

# DEATH IN WAKE OF RACE WAR

## Terrible Accident Yesterday During an Aviation Meet in Paris.

## French Minister of War Killed and Prime Minister and His Son Injured—Monoplane Fell in Centre of Crowd.

Paris, May 21.—France today paid another and terrible toll in her magnificent endeavor to attain supremacy in the art of aviation, when a monoplane, the driver of which had lost control, plunged into a group of members of the cabinet who had gathered to witness the start of the Petit Parisien race from Paris to Madrid, killing the minister of war and injuring the prime minister, his son, and a well known sportsman.

The dead—Henri Maurice Berteaux, minister of war.

The injured—Antoine Emmanuel Ernest Monis, premier, and minister of the interior; Antoine Monis, son of the premier; Henri Deutsch de La Meurthe, the aged patron of aeronautics, automobile and other sports.

A large number of other persons of note had narrow escapes from injury. The accident occurred on the aviation field at Issy, where a crowd was witnessed by 200,000 persons.

M. Train was piloting a monoplane with him in the car was M. Boulmer, a passenger. Neither of these men was injured. The machine was wrecked. Minister of War Berteaux was terribly mangled. The swiftly revolving propeller cut off cleanly his left arm which was found ten feet away from the spot where he was struck, the back of his head was crushed in, his throat gashed and the whole of his left side cut and lacerated.

Premier Monis was buried beneath the wreckage of the monoplane. He was taken out as quickly as possible and examined by military surgeons, who found that he had sustained compound fractures of two bones in the right leg, that his nose was broken, his face badly contused and that there were bruises about the abdomen and breast.

M. Deutsch and M. Monis, Jr., were not severely hurt. Among those who had narrow escapes from injury was M. Lepine, the prefect of police. Premier Monis and Minister Berteaux and their party arrived at the aviation field about 6 o'clock this morning, shortly after Roland Garros, M. Beaumont, and M. Gilbert had started the race headed in the direction of Angoulême, capital of the department of Charente. The great line of spectators bordering the field was being held rigid by a large force of military police, however, permitted the ministerial party and some half hundred other persons of distinction to walk across the field to a point where they could get a better view down the course and see the air men as they rose from the starting point and flew in this direction.

While the great assembly cheered madly the ministers saw Pierre Vedrin who had been picked by many as the probable winner of the race, mount a motor monoplane and start down the course. He suddenly to capsize and fall but to emerge unhurt from the wreckage of his machine. Aviator Train, whose monoplane had been in the air for some while had taken his position at the starting line, levers in hand, and with M. Boulmer beside him.

The breeze had steadily freshening and the meteorological observer in the Eiffel Tower telephoned that his gauge showed a velocity of eight metres a second or close to that for an hour. The members of the aviation committee were discussing the adverse conditions. Train, however, left the ground. Ascending swiftly, he circled the great field curving round to the starting line, and then flying down the course at a forty mile an hour gait, the machine rocking in the gusty wind.

Train's monoplane swooped toward the earth under the impulse of an air flurry and it appeared as though the aviator were about to dash into the cavalry. The pilot's attention seemed momentarily to have been diverted from his course, and he made a quick turn to the left, toward where the party of officials were standing. Then he lost control of the craft altogether, and it dashed violently into the ministerial group. The impact knocked M. Berteaux ten feet away, where he lay in a pool of blood, badly mangled, while under the wreckage of the monoplane, Premier Monis, his son and M. Deutsch, Train and M. Boulmer emerged from the wreck unharmed.

A scene of frightful confusion followed the fall of the monoplane. From all parts of the aviation field arose cries of alarm and dismay, and tens of thousands of persons broke through the lines and moved toward the scene of the accident. The cavalry, however, by repeated charges, managed to clear the field and the injured men were given first aid by the field surgeons. From the first it was seen that M. Berteaux was fatally hurt, and that M. Monis was seriously injured.

## SIR WILFRED MAY SPEAK OF RECIPROCITY

He Can Hardly Avoid Reference To It If He Speaks For Premiers At Pilgrims' Dinner In London.

London, May 20.—At the time of the last imperial conference the pilgrims dined with the visiting colonial premiers, the dinner being, so far as speeches were concerned, purely a British affair. The pilgrims are giving the premiers another great dinner May 23, which will be significant because the principal speeches will deal with Anglo-American relations. Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, will be the chief speaker at the banquet, his topic being: "Anglo-American Amity." John L. Griffiths, the American Consul General, who is constantly in demand for dinner orations, will respond on behalf of the United States. It is hoped that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian prime minister, will speak for the premiers, and if he does, he can hardly avoid the topic. Lord Roberts will preside, and Richard B. Haldane, the secretary of war, will toast the guests.

Sir Edward Grey will speak on the same topic at the National Liberal Club's dinner to Andrew Carnegie, June 1.

## INSANE FARMER FORGED HIS SON TO MURDER HIM

Frederick Husted Looked Down Gun Barrel And Told His Twelve Year Son To Pull Trigger.

Greenwich, Conn., May 20.—Having at the cost of supreme mental and physical strain succeeded in paying off the last mortgage that incumbered his \$30,000 farm, Frederick Husted, of North Greenwich, became insane today and with a madman's cunning, persuaded his son, 12 years old, to shoot him dead with a shotgun.

The tragedy occurred in the kitchen in the Husted farmhouse while the man's wife and four of his five children were away from home. The madman decided tonight that Husted had committed suicide, basing his verdict upon the fact that, although Husted knew the shotgun was loaded, he had taken down with the end of the barrel only a few inches from his face and ordered his son to pull the trigger, the boy thought the gun was unloaded and obeyed his father's order only because he thought his father wanted to have him test the action of the trigger.

The boy is heartbroken tonight. He was his father's favorite child and was accustomed to obey his father implicitly. When his father fell dead with the boy screaming to a neighbor's house where, in telling what had happened, he said:

"Dad knew I would do anything he told me to. I wish I were dead with him."

It was soon after three o'clock this afternoon that Husted was killed. He was awakened from a brief sleep a few minutes before three o'clock and told his wife he had had a terrifying dream. He said that he and his oldest son, Lester, meant to take a walk and suggested that Mrs. Husted take the other children for a walk. She agreed and Husted was left in the farmhouse with his son.

The boy went into the garden, from which his father called him a few minutes later. Husted asked his son if he had seen a hawk flying about the chicken yard. The boy said he had seen no hawk. His father declared he had seen one and that he intended to shoot it. He called his son into the house, saying he wanted him to test the trigger of the shotgun.

Taking the gun from a closet, the father placed it on a table. He knelt down before it with his face only a few feet from the muzzle. He told his son to pull the trigger and he might see how the trigger worked. "The gun is unloaded son," Husted said, "you needn't be afraid of it."

Thinking the gun was unloaded the boy pulled the trigger. His father received the charge of shot full in the face. The left side of his head was torn off and he rolled over on the floor dead. Hysterical with fright, the boy ran to the house.



W. S. FIELDING—"What in thunder did you make a noise like a Fourth of July celebration for?"—From the Toronto News.

## FOREST FIRES IN VICINITY OF ROGERSVILLE

Serious Outbreaks Reported From Newcastle With Large Area Burned Over—Fire Started From Sawdust Pile.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, May 20.—Chief Commissioner Morrissey went on an inspection tour today of the bridges in Rogersville districts. Three are to be extensively repaired and one will be practically rebuilt.

Mr. Morrissey reported a fresh outbreak of forest fires between Rogersville and Barabuy River. Your correspondent learned by telephone that the new fire is a severe one, and while the flames are a good distance from town some dwellings are threatened.

Already a large area has been burned over. No crown lands were destroyed in the blaze. The fire is reported to have caught from a burning sawdust pile left by the Nordin Commission, where, in a large force are fighting the flames.

## PROGRESS OF FOREST FIRES IN PROVINCE

Situation in Westmorland, Kings And Albert Counties—Considerable Timber Burned.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 20.—Chief fire warden O'Leary has been making a tour of the districts in which forest fires have prevailed for the last week, and says the situation is somewhat improved, but unless rains come soon the loss will be heavy. Indeed, while most of the fires have been in the brush or forest woods, considerable good timber has already been burned.

Fires have been raging at Goshen, Mechanic's Settlement, Portage River and Millstream, in Kings county, and at Baltimore along the line of the branch railway in Albert county.

The fires in the vicinity of Montreal are under control as the result of the strenuous fight made on Friday and Saturday. The Mechanic's Settlement fire is out, but that at Goshen is still burning.

In Albert little damage has been done, as the fire has not got into any valuable timber. Tonight distant thunder indicates that rain is falling but there has been none here as yet. At midnight the storm is rapidly approaching and threatens soon to break heavily. Midsummer heat prevailed today, 85 in the shade.

Special officer Jones of the I. C. R. went out to Harrisville last night and arrested six tramps who are suspected of setting forest fires, and marched the prisoners in to town, a distance of six miles. They will be dealt with tomorrow.

The senior baseball season will open on Victoria Day with game between Moncton and St. Joseph's College. In the intermediate league several games have been played. The Bankers and Pickups being tied for first place, neither having yet lost a game.

## DROWNED AS HE FISHED IN CLOSED LAKE

Chief Steward Of Steamer A. W. Perry Drowned While Fishing Trout In Lake Where Fishing Was Forbidden.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, May 21.—This afternoon Albert Weaver, former chief steward of the str. A. W. Perry, was drowned while fishing trout in Long Lake. He was accompanied by two friends. They were all stationed on separate rocks close to the water about 30 feet apart. Suddenly Weaver's companions heard a splash and looking into the water saw his head bobbing up and down. The drowning man commenced to struggle desperately and seemed to have lost control of himself for he refused to catch a pole which the two men offered him. In a short time he sank. The body was recovered two and a half hours later. Investigation showed that his head had been badly injured, which no doubt, accounted for his neglecting to notice the pole, which had been offered him.

Long Lake is one of the places from which the city receives its fish and no person is allowed to fish there. Last fall Weaver's wife was burned to death and two weeks ago his little daughter was buried.

## EX-KING IN HIS EXILE

Dom Manuel, Former King Of Portugal, Is Rapidly Becoming Anglicized Through His Residence In London.

London, May 20.—Dom Manuel, the former King of Portugal, who lost his throne last year, is fast becoming Anglicized. The young king, after a short stay with his uncle, the Duke of Orleans, at the beautiful English country house, Wood Norton, took up his residence with his mother, Queen Amelia, at Richmond, and around the exiles there has grown up a small colony of Portuguese royalty.

While Manuel spends much of his time with his countrymen, his pleasures are largely those of an Englishman. He is frequently at events of a sporting nature, but is particularly keen on aviation, and whenever there is a chance of witnessing any flying he is there as keenly as an accomplished sportsman as is the Spanish King.

Later the exiled king is always most correct in his dress, has taken to wearing a monocle, an affectation copied, no doubt, from the Marquis De Severs, former Portuguese minister in London, great friend of King Edward, and one of the few remaining dandies, who is now acting as Manuel's political adviser.

Although so much out of doors the ex-king looks far from well. He is still quite stout, but is pale and unhealthily in appearance, and is seldom seen with the smile that he habitually assumed before being deprived of his throne. His friends, however, say he never expresses a desire to return to Lisbon, and it is known that the Marquis De Severs has advised the royalists not to take part in any intrigues, but to wait quietly for the time when the

Portuguese people want the king to return, which, in his opinion, is inevitable.

Manuel has not taken up studies at one of the Universities, as it was announced he would do. Instead, it is now said that after the coronation which he will attend "unofficially," as a guest of King George, he will make a world tour.

## CANADA MADE GOOD SHOW IN WHEAT CROPS

Reports To Agricultural Institute In Rome Show That Dominion's Prospects For Crop Yield Rank With Best.

Rome, May 20.—The general assembly of the international institute of agriculture, which has been in session here for the past week, closed the most successful meeting in its history today. Forty-nine countries were represented. The discussions were vigorous but cordial and the final conclusions unanimous. The assembly decided to request the governments adhering to the principles of the institute to send to the institute estimates of yields and conditions pertaining to the principal crops for the three months preceding the harvest, and selected the system known as the "single numerical statement" for these reports.

The assembly also voted for the inauguration of a system of commercial and price statistics of exports and imports, recommended the Campbell system of dry farming, the organization of a permanent commission for the study of plant diseases and a department of agricultural meteorology. The next assembly will be held in 1912.

The bulletin of the institute just issued, gives the following reports: Hungary—Damage by rain in the southwest; general condition good. Italy and Roumania—Vegetation backward, condition good; spring sowing nearly normal. Russia—Vegetation backward; some damage; general conditions satisfactory.

