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GOVERNMENT'S BUSY SESSION.

PROTEST FROM FREDERICTON TO OTTAWA

Minute-in-Council on Question of Representation--The Harmsworths' Pulp and Paper Mill Project--Big Railway Scheme--Several New Companies Being Organized.

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NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN RAILROAD.

Andrew Carnegie Ready to Provide the Funds for Such an Enterprise

Washington, March 11.—Andrew Carnegie is so convinced that the proposal to incorporate existing and projected railroads of North, Central and South America into a vast intercontinental system of over 10,000 miles is feasible...

CUBANS TIRED OF AMERICAN FIDDLING.

Havana, March 12.—The publication of Washington dispatches regarding the amendments to the reciprocity treaty by the United States congress...

ENGINEER FOUND DEAD AT THE THROTTLE.

Tamaqua, Pa., March 12.—Brakemen making an investigation to discover why a freight train did not answer their signals found the engineer, Charles Gerry, dead in his cab here today with one hand clamped to the reverse lever and the other on the throttle.

WANT TO EXHIBIT POPE'S JUBILEE GIFTS.

Rome, March 12.—Negotiations have begun with the Vatican with a view to securing the placing on exhibit at the St. Louis exposition of Pope Leo's jubilee presents.

NEW DEFENDER FOR CANADA'S CUP.

Toronto, March 12.—(Special)—The new Canada's cup defender, designed by Arthur G. Payne, Southampton (Eng.) for Norman Macrae of Toronto, has arrived at Oakville and is now safely located in the big building used by Captain James Andrews for the purpose of yacht construction.

A NEW THEATRE FOR MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 12.—(Special)—Sparrow syndicate, which now controls the four English theatres in Montreal, will build a new theatre for vaudeville and burlesque, Craig street, which will have seating capacity of 2,500.

CANADA'S LAWMAKERS BEGIN THEIR WORK.

Opening of Parliament at Ottawa Thursday With Big Attendance; Mr. Curry of Windsor, N. S., Declines Senatorship; New Members Take Their Seats; Commission on Transportation.

Ottawa, March 11.—(Special)—Lord Minto opened the third session of the ninth parliament of Canada today, with all the pomp and ceremony usually attendant upon the event.

The speech from the throne. Lord Minto having taken his seat upon the throne, the usual message was dispatched to the lower house and the faithful and obedient commons having assembled at the bar of the senate his excellency opened parliament in the following speech from the throne:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the successful conclusion of the session of the Dominion of Canada...

IN ST. JOHN'S INTERESTS.

Hon. Mr. Blair Gives Every Attention to Delegates at Ottawa—They See 'About Dredging and About Bay of Fundy Matters.

Ottawa, March 12.—(Special)—Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, spent the greater part of the forenoon today with the St. John delegation.

A GREAT RUSH OF EMIGRANTS.

Thousands Want to Leave for Canada at Once, But Can't Get Passage Till May.

Toronto, March 12.—(Special)—A News special cable from London says: "The rush of emigrants to Canada is so great, it is impossible to book either cabin or steerage passengers until May."

Cutting Down Germany's Expenses.

Berlin, March 12.—The Reichstag appropriation committee is continuing its policy of retrenchment. It struck out today \$1,500,000 which the admiralty wanted for the purchase of a site for the new navy department building, making \$3,188,750 struck out of the naval budget along.

ment in London. I feel assured that much good will result from the bringing of the leading public men of the great self-governing colonies into direct contact with each other and with the statements of the mother land.

The great influx of population into our Northwest territories and the very large additional areas of fertile land which are being brought under cultivation combine to further press upon us the need for increased transportation facilities for the forwarding of our grain and other products to the market.

As a result of the recent decennial census the representation of the different provinces must be adjusted as required by the British North America Act, and a bill will be introduced for that purpose.

THREE CANADIAN DOCTORS TURNED DOWN IN AFRICA.

Physicians Who Left Canada With Contingents Barred Out from Practice.

Toronto, March 12.—(Special)—A News special cable from London says: "Doctors Parry and Dumville of Ontario, and Dr. Donaldson of McGill, who went to South Africa with the Canadian army medical corps, tried at the conclusion of the war to practice in the Transvaal colony. They were prohibited from doing so, because only English diplomas were legal there."

TWO CANADIANS ON ALASKAN COMMISSION.

Hon. Clifford Sifton's Selection Confirmed by British Cabinet.

Toronto, March 12.—(Special)—A News special cable from London says: "I can say definitely two Canadians have been appointed as British commissioners on the Alaskan boundary tribunal. They will be a slight delay in the announcement of the names owing to official red tape and the necessity of further reference to Ottawa."

Cost of Proposed Canal, \$101,000,000.

Albany, N. Y., March 12.—The Davis-Bostwick bill calling a bond issue of \$101,000,000 for a thousand ton barge canal, was reported favorably by the senate canal commission today.

SAILOR TURNS KING'S WITNESS

TRYING TO STAMP OUT THE CATTLE DISEASE PLAGUE.

United States Issues Very Stringent New Regulations in the Matter.

Washington, March 12.—The department of agriculture today announced a new code of regulations for the suppression and extirpation of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in the United States.

Commission on Transportation.

In connection with the paragraph in the speech from the throne regarding the appointment of a commission to inquire into the transportation question.

Mr. Curry Declines Senatorship.

A report has been received here that Rufus Curry, of Windsor, Nova Scotia, will not accept the senatorship last has been given him.

WHITTAKER WRIGHT A NATURALIZED AMERICAN.

London Paper Claims That Wrecker of English Companies Became American Citizen Some Years Ago.

London, March 12.—According to a financial paper Whittaker Wright (the director of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Ltd., for whose arrest a warrant was issued yesterday, following the order of the chancery court to criminally prosecute him, and who is said to be in Egypt) secured American citizenship while engaged in business enterprises in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. JOHN B. CALKIN.

Wife of Ex-Principal of Nova Scotia Normal School Passed Away Yesterday.

Truro, N. S., March 12.—(Special)—The death occurred today, suddenly, of Mrs. Calkin, wife of John B. Calkin, ex-principal of the provincial normal school. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, but was around at her household duties as usual this forenoon.

MEMBER FOR GALWAY IN HIS SEAT TODAY.

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TRAGEDY ON A SAINT JOHN BARK.

Seaman Flohr Corroborates Story of Murder of Captain Shaw, Two Officers and Four of the Crew—Protest Against Dumping Undesirable Emigrants into Canada.

Montreal, March 12.—(Special)—A special London cable to the Star says: "In the Liverpool police court today, before the alderman, several witnesses of the bark Veronicas were charged with the murder of Captain Shaw, the chief and second officers, and four of the crew of the Veronicas."

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF FISHING CREW.

Vessel Capsized, One Man Drowned and the Others Were 56 Hours Tied to the Wreck.

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—The fishing and sealing schooner George W. Prescott, of Victoria, was capsized and completely wrecked Monday morning 30 miles off the Columbia River. One member of the crew, an Indian, was lost.

DEATH OF PATRICK DEVOY, ST. STEPHEN, AGED 99.

St. Stephen, March 12.—(Special)—Patrick Devoy died Wednesday night, aged 99, at the home of his daughter, Miss Mary Devoy. Deceased was probably the oldest citizen of Charlotte county, and up to the time of death was in possession of all his faculties. He was for years a prominent farmer of Dumfries.

PLUMMER'S OPINION OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

Toronto, March 12.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "General Plummer, who was famous during the Boer war, in giving evidence before the war commission, said in order to get full value out of the colonial troops it was imperative to have regular officers."

PUNCH LAPS INTO POETRY OVER ELECTION OF MR. DEVLIN TO COL. LYNCH'S SEAT.

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POLICE OF NEW YORK SEARCH FOR GIRL.

Fourteen-year-old Ruth Sloan disappeared from her home Saturday after talking of walking to St. John where she has relatives—last seen in railway station.

New York, March 10.—(Special)—The police of New York and all the neighboring cities have been notified to look out for 14-year-old Ruth Sloan, who disappeared from her home at No. 54 Kingsbridge avenue, Marble Hill, last Saturday evening. No trace has been found of her since she was seen in the Mott Haven station of the New York, N. H. & H. railroad on the night after she left home.

Little Miss Sloan was one of the brightest pupils in the Morris Heights High School, where she has taken many prizes for essays on a wide range of subjects. She has also had many romantic ideas, one of which was to walk to St. John (N. B.), where she had relatives. It is believed that this is the point she has made for, although she was not known to have had much money.

R. F. Sloan, the father of the missing girl, who is in business at 88 Reade street, said today that he could not understand how his daughter was able to remain concealed for such a length of time.

"She left the house Saturday evening," he said, "saying that she was going to a stationery store to buy some pads and pens. She had with her only \$2, that she saved from her weekly allowance. From what my wife, who is her step-mother, says, she was in good spirits all day Saturday. It had been one of her ambitions to go to boarding school, but she did not favor the idea. She was dressed in a short green dress and black coat. She carried a little chateleine bag, which contained her compass, and a letter addressed to her relatives. That is the only document by which she could be identified. I have telegraphed to all our relatives and friends, but they have seen nothing of her.

"I do not care to give the names of our relatives, as we have heard from them all, showing she is not with them."

FRENCH SHORE MODUS VIVENDI RENEWED.

Premier Bond Hopeful That After This Year the Difficulty Will Be Settled.

