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LAURIER STICKS TO HIS GUNS AT CONFERENCE

Not Willing for Imperial Council or to Contribute to Empire's Defence

Prince of Wales Holds Reception for Premiers--Joseph Chamberlain Sends Message That He Expects to Be in Harness Soon as Doctors Assure His Recovery--Tariff Overshadows All Other Subjects.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, April 18--A special London cable says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden and the Hon. L. P. Brodeur proceeded to the colonial office again this morning for the resumed conference on the question of an imperial council and imperial defence. The bald official statement issued last night obviously gives no sort of indication of the decisive conflict of opinion in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier's stand, decisively, for no such form of permanent council, as has been proposed, and no cash contributions to the imperial forces.

This is the medicine following his tally at Tuesday's Guildhall banquet. He expressed frankly the view that Canada cannot assent to any development which involves the risk of lessening her complete control of her own affairs, to which reply is made by Hon. Mr. Deakin, Australian premier, and the other premiers that Sir Wilfrid Laurier misconceives the intention, which is to further release the self-governing colonies from Downing street's leading strings by establishing a representative colonial secretariat or commission here, responsible only to the conference itself.

One of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's colleagues speaking to the representative of the Montreal Star, said he welcomed the indication that the imperial questions are being placed outside the pale of party politics. He saw no signs of any hitch and things will probably run on smoothly.

Asked whether he thought permanent good would result from the conference, he would give no reply but on the question of whether the trade issue was the most important of the conference he rather grudgingly replied "Yes."

Chamberlain's Hopful Message.

One point upon which every premier is unreservedly pleased is Mr. Joseph

Chamberlain's message from his isolated cottage in the pine woods of Southern France and the positive assurance that his medical men promise complete restoration of health, in which case he adds: "I hope to speedily resume public work." It is certain, however, that Mr. Chamberlain will not return to England before June, if then. It is unfortunately only too certain that his progress from complete nervous prostration is slower than was hoped.

Another cable report says: At yesterday's session the colonial conference passed the resolution put forward by Mr. Deakin and affirmed the desirability of establishing an imperial council consisting of representatives of Britain's self-governing colonies, chosen ex-officio from their existing administrations to discuss at regular conferences matters common to imperial interest. The New Zealand premier proposed a similar resolution.

The resolution proposed on behalf of Cape Colony advocated, as necessary, the organization of a scheme of imperial defence contributions which should be equitably fixed and provided for. It was added that as the above resolutions involved considerations of the first importance the conference should submit them to the imperial government for serious consideration on the understanding that the resolution should not be formally moved but regarded as a basis of discussion. A general discussion took place on the draft resolution put forward by Lord Elgin which it was agreed should be circulated among the members for consideration at the next meeting.

A motion of regret at the death of Premier Seddon was passed.

BRITISH COURT OF APPEAL FOR CRIMINAL CASES

Bill Introduced in Parliament and Given Its First Reading.

London, April 18--A bill constituting a Court of Criminal Appeal, which has not heretofore existed in Great Britain, was introduced in the house of commons yesterday by Attorney General Walton. He explained that the measure would create the right of appeal against convictions for crime, similar to that now existing in civil cases. The right of appeal in matters of fact will be unequalled, and in matters of law it will be left to the discretion of the court. The bill passed its first reading.

DRASTIC CHANGES SUGGESTED FOR SAFETY OF STEAMER PASSENGERS

American Captain Would Have Fire-proof Boats and Upper Decks to Be in Form of Sectional Rafts.

New York, April 18--At the navigation conference today, Captain Jacob W. Miller, representing the American Steamship Association, in an address, suggested that the words "port and starboard" be abolished. In making this suggestion, Captain Miller stated that it was time the change was made, because it had been found that many accidents had occurred from the fact that a man's mind grasped two different suggestions at once and that while he put the wheel to the starboard or the port, the head of the ship went in the opposite direction. He advocated a change so that the vessel and the wheel should move in the same direction.

STEEL RAIL PRICES FIXED.

New York, April 17--The United States Steel Corporation has fixed the selling price of rails for the season of 1908 at \$20 per ton. This is the price which has been obtained for several years. The officials state that although the price has been fixed earlier in the season than usual, it was made at the request of many of the railroad companies which are desirous of securing certain and prompt deliveries.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MEETS COLONIAL PREMIERS



London, April 15--The fourth conference between the premiers of Great Britain's self-governing colonies and the British colonial secretary was opened this morning at the colonial office, under the presidency of the Earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies. The premiers present included Dr. Jameson of Cape Colony; General Louis Botha, of the Transvaal; Alfred Deakin, of Australia; Sir Joseph G. Ward, of New Zealand; Frederick R. Moor, of Natal, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, of Canada. Sir Robert Borden, premier of Newfoundland, will arrive in the middle of the week. The premiers were accompanied by their advisers. A number of British cabinet ministers attended the morning session.

THREE PEOPLE PERISH IN MONTREAL FIRE

Many Others Badly Injured

Montreal, April 18--Three were burned to death and several were badly injured this afternoon by a fire in the Canada Steam Laundry, St. John street.

STRIKERS LAUGH AT LABOR LAW

Crowsnest Miners' Leader Wires Government That Investigation is a Farce

SITUATION DESPERATE

One Thousand Men Out and More Are Quitting--Think They Can Evade Penalty--John Mitchell Wires Men to Return to Work, and Result is in Doubt.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Fermie, B. C., April 18--One thousand miners are now out on strike, and more are quitting daily. These cover a dozen mining camps along Crow's Nest line. The situation is desperate, and the railroad's supply of coal will not last ten days. In reply to a wire today from Hon. Lemieux, warning him the miners were violating the law, and urging them to await the government investigation, President Sherman of United Mine Workers Union wired Ottawa: "Your plea come too late. We look upon investigation as a farce. We will carry this fight to the foot of the throne."

The men hope to avoid the law's penalties on the plea that they are just quitting their jobs, and not striking. Industries throughout British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan are closing up, as no coal can be secured. The government has been urged to arrest Sherman and this move is expected. The men are quiet, but determined. The government is prepared to place a strong force of militia on the scene of disturbance on a day's notice. Passenger trains will not be abandoned on this part of the C. P. R. system, and perishable freight will be moved. Mitchell Orders Men to Work.

Toronto, April 18--(Special)--General Manager Lindsey of Crows Nest Coal Company who is here, says: "I do not expect that labor disturbance in the seven collieries in Crows Nest Pass will continue. John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America has wired as follows: "We have wired Sherman to have men remain at work."

Thomas Lewis, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, has arranged to meet the operators in Fermie Tuesday, April 23.

The fire itself was a comparatively trivial affair, the most liberal estimate of the damage not exceeding \$30,000. But the flames spread with such tremendous rapidity that no one of the thirty odd people in the laundry building had a moment to think of escape. The building was used by the Canada Steam Laundry and Dyeing Company and in their cleaning operations they used large quantities of benzine, which is almost as dangerous as dynamite.

