

## PARCEL POST IN CANADA THIS YEAR

### To Try the System on Limited Scale

### Postmaster-General to Introduce Bill in Near Future

### Will Likely Apply Only to Thickly Populated Districts at First—Government to Try for Cheaper Cable Rates Throughout the Empire.

Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, March 31.—A beginning, at least, on a parcel post system for Canada is to be made this year. The cabinet committee has endorsed the principle of a parcel post system and the postmaster general has been authorized to go ahead with a bill giving effect to this decision. Hon. Mr. Pelletier is now working out the details. Meanwhile he has already given notice of a bill entitled "An act relating to parcel post."

It is understood that the new system will be based on that recently introduced in the United States but a gradual development at first is contemplated owing to the difficulties of introducing parcel post in some of the more sparsely settled districts where transportation facilities are inadequate.

It is not improbable that specific zones may be first selected for trying out the service in the more thickly settled districts and these may be enlarged from time to time by departmental action as circumstances warrant, thus following out the line of development now obtaining in regard to rural mail delivery. At present, however, Mr. Pelletier says he is not in a position to discuss in detail what the plan will be.

The postmaster general has also given notice of another bill "to provide for more advantageous conditions for telegraphic communications between Canada, the United States and other parts of the British Empire."

Mr. Pelletier has been endeavoring for some time to work out in conjunction with the British postmaster general, Hon. Mr. Sandells, an imperial scheme of cheap telegraphic communication. It is understood that of which notice is now given empowers the governor in council to enter into an agreement with the imperial government as to the terms of such a scheme and to submit with a view to securing lower cable rates.

Mr. Pelletier, however, will not make the scheme public until it is announced in the house.

### murderer Pleads Guilty

There was a pitiful scene in the supreme court for Somerset county in Skowhegan, Maine, when Michael Shannon, of that town, who has been on trial for the murder of John H. Blackwell, of Lewiston, which occurred at Shawabou last January, retracted his plea of guilty and pleaded not guilty. The trial had been in progress all one day when the respondent announced that Shannon was ready to retract, and asked a court order to that effect. Shannon is 37 years of age and the maximum sentence of twenty years for a murder means virtually a life sentence for him, his counsel and the state. Shannon pleaded guilty and then broke down and wept audibly. He was remanded to jail for his sentence. The trial was held in the court room to the jail to attend to a sentence in a weakened condition.

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### THE LINIMENT

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### COACHMAN'S BOARD OF MANAGEMENT IS DOOMED TO GO

### M. G. Siddall Tells Moncton Conservative Club That Change is Coming Very Soon.

Special to The Telegraph.

Moncton, March 31.—Speaking before the Conservative Club here tonight, M. G. Siddall stated that it was only a matter of weeks when the I. C. R. board of management would be dissolved and a new man in charge of the I. C. R.

He said, previously stated that the board of management would go, and tonight he reaffirmed that statement. It was not a matter of years, or even months, he declared, but only a question of weeks before the change would be made. In fact the board was practically a thing of the past now.

### TWO CANDIDATES IN MONCTON CIVIC BYE-ELECTION

Moncton, N. B., March 31.—(Special.)—Messrs A. F. Fry and J. A. McCann were nominated today to contest Ward 2 for the vacancy at the council board caused by the resignation of ex-Ed. Fry. A protest against Fry's nomination being received was served on City Clerk Magee by Patrick Gallagher, elder of Ward 2. The protest takes the ground that Fry is disqualified from sitting as a councillor by reason of being interested in E. A. Fryer Co., which has a stall in the city market leased from a stall. The nominations were both accepted by the clerk.

## FLOODS INUNDATE MANY INDIANA TOWNS

### Terrible Outlook in Many Places

### Nearly 5,000 Houses in One City Under Water But Little Loss of Life is Expected—Ohio Able to Go It Alone Now, Says Governor in Message Thanking All Who Sent Relief.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—While northern and central cities today were rehabilitating their flood devastated districts, the waters disappearing there were lighting their disastrous touch on southern regions.

The government relief board under the direction of Col. High, U. S. Army, a large load of provisions into Lawrenceburg today to find but forty of 5,000 houses there not under water. When the boat proceeded to Aurora, conditions were found almost as bad, with but 500 houses free from the reach of the waters.

Governor Harrison on the appeal of Missouri, Vermont citizens, ordered on the company of militia stationed there to patrol its own town. Leavenworth sent a ringing cry for help. New Harmon, and Evansville reported increased suffering from rising waters, but the Mayor of Vincennes telephoned that the water there is falling, and although the property loss is heavy and many flooded portions are regarded by swift currents, it is believed no lives have been lost. People of southern Indiana heeded flood warnings quickly through the first created by reports from flood-ridden districts of the central state region.

Reports of fatalities where the flood struck unexpectedly but now is gone, still are conflicting. Perry's citizens, however, promise to shrink somewhat, but with these figures still standing, Indiana's loss stands at 68. Three bodies of the drowned were found in West of Indianapolis, one remaining unidentified. Four refugees have been victims of the accident.

