

St. John, N. B., March, 23rd, 1904.

AN EARTHQUAKE

Struck St. John at Two Monday Morning. Two Distinct Shocks Were Felt, and for a Time There Was Much Excitement All Over the City.

At a few minutes after two Monday morning the unsuspecting inhabitants of this city were rudely awakened from their sleep by an earthquake shock. Two or three times within the recollection of many citizens earthquakes have been reported, but they were so slight that most people were not quite sure whether they felt them or not.

Between five and ten minutes past two the first shock was felt. In the Sun office it was quite distinct, and with it a slight rumbling sound was heard. This lasted, according to some, for perhaps ten seconds, but others assert that it was fully a minute.

Dr. L. Hutchinson of the St. John Observatory told the Sun that during the twenty years in which he has been connected with the meteorological service no earthquake shocks have been recorded here. Nor does Mr. Hutchinson of his own knowledge know of any similar occurrence in St. John.

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OLD MEN IN MONCTON

Can Recall the Shock of 1855. The Trouble Between the Record Foundry and the Iron Moulders' Union Has Been Settled.

MONCTON, N. B., March 21.—The trouble between the Record Foundry and Machine Company and the Iron Moulders' Union, which began two years ago, and which resulted in several actions in the courts, has been settled. All suits and actions in court are to be discontinued.

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THE BURIAL OF THE DUKE

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HON. A. T. DUNN

Appointed Collector of Customs for St. John. Something About the Office and Those Who Have Held It in Former Years.

A despatch received here Saturday from Ottawa announced that the commission appointing Hon. A. T. Dunn to the position of collector of customs was now on its way to this city.

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NEW SPRING SUITS

It has always been our aim to keep Clothing prices down to their legitimate values. This fact has been appreciated by the buying public to such an extent that our business has more than doubled and is now increasing more rapidly than ever.

MEN'S SUITS, \$2.98, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 8.75, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 to 15.00. EVERY GARMENT MADE A PERFECT FIT BEFORE IT LEAVES THE STORE.

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 and 201 Union Street, St. John.

DIED IN ASYLUM

Patient Found Dead in Bed Sunday Morning. He Was a Stranger in St. John and Had Been Suffering from Brain Trouble.

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HALIFAX GOT LEFT. Couldn't Raise Even a Simple Little Earthquake. FIREMEN'S STRIKE SETTLED. A BLOW AT OUR FISH TRADE. American Duty on Pickled Fish Increased. BOSTON, March 21.—The fish importers and dealers of this city are up in arms against a ruling of the treasury department whereby the duty on pickled fish, such as herring, mackerel, etc., will be increased fifty per cent.

ALFRED J. VENNER DEAD. MONCTON, N. B., March 21.—Dr. Bourque received a despatch yesterday from Campbellton informing him of the death of Mrs. Venner's father, also above the right knee. He seemed excited when put in the bath. Patient was very dirty. He was kept in the bath about five minutes.

HOPEWELL HILL. HOPEWELL HILL, March 21.—Miss Jennie Fillmore of Albert, died at the home of John S. Fullerton of the Wesley Hotel, this morning. The deceased was about 75 years of age, and was a sister of Mrs. Fullerton, and daughter of the late William Fillmore of Harvey.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, March 16.—The public accounts committee met this morning, with Mr. O'Brien in the chair. Mr. Morrison brought before the committee the account of W. D. Clark of Charlotte county in reference to an amount disallowed of \$18.90. Mr. Morrison wanted to know why commission was paid on a man's own work. The account of Wm. P. Barker about the expenditure of \$58.24 for lumber where the quantity was not given was referred to.

The secretary read the duty of the supervisors of great roads not in reference to commissions, and it stated that a commission should not be given on a man's own work. The committee discussed vouchers and produced one where deals were purchased and no amount was to the number of feet were given.

Mr. Morrison claimed that the vouchers were not made out by the public accounts committee since 1895 and the system is the same as ever it was, and a change must be made in order to alter the case.

Mr. Smith—The duty of the supervisor is to make out accounts and make them out correctly. Mr. Young—If you think there is anything wrong about this voucher, why not send for the supervisor?

Mr. Morrison—The law calls for quantity and quality of lumber, and these vouchers do not call for the quantity, and I think the returns are incorrect.

Mr. Smith—How is it possible that a supervisor will take an oath as to the work done and quantity of lumber used and paid for, and then do not know how much has been used?

Mr. Young—I believe the account is right because it is presented. Mr. Morrison—The voucher is given to a supervisor that everything is correct, and there is nothing relating to quantity or quality of lumber used.

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The legislature desired to throw an additional burden on the municipalities. The present system of collecting the road money was collected in precisely the same manner as at present, only the tax will be smaller.

Mr. Fleming—In some parishes that I could name this road tax will be about equal to the whole amount now levied for county purposes.

Mr. Treadwell—The system of assessment is not altered, but more money was obtained from the counties. The point is, are we right in making this poll tax a dollar and ten cents for each \$100 of property?

Mr. Treadwell—The exception taken by the member for Carleton would only reduce the money collected by the percentage of cost of collecting it, and not make it necessary to pay for its collection out of the county contingent fund.

Mr. Hazen—With regard to the amount of money to be expended, is the responsibility for expending the money on the superintendent?

Mr. Treadwell—The superintendent will expend the money as he is ordered by the public works department.

Mr. Hazen—How will the money be divided? Mr. Treadwell—Each superintendent will be required to report as to the needs of his district, and the chief commissioner will decide as to the amount required.

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brought within reach of VanBuren. We are, therefore, face to face with all these conditions, and while we cannot impose an export duty, surely we ought to make an effort to prevent our crown lands being used to build up the industries of the United States.

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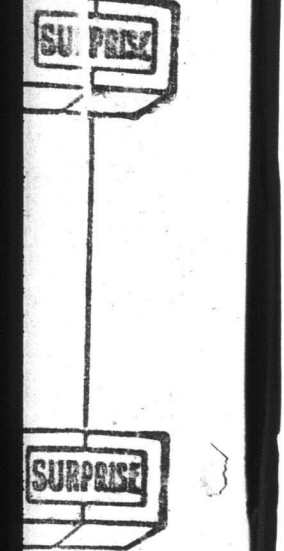
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Miss Gannon, Secy of Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

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power to the common council to make arrangements for its removal. Mr. Tweedale submitted a petition for incorporation of the Andover Masonic Hall Co.

When one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we receive daily from women who suffer from female troubles, it is not surprising that the great value of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

The story of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a story of great cheer for the old people. It is a source of strength and support at that time of life when vitality begins to decline, and the weaknesses of age begin to make themselves felt.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Director McCready Makes an Interesting Report.

Showing the Number of Schools in Which It is Given and Telling of the Work Being Done.

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pect some excellent results at Sackville. I have already referred to the action of the Fredericton board of school trustees in making provision for manual training, and to the appointment of Miss Agnes E. Lucas as teacher of the department.

The manual training work for the student teachers in the normal school continues about the same as in previous years. Geo. M. Morris, who was employed in this department under the McDonald fund, has left to take charge of manual training in Nantucket, Massachusetts.

THE AXE DESCENDS. Two I. C. R. employees, James P. deMill, checker and delivery clerk, and Oscar Peterson, foreman car cleaner in the roundhouse, were dismissed from their jobs yesterday.

PURE BRED STOCK Purchased in Large Quantities by New Brunswick Farmers. Canadian Pacific Railway Taking a Great Interest in the Development of Maritime Live Stock Interests.

Table with columns for church names and amounts. Includes: St. Thomas M. Mackville, \$100.00; St. Mary's, \$50.00; St. Andrew's, \$25.00.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS and ALL THROAT AND LUNG AFFECTIONS.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Chatham Incubator. Your hens are wasting time when they are hatching chickens. They are much better producers when they are laying eggs. One can handle as many eggs as ten hens and produce infinitely better results.

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A NOBLE WORK. The Macdonald School at Kingston Drawing Near Completion. Dr. Inch Was in the City Yesterday on Business Connected With the School—What is Being Done.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE. Hubert Woods of Maccan Met Instant Death While at Work. HALIFAX, March 20.—Hubert Woods was instantly killed in the woods at Maccan yesterday.