St. John's, Nfld., March 10.—The legislative assembly today unanimously renewed the French shore modus vivendi for the current year, after a powerful speech from Premier Bond, who declared his conviction that the imperial government intended to redress the colony's grievances at the earliest possible moment. Owing to the Bore war and the subsequent peace negotiations, the colonial conference and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's visit to South Africa, the negotiations regarding the French shore had been retarded, but he was hopeful of a speedy resumption.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure Costs Nothing If It Fails.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician, I think. For 16 years I made 2,000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany which, with my previous discovery, gives me a certain cure.

I don't mean that it can turn bony joints into flesh again; but it can cure the disease of any age, completely and forever. I have done it fully 10,000 times. I know this so well that I will furnish you a sample of my medicine, and I will mail you an order on our druggist for both Doctor Shoop's Rheumatic Cure and my book on Rheumatism, and I will pay the postage in my \$5.00. If it fails I will pay the druggist myself—and you never need order it again.

I mean that even if you say the pills are not what I ever met. And in all my years I have never seen a case that was cured by any other remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

Write me and I will send you the order. I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and I use no such drugs, and it is fully to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood. My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my years I have never seen a case that was cured by any other remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

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ANOTHER DEATH FROM BUFFALO ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Arthur Pennell Died Last Night—Pennell Denied Any Connection With Burdick's Death.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 11.—Mrs. Arthur R. Pennell died at the Sisters of Charity hospital tonight at 8 o'clock. Towards evening a rising temperature and a quickening pulse warned the surgeons that the end was near and word was sent to her brother who arrived from New York this afternoon. Before he arrived at the hospital Mrs. Pennell's pulse ceased to beat. Except for a few incoherent words uttered when she was first taken to the hospital Mrs. Pennell's lips did not move. The body of Mrs. Pennell was removed from the morgue to an undertaking establishment today and prepared for burial. It was decided that the remains of both Mr. and Mrs. Pennell would be taken to Mr. Pennell's former home in Brunswick (Me.), for burial.

J. Fred Pennell, Mr. Lamb and Theo. Pennell, ecclesiastical attorney and former partner of Mr. Pennell, went to the Austin building tonight and searched the desk of the dead man. A policeman, who has been on guard since the fatal accident occurred, stood by while the search was being made. A number of important documents were found, including a will. It is not known just when the will was drawn up, but it is said to have been within the last year. What the provisions of the will were is not known as none of the three men who saw it would disclose the matter.

The automobile which carried Mr. Pennell and his wife in the frightful plunge to the bottom of the stone quarry on Kensington avenue last night, was carefully examined today. The brakes and levers were given particular attention. Experts in the construction and manufacture of automobiles were called. The result of the examination left no doubt in the minds of any of the men present, that Mr. Pennell did everything within human power to regain control of the vehicle when it careened toward the chasm. The brakes were tightly set; the power indicator pointed to "reverse," and the track of the wheels in the soft earth on the ridge between the street pavement and the quarry showed that the wheels were turning backwards when the ponderous machine sped forward to destruction.

It is nearly accurate a statement as it is possible to obtain at this shows that Mr. Pennell carried \$215,000 life insurance and \$30,000 accident.

Springfield, Mass., March 11.—E. H. Norton, jr., of this city, who was a classmate at Yale University of the late Arthur R. Pennell, has received a letter written by Mr. Pennell on Saturday, March 7, denying the allegations in the divorce suit instigated by the late E. R. Burdick and repelling the intimation that he was in some way connected with the murder of Burdick.

C. P. R. STRIKE GOES ON.

Quebec, B. C., March 10.—Although it seemed probable on Sunday a settlement was to be effected between the striking employees and the Canadian Pacific railway, all negotiations have been broken off. The strikers say that the railway's offer to the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees says that the apparent willingness of the company to arbitrate for settlement was merely a ruse to gain time in which to recruit substitutes for their striking men. The company has received another shipment of eastern men, and now has 125 substitutes following notice to shippers and all others concerned, is published.

Emigration of Farm Laborers.

Montreal, March 10.—(Special)—A special London cable says: "Nearly all the important British newspapers are encouraging general laborers as well as farm workers to emigrate to Canada. They represent that one shilling an hour is easy to be obtained in Canadian cities by ordinary day laborers, while bricklayers and carpenters secure two shillings an hour. The papers assure the emigrants that there is no fear that the demand for labor will decrease. "The Daily Mail says today that Canada will turn no back unless mentally deficient or diseased. All that is required is that man should possess a clear head and strong arms. Of course, the emigrant will be required to have some means of support in the new country. Extra steamers are being put on to accommodate the expected traffic. "The special cable from Ottawa last week regarding the defenceless condition of Canada in case of war was not reported in the London papers to any great extent and thus excited no considerable comment as has been stated."

LORD STRATHCONA'S REPORT ON CANADA'S BUSINESS DONE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

Ottawa, March 11.—(Special)—Lord Strathcona's annual report to the trade and commerce department contains no hope that restrictions on the free entry of Canadian cattle into the United Kingdom will be removed, notwithstanding the agitation to that end, principally in Scotland.

Improved markets for imported meat are anticipated in the near future, and the high commissioner urges that greater attention be paid to this branch of export from Canada than at present. He points out that the killed meat imported from the United States in 1902 was equal to 342,000 head of cattle.

It is noted with satisfaction that Canada is now the second largest shipper of wheat to the United Kingdom, although last year's shipments did not amount to more than 10 per cent of the whole importations. But Canadian grain is very well spoken of. There is a gratifying increase in the quantity of flour imported from the dominion and it now occupies the second

CANADA'S TRADE STILL BOUNDING RAPIDLY FORWARD.

Increase in Eight Months of Present Fiscal Year is Nearly \$28,000,000.

Exports of Domestic Produce Exceed Imports by Nearly \$13,000,000—Principals Increase Was in Manufactures, Farm and Forest Products—February an Excellent Month.

Ottawa, March 10.—Canada's trade is still increasing. For the eight months of the present fiscal year, the exports and imports entered for consumption were \$281,284,240, as compared with \$263,476,284, during the same period in 1902, or an increase in the aggregate trade of \$17,807,956.

The exports of domestic produce during the eight months exceeded the imports by \$12,885,000.

The principal increases in exports for the eight months were: Manufactures, \$1,730,000; production of the farm, \$16,000,000, and the forest, \$3,000,000. There was a decrease of \$2,000,000 in all articles and mining. The total imports entered for consumption for the eight months ending February, were:

Table with 2 columns: 1902, 1903. Rows include: Tree goods, Dutiable Goods, Free goods, Cattle and hogs, Total, Duty collected.

The imports for February amounted to \$16,005,770, compared with \$15,577,102 for the same month last year, or an increase of \$428,668.

The exports for the month were \$11,441,867, compared with \$8,362,727, in February last year, or an increase of \$3,079,140.

AMERICAN FISHERMEN'S HARD EXPERIENCE.

They Walk 96 Miles from Frozen-in Vessels to Reach St. John's.

St. John's, Nfld., March 11.—Norman Ross and Frank Carter, masters of two vessels of the American fishing fleet, which is frozen in the ice floes in the Bay of Fundy, arrived here this morning after having trudged 96 miles across the snow fields in the interior. They were four days on the march and were accompanied by three other travelers and two guides and dragged a sledge with their stock of provisions. They reached the railroad on the morning of the fifth day, footsore and weary. They had to adopt this expedient to return to Gloucester (Mass.), the Bay of Fundy and the whole western slope of Newfoundland being blocked by ice floes. The travelers report that there are immense snow drifts in the interior and that the traffic on the western division of the railway has been abandoned for the past month, not a wheel moving. It is also difficult to clear the track owing to the trouble of pushing forward supplies for the working parties.

BUSINESS FOR CANADA IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Ottawa, March 10.—(Special)—Mr. Jardine, Canadian commercial agent to South Africa, has been in communication with the general manager of the Cape government railways with regard to having Canadian firms tender for the supply of locomotives, passenger, baggage and freight cars; also hardwood sleepers, door, window, sashes and floorings used by the supply department.

\$100,000 Fire

Denver, Colo., March 11.—Fire in the Evans block did \$100,000 damage today.

HEADLONG PITCH INTO DEEP ABYSS.

Pennell, Prominent in Burdick Murder Case, Meets Awful Death.

They Were Riding in an Automobile, Which Plunged Over an Embankment—Two Boys the Only Witnesses—Pennell's Place in the Buffalo Mystery.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 10.—Ghastly was the death of E. L. Burdick, a doubly gruesome tragedy occurred today, when Arthur R. Pennell, one of the chief figures in the investigation of the Burdick murder, was hurled headlong into eternity. Mr. Pennell was riding in his electric automobile, skimming along the edge of the Ghiesse quarry, a huge rock-filled hole in the ground. Mr. Pennell's hat blew off and the automobile swerved and leaped over the curb into the abyss below. Pennell was killed instantly. Mrs. Pennell was injured so severely that the surgeons said her chances of recovery were very slight. Two boys were the only witnesses of the tragedy.

It was learned tonight that a matter mentioned by Mr. Pennell in a telephone talk just before he started on the ride, was something he considered most serious and worthy of a newspaper article. It was in connection with the Burdick case.

To a reporter some days ago, he said: "About this case of Burdick, I have told the authorities I went away to New York before the murder, and that I met Mrs. Burdick while I was away. In fact, I saw Mrs. Burdick near New York two or three days before the murder of Mr. Burdick. I came home again Wednesday, the day before the murder. I have told it frankly, and the meeting was a proper one. But they seem determined to drag all this business out in the papers. I would do anything to stop it."

