation confirms local experience that nothing will prevent their ravages but the creosote, one of the heavy carbon oils. This substance is imported from the States together with the timber into which it is creosoted.

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THE LAST ACT

Buck Explains His Crime on the Gallows!

He Makes No Confession and Dies Bravely.

His Last Words were "Good Bye Men, Let Her Go."

DOUGHERTY, Dec. 1, 10.40 a. m. — Buck was hanged at 9.45 this morning. Before leaving the cell the doomed man was given the last rites of the church by Rev. Fathers Cormier, Labbe and Gayer. Buck appeared unmoved and walked about the corridor with a smile of indifference. A telegram warning him to prepare for death was received by an anonymous friend. He has been identified by a detective here as a noted American crook.

The death procession left the cell at 9.40 as follows: Sheriff, Deputy Jailor and Constable, Buck, Fathers Labbe and Cormier.

At the gallows, Radcliffe adjusted the rope. This was his seventh victim. At 9.45 the weight was dropped and Buck shot in the air several feet, a slight twitching of the hands was the only sign he gave. Before the weight fell he said "Good Bye men, let her go."

THE LAST HOURS. — of the doomed man were more strongly marked by that spirit of indifference to his fate as those of the earlier part of his imprisonment. With every one who spoke to him concerning his hanging, he had a grim pleasure and would make a careless remark about the event as if it were an ordinary affair. A friend called on Monday to say good-bye and announced his intention to leave town on Tuesday. "Oh do you," said Buck, "I leave on Thursday." The remarks were typical of the man to the last. He strongly denies having fired the fatal shot but says if he did, he was not aware of it at the time.

Yesterday Rev. Fathers Cormier and Labbe held the services of the mass with the priest, Hon. John Gayer, in front of the cell. He has of late shown great attention and speaks in grateful terms of their kindness to him. At the especial request the usual double watch was not put on the constable remaining at one end of the corridor, instead of pacing before the cell all night. Last night he showed not a trace of the terrible strain that must be upon him. After the departure of some visitors, he retired at about eleven o'clock and slept soundly until seven o'clock this morning, when he awoke feeling bright and refreshed and the buoyancy of his spirits were a strange contrast to the terrible storm which raged outside. He dressed with his usual care and appeared perfectly resigned. Before returning last night he asked Mr. Tait for a good breakfast with butter, of food which he called "angel's food" and coffee. This was given him.

Among the visitors to his cell yesterday was a detective from Boston who came purposely to see Buck. In July last Vanderbill's assassin, a member of the Harbor was hanged and a lot of valuable jewelry taken. It will be remembered that Buck is said to have promised one of the Donnelly girls a necklace or other piece of jewelry, and the detective thought that possibly Buck had recognized Buck but it is not yet known whether he is one of the guilty parties. A large number of visitors were in town apparently to see the execution, but the whole proceeding was rigidly guarded from the public, only the officials and press representatives with one or two others being present.

Last night Jim was brought down from the penitentiary and the two crooks in crime had a long talk together. Jim, enjoying Buck to leap up under the ordeal and put his trust in God. He hoped to meet his friend in Paradise. Radcliffe, the official hangman who officiated, is a heavily built man about 5 feet 7, heavy sandy mustache and full red face. He has conducted several executions in Canada and appears to take considerable pride in his profession.

The terrible penalty which this morning Buck paid with his life, was for the murder on August 1st, of Policeman Joseph Steadman of Moncton. A burglary had been committed at Chatham. A store was entered and among other things a number of foreign coins were taken. Soon after the occurrence a suspicious character was seen in Moncton Ross, the senior member of the firm in question, but as that gentleman is in New York, the report could not be verified in that direction. A gentleman, however, who is closely identified with the millionaire contractor in several enterprises, fully confirmed what the report was. In fact he said there had been no secrecy in the matter at all. The English capitalist, a banker who was interested in the scheme, had the ship railway matter before Mr. Ross and his colleagues some time ago, and the firm agreed to complete the work under certain conditions, which at present are not generally known. The English gentleman, however, was gone on to London, and it is believed that the work will be completed with all speed. — Montreal Standard.

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officers' revolvers were not discharged. The trial took place after the capture of Jim, and every point in favor of the prisoner was raised. It was proved that the prisoner was well aware that his assailant at the door was an officer of the law. Had he not known that he would see his assailant in this way, he would have shot him in the back. This fact proved that the murder was premeditated. As the shirt of the murdered man was badly burned by powder, it was not possible to draw his pistol. This fact proved that the murder was premeditated. As the shirt of the murdered man was badly burned by powder, it was not possible to draw his pistol. This fact proved that the murder was premeditated.