Canada—Wheat 82 per cent. standard condition 21 per cent. backward; spring sowing backward. United States—Probable production 50 per cent. above last year. Australia—Preliminary estimates, 26,365,000 quanta wheat. New Zealand—Conditions preparatory autumn sowing good. Japan—Condition of wheat and barley bad.

CHOPS OFF HIS OWN HAND. Franklin, Pa., May 20.—Joseph Monin, seventy-six years of age, a rent farmer, owner and operator of the Grand Hotel, made an attempt to kill himself today by cutting off his left hand with a hatchet.

When he did not appear for his dinner his niece sent her thirteen year old daughter to the barn to call him. She found him lying on one side of the block and the severed hand on the other. When picked up by a nephew he begged to be permitted to die. It is thought he will recover.

THE KAISER AT THE SOO. London, May 20.—The Kaiser is getting in London a reception that is manifestly a surprise to him, as there is none of the prevalent anti-German bitterness directed against him. He fulfills numerous private engagements and everywhere he is recognized and acclaimed in the friendliest manner. He visited yesterday among other things, the Zoo. He displayed an almost boyish interest in the monkey house.

Quebec, May 20.—Ard. Stmr Stigstad (Nor.), Hansen, Sydney; Stmr Ocean (Nor.), Olsen, Sydney; Stmr Natsisquan, Boucher, Esquimaux Point; Stmr Senator, Derbyshire, Upper Lakes; Stmr Teutonic, James, Liverpool; Stmr Fornabo (Nor.), Hansen, Sydney; Stmr Imshoven, Held, Pickford, Belfast; Gothland (Ger.), Prager, Hamburg.

Ard. (Sunday) Stmr Wacouta (Nor.), Mathison, Sydney; Crown Prince Olaf (Nor.), Pederson, Sydney; Sam Marshall (U.S.) Seven Islands, Sydney.

# HAVING TROUBLE WITH ST. LAWRENCE

## TRAGEDY IN A SWIMMING BATH IN MONTREAL

Young Bank Clerk Drowned In M. A. A. Swimming Tank On Saturday Night—Dove Once, Seen No More.

Montreal, May 21.—Alex M. Gardner, a young Scotchman, met death by drowning in the swimming tank of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association here at 10.30 p. m. yesterday. It is the first accident that has ever occurred at the tank since it was opened some five years ago, although two somewhat similar cases have occurred at the Laurentian baths during the past year.

Gardner with three friends visited the tank for a swim, late last evening, and they entered the water shortly before he did. He was seen to enter the water shortly after and no further trace was seen of him until half an hour later, when he was raised and Neil Cameron, the M. A. A. diver, plunged in and after several attempts found the body. All efforts at resuscitation were in vain. There were several members swimming in the tank at the time, and it is supposed that the deceased must have been seized with a sudden fit which took hold of him so swiftly that he was unable to give any warning.

The swimming instructor was not at the bath as he had not been well of late, and the man in charge of the department, was upstairs in the locker room at the time of the accident. The deceased was twenty years of age, and was a clerk in the Royal Bank. He only came to Montreal from Glasgow a year ago.

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The incoming boats this week have had very heavy passenger lists, not less than 3,000 passengers having been landed in Canada either at Montreal or Quebec during the last few days without the usual inspection of passengers on taking into account the passengers on the Gothland. Most of them are bound for the west, and are Scotch and English. The passengers on board the Gothland were continental, mostly Scandinavians and Teutons.

## A \$50,000 FIRE IN FREDERICTON

New Brunswick Foundry Was Burned Yesterday Morning—Good Work Of Firemen Saved Adjoining Buildings.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 21.—The New Brunswick foundry, one of Fredericton's leading industries, was practically wiped out in a disastrous fire this morning which did more than \$50,000 damage. In not much more than two hours and threatened destruction of the entire business section of the city.

The fire started shortly before 2 o'clock in the boiler room of the extensive plant and spread rapidly so that it gained considerable headway before the fire department's work commenced to be effective. Once started the firemen did wonderful work and it was only the efficient work of the fire department, coupled with the fact that the fire was in a structure with brick walls and a metal roof as well as the lack of wind that stopped the fire spreading and much more extensive loss. With five streams playing on the fire from all sides, and the streams occasionally shifted to nearby buildings, the firemen under the direction of Chief Rutter were successful in keeping the fire confined to the one building, while the moulding shop section of the plant was also saved.

The loss was upwards of \$50,000, including patterns which had accumulated in 40 years' operation of the plant. About \$15,000 insurance was carried largely in the Atlas Company.

The fire was most spectacular and that other properties were not destroyed was little short of remarkable. Hundreds of people gathered to watch the successful fight put up by firemen and the heat from the fire was so severe as to blister the paint and destroy the windows of houses across the street.

Seven automobiles were saved from the garage in connection with the foundry. The matter of rebuilding is as yet undecided.

## Suspected Smallpox Causes 228 Passengers to Land at Gross Isle.

Already Passengers from Two Steamers are Held there by Quarantine Officials and now Third Joins Them.

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## SUSSEX IS WAKING UP

Board Of Trade Inaugurates a Boom And Will Start With Cleaning Day—Looking For Industries.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, May 20.—At a largely attended meeting of the Board of Trade held on Friday evening, several committees were appointed to take up matters of interest to the town. One committee was appointed to organize a civic cleaning festival, along the line which has been tried in other cities, including St. John. The instructions to the committees were to call upon the people to make a special effort to clean up their back yards, level off unsightly plots, and plant flowers and shrubs in the back yards. The committee was also instructed to interest the citizens in the matter of planting shade and ornamental trees along the streets and furnishing receptacles for waste paper and rubbish generally.

Another matter which occupied the attention of the meeting was the question of securing options on all available building lots for the purpose of reserving them as sites for manufacturing industries. It was decided to try to induce property holders to lay out town lots and open up new streets with a view to erecting buildings to supply people who wish to come into the town to reside and also commercial men seeking new sites to start business.

The board is going to make a great effort to improve the town in every possible way.

Harry W. Haynes, New York. Vineyard Haven, May 21.—Schr Annie F. Coulton, from St. John, N. B. for New York; Chille Harold, from Cheverie, N. S., for Philadelphia. London, May 20.—Sid. Stmr Kansas, Halifax and St. John.

Bangor, Me., May 21.—Schr Charles Daveyport, Baltimore. Broadhead, May 21.—Stmr Kaiser Wilhelm II, New York for Plymouth, 250 miles southwest at noon; Stmr Kroonland, New York for Dover and Antwerp, 35 miles southwest at 2:15 p. m.

Lizard, May 21.—Passed: Lake Michigan, Montreal for London and Antwerp. Kinsale May 21.—Passed: Stmr Canada, Montreal for Liverpool. Inistrahull, May 21.—Passed: Stmr Parisian, Boston for Glasgow.

New York, May 21.—Ard. Schr Miesola, St. John; Jost, Port Greenville, N. S.; Elma St. John, N. B.; Rodney Drury, St. John, N. B.; Rewa, St. John; Jennie A. Stubbs, St. John, N. B.; Loyal, Halifax, N. S.; Hibernian, Windsor, N. S.

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## LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE SECRETARY IN CITY

Rev. George W. Mengle, secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, arrived in the city on Saturday, and will hold a conference with a number of clergymen and the officials of the local Lord's Day Alliance today. Last evening Mr. Mengle preached in the Carlton Presbyterian church. He gave an account of the difference in conditions in countries where the Lord's Day is observed, and in countries where it is a day of labor or amusement, and in this connection drew a striking contrast between conditions in Cuba, and in other islands of the West Indies where the people observe the Lord's Day.

Speaking to a Standard reporter Mr. Mengle said he had been on a visit to Nova Scotia, and had merely come here to get in touch with the local situation and the officers of the local society. "I have had some complaints," he added, "about Sunday work at the elevator on the West Side, but have not had time to conduct an investigation yet.

"The movement for the better observance of the Lord's Day is progressing very favorably, and in Quebec we have gained more than we expected to do. Most of the factories there are making arrangements to do away with Sunday labor. In Nova Scotia the Londonderry Iron Works are enlarging their plant, so as to do away with the necessity of Sunday labor, and at Sydney mines a movement is on foot to abolish Sunday labor also.

"In New Brunswick the situation is encouraging. We have few problems to deal with in this province."

To Repeat Cantata.

By request the cantata of the Mary Queen given by the Loyal League of the Centenary church Sunday school will be repeated in the school room this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents.

# PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE ANGLICAN BISHOPS READ IN CITY CHURCHES YESTERDAY

It Referred to the Operation of the Ne Temere Decree and Advocated One Uniform Marriage Law for All the Canadian Provinces--Comment by Rectors of Local Parishes.

A pastoral letter, embodying the decision of the House of Bishops of the Anglican Church in Canada, upon the question of mixed marriages and urging the adoption of a uniform marriage law for all Canada, was read in all the Anglican churches of the city yesterday. In some churches the pastors commented at length upon the text of the letter, pointing out its importance and the danger which lies in a situation where ecclesiastical authorities place themselves in conflict with the state.

The pastoral follows:—"We, the Archbishop and Bishops of that branch of the Catholic Church known as the Church of England in Canada, to the faithful in Christ Jesus. Greeting:

The Quebec Decision. "Whereas, the minds of many have been greatly disturbed by a decision in the courts of the Province of Quebec, annulling a marriage between two members of the Roman Church, solemnized by one authorized by the state to officiate at marriages and by enforcement of the decree known as the 'ne temere' decree by the Bishop of Rome; and

"Whereas, we believe the said decision to be contrary to the Christian ideal of marriage, to involve grave civil injustice and to be in its consequences destructive to the home life of the people.

"We deem it our duty to address you upon this subject.

"We desire to remind you that the Anglican Church in Canada has ever taken the strictest view regarding the sanctity of marriage. It is a holy ordinance, instituted by God, and is the foundation of our social and family life. The Church and State must unite to guard the marriage bond and to preserve its indissolubility. To this end our General Synod has decreed that no clergyman of our church shall officiate at the marriage of any divorced person during the lifetime of the former partner in the marriage.

Solemnity of Matrimony. "It is most desirable that those who enter the holy estate of matrimony should realize its solemnity, and have due regard to its blessings and mutual responsibilities. We greatly deplore the lowering of the ideals and purposes of marriage which is so common in many quarters. It is of the greatest moment that those who enter into this estate should be married by a clergyman of the church, and that they should be in agreement concerning their religious convictions. Mixed marriages are ever to be deprecated, as they deprive husband and wife of that mutual help which the one should be to the other in life, and make the religious training of the children in the home most difficult.

"Nevertheless, we emphatically assert the validity of such marriages when duly solemnized, and we maintain that once consummated they are indissoluble. "No marriage should be annulled because of the divergent religious convictions of the parties; nor because of the ecclesiastical connection of the one solemnizing the marriage. "The Church and State, though separated by law, must unite in protecting those who have been married by a duly competent officer, authorized by the State for the solemnization of marriages, and in upholding their civil status and rights. Nor should the State permit marriage to be annulled for an ecclesiastical offence, or because it is contrary to the Canon law of the Church of Rome, or contrary to the laws, rules and regulations of any religious organization whatsoever.

"At the same time, we fully admit the right of any ecclesiastical or religious body to make and enforce such spiritual penalties as may be in accordance with its own rules; but without impeaching or interfering with the civil status of the parties concerned. "We do not desire to express any opinion upon the civil law. We leave that to our final court of justice. But we would remind you that decisions of various judges have differed upon this question in the Province of Quebec. It is in the interest of all our citizens to have the law clearly defined. "Whatever may be the proper interpretation of the existing law, it is of the greatest importance that there should be one uniform marriage law for the whole Dominion. "In conclusion, we urge upon all the duty of safeguarding in every way

the sanctity of marriage, and we deplore and deplore all interference with legally sanctioned family life as fraught, not only with injustice, but with the danger of undermining the fundamental basis of our social system. "We commend you to the grace of God and pray that His Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule your hearts.

"Signed on behalf of the House of Bishops of Canada. "S. P. RUPERTSLAND, Primate. "CHARLES OTTAWA, Archbishop of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada."

In St. James.

At St. James' church, Rev. H. A. Cody, after reading the pastoral letter, commented on its contents at some length, explaining the ne temere decree and declaring that it was rather strange that in the Province of Quebec the Roman Catholic church should possess the power of denying civil rights. After referring to the collision with the Canadian law, the government gave Protestant ministers authority to perform the marriage ceremony and those whom the Protestant clergy married were always provided with a license issued by the state authorities. Thus their position was doubly fortified. Continuing he spoke of the necessity of a uniform marriage law for all Canada and declared that the Roman Catholic church claimed rights in Quebec which were not allowed in other countries. He did not think that it deserved such privileges, as in countries where it was dominant it had not made a success. He declared that no church should have such power over the marriage relation.