It was in the cleaning room that the fire originated. Mr. Deschamps, the proprietor, was operating a rotary machine used to clean clothes. He noticed that the machine was leaking, the benzine running on to the cement floor. As the room was very hot Mr. Deschamps at once realized the danger and stopped the machine to try and locate the leak. Before he could do anything the volatile liquid had burst into flames, apparently from spontaneous combustion.

Then there was a wild rush for the fire escapes. Most of the employees, aided by (Continued on page 8, third column.)

BUDGET SPEECH SHOWS BRITAIN IS PROSPEROUS

Chancellor of Exchequer Asquith Announces Surplus of \$27,000,000

Reduced Nation's Debt Last Year About \$69,000,000--Estimates Reduction in Expenditure the Coming Year and Increase in Revenue--Inheritance Tax Yielded Large Sum--Change in the Method of Taxing Incomes.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

London, April 18--No budget statement of recent years has been awaited with so much interest as that of Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith today. Although it was his second budget, that of last year was only a legacy from the previous administration, so his proposals today constituted the first real Liberal budget in twelve years.

The house of commons was thronged and the public galleries were densely crowded. The financial statement issued by the treasury in advance of the chancellor's speech informed the house that the exact realized surplus for 1906-7 was \$26,955,000, which, in accordance with the law would be devoted to the reduction of the public debt.

Mr. Asquith estimated the expenditure for 1907-8 at \$703,785,000, the revenue on the existing basis of taxation was estimated to be \$720,650,000.

The permanent reduction of the national debt for 1906-7 was announced to be \$68,750,000.

A Prosperous Year.

The duty on tea was unchanged.

Mr. Asquith opened his speech with a brief review of the past year. Pointing out that with exception of the stock markets, which suffered from the money situation, trade at home and abroad had been remarkably flourishing. Treasury receipts were over \$10,000,000 in excess of the estimates, unanticipated death duties amounting for \$6,000,000 of this sum, while the balance was made up of increased receipts from the coal duty and the mint. The latter was due to the increased demand for coinage on account of the prosperous state of trade and large amount of silver, aggregating \$2,000,000, required for various purposes in connection with the general election.

The minister reminded the house of numerous petitions to annual elections on account of alleged bribery, and called forth laughter.

DR. DANIEL TAKES ISSUE WITH FOSTER

Contradicts Latter's Statement That St. John Elevator Is of No Use.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, April 18--The Liberal members of Manitoba and the two new provinces met in caucus tonight to discuss what action will be taken tomorrow at the railway committee when the Canadian Northern bill is again called. There is a strong feeling that the railway company should make more efforts to operate the lines already secured.

On a bill, which was reported empowering the government to loan \$3,000,000 for improvements at Montreal harbor, Mr. Foster complained that the government elevator built at St. John was useless.

Dr. Daniel took issue with Mr. Foster and said that if the Grand Trunk Railway had carried out its agreement with the I. C. R. the elevator would have been in use. When he was mayor of St. John he had complained of the lack of facilities at the port.

On motion to go into supply, Mr. Foster called attention of the postmaster-general to a telegram he had received from Blair, more stating in effect that the miners in Crow's Nest Pass and in fact in Western Alberta had all gone out on strike and that lumber mills and railway power would be completely tied up as a consequence.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux said the news was somewhat exaggerated. No strike had been declared. All miners in that district belonged to the American Miners' Association over which John Mitchell presided and Mr. Mitchell had given a statement to the press that no strike had been declared. The fact remained that a number of men had gone out on strike, but had ceased work. There was a distinction. Men had notified the department of choice of a representative on the board and mine owners had also selected their representative. Mr. Parker, Monday was the last day for selection by both parties of three representative and if they did not agree upon a choice then the government would step in and appoint a third arbitrator. Until Monday he asked the house to suspend judgment because the news was exaggerated. There was no tying up of railways, business was running as before and mines were all working more or less.

Mr. Bergeron protested against an article appearing in Le Canada, Montreal, headed "The Sam Hughes incident" which said: "Sam Hughes, Dr. Sproule and two or three more fanatics small but of some influence in councils of Conservative party." He protested against French press of Quebec crediting the Conservative party with upholding such opinions and using it to make political capital.

Copper Dividends Declared.

New York, April 18--Directors of the Amalgamated Copper Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, and extra dividend of half of one per cent. Directors of the Boston and Montreal Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining Company declared a quarterly dividend of \$2 per share and an extra dividend of \$10 per share.

As a whole, the revenue returns, the chancellor added, had not shown great elasticity and in view of the unclouded prosperous state of trade, they were distinctly disappointing.

The reduction in the tea duty in the last budget had been followed by increased consumption amounting to 4,200,000 pounds. The revenue from tobacco had not realized expectations and had been a progressive formidable drain in the revenue from the alcohol group since 1899. As chancellor of the exchequer, he, Mr. Asquith, was glad to say that there were signs of a definite reaction, and the present year had furnished an increase of \$2,470,000 in these receipts.

Continuing, the chancellor said there had been a falling off in the revenue from stamps, owing to the slackening of operations on the stock exchange and the fact that the telephone was superseding letters.

Big Reduction of Debt.

Turning to the financial year of 1907-08 the chancellor estimated the expenditure at \$703,785,000, showing a reduction of \$8,320,000, compared with 1906-7. He hoped the reduction would be continuous and progressive. On the existing basis of taxation, the revenue for the forthcoming year was estimated at \$720,650,000, showing an estimated surplus of \$17,165,000.

Discussing the liability of the state, the chancellor announced amidst cheers that the permanent reduction of the national debt in the course of 1906-7 amounted to \$68,750,000.

CHARLIE BURLOCK SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Young Lad Admitted Placing Obstruction on I. C. R.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Sussex, N. B., April 18--Charlie Burlock was this afternoon brought before Police Magistrate Fairweather for preliminary examination charged with placing an obstruction on the I. C. R. near Plumesset on Monday last, calculated to do injury to train No. 25.

Dr. James D. Cooke, driver of No. 25 train, the section men, Inspector Tingley and W. C. Hunter, manager of the Central Railway, gave evidence for the prosecution. Mr. Hunter was a passenger on the train, and identified the obstruction as being part of a spring of a draw bar and described the manner in which it had been placed on the rail and the danger it was liable to cause to a train passing over it.

After the witnesses for the prosecution had been heard, the accused made a statement in his own behalf in which he stated he placed the obstruction on the rail as described by the witnesses for the prosecution, that he was not guilty of any intent to do harm but wanted to see what it would do. This was the second time the young lad had seen a railway train. He was fifteen years of age and had been to school only one month, but could write a fairly good hand.