There was nothing however in the fact that the fatal bullet had been in the hands of Buck. In view of the strong evidence, a verdict of guilty but with a recommendation of mercy was given by the jury. Judge Fraser sentenced the prisoner to the full penalty however and on September 22nd, he passed sentence of death. "I am the accomplice who was arrested shortly after the occurrence is now serving a 25 years sentence in the penitentiary. Although public feeling ran high the sentence of mercy was given. There was a loud threat to lynch the prisoner, a petition was circulated praying for a commutation of the sentence. There was a loud threat to lynch the prisoner, a petition was circulated praying for a commutation of the sentence.

The history of capital crime in Westmorland is marked by but two previous executions and both criminals hailed from Sackville. The first was given to a man named Henry O. Beacock acting under an impulse caused by religious fanaticism killed his sister-in-law at Shediac. He caught the idea from hearing some religious who raved at work in the county at that time, that only by means of sacrifice could the atonement for sin be made and, he was the first to be hanged by the neck in the law and made an attempt on the lives of the other members of the family. The next execution took place on Sept. 11, 1840, when a man named Amos Dickson was hanged for the murder of an old British soldier named Hill, whom he deliberately shot in the woods a short distance from the Dorchester line. Dickson was a native of Dorchester and was married to a woman named Hill, who was only half white, and who he tried under the suggestion of an uncle named Dickson, who was afterwards tried as an accomplice and acquitted. The story is that Hill squatted on a piece of land which Tingley claimed as his, and he arrested Dickson when he frequently took by Tingley that it would be better if Hill were out of the way. One day Hicks took his gun apparently to go to the woods, but he was there shooting, and went to where Hill was in the woods with his son, took Dickson's aim at the man, shot him and he was killed. He was afterwards tried and sentenced to hang for the murder of Hill. He was only half white, and who he tried under the suggestion of an uncle named Dickson, who was afterwards tried as an accomplice and acquitted.

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Sackville, Sept. 8th, 1892.

County Court

During the week the following Sackville cases have been disposed of: — Rev. Dr. McCullough, of Truro, N. S., writes to Mr. Dunlop, offering to exhibit at the World's Fair a quadrant, which it is said, was used by Columbus. Dr. McCullough explains that it came into his possession as follows: A Scotch wine merchant residing in Spain in the early part of last century hearing that there was to be an auction sale of things left by Columbus, attended out of mere curiosity, and bought this identical quadrant as being part of Columbus' relics. After many years he returned to Scotland, bringing with him the quadrant, which he bequeathed to his son, Dr. McCullough's father being named McCullough. In 1825, received the quadrant as a gift from the merchant's son. In 1843 Dr. McCullough's father died, and the quadrant passed into the doctor's possession, where it has remained ever since. He cannot now name the original possessor, but of his Scotch origin he says his father never had a doubt, and it bears internal evidence of his Scotch origin. The quadrant was glass and the instrument never had glass like a modern quadrant. From the top a pendulum hung, and by the man's altitude was determined by the figures and parts thereof on the lower portion of the quadrant.

— Clarence Primrose, of Pictou, has been called to the Senate vice Grant, deceased.

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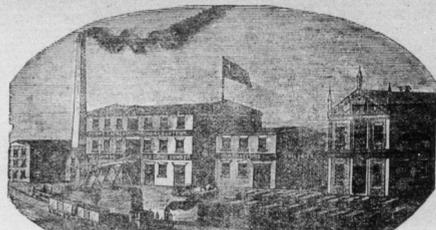
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The Solitary Girl.

By Archie Fairbairn.

They sat together on deck and chatted in a sheltered corner which he had found, and the American girls which had looked askance at her during the first two days of the Acadia's passage across the Atlantic...

They had assigned her a nickname as they had to the man beside her, and she was as unconscious of it and the interest took in her as she had been of the clear grey eyes which had followed her at intervals since she had first appeared on deck until the other of them addressed her.

"I have not got one," she explained, "we stated in such a hurry." "Then you are not travelling alone?" "No, my father is on board, but he is too bad a sailor to appear yet."

"I believe they've quarrelled," she said to herself, and then more loudly, "The fat little man who was pounding the deck for the good of his health paused and bowed."

"I shall be much obliged if you will allow me to join you in your constitutional," said Miss Luck, and as she took his arm and passed the companion she confessed to him with characteristic candor that she suffered from dyspepsia.

"Keep this side of the deck," said Miss Luck; "there's a perfect blizzard on the other side of the smokestack." "I don't care," said the girl, "I'll go where I like."

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ALL SORTS.

An equal number of young men and women graduated from Buxton college, Akron, Ohio, last June. Two prizes were given in the law class for the best essays on "Equitable Remedies; Their Growth and Place in Our Jurisprudence."

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Prof. John Fluke, among recent writers, has shown us the reasons upon which is founded his claim that America was first discovered by the credit for the discovery of America and the bestowal of his name upon the continent whose existence he was the first to demonstrate.

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On Sunday Jas. White formerly of Shediac, was found dead on board the ship Meteor, at Bedford P. E. I. It appears that the deceased was subject to epileptic fits, having had attacks on two former occasions.

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