In St. George's, West End.

At St. George's church, Rev. W. H. Sampson said the matter referred to in the pastoral letter did not affect the people of this province. He declared that no ecclesiastical authority should have power to annul a marriage performed by a Protestant clergyman, but he expressed the opinion that clergymen should make enquiries before marrying parties who came to them. It should be borne in mind that in the Roman Catholic church marriage was a sacrament, while it was not so in the Protestant churches, and that therefore it was not advisable for Protestant ministers to marry Catholics.

In St. Jude's, West End.

The pastoral letter was read in St. Jude's church at the evening service by the rector, Rev. George Scott. In commenting upon it he referred first to the ne temere decree which, he said, a British subject regards his home and the resentment which he feels toward any influence which may have a tendency to break the sanctity of marriage. The home is the basis of all our civil life and the ne temere decree had a tendency to break up the home. It was a law which permitted a man to marry a woman who had been previously married, and the gravity of this law was such that no clergyman of the church had the authority to marry any one who had been a party to a former marriage, and whose former partner was still living. If such a decree was to be permitted it would break up the home and set the law in the English church at defiance. It would also be very injurious to the civil law governing marriage. He said that he pointed out that every individual or society, church or otherwise, had a certain circle in which he or they were privileged to play their own game in their own way, but when they stepped outside of that circle and attempted to interfere with the rights of others, it was time for the larger body politic to say hands off. In conclusion he urged the adoption of one marriage law for the whole of Canada, which would apply in Quebec as in the other provinces.

In Fairville.

In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, Rev. W. LeB. McKel read the letter, and referring to it pointed out that the ne temere decree brought the Roman Catholic church in collision with the civil law on marriage. This was to be deplored, for while the Roman Catholic church had the right to regulate for its own members on this subject, it had no right to presume to regulate the actions of those outside that church.

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## ANNIVERSARY SERVICE IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Rev. Dr. McKinnon, of Halifax, the Special Preacher at Both Services Yesterday—Two Eloquent Sermons.

The pastor and congregation of St. Andrew's church yesterday observed the 127th anniversary of the founding of the church in a fitting manner. Special services were held in the morning and evening and were largely attended. The choir of the church rendered a programme of music especially prepared for the occasion. The pulpit at both the services was occupied by Rev. Clarence McKinnon, D. D., principal of Pine Hill College, of Halifax, who came to the city especially to assist at the observance of the anniversary.

In the morning at 11 o'clock the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was held, and Rev. Dr. McKinnon delivered a forcible sermon on mutual love and co-operation.

At the evening service, Rev. Dr. McKinnon after a few congratulatory remarks to the rector and congregation on the occasion of the 127th anniversary preached a powerful sermon on the existence of a future life taking as his text the Epistle to the Ephesians, II, 5.

In the course of his sermon, Rev. Dr. McKinnon referred to the cynicism with which the idea of a future world is received among a great number in this age of civilization. Many are in a state of mind which is of the opinion that while so many problems of a social and material nature are to be solved the efforts of the church to direct the mind of man to a belief in a future life is vain, and the Gospel that deals with a future and an eternal life is futile in a universe steeped in sordid selfishness and turbulent passions. Others there are who, putting aside religion prescribe a new economic system as the sole panacea for the ills of the world.

If one much make a selection we should stand on the side that has belief in a future. Faith and the message of the Gospel as shown by the philosophy, not philosophy, has uplifted the world.

The belief in, and hope of a world to come is the only thing that can sustain the soul in the human heart. Even though surrounded with all the splendor that the heart can desire or the imagination conjure if life were to end with the grave, man could not be happy, only the blessed hope of immortality can give happiness.

In concluding his discourse, Rev. Dr. McKinnon reminded his congregation that beyond the shadow of the tomb there is day, and a better and happier sphere, and appealed to them to endeavor to attain that goal. The choir rendered special music during the service and Miss Florence Drake sang a solo.

### HOW TO IMPROVE HEALTH.

No better way than to improve the blood—cleanse and enrich it—give it nourishment and strength. This can be done by taking Dr. Hamilton's Pills which have a vitalizing, purifying effect that is unequalled by any other medicine. With lots of pure, natural cod liver oil, and all parts of the body, with snap and vim running through every vein and artery, robust health is inevitable. No cleansing building tonic is as good as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold by all dealers.

### Lecture Tonight.

Principal McKinnon, D.D., who gave such an eloquent address at the Loyalist gathering on Thursday last, will lecture in St. Andrew's church this evening on the Patron Saint of the Emerald Isle. A silver collection will be taken in aid of mission work in connection with the church. Dr. Arnold Fox will have charge of the organ and solo will be sung by Mrs. C. Macneil and Fred McLean. An enjoyable evening is expected and those who wish to hear Principal McKinnon will do well to be on hand early.

### Special Trimmed Hats.

The beginning of this week will be marked by a special showing of Marr's trimmed hats at the firm's establishment, 1, 3 and 5 Charlotte street. These hats are trimmed by Marr's own expert milliners and in addition to the latest styles of style, possess distinctiveness which place them foremost in the class of millinery admired and sought by women of fashion.

### Special Suburban Train.

On May 28th C. P. R. will run special train from St. John to Wellsford and return leaving city at 9:30 a. m. and returning leaving Wellsford at 7:30 p. m. Train will make usual suburban stops. Single fare for round trip.

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# Entire Stock Must Be Turned Into Cash By June 3rd

You Only Have Two More Weeks

Did you ever stop to think

You Only Have Two More Weeks

That Time Is Getting Short

REMEMBER AT THE Bankrupt Sale IN THE O'REGAN BUILDING, 15 Mill Street, St. John, N. B.

Women! You don't want to go without a skirt Black Skirts 98c. Blue, Brown Black and Green Skirts, were \$5.00, at \$1.89

WHERE THE BEST CLOTHES COME FROM

And Prices Below Manufacturer's Cost

Tremendous Slaughter in Men's Clothes \$10 2-Piece Suits at \$2.95 \$8 Men's Suits at \$4.95 \$12 Men's Suits at 7.90 \$15 Men's Suits at 10.90 \$18 Men's Suits at 12.90

Jump! Into These Trousers For Little Money

Men's \$2.00 Pants at \$1.49 Men's \$3.50 Pants at 1.98 Men's \$4.00 Pants at 2.29 Men's \$5.00 Pants at 2.98

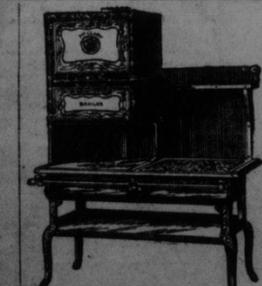
Tremendous Slaughter in Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Laces, Plumes, Waists, etc.

At The Bankrupt Sale

In the O'Regan Building, 15 Mill St. Saint John, N. B.

## Begin Housekeeping With \$1.00 Gas

The Cleanly, Convenient Fuel that saves steps and labor for the young housewife



The fire is ready to light at any moment and all the drudgery, dust and dirt associated with the old method are swept away. A good oven can always be depended on, for the flame can be readily controlled for any temperature which can be evenly maintained. There is no odor from roasting or broiling meat, poultry, fish, etc., as the "smudge" is carried up the chimney.

Come in and Let Us Tell You the Rest

Dollar Gas Reduces Fuel Bills To the Lowest Possible Point

Showrooms Cor. Dock and Union Sts.

One of the Most Popular of Our Many Styles of Modern Gas Stoves and Ranges

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## EXCELLENT TROUSERS

Men's, Boys', Girls', Children's Caps at 9c worth from 25c to 75c

Boots \$4.50 Men's Goodyear Welt, Patent Leather at \$2.59 Men's Every Day Shoes at \$1.59

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POTTS

I am instructed to sell on Monday Morning, May 22nd, 1911, contents of householding table cloth, S. P. ware, large English 6 feet by 2 1/2 gold bronze cases, walnut chairs, tables, mattresses, spring mahogany chairs, parlor carpets of other houses

F. L.

POTTS

BY I AM INSTRUCED to sell on Monday Morning, May 22nd, 1911, THE ENTIRE house, consisting of Range and Utensils, Table, Sideboard, Furniture in the other Chairs, Poles, Brass and Trunks and Stools, Sets, Tables, Squares, Parlour and Stair Carpet, assortment of other goods

F. L.

TELEPHONE

Fairville

The Municipality of St. John, for the following: Construction of that part of the ward by the River Street Tank.

All of which in accordance with specifications to be the Engineer, street, in the A cash deposit bid, the amount each specification. The Municipality will accept the lowest bid.

All tenders to be sent to the City Clerk, 15 Mill Street, until 4 p. m. of May 24, 1911. No bid will be returned unless accompanied by the Office of the City Clerk.

J. KING KELLER, City Clerk, St. John, N. B.

PROBATE COURT

City and County of St. John, N. B.

To the Sheriff of the County of St. John, N. B., of the said County of St. John, N. B., GREETING:

Whereas the test of the estate of the City and County of St. John, N. B., deceased, has been proved, and the said deceased has left a will and allowed in distribution of the said estate according to the will and Testament of E. Palmer, You are therefore the devisees at and all other persons interested in the estate to appear at the Probate Court of the City and County of St. John, N. B., on Wednesday the 24th day of May next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and thereupon to show and allow in and at the said distribution prayed for and

Given under my hand and seal of the Court at St. John, N. B., this 17th day of May, 1911.

(Signed)

H. O. McNERNEY, Registrar EDWARD T. C.

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All accounts for description, must be as the book

Fire P

We make a fitted complete couplings and apparatus. The Protection in Milling a specialty Dock Street.

Hay Hay 10 Tons Hay BY AUCTION

I am instructed to sell by public auction on Market Square, Tuesday Morning, May 23, at 10.30 o'clock, TEN (10) TONS OF PRESSED HAY.

English Plate Mirrors, Mah. Chairs, Sideboard, French Parlor Mantel Clock, Parlor Furniture, etc.

I am instructed to sell at residence No. 9 Pagan Place (near South End German street), on Thursday morning, May 25th, at 10 o'clock, the contents of house, consisting in part, dining table chairs, sideboard, dishes, S. P. ware, etc.

Estate Sale of Potts Household Furniture

I AM INSTRUCTED to sell at residence of the late Mrs. S. T. Golding, No. 183 Princess street, on Monday morning, May 22 at 10 o'clock, THE ENTIRE FURNISHINGS of house, consisting in part, Kitchen Range and Utensils, Oak Extension Table, Sideboard, chairs, Parlor Furniture in Tables, Sofas, Easy and other Chairs, Pictures, Curtains and Poles, Brass and Enamel Beds, Mattresses and Springs, Bedding, B. B. Sets, Tables, almost new Carpet Squares, Parlor, Dining, Bedroom, Hall and Stair Carpets, Cots and a large assortment of other household effects.

TENDERS FOR FAIRVILLE SEWERAGE

The Municipality of the City and County of St. John invites tenders for the following:

Construction of Sewerage System in that part of Fairville draining Eastward by way of North Street into the River St. John.

Construction of Sewerage System draining Westward into Septic Tanks.

All of which is required to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications to be seen at the Office of the Engineer, No. 74 Carmanthorpe street, in the City of St. John.

J. KING KELLEY, City Engineer, St. John, N. B., 10th May, 1911.

PROBATE COURT

City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—GREETING:

Whereas the Executors and Trustees of the estate of Fannie E. Palmer of the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John, spinster, deceased, have filed in this Court an account of her Administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last Will and Testament of the said Fannie E. Palmer, deceased.

You are therefore required to cite the devisees and legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in her said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Pagley building in the City of Saint John, on Wednesday the seventh day of June next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by Law directed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this sixth day of May, A.D. 1911.

(Signed) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.

Notice

All accounts due The New Star for advertising or subscription, must be paid at once as the books are being closed

Fire Protection

We make a specialty of Fire Hose, fitted complete ready to attach, with couplings and brackets, pipe, Chemical Engines and Chemical Apparatus. The outfitting with Fire Protection in Mills and Public Buildings a specialty. Estey & Co., No. 49 Dock Street.

Tenders for Supplies

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Common Clerk, room No. 3 City Hall, addressed, until 2 p. m. of Tuesday, the 30th inst. for the following supplies, viz.:

Department of Public Works. 1,200 bbls. Gas Works Coal Tar. 50 tons Trinidad Lake Asphalt. 200 loads Bank Sand. 50 cords Hardwood. 4,000 sq. yds. Spruce Paving blocks.

