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A TRAGIC STORY

Told by Searchers for Traces of James Pattison.

His Dying Cries Heard by a Hermit Resident of Burchell Mountain.

During a Lull in the Fearful Thunder Storm That Swept Over Quaco on the Night of July 21st.

Yesterday afternoon three men, W. A. Beckett, A. Totten and W. Chittick, returned to the city from the search for traces of James Pattison, who mysteriously disappeared five weeks ago.

These men left the city last Wednesday, and ever since have been scouring, not altogether unsuccessfully, the woods in the vicinity of St. Martin's.

They took with them properly constructed grappling irons, with which they were able to trace Mr. Pattison's footprints along the by-road called the Black property, across Black and Currie dunes and over Irish river.

Man who evidently made way toward Burchell mountain, the night of July 20th somewhere in that vicinity. The supposition is that he was awakened by the fall of a tree, and that he was struggling through the woods.

Burchell mountain has the reputation among those who know it of being the wildest and most nearly impenetrable wood in this part of the province. Underbrush and fallen trees make walking almost impossible.

The government has been informed that the Marquis and British forces, including the 8th Hussars, have adopted the most important letter file.

The military department has made new parcel post arrangements with Russia. The parcel post will be sent via Hamburg, the rate being 58 cents per pound of 11 pounds, which is the limit of weight.

The Cartwright meeting in Toronto was fairly well attended, but the crowd at Massery hall did not nearly correspond with the attendance at Tupper's last meeting.

Down in a little valley on Burchell mountain an old man named Burchell lives in a little hut. Friday evening about 10 o'clock he went out to bring in his cow. As he left his house the roar of the thunder drowned even the noise of the rain, falling in torrents on the leaves and limbs of the trees.

He heard a short wailing cry, followed by a longer and more piercing shout, as if of one in agony. When the storm set in with renewed vigor, and Mr. Burchell heard no more. The storm made any search by him useless.

Were those the last cries for help uttered by James Pattison heard by Burchell's mountain, estimated by Mr. Burchell to be at least two miles from his house to Quaco would be according to those who are skilled in these things, just about the distance which a man like Mr. Pattison would accomplish from a quarter past two to a quarter past three on Friday evening when Mr. Burchell heard the cry.

The searching party heard Mr. Burchell's story and searched the mountain side in vain for the body of the missing man. They believe, however, that if a party of half a dozen men who know this region should make a thorough search the mortal remains of James Pattison would be found on the side of Burchell mountain.

SENATOR TEMPLE ILL. Suffering from a Sudden Attack of Heart Disease. His Condition is Alarming. FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 24.—Many friends of Senator Temple were startled this morning by the receipt of a telegram having been received by Hon. A. F. Randolph and Postmaster Hilyard announcing that he was seriously ill at Falmouth, N. S., and requesting that his daughter (Mrs. Hilyard) and Mr. Randolph go over at once. No further particulars were given. The Senator and Mrs. Temple went to Nova Scotia a little over a week ago. Mr. Temple was in the best of health when he left, and this morning's telegram was the first intimation received that he was ill.

TRANSVAAL TROUBLES. No Settlement can Ensure Lasting Peace without a Reduction of Arms.

It is Believed at Johannesburg that Great Britain is Preparing to Accept the Proposed Compromise.

FREDERICTON. Government interviewed as to the Subsidy for the Construction of a Railway from the Government of Education.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 24.—The government yesterday afternoon heard Mr. Gibson, M. P. F., and Dr. Moore and other gentlemen from Stanley in support of an application for grant of the subsidy, which was voted by the legislature some years ago in aid of the construction of a railway from Cross Creek to Stanley village.

The board of education was occupied during its entire session of yesterday afternoon and last night and again this morning with the consideration of the report of Hon. Messrs. Richardson, Lordy, Charlottetown, and the other members of the board.