### COCHRANE DATH TO TALK ON I. C. R.

Ottawa, March 31.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals, was led to give a general statement of inter-colonial railway affairs in the house this afternoon, by Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who objected to the house being asked to vote on the more sparsely settled districts without being enlightened in some respect at least as to how matters stood with the government line.

Right Hon. R. L. Borden protested to Hon. Mr. Emmerson that an understanding had been agreed upon between both parties that a sixth of the supply should be voted and he argued that since it was only a small portion of the main estimates that was being asked for, there should be no objection.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson replied that the practice of past years should be continued and before one dollar was voted to the I. C. R. he should be made some statement regarding the situation and forwarding what expenditures were to be made for the current fiscal year. It had been the practice of parliament for the past thirty years to require the minister of railways and canals to make a general statement.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane then said he could give a synopsis of affairs for the past year. The estimated surplus had been \$900,000 and \$1,000,000, while the revenue was \$22,000,000. The following amounts had been taken out of the revenue and charged to current revenue: rail renewals, \$10,000,000; fire renewals, \$600,000; equipment, \$400,000.

During the year about \$30,000 extra was paid in wages. Contracts for the current year for purchase of rolling stock would amount to over \$5,000,000.

### More Rolling Stock

Hon. Mr. Cochrane then enumerated that articles of rolling stock to be purchased as being forty-five Conrail freight engines, five Pacific-type engines, nine electric engines, 1,423 steel frame box cars, 150 wooden box cars, 200 steel under frame flat cars, twenty steel frame stock cars, 100 Hort-Otis Cove cars, thirty-five refrigerator cars, 200 stow ploughs, one tank car, seven sleepers, four dimers, seven first class coaches, three baggage cars.

"What proportion of these are to be paid for out of the revenue?" asked Hon. Mr. Emmerson.

"All but \$1,000,000, which is in the estimates for the year," replied Hon. Mr. Cochrane.

"In addition to the above, the following cars are under construction in the Moncton shops: 150 wooden box cars, eighteen motor vans, three colonials and one dimer."

The minister of railways added that there had been an average increase in the price of cars of three cents per ton last year, and this would mean \$85,000 for the present year he estimated the cost would be increased twenty-five cents per ton.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson asked for an estimated cost of the proposed additions to the rolling stock.

"Ooal will cost more."

"The minister was not prepared to give this information, but promised it in the near future. But Mr. Cochrane volunteered that the 1912-13 revenue, being about \$12,000,000, was considerably in excess of the estimates for that year. The figures showing that in 1912-13 it was \$10,502,785; 1910-11, \$9,863,782."

Hon. Mr. Emmerson remarked that, with his characteristic brevity, the minister's statement was neither lengthy nor illuminating. It showed, however, that three million dollars worth of rolling stock had been contracted for through the country had spent a very large sum in providing facilities for the construction of engines and cars by the road. Though there were ample facilities for the work, no locomotive was being constructed at Moncton. Had Mr. Cochrane the work done in the inter-colonial shops instead of by contract, the surplus of the road this year would be even more than a million.

The inter-colonial allowed other roads to build to many of its cars too long. It therefore was mining and paying for cars owned by other roads when it should be using its own. There were not enough passenger engines and as a result passenger trains were being halted, in many cases by freight engines. This led to strains not merely being late but actually cancelled. The inter-colonial should run its own express company rather than allowing the service to be performed by the Canadian and the Dominion Express Companies. He did not believe in such economies as cutting out electric lights at depots when trains were not arriving or leaving.

Following the premier's statement, Mr. Cochrane, of Guyville, asked how it was that when the minister of railways had visited Halifax last year he had been re-elected in that year 8, seventh column.

## HALIFAX STREET RAILWAY OFFERS CITY BETTER DEAL

### President Roberts to Pay Into Civic Treasury Five Per Cent. of Gross Earnings of Tramway and Light and Reduce Charges on Litter if Council Will Consent to Company's Bill in Legislature Passing.

Special to The Telegraph.

Halifax, March 31.—E. A. Roberts, of Montreal, president of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, met a committee of the city council tonight. The conference took place at the suggestion of the chairman of the house of assembly's committee on railways and municipalities to see if the city and company could come together, each having bills before the legislature diametrically opposed. The city practically asks for municipalization of the tramway and the Tramway Company is requesting greater power and larger capital.

Mr. Roberts made a proposition to the city committee which he will hand in to the mayor tomorrow in writing. At present besides the city tax on the company's real estate the company pays 4 per cent of the gross earnings of the tramway and 2 per cent on lighting. Mr. Roberts agrees to pay 5 per cent all round, an increase of \$14,000 a year. Besides, he promises a reduction in the charge to the citizens for light of \$35,000 a year after hydro-electric energy is brought in, which he says may be next year.

Mr. Roberts' offer will come before the city council on Thursday and the legislature will hear of it the next day.