Department of Water and Sewerage. 200,000 Bricks. 500 bbls. Cement. 1,000 ft. 12" Terra Cotta Pipe. 2,000 ft. 9" Terra Cotta Pipe. 200 ft. 6" Terra Cotta Pipe. 30 12" Terra Cotta Junc-tions. 30 9"x8" Terra Cotta Junc-tions.

CASTINGS. 30 tons Special Castings. 50 Main Stop Cock Valve Covers. 50 Sewer Manhole Tops. 30 Catch Basin Frames. 50 Catch Basin Valves. 300 Service Stop Cock Boxes. 120 sets Lead Collars.

All of which are to be according to specifications or samples to be seen in the office of the City Engineer, room No. 5 City Hall, and to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places inside the city limits as may be ordered in writing by the City Engineer.

A cash deposit equal to five per cent. of the estimated full value of the contract at price named in tender will be required.

The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No tender will be accepted unless on the form supplied by the City Engineer. The City reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantities by contract at price named in tender, and such increase to be at price tendered.

ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller, WM. MURDOCH, City Engineer, St. John, N. B. May 12, 1911.

Fresh Fish

Fresh Halibut, Gaspereaux, Codfish and Haddock. JAMES PATTERSON, St. John, N. B.

Oranges! Oranges!

Landing, one car of Oranges, "QUAIL" BRAND. A. L. GOODWIN, Germain Street.

Kidney Potatoes

At Chas. A. Clarke's, Phone—Main 593. 18 Charlotte St.

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At Duval's Umbrella Shop, 17 Waterloo St.

Lobsters Lobsters

Fresh Boiled J. ALLAN TURNER, 12 Charlotte Street, Phone 1049.

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In Stock—A Consignment of Jerez-Quina Medicated Wines

Indorsed by the Medical Faculty. Prepared with choice and select wines from the Jerez District, Quina Calisaya and other bitters which contribute towards its effect as a tonic and appetizer.

For Sale By RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO. Telephone Main 839, 44 & 46 Dock St.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS

W. M. L. WILLIAMS, Successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1878. Write for family price list.

GLAD IN OVERALLS AND FRENCH BELLS. TEXAS WOMEN PRINT—HOUSES



MRS MINNIE TAYLOR AND MISS JOHNSON "ON THE JOB."

Fort Worth, Tex., May 19.—Clad in spotless white, new overalls, Mrs. Minnie Taylor and Miss L. Johnson embarked one Monday morning recently in the business of house painting.

"The work pays us well," she added, "and we are out of doors. It beats standing behind a counter in a store or being cooped up in an office."

"How about the overalls?" "Well, at first we were a little backward, but they are comfortable, and to leave her necklace at home. That was their first day."

A HORSE AT A BANQUET

The Hub's summer dullness has broken out ahead of time. Already everybody is out of town—except, of course, the ninety-nine people out of a hundred who have to work for a living. The Back Bay began to take on its annual look of desertion just before the assessors appeared. Today they draw shades and board doors to indicate the exodus of fashiondom to the shore and mountain, or to Europe, and whole blocks of houses closed for the summer give Beacon and adjacent streets an abandoned farm sort of look which is, to say the least, depressing to the "common person" who lives in the city.

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A dramatic entertainment at Huntingdon Chambers Hall is taking the time up to the Station Square, past two weeks, and the idea which for many years has been in the minds of the people of taking measures to keep the creek waters constant at low freshet height by means of a dam and aboideau near its confluence with the river, is being more strongly discussed than ever. True, it would mean the sacrifice of a few acres of marsh land, but the land-locked stretch of ornamental water would greatly add to the pleasure of the shore, and afford one of the finest boating stretches, and materially add to the land values on either side. Till such a work is accomplished the best thing is to dredge out the channel of sufficient width and depth for ordinary motor and rowing boats to come up to a wharf at the Station, where a site for a wharf is available, and this seems now to be only a matter of a few weeks' work, to bring it to a successful issue.

Rev. H. B. Thomas organized a branch of the I. O. G. T. in this place recently. I. W. Taylor is chief tentler and the lodge meets on Monday evenings.

W. J. McLeod, of Brockway, was taken last week to Montreal to undergo an operation. He was accompanied by Dr. Green, of Cambridge, has come to his summer home and farm on the Ormococt Lake.

Seeding is well advanced now. The soil is very dry. Heavy rains are much needed.

Harvey Station News. May 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Allan Speedy, of Rumford Falls, returned home last evening after a short visit to Mr. Speedy's home.

E. S. Smith, of North Sydney, is the student missionary of the Presbyterian church for Brockway and vicinity for the summer months. He began his work the first of May.

A large and destructive fire has been raging nearly all this week on the timber lands north of Magog.

Another of Boston's famous landmarks, the Old Court House, is to be razed, and only a couple of months remain in its existing condition. It is not of a very good period of architecture, and it has long been regarded as a black number so far as its usefulness is concerned. Yet it appears for its destruction and replacement by a modern municipal building ancient traditions are recalled and famous incidents remembered. Many illustrious names are associated with the stern old edifice and many noted cases have been tried there. It was considered the handsomest public building in Boston at the time of its erection, and was built on the site of the old brick jail, in which were held 300,000 prisoners in 100 years during which our goodly Puritan ancestors

dwelt in this pious little town. Most of these law breakers were locked up for intoxication, for New England run tangle many feet in the good old days. One illustrious prisoner incarcerated in the old brick jail was Captain Kidd who was held there until the time of his hanging.

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THE U. N. B. ENGINEER

Programme for This Year's Closing Exercises and List of Exercises on June 1st.

The U. N. B. engineer will be held this year on Thursday June 1st. The programme is as follows: 10.00 a.m.—Meeting of the Senate. 11.00 a.m.—Inspection of the equipment of departments in the new engineering and physical building. 2.00 p.m.—Academical procession formed in Dr. Cox's lecture room. 2.30 p.m.—Chair taken by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. Address in praise of the founders by Professor Carmel. 3.00 p.m.—Distribution of medals, prizes, and honor certificates, and conferring of degrees. 3.45 p.m.—Address to the graduating class by W. W. White, Esq., M. D. 4.30 p.m.—Valedictory address by John H. McNair.

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## THE SESSION AND THE MINISTRY.

The session, an adjournment of which has just taken place, has been a disastrous one to the Government. They began it six months ago with high hopes and pleasant prospects. Nature had been propitious, and blessed the country with abundant harvests. The prices of products were high, and the farmer especially received rich returns and spent freely. No man in Canada who was industrious and cared to labor lacked for work. The land and home seeker was everywhere in evidence. Plenty was abroad in the land. Withal revenues were buoyant and trade good. Under such favorable auspices the Government convened Parliament and found its majority intact and the party apparently united.

Sir Wilfrid had made his journey through the West, and came back somewhat disheartened, but still confident. There was a disposition among the Grain Growers to remind him of his pre-election pledges in favor of tariff reform in the direction of free trade and they made a direct demand for a reduction on agricultural implements, but this was not serious. Sir Wilfrid met the delegations with reiteration of his good free trade intentions, promised a tariff commission to examine and report, and declined to make any readjustment of tariff rates until this commission had completed its work. Canadians rested upon that statement and contemplated a year of undisturbed and stable conditions.

Then occurred the fatal pilgrimage of the two Willies to Washington. It ever two barehanded and simple minded old gentlemen walked into a well set trap, these were the two. They expected a sparing lunch, and behold they were set down to a feast of fat things. President Taft offered them free trade in everything; they jumped at free trade in natural products, and came back, as they thought, with their pockets bulging with appreciated plunder from Uncle Sam. Intent on the swag they gave no thought to the consequences. Had not Canada for fifty years been crying for this? And now they, the two Willies, were bearing back the grapes from Eschol, the milk and honey from the promised land. They would be acclaimed as benefactors, and enshrined in the affections of a grateful people.

These two amiable old gentlemen forgot many things. They were living in the traditions of the past. They failed to consider the facts of forty years of Canadian progress and development, that new ideals had been created, and new trends of National life developed. Above all they were blinded to the spirit that in the United States prompted this unlooked for generosity. And they utterly failed to read the signs of the times in the United States which all pointed to lowered tariffs and reduced duties as a party necessity as well as a public demand.

They did not perceive the background of this new policy suddenly developed by a country which, for fifty years, had steadily denied all our approaches, a policy which President Taft's message, Champ Clark's frankness, and J. J. Hill's open propaganda speedily made manifest. So the two Willies gave their pledge to Taft and came back to force its fulfillment in Canada. Then the trouble began, thence it spread, and thereafter grew to proportions undreamed of by the Government.

A strong all powerful Government has spent six months and failed to carry even the resolution upon which its bill to enact the Agreement is to be based. It has not been able to get supply except by the courtesy of the Opposition in hand to mouth advances. It has lost three of its ablest supporters in Parliament, and divided its party in the country. It has had to submit to an adjournment of two months, and to face re-assembly in July with little supply, and the certainty of trouble to carry its measure. It stoutly declared that it would not submit the Agreement to the electors before its passage by Parliament, and yet it now seems certain that it will be obliged to do so. It dreads contact with the people and yet to the people it will be driven. It scouted adjournment, and after sulking for a fortnight it came out of its sulks and accepted Mr. Borden's offer to adjourn. It will come back at the end of July, and will be obliged in the end to accept the dictum of the Opposition, and appeal to the country.

All this has reacted on the personnel of both the Government and the party. Both are worn and disgruntled. The Government has been bereft of its strong men and is growing weaker every day. Mr. Fielding has lost prestige in the party and in the House, and is looked upon as the wrecker of the Government fortunes. His political weakness is emphasized by his physical disintegration. His day is waning to its close. With him goes the support of Sir Wilfrid and the hope of the party. The Minister of Justice is deaf and mal-adroit. Never fitted for parliamentary life, he has failed to learn from experience, failed to measure up to standard, and succeeded only in incurring the suspicion and offending the susceptibilities of the moral and religious element of the country.

Mr. Paterson is a back number, maybe not quite so far back as Sir Richard Cartwright, but as a force in party warfare neither counts for much. The Minister of Railways is pleasant in his manner with the House and has made good therein rather by virtue of his personal qualities, than of his abilities. The Minister of Public Works is able in his way, but he is without conscience in administration, and not trusted even by his friends. His dealings with dredges and contractors are veiled with oily words and soft phrases, but they do not command confidence on the part of his associates. Sir Frederick Borden has lost the somewhat notorious vitality of his early ministerial career, and now plays the role of the reformed sinner, in easy gown and slippers, radiating innocence and contemplating the beatitudes. The military council guides his action and prefaces his memoranda, and the gallant member from Victoria and Haliburton deftly steers him through the shallows of opposition criticism.

Mr. Fisher is a good gentleman of the cabinet bed-chamber, well groomed and fluent in speech, who knows the details of his department, and submerges the Commons with his verbose explanations, but he will never make a possible leader or even a valuable lieutenant. As for the Minister of Marine the least said is the best—he has been the evil genius of the administration, but he is a vanishing factor. He will not be missed

from his place in the Government, however serious a burden he proves to the place which is being prepared for him. The Postmaster General is gentlemanly and polished, but a little too much of a prig even to be of popular strength. The Minister of the Interior is under a cloud and his own constituency is in an open revolt.

As for Messrs. Murphy and King—the two tenants terrible—picked up by the Premier as wild flowers from outside the garden—they have made no progress so far and give little promise of doing better. The next election will probably see them transplanted to their old and more congenial habitats. There remains only the Minister of Inland Revenue. For what earthly purpose he was ever hoisted into the vacant ministerial niche no one knows or could possibly guess. He certainly is not ornamental, and so far as mortal eye can see possesses no element of usefulness except as a foil to indifferent colleagues.

With this material which he seems unable to vivify or replace, Sir Wilfrid faces his last and fateful election. No wonder he dreads the prospect and is weary of the fight. Public life has no illusions left for him. As his eye dims and his arm weakens and his heart grows weary, he finds little consolation and less strength in his surroundings. The winter of his discontent is not made radiant with the sun of any eligible successor. The crown already slipping from his brow must soon fall to another dynasty. Thus passes the glory of the world.