HALIFAX MEN LOST. HALIFAX, March 18.—Two more Halifax men have had their lives in the South Sea while engaged in sealhunting.

Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is the best medicine for the cure of all kinds of skin diseases.

COLLECTOR DUNN.

Some weeks ago when it was known that the government had determined upon the appointment of Hon. A. T. Dunn to the St. John collectorship, the Sun offered its hearty congratulations to the new collector. Subsequent events, perhaps not altogether unconnected with the late election, delayed the appointment. But it is now understood that that appointment has been made, and Mr. Dunn may be congratulated over again.

TAKED CARE.

A good deal is heard by the people of this city and this province about the recent development and extension of Canadian industries. Unfortunately these new industries are not visible to the naked eye of the people of New Brunswick. No large factory or manufacturing establishment has recently been established in this town or near it, if we except the pulp mills.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE QUEBEC RESOLUTIONS.

Here is the official report of Attorney General Pugsley's statement in the Legislature concerning the better terms negotiations: "The Quebec resolutions had expressed the opinion that the Dominion government should bear the expense of administering the criminal law, and our government had deferred coming to a decision until the Dominion government had dealt with the subjects mentioned in the Quebec conference. He was glad to be able to say that he had brought from Ottawa a message from the leader of the provincial government."

THE HIGHWAY ACT.

The provincial government has acquired a strong distrust of the municipal councils. Not only the competence but also the motives of municipal bodies appear to be questioned by the provincial ministers. As the highway act is now translated it is simply a scheme of direct provincial taxation for roads. The municipal institutions are good enough to collect the taxes, but they cannot be entrusted with the service for which one would expect them to be best adapted, the maintenance of the highways in their respective jurisdictions.

Now how did Dr. Pugsley represent the case? He began by saying that the provincial government had been waiting until the Dominion government had dealt with the subject.

That message "had given them the strongest possible assurance that the resolutions of the Quebec conference would be carried out." Sir Wilfrid deliberately declares that he sent no such message and gave no such assurance, and did not even express a personal opinion in that direction. If Sir Wilfrid tells the truth he could go into council tomorrow and oppose every line of the Quebec subsidy resolutions without giving Dr. Pugsley reason to complain of a breach of faith.

THE TROUBLE OF PREMIER ROSS.

Premier Ross has promised the temperance people of Ontario a measure of prohibition, and is now offering them state owned saloons. The Ontario government took a plebiscite agreeing to enact a prohibitory law if the people asked for it.

MOULD ON BUTTER.

Complaints are received from time to time at the dairy division, Ottawa, regarding the appearance of mould on the parchment paper linings of butter packages. In some cases it is said to have penetrated the butter for some distance. Mould is a minute and low form of plant life.

INFORMATION ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

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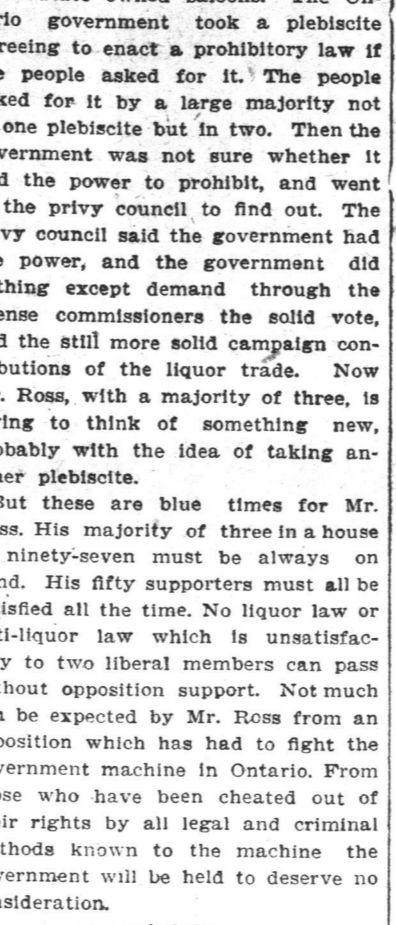
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JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Was Alarmingly Afflicted With La Grippe. Cured by Pe-ru-na.



HON. W. H. PARSONS.

W. H. Parsons is Ex-State Senator and Ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, also Brigadier-General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 925 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman says:

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., March 17.—In the probate court of Kings county...

MONCTON, March 17.—Dr. Silas Alward of St. John spoke to a delighted audience...

Stanley Busby has resigned his position as secretary to Mr. Paver of the I. C. R. Insurance Association...

Rev. G. W. Swin, Free Baptist, who recently signified his intention to resign the pastorate of the Moncton church...

Considerable opposition has developed to the proposal, recommended by the Board of the Exhibition...

Wednesday's storm filled the cuttings on the branch railways again, and any work that has been done...

SACKVILLE, March 17.—What is probably the first funeral in eastern Canada conducted under spiritualistic auspices took place Wednesday afternoon...

Raleigh Trites returned from the Dalhousie Law School Saturday. Miss Alice Harrison returned Wednesday...

The funeral of the late Capt. Joseph Atkinson takes place Thursday afternoon, interment being made at West-cook under the auspices of the Baptist church...

WHITES COVE, March 18.—The rector, Rev. H. H. Gillies, is holding a series of Lenten services in St. John's church...

Malcolm Durest, who spent the winter in the lumber woods of Maine, arrived home today. Mr. Durest, who has had a large crew lumbering at Kent county during the winter, arrived home Saturday...

MISS MELINDA KENNEDY left last week for Boston, where she will remain the summer. Malcolm Durest, who spent the winter in the lumber woods of Maine, arrived home today...

Mr. Peter Knight is prostrated with the grippe. She is being attended by Dr. M. C. McDonald. Hartley Farris is also ill. Burfield Springer, who has been in hospital recovering...



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planks for a schooner of about 200 tons register, which will be built at Hantsport during the summer by North & Balmou.

APPOHAQUI STATION, March 17.—It was a shock to the whole community to know that the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn died early this morning...

ALMA, March 15.—William Hueston and Thomas Wade and Alle Kinzie have returned from Stowiaske, N. S.

ST. ANDREWS, March 17.—The schoolmaster, Edw. Britt, master, lumber land, from Cudis, Me., for New York.

ST. JOHN, March 17.—The Provincial Dairy School has just closed the butter-making course and the cheese course...

SOUTHAMPTON, March 18.—Yesterday the interment took place at Westbrook of the remains of the late Mark B. Addison of Dexter, Me.

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Geo. E. Rathburn, while at work a day or two ago, took something like a dizzy spell and fell over in an unconscious state and had to be carried to the hospital where he remained in that state for about half an hour.

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Mr. and Mrs. Addison leave Pleasant Vale on Wednesday, 23rd. After visiting friends in different parts of Maine, they will make their home at Gardiner. The happy couple have the best wishes of many friends.

RICHIBUCTO, March 18.—The death of George Flanagan, formerly of this town, occurred in Boston about ten days ago.

Robert Hutchinson, K. C., was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday evening. His condition is reported somewhat improved this morning.

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RELIABLE NEWS. Two Passengers to Victoria Tell of Conditions in the East. VICTORIA, B. C., March 20.—The Boston Steamship Co.'s str. Shawmut arrived this morning from Manila via Singapore and Java.

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P. E. I. POLITICS.

A Growing Feeling Against Liberal Rule.

Thirty of Charlotte's Society Men Mixed Up in a Scandal—Temperance Work Progressing.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 17.—The result of the by-election in this province yesterday changes the strength of the two parties in the local legislature. As predicted in this column last week, ex-Mayor Warburton held the liberal seat in Charlotteville, while James McLeod of the Conservatives held the seat in St. John's. At the general election the figures for Charlotteville, including special votes, were McLeod, 2,377; Warburton, 1,727. Yesterday Warburton received 1,732, and McLeod 2,377. At the general election the figures for Charlotteville, including special votes, were McLeod, 2,377; Warburton, 1,727. Yesterday Warburton received 1,732, and McLeod 2,377.