Weather Conditions Unfavorable Yesterday for Good Shooting—Scores of the Maritime Men.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—The Ontario Rifle Association matches were continued yesterday, but the shooting was not so good as it might have been under different conditions.

THE GERMAN CABINET. BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The correspondence here of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that Emperor William has refused to accept the resignation of the cabinet.

SHOE FACTORIES TO CLOSE. QUEBEC, Aug. 24.—All boot and shoe factories in this city will be closed by Saturday for two or three weeks. In the interval the manufacturers will draw up a uniform scale of wages to be submitted to employees for signature.

TO VISIT CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The Canadian Veterans' association has received a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stating that he, the Earl of Minto, the Canadian cabinet and the members of the Canadian parliament would accept an invitation of the Chicago festival committee to participate in the exercises to be held during the second week of October.

DROWNED AT EASTPORT. EASTPORT, Me., Aug. 24.—The body of Arthur Colpitt, the eight year old son of Daniel Colpitt, was found on the beach here today. It is supposed that the boy fell into the water while playing near the bank and was drowned.

HENRY T. SEARS, M. D. 475 Massachusetts Avenue. BOSTON, MASS.

OTTAWA. Eighth Hussars May Not Go Into Camp at Sussex.

Cartwright's Meeting in Toronto a Significant Failure. Enlarging the English Market for Canadian Hams and Bacon—Laurier will go to Chicago.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—The department of trade and commerce has received copies of the memorial sent to Lloyds and foreign underwriters, protesting against increases in the rates of insurance on ships and cargoes to and from Sydney, C. B.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—With the object of enlarging the market in England for Canadian hams and bacon, a well known London importer is at present on visit to the country. He will start a pork packing establishment, especially for the English trade.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—It is understood that the militia authorities have decided to cancel the order for the 8th Hussars to go into camp at Sussex.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—Word was received in the city today of the dropping of the first bomb, and the error General's footguards. The defence was made by the Ottawa field battery and one company of the 43rd stationed on Rockcliffe heights.

Military exercises of an interesting character were carried out tonight in the northern suburbs of the city. They consisted of an attack on the capital by a force of the R. O. C. I. at present encamped at Rockcliffe, supported by part of the first and the 43rd error General's footguards.

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France and Germany to interfere, with a view of participating in the proposed inquiry, and that the Transvaal government entertained their demands regarding the dynamic contracts, hoping to make it an international question.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A special magazine has been constructed in the steamer Unwink, which leaves for Natal tomorrow for the conveyance of ammunition and stores to Natal.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The general impression today, both here and in Pretoria, is that Great Britain is preparing to accept the proposed compromise."

Mr. Shelly, the local representative of Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., the London druggists, was arrested near Johannesburg last night. The police subjected him to many insults, but soon liberated him in the absence of any specific charge.

CANADIAN BRIEFS. News Worth Reading from All Parts of the Dominion.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—The Subsidy court of the Ancient Order of Foresters has declared in favor of the dominion incorporation. Delegates from the maritime provinces took part in the proceedings.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—Deputy Minister Smith has been ordered to proceed to England to inspect the dominion immigration agencies.

QUEBEC, Aug. 24.—All the boot and shoe factories will close down on Saturday in consequence of a dispute about wages.

MONTRÉAL, Aug. 24.—The will of the late Senator Bellerose was admitted to probate today.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent denies the report that Laurier will visit England this summer.

MONTRÉAL, Aug. 24.—Herbert, the missing teller of the Marine bank, has been located in London, England.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—Anderson, accused of robbing Molson's bank, has been committed for trial.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—The capital stock of the Great West Coast Coal Co. has been increased to \$10,000,000.

ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE. TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Deputy Postmaster General Coulter, questioned regarding the report that the government had entered into a new contract for the transatlantic mail service, said it had evidently grown out of a misunderstanding of the situation.

MARINE MATTERS. Sir. Slope, from Boston, reached Grand-stone Island on Sunday. Pilot Rogers brought her on.