## THE NE TEMERE DECREE.

The pastoral letter issued by the House of Bishops of the Anglican Church in Canada deprecating mixed marriages, but nevertheless emphatically asserting their validity when duly solemnized, is a dignified and notable pronouncement, void of offence, but unmistakable in its meaning. The situation which has arisen in consequence of the enforcement of the Ne Temere decree and the subsequent annulment of a marriage in the Province of Quebec between two members of the Roman Catholic Church because the officiating minister was of another faith, has called forth a very general protest from other denominations. An appeal to the Privy Council in this particular case is now pending.

Whatever the outcome, it is evident the feeling is very strong among Protestants that there should be one uniform marriage law for the whole Dominion. The pastoral letter is emphatic on this point. The Presbyterian Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, at a recent meeting was even more definite, pointing out that "in view of the evident disposition in Quebec to subordinate the civil to the ecclesiastical tribunals, the Synod must reluctantly but deliberately record its judgment that there is no other course left but to strenuously advocate that such amendments be made in the law relating to marriage as shall make that important contract a purely civil act, leaving it to the partners to supplement it by such subsequent ecclesiastical services as to them may seem fit."

The attitude of the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec was recently defined in an article in La Presse, which regards the opposition as based on a desire to curtail the church's liberty. It says: "It is evidently not the liberty of the citizens which it is desired to protect; but it is the liberty of the Catholic Church which it is desired to subvert. There is talk of 'addressing the Federal Government, and even the Imperial Government, if necessary, to obtain uniform legislation in regard to marriage. Such uniform legislation would be a violation of the constitution itself. Not only by the constitution, but by the treaty of Paris, we have the right to the free exercise of the Catholic religion. England would be recreant to her sworn faith should she take from the Catholic Church the prerogatives which she enjoys."

In reply to this argument it has been urged that in the treaty of Paris to which La Presse refers, the prerogatives of the church were limited to be in accordance with the laws of Great Britain. The section in the treaty dealing with this point says:

"His Britannic Majesty agrees to grant the liberty of the Catholic religion to the inhabitants of Canada, 'he will, consequently, give the most effectual orders that his new Roman Catholic subjects may profess the worship of their religion, according to the rites of the Roman Church, AS FAR AS THE LAWS OF GREAT BRITAIN PERMIT.' The Privy Council is now called upon to decide whether the Quebec legislature exceeded its powers when it accepted the canon law of the Roman Catholic church as the basis of the marriage laws.

In other provinces where the laws of the church are not supreme, the decision under the Ne Temere decree appears to seriously affect the status of ministers of all other denominations. If, for example, in this Province of New Brunswick certain persons, married by an ecclesiastical competent to perform the ceremony under the laws of the British Empire, had on occasion become residents in the Province of Quebec they would be declared by the Roman Catholic Church, upheld by the civil courts as the law now stands, to be not legally married and their children illegitimate. They would be involved in all the humiliation and misery that such a decision would entail on innocent people. This situation is not pleasant for any minister to contemplate, and, as the matter now stands, is a strong argument in favor of making the marriage contract a purely civil act supplemented by a religious ceremony in which the contracting parties could receive the blessing of their church.

Precedent is not wanting for the withdrawal of the Ne Temere decree from Canada in the face of such strong opposition. Germany and Austria-Hungary objected to its enforcement, and in these countries it has not been promulgated. In any event a final decision by the courts, first as to the rights of the individual in the Province of Quebec, and secondly as to the respective jurisdiction of the Federal and Provincial authorities is now a necessary step to be taken in the adjustment of the serious conflict of religious opinion which has arisen.

## Current Comment

(Boston Post.) Victoria has been dead for ten years, but so strong was her personality, so lasting her influence socially, that the decade seems but a brief tale that is told. And nothing but good came from her power over court life, and the outward habits of the nobility, which good was reflected in the ways of society generally. Even had she been less wise politically than she was, less kindly, less the friend of humanity, this quality of making morality fashionable would have given her a high place in history.

(London Spectator.) A correspondent describes in the Manchester Guardian of Monday the new "sky-scraper," of which plans have recently been filed in New York. It will be 750 feet high, and will contain fifty-five stories. The monument in London is 202 feet; the highest tower of the Houses of Parliament is 331 feet, and the cross of St. Paul's is less than 365 feet.

(Ridgeway Dominion.) The peas in a Windsor church have been made free. The time will come, we hope, when by voluntary giving the seats in all churches will be free. Free seats in a free church in a free country should be made possible by free giving.

## SCHOLARLY LECTURE ON MICHAEL ANGELO

Prof. Cross, of University of Illinois, Lectured Before the Archaeological Society on Saturday Evening.

A very interesting lecture on Michael Angelo, as Sculptor, was delivered in the Natural History Society rooms on Saturday evening, by Prof. Herbert R. Cross, of the University of Illinois, under the auspices of the St. John branch of the Archaeological Society of America. Dr. W. W. White, president of the society, presided and there was a large and representative audience present. The lecture which was illustrated by stereoptical views portraying a complete series of sculptures of Michael Angelo, met with splendid reception and at the close a hearty vote of thanks moved by the speaker and seconded by Dr. Bridges, was tendered the lecturer.

The speaker attempted to show Michael Angelo in his historical setting, reviewed the spirit and art of the Italian Renaissance as it was related to him, and traced the development of his art chronologically through the early years of his career. He confined himself mainly to Angelo's work as a sculptor, referring to his work as an architect, painter and poet only as it served to illustrate his character and his work as a sculptor. He referred to Angelo's relation to the Medici, whom in his early life he supported, though he opposed them after they had enslaved Florence. He told how the artist had lived under eight Popes, each of whom had hoped to make his age famous through the work of the great sculptor and artist. The illustrations included views of the figures of David and Moses, and group figures adorning the Italian

Herbert Richard Cross is a Bachelor of Arts from Brown, and an A. B. and A. M. from Harvard University. He was for two years a student in the American School in Rome. He has travelled and studied in all the great centres of Europe and has been a lecturer in the University of Michigan, Brown University, and the University of Illinois. He was professor of drawing and the history of art in Washington University, St. Louis. He returned on March 1, after a further period of travel and study in Spain and Italy, and has been lecturing since that time on Renaissance Art in the University of Illinois.

## C.M.P.A. TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT

Good Programme has been Arranged in Honor of 21st Anniversary of Branch 134 this Evening.

The twenty-first anniversary of Branch 134 of the C.M.P.A. will be observed tonight. The celebration, which will be in the form of an assembly, will be held in the Assembly Rooms of the Nickel tonight, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Invitations have been issued to the various branches of the association in the city, and over two hundred of the members and their lady friends will attend. An attractive programme of dance numbers has been arranged, and music will be furnished by an orchestra. Besides dancing a social hour will be passed and refreshments served. His Honor, Judge Carleton of Woodstock, has been invited to deliver an address. The chapters of the evening will be Mrs. D. J. O'Neil, Mrs. R. J. Walsh, Mrs. Michael Ryan, Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. W. J. Mizeo. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the evening are C. P. O'Neil, F. J. Casey, The Kickham, W. J. Magee, J. J. Toie, T. Finegan and Frank Killen.

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## GRAND FESTIVAL AT MOUNT ALLISON

Splendid Programme Arranged for Musical Festival—David Bispham and Bostonia Sextette will Participate.

Sackville, N. B., May 20.—The grand musical festival in connection with the Mount Allison closing will open Thursday evening, May 25th, in the Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall, with a concert by the Bostonia Sextette assisted by Madam Clodius, soprano. The second concert will be given Friday afternoon when Miss Fyde, contralto, and Mr. David Bispham, baritone, will assist the sextette. The concluding concert will be given Friday evening, May 26th, when David Bispham will be the chief attraction and the sextette will assist.

Season tickets extending to all three concerts will be sold for \$2. The general admission for Thursday evening and Friday afternoon will be 75c, for each concert; for Friday night, \$1.00. Reserve seats tickets for Thursday night and Friday afternoon will be \$1.00; for Friday night, \$1.50. The Bostonia Sextette is ranked as one of the finest musical organizations in the country. It is well balanced, composed of excellent artists, each member a master of his instrument. Madam Clodius is one of the younger singers of New York whose beautiful voice, together with her splendid art, is winning her a position as one of the leading sopranos of the day. Miss Lucia Fyde, lead vocal teacher in Mount Allison Conservatory, possesses a magnificent contralto voice which has won her fame both in Canada and England. David Bispham is the highest salaried and most renowned artist that has ever visited Sackville. He is easily America's best baritone.

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OBITUARY. S. A. Carpenter. The death of S. A. Carpenter, at the age of 64 years, took place on Friday night, his final illness having lasted for several days. Mr. Carpenter conducted a large dairy business and was one of the best known men in the parish. He was married to Mrs. J. A. Carpenter and his death was not unexpected. A widow, one son, Herman S. Carpenter, at home, and one sister, Mrs. F. E. Island, P. S. Pettit, Aberdeen, Scotland; H. V. Clemens, L. Shapiro, Montreal; G. Silverman, Boston; F. P. Smith, New York; G. A. Cameron, London, Eng.; H. Hayden, Ottawa; H. W. Wallace, J. M. Hoeyner, Halifax; Victoria.

PARLIAMENT HAS PASSED 108 BILLS. Ottawa, May 20.—The tangible results of the session of the House of Commons during the past six months of this session of parliament, were embodied last night in the list of 108 bills to which full assent has been given by the deputy governor, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick. Forty-one bills were assented to before the Easter adjournment, making the total for the session so far 149.

The Maritime Provinces did not figure largely in the bills, among those having a direct eastern concern being the following: Bill to amend the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Co. to incorporate the Restigouche Riparian Association; to incorporate the Moncton and Albert Railway Co.; to authorize the government of Canada to acquire by lease, a certain line of railway in the Province of New Brunswick.

GRAND FALLS NEWS. Grand Falls, May 18.—Mrs. Richard Wheeler, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick, returned to her home in Florenceville, on Saturday. Miss Helen Hallett left here on Thursday for Banff, B. C., where she has accepted a position as telegraph operator in the new C. P. R. hotel. Rev. H. C. Fraser, C. M., the pastor of the Presbyterian church here for the past eight years, left on Friday for Calais, where he will stay two weeks, then going to Vancouver, B. C., where he will make an extended trip. Mr. Fraser has left many friends here. His work in the church has proved a great success.

Mrs. Willard Kitchen, of Fredericton, is spending a few days with Mrs. Douglas Hooper. Clayton Fleming, of St. John is spending the day in town. Clarence Estabrooks returned home on Wednesday after a trip to Quebec. Fred McCluskey has returned home from a trip to Quebec. Miss Vernice Martin entertained a number of her young friends on Wednesday evening. A number of those present were: Zella McCluskey, Ella Willett, Annie Long, Dolorous Long, Edna Martin, Mary McLaughlin. Miss Bertha Kelly is spending a few days in town.

Police Court. Before Judge Ritchie, at a special sitting of the police court, Friday evening, Mrs. May Ellen Watters, of Watters' Landing, on the St. John river, gave evidence in the case of Frank Spragg, charged with the theft of a talking machine, records and other articles from the summer home of D. R. Jack, at Duck Cove. Detective Killen, who has been successfully working on the case, went up river Friday and accompanied Mrs. Watters to the city. In her evidence she said that Frank Spragg, his brother, and two other men called at her house with a talking machine and records. He said that he and his brother paid as much as \$15 for records. Spragg was further remanded. Mrs. Watters returned home Saturday.

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Low water... 8.24 p. m.
Atlantic Standard Time.

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Stmr Lake Manitoba, Liverpool for Montreal, was 156 miles E of Cape Race at 11:45 AM 19th.

Foreign Ports.

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New York, May 19.—Stmr Elliptika (Day) reports May 7, lat 33 05 N, lon 67 W, saw a red buoy marked "WUP"; 11th, lat 36 24 lon 67 W, passed a derelict three masted schooner, with poop and forecastle above water; about 10 feet of foremast and 40 feet of mizzenmast standing.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 19.—Reports have reached here of a hurricane which has swept over the New Hebrides. One hundred vessels are ashore and eight persons are reported killed.

St. Pierre, May 19.—French fishing schooner Albert arrived here today with captain and crew of 13 men from Newfoundland and Sch Maple Leaf, which was dismantled and founded on Quere Bank 15th inst.

How many people turned out to see the Warrego launched it would be impossible to accurately state. But 50,000 would not be an unreasonable estimate. The island itself contained thousands of spectators, there were thousands on the water, and on every point of the shore thousands and thousands more showed up.

A striking feature of the ceremony was the immense enthusiasm displayed. The crowds were out to do the thing properly. Officialdom had done its part, and the people backed it up nobly. Not only were the river craft gaily bedecked, but also the houses within the scene. Flags were carried all the flags that could be begged or borrowed, and from numerous verandahs and balconies waved an Australian ensign or a Union Jack.