The accused was committed for trial. Special Agent Williams, of the I. C. R., conducted the prosecution. The accused will not be represented and it is probable he will avail himself of the speedy trials act. The young lad was taken to Hampton jail this evening by Chief of Police McLeod.

DOUBLE LUMBER COMBINE IN THE WEST

Parliamentary Committee Unanimous That Manufacturers and Retailers Are Both Guilty.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, April 18--The special committee appointed to investigate the condition of the lumber trade in western Canada has prepared its report to parliament. It will be presented tomorrow.

The committee has unanimously agreed and will report to the house that there is a combine in connection with the retailers' association and also in connection with the manufacturers' Association.

The committee will also report that the result of this is that the price of lumber in the west is excessive.

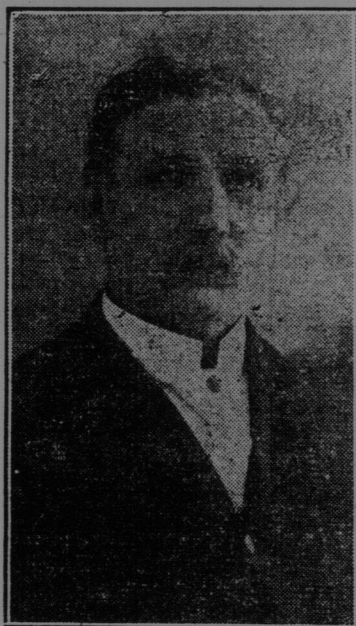
The committee make no recommendations but do upon these vital points all are agreed and all the members sign the report.

FIVE NEW ALDERMEN THE RESULT OF ELECTIONS; THREE OF THEM AT LARGE

Sprague in Lansdowne, Baskin in Guys, and Frink, J. K. Kelley and H. L. McGowan Win Seats at Council Board

McGoldrick Wins by Two Votes in Stanley and Collapses But was Better by Night---Contest in Dufferin Spirited and Challenges Were Many---Some Odd Combinations---Tilley, Lockhart and Rowan Return to Private Life---Parishes Stand by Present County Councillors.

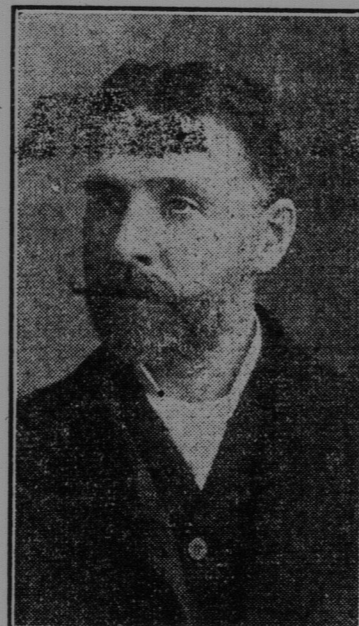
THREE OF THE FIVE NEW ALDERMEN



B. M. Sprague, New Man for Lansdowne.



J. King Kelley, New Man at Large.



Dr. J. H. Frink, Again an Alderman.

FOR ALDERMEN-AT-LARGE.

At Large	Guys	Brooks	Sydney	Dukes	Queens	Kings	Wellington	Prince	Victoria	Dufferin	Lansdowne	Lorne	Stanley	Totals
J. H. Frink	273	118	73	207	225	193	303	193	265	214	190	207	59	2590
J. King Kelley	201	109	84	152	188	124	251	157	254	246	226	277	67	2336
H. L. McGowan	237	79	75	167	197	109	208	164	214	130	183	228	60	2056
Ald. T. T. Lantulum	102	73	76	131	184	173	241	193	124	197	183	142	93	1914
Ald. C. B. Lockhart	214	120	50	134	174	111	189	102	188	149	192	198	86	1907
W. C. R. Allan	253	71	34	69	130	96	155	120	108	108	183	159	48	1534
Jas. Hunter	69	27	31	73	128	45	60	54	78	51	60	65	11	752

IN THE WARDS.

Guys	Kings	Wellington	Dufferin
W. D. Baskin	Ald. J. B. Hamm	Ald. W. A. Christie	Ald. J. Willet
167	153	339	181
Ald. C. F. Tilley	Chas. T. Jones	G. W. Slocum	M. T. Cochran
163	111	106	156
J. B. Tait			J. A. Kelly
50			49

The following aldermen were elected in their wards by acclamation: Brooks ward, Ald. J. B. M. Baxter; Sydney, Ald. Wm. Lewis; Dukes, Ald. J. W. Vanwart; Queens, Ald. T. H. Bullock; Prince, Ald. James Sproul.

The civic election of 1907, the first held under the return to the ward system, is generally regarded as a victory for the present council. Only three of the aldermen went down in defeat, and in each case by narrow majorities. Ald. Tilley was supplanted by W. D. Baskin, who secured election by four votes; Ald. Howan had to give way to E. M. Sprague in Lansdowne by nineteen votes, and at large Ald. Lockhart was defeated on the full vote of the citizens. He fell only seven short of the total secured by Ald. Lantulum, who was elected.

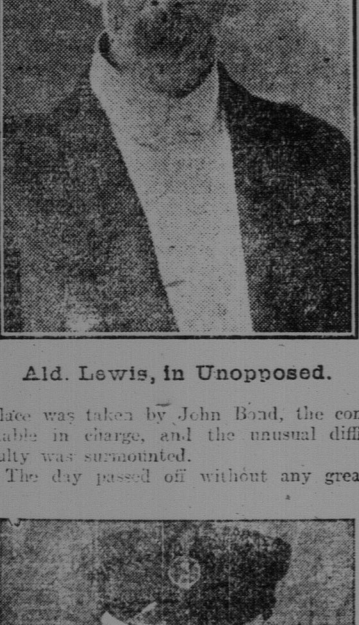
The elections gave five new aldermen—Sprague in Lansdowne, Frink and Kelley



Ald. John Vanwart, in Unopposed.

and McGowan at large, and Baskin in Guys ward. The greatest change was at large where, owing to the increase in the number of seats to four, vacancies for two additional aldermen were created. Here ex-Ald. Frink headed the poll with 2,561 votes, J. King Kelley followed with 2,330, and H. L. McGowan came next with 2,056 in his credit. Ald. Lantulum secured 1,914 votes. In the wards, Ald. Christie, Pickett and Hamm were returned by handsome majorities. Stanley ward, as was expected, proved the centre of interest. Despite prophecies to the contrary, Ald. McGoldrick was returned, although but two votes separated him from his eleventh-hour opponent, George Green. The contest was full of excitement and when the result was declared the alderman, who had been under great nervous strain for some days, fainted in the polling booth.