A Boston Herald despatch from Buffalo under date of March 9, has the following interview with a Buffalo police officer, referring to Pennell: "What Mrs. Pennell actually told the authorities I went away to New York before the murder, and that I met Mrs. Burdick while I was away. In fact, I saw Mrs. Burdick near New York two or three days before the murder of Mr. Burdick. I came home again Wednesday, the day before the murder. I have told it frankly, and the meeting was a proper one. But they seem determined to drag all this business out in the papers. I would do anything to stop it."

Weak Lungs. Made Sound and Strong by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Weak lungs mean weak health, continual coughs and colds—touches of grip and bronchitis, then deadly pneumonia or lingering, hopeless consumption. Weak lungs are due to weak blood. The one sure way to strengthen weak lungs is to build up your blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose makes red, rich blood, and every drop of rich, red blood adds strength, vigor and energy, creating power to weak lungs. Thousands of weak-lunged, narrow-chested men and women have been made sound, healthy and happy by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they will do the same for you. Mrs. J. D. Naimish, Winthrop, Me., says: "I contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia, and was unable to get on my feet for several weeks. The best of doctors and many different kinds of medicine failed to help me, and my friends all thought I was going to die. I had to go to bed, and my only relief was to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to these I am indebted for my recovery. I feel now as if I had never been ill. My appetite returned, and I am again strong and healthy, much to the surprise of all my friends. I have taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me after other medicines failed and I shall always praise them."

Do you feel entirely satisfied with the explanation made by Mr. Pennell to the authorities of his movements on the Thursday night of the murder and on the Friday morning? "It would not be proper," Mr. Costry replied, "for me to say whether or not I felt satisfied with that explanation."

Let it not be a fact that Mr. Pennell's alibi rests exclusively upon the statements made by his wife and servant? "The statements of his wife and his servant certainly agree as to his movements, and his own statement is corroborated in part by that of an employee of a station where he went to see about repairs for his automobile, but it would be highly improper while this case is undergoing examination for me to state whether or not I consider an alibi absolutely established."

Some of the detectives are not yet convinced that every inmate of the Burdick household slept in total ignorance that the events were occurring down stairs. These investigators say that the articles which made up the luncheon in Mr. Burdick's den had been taken from a shelf in the pantry, with which Mr. Burdick had been seen to be familiar, as he was not a man to concern himself with the details of his kitchen.

HUSBAND AND WIFE IN THE SAME COFFIN.

Glens Falls, N. Y., March 10.—"Bury us in the same coffin; I cannot live without him," wrote Mrs. Bancho Ferrero, of Warrenburg, in a postscript to the note found pinned to her dress after she had shot and killed herself. She was the wife of Fred E. Ferrero, the Italian interpreter, and the foreman who was one of the victims of the Spier Falls drowning tragedy, in which 17 people were lost.

DAMAGING STATEMENT ABOUT THE BAY OF FUNDY IS TAKEN BACK.

Ottawa, March 11.—(Special)—William Jarvis, D. McLaughlin, J. H. Thomson, a delegation from St. John, are in the city today and had an interview with Hon. A. G. Blair, who has arranged for an interview with the minister of public works tomorrow in regard to dredging at the entrance of the St. John harbor, and other improvements in connection with navigation.

Mr. Jarvis received a telegram today from Mayor White, of St. John, telling him that an interview which appeared in the Toronto Globe, on Monday, from John Reford, of Montreal, was most damaging to the port of St. John. The interview complained of danger from ice in the Bay of Fundy. Mr. Jarvis sent the following telegram to Mr. Reford: To John Reford, Manager Donaldson Line, Montreal. Much regret statements attributed to you in Monday's Globe. Presume you are misrepresented. You should be aware that Bay of Fundy navigation is absolutely free of danger from ice. Have spent my life at St. John, and never heard such a difficulty mentioned. Please explain this and also statement that only about one month a year was the Bay of Fundy in really good shape for navigation. Kindly reply Russell House, Ottawa, my care.

(Signed) W. M. JARVIS, Pres. St. John Board of Trade. Mr. Jarvis received the following reply: Montreal, March 11, '03. Wm. M. Jarvis, Ottawa: Your telegram received. Globe statement entirely incorrect. Reporter statement say so. (Signed) ROBERT REFORD. This reply was about what Mr. Jarvis expected and of course is satisfactory as far as Mr. Reford is concerned.

BIG FRESHET TIES UP LUMBERMEN IN MAINE WOODS.

Over Two and a Half Inches of Rain Has Fallen in the Last Four Days.

Only Three-quarters of the Season's Cut Has Been Hauled to the Streams, and Serious Losses Will Result Unless Cold Weather Comes at Once.

Portland, Me., March 11.—Over two and a half inches of rain have fallen since the beginning of the present storm or succession of storms four days ago as a result of which logging operations in the Maine woods have been suspended almost entirely and the streams are swollen almost to a freshet pitch. With four feet of snow in the lumbering regions filled with water the prospects are not over bright. The clearing weather tonight afforded some mental relief and it was thought there is a chance that the damage will be avoided. Nevertheless the loss to the lumbermen will be heavy unless cold weather immediately sets in as only three quarters of the season's cut has been hauled to the streams.

Livermore Falls, Me., March 11.—The Androscoggin river is fast threatening the freshet pitch and unless conditions change will be fairly roaring before morning. The ice between the dam was out during the night and the breaking up of the remainder of the ice will make some bad jams.

Both Mrs. March 11.—Kennedy river is slowly rising at this place and it is expected to be at freshet pitch tomorrow. The ice has not yet come down but it came up from black to white. His wagon was completely demolished and the horses of Rhodes Curry & Company were slightly injured.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND MAY BE A CARDINAL.

Rome, March 12.—The situation with regard to the appointment of Archbishop Ireland as cardinal is unchanged. Persons of high authority at the Vatican state that his nomination is likely in two cases—as a reward when the Philippine question is satisfactorily solved, or in the event of his nomination being asked for directly or indirectly by the supreme authority of the United States.

Regarding the views of the apostolic delegate at Washington as to the wisdom of such an appointment, the Vatican has always instructed the apostolic delegates to keep in touch with the trend of public opinion ever since Cardinal Satolli was at Washington, when the Vatican understood that President Cleveland would view with satisfaction the nomination of Archbishop Ireland.

LANDSLIDE TIES-UP FITCHBURG RAILROAD.

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Army Estimate Amendment Defeated.

London, March 11.—The House of Commons in committee of the whole today continued the estimate for the army. The amendment proposed by a vote of 245 to 154 the amendment made yesterday to reduce the army establishment, 25,000 men of all ranks, by 2,000 men. Eighty-nine ministers voted with the amendment. The bulk of the Nationalists abstained from voting.

GEO. E. FOSTER IS DEFEATED.

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Sydney Man Has a Miraculous Escape From Death But Scare Changed His Appearance.

Sydney, March 10.—A most miraculous escape from death was witnessed here on the principal business street of the city late this afternoon. A pair of horses owned by Rhodes Curry & Company attached to an express took fright at an electric car and dashed up Charlotte street at break-neck speed. When near the corner of Dorchester street they struck a telegraph pole and the driver was thrown violently to the ground, but fortunately escaped unhurt.

But here is where the most remarkable part of the runaway comes in. The horses continued their mad flight and just at the corner of Dorchester street struck a team owned and driven by a man named Bezzanson, a produce dealer. His wagon was completely overturned, he fell beneath it and with the runaway horses on top of it. Scores of people witnessed the accident and they could hardly believe their eyes when they saw Bezzanson emerge from the wreck unscathed. But those who know him recognized a change in him, for in that terrible moment his hair changed from black to white. His wagon was completely demolished and the horses of Rhodes Curry & Company were slightly injured.

NOTH ONTARIO AGREES WITH ST. JOHN.

George D. Grant, Liberal Candidate, of Orillia, Carries the Riding Which Last Time Was Conservative by 500—And Borden Stumped for the Hon. George E.

Toronto, March 10.—(Special)—The dominion by-election in North Ontario today proved a great surprise to the Conservatives, resulting, as it did, in the return of George D. Grant, barrister, of Orillia (Liberal candidate), by the splendid majority of 166, with one poll in Oakley township to hear from.

This is not likely to materially affect the result one way or other. The riding was carried last general election by Angus McLeod, the late Conservative member, by 618 majority, and the Conservatives, although not expecting such a large lead this time, confidently hoped that Hon. Geo. E. Foster would carry it by a somewhat reduced majority.

An analysis of today's vote shows a complete turnover in almost every township. The total vote was smaller than in last election, a marked feature being indifference of the electorate in the campaign. Mr. Foster, owing to illness, was not able to be in the riding during the last week or 10 days.

Despatches from Peaverton, Cannington, Brookridge and other points in the riding tell of great rejoicing over the Liberal's overwhelming success. The returns in detail are as follows—

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Mr. Foster was supported by R. I. Borden, leader of the opposition. His appeal for support was based upon the policy enunciated by him during the last two years in parliament which is in line with the demand of the manufacturers' association for a general increase in the tariff on high protective lines. The constituency is strongly Conservative. There can be no question that there is normal Conservative majority of from 400 to 500. In view of the strong party proclivities of the average Ontario farmer it would not be surprising if the constituency had gone Conservative.