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His many friends in Yarmouth will be pleased to learn that Mr. Allan Macnair, of East Boston, is chief engineer of the Eastern Steamship Co's steamer Calvin Austin, running between St. John and Boston.—Yarmouth Telegram.

The large Am schr Peter C. Schultz now in command of Capt Britt arrived in port last Saturday from Eastport where she delivered a cargo of hard coal.

Stmr Appenine has finished discharging her cargo of pulpwood at the Maine Central wharf at Portland, Me., and will sail this forenoon for the Provinces, going this time to Chatham N. B., instead of Dalhousie, where she took on her first load.

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Steamers.
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Isobel, 254, J. W. Smith.
Katherine V. Alexis, 216, A. W. Adams.
M. D. S. 190, Alex. Watson.
Nellie Eaton, 99, A. W. Adams.
Other Ames, 425, Thomas Bell.
W. E. and W. L. Tuck, 390, J. A. Gregory.

St. John, May 19.—Cld. Schrs Sallie E. Ludlum, St. John.
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Sld.—Schr Winnie Lawry, Lubec.

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT TO HOLD MEETINGS

Schedule of Meetings to be Addressed by English and French Speakers Throughout the Province.

The following list of meetings has been arranged by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, at the invitation of the various Agricultural Societies, at the various points mentioned.

It is proposed that at each place a field meeting shall be held in the afternoon where the subject of soil cultivation will be practically taken up and discussed, as well as lessons given in live-stock judging.

The ladies of the district will also meet during the afternoon, when the lady delegates will give a demonstration and lead a discussion upon matters connected with domestic science. It is understood that the cooking of meats will be one of the subjects taken up.

The following include some of the speakers who will attend the various meetings:
Messrs. Andrew Elliott, Galt, Ont.; Theodore Ross, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Seth Jones, Sussex, N. B.; A. G. Turvey, Provincial Horticulturist; Secretary for agriculture and others.

The speakers and demonstrators on domestic science will be Miss Bessie Elliott, of Galt, Ont., and Mrs. A. E. Dunbrack, of Fredericton, N. B.

Fuller particulars will be later announced.
June.
Mon. 12th—Andover.
Tue. 13th—Florenceville, Conso. School.

Wed. 14th—DeBee.
Thu. 15th—Waweg.
Fri. 16th—Loverville.
Sat. 17th—St. Stephen.
Mon. 19th—Harvey.

Tue. 20th—Prince William.
Wed. 21st—Hoyt Station (afternoon), Fredericton Jct. (evening).
Thu. 22nd—Stanley.
Fri. 23rd—Chatham.

Sat. 24th—Hillsborough.
Sun. 25th—Port Elgin.
Wed. 28th—Up. Sackville (B. H. Fawcett's farm).
Thu. 29th—Petitcodiac.
Fri. 30th—Kingston, Conso. School.

July.
Sat. 21st—Jeffry's Corner.
Sun. 22nd—Upland.
Tue. 4th—Midland (P. W. Menzie's Farm).
Wed. 5th—Sussex District.
Fri. 7th—Chapman.
Sat. 8th—St. Martins.
Mon. 10th—St. John.
Tue. 11th—Welsford or Summerhill.
Wed. 12th—Jerusalem.
Thu. 13th—Hibernia.
Fri. 14th—Cambridge.

The following list of meetings has been arranged by the department of agriculture at the request of the various agricultural societies and others, for the discussion of matters pertaining to agriculture in the various districts.

The meetings will be addressed in the French language and the speakers will be Messrs. Emile Plant, St. Jerome, Que.; C. Daigle, Moncton, N. B., commissioner of agriculture, and others.
June.
Mon. 12th—Balmoral.
Tue. 13th—Durham.
Wed. 14th—Petit Rocher.
Thurs. 15th—Grand Anse.
Fri. 16th—Caranet.
Sat. 17th—Pokenouche.
Mon. 19th—Shipigan.
Tue. 20th—St. Isidore.
Wed. 21st—Tracadie.
Thu. 22nd—Riviere des Caches.
Fri. 23rd—Rogersville.
Sat. 24th—Acadieville.
Mon. 26th—St. Louis.
Tue. 27th—St. Charles.
Wed. 28th—Richibouctou Village.
Thu. 29th—St. Anne.
Fri. 30th—St. Marie.

July.
Sat. 1st—St. Paul.
Sun. 2nd—Cocagne.
Tue. 4th—Grande Digue.
Wed. 5th—Barachois.
Thu. 6th—Upper Aboujagane.
Fri. 7th—Memramcook West.
Mon. 10th—Drummond.
Tue. 11th—St. Leonard.
Wed. 12th—St. Basile.
Thu. 13th—St. Jacques.
Fri. 14th—St. Hilaire.
Sat. 15th—St. Francois.

Tremont Quartette at Nickel.
The Tremont Quartette, a very pleasing aggregation of male voices, will be the special attraction at the Nickel this week, opening the engagement at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The first programme will be as follows: Quartette arrangement of the popular song, Sunshine Alley, and a fine bass solo by Joe Kilkenny. In the evening the Tremonts will be heard at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45. Pictorially, the Nickel's programme is certain to please. The Kilkenny will put on another of their exquisite films de luxe, with the most delightful scenery and costume seen in months. In the story, in Old Florida, two fine new dramatic films and an abundance of good comedy will complete this section of the entertainment. Miss Elvra Wallace will have a new song and the orchestra is to purvey a fresh budget of novelties.

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Mrs. Catherine Carter.
The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Carter took place on Saturday afternoon from her late residence Kennebec Falls Island.

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SAINT JOHN, MONDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1911.

## THE SESSION AND THE MINISTRY.

The session, an adjournment of which has just taken place, has been a disastrous one to the Government. They began it six months ago with high hopes and pleasant prospects. Nature had been propitious, and blessed the country with abundant harvests. The prices of products were high, and the farmer especially received rich returns and spent freely. No man in Canada who was industrious and cared to labor lacked for work. The land and home seeker was everywhere in evidence. Plenty was abroad in the land. Withal revenues were buoyant and trade good. Under such favorable auspices the Government convened Parliament and found its majority intact and the party apparently well united.

Sir Wilfrid had made his journey through the West, and came back somewhat disillusioned, but still confident. There was a disposition among the Grain Growers to remind him of his pre-election pledges in favor of tariff reform in the direction of free trade and they made a direct demand for a reduction on agricultural implements, but this was not serious. Sir Wilfrid met the delegations with reiteration of his good free trade intentions, promised a tariff commission to examine and report, and declined to make any readjustment of tariff rates until this commission had completed its work. Canadians rested upon that statement and contemplated a year of undisturbed and stable conditions.

Then occurred the fateful pilgrimage of the two Willies to Washington. If ever two barehanded and simple minded old gentlemen walked into a well set trap, these were the two. They expected a sparring lunch, and behold they were set down to a feast of fat things. President Taft offered them free trade in natural products, and came back as they thought, with his pockets bulging with appreciated plunder from Uncle Sam. Intent on the swag they gave no thought to the consequences. Had not Canada for fifty years been crying for this? And now they, the two Willies, were bearing back the grapes from Eschol, the milk and honey from the promised land. They would be acclaimed as benefactors, and enshrined in the affections of a grateful people.

These two amiable old gentlemen forgot many things. They were living in the traditions of the past. They failed to consider the facts of forty years of Canadian progress and development, that new ideals had been created, and new trends of National life developed. Above all they were blinded to the spirit that in the United States prompted this unlooked for generosity. And they utterly failed to read the signs of the times in the United States which all pointed to lowered tariffs and reduced duties as a party necessity as well as a public demand.

They did not perceive the background of this new policy suddenly developed by a country which, for fifty years, had steadily denied all our approaches, a policy which President Taft's message, Champ Clark's frankness, and J. J. Hill's open propaganda speedily made manifest. So the two Willies gave their pledge to Taft and came back to force its fulfillment in Canada. Then the trouble began, thence it spread, and thence it grew to proportions undreamed of by the Government.

A strong all powerful Government has spent six months and failed to carry even the resolution upon which its bill to enact the Agreement is to be based. It has not been able to get supply except by the courtesy of the Opposition in hand to mouth advances. It has lost three of its ablest supporters in Parliament, and divided its party in the country. It has had to submit to an adjournment of two months, and to face reassembly in July with little supply, and the certainty of trouble to carry its measure. It stoutly declared that it would not submit the Agreement to the electors before its passage by Parliament, and yet it now seems certain that it will be obliged to do so. It dreads contact with the people and yet to the people it will be driven. It scouted adjournment, and after sulking for a fortnight it came out of its sulks and accepted Mr. Borden's offer to adjourn. It will come back at the end of July, and will be obliged in the end to accept the dictum of the Opposition, and appeal to the country.

All this has happened on the personnel of both the Government and the party. Both are worn and disgruntled. The Government has been bereft of its strong men and is growing weaker every day. Mr. Fielding has lost prestige in the party and in the House, and is looked upon as the wreck of the Government fortunes. His political weakness is emphasized by his physical disintegration. His day is waning to its close. With him goes the support of Sir Wilfrid and the hope of the party. The Minister of Justice is deaf and mal-adroit. Never fitted for parliamentary life, he has failed to learn from experience, failed to measure up to standard, and succeeded only in incurring the suspicion and offending the susceptibilities of the moral and religious element of the country.

Mr. Paterson is a back number, maybe not quite so far back as Sir Richard Cartwright, but as a force in party warfare neither counts for much. The Minister of Railways is pleasant in his manner with the House and has made good therein rather by virtue of his personal qualities, than of his abilities. The Minister of Public Works is able in his way, but he is without conscience in administration, and not trusted even by his friends. His dealings with dredges and contractors are veiled with oily words and soft phrases, but they do not command confidence on the part of his associates. Sir Frederick Borden has lost the somewhat notorious vitality of his early ministerial career, and now plays the role of the reformed sinner, in easy gown and slippers, radiating innocence and contemplating the beatitudes. The military council guides his action and prefaces his memoranda, and the gallant member from Victoria and Halliburton deftly steers him through the shallows of opposition criticism.

Mr. Fisher is a good gentleman of the cabinet bed-chamber, well groomed and fluent in speech, who knows the details of his department, and submerges the Commons with his verbose explanations, but he will never make a possible leader or even a valuable lieutenant. As for the Minister of Marine the least said the best—he has been the evil genius of the administration, but he is a vanishing figure. He will not be missed

from his place in the Government, however serious a burden he proves to the place which is being prepared for him. The Postmaster General is gentlemanly and polished, but a little too much of a prig even to be of popular strength. The Minister of the Interior is under a cloud and his own constituency is in open revolt.

As for Messrs. Murphy and King—the two emigrants terrible—picked up by the Premier as wild flowers from outside the garden—they have made no progress so far and give little promise of doing better. The next election will probably see them transplanted to their old and more congenial habitats. There remains only the Minister of Inland Revenue. For what earthly purpose he was ever hoisted into the vacant ministerial niche no one knows or could possibly guess. He certainly is not ornamental, and so far as mortal eye can see possesses no element of usefulness except as a foil to indifferent colleagues.

With this material which he seems unable to vivify or replace, Sir Wilfrid faces his last and fateful election. No wonder he dislikes the prospect and is weary of the fight. Public life has no illusions left for him. As his eye dims and his arm weakens and his heart grows weary, he finds little consolation and less strength in his surroundings. The winter of his discontent is not made radiant with the sun of any eligible successor. The crown already slipping from his brow must soon fall to another dynasty. Thus passes the glory of the world.

## THE NE TEMERE DECREE.

The pastoral letter issued by the House of Bishops of the Anglican Church in Canada deprecating mixed marriages, but nevertheless emphatically asserting their validity when duly solemnized, is a dignified and notable pronouncement, void of offence, but unmistakable in its meaning. The situation which has arisen in consequence of the enforcement of the Ne Temere decree and the subsequent annulment of a marriage in the Province of Quebec between two members of the Roman Catholic Church because the officiating minister was of another faith, has called forth a very general protest from other denominations. An appeal to the Privy Council in this particular case is now pending.

Whatever the outcome, it is evident the feeling is very strong among Protestants that there should be one uniform marriage law for the whole Dominion. The pastoral letter is emphatic on this point. The Presbyterian Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, at a recent meeting was even more definite, pointing out that "in view of the evident disposition in Quebec to subordinate the civil to the ecclesiastical tribunals, the Synod must reluctantly but decidedly record its judgment that there is no other course left but to strenuously advocate that such amendments be made in the law relating to marriage as shall make that important contract a purely civil act, leaving it to the partners to supplement it by such subsequent ecclesiastical services as to them may seem fit."