William Simpson, the returning officer



Ald. Lewis, in Unopposed.

place was taken by John Brad, the constable in charge, and the unusual difficulty was surmounted. The day passed off without any great excitement except in Stanley and Lansdowne wards, where both parties put up a strenuous fight. The results were known at city hall before 7 o'clock, and a crowd

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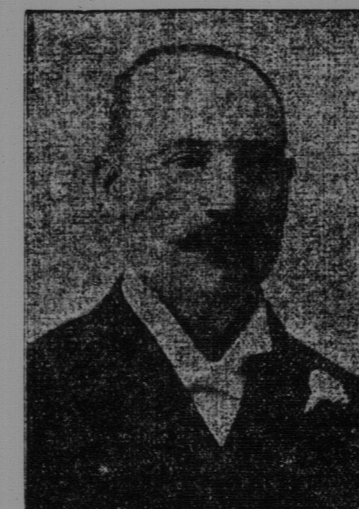


Ald. Bullock, in Unopposed.

as uncertain regarding the result. He spoke of the large mill vote, but said that there were many silent ballots dropping in which counted in his favor. In this ward there are nearly 100 women voters, and it is understood that the new representative received the majority of the votes of the fair sex, though he blushingly deprecated the idea that he was a favorite with the ladies. There was little challenging done at the voting in this ward, and the best of feeling prevailed. J. King Kelley had a considerable lead in this ward, and the others were neck and neck. In Stanley ward, with its miles of territory and sprinkling of voters, was fought out the most exciting election contest known in the city for years. Round the receiving booth in the little house on the old Connors homestead site, nearly half a mile beyond the Newman Brook bridge, on the road to Millidgeville, was a scene of activity such as that quiet locality has

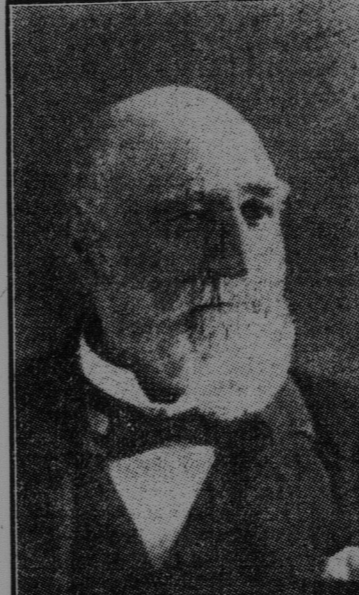
not possess the opposite party, and dark hints that 85 and 810 balls had changed hands and the assistance of an impromptu bar room in the rear of the polling house were whispered. Toward 4 o'clock some visitors from the city arrived, among them being Ora P. King, M. P. E., Dr. L. A. Currey and John Keefe and eager enquirers as to how the fortune of the day was going were made. Two or three more voters put in an appearance, but it was evident that

not witnessed for many a long day. And well there might be, for the fact that five minutes before the poll closed, eleven teams were counted standing idly by the sidewalk. The prominent supporters of both sides



Ald. McGoldrick, Re-elected in Stanley.

poll opened at 8 o'clock in the morning until it closed at 4 p. m., the alderman and his supporters were busy sending conveyances to all parts of the ward to bring voters to record their ballots and save the day. Among those who lent their assistance were John Walsh, W. Kierin, John Power, R. Wilkins, John Morrison and John Warner. Mr. Green's party were by no means idle. Major Green, the candidate's brother, John Hannah, George Kierstead and others were in evidence. Teams on their side were also plentiful and brought many to the polling place. There was only a small vote recorded during the morning, but at noon quite a number of ballots were cast, and between 1 and 2 o'clock when a Telegraph reporter arrived on the scene, both sides estimated that some 120 votes out of a possible 167 had been cast. Mr. Green was not present, being confined to his home by an injured leg. The alderman was here, there and everywhere, and evidently anxious as to the ultimate result. It was not thought probable that more than ten or fifteen additional votes would be polled, and the little books in the hands of the ward workers were eagerly scanned to see if any names had been missed. "Where's so and so?" some one would ask. "I met him on the road some time ago," was the reply. "Go and get him," returned the first speaker, and away through the mud would go a team to bring the lost one. By ones and twos



Ald. Hamm, Re-elected in Kings.

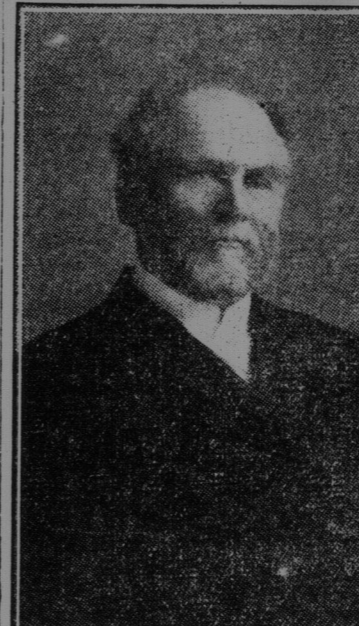
the vote increased, and at 3 o'clock possibly 125 electors had come in. There was no disturbance or any sign of it throughout the day, but it was evident the opposing forces were in a state of armed neutrality, so to speak. Mr. Kierstead, about an hour before closing, regaled the crowd with a mysterious hot drink out of a huge milk can, and subsequently appeared with a bunch of bananas, which were quickly disposed of. Approaching Mr. Walsh, the author of the eleventh hour surprise on Ald. McGoldrick held out the bananas, possibly as a peace offering, but his hospitality was somewhat harshly refused with the remark that he would sooner take a dose of strychnine. It was claimed by the friends of Mr. Green that neither money nor intoxicating liquor was being used by his side to assist the election. They intimated, however, that the same law-abiding spirit did



Ald. Pickett, Re-elected in Victoria.

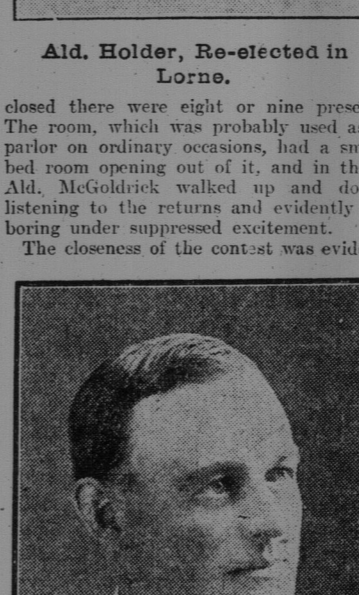
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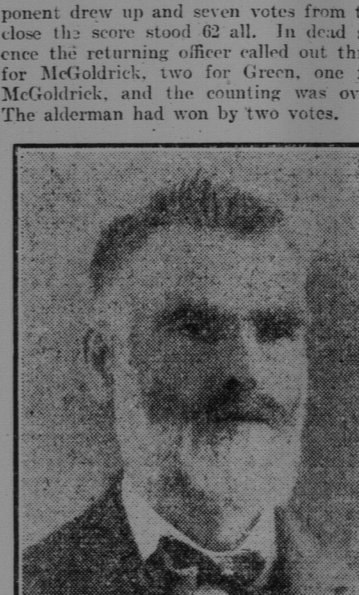
Ald. Willet, Re-elected in Dufferin.

commenced to make their way into the polling booth and when Walter R. Gigger, the returning officer, declared the poll closed there were eight or nine present. The room, which was probably used as a parlor on ordinary occasions, had a small bed room opening out of it, and in there Ald. McGoldrick walked up and down listening to the returns and evidently laboring under suppressed excitement. The closeness of the contest was evident



Ald. Holder, Re-elected in Lorne.