A NEW AUSTRALIAN INVASION. The cultivation of coffee on the northern coast of Queensland is becoming an important industry. The government of that province has appointed an expert to give technical advice to the growers.

CRYPTIC RITE.

Annual Convocation of Grand Council Royal and Select Masters

To be Known Henceforth as the Supreme Grand Council of the Maritime Provinces.

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change. Notification must be given of a proposition to change the place of meeting, and of the city or place to which the convocation is to be changed. On the first day of the annual convocation, should no such notification be given, then the annual convocation will be held at the Grand East of the Supreme Grand Council.

Article X. The Supreme Grand Council shall have the sole government and superintendence of councils of the Cryptic Rite in the maritime provinces, and shall have power to assign, limit, prescribe the fees for admission, and settle all controversies that may arise between them; and in all cases of controversy an appeal shall lie to this Supreme Grand Council. It shall also have power to constitute, govern and superintend new councils within the said maritime provinces, as well as in any portion of the Dominion of Canada, or other British provinces where there is no Grand Council, and to which shall be affixed the seal of the Supreme Grand Council, and the signatures of the grand master and grand recorder.

The Supreme Grand Council has authority over degrees of Royal Master, Select Master and Super-Excellent Master, called the Cryptic Rite of Free Masonry, and the Red Cross or Babylonian Pass, and no council shall confer its several degrees upon a person who is not a regular Royal Arch Mason, nor unless his character and Masonic acquirements shall be vouched for by two Select Masters; and then only after an unanimous ballot of the members of the council present; provided, however, that the latter named degree shall only be conferred by authority of dispensation of the M. P. Grand Master.

The constitution and general regulations are very comprehensive and members have had the same in deliberation for about two years.

ROSTER FOR 2898-2900. The following officers were duly elected, appointed and installed by Past M. P. Grand Master John A. Watson and proclaimed from the Grand East in due form for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

Hon. Robert Marshall, most puissant grand master. Dr. John V. Ellis, past M. P. grand master. Wm. B. Wallace, past M. P. grand master.

John A. Watson, past M. P. grand master. Judge Arthur I. Trueman, deputy grand master for New Brunswick.

William Marshall Black, deputy grand master for Nova Scotia. Dr. Donald Darrach, deputy grand master for P. E. Island.

A. R. Campbell, principal conductor of the work. Theodore Crossman, right illustrious inspector general for Nova Scotia.

William Greig, right illustrious inspector general for Quebec. Dr. Roderick Macneil, right illustrious inspector general for P. E. Island.

John Albert Messervy, right illustrious inspector general for Newfoundland. William B. Wallace, grand treasurer. John A. Watson, grand recorder.

J. E. MacIntyre, grand chaplain for New Brunswick. Thomas Trenaman, grand chaplain for Nova Scotia.

Nell McKelvie, grand chaplain for P. E. Island. G. B. Boyne, grand sentinel. Audit committee—Wm. A. Ewing, B. S. Black, Andrew McNichol.

Ritual committee—John A. Watson, chairman; Wm. B. Wallace, Wm. Marshall Black, Theo. A. Crossman, Dr. Donald Darrach, Dr. Roderick Macneil, Alex. R. Campbell.

The address of the grand master and grand recorder were both deeply interesting papers.

WBARY OF EXPERIMENTING. With salves, suppositories and ointments and dressing a surgical operation, scores and hundreds have turned to Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment and found in it an absolute cure for piles.

THE L. O. F. PAID THE CLAIM. It will be remembered that at the last session of the high court of New Brunswick, I. O. F., a question arose as to the payment of the insurance claim of the late John Crozier, who was killed on board the ill-fated steamer Portland. The claim has been paid, the following shows:

Parish of Simonds, N. B. W. Paul, Esq., Sec. Secy. Court Log Cabs, No. 76. I. O. F., St. John, N. B. Dear Sir—I desire to return through you my most sincere and grateful thanks to the Supreme Court I. O. F., also the Court Log Cabs, for payment by check No. 8, \$1,200 on the Bank of Ottawa, and paid at face at the Bank of Montreal (here) of the mortgage benefit of my beloved husband, John Crozier, who was lost on the steamer Portland Nov. 27th last, and who held certificate for \$1,200.