The attitude of the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec was recently defined in an article in La Presse, which regards the opposition as based on a desire to curtail the church's liberty. It says: "It is evidently not the liberty of the citizens which it is desired to protect; but it is the liberty of the Catholic Church which it is desired to subvert. There is talk of addressing the Federal Government, and even the Imperial Government, if necessary, to obtain uniform legislation in regard to marriage. Such uniform legislation would be a violation of the constitution itself. Not only by the constitution, but by the treaty of Paris, we have the right to the free exercise of the Catholic religion. England would be recreant to her sworn faith should she take from the Catholic Church the prerogatives which she enjoys."

In reply to this article it has been urged that in the treaty of Paris to which La Presse refers, the prerogatives of the church were limited to be in accordance with the laws of Great Britain. The section in the treaty dealing with this point says:

"His Britannic Majesty agrees to grant the liberty of the Catholic religion to the inhabitants of Canada, which he will, consequently, give the most effectual orders that his new Roman Catholic subjects may profess the worship of their religion, according to the rites of the Roman Church, AS FAR AS THE LAWS OF GREAT BRITAIN PERMIT." The Privy Council is now called upon to decide whether the Quebec legislature exceeded its powers when it accepted the canon law of the Roman Catholic Church as the basis of the marriage laws.

In other provinces where the laws of the church are not supreme, the decision under the Ne Temere decree appears to seriously affect the status of ministers of all other denominations. If, for example, in this Province of New Brunswick certain persons, married by an ecclesiastical competent to perform the ceremony under the laws of the British Empire, had occasion to become residents in the Province of Quebec they would be declared by the Roman Catholic Church, upheld by the civil courts as the law now stands, to be not legally married and their children illegitimate. This situation is not pleasant for any innocent people that such a decision would entail on innocent people. This situation is not pleasant for any innocent people that such a decision would entail on innocent people. This situation is not pleasant for any innocent people that such a decision would entail on innocent people.

Precedent is not wanting for the withdrawal of the Ne Temere decree from Canada in the face of such strong opposition. Germany and Austria-Hungary objected to its enforcement and in these countries it has not been promulgated. In any event a final decision by the courts, first as to the rights of the individual in the Province of Quebec, and secondly as to the respective jurisdiction of the Federal and Provincial authorities is now a necessary step to be taken in the adjustment of the serious conflict of religious opinion which has arisen.

## Current Comment

(Boston Post.)  
Victoria has been dead for ten years, but so strong was her personality, so lasting her influence socially, that the decade seems but a brief tale that is told. And nothing but good came from her power over court life, and the outward habits of the nobility, which good was reflected in the ways of society generally. Even had she been less wise politically than she was, less kindly, less the friend of humanity, this quality of making morality fashionable would have given her a high place in history.

(London Spectator.)  
A correspondent describes in the Manchester Guardian of Monday the new "sky-scraper," which plans have recently been filed in New York. It will be 750 feet high, and will contain fifty-five stories. The monument in London is 292 feet; the highest tower of the Houses of Parliament is 331 feet, and the cross of St. Paul's is less than 365 feet.

(Ridgeway Dominion.)  
The pews in a Windsor church have been made free. The time will come, we hope, when by voluntary giving the seats in all churches will be free. Free seats in a free church in a free country should be made possible by free giving.

## SCHOLARLY LECTURE ON MICHEL ANGELO

Prof. Cross, of University of Illinois, LECTURED Before the Archaeological Society on Saturday Evening.

A very interesting lecture on Michelangelo, as Sculptor, was delivered in the Natural History Society rooms on Saturday evening by Prof. Herbert R. Cross, of the University of Illinois, under the auspices of the St. John branch of the Archaeological Society of America. Dr. W. W. White, president of the local society, presided, and there was a large and representative audience present. The lecture which was illustrated by stereoptical views portraying a complete set of the sculptures of Michelangelo, met with a splendid reception and at the close a hearty vote of thanks moved by Mayor Frink and seconded by Dr. Bridges, was tendered the lecturer.

The speaker attempted to show Michelangelo in his historical setting, reviewed the spirit and art of the Italian Renaissance as it was related to him, and traced the development of his art chronologically through his long career. He confined himself mainly to Angelo's work as a sculptor, referring to his work as an architect, painter and poet only as it served to illustrate his character and his work as a sculptor. He referred to Angelo's relation to the Medici, whom in his early life he supported, though he opposed them after their fall and the execution of his father. He told how the artist had lived under eight Popes, each of whom had hoped to make his age famous through the work of the great sculptor and artist. The illustrations included views of the statues of David and Moses, and group figures adorning the Italian cathedrals.

Herbert Richard Cross is a Bachelor of Arts from Brown, and an A. B. and A. M. from Harvard University. He was for two years a student in the American School in Rome. He has travelled and studied in all the great art centres of Europe and has been lecturer on art in Wesleyan College, Brown University, and the University of Michigan. He was professor of drawing and the history of art in Washington University, St. Louis. He returned to his native land after his period of travel and study in Spain and Italy, and has been lecturing since that time on Renaissance Art in the University of Illinois.

## C.M.B.A. TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT

Good Programme has been Arranged in Honor of 21st Anniversary of Branch 134 this Evening.

The twenty-first anniversary of Branch 134 of the C. M. B. A. will be observed tonight. The celebration, which will be in the form of an assembly, will be held in the Assembly Rooms of the Nickel tonight, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. Invitations have been issued to the various branches of the association in the city, and over two hundred of the members and their lady friends will attend.

An attractive programme of dance numbers has been arranged, and music will be furnished by an orchestra. Besides dancing a social hour will be passed and refreshments served. His Honor, Judge Carleton, of Woodstock, has been invited to deliver an address. The chapters of the evening will be: Mrs. D. J. O'Neill, Mrs. R. J. Walsh, Mrs. Michael Ryan, Mrs. H. J. Ritchie, Mrs. W. J. Magee.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the evening are: C. P. O'Neill, F. J. Casey, Thos. Kickham, W. J. Magee, J. J. Toie, T. Finsgan and Frank Killen.

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## GRAND FESTIVAL AT MOUNT ALLISON

Splendid Programme Arranged for Musical Festival—David Bispham and Bostonia Sextette will Participate.

Sackville, N. B., May 20.—The grand musical festival in connection with the Mount Allison closing will open Thursday evening, May 24th, in the Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall, with a concert by the Bostonia Sextette assisted by Madam Clodius, soprano. The concert will be given Friday afternoon when Miss Fydel, contralto, and Mr. David Bispham, baritone, will assist the sextette. The concluding concert will be given Friday evening, May 26th, when David Bispham will be the chief attraction and the sextette will assist. Season tickets admitting to all three concerts will be sold for \$2. The general admission for Thursday evening and Friday afternoon will be 75c for each concert, but for Friday night \$1.00. Reserve seat tickets for Thursday night and Friday afternoon will be \$1.00; for Friday night, \$1.50.

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## OBITUARY.

S. A. Carpenter. The death of S. A. Carpenter, at the age of 64 years, took place on Friday night at his home, Manawatch, on Highway, near Sackville, N. B. Mr. Carpenter conducted a large dairy business and was one of the best known men in the parish. He has been ill for two years, and his death was not unexpected. A widow, one son, Herman S. Carpenter, at home, and one sister, Mrs. F. E. Ireland, P. E. Pettie, Aberdeen, Scotland; H. V. Clemens, L. Shapiro, Montreal; G. Silverman, Boston; F. P. Smith, New York; G. A. Cameron, London, Eng.; H. Hayden, Ottawa; H. W. Wallace, J. M. Hoggart, Halifax, Victoria.

J. Maher and wife, Brownville Jct.; F. M. Wright, Fredericton; W. J. Cooney, Jacksonville; Mrs. Chas. McCleary, Toronto; D. J. Barrett, Croftville, Royal. W. M. Leith, Toronto; C. D. Keat, New York; A. W. Cliffe, London, Eng.; H. B. Kille, J. Kille, Ottawa; A. L. Jacobs, Boston; E. B. Mosher, Aroostook; J. Christie, W. A. Brennan, P. E. Ireland; P. E. Pettie, Aberdeen, Scotland; H. V. Clemens, L. Shapiro, Montreal; G. Silverman, Boston; F. P. Smith, New York; G. A. Cameron, London, Eng.; H. Hayden, Ottawa; H. W. Wallace, J. M. Hoggart, Halifax, Victoria.

Mrs. Julia Carney. Mrs. Julia, widow of Matthew Carney, died at an early hour Saturday morning, after a brief illness. The deceased was of Irish descent and has lived in St. John nearly all her life. Many friends will regret her loss. She is survived by one son, Charles Carney, of St. John, N. B.; one daughter, Mrs. J. Tippetts, England; Mrs. S. Etting, New York, and Mrs. Joseph Martin, St. John. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of her son-in-law, Joe Martin, with whom she resided, to Holy Trinity church for requiem high mass.

## PARLIAMENT HAS PASSED 108 BILLS.

Ottawa, May 20.—The tangible results of thousands of columns of Hansard talk during the past six months of this session of parliament, were embodied last night in the list of 108 bills to which assent was given by the deputy governor, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick. Forty-one bills were assented to before the Easter adjournment, making the total for the session so far 149.

The Maritime Provinces did not figure largely in the bills, among those having a direct eastern connection being the following, respecting the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Co., to incorporate the Restigouche Riparian Association, and the Moncton and Albert Railway Co.; to authorize the government of Canada to acquire by lease, a certain line of railway in the Province of New Brunswick.

## GRAND FALLS NEWS.

Grand Falls, May 18.—Mrs. Richard Wheeler, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick, returned to her home in Florenceville, on Saturday.

Miss Helen Hallett left here on Thursday for Banff, B. C., where she has accepted a position as telegraph operator in the Hotel C. P. R. Hotel. Rev. H. Fraser, who has been pastor in the Presbyterian church here for the past eight years, left on Friday for Canada, where he will stay two weeks, then return to Vancouver, B. C., where he will make an extended trip. Mr. Fraser has left many friends here. His work in the church has proved a great success.

Mrs. Willard Kitchen, of Fredericton, is spending a few days with Mrs. Douglas Hooper.

Clayton Fleming, of St. John is spending a few days in town.

Clarence Estabrooks returned home on Wednesday after a trip to Quebec. Fred McCluskey has returned home from a trip to Quebec.

Miss Verice Martin entertained a number of her young friends on Wednesday evening. A number of those present were: Zeta McCluskey, Ella Willett, Annie Long, Dolorous Long, Edna Martin, Mary McLaughlin.

Miss Bertha Kelly is spending a few days in town.

Police Court. Before Judge Fleming, at a special sitting of the police court, Friday evening, Mrs. May Ellen Watters, of Watters' Landing, on the St. John river, gave evidence in the case of Frank Spragg, charged with the theft of a talking machine, records and other articles from the summer home of D. R. Jack, at Duck Cove. Detective Killen, who has been successfully working on the case, went up river Friday and accompanied Mrs. Watters to give evidence. In her evidence she said that Frank Spragg, his brother, and two other men, called at her house with a talking machine and records. He said that he and his brother paid as much as \$15 for records. Spragg was further remanded. Mrs. Watters returned home Saturday.

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To Investigate Sanitoria. It is expected that Mrs. Jordan, Hon. Dr. Landry, Hon. C. M. Robinson and Dr. A. F. McAvaney will leave this week for Boston and other American cities for the purpose of investigating the work of various sanitoria and of securing a medical superintendent to take charge of the Jordan Memorial Sanitorium, at River Glade. They will go first to Boston to consult with Dr. Lock, of the tuberculous sanitorium there, who has already assisted the commissioners in various ways and who will advise them regarding the best places to visit.

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FINANCIAL

LITIGATION AND THE STOCK MARKET

New York, May 20.—Effective support was given to the stock market today, after it had developed a distinctly heavy tone. The trend of the market indicated that it was influenced in no small degree by the action of the federal government against the so-called lumber trust.

Further reports of railroad financing were current today, among them was the statement that the Illinois Central has under consideration plans for a bond issue, probably \$10,000,000 refunding 4 per cent. bonds.

The recognized trade authorities expressed the unanimous belief that business conditions showed improvement, a change attributed in large part to the Standard Oil decision. Dry goods and general merchandise imports for the week aggregated about \$15,000,000 which was considerably below the previous week.

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PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table listing various produce items and their prices in Canadian centers.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, May 20.—The continued dulness of today's stock market was uncompromising from a bearish view point owing to the semi-holiday character of the dealings.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, May 20.—There was nothing fresh in the way of news this morning except the weather map, which continued to indicate favorable crop weather and for the greater part of the short session the market was comparatively dull and featureless.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB.