## CANADA'S TRADE A BILLION LAST YEAR

### Imports \$300,000,000 More Than Exports—Budget Speech Will Show a Government Expenditure of \$154,000,000 for the Fiscal Year Just Ended.

Ottawa, March 31.—Through official figures are not available, the Canadian financial year which ends tonight will witness all records of the country's prosperity. It is estimated that last figure will show trade aggregating about \$1,000,000,000, or which imports for domestic consumption will total about \$350,000,000 and exports of domestic produce, \$300,000,000. The trade increase is in the neighborhood of 30 per cent.

Government expenditure will total about \$154,000,000. It is understood that Hon. W. T. White's budget speech will show a substantial expansion of the revenue in many departments. The date of the speech depends on the passage of the West Indian trade agreement, as some tariff adjustment is necessitated by the agreement.

## TRAGIC DEATH OF SPRINGHILL COUNCILLOR

### Alexander Embree Shot Himself Through the Head Yesterday, Dying Instantly.

Springhill, March 31.—The sudden and tragic death of Councillor Alexander Embree today has cast a gloom over the town. Mr. Embree paid a visit to the store of A. R. Jenkins, on the Hermit Road, shortly after 1 o'clock and spent some minutes chatting cheerfully with Mr. Jenkins. He then left the store and went to the rear of a four shed that stands immediately behind it. Twenty or thirty minutes were spent in the shed and when he returned to the store he was found lying on the ground. A ghastly wound on the side of his head and a revolver lying in close proximity told the sad story of the unfortunate man's untimely end.

Embree was a man of about 36 years of age. He had been in Springhill for some years. He was elected to the town council about a year ago. He had many friends in Springhill who are mystified as to the cause of his death. He is survived by a wife and five children, also by an aged mother living in Oxford, three brothers and two sisters. Coroner Murray viewed the body this afternoon but no inquest has yet been held and it may not be deemed necessary to hold one.

## DAMAGE AT OINDANNA HEAVY

Cincinnati, March 31.—When the Ohio River here reaches a stage of 60.7, which is expected about midnight, the crest of the flood at this point will have been reached. Late today the stage was 60.5. The river rises less rapidly today than at any time since the flood began its course of destruction.

At points east of here the river already has begun to recede, while to the west there is an apparent accession to the stage and reports from along the river are replete with stories of destruction and desolation.

The direct and indirect damage caused by the flooding of the river from sections and the following residential places will be great. An estimate of the indirect loss never has been made while the direct loss is estimated at more than \$2,000,000. Relief work locally and also in the nearby inundated territory is more than adequate and a statement was made today by Mayor Hunt to the effect that no more supplies were required here and that a surplus existed that is being turned over to the Red Cross authorities for distribution.

Across the river from here in the several Kentucky cities and towns that practically form one large city, conditions still are deplorable. All of them are without lights, the gas and electric lighting plants having been compelled to cease operating when the flood waters encroached upon their premises.

## FLOODS EXCUSE OF MEAT TRUST IN BOOSTING PRICES

New York, March 31.—The price of meat soared to the highest figures of the year today and indications are that it will go still higher tomorrow. Dealers say the shortage will soon become acute unless shipments checked by the Ohio and Indiana floods are hurried to the city.

Cox and members of the legislature today began an outline of reconstruction legislation which will be followed in all of the flood districts by the state. It practically was decided that the San Francisco relief plan will be placed in effect for the Ohio flood sufferers. Under this plan the relief would be based upon property loss. The amount of relief each person would receive would be paid out on a cash basis.

## HUNGER STRIKERS IN JAIL NOT IN 'SERIOUS STATE'

### Home Secretary McKenna Allays Anxiety of Window-Smashers' Friends—Boston Bars Militant Suffragette.

London, March 31.—Beatrice Harrison has sent the following cablegram to President Woodrow Wilson:

"Having just come back from America, where I learned from all sources that there is a strong feeling against the barbarity of forcible feeding, I venture with confidence to beg you to intervene in behalf of Miss Emerson, who is being forcibly fed in Holloway jail and is in a precarious condition."

Home Secretary McKenna, questioned today in the house of commons by James Kier Huddle, who urged the release of the suffragist prisoners now undergoing forcible feeding, said that their condition was not dangerous. One of the women he referred to must have been Miss Emerson.

Baron Von Horst said tonight that he was now working in conjunction with the leaders of the Women's Social and Political Union in the preparation of a strong protest to be presented to the American government against the refusal of the authorities at Boston to permit Miss Florence W. Ward, of Birmingham (Eng.), to land at that port. Miss Ward reached Boston Friday on the steamer Ivernia. She admitted having served a term in jail for taking part in a window-smashing episode in London, and for this reason she was debarred.

## BRITAIN HAD SMALL SURPLUS IN PAST YEAR

London, March 31.—The treasury statement for the financial year was issued tonight. It shows:

Revenue, £188,801,696; expenditure, £188,821,530.