Wishing your court and the order all possible success, I remain, yours truly, SARAH J. CROZIER.

The residence of Wm. DeWolfe at Musquash was destroyed by fire some time ago and the family lost about everything that they owned. Since then two pie socials have been held at Coven. W. J. Dean's hotel at Musquash, with the result that about \$100 has been raised for the assistance of Mr. DeWolfe and his family.

Doak's Cotton Root Compound. It is successfully used monthly by every lady. It cures all kinds of female troubles, such as irregularities, pain, and all kinds of ailments. It is a safe and reliable medicine, and is recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

MASONIC.

Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of N. B.

Address of the Grand Master and Reports of Secretary and Treasurer.

Judge Forbes Elected Grand Master—Unveiling Portraits—The Question of Union—General Business.

The Grand lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick commenced its thirty-second annual communication Tuesday afternoon at Freemasons' hall, Dr. Thomas Walker, grand master, occupied the east, and there was a large attendance of grand officers, past grand officers and members.

The grand master's address was a practical business document, in which, after bidding the members welcome to the meeting, and an expression of hope that a spirit of thoughtful earnestness and good feeling would characterize their counseling, he proceeded to declare his fiscal acts.

Among the dead of this jurisdiction to whom the grand master referred were Grand Master A. P. M. of Hillsborough lodge; Robert L. Smith, a P. M. of Union lodge of Portland; Charles A. Stockton, a P. M. of Albion lodge; William H. Patton, a P. M. of New Brunswick lodge; Dr. Joseph C. Hathorn, a P. M. of St. John's lodge; and past junior grand warden: David F. Merritt, a P. M. of Woodstock lodge, and past deputy grand master, and Jared Boone, P. M. of Alexandria lodge.

The grand master spoke in appropriate terms. He also referred at length to the eminent members of other jurisdictions who had died, and among these was the Earl of Latham, who was grand master of the Grand Lodge of England, who had for years taken the deepest interest in the well being of the fraternity. The grand master next referred to his official visitations.

Attended by R. W. Brothers Robert Marshall and W. B. Wallace, I attended the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, held this year in the historic town of Annapolis, June 14th and 15th.

Nothing could exceed the warmth of the reception accorded to us, or the truly Masonic courtesy with which we were met by those whose power was in the hands of the Grand Lodge. I was deeply interested in their proceedings, and I can assure you that the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia is a very live body.

All questions relating to the craft are threshed out on the floors of the Grand Lodge, and not as with us, too often referred to the board of general purposes. In the course of their proceedings the question of union of the grand lodges of the maritime provinces came up for discussion, and the following resolution was carried unanimously.

"That the matter of amalgamation of the grand lodges of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia having been incidentally referred to at the present session of the Grand Lodge; therefore the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia be appointed to confer with the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, or a committee thereof, should one be appointed, relative to the amalgamation of the said Grand Lodges."

While I am not prepared at present to support the scheme of a union of the Grand Lodges, I think much good would accrue by the appointment of a permanent committee of members of both Lodges, whose duty would be to advise, and to such a committee would be referred the adoption of a uniform ritual, the further consideration of a Masonic home, and any questions that might arise affecting the general purposes. In the course of their proceedings the question of union of the grand lodges of the maritime provinces came up for discussion, and the following resolution was carried unanimously.

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THE REPORT. Of Edwin J. Everett, grand treasurer, showed that his balance on hand last year was \$1,127.27, and the receipts of the year \$9,312.12, making a total of \$10,439.39. After his various disbursements, including a payment of \$120 on interest on outstanding bonds and a redemption of one bond of \$500, his balance on ordinary account was \$1,242.15, while his cash in bank at the credit of the fund of benevolence of \$168.20, exclusive of the capital of \$2,500.