As a matter of fact, the election of the Liberal candidate shows that in a contest where the lines are clearly drawn and the policies of the two parties clearly placed before the electors, a rural constituency of Ontario can be depended upon to reject the policy of the Conservative party.

Beaverton, Ont., March 11.—Complete reversal from yesterday's by-election in North Ontario makes Grant's majority over Foster 161.

Charges Against a Bishop

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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, March 10 (Special)—Chief Commissioner LaBrosse and Hon. L. P. Harris arrived here this evening for a meeting of the local government tomorrow and are guests at the Queen. It is Mr. LaBrosse's first visit since election and he is being heartily congratulated upon his great victory. It seems to be the general impression here that the legislature will meet on the 20th inst.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, March 10.—The funeral of the late M. B. Keith will take place tomorrow at 12 o'clock. He will be buried in the Methodist cemetery near Petticoat. J. D. O'Connor will leave here this afternoon for the United States on a business trip. He will be gone a month.

MONCTON.

Moncton, March 10 (Special)—Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. George's church, has been granted two or three months' leave of absence on account of ill health and will leave shortly for California, where he will take a complete rest. Overwork is the cause of Mr. Hooper's indisposition and his friends are assured that a few months' rest will restore him to his usual health.

GENTREVILLE.

Gentreville, New Brunswick county, March 10.—The snow which piled mountains high in February is fast disappearing. Fields are beginning to look bare and the roads are badly broken. The farmers have the most of their marketing done and are well prepared for the spring work.

GLASSVILLE.

Glassville, Carleton county, March 11.—The new Presbyterian church here was dedicated on Sunday last. Eight ministers were present. Expenses of \$100 were raised in collections.

BRISTOL.

Bristol, N. B., March 10.—The Baptist quarterly meeting will be held here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Rev. W. H. Smith exchanged pulpits on Sunday with Rev. J. A. Cahill, of Jacksonville.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, March 10.—Mrs. P. C. Robinson left today on a visit to St. John. Principal Starr, of the superior school here, has recently purchased a fine addition to the school library with the funds realized from the Christmas concert given by the school.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, N. B., March 10.—The municipal election which will take place on the 21st of April next, is already creating great interest. Six candidates have so far announced themselves as aspirants for political honors. They are F. M. Cochran, J. P. Mosher, W. E. Skillee, A. W. Jones, Michael Kelly and James Bourke.

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, Albert county, March 9.—Frank Hunter, who has been visiting his parents, returned to Amherst on Wednesday. Miss Laura Cox, of West River, who has been visiting friends at Riverside, returned home on Saturday.

DIGBY.

Digby, March 12.—Capt. C. O. Allen, of Kentville, passed through here yesterday for St. John. He says that the fruit growers and shippers in the Annapolis Valley are endeavoring to get the C. P. R. to have boats call at this port for their fruit next autumn.

TRURO.

Truro, N. S., March 10 (Special)—The first labor union outside of the railway organizations ever formed in Truro is the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers. They heretofore worked for 17 hours a week and received 15 cents an hour.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., March 10 (Special)—John S. Leighton, Jr., who has accepted a seasonal clerkship in the house of commerce, will leave for Ottawa tomorrow.

NORTON.

Norton, March 12.—The ladies and congregation of the P. C. R. church gave a great supper in aid of the P. C. R. fund on Wednesday evening.

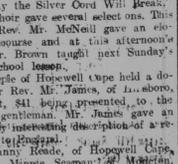
HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., March 11 (Special)—Prohibitionists from all parts of the province met here tonight and passed a strong resolution demanding prohibition as far as the constitution will admit.

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"I have recommended it to a number of my friends and always feel that I do them a service for I know how satisfactory the results invariably are. I only wish that every family had a bottle of it. It would save much sickness and doctor bills."—Joseph H. Ridgway.

"Feel Better Than for Five Years." Mr. James B. Taylor, Roberts, Ind., writes: "I am at the present time entirely well. I can eat anything I ever could. I took five bottles of Peruna, and feel better now than I have for five years. I have doctored with other doctors and on and on for fifteen years, so I can recommend your medicine very highly for stomach troubles. I take great pleasure in thanking you for your free advice and Peruna."—James B. Taylor.

"I Enjoy My Meals as I Used to." Mr. J. W. Pritchard, Wolf Lake, Ind., writes: "I am pleased to say that I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach by Peruna. I could hardly eat anything that gave me trouble. Before I would get half through my meal my stomach would fill with gas causing me much distress and unpleasant feelings for an hour or two after each meal. But thanks to your Peruna, I am now completely cured, and can eat anything I want to without any of the distressing symptoms. I can now enjoy my meals as I used to do, and it is all due to Dr. Hartman and his wonderful medicine, Peruna."

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Common treatments fail because they aim to doctor the organ that is weak, and such results at best are but temporary. A weak organ must have more nerve power, just as a weak engine must have more steam. And that is all that is needed—all that medicine can do.

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THE PASSING OF FOSTER. The Hon. George Elias Foster, the rejected of St. John is now the rejected of North Ontario...

OMINOUS WORDS. The passionate aspiration of the new negro is for social equality...

A SERIOUS DEFEAT. The complete return from North Ontario does not materially affect Mr. Grant's majority...

THE "THIRD DEGREE." There is no doubt that Miss Hutchinson, the Canadian girl arrested in connection with the Burdick murder...

FOOD FOR A YEAR. Meats, 100 lbs. Milk, 40 qts. Butter, 100 lbs. Eggs, 27 doz. Vegetables, 50 lbs.

Why do we wear Granby Rubbers... Dealers all over Dominion say they give better satisfaction than any others...

Headlight Parlor Matches BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. Some salesmen will tell you they can give you a match just as good as the Headlight...

Pure Paris Green In One Pound Packages. For Potato Bugs and for Spraying Trees. Now is the time to book your orders.

hands of American police have been beaten and tortured in order to make them confess, particularly in cases where policemen or politicians were personally interested in the case...

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT. There has been much curiosity as to what Mr. John D. Rockefeller intended to do for Acadia...

CANADA AND PULP. Canada holds the whip hand for the control of paper-making in North America...

SUICIDE BY AUTOMOBILE. Arthur R. Pennell's name had been connected with the Burdick tragedy in Buffalo...

There are very few cleaning operations in which Sunlight Soap cannot be used to advantage. It makes the home bright and clean.

NOTE AND COMMENT. St. John shakes hands with North Ontario. The Veronica mutineers and murderers are likely to hang, says a London cable.

The Sun says Mr. Foster can well afford to stay out of parliament. That's lucky, isn't it?

Kings, York, St. John, North Ontario. The Tories scarcely will try Hon. Mr. Foster in another constituency.

The groundhog seems to have been a trifle astray in his estimate. It looks like early green fields now.

That "long crooked constituency" as Mr. Foster called it, has no use for the Hon. George. It rejected Mr. Borden at the same time.

Hon. A. B. Morin, leader of the Newfoundland opposition, who is on his way to England, said before sailing that the Bond-Hay treaty is as good as dead.

Prince Edward Island declines to consider the proposal to unite the Maritime Provinces unless Charlottetown is to be the capital. That would seem to settle it.

In urging that the B. N. A. Act never contemplated the reduction of New Brunswick's representation at Ottawa, the local government takes a position at once popular and sound.

Some of the opposition newspapers are disturbed by their own predictions as to Premier Tweedie's cabinet. The premier does not appear to be greatly worried about the situation.

Mr. John Rford, manager of the Donaldson line, says the statements attributed to him by the Toronto Globe, concerning the dangers of Bay of Fundy navigation, were incorrect.

"Adequate protection" must be explained again. It is doubly a "meaningless phrase" now. Hon. Mr. Fielding's characterization of Mr. Borden's policy will live.

If there is a Sherlock Holmes in the province he might well devote his attention to the professional cracksmen who are at work here. The burglars, by the way, seem unable to pick out a safe worth cracking.

A woman advertised in a Montreal newspaper for a servant willing to go to the Yukon. There were 100 applicants. The spirit of adventure appears to be strong among Canadian domestics, or Montreal is a poor field for them.

Canada doubtless wants to be wroded in the reaction way. The idea of carrying on a courtship by act of congress—Bangor News.

Uncle Sam was a rover of experience. He should know that his suit has been rejected for all time.

Today decides whether the Hon. George Foster will decorate the political situation or remain at his present residence in the vicinity of the sea coast of shared emotions—Montreal Herald, March 10.

The Hon. George is still hitched to the ice chest, politically.

The Conservative newspapers are now trying to explain "how it happened" in North Ontario. The story in brief is that the people would not have Mr. Foster and high protection. They believe, with Sir William Mulock, that Canada is not sick and does not need a doctor.

Referring to the prisoner who broke jail at Bathurst every few days to commit another burglary, the Newcastle Advocate says: "And the Advocate has been informed that the jailer told this same prisoner that 'if he did not keep better hours he would lock him out for ever.'"

Miss Margaret Anglin, the talented St. John actress, is one of the few women on the stage today who does not seek to advertise herself in the newspapers. A surprised New York journal comments upon the fact that the extraordinary young woman even declined to confirm a report that Mr. Proham intends starring her next season.

Parliament meets today. The speech from the throne will refer, among other matters, to the Colonial Conference, the question of increased transportation facilities for the Northwest, the Alaska boundary matter, the readjustment of the representation of the provinces, the railway commission and the reorganization of the department of marine and fisheries.