Recent marriages in this province include: Margie J. Smith and Loretta Wood of Pleasant Valley; Lottie Maitland and Wilfred Butler, both of Truro; Mabel Van der Meer of Vernon River and Samuel B. McLeod of Upper; Linnie Ethel of Truro and York and Mount. T. A. Rodd of Milton and formerly Lance Corporal in the 2nd R. C. R. Edith McLeod of Lot 69 and Joseph Mendenhall of Lot 69; Bertha Jane Silliker of Kautford and John Herman Adams of Sea View; Maud McKinnon and Frederick Bell, both of Crapaud; Enoch Muford, formerly of P. E. Island and Emily Alice Norris of Vancouver.

TRIVERS V. CASEY

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

Judgment Delivered by Judge Davies, Dismissing the Appeal from the N. B. Bench.

Catherine Travers and Boyle Travers, Appellants, and The Right Reverend Timothy Casey, and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Saint John, respondents. Reasons for the judgment of the court on 10th March, 1904, which dismissed the appeal with costs to both parties out of the estate of the late Right Reverend John Sweeney. The Chief Justice—I have had commiseration for my brother Davies' opinion and I share in it one time in his doubts and I cannot say that I am yet thoroughly satisfied that the testator intended to bequeath his private property to the church. But though the case on the part of the appellant was strongly and ably argued by Dr. Guilguy as it could possibly have been, yet he failed to convince me that the judgment appealed from is clearly wrong. The testator would have given nothing to the church if his will is to be construed as bequeathing only what he really intended to give. The will of his estate, real and personal, would be a devise of none of his estate at all.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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March 18—Coastwise—Schoa Allee May 18, Murray, from Pictou; Orogkayaka, St. Philomena, from Pictou; and St. Westport 11, G. Powell, from Westport; and cleared. March 15—Coastwise—Schoa Annie Harper, 22, Wilson, from St. Martins; Harry Morris, 36, McLean, from do, and both cleared. Cleared. March 18—Schoa Wm Jones, McLean, for Vancouver. March 18—Schoa Wm Jones, McLean, for Vancouver. March 18—Schoa Wm Jones, McLean, for Vancouver. March 18—Schoa Wm Jones, McLean, for Vancouver.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

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HALIFAX, Mar. 17.—Arrd, sch Narka, from Halifax, P. R. HALIFAX, Mar. 18.—Arrd, str Barcelona, from Hamburg (and sailed for New York); Montreal, from St. John; Agassiz, from Port-Louis, Me; sch Lancel R. Hines, from Gloucester, Mass, for N. B. HALIFAX, Mar. 19.—Arrd, str Tunisian, from Liverpool, and proceeded for St. John; sch Lancel R. Hines, from Gloucester, Mass, for Banks. HALIFAX, Mar. 20.—Arrd, str Kensington, from Liverpool; Halifax, for St. John. Sailed, str Harlaw, Scott, for St. Pierre, Mir. 24, str Harlaw, Scott, for St. Pierre, Mir.

BRITISH PORTS.

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BARRY, Mar. 17.—Arrd, str Pandosa, Crossley, from Bordeaux. NEWCASTLE, Mar. 16.—Arrd, str Eros, from Philadelphia via Halifax. At Leith, March 18, str Cunaxa, Lake Erie, from Hamburg. March 18, str Lorne, from St. John. March 23, sch Amador, Fitzgerald, from Pictou; March 1, bark St. Croix, Warner, from Rosario for Boston (and sailed for St. John); March 1, bark St. Vincent; 2nd bark Lavinia, Berry, from Antwerp; 4th, sch Dahome, Lenkin, from Halifax; 5th, sch St. Louis (and sailed); 6th, sch Mac, McLeod, from St. John; sch Mervin, from St. John; sch Ororo, Sweeney, from Trinidad. LONDON, March 17.—Arrd, sch Mount Temple, from St. John via Halifax. MANCHESTER, March 18.—Arrd, str Caladonia, from Boston. LIVERPOOL, March 18.—Arrd, str Lake Erie, from St. John via Halifax. LIVERPOOL, Mar. 20.—Arrd, str Canadian, from Boston. SOUTHAMPTON, Mar. 20.—Arrd, str New York, from New York. SOUTHAMPTON, Mar. 20.—Arrd, str Monmouth, from St. John. GLASGOW, Mar. 19.—Arrd, str Pomaranian, from Boston via Halifax. Sailed. LIVERPOOL, Mar. 17.—Sailed, str Bostonian, for Boston. QUEENSTOWN, Mar. 17.—Sailed, str Majestic (from Liverpool), for New York. GLASGOW, Mar. 18.—Sailed, str Austrian, for Liverpool. KINSALE, Mar. 18.—Passed, str Lake Erie, from St. John, N. B. for Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, Mar. 17.—Sailed, str Dominion, from Halifax and Portland; Ionian, from London; St. John via Halifax. From Barbados, March 1, bark Westmorland, Virgin, from Santa Cruz, Cuba, to load for St. John via Halifax. From Port Spain, Feb 29, ship Rhode, Alan, for St. John. From London, VOA, Jan 30, sch Theta, Marquet, for Chama. From London, VOA, Jan 30, sch Theta, Marquet, for Chama. From London, VOA, Jan 30, sch Theta, Marquet, for Chama. From London, VOA, Jan 30, sch Theta, Marquet, for Chama.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

Dr. Conroy, while out on a professional call Monday night, was thrown from a sleigh, breaking one of his hips. James McLeod, formerly of Stanhope, who was reported killed and robbed in South Dakota, has been heard from. The report was untrue. Dr. Marvin Bell has sold his interest in the Berlin dental parlors to his partner, Dr. C. H. Beer. Dr. Bell will complete a further course of two years in medicine at one of the United States universities. P. Doherty of Sydney has written to Mayor Kelly of Charlottetown asking if the city would agree to have his son, a student of six months' imprisonment for a third offense against the prohibitory law, allowed to return to Charlottetown and reopen his hotel, giving bonds not to violate the law. It is a foregone conclusion that the proposition will not be accepted. In the meantime the hotel is still closed, but it is possible that a graduate of citizens will remain upon the property at 5 per cent. Several changes are being made among the attending physicians. Dr. Wickham of Tignish has been obliged to go south for the benefit of his health. His practice is being taken by Dr. Johnson of Emerald who in turn will be succeeded by Dr. J. D. McGuigan, whose home is near Emerald, but who practiced last year at Riverside, Albert Co., N. B. In consequence of the death of Dr. J. H. McLeod of Summerside, his practice, Dr. A. McLeod of this city, aged 79, has moved to Summerside; also Dr. E. G. Gillies of Kingsport. Promoter Jenkins destroyed a quantity of liquor in front of the police station several days ago. The liquor was seized at St. C. Connolly's. Charlottetown has never been as dry in its history as at the present time. In cutting sessions, James McLeod, Dr. J. D. McGuigan, and Dr. J. H. McLeod of Summerside have each been fined \$50 and costs for violations of the Soat act. Recent deaths in this province include: Mrs. Mary Ann Stewart of Westville, aged 52; Mrs. J. H. Smith of St. John, aged 80; Annie Corney of Charlottetown, aged 78; John A. Scott of Clyde River, aged 73; John French of Truro, aged 69; Mrs. J. H. Smith of St. John, aged 79; Mrs. A. J. Macdonald of Glen Wood, William Carruthers of Tignish; Jas. W. McLeod, M. D., of Summerside; Mrs. Richard Ready of Fredericton, aged 80; Mrs. J. H. Smith of St. John, aged 79; Mrs. Wm. Swan of Charlottetown, aged 80; James R. McDonald of Charlottetown, aged 75; Emma March of Charlottetown, aged 69; Chester McLeod of this city, aged 79; Phoebe Wilson of Summerside, aged 68; Malcolm McLeod of Orville, aged 76; William F. Wood of Vale, aged 73; Oryman McDonald of Westville, aged 72; Mrs. J. H. Smith of St. John, aged 79; Mrs. Wm. Swan of Charlottetown, aged 80; James R. McDonald of Charlottetown, aged 75; Emma March of Charlottetown, aged 69; Chester McLeod of this city, aged 79; Phoebe Wilson of Summerside, aged 68; Malcolm McLeod of Orville, aged 76; William F. 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DEAF AND DUMB.

A Grant of \$10,000 Asked for the New School.