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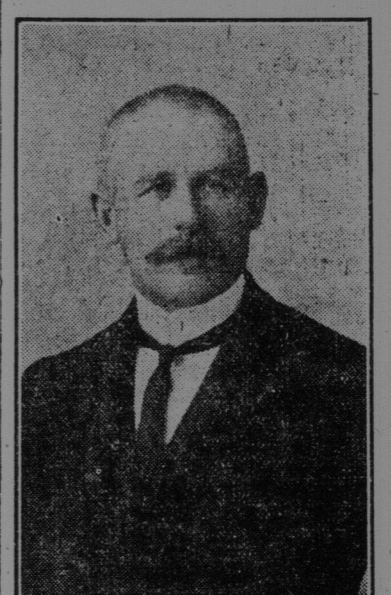
from the start. First one and then the other candidate would lead by one or two votes, and at no time throughout the counting was there a difference of six between them and then only once. Seven or eight times the count tied and towards the close both sides became very anxious. In though not a word was spoken. In all 135 ballots were cast. At ninety-nine Ald. McGoldrick was five ahead. Then his opponent drove up and seven votes from the close the score stood 62 all. In dead silence the returning officer called out three for McGoldrick, two for Green, one for McGoldrick, and the counting was over. The alderman had won by two votes.

Someone rushed from the room and as soon as the word that the alderman had collapsed abroad, the door was hoarded by eager enquirers, who, however, were refused admittance, and the door was locked.



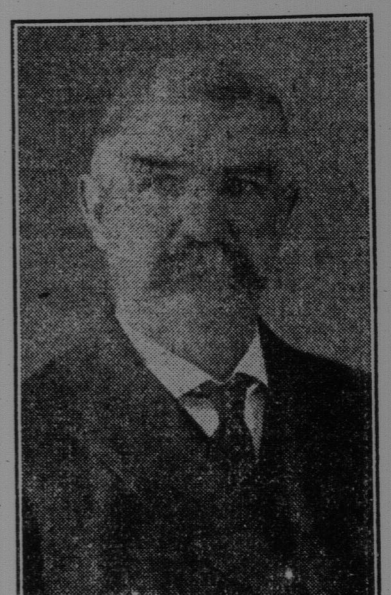
C. F. Tilley, Defeated in Guys.

As soon as the alderman fell his friends at once set about measures to revive him. Water was brought, his collar loosened, the window forced up to give fresh air, and a team was sent to bring the nearest doctor. The alderman was lifted on the bed and in about ten minutes had sufficiently recovered to be able to walk with assistance to a team which took him rapidly home. Late last evening he was reported to be much better, and been able to sit up and talk over his victory with his friends. The unfortunate incident somewhat delayed the returning officer, but as soon as the room was cleared the work of making out the list was resumed. It was found that five votes for the candidates and one for the alderman at large were invalid. Two ballots had been opened, one inside the other, both in favor of the alderman, and with a vote for the alderman at large on only one, evidently the work of a too ardent supporter. These were thrown out together with one on which both candidates' names were scored. Two ballots on which Mr. Green's name was marked by a cross, but no line drawn through that of his opponent, were also disallowed. These ballots have been handed to the common clerk for his inspection and final decision, but no doubt is entertained as to their being spoiled. There were seven plumpers for Ald. Lantulum, among the aldermen at large, but beyond that nothing unusual in the balloting. The work of counting took forty minutes, and the



C. B. Lockhart, Beaten at Large.

proceedings were all over by 5 o'clock. There was little demonstration on account of Ald. McGoldrick's sudden indisposition. One case of impersonation was proved. It was found when Richard McBride presented himself, that his ballot had been cast earlier in the day. He took the oath and, being identified, was allowed to vote. In two other instances would-be voters declined to take the oath when challenged and discreetly retired. In Dufferin ward the day was a strenuous one and the three-cornered contest made forecasts rather difficult and until the ballots were counted there was no one who could at all accurately guess who the next alderman would be. Friends of M. T. Cochran claim that if James A. Kelly had not entered the contest and accounted for forty-nine votes, that the genial Mill street tailor would have won hands down. Many young men turned out to work for Cochran and his election was claimed by his supporters until the last moment. In this ward 683 voters were qualified and 380 took advantage of the opportunity. Two wards the close of the polling challenges



Ald. Sproul, in Unopposed.

were frequent as it was claimed that many attempts had been made to impersonate voters. Donalds McArthur labored long and faithfully and it was said he worked in the interests of James A. Kelly. About 3:30 o'clock a young man, evidently just from work, came in the booth and gave the name of Frank A. McArthur. C. Garrett, representing Ald. Willet, challenged the would-be voter. D. McArthur answered, "He is no relation of mine," and the young man was allowed to vote. As alderman-at-large, J. King Kelley

led the poll in this ward with 211 votes. Frink came next, with Lantulum and Lockhart following closely.

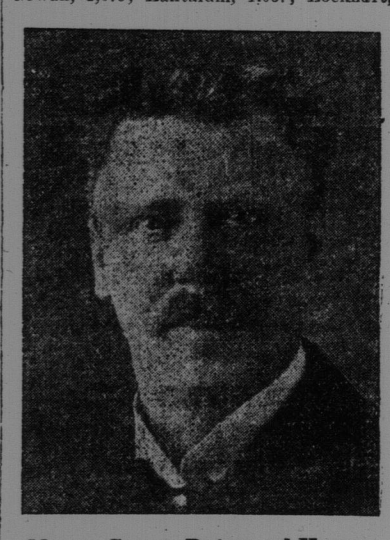
Returning Officer Faints.

There was considerable excitement when the votes were counted in Dufferin ward. A large crowd surrounded the polling place and anxiously waited for two hours while the ballots were being tallied. Before the counting was half-way through W. C. Simpson, the returning officer, overcome by the stifling air of the room and the unwonted exertions of the day fell in a faint and was unable to continue his duties. While reading a ballot he collapsed and gripped the table for support. Ald. Willet hastily closed the ballot box and placed his arms on it, providing against any attempts at underhand work. It was agreed that Constable John Bond should officiate and he performed the work satisfactorily.

Getting the Returns In.

The reception of the returns and the announcement of the results at city hall passed off without any unusual incident. Contrary to the custom of the last few years, the common clerk received the ballot boxes in his office instead of the committee room down stairs. A small crowd of interested spectators began to gather soon after 5 o'clock, but the only members of the council present were the mayor and Ald. Bullock when the first returns arrived.