The revenue is £1,612,990 over the estimate, while the expenditures are £235,070 below the estimate.

## NOVA SCOTIANS DEAD IN BOSTON

Boston, March 31.—(Special.)—James Sweeney, an old Bedford resident, died today. He was born in Newcastle (N. B.) 62 years ago.

Malcolm F. McDonald, contractor of the North End district, died last night. He was 84 years of age and a native of North Sydney.

The death of George T. Deane, of Waltham, formerly of Halifax, is announced. He was 55 years old.

## WALL ST. MORGAN'S DEATH

### MEXICAN REBELS AND FEDERALS IN LONG BATTLE

### Outcome Unknown at Capital—Zapatists and Caranzists Keeping Government Busy.

Mexico City, March 31.—A battle lasting for sixteen hours was fought yesterday near Lampaos, 75 miles to the southwest of Cuernavaca, the rebel governor of Coahuila and federal troops, according to dispatches received by the war department.

The latest despatch was sent off at 8 o'clock last night, and reported that General Carranza's men were fighting with General Garcia Rivera, the commander of the rebels had been wounded and taken prisoner.

The outcome of the fight is unknown, although the latest despatches appeared to indicate that the federal troops under Col. Pena were having the best of it.

The rebel loss is said to have been sixty dead or wounded. The federal casualties were never more than 9,000.

The city of Lampaos, in the state of Coahuila, is a town of 200,000 people. Carranza's men are now within twenty miles of Lampaos which it is believed they intend to attack.

### Banking Business to Continue

### Son Has Been Training for Years to Take Father's Place

Body of Magnate to Rest in Family Mausoleum at Hartford—His Passing Away Had No Effect on Stock Market—Gave Many Millions to Harvard and New York Anglican Cathedral.

Canadian Press.

New York, March 31.—John Pierpont Morgan's last resting place probably will be in the Mausoleum in Cedar Hill cemetery, Hartford, Conn., which he had created some years ago in memory of his father and his mother. When the body of Mr. Morgan reaches here from Rome it is expected that the funeral services will be held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, toward the construction of which Mr. Morgan was a large contributor.

When the news of Mr. Morgan's death in Rome reached here today expressions of regret at his passing were heard on every hand. In the financial services stock exchange and the Consolidated exchange passed resolutions of respect to his memory and flags everywhere were dropped to half-mast.

The offices of J. P. Morgan & Company closed as soon as the news of the death of Mr. Morgan was received, and little business was transacted by the members of the firm. The statement was made, however, that the business would be carried on by the surviving members of the firm.

The Morbid Out in Force.

Through the day expressions of various kinds drove up to the morgue and their occupants left out of condolence. The morbid were out in force in the vicinity of the Morgan home and at one time reached such proportions that it became necessary to request the police to disperse them.

The immediate effect on the machinery of Wall Street's relations with the head of the house of Morgan had been of such a large consequence for so many years that the news of the passing of the senior partner made an enormous impression. From bankers, brokers, railroad and business men came tributes to the dead man.

Outside the Morgan offices there was a curious crowd for some time. The news was received. On the glass door of the building was a terse notice that the office would be closed for the day. Friends of Mr. Morgan pointed out another notice in addition to the warning given by his illness, why the financiers' death was not seriously disturbing. His career, they said, was rounded out. It had accomplished virtually all it had started out to achieve. For some time the Morgan firm had been a large new enterprise. All that human foresight could dictate had been done during the last year or two to safeguard the business and financial world against any possibility of a crisis. His death, it was said, would leave a void that can never be filled.

Nothing is known as yet as to how Mr. Morgan in his will disposed of his vast estate. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., has been his father's understudy for years and is classed high in financial ability. He served as president of the London House of Morgan, Grenfell & Company. He is in the forties and greatly resembles his father in facial detail, build and manner of walking. In the eyes of the world, he is quick at reaching a determination on big questions, brusque and intolerant of small details. His preparation to take his father's place in the business world has been thoroughly worked out.

Gave Away Many Millions.

The extent of Morgan's philanthropic gifts probably will never be known. He gave unostentatiously—impulsively rather than along the lines of a fixed campaign. Probably his largest gift was \$2,000,000 toward the building of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

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## BOUGHT 350,000 MAIL PADLOCKS WITHOUT TENDER

### Postmaster-General Says They Cost Canada \$350,000—Former Price Has Been 25 Cents Each—An Inquiry is Likely.

Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, March 31.—The leaders of the Canadian parliament today paid a tribute to the memory of Field Marshal Lord Wolseley who fought for the empire in all quarters of the world and in Canada among other places. Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier paid testimony to his worth.

Perhaps the most interesting item was a statement by Postmaster General Pelletier that he had bought without public tender 350,000 padlocks for mail bags and had paid \$1 each, or \$350,000 for them.

At the time he was never more than 9,000 such locks purchased previously in a year and it is estimated that they cost 25 cents each there is going to be some interesting discussion about them. The feeling tonight is that some one has made money out of the deal and it is not the people of Canada.