One company may, for instance, tender for two 16-knot and two 18-knot vessels; another may offer to give an all-round 16-knot service or an 18-knot and 21-knot service, as the case may be, while others may tender for any service they wish within the limits. The duty of the government will be to determine which is the best tender, in proportion to the others.—Montreal Gazette.

But some people eat and eat and get no thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. To the notice of such persons we present Scott's Emulsion, famous for its tissue building. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

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MR. ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT. There has been much curiosity as to what Mr. John D. Rockefeller intended to do for Acadia. It now appears that he will give \$100,000 to the college, conditionally. For every dollar the college raises between now and January 1, 1908, he will give another dollar, up to \$100,000.

It is not well to look a gift horse in the mouth. Compared with his great gifts to the Chicago university the proposal in regard to the Wolfville institution may look small. But there are many institutions, Baptist and non-Baptist, with which Mr. Rockefeller has dealt generously, and his offer to Acadia is, perhaps, as large as was to be expected. There is \$100,000 for the institution in it if his conditions are complied with, as we have no doubt they will be, and, in any case, he will pay, from time to time, sums equal to those raised by the college, which may be applied to its needs and which will greatly increase its usefulness.

There is a disposition in some quarters to look askance at Mr. Rockefeller's gifts because he is at the head of a monopoly, the methods of which have been sharply questioned. It is more to the point that he makes good use of the great wealth under his control, and that influential Baptists have been able to secure a portion of it, however limited, for the great work carried on at Acadia.

CANADA AND PULP. Canada holds the whip hand for the control of paper-making in North America. She has the raw material and the water-power and "whistle" at the United States, which is rapidly exhausting her supply of the former. American capital must continue to help in the development of Canada's paper industry if Americans wish to keep a hand on the paper trade.—New York Commercial.

The Commercial makes the foregoing observations upon the announcement that the Harmsworths of London are thinking about making a big investment in this province. This, as the New York newspaper points out, is merely one incident in a movement of much significance—the investment of English capital in the spruce lands and water powers of Canada, pointing to a time when these provinces "will control the export trade in white paper from the American continent."

We have an almost inexhaustible supply of spruce forests, while in the United States reckless lumbering has reduced the supply so materially that the new growth is not sufficient to repair the breach. The Commercial points out that Canada might place an export duty on spruce logs, thus preventing American paper manufacturers from using them, and forcing American capital into the paper industry here. Already there is considerable United States capital invested in our spruce lands. The frankly expressed views of the Commercial in reference to the significance of the Harmsworth proposal go to show how important it is that our forests be treated intelligently that we may make the most of the riches at our command. Canada, as the Commercial put it, holds the whip hand in regard to the paper industry, and large investments of English and Canadian capital in New Brunswick and elsewhere seem certain.

In this connection it is of interest to note that Lord Strathcona, in his annual report to the trade and commerce department, says a feeling prevails in England that the manufacture of paper in the Dominion should be encouraged, and that Canadians have the matter in their own hands.

SUICIDE BY AUTOMOBILE. Arthur R. Pennell's name had been connected with the Burdick tragedy in Buffalo. He and his wife were mentioned freely in the scandals which became public after Burdick was found murdered. It was said that Burdick carried a pistol because he feared Pennell. While the police were still searching vainly for the murderer Pennell and his wife went to ride in his automobile. The machine jumped into an excavation, he was killed instantly and his wife soon succumbed to her injuries. Now some of the American newspapers are attempting to prove that Pennell deliberately planned to kill both himself and his wife, that he steered the automobile into the pit and so committed suicide and murder.

The Burdick sensation has been productive of many evil revelations, but it is probable that the introduction of "suicide by automobile" theory is rather far-fetched. A madman might plan such a crime. A man guiding an automobile along the edge of a precipice might yield to an insane impulse. These things are possible. But they are extremely improbable. Pennell's hat was blown off as he was guiding his machine past a stone quarry. He attempted to seize the hat and the movement caused him to steer the car into the excavation. That is the more reasonable theory. It is not thought that Pennell murdered Burdick, but he may have had an idea who the assassin was and his death at this juncture appears

to leave the Buffalo police in a more hopeless muddle than ever.

NOTE AND COMMENT. St. John shakes hands with North Ontario. The Veronica mutineers and murderers are likely to hang, says a London cable.

The Sun says Mr. Foster can well afford to stay out of parliament. That's lucky, isn't it?

Kings, York, St. John, North Ontario. The Tories scarcely will try Hon. Mr. Foster in another constituency.

The groundhog seems to have been a trifle astray in his estimate. It looks like early green fields now.

That "long crooked constituency" as Mr. Foster called it, has no use for the Hon. George. It rejected Mr. Borden at the same time.

Hon. A. B. Morin, leader of the Newfoundland opposition, who is on his way to England, said before sailing that the Bond-Hay treaty is as good as dead.

Prince Edward Island declines to consider the proposal to unite the Maritime Provinces unless Charlottetown is to be the capital. That would seem to settle it.

In urging that the B. N. A. Act never contemplated the reduction of New Brunswick's representation at Ottawa, the local government takes a position at once popular and sound.

Some of the opposition newspapers are disturbed by their own predictions as to Premier Tweedie's cabinet. The premier does not appear to be greatly worried about the situation.

Mr. John Rford, manager of the Donaldson line, says the statements attributed to him by the Toronto Globe, concerning the dangers of Bay of Fundy navigation, were incorrect.

"Adequate protection" must be explained again. It is doubly a "meaningless phrase" now. Hon. Mr. Fielding's characterization of Mr. Borden's policy will live.

If there is a Sherlock Holmes in the province he might well devote his attention to the professional cracksmen who are at work here. The burglars, by the way, seem unable to pick out a safe worth cracking.

A woman advertised in a Montreal newspaper for a servant willing to go to the Yukon. There were 100 applicants. The spirit of adventure appears to be strong among Canadian domestics, or Montreal is a poor field for them.

Canada doubtless wants to be wroded in the reaction way. The idea of carrying on a courtship by act of congress—Bangor News.

Uncle Sam was a rover of experience. He should know that his suit has been rejected for all time.

Today decides whether the Hon. George Foster will decorate the political situation or remain at his present residence in the vicinity of the sea coast of shared emotions—Montreal Herald, March 10.

The Hon. George is still hitched to the ice chest, politically.

The Conservative newspapers are now trying to explain "how it happened" in North Ontario. The story in brief is that the people would not have Mr. Foster and high protection. They believe, with Sir William Mulock, that Canada is not sick and does not need a doctor.

Referring to the prisoner who broke jail at Bathurst every few days to commit another burglary, the Newcastle Advocate says: "And the Advocate has been informed that the jailer told this same prisoner that 'if he did not keep better hours he would lock him out for ever.'"

Miss Margaret Anglin, the talented St. John actress, is one of the few women on the stage today who does not seek to advertise herself in the newspapers. A surprised New York journal comments upon the fact that the extraordinary young woman even declined to confirm a report that Mr. Proham intends starring her next season.

Parliament meets today. The speech from the throne will refer, among other matters, to the Colonial Conference, the question of increased transportation facilities for the Northwest, the Alaska boundary matter, the readjustment of the representation of the provinces, the railway commission and the reorganization of the department of marine and fisheries.

One company may, for instance, tender for two 16-knot and two 18-knot vessels; another may offer to give an all-round 16-knot service or an 18-knot and 21-knot service, as the case may be, while others may tender for any service they wish within the limits. The duty of the government will be to determine which is the best tender, in proportion to the others.—Montreal Gazette.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, whose Torrington flower houses were partially destroyed by fire last week, has not yet decided as to rebuilding.

The strike at the Cushing mill has been settled. The terms of settlement have not been made public, but it is understood they are satisfactory.

The Battle line steamer Himer, now on her voyage to Windsor, has been chartered to take in cargo of pig iron at a Baltic port for Baltimore.

The death took place Tuesday at her late residence, Acadia street, of Mrs. Frances M. H. Brown, wife of Thomas Brown, an employe of The Telegraph. A husband and four children survive her.

Messrs. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. expect to get possession of the T. H. Barker building on King street this month and will at once proceed to make the alterations necessary for the extension of their business.

Messrs. P. Nae & Sons, who have purchased a controlling interest in the J. W. McAlary Company, Ltd., will use the store now occupied by the McAlary people as their retail premises, and the rear store for wholesale.

J. Street, a commercial man, was conveyed yesterday to the isolation hospital suffering from smallpox. Mr. Street is a Toronto man, and came here a few days ago from Woodstock. His case is not considered serious.

St. Martin's parish is producing a good crop of candidates for the council election in April, the list now stands W. E. Skilleen, James Bourke, P. M. Cochran, Michael Kelly, J. P. Mosher, C. F. Black and A. W. Pownes.

Here is an egg of which any bird might well be proud. It was sent to The Telegraph by John B. Foster of the parish of Robesley, Kings county. It weighs 33 ounces and measured by diameter it was laid by a white leghorn pullet.

Some changes in the local C. P. R. staff are contemplated. The accountant branch is to be divided up, each district superintendent will have an accountant on his staff and the reports will go direct from his office to the head office in Montreal instead of coming through St. John.

Word was received by J. Willard Smith this week that the schooner Arthur M. Gibson finished loading her cargo at Charleston (N. C.), where she put in some time ago damaged by rough weather. It is expected that she will sail east today.

A board of trade delegation left last night for Ottawa to talk to the government extension and other matters of interest to St. John. Those who went were W. M. Jarvis, John H. Thomson and D. J. McLaughlin. W. S. Fisher will join the delegates at Ottawa.