Curiously enough these proved to be from Prince and Stanley wards, the largest and smallest divisions of the city. Soon afterwards the common clerk's office began to fill and eager inquiries began to be made as to the fate of the alderman-at-large. H. L. McGowan was the first of the new candidates to appear on the scene, and received early congratulations on his heavy vote. At 6 o'clock returns had been received from Prince, Stanley, Brooks, Sidney, Dukes, Queens, Kings and Lorne wards, and the vote for alderman-at-large, with five wards to hear from, stood: Frink, 1,345; Kelley, 1,188; McGowan, 1,079; Lantulum, 1,067; Lockhart,



Mayor Sears, Returned Unopposed.

975—by an odd coincidence the order in which the election resulted.

Ald. Lantulum, quickly followed by Ald. Sproul and Lewis, came in to hear the results, but after 6 o'clock there was a long wait before the returns from Guys arrived. From this point to the close there was a sharp struggle between Ald. Lockhart and Lantulum. Ald. Lockhart, with a heavy vote in Guys, passed his brother alderman, but Dufferin, which came in next, again placed him last of the five leaders. Victoria followed, leaving only the Carleton alderman once more secured a place among the lucky four, but Wellington put him in a minority of sixteen, and when the last returns, that from Lansdowne, came in at 6:50, it was seen Ald. Lantulum was elected by the narrow majority of seven votes.

There was little excitement as to the contests in the different wards. Word of the results arrived by telephone some time before the official and full returns came in. As the crowd dispersed, Ald. Lockhart and Kelley were encountered outside city hall and came in for a great reception from his friends. By 7 o'clock, three hours after the polls closed, everything was over, a matter of six hours earlier than under the old system in force last year.

IN THE COUNTY

Councillors Re-elected --- Large Votes Polled in Lancaster and St. Martins.

The parishes in the county have expressed satisfaction with their present representatives in the municipal council and have returned them all for another year.

In St. Martins there was a very exciting yet very friendly contest. A. F. Bentley and A. W. Fowles opposing the present councillors, F. M. Cochran, Robt. Connolly and C. F. Black. The three latter all won, however. The vote was the largest ever polled there in a council contest, 315 out of 477 voting. For the second time Councillor Cochran led the poll. The results were:

	St. Martins
Cochran	241
Connolly	233
Black	215
Bentley	108
Fowles	103

The councillors elected in Lancaster were Timothy Hooley, J. W. Long and Wm. Fox, the defeated candidates being Robert Dean and W. J. Linton. It was stated by one of the successful candidates that the total vote polled was larger than had ever been brought out before. The interest taken was considerable. Messrs. Hooley, Long and Linton were understood to be running together, but Linton fell behind.

	Fairville	Lorneville	Total
Timothy Hooley	502	9	511
John W. Long	499	28	527
Wm. Fox	317	36	353
Robt. Dean	168	79	247
W. J. Linton	337	30	367

In Simonds parish W. J. Jones and T. B. Carson were left behind, the councillors being J. M. Donovan, F. K. Adams and H. L. Shillington.

Cape Breton Miner Killed.

Halifax, April 17 (Special)—Archibald MacKenzie, a native of Grand Narrows (N. S.), was instantly killed in the east-slope of Reserve Mines this evening by a fall of stone. Deceased was a brother of Rev. Father Alexander MacKenzie, of the cathedral, Antigonish.

THE FARM

SHEEP RAISING

Why is it that so little interest is taken in the sheep industry by the average Canadian farmer? It is not that it does not think there is as much money in it as in some other lines, such as dairying, hog-raising, fattening steers, grain-raising, etc. How small a percentage of farmers give their main attention to that particular branch of farming? How few of us believe that it is the most profitable part of our business? There must be some good reason for this state of things. Is it the fault of the sheep or of the management?

I shall not go into the labor and cost of dairying, hog-raising, etc., but if we gave one title of the care to our sheep that we give to growing special crops, tending and raising the ordinary mutton flocks of the country receive? Very little. They are either put on the road, to live the best they can, or they are turned into the poorest pasture on the farm, where nothing else would be expected to live and pay its way. When the lamb-buyer comes in the fall to look at the lambs, and finds some melancholy-looking specimens, perhaps covered with burrs, and some not castrated, for which he (on that account) will pay a poor price, the farmer comes to the conclusion that there is no money in sheep anyhow. By the way of contrast, let us look at the flock of a good farmer on a hundred-acre farm, who takes an interest in his sheep. He has about twenty ewes, all good specimens of the breed he fancies, not pure-breds, but you can hardly tell them from pure-breds when he is in the best of his flock he bought some common grade ewes, but he was always willing when necessary to purchase another ram, always getting one of the best breed, and the best specimen of the breed to be got, until now he has a flock that would equal in appearance a flock of pure-breds.

But some of you will perhaps say, I want to change my sheep every three or four years, because they will not do well any longer on the same land. This man knows too much to listen to any such exploded theory as that. He knows when he selects from some good, pure-bred flock a strong, heavy-fleshed, low-set, broad-backed, well-covered ram, with a strong masculine, but not coarse, head, a good type of the breed he fancies, that he is going to improve his flock. An acquaintance of mine told me he sold one fall 25 ram lambs to farmers for use in their flocks. I do not know how many the others will have sold, probably many each. These lambs were of mixed breeding, which would mean that perhaps one hundred scrub rams in one township were used for breeding. What would you expect from such management? What would they think of using a mongrel sire for their ewes, cows or pigs? They would say it was a guarantee of inferiority. They are just as much with regard to their carelessness in not selecting good sires for their flocks.

Now you suppose those wide-awake Yankees would be coming over here and taking our best pure-bred rams for their use at good long prices, unless there was money in it? I know two Lincoln flocks in England that have been kept on the same farms by father and son down for 125 years. Sheep from these flocks took about all the prizes offered for that breed of sheep at the World's Fair. I think this fact should be sufficient answer to those who are continually changing their flock. I would say to such, change your management, not your sheep.

Another thing that probably would be done in preparation for these twenty ewes would be to give them as additional pasture a strip of turnips or mangels, a bushel or a half a day, with good clean pea straw twice a day, and an occasional feed of clover will take them along until within two or three weeks of lambing. Then they would help to bring on a stronger lamb and put the ewe in a better condition to give a good flow of milk. If you have three acres of ryegrass, to turn into early, would keep the flock going for five or six weeks, when the piece could be plowed down and sown again. This would come in nicely for the lamb at weaning time, and would tend to keep the ewe in good condition, and at very little cost. If you could have an acre or two of peas and oats to follow the ryegrass, you would need very little pasture, except for a change.