J. TWING HARTT, grand secretary, submitted a statement in detail of his receipts amounting to \$11,578.69. All of this has been paid to the grand treasurer. The total membership is 1,778, a gain of eleven in the year. The deaths of that period were thirty, while eighty-one had ceased to be members through other causes. Mr. Hartt also reported that commissions have been issued by the authority of the M. W. grand master and under the seal of the Grand Lodge appointing the following grand representatives: To Albert Murray, near the Grand Orient of Belgium; to William M. Kent, near the Grand Lodge of Arkansas; to Dr. Fernando Loredo, near the Grand Lodge of Cuba; to John McGee, near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba; to Louis A. Jacobson, near the Grand Lodge of North Dakota; to John W. Corbett, near the Grand Lodge of South Carolina; to A. P. Trognon, near the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

The following commissions have been received appointing grand representatives near this Grand Lodge, viz: Letters have been received from the

From the M. W. grand master of Connecticut, appointing W. Brother John F. Burchill, M. P. of the Grand Orient of Belgium, appointing W. Brother J. Adolphus Hoyt.

From the M. W. grand master of Illinois, appointing W. Brother Wm. A. Dougherty. From the M. W. grand master of South Carolina, appointing W. Brother Benj. S. Black.

W. B. WALLACE, as chairman of the board of general purposes, submitted a lengthy report upon the affairs generally of the craft. Joseph A. Magilton had been elected vice-president of the board. The decision of the grand master was approved that the jurisdiction of each lodge extends in every direction local way to the nearest lodge "in a line from lodge room to lodge room without reference to territorial boundaries."

Members of the fraternity will be interested in the following extract from this report: "The matter of the report made to Grand Lodge by the special committee on membership of subordinate lodges last year was considered by the board, and the following report thereon is submitted: After carefully examining the reports to say that we differ very materially with that committee in many of the statements made by them. While there may be isolated cases of members not being called upon to pass examinations, and of officers being advanced who do not make an effort to get up the work, we have no knowledge of such being the case, and can safely say that these are not matters of general occurrence in this jurisdiction. The reports of district deputies not only strengthen this view, but refute the general remark that there is lack of interest in the craft, although it may be that some lodges are not as active as others, yet this is naturally the case in all jurisdictions. It is undoubtedly true that the suspension of members for non-payment of dues occasions a decreased membership, and is a matter that very seriously affects the welfare of the craft, but the board are convinced that a more regular and faithful performance of duties by secretaries of lodges would largely overcome the difficulty. Members are too often allowed to fall several years in arrears, when the payment is a matter which they are constrained to avoid. As to the question of demitting and demitted members, we know this branch of the subject has engaged the serious attention of other grand bodies, and is admitted to be an exceedingly difficult matter to successfully grapple with. It has been the experience of members of our board that they should not lose their interest in their mother lodge. Whenever official visitations have been made to the various lodges past masters have been found to be some of the most active and energetic in arrears. In addition to this the board emphasize the fact that the average attendance of our Grand Lodge compares exceedingly favorably with that of other grand lodges, and the returns show that nearly eighty-five per cent. of the members in attendance were past masters. With respect to the suggestions of the committee, the board report: (a) That it is the duty of worshipful masters of lodges to see that no candidate be advanced who has not passed a satisfactory examination in open lodge according to the provisions of the constitution; that they should not only visit on lodge but its officers by the exemplification of the ritual, and that they should personally interest themselves in seeing that the members attend, so that those seeking advancement will be hosted in their work; but the board have no reason to believe that worshipful masters in this jurisdiction are so derelict in their duty to their lodges or the fraternity as not to see that these matters are enforced and performed. (b) That they approve of a grand lecturer being appointed as a Grand Lodge officer, to rank after the grand secretary, at a salary to be fixed by the Grand Lodge, and to instruct the officers of subordinate lodges, and that he be allowed to take with him as an assistant any past master, whose travelling expenses shall be paid by Grand Lodge; and that he take his instructions from the ritual committee, and in view of this the board suggest that the ritual committee should be called together at an early date as possible, and further it is the opinion of the board that the committee should hold quarterly or half-yearly meetings, so that any questions arising as to the ritual may be discussed and settled. (c) The board are of opinion that much time should be devoted to the discussion of matters arising in Grand Lodge before a reference of them is made to the board or any committee, and we suggest that the naming of the board of the assembling of Grand Lodge be left in the discretion of the grand master, and not fixed as at present. (d) The board are of opinion that the exemplification of degrees is very beneficial to the craft, and the time spent in doing so is most profitably spent, but in view of the large amount of business before Grand Lodge the board have not deemed it advisable to recommend any exemplification at this session. (e) The other suggestions in the report, viz, the collection and relief from dues, and the itinerancy of Grand Lodge, are fully covered by the constitution and laws. (f) The board also recommend that lodges of sorrow in remembrance of our deceased brethren should be held at least once a year, and that the craft should publicly attend civic service more frequently. The Masonic brethren of the city of New York, through the mayor of St. John, Brother Sears, have presented the Grand Lodge with a portrait of our late worshipful brother Augustus P. Forbes, representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick, who was grand master of the Grand Chapter of New York. The board, on behalf of Grand Lodge, courteously acknowledging his receipt, accepted the gift, and in the request of our grand secretary, granted him the privilege of providing a suitable frame for the portrait. Letters have been received from the