Among the recent charters announced are those of the Joseph Bay from Fernambuco for Humber, to carry hard pine at \$8 and port charges; the schooner Annie M. Parker, now in port, to take cargo at Annapolis; and the schooner Monty. The latter vessel will have a large cargo of hard pine.

C. E. Laechler, of the Eastern Steamship Company's Boston office, who was here on a business trip, returned to Boston yesterday afternoon by C. P. R. The new steamer for the St. John-Boston route—the Calvia—now being built at Philadelphia, will be launched this month and be ready for the route in June.

The executive committee of the St. John City S. S. Association met last evening in conjunction with the breakfast for the proposed religious census of the city, which will be taken on March 28. It is the intention to have the breakfast at 10 o'clock in the afternoon. This will take about 400 visitors. Most of those have been obtained, but others are needed, and all who are in any way interested in the movement are asked to use their influence in order that the object may be accomplished.

John Ross, until recently freeman on the S. S. Ontario, called at the office of The Telegraph to register a complaint against his treatment at the hands of the United States immigration department. He obtained his discharge from the Ontario and purchased a second class ticket to Boston. At Vancouver Mr. Ross was turned back by the inspector with the statement, as he avers, that he could not enter American territory. Mr. Ross was carried to St. John, where he obtained from John Thomas, U. S. commissioner of immigration, a certificate that he had been duly examined and was qualified to enter the United States. Now Mr. Ross wants to know to whom he is to look for reimbursement for the \$2.75 extra railway fare charged him by the C. P. R. for the fruitless trip to Vancouver and return.

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Doctor Colter, post office inspector, returned Tuesday afternoon from Dalhousie, where he went in connection with the investigation being made into the affairs of J. Johnson, charged with being implicated in the theft of \$300 from Dalhousie post office in August last.

There was a preliminary hearing on Saturday and Mr. Johnson was again arrested by Officer Chamberlain, and the inspector's opinion that the charge this time was that of sending poisoned candy to Chiffertown, of Wabigoon (Ont.), the prisoner's alleged assistant in the post office robbery. Chiffertown is at present suffering from the effects of the poisoned candy, but will be brought here as evidence.

Doctor Colter reports a strong local feeling in favor of the accused. The Telegraph last night received the following special from Ottawa:—Ottawa, March 10 (Special)—An evening newspaper says: "It is likely the federal authorities will make representations to the attorney-general of New Brunswick, complaining of the action of the police in detaining Mr. Johnson, and his associate, being Chiffertown, of Wabigoon, of poisoned candy noticed. No sooner had Johnson been released, however, than he was re-arrested. Johnson is also charged with sending poisoned candy to Chiffertown through the mails."

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John D. Rockefeller, the millionaire Standard Oil magnate, will give Acadia University (N. S.), one dollar for every dollar the college will raise between now and January 1st, 1909, up to \$100,000. Dr. Trotter, the president of the college, who has been interviewing the oil king, sends this word from Clifton Springs (N. Y.), where the doctor is recuperating his health. The details will be found in the correspondence here given.

Dr. Trotter, who is at present suffering from the effects of the poisoned candy, but will be brought here as evidence.

Doctor Colter reports a strong local feeling in favor of the accused. The Telegraph last night received the following special from Ottawa:—Ottawa, March 10 (Special)—An evening newspaper says: "It is likely the federal authorities will make representations to the attorney-general of New Brunswick, complaining of the action of the police in detaining Mr. Johnson, and his associate, being Chiffertown, of Wabigoon, of poisoned candy noticed. No sooner had Johnson been released, however, than he was re-arrested. Johnson is also charged with sending poisoned candy to Chiffertown through the mails."

It is reported that Rev. Dr. Morse, of Sandy Cove, is seriously ill at his home. We sincerely hope the health of this veteran of the cross may be speedily restored, so that he may continue in the discharge of his pastoral duties.—Messenger and Visitor.

The 94th anniversary of the Queen square Methodist church Sunday school will be observed on Sunday evening, next, in the church. Besides the reading of the regular reports there will be an excellent musical service entitled "The King's Garden."

The valuable property of Frederick Flewelling in Douglas avenue has been purchased by Dr. J. D. Maher, of the Flewelling and family, will, it is understood, remove to British Columbia. Dr. Maher has acquired a very fine piece of property in closing this transaction.

Capt. C. O. Allen, director of the Nova Scotia Oil and Gas Company, is at the Hotel. Capt. Allen says this company's drillings at Cheverie, Hants county, are showing night and day and there Mr. Gayton, an oil expert from Bradford (Pa.), feels confident oil sands will be struck before they reach the end of their cable, 3,000 feet.

Thomas Harrison, who has been visiting at his old home in Sheffield, left last evening for his home in Moosejaw (B. C.) Mr. Harrison was accompanied by his brothers, Messrs. Allan and Fred J. Harrison, who have decided to locate in Moosejaw. The Messrs. Harrison are nephews of Chancellor Harrison of the University.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Word has been received by F. J. Harding, agent here of the marine and fisheries, that the Quaco can buy and the Quaco bay have gone adrift. The Quaco bay have been taken from their moorings by the run of ice down the bay and they will be placed in position as soon as possible. The tug Fushing, which is about ready to go up the bay with large amount of rigging and replace them.

Thos. J. Hamill, of New York, who has been visiting his cousin, Philip Deberny, Brussels street, for some days, returned home yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hamill is a real estate man in New York and has been active in political life, being a prominent Tammany man. He is secretary of the Algonquin Club, a branch of Tammany, of which the late Augustus W. Peters, of this city, was president. Mr. Hamill says he enjoyed his visit very much.

The Methodists of Courtenay Bay are doing well in raising funds to build a parsonage at Silver Falls. More than \$700 has been secured, much among the Silver Falls people. The site is a lot of land next the church, leased by the city at the nominal rental of \$1, and it is hoped to begin building early in April and to have the house ready for occupancy in August. Since \$2,000 will be needed in all and the workers are much encouraged so far.

Just as we are going to press a note from Rev. R. W. Demmings informs us that Rev. J. C. Bleakney, who had charge of the Tubique field, while making a visit to the city, was struck on the head by a stone, which caused a serious nature that it was thought at first the end was near. His son-in-law, Dr. Baker of Woodstock, went up to see him and found him able to be removed. He was brought down to Woodstock on the 6th inst. Brother Bleakney will have the sincere sympathy of his brethren in this affliction, and a strong desire for his speedy recovery.—Messenger and Visitor.

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AN AWFUL NIGHT.

Mrs. Mary Brady of Union Street Has a Terrible Experience.

MET WITH ACCIDENT. Fell Monday Night and Broke Her Leg While Going Up-stairs—Was Alone and Help Did Not Come Until Tuesday Morning, Ten Hours After She Was Hurt.

Mrs. Mary Brady, who conducts a grocery business at 200 Union street, just by Golden Ball corner, came through a terrible experience Monday night, and it was not until 9 o'clock yesterday morning that help arrived.

Mrs. Brady and her daughter, Miss Rose Brady, who is a school teacher, live together, but on Monday the young lady was in the country and her mother was alone. She had closed her store and started for her living apartments. She carried a lighted lamp and was very careful in descending the stairs.

Then her first thought was to avoid fire, and after some effort she succeeded in extinguishing the fire. She tried to get up, but found it impossible, and she realized that she was badly injured. She remained unconscious and tried to drag herself up to her room, but she was unable to do so.

She tried to get to bed, but found it impossible, so she pulled the clothing to the floor and sought to make herself comfortable. She was still in this position when she could hear to arouse the neighbors.

A little later she attempted to reach the door and succeeded, but her cries for help were not heard. She remained in this position until Tuesday morning, when she was discovered by the police.

It had been Mrs. Brady's custom to open her store at an early hour every morning, and neighbors thought it strange when they came from their homes to find the shop closed. As time wore on they became anxious and finally decided to force an entrance. Just at this time, some one heard of the happening, and quickly they got to the scene.

They had to play the bed and sent for Dr. A. Lewin was also called, and they found that Mrs. Brady's thigh had been broken. She will be confined to bed for Monday night as the most terrible part of her experience.

ANNUAL HOUSE-FURNISHING DISPLAY. Messrs. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. Are Showing Handsome Lines of Carpets and Draperies.

The house furnishing departments of Manchester Robertson & Allison's establishment is the "objective point" of many housekeepers this week where the annual opening is in progress. Rich fabrics, deep glowing colors, dignity and bold effects, all artistically intermingled and displayed in tasteful profusion make the departments veritable scenes of beauty. The display surpasses in magnificence and extent anything ever attempted in this city, and attracted hundreds of ladies yesterday.

In the curtain and drapery room are shown some exquisite effects in furniture coverings of linen tapestry, damasks, piques, silkenes, mer silks in floral and stripe design. The newest curtains are those in the dark Arabian lines, while the dainty frilled muslins continue as popular as ever. Here are also shown cushions and cushion tops in the latest designs.

This year's firm makes the largest and most varied carpet display ever shown in the maritime provinces. In floor covering, bright colors in blues, greens and greys, artistic blendings of dark and light tones. This seems to be a year of rugs and there is no end to the variety shown, including the much sought for eastern rugs with their quaint designs. Upholsters as shown the copy of a cashmere rug in the British museum, the original valued at \$1,000. In the upstairs room are excellent facilities for showing goods, a number of new stands having been added equipped with large samples.