Another good plan for sheep pasture, especially in the north, is to sow about a pound and a half of rape seed broadcast, the last time of cultivating. I did that one year, and our sheep nearly lived there until the 15th of February, when the first deep snow came. They used to come in every night, and I gave them a little

oats in the morning before going out, just to keep them scouring. I think, by a little extra care in growing some special crops, by using the best means procurable, and by improving the quality of the lambs, we could get prices, at a less cost of production. If one is not afraid to invest in pure breeds and make a bid for the American trade, there is money in it. One need not be afraid of glutting the market if he produces the right sort, for there is always room at the top.—R. J. Hine.

A GOOD MILKER

One more proof of the value of the Holstein cow is furnished by Bontje Q. Pieterie DeKor, a pure-bred heifer owned by the Ontario Agricultural College, bred in Michigan, she was brought to Canada at an early age, and has developed into one of the most remarkable producers in the world, as well as one of the handsomest cows of the breed. Dropping her first calf at two years nine months and four days, she showed wonderful capacity and was awarded first prize in her class at the Toronto and Ottawa exhibitions. After making the round of the fairs, and over three months after calving, she was officially tested for seven days and yielded 220.2 pounds of milk and 11.22 pounds of butter fat. She gained every day during the test, but it was discontinued in order to send her to the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph. There she stood highest among all the heifers under 36 months, giving in the 48 hours of test 103 pounds of milk, testing 3.08 per cent fat, yielding 3.79 pounds of fat, equal to 4.42 pounds of butter. She was immediately purchased by Prof. Dean for the Agricultural College herd, and during the next eight months gave over 9,000 pounds of milk. Calving again in October last at three years eleven months of age she did even more remarkable work. During the 30 days of November she gave 2,202 pounds of milk, testing 3.5 per cent fat, or 88.27 pounds of fat, equal to 103 pounds of butter, 85.7 per cent fat. Her best day's milk was 96 pounds, and her best week 643 pounds, testing 3.5 per cent, yielding 22.50 pounds of fat, equal to 26.02 pounds of butter, 85.7 per cent fat, or 28.12 pounds of butter 89 per cent fat.

When one stops to consider that the average Canadian cow, according to the best available statistics, yields only about 3,000 pounds of milk in a year, the significance of the above figures becomes very apparent. If no misfortune befalls this young cow she bids fair at maturity to equal, if not surpass, any milk and butter record yet achieved.

G. W. CLEMONS, Secretary Holstein Breeders' Association.

WHAT GOVERNS THE SIZE OF THE LITTER

Many farmers have the idea that the size of the litter depends upon the male. This, we think, is entirely a mistake. The quality of the litter may depend on the male, and does; but the male has nothing to do with the size of the litter. One size of breed characteristics, that depends upon the physical condition of the female at the time of mating than on anything else. In other words, it depends upon the principle applied to other sections in the industry of planning to produce a litter of a certain size. The number and healthfulness of the ovum is a large factor in the hands of the breeder.

No mating of live stock on the farm should be done in the month of June. This is the month of physical condition. For three weeks previous to mating, brood sows should be fed generously and on as great a variety of food as possible. This is much more important before mating than afterwards. Sufficient feed of the proper variety should be fed during the whole period of pregnancy in order to develop the young; but the number of the young is not determined by the sire nor by the feeding of the sow, but by the condition of the physical condition of the dam at the time of mating. To secure this physical condition the brood sow should be fed generously for three weeks before mating, and with as great a variety of food as possible, and should be given abundant exercise. We believe that if our readers will think this over and compare with their own experience they will see that our reasoning is absolutely sound and correct. It is needless to say that the male should be in as high physical condition as the female. This, however, will not affect the number, but it will affect the vigor of the offspring.—Wallace's Farmer.

KEEP TRACK OF HENS

D. J. Ryther, of West Poyals (Mo.), offers some practical hints to farmers who are interested in poultry. He says: I believe a great many more farmers would give the poultry on their farms more serious thought and attention if they would care if they would start a cash account with their hens and find out just "where they are at."

A neighbor of mine who keeps quite a flock of hens, I am sure, is in debt at the end of his year by reason of his hens. He keeps his hens until they are too old to be profitable. Why? Well, he will hatch out a good flock of chicks every spring, but when fall comes he has about a dozen pullets. Rats, crows, hawks, etc., have the rest. Such work does not pay. When fall comes and few pullets, like many others he thinks he keeps a flock of hens, so he keeps the old ones.

The poultry business is one that will stand little neglect during the growing period if you expect to raise a good percentage of the chicks hatched, and have them laying at six months of age when "eggs are money," or any time of year, in fact. To get back to the account with your poultry. As you can think of it, keep a book-keeper to do this. All that is necessary is a small account book. February 1 take account of stock and make an entry of so many hens, pullets and males. Place a value on them that will bring as poultry if you are handling common stock. When any of these are sold or eaten during the year, give your inventory transferred to the account book once a week or once a month, as convenient.

On another page under the eggs collected each day. A pad of paper can be tacked up in the henhouse for this purpose, so much so that many plattens were put up. The reaction has set in, however, and the Wilder (a new sort), Cherry, Red Victoria, and North Star are good, in white, the Grape and Imperial are good in black, Collins' Prolific, Saunders and Collins' Prolific are later varieties. Black Curran are desirable, because they are practically immune from all insects and diseases, while the white and red varieties are

POULTRY DISEASES

Scaly legs, which are a scourge in many poultry yards, are caused by the mite, *Dermatophagoides*, and are characterized by the thick, damp crusts, and neglect. Roup, canker, consumption, sore eyes, may all be traced to dampness, cold draughts blowing through the houses and unimproved sanitary conditions, there is little danger of these ailments unless they are caught by coming in contact with other alling birds, or being shipped to and from shows in boxes or coops that are contaminated. Rheumatism, gout and leg weakness are usually blamable upon hereditary conditions, breeding, overfeeding, or unhealthy damp and cold surroundings. The possibility of the contamination—The Feather.

GROWING FRUIT

Apples are the most important fruit grown in the province, different varieties being adapted to a wide range of soils and climates. In planting an orchard in a new place, it is always well to ascertain, as far as possible, the soil conditions of the land. One should then plant accordingly. In the best of soils, the trees should be planted in rows, the Ribston and Blenheim for summer, the Baldwin, Spy, and Greening for autumn, and the Golden Wonder, Red Star, and Red Pippin for winter. The trees should be planted in rows, the Ribston and Blenheim for summer, the Baldwin, Spy, and Greening for autumn, and the Golden Wonder, Red Star, and Red Pippin for winter.

Soil for apple trees should be well in a broad range of soils, a heavy clay will do well, but it must be well drained, and the trees must not be too close together. The trees should be planted in rows, the Ribston and Blenheim for summer, the Baldwin, Spy, and Greening for autumn, and the Golden Wonder, Red Star, and Red Pippin for winter.