grand secretaries of the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island advising the board of the appointment in each case of a committee of three members to meet with committees from the other two Grand Lodges to discuss the matter of the union of the Grand Lodges of the maritime provinces. The board now submits these letters to Grand Lodge with the recommendation that a committee be appointed to confer with those of the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

The report was substantially adopted, the passing of a resolution to a grand lecturer being amended by placing \$20 at the disposal of the grand master for the purpose of providing instruction in ritual to the subordinate lodges outside of the city.

At the evening session R. W. Grand Master Walker unveiled the portrait of P. G. M. Robert T. Clinch with appropriate remarks concerning his life and work. This portrait was painted by Bro. H. J. DeForest. The portrait of P. G. M. B. Lester Peters was also unveiled by P. G. M. Ellis. This was painted by Bro. T. H. C. Miles. Both are very creditable artistic productions. The portrait of the late A. Winniett Peters is now also on the walls of Grand Lodge, it being referred to in the report of the board of general purposes.

Bro. W. A. Dougherty, representing the Grand Lodge of Illinois; B. S. Black, that of South Carolina; Bro. S. Dodge, J. T. Hartt, Judge McLeod, M. Tennant, D. Munro, W. Alex. Porter, George D. Frost, Thomas Finley, John Johnston, W. A. Dougherty, Fred Sandall and A. McNichol.

Ritual committee—J. G. Forbes, J. V. Ellis, Thomas Walker, John A. Watson, A. W. Sharp, F. W. Thompson, Alex. Burchill, J. T. Hartt, J. B. M. Baxter, J. T. Whitlock.

Committee on correspondence with foreign grand lodges—J. V. Ellis, A. R. Campbell, C. F. Harrison. Committee on warrants to new lodges—Robert Marshall, T. A. Godsoe, Rev. O. S. Newham. Library committee—J. T. Hartt, W. A. Ewing, George E. Fairweather. District deputy masters—No. 1, Geo. D. Frost; No. 2, W. A. D. Steven; No. 3, Robert Murray; No. 4, J. R. Murphy; No. 5, Dr. W. H. Laughlin.