Table listing various commodities and their prices in Montreal and Boston.

WORLD'S FREE TRANSPORTATION RECORD.

Charlotte, N. C., May 19.—Outfielder Woodson, of the Charlotte team of the Carolina Association set a new world's record today by drawing 6 bases on balls in a 9 inning game.

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The Mexican situation is clearing up and while an eruption of this character is liable to leave inflammation for some time among the excitable masses which comprise a large part of the inhabitants of Mexico, there is good reason to expect a peaceful solution.

The Situation.

The decision in the Standard Oil case continuing to receive the commendation of thinking people, it opens no door for laxity on the part of the large corporations, but re-moves the obstacle to general progress by allowing reasonable conduct of big business. The very fact that reasonableness is not distinctly defined makes it doubly incumbent upon corporation managers to exceed their operations with the greatest care anything which might have even the appearance of unfair coercion or selfish monopoly.

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AROUND THE CITY

Disturbance Quelled. Policeman Henry was called into George Martin's house, North street, Saturday night to quell a disturbance.

Arrested For Profanity. Henry Murphy was arrested Saturday for being profane and obscene on Brussels street.

Shot a Cat. Policeman Wittren, had revolver practice on Saturday afternoon when on Paddock street he shot an injured cat.

A Man Ejected. The police were called into Sadie Goshline's house on Duke street Saturday night to eject Wm. Gray who was not wanted there.

Drawing Takes Place Tonight. The drawing for the St. John Typographical Union motor boat takes place this evening in the Union rooms in the Opera House at 7 o'clock.

Crew Leaves Today. The crew engaged to bring the ferry steamer Newport from New York to this city will leave this morning on the eastern liner Calvin Austin.

Gasoline Tank Found Open. Yesterday morning Policeman O'Neill found the doors of a Pitner gasoline tank open in the rear of J. K. Speardake's confectionery store on Charlotte street. The door was secured with police locks.

Will Meet Tonight. A special meeting of No. 3 Salvage Corps is called for this evening in their rooms Union street, and every member is requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

Leaves for Coronation. Pte. W. S. Wiggins, the representative of No. 3 detachment Canadian Ordnance Corps, St. John, left last evening on the Montreal express to join the coronation contingent at Quebec.

All Are Doing Well. Samuel J. Richey arrived in the city Saturday on the Atlantic express after an extended business trip through the western states and Canada. While in the west Mr. Richey met a number of St. John boys and states that they are all doing well.

Fire Was Not Serious. J. R. Stone, commissioner of the Central Railway, received word Saturday that repairs had been made to the two spans of the Sargents bridge 9 miles from Norton, which were injured by the forest fires on Thursday. There was little interruption to traffic, as the damage from the fire was not serious.

Spoke in Stone Church. Rev. J. E. Birmingham, secretary of the Men's Brotherhood of the Anglican Church in Canada, addressed the congregation of the St. John (Stone) church at the morning service yesterday. He gave an interesting account of the work of the brotherhood. Mr. Birmingham has his headquarters in Toronto.

Placed Body in Vault. F. W. Wallace, funeral director of Sussex, arrived in the city on Saturday accompanied by the body of the late Daniel A. Vall, who met his death as the result of the explosion of a soda fountain at Sussex. The body was being removed to the Vall family vault at the Cedar Hill cemetery.

Sent Up For Trial. In the police court Saturday afternoon, Charles Toner charged with stealing from Fred McNeichol, Mrs. Laura Logan and Leo Mahony, was committed for trial in the county court which opens tomorrow. John Powers charged with breaking into Mrs. Catherine Brudley's saloon on Brussels street and stealing three bottles of liquor was also sent up for trial.

Kirk Brown Here Tonight. Kirk Brown and his excellent company will arrive in the city today and will open a two weeks' engagement in the Opera House this evening. The offering for tonight is The Eternal City. Mr. Brown has in past years established a favorable impression with theatregoers and his productions during the present engagement will no doubt be greeted with large audiences.

Changes in Their Rooms. The work on the scientific library in the Natural History rooms has been completed and the arrangement of books of interest to members is already under way, and will be finished during this week. Other radical changes in the interior of the building have been effected during the past few weeks. It is proposed to light the building with electricity and the work of installing the new lighting system will begin in a short time.

St. John Not Represented. A conference for preliminary organization by the Men and Religion Forward Movement in which it planned this city shall participate was begun on Saturday in Montreal. Among the speakers are Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan, and other prominent laymen and clergy. It was expected that St. John would have representatives, but as no definite action will be taken in the movement until the delegation appointed for the purpose of Coronation Day has met the Evangelical Alliance, this city was not represented at Saturday's conference.

Coronation Day Celebration. A meeting of the committee appointed by the city council to arrange for the celebration of Coronation Day will be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening when representatives of societies which propose to take part in the celebration are invited to attend. Aid. Jones, chairman of the committee, stated yesterday that so far the committee had not received any offers of support from societies other than those represented at the first meeting, but expected that a number would be represented at the meeting on Tuesday evening.

PROTESTING AGAINST EARLY CLOSING LAW

Many Shopkeepers Declare that it is Unworkable and will Entail Hardship—A Letter in its Favor.

On Saturday quite a number of storekeepers called at the mayor's office and protested against the enforcement of the early closing by-law. Most of the callers declare that the law was unworkable, as it imposed such hardships many would be unable to do a profitable business. The fish merchants say that it is the habit of customers to come late Thursday evening for fish for Friday and that if they are compelled to close on Thursday evening it will not only operate to their disadvantage but to the inconvenience of their customers also as many do not have refrigerators and cannot keep their fish in good condition for any length of time in warm weather. An impression seems to have been created that it was not intended to compel small stores kept by widows to close, or other shops usually run by women in the intervals of their household work. But these are not exempted from the operation of the act. It is said that junk stores and second hand stores are not required to close and that those who are kept open might do so by taking out a junk or second hand store license.

Chief Clark says the law will be enforced so long as it is on the statute books of the city, and instructions have been issued to the police to report all offenders. Officers Wittren and Briggs have reported W. H. McDonald, 210 Sydney street, for selling groceries during prohibited hours, and he will be tried before Magistrate Ritchie in the Police Court this week.

Although there is a good deal of opposition there are also many who are strongly in favor of the by-law, and they, as well as the opponents, are making their sentiments known to the mayor and the aldermen.

The following letter was received by The Standard on Saturday:

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—Permit me to say a few words in favor of the new early closing law.

It is claimed by many that the large firms were behind those who booted the early closing movement. Allow me to say that this is entirely wrong, as the credit of the passing of this law lies with the owners and clerks of the smaller stores of our city who spent time and patience in urging the city council and provincial government to pass such a law.

We see on every hand that labor societies and organizations are pressing for and enjoying shorter hours. The federal government is considering an eight hour day for laboring men and the clerks ask by what law are they compelled to have to work from seven or eight o'clock in the morning till nine, ten, or eleven o'clock at night?

What enjoyment do a number of storekeepers and their clerks get out of this life? A great many spent most of their time behind counters and consequently they spent very little time with their families, at their church, or thinking about civic affairs. There is now a movement on foot to try and change the time of closing from seven to eight o'clock. The movers are one or two gentlemen from the North End and a large number of the Hebrew population of the city.

There is no reason why the public could not do their shopping just as they do before eight o'clock as they could before eight o'clock. The stores are always in a better condition during the day to serve customers, as all the clerks are then on duty. In the evening when some of the staff are off, the customers do not receive the same attention.

We are falling in behind Montreal, Toronto and other large cities in this movement and we would ask the shoppers to help us out in this movement by buying early in the day.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain, yours truly, R. C. THOMAS. May 20, 1911.

GASOLINE BOAT TO IRON ON THE HARBOR

The Geneva Arrives in Port and will Make Regular Trips to Brown's Flats—Carries 60 Passengers.

The "Geneva," the new gasoline boat which it was announced last week was to be procured by Colwell Bros., to be used for passenger traffic on the St. John river, arrived in port yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The boat is a handsome and commodious one and well adapted to the service for which it will be used, and was brought over from Yarmouth by Geo. Colwell, Chester Colwell and Engineer Snow.

The boat is a twin screw and can accomplish ten knots an hour. The length measurement is forty-five feet with a beam measurement of fourteen feet. The seating capacity of the boat is sixty, but she has been known to have carried as many as ninety persons.

The craft will be taken up river on Tuesday for a trial trip, and the regular schedule will go into effect immediately should the trial prove successful. The owners will inaugurate a daily service between this city and Brown's Flats with stops at the intermediate points along the river. The boat will probably leave Indian town at 5 o'clock each evening, returning in the morning. On Saturday there will likely be two trips from the city to Brown's Flats.

Dress Goods Sale at M.R.A.'s This Morning. It will be a most unusual sale for value giving and the offering will consist of colored mohair, brilliantine, serges and tweeds. So startling are the reductions that the materials are certain to be taken up rapidly and to secure a share of the bargains it will be necessary to be on hand with the early ones. The sale will start promptly at 9 o'clock in the Dress Goods Department—Ground Floor.

EVERYTHING POINTS TO AN EARLY ELECTION

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., Expects Battle at the Polls will Come when Census is Completed.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., returned from Ottawa yesterday. Speaking to The Standard he said the session had been long and strenuous, but the Opposition were never in better fighting trim and were looking forward to resuming the fight against reciprocity unless it received its quietus from the United States senate in the meantime, which now seemed likely. The sentiment against the Tariff-Bidding movement, which was steadily growing and was particularly marked near the boundary line on the Canadian side.

As to the prospect of an early election, Dr. Daniel said the general feeling at Ottawa was that as soon as the new census figures were available, a re-election bill would be put through followed by dissolution and an appeal to the people.

As one of the parliamentary representatives chosen to attend the Coronation, Dr. Daniel will sail for England on the Virginian, on June 9. Among others who will sail on the same vessel are Senators McKenna, Bowen, Power, Thompson and Yeo and Messrs. Warburton, Carvell and Douglas. The last named takes the place of Dr. Clark, who is unable to make the trip.

A PRESENTATION TO SGT. MAJ. ATCHESON

Popular Young Man who will Represent Ambulance Corps at Coronation, Suitably Remembered by his Colleagues

Saturday evening the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of No. 8 field ambulance corps met to say good bye to Sgt. Major Atcheson, who will represent them on the Coronation contingent.

Major T. D. Walker on behalf of the officers and Lieut. Tait of the 23rd Dragoon on behalf of the men, presented Sgt. Major Atcheson with a remembrance in gold. In making the presentations, both gentlemen spoke of the high esteem in which the Sergeant Major was held by his comrades. The men from St. John leave on the express for Quebec at 6:30 o'clock this evening and Sgt. Major Atcheson will join the men from Nova Scotia at Moncton.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY IN EXMOUTH ST. CHURCH

Interesting Service Last Evening was Largely Attended and Carried Out in a Particularly Creditable Manner.

An interesting service was conducted last night in Exmouth street church the occasion having been especially set aside as Children's Day. A large congregation attended the service and the following programme was carried out:

Chorus—Come with Singing. Prayer. Scripture lesson—121st Psalm. Recitation—"Children's Day," Emma Rand. Trio—Edith Wood, Greta Love and Alice Nell. Exercise—Serving the King—Beggars' Class. Solo—Mildred James. Character Building—Reginald McLaughlin. Solo—Joseph Gibbs. Recitations—Helena Willis and Helen Magee. R. S. Stevens, superintendent of the Sunday school delivered a brief address.

A number of choruses were effectively sung by the children during the service which was concluded with the singing of "O Canada" and the pronouncing of the benediction.

New Preacher in Tabernacle. There were large congregations at the Tabernacle Baptist church yesterday morning and evening to hear Wilder W. Williams preach. Mr. Williams has been studying in a Boston Divinity school during the last two years and is here to spend the summer. He has been engaged to supply the Tabernacle pulpit until September, when Rev. J. D. Westmore, of East Florenceville, will take up the work. At yesterday morning's service Mr. Williams took for his text 6th chap. Galatians, 5th verse: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." The text for the evening service was Luke 16th chap., 9th verse: "And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the Kingdom of God should come, etc." Mr. Williams is an eloquent and convincing speaker and his sermons were listened to with marked attention.

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Want Weekly Payday. An agitation has been started among the millmen of the North End to induce their employers to pay them every week. At present they are paid every fortnight. The men say that if paid once a week they could make their purchases from the storekeepers with better results.



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