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easy victims to the currant worm, unless it is destroyed with Paris green. This fruit is a voracious feeder, but it quickly repairs its losses by producing a new crop. Raspberries—Raspberries do well on a rich, sandy, gravelly or light clay loam. Like strawberries and tomatoes, they should have southern slopes or exposures, accelerating ripening; and, like other fruits, they abhor waterlogging. They should be planted in the annual pruning in the spring and the other in the summer. When new ones are raised, three or four feet long they should be topped back so as to make them bushy. The Marlowe and Miller, early varieties, and the Cutbert and London are excellent commercial ones. For purple, the Columbian and Sharpe are the best. Blackberries—Blackberries do well on a rich, sandy, gravelly or light clay loam. Like raspberries and tomatoes, they should have southern slopes or exposures, accelerating ripening; and, like other fruits, they abhor waterlogging. 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MARRIAGES - WHITNEY-MITCHELL - At Seattle (Wash) by the Rev. J. M. Lewis, Captain Geo. H. Whitney, Inspector of steamers, to Annetta M. Mitchell, of this city.

DEATHS - SANBORN - In this city, after a lingering illness, Mary, widow of the late Mayes Sanborn, in the 73rd year of her age.

IN MEMORIAM - In loving memory of Samuel Blaine, who passed away on April 18, 1906.

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Urged That it May Be Last Chance for Some Years--Solicitor-General Goes to Ottawa re Subsidies for the Valley Railroad--New Companies--Application for Lands Along International Railway--Dr. Anglin's Salary.

Premier Pugsley, Hon. Messrs. LaBrosse, Farris, Jones, Sweeney and Robinson attended an adjourned meeting of the provincial government here Tuesday afternoon and considerable business was transacted.

Among other matters was the granting of letters patent incorporating T. Rankine & Sons, Ltd., also the Clifton Steamship Co., Ltd. The latter is to operate the steam ferryboat now being built at Clifton for the purpose of a steam ferry between Robbsey and points on the opposite side of the Kennebec river.

Letters patent were also granted incorporating the Canadian Mineral Company, except Frederick A. Young, of this city, the applicants are all United States citizens, including Robert W. Graves, of Elizabeth (N. J.).

Supplementary letters patent were granted to the Swedish Planning Company of Northumberland county.

The matter of a number of applications for purchase of crown lands was considered, but the government refused the applications in most cases, having laid down the policy of not parting with crown lands except to bona fide settlers.

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ACCIDENT AT WOODPOINT

Aubrey Snowdon Likely to Lose His Leg as a Result of Gun Accidentally Discharged--News of Sackville and Vicinity.

Sackville, April 18--A serious gunning accident occurred at Woodpoint last evening. Aubrey Snowdon, son of Alma Snowdon being the victim. He and John Alward were out in a gunning boat and when returning to the shore Snowdon's gun was accidentally discharged in an unaccountable manner, the charge entering the knee of the unfortunate young man. It is a serious amputation of the limb will be necessary.

The receipt of late Georgetown, British Guiana, papers from Sir Daniel Morris, C. M. G., imperial commissioner of agriculture for the West Indies, is acknowledged with thanks.

People from river districts in the city yesterday said that while it is possible for small boats to get as far as Carter's Point by a narrow channel running through the ice from the open water several miles below, the ice above the point is still solid. Teams were crossing near the Devil's Back on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Pauline Scovil, secretary of the N. B. Tourist Association, who attended the Sportsmen's show in New York City, returned home yesterday. While away she also gave attention to various matters looking toward the advertisement of New Brunswick as a resort for tourists and sportsmen.

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Victor du Bruiel, one of the fair wages officers of the New Wall street and Stanley street bridges across the I. C. R. tracks, in this city. He said he was sent here to arrange a fair wages schedule in connection with the double tracking of the I. C. R. from this city to Hampton. It was said last night, however, that the visit of the officer is somewhat early. No appropriation has been made yet, and no money is likely to be available until 1908 if it is then.

Having devoted themselves to missionary work in the New Hebrides, Ewen G. McAfee and his bride left for Vancouver Thursday on their way to their chosen abode. A large number of friends accompanied them to the station and it was a very tearful party. It was evidently felt by some of the friends of the bride that they were seeing her for the last time, and she was seen to be weeping as she stepped into the car.

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Dr. Oscar F. McCallum, brother of Mrs. D. C. Clinch, of this city, died yesterday at his home in Sydney (C. B.), after a brief illness. He was forty-three years of age, and a son of the late Archibald McCallum, of Maitland (N. S.).

Mrs. S. T. Miller. Bathurst, N. B., April 18--The death of Mrs. S. T. Miller, of St. Thomas, N. B., occurred at her residence here last night. The deceased lady had been ailing about a year with tuberculosis. Mrs. Miller was forty-five years of age, and was formerly Miss Elizabeth Napier, only child of the late Samuel H. Napier, ex-M. P. for her mother, husband, two daughters--Misses Grete and Annie, of Bathurst, and four sons--Clyde and Harry, of Calgary, and Dufr and George, of Bathurst.

Martin Doyle, a Centenarian. Martin Doyle, aged 102 years, died in St. George's, a few days ago, and was buried on Tuesday. Mr. Doyle came from Ireland to New Brunswick. He was physically and mentally well until two days before his death, which was due to congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. M. D. Priddle. Amherst, N. S., April 17--(Special)--After months of painful illness, beloved wife of M. D. Priddle, passed away at noon today, aged 61 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late William Tuttle of Salem (N. S.). She was a woman highly respected for her works, being a member and an active worker in the First Baptist church for many years and one of the leading spirits in the women's missionary aid society. She will be greatly missed in all branches of christian and charitable works.

Frederick B. Stephens. The death of Frederick B. Stephens occurred Wednesday in the General Public Hospital. Mr. Stephens was in the institution from his home last Sunday, suffering from pleuro-pneumonia, but a fatal termination to his illness was not expected. Mr. Stephens was in the employ of the I. C. R. as a checker, was unmarried and leaves one brother, Chas. W., with Messrs. Brock & Paterson, and two sisters, both residing in this city.

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Stirling-Kingston. A very quiet wedding took place in St. James' church rectory at 8 o'clock Tuesday night when Rev. E. Hand married Walter Sterling and Miss Lucy Kingston, both of 87 Britain street. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling will reside for the present at the same address.

Nutter-Paddock. A pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday afternoon in St. Mary's church, when William G. Nutter, of the North End, and Miss Margaret L. Paddock, of Kingston, were united in marriage by Rev. W. R. Sisson, pastor of St. George's, performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a Dresden gown of white muslin, trimmed with baby's blue ribbon. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss Alice Dodge. The gifts in this case were of a beautiful nature. The bride's trousseau consisted of a cabinet of silver from the groom's fellow clerks in the engineering department. The groom's present was a watch and a pair of cufflinks. After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Macdowall left on the Maritime express on a wedding trip to Montreal, Toronto and other points.

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