Farmers and Dairymen Continue Their Deliberations at Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, March 23.—C. N. Skinner, K. C., solicitor for J. Harvey Brown, St. John, appeared before the local government last night and asked for a provincial grant of \$10,000 for the new Deaf and Dumb School at St. John.

The deliberations of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association were continued at this morning's session, when A. B. Kleithen of Ottawa delivered an instructive address on the selection and housing of beef cattle.

At this afternoon's session Robt. Robertson, superintendent of the government experimental farm at Nain, discussed the breeding of dairy cattle. Mr. Dow of Woodstock spoke on the care of milk.

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McGEE WAS ASLEEP

And His Former Friend from St. George Went Through His Pockets.

Gartley Magee of St. George, who runs a lively stable, came to St. John Monday night to attend the sale of J. B. Ham's horses and other goods.

Mr. Magee seems to have thought the man was all right. They moved about town together and finally O'Flaherty, who was here employed with the N. B. Southern railway, agreed to go with the other St. George to his hotel to spend the night.

It is asserted in authoritative quarters that both the form and substance of the agreement between France and Great Britain concerning Newfoundland have been concluded.

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HIBBERT TUPPER.

Interviewed in London on Preferential Trade.

Said That Canada is Strongly in Favor of It—Iron and Steel Bounties—The Alaskan Boundary.

MONTRÉAL, March 24.—The Star's London cable says: Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper, who is now in London in connection with the Yukon case, in an interview with the Star correspondent said that English people should understand that Canada was unanimous for preference.

Regarding the Alaskan decision, Sir Hibbert condemned the Canadian government for laying the blame on Lord Alverstone. Lord Alverstone probably had an explanation, and could give it if he cared to or if the British government so desired.

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FOWLER ASKS ABOUT HAMPTON POST OFFICE.

Mr. Emmerson's Work Taken Away from Him—The St. John Drill Hall—Proposed Canadian Navy.

OTTAWA, March 24.—In the commons, replying to Mr. Barker this afternoon, Hon. Mr. Fielding said a deposit had been made under the original agreement respecting the national trans-continental railway, as modified by the subsequent agreement now before parliament.

Mr. Speaker gave the first dinner tonight to a large party. It was a most enjoyable function.

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HON. A. T. DUNN

Received Congratulations of Provincial Liberal Members.

FREDERICTON, March 23.—At a meeting of the supporters of the government held at the following resolutions were moved by Mr. Allen and seconded by Mr. Barnes and unanimously adopted: "Whereas the supporters of the government in the legislative assembly have learned with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure that the Hon. A. T. Dunn, surveyor general of the province, has accepted a high and responsible position under the government of the dominion; and whereas, by so doing the hon. gentleman has necessarily vacated his position as surveyor general and his seat in the legislature of this province; and whereas the hon. gentleman has invariably, while holding the important office of surveyor general, so conducted the business of that department as to eminently satisfy not only the supporters of the government, but the people at large; be it therefore resolved, that while the said supporters of the government heartily regret the prospective retirement of the surveyor general from his said office and from the legislative assembly, they are nevertheless desirous of extending to him their congratulations upon his appointment to such a dignified and important position under the control of the central government as the collectorship of customs in the port of St. John."

LOG DRIVING.

Annual Meeting of the Tobique River Co. Being Held Today.

FREDERICTON, March 23.—The local government has made the following appointments: Donat Dalghe of St. Hubert, to be chairman of the board of liquor license commissioners, in room of Hector Nadeau, resigned.

The annual meeting of Tobique River Log Driving Company will be held here, at the Queen hotel, Wednesday, April 6th, to elect officers and transact business.

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JAPS MAY LAND ON NEUTRAL TERRITORY.

It is Said They Are Now Trying to Land Men on the Liao Tung Peninsula—Rumor That Port Arthur is Closed.

LONDON, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from its Tokyo correspondent, under yesterday's date, which says: "On the night of March 22 the Japanese feet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant vessels to the mouth of the harbor, and under cover of the bombardment the steamers ran in and were sunk in desired positions. The thousand Japanese officers and blue-jackets volunteered for this duty. An official report is expected this evening."

LONDON, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph's circumstantial report from its Tokyo correspondent that the Japanese succeeded in bottling up Port Arthur on the night of March 22 is not confirmed from any other quarter.

MR. BARNES OF KENT CO.

Is Not in Favor of the Government's Proposed Highway Bill.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 23.—In the house last evening Mr. Barnes of Kent, a government supporter, spoke strongly against the highway act and stated that its results would be disappointing and that ten years from now the bridges and roads would be in no better condition than they are now.

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CHINESE LABOR.

Premier McEldride Says the Transvaal Will Suffer as British Columbia Has Done.

VICTORIA, March 24.—Premier McEldride today said he regarded the imperial government's determination to allow Chinese immigration to the Transvaal, a most serious mistake, which would inevitably work terrible consequences, not only in the Transvaal, but in South Africa generally.

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APPLICATION GRANTED

For an Appeal in a Case from Fredericton.

OTTAWA, March 23.—Supreme court today on application of Dr. S. Crockett of Fredericton, granted application to appeal in the Vandine habeas corpus case, and with the consent of the minister of justice, fixed May 3rd for hearing.

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PETERSON AND DE MILL.

No Clear Explanation Given Regarding Their Dismissal.

OTTAWA, March 23.—In reply to Dr. Daniel's questions, Hon. Sidney Fisher in the afternoon that it was not the intention to hold any enquiry into the recent dismissal of two intercolonial railway employees at St. John.

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 21.—The house met at three o'clock. The speaker said that he would appoint a committee to consider Mr. Fleming's resolution...

Hon. Mr. Lablouis in reply to Mr. Smith said—that on the 21st of January, 1903, the Hartland Bridge Co. had a balance on hand of \$108.02.

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but in a later communication he sought to have the terms varied as I have already explained and it was only within a few days that I received the communication from the minister of justice agreeing to withdraw these inadmissible conditions...

Mr. Hazen—I hardly like to discuss this matter at this stage, but unless the attorney general was seeking merely to make a speech there is no sufficient reason for his remarks...

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A TALE OF ADVENTURE.

In the course of his remarks on those questions of privilege, in which questions the attorney general and his leader are taking deep interest in these days, Dr. Pugsley explained once more how he in 1896 belonged to three political parties in two months.

So far as one can gather, this nomadic minister was replying, in those chapters of political autobiography, to some reflections in point made by Mr. Hazen. The official reporter seems to have decided that these should be omitted from the record.

And still the explanation does not explain. The fact is that Dr. Pugsley was a candidate in Kings supporting the Tupper government and its policy, that one day he retired from the contest, that a few days afterward he joined the independent party in St. John, and the night of the election became a liberal.

Some of the reasons now given for his retirement in Kings might be accepted if he had not at the time, while the motives were fresh in his mind, written a letter stating the reasons. In this letter Dr. Pugsley said that he was a devoted supporter of the Tupper government, in fact that it was this sublime devotion which led him to retire.

For he saw that he was not pleasing to the temperance people, and he thought that a conservative who stood well with the temperance people would be more likely to hold the county for the government, a thing which he was most anxious should be done.

The remedial bill, which Dr. Pugsley afterwards gave as a reason for retiring, had been before the country for weeks, while he was stumping the county in favor of its authors, and before he wrote his letter declaring himself heartily in favor of the government policy.

Dr. Pugsley now offers some remarks concerning Mr. Hazen's defeat in 1896, though Mr. Hazen got two or three times as many votes as Dr. Pugsley in that contest. Now it was the common belief in the conservative ranks at the time that Dr. Pugsley was anxious to be Mr. Hazen's colleague on the government ticket.

Even after he had been named by the independent party it was thought that the breach between him and the party to which he had belonged a few days before might be healed by the substitution of Dr. Pugsley for Mr. Chesley. But that is incapable of proof.

But the simpler way of looking at the affair is this. When Dr. Pugsley became a government candidate in Kings he thought and said that the government was sure to win. When he became an independent candidate in St. John he was uncertain which party would win. When he became a liberal during election night he knew that the liberals had won.

THOSE CONTRADICTIONS.

The government of Quebec says in the speech at the opening of the legislature: My government has every reason to be

have that the importance of the readjustment of the provincial subsidies, the conditions whereof were approved by last session is being seriously considered by the government of Canada.