## EARTHQUAKE RECORDED AT TWO UNIVERSITIES

St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—The seismograph at St. Louis University recorded an earthquake of unusual violence last night. The shock, it is thought, was most severely felt in Behring Straits. It traveled southeast. Six main waves, the first of which was recorded at 9:51 p. m., were followed by three secondary waves, the last at 11:12 p. m.

The maximum vibration took place at 10 p. m. in Seattle, Wash. March 31.—A violent earthquake was recorded on the seismograph of the University of Washington, beginning at 7:48 o'clock last night. There was a strong shock at 7:50 p. m. and there were continuous shocks for forty-five minutes. Apparently the disturbance was in the Behring Sea, and it is believed a volcanic outbreak was responsible.





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MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH, AND AFTER

Canada is interested in the statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty from two standpoints. The first and broadest of these is that of Canada's interest in the power and prestige of the Empire...

which he could not see in 1909 or 1910, when as a matter of fact, Britain's relations with Germany were much more...

There being no emergency, it is Canada's business to set about, and speedily, the introduction of a permanent naval policy...

CIVILIZED KILLINGS

Custom is the only perfect aesthetic of the mind and will. In this country and the United States, more are killed in a few weeks through preventable accidents than the total of the loss in the west through storm and flood...

MR. HAZEN'S UNHAPPY POSITION

The Standard's daily attempt to wicker Hon. Mr. Pugsley by a shower of superlative adjectives is probably intended to keep the Conservative party from thinking about the unfortunate position of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries...

CAPITALISTIC CONTROL

Professor Brooks Adams of Boston University, a grandson of John Quincy Adams, contributes an article in the April Atlantic on the "Collapse of Capitalistic Government."

DR. COOK REDIVIVUS

To defend Dr. Frederick A. Cook today is almost to take the attitude of the soldier who declared that every other man in the regiment was out of step...

AN ENGLISH VIEW

Did anything said by Canadian Liberals about Mr. Winston Churchill's approach in Brussels, the opinion of the Manchester Guardian, let us see. That great English journal, in discussing editorially Mr. Churchill's letter to Mr. Borden, says:

THE SHAME OF THE SLUM

Sir Charles Cameron's report on the health of Dublin for the year 1911 brings new evidence to bear on the evils of poor tenements and crowded slum conditions in our modern cities.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Last spring the people of this city were told that the street car line was to be extended to Courtenay Bay. One of the interesting occupations of the average

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME (Continued from page 1) Mr. Matthews, pastor of W. M. Matthews, pastor of the Methodist church, returned from the ceremony...

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

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M. Matthews, pastor of St. Luke's, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a traveling costume of ivory silk...

PARRBORO

Parraboro, March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. M. McCaul spent the Easter holidays in Halifax. Mrs. McCaul accompanied her daughter...

Mrs. Minnie V. G. Hortonville, in the case of Mrs. Charles Howard.

Mrs. D. W. Ralston, returning to Montreal on Monday.

Mrs. M. Murray Willett, of the Halifax branch of the Royal Bank of Canada...

Mrs. J. H. Douglas is paying a visit to friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Ivan S. Ralston, of Montreal, spent a few days with her parents...

Mrs. M. Ralston, returning to Montreal on Monday.

has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stack, who has returned home.

Mr. Roy Lawson, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto, has returned to Toronto...

Mrs. D. C. Allan, Miss Jean White, and Miss Agnes White spent the Easter holidays in St. John.

Mrs. Hedley Hamilton, of New Glasgow, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O'Connell...

Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Mark Curry, of Halifax, have been the guests of Mrs. Walter C. Calhoun at her home...

Mrs. Mary McGowan and Mrs. Kathleen Bailey, of St. John, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stanton at the St. Regis hotel...

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this county on Sunday morning last, when the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers was playing with a friend...

On Tuesday evening Mrs. M. S. Sutton entertained the Rev. Mr. Field and family...

Mr. and Mrs. Blake G. Burrill and daughter, Marjorie, came from Halifax on Saturday.

Mrs. Seely, managing editor of the New Glasgow Evening News, spent Easter with his family in Yarmouth.

Port Elgin, March 28.—Miss Harriet Aldrich returned on Tuesday from spending the Easter holidays at her home in Hampton.

Horace Road returned home on Tuesday from Moncton, where he spent his Easter vacation.

Miss Myrtle King, of Mount Allison College, who spent the holidays, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Turner, returned to Sackville Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice Reed returned home from Amherst on Tuesday, where she spent the Easter holidays.

Miss Dorothy Tennant, of Amherst, in the guest of Miss Dorothy Pridham.

Miss Christina MacLeod entertained a number of the young folk at her home Monday evening. A lovely time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Dorothy Pridham entertained a number of the young people at her home on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Stanley Murray returned to Port Elgin on Tuesday from spending his vacation at his home in Upper Doverton.

