

H. F. McLEOD CHOSEN GRAND MASTER.

Orange Grand Lodge Passed Strong Resolution Opposing Separate School Clauses in Autonomy Bills.

SUSSEX, N. B., March 15.—Grand Lodge opened promptly at 9:30 o'clock and resumed business. The representation was the largest in the history of the order.

The first committee report was that on the returns, from which it is learned that there are now about four thousand members in New Brunswick. The additions for the year number 509. Thirty have died. The value of the real estate owned by different lodges is placed at \$85,000.

JAPANESE OCCUPIED THE PASS AT MIDNIGHT.

Sharp Engagement Eight Miles to Southward, in Which Japs Lost 1000 Killed—Newspaper Correspondent Said to Have Been Murdered by Chinese.

NEWCHWANG, March 16.—The Japanese occupied Tie Pass Wednesday midnight. Meagre reports have been received from a Russian source of a fight eight miles south of Tie Pass between a Russian force under General Mischenko and a Japanese column, the identity of which is unknown.

DIED IN THE STATES NEARLY \$6000

Many People Formerly Natives of the Provinces. Spent in Attempt to Clear the Shore Line.

The List Includes Several From St. John and One From Sackville. Other Smaller Roads in the Province Are Gradually Coming From Under the Snow.

BOSTON, March 16.—Deaths of former provincialists are announced as follows: In East Walpole, March 10, Edward U. Ewing, formerly of St. John; in Chelsea, March 2, William D. O'Donnell, son of Charles O'Donnell, aged 21 years, formerly of St. John; in Forest Hills, March 10, John Logue, aged 45 years, formerly of St. John; in Charlottetown, March 8, Mrs. Marion Lord, widow of George A. Lord, aged 58 years, late of St. John; in Malden, March 9, Mrs. Cynthia A. Orcutt, wife of William W. Orcutt, aged 25 years, native of Sackville; in West Newton, Mrs. Angus McInnis, aged 50 years, daughter of the late James Seaton of Halifax; in Roxbury, March 10, Miss Loretta Villard, daughter of Lewis Villard, aged 23 years, formerly of Prince Edward Island; in Dorchester, March 14, Miss Bertha Bayers, daughter of Jas. A. Bayers, aged 21 years, native of Nova Scotia; in Milford, March 11, John Macdonald, aged 33, native of P. E. Island; in Barre, Vt., Mrs. A. H. Lewis, native of Maitland, N. S., aged 33 years; in Gloucester, March 10, by drowning, Raymond Mulis, aged 39 years, of Tusket, N. S.

RICH MISER DEAD.

James Roper Had Amassed Considerable Wealth.

HALIFAX, March 15.—James Roper, an eccentric old man, has just died at Ingonish, C. B., at the age of 83. His life story is a most remarkable one. He was a grandson of Capt. Watts of the Royal Navy, was never married, and till his fiftieth year lived like his neighbors, amassing some wealth by his skill as a trader.

AGED PRINTER DEAD.

James Davis Had Much to Do With Newspapers in This City.

James Davis, who has served for thirty-five years as a printer in connection with the Daily Telegraph, died Wednesday at his home on White street. His death was caused by a shock of paralysis received last Monday. Up till last Saturday Mr. Davis continued to work as day foreman in the composing room.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S FLEET.

LONDON, March 16.—The appearance of Vice Admiral Togo's fleet in the track that would be used in any attempt by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky to make for Vladivostok is the most interesting news of the day. It is not known whether Vice Admiral Togo himself is with the fleet. According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore, who visited the fleet, the officers were unusually reticent. Two Japanese officers landed and conferred with the Japanese consul and it was understood by the correspondent that the squadron would shortly sail again, as it required nothing. The presumption here is that Vice Admiral Togo acquired some information concerning Rojestvensky's intended movements.

FIRE AT ANNAPOLIS.

ANNAPOLIS, March 14.—The store occupied by D. S. Riordan was burned last night. The fire broke out about 1:30 a. m. and was well under way when it was discovered. The fire department was quickly summoned, and after putting a good force of water on the building it was pronounced out, leaving only the shell standing. The owner had no insurance, but as the building was very small the loss was not a heavy one.

THAT TORMENTING COLD THAT MADE YOU WRETCHED LAST WINTER WILL NOT COME BACK IF YOU TAKE ALLEN'S LUNG BALM.

Allen's Lung Balm is a sure remedy for all the ailments of the chest and throat. It is a natural fairness with Weaver's Cures?

COLD IN MONCTON.

Thermometer Registered 15 Degrees Below Zero—Other Matters of Interest.

MONCTON, March 15.—The Junior Orioles hockey team went to Chatham last night and were defeated by the junior team there, 5 to 1. The Orioles report having been treated well, having been entertained at an oyster supper at the close of the game.