This is a statement which is undoubtedly true, and one which Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not contradict. Premier Parent and his colleagues do not say that they have brought messages from Sir Wilfrid Laurier giving assurances that the provinces will get the subsidies they ask for.

That is what Attorney General Pugsley is doing. Dr. Pugsley has now brought himself to the point of giving a third or fourth and still further modified version of the message which he said that he brought to Mr. Tweedie from Sir Wilfrid and which Sir Wilfrid says that he did not send.

This time Mr. Tweedie comes to the rescue with the charge that those who notice the contradiction between his attorney general and the premier of Canada are enemies of the province and opponents of its claims.

Those who desired to buy bridges for one price instead of two were enemies of the province. Those who opposed the Muskoka deal which cost the province \$300,000 in cold cash, but its said to have been not unprofitable to the counsel employed by the beneficiaries, were foes of the country.

Those who are enemies to who expose improper payments to ministers and by ministers. Let all that be taken for granted. But let there be an end to these contradictory and unreliable official statements.

THE INTERCOLONIAL DISMISSALS.

We have refrained from making comment on recent dismissals from the intercolonial service until the official explanation could be given. It need not be said that the statement made on behalf of Mr. Emmerson is not sufficient and not satisfactory.

That the men dismissed were not desirable persons to the minister may be taken for granted. But in what way were they not desirable? There is no suggestion that they failed in the performance of their duties.

No officer seems to have reported that they were inefficient. On the contrary, the action taken is said to have been a surprise not only to the men themselves but to those under whom they served.

If the person who reported against them was some political heeler, who says that they did not vote for Mr. McKeown and should have done so, the action of Mr. Emmerson will do him no good.

About the time that Mr. Emmerson returned to Westmorland as a minister, Mr. A. E. Killam, an intercolonial employee, attended a meeting of a liberal organization in Moncton. There he made a party speech, declaring among other things that though he was a public officer he was not afraid to attend the party gathering and declare himself a liberal.

For this Mr. Killam was applauded by some later speakers at the same meeting. The speeches were reported in Mr. Emmerson's organ and came to his notice the next day. The minister seems to have approved. Evidently Mr. Emmerson is willing that the intercolonial men should be open and active partisans.

Are we to understand that the minister of railways not only permits active political partisanship among the intercolonial employees, but actually demands it? Is it the law now that every man in the public service must vote for every government candidate, speak and canvass for the government candidate, and that the service must be turned into a campaign committee?

Must every man engaged on the line be dismissed who does not respond promptly to the party whip cracked by any ward heeler? These are things which Mr. Emmerson may have to explain. He certainly must give more particulars than he has furnished in reply to Dr. Daniel's question.

HE DID WELL.

Congratulations are due to Mr. E. H. McAlpine. He stands second among the barristers of Canada in the amount received for legal services performed for the government. F. C. Wade, who was in Dawson during the fiscal year 1903, drew \$4,914. Mr. McAlpine, with \$8,978, was next. The third was Mr. A. E. Aylesworth of Toronto, known in connection with the Alaska boundary award.

Mr. Aylesworth is down for \$3,156. Most of the Alaska boundary bill belongs to a later date. Premier Peters of Charlottetown was paid \$3,200. Only one other got over \$2,000. From \$1,000 to \$2,000 were the earnings of the common fry. And still Mr. McAlpine finds time for a little campaigning. It is a question which is the most profitable, conducting law business for the Dominion government, or reading proof for the government at Fredericton. Mr. McAlpine and Mr. Trueman get their reward as they go along.

THE FACTORY ACT.

The attorney general is proceeding slowly and cautiously with the factory act, wisely concluding that a measure which affects so many interests should not be rushed through until those chiefly concerned, both employers and employed, have become acquainted with its provisions.

While the bill is based upon the legislation of other countries, it is necessary to have regard to local industrial conditions, neither failing to provide remedies for evils which may not exist everywhere, nor imposing burdens on owners of factories which their business is unable to bear.

If the Dominion government proposed to take away provincial rights the provincial legislatures would soon be heard from. Since the provincial government is striking a blow at the municipalities one would expect that the municipal representatives would make some protest.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AND THE HIGHWAY ACT.

It is said that the delegates from the municipality of St. John county who waited upon the government to protest against the application of the Highway Act to the parishes of St. John county would be left out.

If this happens one county will retain the right of self-government which is denied to the other fourteen. There are plenty of reasons why St. John county should desire to retain the management of the road money which is collected by the municipality.

The municipal authorities are efficient. They know the needs of the county. They are elected by the people who are most interested in the maintenance of the roads and in the prudent administration of the funds.

The county electors will be almost unanimous in objecting to the transfer to the government of the proceeds of county taxes. But exactly the same reasons and conditions exist in other counties. The people of Kings, for example, are no less capable of self-government than those of the St. John parishes.

There is no reason to suppose that the taxpayers of Westmorland or Albert are more willing than those of St. John to hand over their tribute to be expended from Fredericton rather than from Dorchester or Hopewell. In Charlotte and Carleton the people value the rights of self-government as much as they do in Fairville.

REASONS BE UNJUST TO YORK OR COUNTRIES FURTHER NORTH.

Therefore we should not be surprised if other municipalities should follow the example of St. John county. The delegation from St. John was headed by a strong government supporter, who would perhaps be quite willing to sacrifice any other county to the government policy.

But Warden Lowell asks the government to keep its hands off his county. He and his colleagues want nothing to do with the highway act within their jurisdiction. Municipal rights, privileges, and liberties are just as important in their field as provincial rights and liberties.

The proposed act seems to strike at the foundation of municipal authority, and virtually dissolves the councils by leaving them without any function but the rather odious one of collecting money for others to expend. A great deal of power has been taken from the county councils by the provincial government.

In return a great many burdens have been imposed upon the municipal taxpayers, while the province is gradually encroaching on the sources of municipal revenue. The factory act, now before the legislature, requires the appointment of inspectors and other officers. The attorney general explained yesterday that the province would not pay them.

That burden would be imposed upon the municipalities. If the Dominion government proposed to take away provincial rights the provincial legislatures would soon be heard from. Since the provincial government is striking a blow at the municipalities one would expect that the municipal representatives would make some protest.

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JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Was Alarmingly Afflicted With La Grippe, Cured by Pe-ru-na.



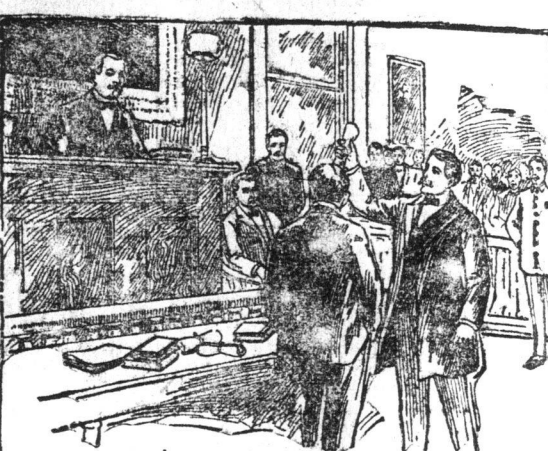
HON. W. H. PARSONS.

W. H. Parsons is Ex-State Senator and Ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 225 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman says: 'Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials as to the efficacy of Peru-na in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the grippe with which I have been afflicted for four months, I have been induced to undergo a treatment with this justly celebrated formula. I feel a decided change for the better after using it only one week. It is especially good in toning up the stomach and has had a decided effect upon my appetite. I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration.'

'My numerous friends in Texas, where I have had the honor to command a brigade of the Veteran Cavalry in a four years' war, may accept this voluntary testimonial to the merits of Peru-na as a sense of obligation on my part for its wonderful efficacy.'

There is no remedy in the world that soothes while it stimulates, heals as it meets the conditions produced by la grippe, expurgates, Peru-na is not a purgative, Peru-na strengthens as it renovates, Peru-na is not a vegetable or mineral poison.

A reward of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonial is genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. Every one of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.