On motion of P. G. M. Grand Master Walker, Rev. P. G. Snow was constituted a permanent member of Grand Lodge with the rank of past grand chaplain. On motion of J. B. M. Baxter, Bro. Jarvis Wilson of Charleston lodge was also constituted a member of Grand Lodge with the rank of past grand deacon.

A vote of thanks was passed to the board of general purposes for the entertainment provided on Tuesday evening for the assembled brethren. Grand Lodge then closed in due form.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. IN CANADA'S BEHALF. Sir Louis Davies to Visit England and Discuss Canadian Affairs With Mr. Chamberlain.

(Associated Press.) CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 23.—Sir Louis H. Davies of this city, minister of marine and fisheries and a member of the Anglo-American commission, which was in session at Washington and Quebec last spring, confirms the report that he will go to London in a short time. While there he will discuss the Alaskan boundary question with Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, as well as other issues concerning Canada. It is not known at the present time whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, will go to England this fall or not.

A LONG ROW TO HOE. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 23.—At today's session of the colored Baptist congress of the United States, Rev. Dr. Robinson of Pittsburg, in an address, declared that the colored race "must paddle its own canoe. We must get money, banks, railroads, the colored farmer, learn how to make gas and powder, etc., and then learn to use them before we can become a power in this country." He closed by asserting, "The north, the south and the devil in hell are against the negro, and God is the only one who will accept us."

AFRAID TO RISK IT. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 23.—Twenty men employed by the American Bridge company on the construction of the Midland railway bridge, where the drowning of four men in a caisson occurred on Sunday, have arrived here en route home to New York. They left because they say they were afraid to work in the caisson after the accident of Sunday. One of the men says a boy of sixteen was in charge of the air compressing plant when the drowning happened.

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On motion of P. G. M. Grand Master Walker, Rev. P. G. Snow was constituted a permanent member of Grand Lodge with the rank of past grand chaplain. On motion of J. B. M. Baxter, Bro. Jarvis Wilson of Charleston lodge was also constituted a member of Grand Lodge with the rank of past grand deacon.

A vote of thanks was passed to the board of general purposes for the entertainment provided on Tuesday evening for the assembled brethren. Grand Lodge then closed in due form.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. IN CANADA'S BEHALF. Sir Louis Davies to Visit England and Discuss Canadian Affairs With Mr. Chamberlain.

(Associated Press.) CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 23.—Sir Louis H. Davies of this city, minister of marine and fisheries and a member of the Anglo-American commission, which was in session at Washington and Quebec last spring, confirms the report that he will go to London in a short time. While there he will discuss the Alaskan boundary question with Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, as well as other issues concerning Canada. It is not known at the present time whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, will go to England this fall or not.

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We learn that Dr. Black, the able and respected editor of the Messenger and Visitor, will not be saved from some of his new admirers.

It is easily capable of proof that there was ballot stuffing in the plebiscite vote in Gaspé. In an ordinary election two-thirds of the vote is polled.

OFFICIALS AND OTHER OFFICIALS.

The only excuse offered for the dismissal of Colonel Vinco from the position of postmaster of Woodstock is found in the statement that this officer did not abandon his business as a lawyer.

Let us see whether the federal government is so particular with all its officers as it is with Colonel Vinco.

HIS BIG CHARITIES.

It is but usual for the Duke of Westminster's charity bill to amount to £20,000 a year.

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There are a few unavoidable changes in the medical staff, but the motto of the conservatory is ever the same, "lifting better up to best."

Prof. Clarence De Vaux-Boyer is to be head of the violin department. Dr. Borden has spared his talents in securing the services of the talented nursing sister, Miss Hiley.

The absolute vocal teacher will be Miss Golden, who will not come as an entire stranger, being a relative of Miss Williams.

The art department is coming well to the front, last year there being the largest attendance yet, and this year the progress has been very satisfactory.

Among students who are returning are Miss Mabel Cole, Amherst, N. S., who will take the post graduate course for piano.