A novelty in floor covering, desirable both from a tasteful and economic standpoint, are the new Hodges fibre carpets and the grass matting floor, which are very pretty and said to be most durable.

In the carpet workrooms upstairs a hive of workers are busy making the carpets ordered by patrons, and a visit to this room alone would demonstrate that the business of the firm in this respect is rapidly on the increase. The opening will be continued today.

The New Brunswick Military Veterans' Association will memorialize the local government during the next session in reference to a grant of land for each. This matter has been referred to before but at a meeting of the association Thursday it was decided to present the memorial signed by the members.

A letter which a Granby (Que.) resident sent the Montreal Star relating to the veterans in that province was read, supporting their contentions and it was ordered to be placed on file.

The local veterans' association will have their annual dinner on March 23rd at the Alexandra Hotel.

York County Party for the West. William D. Mansuell, of Kingsford, and party leave this evening for the Northwest, where he has bought up large tracts of farm lands which he will open up and sell. Mr. Mansuell in June last purchased 10 square miles, 3,400 acres of land, situated at Halsey, N. W. T., about 125 miles from Regina, from the Saskatchewan Land Company, and he purposes to erect three houses immediately, though 3,000 acres and sow it with flax. Mr. Mansuell has associated with him in the venture his brother, F. M. Mansuell, of Montreal, and W. Del. O'Grady of Chicago. Mrs. Mansuell and child will accompany the party to Chicago where they will stay for a few months. Mr. Mansuell's party is composed of the following: Benjamin Rolleston, Frank Gibson, Jas. Manning, Edwin Harris, Jack Armit, Henry Montgomery, of Springfield, Ellis Reid Lewis of Lincoln, Lumore Lester and Spafford Beckler of Marysville, Percy Mills, George Smith and John Hill of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. George Charters of this city, Frank and Herbert Jewett of Keewick—Fredericton Gleaner.

Coughs, colds,

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N.B., MARCH 14 1909.

FIVE NEW SENATORS APPOINTED  
ON THE EVE OF PARLIAMENT OPENING.

Ottawa, March 12.—(Special)—At to-day's cabinet meeting all the vacancies for senators were filled, except the one for Ontario. These appointments today were J. K. Kerr, Toronto; Frank T. Frost, Smith's Falls, ex-M. P. for Leeds, and Grenville; T. H. Coffey, of London, proponent of the Catholic Record; J. Tassier, Quebec, and Rufus Currie, of Windsor (N. B.).

The Ontario senators are not appointed for districts. Mr. Tassier takes the place of the late Senator Deane, and Mr. Currie gets the seat of the late Senator Peabody.

CANADA'S CANALS  
They Are Becoming Strong Competitors of American Railways.

Montreal Will Do a Great Business When Lake Champlain Canal is Completed—U.S. Steel Corporation Will Use Montreal for Export Trade.

That Canada is fully alive to the value of waterway transportation, and the development of canals, as competing and regulating freight-carrying routes, was pointed out very clearly today by A. J. de B. Carrière. He is in New York in the interests of the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company, which is now being organized by connection between the St. Lawrence River, at Montreal, and the head of Lake Champlain, and endeavoring to secure the right to extend another section, from the lower limit of the lake to tidewater on the Hudson. In his opinion, the building of these two sections, and the connection with the already completed St. Lawrence 14-foot waterway, will render the improvement of the Erie canal unnecessary. At the same time the port of Montreal, and the canal connecting it with the Erie route, will be regarded as a feasible or not, it is the opinion of Montreal's persistent, intelligent effort to increase her importance as a port of call.

Marvelous Growth of Hair

K-Marvelous growth of hair—umans A Famous Doctor-Chemist Has Discovered a Compound That Grows Hair on a Bald Head in a Single Night.

After half a century spent in his laboratory, crowded with honors for his many world-famous discoveries, the celebrated physician-chemist at the head of the great... The discovery of this compound is a great triumph for the science of medicine, and it is a relief to the millions of bald-headed men who have long suffered from this affliction.

COUNTY COURT

McHugh, Dunham and Baker Sentenced to Short Terms in Jail—Other Matters.

In the case of the King vs. Henry Dunham and Gorham Baker Thursday morning Mr. Baxter, on behalf of the prisoners, moved to have a case reserved on the ground that the learned judge had misdirected the jury on the credibility of the accused as witnesses in their own defence. The motion was refused.

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Good Gift For You.

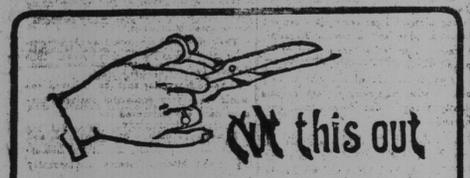
Fine Work Given Free. A FINE BOOK. Who gives good books has made a gift that opens for him the door of health. To better thoughts men's minds are lit. Their power for good is never spent.

UNITED STATES SENATE. Developments Bring Business of Extra Session Near to End.

Washington, March 12.—There were important developments today regarding the treaty pending in the senate. It was decided to vote on the Panama canal treaty on Tuesday next and the Cuban reciprocity treaty was reported to the senate by the committee on foreign relations.

A Native of St. John N.B. Fred St. P. Adams, a young Canadian formerly of St. John (N. B.), died on Tuesday morning, March 3rd, in the 31st year of his age from tuberculosis.

The titles of the books written by George Manville Fenn, who has just reached his 71st year, will appear in the catalogue of the British Museum.



WE grow and sell the best seeds on earth. Everybody knows that who knows anything about seeds, but people get so mixed up with dress-making and society and politics, they forget all about the garden, with so much else to think of. In order to create a new enthusiasm regarding flowers, we've arranged to distribute 100,000 packages of good reliable seeds practically FREE. Better out this offer, as it may not be repeated.

FLOWER GARDEN FREE. Send your name with ten cents, state where you saw this advertisement, and we will mail our Handsome Catalogue for 1909, and include, free of charge, our Special 50 cent Flower Seed Collection—Aster, Gladiolus, Marigold, Petunia, Pinks, Sweet Peas, Our Best Mixed.

ENVELOPE WORTH 25 CENTS. The empty envelope, when returned, will be accepted as 25 cents cash payment on any order amounting to one dollar or upwards, for Seeds selected from our Catalogue.

We expect to pay something for an introduction, but an offer of this sort is necessarily limited. The demand for the free packages last year was away beyond anything we had anticipated, and some people were disappointed. This year, with double the quantity, we think we've enough to go 'round. First come, first served. Orders filled in rotation as received. Mention this paper.

THE STEELE, BRIGGS SEED CO., LIMITED. "Canada's Greatest Seed House". BRANCH STORE WINNIPEG, MAN. HEADQUARTERS TORONTO, ONT.

Via Montreal. Via Erie Canal. From Duluth, 3,541. From Milwaukee, 3,719. From Chicago, 3,857. From Fort William, 3,833.

One of the great features of the wheat trade from the northwest, both in Canada and the United States, say the far-sighted citizens of Montreal. Why? The distance to the coast is so much shorter that, if facilities are provided, which we intend to provide, a shipper can not afford to go to any other port. According to the figures prepared by the Canadian minister of public works, the distances over the Montreal route from the Northwest to Liverpool, over the Erie Canal, is 2,000 miles (the most favorable route for the haulage of grain in the United States) compare as follows:—

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RUSSIAN REFORMS. non-orthodox creeds, and to improve the conditions of village life and those of the local nobility and peasantry.

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\$200.00 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY FREE. LPAPE NYREN REARRBRE ATSWYREBR. CAPE NYREN REARRBRE ERPA. Can you arrange the above sets of jumbled letters to spell out the name of a famous city? If you can, you win \$200.00 in gold.

DRESSED DOLL FREE! GIRLS, would you like to have, send your name and address on a post card for a beautiful dressed doll? It's a lovely doll, and it's yours for good.

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How many Christies Biscuits have been bitten by baby teeth in the last five years...

Christie's Biscuits are made from the best ingredients...

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WANTED. d--An Active Canvasser.

district in Canada to handle our subscription books...

Second Class Book Teacher...

Man (single) for a farm...

ANTED--Second or third class teacher...

WANTED--Every reader of this advertisement...

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE OLD BUSINESS STAND and farm...

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MONEY TO LOAN--Amounts loaned on monthly instalments...

MONEY TO LOAN on city, town, village or country property...

BIRTHS.

WILSON--At St. John (N. B.), on March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Queen's...

DEATHS.

At her late residence, 45 Acadia March 10th, Francis M. L. wife of J. Brown, leaving a husband and four...

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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Foreign Ports. Antwerp, March 10-Ard, stmr. Kroonland, from New York.

British Ports. Brown Head, March 9-Passed, stmr. Bohemia, from New York.

Canadian Ports. Halifax, March 10-Ard, stmr. Bismarck, from London.

Other News. Stmr. Tullahoma, 6500, Vipsod, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co., general cargo.

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Baird & Peters S-illing Agents. St. John. Dunsmuir, 704, at Halifax, March 4. Bismarck, 100, from St. John's, N. B., via Sydney, Feb 12.

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HOW TO MAKE BABY SLEEP.

You can make baby sleep by giving him lullaby or the "soothing" stuff which invariably comes in opiate.

MAINE HUNTERS' LICENSES. Senate Defeats Effort to Reduce Fee in the Neighboring State.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Emma G. Goldworthy. The death of Emma M. Goldworthy, wife of William J. Goldworthy, and daughter of Morris Gray, of New York, which occurred last evening at her home, 117, South Main street, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday afternoon, March 13, is announced.