Pe-ru-na cures more cases of la grippe than all other remedies combined. reaches the source of all diseases of the mucous membranes by its action on the vaso-motor system of nerves. Every person who has had la grippe during the last year should take a course of Peru-na. No one need expect perfect recovery unless they do so. The grippe has produced catarrhal inflammation of the whole mucous membrane, and good health is impossible until these are restored to a normal condition. Peru-na will do it. A great many remedies have been suggested for this condition from time to time, but Peru-na appears to be the only remedy that has any substantial value in these cases. It has never failed to give satisfaction during forty years' experience and still occupies the unique position of being the leading (if not the only) specific remedy for the after-effects of la grippe.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the hand instruments for the Henry Distin Manufacturing Co., writes the following from 1441 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.: 'I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months, and which left me with the catarrh, and several of my friends advising me to try Peru-na. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed the directions, and can say that it has cured me.'—Henry Distin. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured by Dosing.

IT IS A LOCAL DISEASE AND IF CURED MUST BE LOCALLY TREATED.

Seven people out of ten suffer from catarrh. There is no lack of medicines, and if dosing would cure, very few cases of catarrh would be found. You probably have it yourself. How much benefit have you obtained so far from medicine-taking? A little relief that you have derived. You have spent lots of money and yet the catarrh is growing worse all the time.

Has it ever occurred to you how desirable and how successful a treatment would be that you could breathe at ease, that you could breathe to where the disease existed? Perhaps you have thought about this form of cure, but you have been unable to find a remedy that could be pleasantly and safely used.

Try Catarrhoxone; it can be broken up by the air and carried in small drops to every part of the breathing apparatus. It instantly destroys the microbes which produce disease of the breathing organs, and so soothingly relieves congestion, subdues inflammation, and stops mucous discharge.

Plainly Catarrhoxone is an ideal remedy for diseases of the throat, lungs and nasal passages. If you have catarrh, bronchitis or asthma, all are equally curable by Catarrhoxone. You have been told why this is so. These are all modifications of an inflammatory condition of the lining membranes of the throat and nasal passages. Now, bear in mind, you breathe Catarrhoxone. Do you not think this is a rational treatment—a certain way of reaching the diseased surfaces which lie so far in the cavity of the body or of the head, that they can be reached in no other way? You cannot possibly fail to obtain quick cure from any of these maladies if you use Catarrhoxone. All dealers in medicine sell Catarrhoxone. Trial 25c., complete outfit \$1.00, which will last two months, and is guaranteed to cure permanently. Send postal to any address by N. C. Folsom & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

THOUSANDS SIGN

Boston Business Men's Big Petition for More Liberal Trade Relations With Canada.

A campaign in favor of more liberal trade regulations between the United States and Canada was begun yesterday by the circulation of petitions among the business houses of Boston. These petitions take the form of a letter addressed to the president of the chamber of commerce, Henry M. Whitney, requesting him to initiate a movement to bring about "reciprocal trade relations between this and foreign nations, particularly with Canada and Newfoundland."

The first day's circulation of the petition resulted in obtaining several thousand signatures. The signers are among the leading citizens in every line of industrial and commercial activity. The text of the petition is as follows: "The undersigned believe it to be of special importance to the welfare of New England that an endeavor be made to bring about reciprocal trade relations between this and foreign nations, particularly with Canada and Newfoundland."

They believe that the Boston chamber of commerce could properly take the initiative in the work of impressing the necessity of treaties of this kind upon the people of the New England states. In order to initiate this movement we suggest to you, as president of the Boston chamber of commerce, to consider the advisability of calling a public meeting of the citizens for the purpose of arranging for general co-operation in any work along these lines, which after discussion it may be thought advisable to undertake."

ENORMOUS GROWTH.

Ever since Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were first introduced to the public the sales have steadily increased, each year being larger than the year preceding. This is probably the best evidence of their remarkable efficiency as a treatment for derangements of the kidneys, liver and bowels. They are invaluable as a family medicine.

Beautiful Presents FREE

For a Few Minutes' Easy Work. No Money Required. Send your name and address on a separate card to the publisher of this paper, and you will receive a beautiful present of a book of recipes for the kitchen, and a copy of the latest issue of the paper. The book is a beautiful one, and the recipes are all new and interesting. The paper is a beautiful one, and the articles are all new and interesting. The book is a beautiful one, and the recipes are all new and interesting. The paper is a beautiful one, and the articles are all new and interesting.

SACKVILLE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 24.—A gospel temperance meeting is to be held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. James A. Cook, a native of Sackville, died at his home in Amherst Monday, aged sixty-eight. The remains were interred in the Sackville cemetery Wednesday afternoon and were escorted to the Amherst depot by a number of the members of Aetna Lodge, F. & A. M., of which deceased was a member. The body was proceeded to the grave by a number of the members of Lebanon Lodge, F. & A. M., who conducted the service. Mrs. Cook, who was a daughter of the late Wm. Wry of Sackville, was seriously ill at the time of her husband's death and died this morning. Her funeral will take place in Sackville Friday afternoon, after the arrival of the No. 1 express. They are survived by four sons, Spencer, William and George of Boston, and Harvey of Amherst.

NEWFOUNDLAND STRIKERS HOLD UP A TRAIN.

SYDNEY, N. S., March 22.—As a result of a grievance over wages the employees of the Reid-Newfoundland railway at Placentia (Nfld.) went out on strike a few days ago and the latest advice received here report it to be still on. The strikers have formed themselves into a union and a day or two ago compelled the non-union men that were hired to quit work. They also held up one of the trains and a detachment of the police was sent down from St. John's to maintain order and protect property. The police are still on the ground and will likely remain until the difficulty is adjusted.

FLORENCEVILLE.

FLORENCEVILLE, EAST, March 23.—A quiet wedding took place on March 22 at the home of James E. Waugh, East Florenceville, when

CITY

Recent Events

Together With Correspondence. To cure Headache KUMFORD Headache. Fred Pleasant town. The Battle Line yesterday from Amherst. Recyclists and BENTLEY'S Lumber and Tug Little left with the sea in tow. The Gibbs for Clenagogues. Sch. Severn was broken the other day. She was metal.

A gentleman N. S. writes to the effect that the place was full of WANTED—A KUMFORD POW from ten to twelve. William Plover was arrested a for vagrancy. He probably remains in time. This man off, and the police able to locate him.

Rev. Dr. M. City to assume cargo church, is sent to road Church at the under the auspices of the "Boys' Brigade." Sch. Jessie Le loaded lumber at Amherst, was by the St. John day. The vessel, and end up into St. John. Repairs are made at R. L. before the John.

Dr. Frank R. who has practicing phys. has removed the Kootenay dago, previous Paterson was sent to watch address from a in Ladysmith. time practiced.

NOTE: By noting while using D. you can get firm flesh and the body. You can apply proves the superior restorative power. Chase, the fattest.

ICE: F. E. Walter stone men, die yesterday, and river the great ice, he says, in February and places. Teams at this late such at present usually knock still at work. He has been, per river will not till April 20th. holes in the opposite Roth inches of it.

A BLOW: Distention ation are cured. When you get trouble with which is perfectly venously quick cure. "I was of the late at Rochester, "I distress, "I Nervine fixed. I can record headache and an invaluable. It yourself.

HEROIC: In a recent Hospital the heroic work in St. John. The by the fire, but less carried. He escapes. St. John girl, Carmarthen s.

WITH THE: ST. JOHN'S, teen of the operating off. today near the one seal held left the feet a presumably bound. She a row night. The fierce sing the past effect on the.

EVERY PHYSICIAN KNOWS: About the great merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Bala, which cleanses the system, constipation and piles. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

THREE NEGROES KILLED: ST. CHARLES, Ark., March 22.—Three negroes were killed in a battle here today. A posse of deputies while engaged in a search for two negroes, were fired upon by a party of negroes, who were returning to the and instantly killed Garret Flood, Will Madison and Will Baldwin.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Snow on every box 25c. Several Million Boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature.

WOOD'S GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. Price 25c per bottle.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powders.

Fred Pheasant of Yarmouth is in town.

The Battle line str. Pydna, sailed yesterday from Aarhus for Aalborg.

Ricyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

The Lillie left yesterday for Annapolis with the sch. Arthur M. Gibson in tow.

Sch. Severn was in the dock at Hoken on the other day and was struck and damaged.