Miss Hilda Wells gave a party at her home on Wednesday evening.

A quiet wedding took place here on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss J. McDonald and Mr. J. W. Carter, of Halifax, were united in marriage.

Miss Hilda Wells returned home on Saturday from Moncton, where she had spent the past month.

Miss Mary Minton returned to Sackville on Wednesday to resume her duties at the college.

Miss Howard returned home on Monday from Halifax.

Miss Smith, of Sackville, was the guest of Miss Agnes Grant on Sunday.

Salisbury, N. B., March 28.—Mrs. H. W. Dyer, of Moncton, and her sister, Mrs. M. H. Norfolk, of Boston, were in Salisbury spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter. They left on the evening train for Sussex, where their brother, Joseph, is stationed, station master, is quite seriously ill.

Mr. Victor E. Gowland is enjoying a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Hester, at Harville, N. B. In her return she will again entertain the Monday Evening Club.

Mr. G. Allison Triton is quite seriously ill with grippe, and has been so seriously ill for some weeks, and has been out for a short while yesterday.

Mr. John M. Curry, formerly of Amherst, but now of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays in town, returning to Montreal today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Montgomery Jones have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. E. H. Ramsay, at the manse, Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned to their home in St. John yesterday.

Miss Jean Trappell and Miss Gwendolyn, of Mount Allison University, spent the week-end with the Misses Campbell.

Mr. E. N. Campbell left on Monday for Regina, his business connections with the Amherst Boot & Shoe Company.

Miss Genevieve Schurman, who has been spending the past month at her home here, left yesterday for Cambridge (Mass.), where she is training for a nurse in the Copp private hospital.

Mr. R. Robertson, of the Experimental Farm, Napton, is a patient in Highland View Hospital suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Robertson's condition today is considered very serious.

Miss Margaret Ross, of St. John, has been spending the week-end with Miss Jean McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Keltis left yesterday for St. John, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Miss Lena Jodrey is convalescing slowly from her recent illness.

Mrs. M. S. Ben is returned from a short visit to St. John.

Miss Jean Craig and Miss Creelman have returned from a short visit to friends in Picton.

Miss Ethel Melvor has returned from a visit to her old home at Gulf Shore.

The missionaries of Christ church held a very pleasant reception in the parish hall on Monday evening to welcome their new pastor, the Rev. Mr. Dibble, and Mrs. Dibble, who has been acting rector of the church for the past eight months. Short addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Steele, Rev. Dr. Chapman, Rev. H. Ramsay and Rev. Mr. Wigle. All of these gentlemen extended to Rev. Mr. Dibble a very cordial welcome to the town. Mr. Dibble responded in a very happy speech. Mr. B. D. Bent, on behalf of the congregation, presented Rev. Mr. Dibble with a purse of gold. A musical and literary program was added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Mayor J. N. Page left today on a trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Jean Campbell, who has been the guest of Miss Hazel Marston, returned to her home in Sackville today.

Miss Ada Gibson left on Thursday to spend a few days with her sister at Belmont River.

Miss Beatrice Watson, of Woodstock, was the guest last week of Miss Miriam Baxter.

Miss Elva Miller spent the Easter vacation at her home in Edmundston. Mr. Irving Rivers taking charge of the Western Union telegraph office during her absence.

The usual Easter services were held in all the churches on Easter Sunday, special music being given by the choir. On Easter Monday the annual business meeting of Trinity church was held and the new warden appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Magill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinmore, of Fort Pender, were guests of Miss Annie Magill on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Welling, B. A., is visiting friends in Sussex.

Wm. Lloyd Fort returned by steamer on Saturday morning after a trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong spent the Easter season with friends in Yarmouth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blake G. Burrill and daughter, Marjorie, came from Halifax on Saturday.

Mrs. Seely, managing editor of the New Glasgow Evening News, spent Easter with his family in Yarmouth.

Port Elgin, March 28.—Miss Harriet Aldrich returned on Tuesday from spending the Easter holidays at her home in Hampton.

Horace Road returned home on Tuesday from Moncton, where he spent his Easter vacation.

Miss Myrtle King, of Mount Allison College, who spent the holidays, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Turner, returned to Sackville Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice Reed returned home from Amherst on Tuesday, where she spent the Easter holidays.

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Stanley Murray returned to Port Elgin on Tuesday from spending his vacation at his home in Upper Doverton.

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A quiet wedding took place here on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss J. McDonald and Mr. J. W. Carter, of Halifax, were united in marriage.

Miss Hilda Wells returned home on Saturday from Moncton, where she had spent the past month.

Miss Mary Minton returned to Sackville on Wednesday to resume her duties at the college.

Miss Howard returned home on Monday from Halifax.

Miss Smith, of Sackville, was the guest of Miss Agnes Grant on Sunday.

Salisbury, N. B., March 28.—Mrs. H. W. Dyer, of Moncton, and her sister, Mrs. M. H. Norfolk, of Boston, were in Salisbury spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter. They left on the evening train for Sussex, where their brother, Joseph, is stationed, station master, is quite seriously ill.