A new student in Miss Maud Pettigrew's class is Miss Maud Pettigrew, who has taken three years at Toronto university.

Prof. Burroughs of Victoria college, Toronto, one of the leading educators of Canada, said in speaking of the Ladies' College that it was the best all-around institution of the kind in Canada.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON X.—September 3.

GOLDEN TEXT. The temple of the Lord, which temple ye are 1 Cor. 3: 17.

THE SECTION. Includes the whole story of the building of the temple (Ezra, chaps. 2-6).

PROPHETS. Daniel, an old man, at time of return (Dan. 10: 3); in Babylon; Haggai and Zechariah were both living in Jerusalem, but did not begin to prophesy till 521.

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time.—Journey of return, spring, B. C. 538; temple planned, altar set up, October 536; foundation of temple begun May, 535; building ceased fifteen years; work on temple renewed, 530; temple completed, 521.

Place.—Jerusalem. Rulers.—Cyrus, king of Babylon and the East till 529; Darius Hystaspes (522-486), at completion of temple; Targui the Proud, king of Rome.

REBUILDING THE TEMPLE.—Ezra 3: 10 to 4: 5. Read chapters 3 and 4. Commit verses 10, 11.

10. And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord, they set the priests in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with symbols, to praise the Lord; after the ordinance of David king of Israel.

11. And they sang together (c) by course in praising and giving thanks unto the Lord; (d) because He is good for His mercy endureth for ever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.

12. But many of the priests and Levites and (f) chief of the fathers, (g) who were ancient men, that had seen the first house (h) the foundation of this house was laid before their eyes, wept with a loud voice, and many shouted aloud for joy.

13. So that the people could not discern the noise of the shout of joy from the noise of the weeping of the people; for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the noise was heard afar off.

1. Now when the adversaries of Judah and Benjamin heard that the children of the captivity build (h) the temple unto the Lord (i) God of Israel: 2. Then they (k) came to Zerubbabel, and to the (l) chief of the fathers, and said unto them, Let us build with you: for we seek your God, as ye do; and we do sacrifice unto Him since the days of Esarhaddon king of (j) Assyria, which brought us up hither.

3. But Zerubbabel, and Joshua, and all the assembly said unto them, Ye have nothing to do with us to build a house unto our God; but we ourselves together will build unto the Lord (m) God of Israel, as the king Cyrus the king of Persia hath said, saying, Let the house of the Lord be built. Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah and troubled them in building.

4. And hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia.

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OFF FOR NEWFOUNDLAND. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 24.—A despatch from Sydney, C. B., says Sir Wm. VanHorne and party of capitalists interested in Newfoundland iron fields, sailed for St. John, N. F., today. H. M. Whitney found it impossible to go this time, owing to pressing engagements.

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Two bark and a ship are loading lumber at Rosland, Me., for River Plate.

Coal that arrived in Portland, Me., by barge on Monday from Parbrook paid duty to the extent of \$1,000, says the Press.

Sch Congo, now at this port, will be towed by the tug Lillie to Annapolis, where she will take in a cargo of lumber for Grenada.

Str. Asphodel, 1730 tons, now at Sandy Hook, has been fixed to load here for Liverpool, timber at 22s. 6d., and deals at 28s.

Dr. Geo. Ryan of Paris, Dr. Canby Hatheway and Samuel Hayward have just returned from a fishing trip to Wedderburn lakes, where they had lots of sport and a 500 lb. bass.

Capt. Martin, who has sailed for a long time as mate with Capt. Lawson, is bringing the sch. Albatross S. S. from New York to Boston.

Mr. H. Hamilton, partner of Alex. McDonald, the Klondike King, has arrived in Ottawa, from Dawson City.

Four of the Battle line steamers, the Placida, Laguna, Curaca, and the latest addition, the Tanager, have been chartered to load cotton at Galveston for the U. S. or Continent at a rate equal to 50 shillings to Liverpool.

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