A gentleman residing at Advocate, N. S., writes to a friend in St. John to the effect that he has been to the place where full of life.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORD Powders will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

William Pierce, the young man who was arrested a week or ten days ago for vagrancy, is still in jail and will probably remain there for some little time.

Rev. Dr. Morrison, who leaves the city to assume the pastorate of a Chicago church, in a few days, has consented to read a few sketches from the manuscript of a book.

Sch. Jessie Lena, Capt. Hogan, which loaded lumber at Bear River for Cleunfugos, was towed down to Digby by the St. John tug Lillie the other day.

Dr. Frank R. Paterson, of St. Martins, who has for some time been a practicing physician in British Columbia, has removed from Ladysmith to the Kootenay district.

NOTE YOUR WEIGHT. By noting your increase in weight while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can prove to a certainty that new flesh and tissue is being added to your body.

ICE STILL HOLDS. F. E. Walton of Spoon Island, the stone man, drove down to St. John yesterday, and followed the ice on the river the greater part of the way.

A BLOATED STOMACH. Distension and pain from indigestion are cured quickly by Nervilleine. When you get an attack of stomach trouble take a stiff dose of Nervilleine, which is perfectly harmless but marvellously quick in effecting a lasting cure.

HEROIC ST. JOHN NURSE. In a recent fire in Melrose (Mass.) Hospital the girl nurses did some heroic work in saving the lives of patients. The stairways were cut off by the fire, but the brave nurses fearlessly carried the patients down the fire escapes.

WITH THE SEALING FLEET. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 23.—Thirteen of the twenty sealing steamers operating off Labrador left yesterday near the coast, apparently among seal herds.

A JUNE CAMP. It seems to be the general opinion in military circles that the New Brunswick rural militia will assemble for drill this year at Sussex in June, and that the period of drill will be twelve days.—Fredericton Herald.

Wood's Peppermint Cure. After Wood's Peppermint Cure. Sold and recommended by all first class druggists. Beware of cheap imitations.

On every bottle 25c.

NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

EDGAR CANNING is in Albert Co. and Westmorland.

F. S. CHAPMAN in Kings Co. N. B.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Ladies Hurt in Accident on a Bridge Controlled by the I. C. R.

MONCTON, N. B., March 24.—A serious driving accident occurred at Boundary Creek about six o'clock this afternoon. F. W. Winter of Moncton, was driving across the railway bridge at that place, his wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. John White, being in the sleigh with him, when the horse staggered and fell over the side of the bridge, dragging the sleigh, Mrs. Winter, and Mrs. White with it. Mr. Winter jumped out when the horse staggered to try and prevent it from going over, and thus escaped injury. The rig fell about twelve feet, the sleigh overturning and the occupants rolling down the embankment. The occupants of the sleigh had a miraculous escape from being killed. As it was Mrs. Winter received serious injuries. Her right arm was broken at the elbow and she received painful injuries to her back and was otherwise bruised. Mrs. White escaped with a slight shaking up. The horse was bruised and cut, but not badly injured.

The bridge, a few feet from where the team went over, is nearly fifty feet high and if the accident had happened at that place both ladies must have been killed.

Mr. Winter says there was no railing on the bridge at the place where the horse went over. If there had been this accident could not have occurred. The bridge is maintained by the I. C. R. and is a dilapidated and unsafe condition.

Mr. Winter intends bringing action for damages against the railway.

JAMES W. BRITAIN, One of a Family of Aged Citizens, Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

St. John lost a good and a useful citizen early Thursday morning when James W. Britain of the west passed away. He was a son of James Britain, a man of Welsh descent, who came here from Manhattan with the Loyalists.

Argument in the case of White v. Hamm was completed. His honor reserved judgment. G. H. V. Belyea appeared for J. D. Hazen, administrator of the estate. C. C. and A. A. Wilson, K. C., for the defendant.

Admiralty. The case of Isaac B. Thurber v. the ship Deaver was set down for trial on April 17th. Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C. counsel for the plaintiff, and North Wellington, Ontario, K. C. counsel for the defendant.

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED TO NURSES. MONTREAL, Que., March 23.—Lady M. E. Spence, M.B., B.S., presented diplomas to a graduating class of twelve nurses, including Misses D. B. Parkville, N. S.; L. N. Hart, Sackville, N. B.; North Wellington, Ontario, K. C.; and F. McMillan, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING. HALIFAX, N. S., March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Erskine will celebrate tomorrow (Wednesday) the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

LOST A RECORD FEE. Failure of a Clergyman to be on Hand. GLACE BAY, N. S., March 22.—In the New Sweden Presbyterian church last night there was a wedding which has caused a sensation in the county.

DIED AT ST. JOSEPH. Word was received in the city yesterday of the death at St. Joseph of Margaret Genevieve Leger, second daughter of Stephen B. Leger, of 491 Main Street.

MEMORIAL STATUE. A communication has been received by Mrs. Bateley from Messrs. Elkington & London, England, saying that the memorial statue for the park on Douglas avenue would probably be shipped on March 19th inst. The net cost will be \$200.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

CORRECTED RETURNS.

Mclsaac's Majority is 78 and Sinclair's 374.

HALIFAX, March 17.—Corrected returns from New Harbor, in Guysboro, gives Sinclair 51, Gillin 37. This makes Sinclair's total 2,014 and Gillin 1,640, a majority of 374 for Sinclair. This agrees with the figures of the Guysboro committee received up to 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. Sinclair therefore increased the liberal majority in 1890 by 35.

Full returns in second Kings, P. E. I., are: Jas. Mclsaac, conservative, 333; Thos. Kichham, 278. Second Kings is the third county by-election against the government in succession. Re-constituted cabinet will shortly take place. Hon. Benjamin Rogers, commissioner of agriculture, retires on account of illness. Hon. Jas. Richards a candidate for government honours. Hon. Geo. Forbes also will decline re-election. Mr. Whear's seat in the executive is also vacant since his appointment. Second Kings is a great white hot issue.

MECHANICS' SETTLEMENT. The saw mill in charge of E. Jones and now being run by James Webster at Donagel, will likely finish the cut in three weeks. There are six teams engaged in hauling deals to the mill and expect to finish hauling in eight days, 42,000 of which has been taken from the mill on Monday and Tuesday of this week. There are twenty men working on the mill. There are also two crews hauling logs to the mill and expect to finish hauling in eight days.

THE COURTS. Equity. The matter of the late Margaret A. Hazen estate was settled Tuesday. The estate is valued at \$60,000. The matter of settlement are in substance as follows: One fifth each to David H. Anderson, Geo. M. Anderson, Sara Latter and Mrs. Julia A. Johnson.

WICKHAM. WICKHAM, Queens Co., March 21.—Over thirty of our young people were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood. Dancing and whist and other popular games were indulged in.

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The Portland Packing Co. have about eighteen men at work at Cape Tormentine, making cans for the coming season's catch of lobsters.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid of Middle Sackville, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding last Wednesday by a surprise party and a handsome souvenir of the occasion.

Floyd McLeod of Port Elgin, left Monday for Manitoba, where he will probably remain for the present.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bulmer in honor of the birthday of their niece, Miss Casella L. Chase.

Mechanics' Settlement. The saw mill in charge of E. Jones and now being run by James Webster at Donagel, will likely finish the cut in three weeks.

THE COURTS. Equity. The matter of the late Margaret A. Hazen estate was settled Tuesday.

WICKHAM. WICKHAM, Queens Co., March 21.—Over thirty of our young people were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood.

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GANG OF HOBOES ARRESTED.

Fairville Police Break Up a Comfortable Party in a Cottage at Duck Cove.

Wednesday night Officer Lawson of Fairville, and Officers Gosline and Lee, of the Carleton division, paid a visit to Duck Cove in consequence of observations made by the Fairville officer earlier in the day, and arrested seven hoboes, whom they found seated comfortably around a coal fire in the summer cottage of John Montgomery.

The men being searched a collection of stuff was produced that would do for a second hand's meat.

The prisoners were arraigned before Justice Masson of Fairville, yesterday morning charged with breaking and entering three dwellings owned by D. B. Jack, the cottage owned by the Dr. J. E. Steeves estate. A house owned by E. G. Evans was also entered.