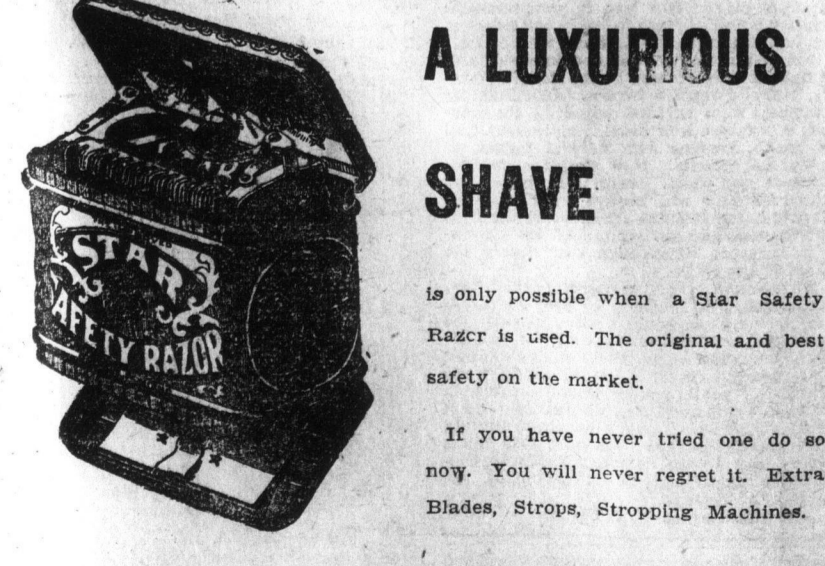
F. B. WADE IN TOWN.

Says the Route Through This Province Will Not Be Influenced by Politics.

F. B. Wade, chairman of the transcontinental railway commission, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Wade, his private secretary, and Assistant Chief Engineer M. J. Butler.

A LUXURIOUS SHAVE

is only possible when a Star Safety Razor is used. The original and best safety on the market.



W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. 42 and 46 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

ROVIM TRADE MARK Tonic to the System Strengthens the Muscles and Prolongs Life.

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Woman's Kidney Troubles

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing This Fatal Disease.



Of all the diseases known, with which women are afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless early and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

NINETEEN BURNED ALIVE IN N. Y. TEEMENT.

Many Were Roasted to Death on Packed Fire Escapes in View of Thousands— Fearful Fight for Life.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Nineteen persons dead, two severely injured, so seriously that they may die, and nearly two hundred persons temporarily homeless, is the story of the latest fire horror.

Her body struck the policeman on the head and he fell unconscious. The woman, escaped unhurt by the fall, but she had been badly burned. The baby was not hurt at all.

WANT MONEY FOR SKINS We buy all kinds of Raw Furs. We are the largest manufacturers of furs in the world and can pay better prices than dealers who have to sell to others, who then sell to us.

LETTERS FROM A RUSSIAN SOLDIER TO HIS WIFE.

Telling of the Trip Across Siberia and the First Meeting With the Men of Japan.

(Edited by Dr. Samuel Rabinowitz.) NOVGOROD, March 1. Dearest Anna—For the last few weeks it has been rumored persistently in our camp that we are on the eve of war with a little country, the name of which you have heard very likely never heard before.

Dear Anna—As I guessed at in my last letter, we have been unpacked at Tomsk, and contrary to all expectations, we have been laid up here for more than two weeks.

Dear Anna—Today we are out for the far east to spank the Japanese (as our colonel puts it). Before going aboard the transport cars, the scum of our division spread over the town and indulged in the Jewish pastime of plundering Jewish shops and shops.

Dear Anna—At last. The Lord's name be praised. After a journey of only two days we have reached our destination, where we were unpacked and laid out for the present.

Dear Anna—Looking at the handwriting of this letter you may perhaps suspect that this is my ante-mortem statement. But you need not be frightened, nothing of the kind is the train responsible for the scribbling. Error! What a shaking we are getting.

Weaver's Syrup and Cerate. Invaluable to cleanse the blood. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. IS THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera.

When I was asked what single medicine I should prefer to take abroad with me, as likely to be most generally useful, and in the opinion of all others, I should say CHLORODYNE. Never travel without it, and its general applicability makes it a most valuable number of single ailments forms its best recommendation.

TO INCREASE PERMANENT FORCE. Minister of Militia Talks of Doubling Present Number of Men.

OTTAWA, March 24.—Sir Frederick Borden stated tonight that it was proposed to increase the permanent force from 2,000 to 4,000 men for the purpose of garrisoning Halifax and Esquimaux.

PUGSLEY GETS \$5,800 For His Services and Expenses in His Representation Case.

DEAR ANN—At last. The Lord's name be praised. After a journey of only two days we have reached our destination, where we were unpacked and laid out for the present.

ON THE BANKS OF THE HUN RIVER, Sept. 14th.

Dear Anna—This week we have again been defeated by the Japanese, as usual. The fact of the matter is that the novelty of the thing has almost worn off and we are getting weary of it.

Dear Anna—We are now encamped on the west bank of the Yalu river, and the next morning two soldiers took me up on a stretcher carried on the place of burial, and placed me on the ground among a heap of other dead, while they themselves set out to dig a large pit to house them.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM Fredericton Business College. A complete new outfit of typewriters. Seating capacity increased by one-third.

NEW CATALOGUE For 1904-5. Just out. It gives terms, courses of study and general information regarding the college.

DR. McCAHEY'S Have Cure. For the relief of all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc.

JUDGE STEVENS HONORED. WOODSTOCK, March 14.—At the session of the county court today true bills were found by the grand jury against George W. Dixon, an obtaining money under false pretenses, and Almon Canon, perjury.

Trust Fence Features. Found in no other Wire Fence. Not a weak spot in a mile of fencing.

Frost Lock. That gives strength where soft wire, bending and crimping, make weakness. It holds both stays and running wires so they can't slip or bend—prevents the fence from sagging or bending.

CABSTORIA. Bears the Signatures of Dr. A. H. Weston.

Advertisement for 'NE' medicine, listing symptoms like 'us, and per- ever name that comes aste on the and coloring ill-paper and ls are never' and 'as well as be a positive Ont.' It also includes a price of '\$4.00' and mentions 'BURTON RICHARDSON' and 'DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S'.