Mr. Victor E. Gowland is enjoying a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Hester, at Harville, N. B. In her return she will again entertain the Monday Evening Club.

Mr. G. Allison Triton is quite seriously ill with grippe, and has been so seriously ill for some weeks, and has been out for a short while yesterday.

Mr. John M. Curry, formerly of Amherst, but now of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays in town, returning to Montreal today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Montgomery Jones have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. E. H. Ramsay, at the manse, Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned to their home in St. John yesterday.

Miss Jean Trappell and Miss Gwendolyn, of Mount Allison University, spent the week-end with the Misses Campbell.

Mr. E. N. Campbell left on Monday for Regina, his business connections with the Amherst Boot & Shoe Company.

Miss Genevieve Schurman, who has been spending the past month at her home here, left yesterday for Cambridge (Mass.), where she is training for a nurse in the Copp private hospital.

Mr. R. Robertson, of the Experimental Farm, Napton, is a patient in Highland View Hospital suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Robertson's condition today is considered very serious.

Miss Margaret Ross, of St. John, has been spending the week-end with Miss Jean McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Keltis left yesterday for St. John, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Miss Lena Jodrey is convalescing slowly from her recent illness.

Mrs. M. S. Ben is returned from a short visit to St. John.

Miss Jean Craig and Miss Creelman have returned from a short visit to friends in Picton.

Miss Ethel Melvor has returned from a visit to her old home at Gulf Shore.

The missionaries of Christ church held a very pleasant reception in the parish hall on Monday evening to welcome their new pastor, the Rev. Mr. Dibble, and Mrs. Dibble, who has been acting rector of the church for the past eight months. Short addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Steele, Rev. Dr. Chapman, Rev. H. Ramsay and Rev. Mr. Wigle. All of these gentlemen extended to Rev. Mr. Dibble a very cordial welcome to the town. Mr. Dibble responded in a very happy speech. Mr. B. D. Bent, on behalf of the congregation, presented Rev. Mr. Dibble with a purse of gold. A musical and literary program was added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Mayor J. N. Page left today on a trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Jean Campbell, who has been the guest of Miss Hazel Marston, returned to her home in Sackville today.

Miss Ada Gibson left on Thursday to spend a few days with her sister at Belmont River.

Miss Beatrice Watson, of Woodstock, was the guest last week of Miss Miriam Baxter.

Miss Elva Miller spent the Easter vacation at her home in Edmundston. Mr. Irving Rivers taking charge of the Western Union telegraph office during her absence.

The usual Easter services were held in all the churches on Easter Sunday, special music being given by the choir. On Easter Monday the annual business meeting of Trinity church was held and the new warden appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Magill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinmore, of Fort Pender, were guests of Miss Annie Magill on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Welling, B. A., is visiting friends in Sussex.

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Miss Joseph Glendinning, of Galloway, spent Easter with friends in Harcourt.

Miss Bertha Ford, of York Mills, was in town here on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas McWilliam, of Ford's Mills, is visiting her son, Terrence, at Bridgeville, N. B.

Miss Margaret Curran, who teaches at Grandview, spent her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curran, at West Beach.

Miss Elizabeth O'Connor returned to Tanville, Westmorland county, Tuesday to resume her duties as teacher, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor.

Miss Hayes, teacher at Calhoun Mills, and Miss Miss Gail, of the same place, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Doyle, teacher at Beersville, was home at Jacques River for Easter.

Richard Warman, of Mous River, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bird, of Ford's Mills, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Mrs. John Langman returned Tuesday to Dorchester to resume her duties as teacher and Miss Clara Palmer went to Upper Doverton for the same purpose.

George Lawson, of Main River, is recovering from his serious illness.

Mrs. Jane Beaton has returned to her home in Moncton, after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. James Lawson, Main River.

William Lawson, of Riverside (R. I.), on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, Main River.

Miss Lena Campbell has returned to Main River, after spending the winter with her brothers in Fall River (Mass.).

Mr. W. L. Moore, principal of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. Oulton Wednesday evening. This institute, which was only organized in October, 1910, has now a membership of twenty-nine and is doing good work.

After minutes of preceding meeting were read, and approval of a calling card, by quotations from favorite authors, and a very interesting programme carried out. Several useful suggestions were made, one being the idea of appointing a calling committee in each section of the institute to visit the sick, etc.; another that the members should visit and take reading matter, to be supplied by the institute at the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Hudson, Beersville, the third Wednesday in April. Luncheon was served each table brought a donation, which lessened the work of the hostess of the evening.

The next meeting of Duttons branch of the Women's Institute will be held Wednesday, April 2, at the home of Mrs. D. V. Landry.

Mrs. Margaret Carter, of Beauséjour, who is undergoing treatment at a Moncton hospital, is steadily improving.

Frank Mahoney, of Melrose, is spending a few days with his brother, Dr. D. P. Mahoney.