After the charge was read to the men they were remanded and immediately brought over to the county jail by Officer Lawson, assisted by Allan Schofield.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD DEAD. He Knows Now Whether the Light of Asia is the True Light or Not.

LONDON, March 24.—Sir Edwin Arnold, the author, died in London this morning.

Edwin Arnold, C. S. I., was the second son of Robert Colles Arnold, a magistrate at Sussex, England, and was born June 10, 1832. He received his education at King's School, Rochester, and King's College, London, and was elected to a scholarship at University College, Oxford. He graduated with honours in 1854, after which he held teaching as a profession. He was for a time principal of the government Sanscrit College at Poona, in the Bombay Presidency, which office he held during the mutiny and resigned in 1858.

He has contributed largely to literature, having published volumes of verse, prose, and translations. His work in 1861, he went on the editorial staff.

PROVINCIAL TOUR. The names of the churches in which the conventions in the different provinces will be held are being received by the chairman of the Provincial Tour Committee and also the names of entertainers of the party in the different places. The chairman has also been assured that all the schools in several of the provinces will be addressed at the conventions, and representatives invited to attend. It is expected this will be attended to by the association officers in every province.

The four meetings will begin here Sunday afternoon, May 8, when a large mass meeting of all the city Sunday schools will be held, probably in Central Church. This will be addressed by Alfred Day of Detroit, Mich. The singing will be made a special feature and will be under the direction of Messrs. Pullier and Meredith of New York City.

Much interest in this tour has been aroused all over the province and many letters heartily endorsing it have been received. His lordship and his numerous professional men and others.

DEAD IN DENVER. MONTREAL, March 23.—Word was received here today from Denver, Col., of the death there of Major Blacklock, formerly of this city.

Major Blacklock was one of the most enthusiastic riflemen in Canada, and practically kept rifle shooting alive in this province for many years, single handed. He was adjutant of the 11th reg. of foot in the 4th division in 1859.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Preliminary Examination in the Geo Case Ended.

WOODSTOCK, March 22.—The hearing before the magistrate in the Geo murder case was continued this morning. The greater part of the time was taken up with the evidence of Dr. Brown, who conducted both the ante and post-mortem operations. He claimed death was caused by peritonitis the result of the wound, and that the antemortem diagnosis was not contributory to the death of the deceased. The prisoner was committed for trial at the circuit court in April.

NO INQUIRY. Will Be Held Into the Dismissal of Two Men From the I. C. R.

OTTAWA, March 23.—In reply to Dr. Daniel's question, the minister of railways said this afternoon that it was not the intention of the department to hold any inquiry into the recent dismissal of two Intercolonial railway employees at St. John.

ONCE PROMINENT N. B. LUMBERMAN DEAD. CHATHAM, N. B., March 22.—Alexander Morrison, who at one time was one of New Brunswick's lumber kings, died at his home this morning of paralysis. He was 78 years old, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Forrest, of Dorchester.

DR. DANIEL ELECTED CHAIRMAN. OTTAWA, Ont., March 23.—The Conservative held the first caucus of the session this morning. Dr. Daniel, of St. John, was elected chairman. All present were in high spirits and confident of approaching victory. Committees were appointed to look after various phases of business during the session. Mr. Leger said his first caucus this morning and are still sitting.

LOVER'S Y-Z (Vise Head) Disinfectant Soap. Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

DEAFNESS CAN BE CURED.

Here is a message of joy that will bring gladness to thousands of hearts—that will give happiness to those who now suffer from that grievous affliction—Deafness. It is more than a message of hope—it is the positive statement of a definite fact. Deafness can indeed be cured, as recent medical and scientific discoveries have proved.

The world moves on in many ways—in knowledge, in invention, in wealth, in goodness—but greatest of all in new methods for curing what were considered incurable diseases. Day and night the most learned and skillful physicians are studying the causes and cures of the various ailments that afflict the body andadden the heart of man. At last a scholar, more painstaking or more learned than the rest, finds the cure that has been sought for countless sufferers.

Free Consultation. If you are deaf, write to him and he will examine your case free of charge and give you valuable information in regard to its cure—and he will do so with sincerity and friendliness, simply because he believes it is a physician's duty to "lend a helping hand" wherever he can. Do not suffer from Deafness any longer. Let your hearing be restored!

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The Alhambra skating rink closes at the end of this week after a season of excellent skating.

MONCTON, March 21.—Rev. R. W. Deming, who has been engaged as assistant to Rev. D. Hutchinson...

WASHADEMOAK, March 21.—The Canadian and Washademoak lumbermen have about completed their winter operations.

ST. ANDREWS, March 21.—Three earthquake shocks were felt here at two o'clock this morning.

SACKVILLE, March 22.—The new annex, and its most desirable apartment, Porters reduce the space to a cosy size for social use.

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of Hopewell, and C. E. Knapp of Dorchester will address the public meeting in the evening.

A couple of Hillsboro's young men were arrested last Friday afternoon on the charge of breaking into the express office and taking therefrom a case of whiskey.

Frank C. Steeves, who has been in the hospitals in New York since the beginning of the year undergoing medical treatment, has returned home.

The section of the Salisbury and Harvey railroad between Hillsboro and Albert still remains closed on account of the snow blockade.

ANDOVER, March 21.—On Saturday last the Andover agricultural society held a dinner at the home of Mr. Henderson, who went to Ottawa to buy a horse.

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ship on the first day of the week, and the Gentile churches did the same.

ST. JOHN, March 22.—Miss Dove Stiles died Sunday evening, 20th inst. Some four weeks ago she came from Normal School, where she was looking for advanced class of lessons.

WILLIAM BOYLE, Norton Dale, March 18th.

RODE ON A MOOSE. Unique Experience of an Alma Man a Few Days Ago.

One day during the latter part of last week George W. Wilkins and Levee Stiles, of Alma, while walking through the Alma Lumber and Shipbuilding Co.'s woods came across four bull moose.

RICHBUCKTO, March 22.—Albert and Frank, sons of E. Pine, are absent from New York for the spring shooting.

John Chrysal, a farmer residing at South Branch, died on Saturday after a few days' illness of pneumonia.

Rev. Wm. Aitken of New Brunswick occupied the pulpit of Chalmers Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Geo. Raymond of Kouchibouguie is recovering from a severe illness.

THE KIND THAT GROW. THE STEEL BRIGGS SEED CO. LIMITED. TORONTO, Ont. "CANADA'S GREATEST SEED HOUSE."

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WHY HE WON.

Dr. Daniel Explained the Turnover in St. John.

And, in Reply to the Address, Made a Good Impression at Ottawa.

House resumed adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Grant for an address in reply to his speech at the opening of the session.

Mr. Casgrain—It was an oversight to leave that out. The hon. Mr. Daniel—I think it was. Under ordinary circumstances, I take it that by a by-election at which a constituency changed its party allegiance, it is not a matter that would attract much attention.

March 22.—Miss evening, 20th as ago she came where she was class of license, to look after her which was very poor and a weak constitution.

gentlemen, each of whom wished to be the candidate of the liberal party, and that the trouble which ensued when one of them was elected was the cause of the overturning of the great majority which the late minister of railways had, and giving me my majority.

Whereas, under the terms of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway contract now under consideration by the Dominion government, the freight will be shipped via foreign ports, and whereas, there is reason to fear that a very large portion of the freight will be shipped via the proposed railway.

The question was of vital importance to Canada as it pertains to the building up of the Dominion, and in his opinion the United States policy is one which it would be well for Canada to carry out.

Six Doctors Failed to Cure Him.

ERYSIPELAS AND SALT RHEUM WAS THE TROUBLE.

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This transcontinental railway as at present devised. We believe that if a transcontinental scheme is to be of any advantage to the people of the maritime provinces, the government must retain its hold of the whole.

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policy to have every pound of export freight, originating on Canadian soil and intended for export, exported solely through Canadian ports.

Another thing discussed in the election to which I have referred was the policy elaborated in this house last session by the hon. the leader of the opposition, particularly that portion of it which aimed at making the ports of Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax national ports.

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I think myself that we ought to have not only this militia bill but many other militia bills in order to secure a more efficient and effective militia service than we have at present.

THE WAY WITH JEAN. Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution. Storms around—above me. Ever whar's I'm at! Know jest who will love me—Jean's the one for that!

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