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Why Lucretia Went Home.

By Elliott Walker.

Bang! Bang! Bang! "That mop again!" groaned Davis Herron, fixing his wife with an irritable eye as he sat back despairingly in his easy chair, spreading the Evening Banner over his knees with nervous fingers.

"I'm sorry, Davis," said apologetic little Mrs. Herron, "it does seem an impossibility for Lucretia to do anything quietly."

"Twenty years before Davis Herron, then a clerk in the savings bank at Riverton, had decided that his dream of repose lay in a tiny farm two miles from the village."

"The girl in the hammock looked thoughtfully away across the warm meadows. Her delicate eyebrows lifted a trifle."

"I heard father say that he believed you would be a very successful business man some day," she murmured.

"I've done my best," returned Lucretia. "No town servant will stay out here. We are fortunate to get Lucretia Woods, I say."

Leg and Body Wash. Tuttle's Elixir. Tuttle's American Condition Powders.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Carter's Little Liver Pills.

STAMMERS. THE ARMY OF INSTITUTE OF BRITAIN, CANADA.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE MEETS IN CHATHAM.

Gathering of More Than One Hundred at Opening Session.

ALL REPORTS GOOD.

Grand Secretary's Extensive Review of the Past Year--Treasurer Submits Satisfactory Statement of the Finances--A Welcome by Chatham True Blue Lodge.

Chatham, N. B., March 10--(Special)--The Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick opened its 90th annual session at 8 o'clock this evening...

Membership Gain of 603. A number of the primary lodges delayed sending in their reports until within a very short period of the holding of the session...

Deaths. During the year 47 members died. Prominent in the list were three past grand officers of the grand lodge...

General Matters. In regard to propagation work the secretary said the money set aside by the grand lodge at its last session...

WATER RESOLINE. Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy... WATER RESOLINE. It is a boon to asthmatics.

by J. A. Lindsay, D. G. M., and County Master James Rose and others; returns 31 members.

Coronation lodge was organized August 6, by the grand secretary and Messrs. G. A. Blair, James Robinson and others; has started to build a hall; returns 32 members.

Quoddy lodge was organized September 16 by County Master J. H. McManis, W. S. A. Douglas, P. C. M., and others; has doubled its membership since organization and now returns 33 members.

Empire lodge was organized December 17 by Henry Wyse, Jr., D. G. M., and others; has added largely to membership since organization and promises a bright future.

Dorchester lodge was organized January 22, by J. W. Clark, grand director of ceremonies; P. E. Heine, grand treasurer, assisted by H. G. Wadman and others.

Admiral Nelson lodge was organized March 6, by County Master F. M. Sprout, assisted by P. C. M., A. J. Armstrong, Grand Treasurer P. E. Heine, County Secretary James A. Moore and the grand secretary; charter list 66; judging from the enthusiasm of the members it is more alive in the interests of the association.

Three incorporations. Three primary lodges were incorporated during the year: Erie No. 82, Colville Island, incorporated May 14; True Blue No. 90, Chatham, July 23; New Century No. 107, Moncton, October 16.

Returns for the past year were received as follows: Albert county, six primary and two to hear from; Carleton county, eight primary; Charlotte county (north), seven primary; Charlotte county (south), seven primary; Kings (west), seven primary; Northumberland, five; Queens (east), seven; Queens (west), seven; Sunbury, four and one to hear from; Bedford county, four; St. John, 12 primary and one district lodge; St. John county (west), five primary and one to hear from; York, two; Westmorland, 11; York, seven primary and three to hear from; York (west), five.

From the returns received, the past year had been one of the most successful in the history of the province. There had been many institutions and re-institutions. The statistics showed: Initiated, 522; re-initiated, 82; joined by certificate, 122; withdrawn by certificate, 65; expelled, 3; died, 47, making a total gain for the year of 603 members.

The new system of issuing warrants had done much to place the order on a proper basis. Every new lodge received a first class set of books, gavel, and seal ritual.

During the year the secretary was present at the organization of three new primary lodges. He visited King Edward lodge, No. 10, at Pointe-a-la-Peine, Charlotte county; Occupation lodge, No. 11, at Pointe-a-la-Peine, Charlotte county; and on the invitation of the county master of Queens (east) county lodge, he was present at the annual meeting of that lodge.

In company with Scott E. Morrill, county master of St. John, Hon. J. A. McKewen and others, the secretary visited Inverville I. O. L. No. 16, St. John county. They drove 35 miles in a binding new stonemason's van.

The sale of supplies in the jurisdiction for the year was record breaker. Receipts from this source have nearly tripled other years and gave one of many reports that the order is in the ascendancy in New Brunswick.

story in this province, showing receipts of \$1,992; disbursements, \$658.82; balance on hand, \$663.04.

An address of welcome from True Blue I. O. L. No. 90 of Chatham, was read by J. W. S. Babrick, worshipful master of the lodge. It was responded to by the grand master in fitting terms.

The committee for the session submitted the following report: On resolutions--A. J. Armstrong, Harry Cox, Albert M. Corbett, Geo. Duncan, S. G. Nickerson.

Correspondence--Rev. A. F. Brown, Rev. Isaac N. Thorne, Rev. A. J. Prosser, A. R. Mowatt.

Finance--Fred M. Sprout, J. T. Hetherington, J. M. Steves, W. H. Salls, Thos. Glendonning.

Suspensions and expulsions--D. O. McIntosh, Robt. Murphy, C. W. Stockton, John B. Bell, Henry Scott.

Constitutions and laws--Philip Palmer, J. Longley, H. G. Wadman, R. H. Geddis, E. N. Ruddock.

A. J. Armstrong was chairman of the committee; F. M. Sprout, secretary; J. M. Rose, J. Hetherington, R. H. Geddis, M. Corbett, Ben. Tucker, D. O. McIntosh, members.

The grand lodge will resume tomorrow morning. Chatham, N. B., March 11--(Special)--The Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick resumed business at 10 o'clock this morning.

The grand lodge made a grant of \$30 to the true blue lodge at Picton (Ont.), also a grant of \$250 towards the propagating of the order in the province during the year.

Col. A. J. Armstrong, chairman of the credential committee, submitted a report showing about 90 delegates present. The committee on correspondence submitted a report of visiting delegates and members, complimenting the grand lodge on the successful manner in which the business of the past year had been conducted.

A committee consisting of W. B. Wallace, Henry Kirkpatrick, A. J. Armstrong, C. N. Skinner and A. G. Wadman was appointed to take into consideration the matter of devising a system of officers, to provide a home for Protestant children.

The following were elected grand officers for the ensuing year: P. E. Heine, Moncton, grand master; Harry F. McLeod, Fredericton, Sr. D. G. M.; John Manis, Newcastle, Jr. D. G. M.; Rev. R. G. Talbot, to be Martinus, grand chaplain.

MR. DOOLEY HAS HIS SAY UPON GAMBLING.

'What's a gambler's system?' asked Mr. Hennesey. 'A gambler's system,' said Mr. Dooley, 'like avarice and avarice, is a way of making a livelihood among the British aristocracy. A young lord in New York has the best way I ever heard of. He's a great buy day in the stock market. He's a great buy day in the stock market. He's a great buy day in the stock market.'

DEAFNESS.

Many sufferers blame their poor hearing to the use of improper remedies for Catarrh such as sprays, douches and astringents. Failure of the eardrum is a common cause of ear troubles and deafness is a natural condition of the Eustachian tube. Not infrequently the ear drum is broken or ruptured.

Postal Telegraph to Extend Line.

Omaha, Neb., March 12--The Union Pacific Railroad Company and Postal Telegraph Company have come to an agreement by which the Postal Company will build a line of wires on the Union Pacific right of way from Omaha to the Pacific coast.

The Baird Company's Wine of Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry.

This is the best preparation for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis and Asthmatic Coughs, and for Public Speakers and Singers. 'It clears the throat.'

It's the same thing night after night. They're no excitement. The same dull routine in the same overcast air, the same chin to chin chat with the young, drunk an affectionate chidder iv th'irk. I don't gamble. Does J. Pierpont Morgan buy his own bonds? It's th' same bright, I wish I did. In any other business in life th' limit iv chance enters in. But not in mine. Th' banker, th' drygoods merchant, th' lawyer, th' money lender takes risks. His eyes are ever fixed on an incident. Wan iv me operatives sprained his wrist he'd walk th' money fr'm an expert accountant who had a system that no wan cud bate.

GOVERNMENT'S BUSY SESSION.

(Continued from page 1.) Of large game there. Owing to the absence of the surveyor general this matter was held over for future consideration.

Sheriff's Sale.

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Wanted: Good hustling Agents in every unrepresented district to sell The Daily Telegraph.

Write for particulars to Telegraph Pub. Co., St. John, N. B.

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Students in attendance always have claim on us. Prospective students next we have been rushed with work. But our students are beginning to graduate, and we will get a chance to give our attention to prospective students.

Bone Cutters

Portable Forge, Drilling Machine, Manufactured, Mill and Steamboat Works. JOSEPH THOMPSON'S MACHINE WORKS.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. Castoria is put up in one-size bottles of 35 DUSTS - 35 CENTS. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to give you anything else on the plea or promise of "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get O-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

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(Continued from page 1.) A meeting of the board of education was held this morning, but nothing beyond routine business was transacted.

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