Hopewell Hill, March 28.—The vestry meeting of St. Mary's Anglican church, Hopewell, was held on Monday night and that of St. Alban's church, Riverside, on Tuesday evening. In both cases the old vestry staff was re-elected. The rector, Rev. Mr. Jenkin, held Easter services at Hopewell on Sunday morning and at Hillboro in the evening. The churches were tastefully decorated with Easter lilies, and Edward Fullerton made an Easter trip to Antigonish and Halifax.

Miss Lillian Tweedie, a student at the Grand Victoria, has returned from an Easter visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tweedie, Kouchibouguac.

Harcourt, N. B., March 28.—On Wednesday evening the children of the village gave a very pleasing entertainment in the public hall. The programme consisted of a number of very pretty drills, dialogues, songs and recitations. The children's voices added much to the effect and the manner in which the young performers carried out their parts reflects great credit upon their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Creed, who trained them. By request the performance is to be repeated in about three weeks.

Mrs. G. Baxter, of Millerton, spent a couple of days here this week, the guest of Mrs. Jos. Sears. Mrs. Baxter was returning from a visit to Moncton friends.

Mrs. Margaret Grayson has become one of W. E. Forbes' staff of clerks.

Miss Agnes Flanagan, stenographer at Moncton law firm, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Martin Flanagan.

Miss Jeannette Perry, of Moncton, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wathen, her hostess at home.

Miss Annie Magill, a student at the Norman school, Fredericton, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Magill, Cape Sable.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Murray and Mrs. Robert I. Conley and little daughter, returned from a trip to Antigonish and Beauséjour.

Miss Iva Bourgeois, Moncton, was an Easter guest of Miss Margie Murray, Miss Marguerite Moore, of Port Elgin.

Richibucto, March 27.—Miss Greta Robson, principal of the Grammar school, has returned from Campbellton, where she spent the Easter vacation.



DROWN IN FLOOD

Swept Away With Dam at Advocate Amherst

Streets Torn Up—Intercolonial Suffers from Wash-outs and Trains are Delayed—Other Places Hit Hard, Too.

Amherst, N. S., March 28.—A very sad scene in connection with the terrific rain that swept over Cumberland last night was the drowning of Owen Spicer.

The dam in the Spencer Brook, which is owned by the lumbermen, gave indications that it was going to break away from the base against J. Spicer and Murphy.

Amherst Storm-Swept

The most terrific wind and rain which ever visited this section of the province swept over Amherst and adjoining country last night.

Amherst received this morning a letter that a washout had occurred at a point a mile west of the station.

Westport Point, near Sackville, the dam was also damaged to a considerable extent and from other sources reports of damage.

Good light is necessary for the person wearing men's clothes. The iron should be very hot, and a piece of cotton cloth should be very handy.

This is the time of year when you need to keep your feet dry.

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WANTED—A Capable girl for general housework; good wages. Apply, Mrs. Frank Henke, 210 German St. 3009-4-5.

WANTED—A female teacher, class 2nd or 3rd, for District No. 13, St. George's. Apply, stating terms, to Tobias G. Spence, Secretary to Trustees, St. George's, Charlotte, N. B. 2880-4-5.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework; good wages. Apply, Mrs. R. Fowler, 103 Wright street. 2473-4-1.

WANTED—First or second class female teacher for school district No. 10, parish of Alberton, county of Carleton, beginning March 1. Apply, stating salary, to Frank J. Staden, Secretary to Trustees, Foreston, Carleton Co., N. B. 284-4-5.

AGENTS WANTED

RELIABLE representative wanted, to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present. We wish to secure three or four good men to represent us as local and general agents.

SALESMEN wanted for Nursery Stock and Automatic Sprayers; either or both. Liberal terms. Cavera Bros, Galt, 420.

WANTED immediately, reliable agents; good pay weekly; outfit free, exclusive stock and territory. One year valuable. For particulars write, Pelham Nursery Company, Toronto, Ontario.

FOR SALE

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rhode Island Red, 81 to 83 per setting; show and utility birds. First prizes and five second in 1912-13. L. C. Brown, 33 Cranston Ave., St. John, N. B. Phone 1020-21. 3406-4-2.

FOR SALE—Sample Engines at special prices. 1 1/2, 3 1/2, and 6 H. P. sizes. They have been slightly used, but will be adjusted and in perfect condition and just like new before leaving our factory. Prices and further particulars on request. The Page Wire Fence Co., Ltd., Walkerville, Ont. Tel. 4-112.

ONLY 10 CENTS

To quickly introduce our invaluable "Vitalizing" and send you this Ladies' Lark Food Free of Charge, we are offering it at only 10 cents per box. Write for full information and name of our principal agent, S. KERR, Principal.

EXPECT MONCTON TO RAISE \$20,000 FOR MT. ALLISON FUND

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AMHERST HAS A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BURGLAR?

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A SAILOR ASHORE

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