

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

RIVERSIDE

Riverside, Albert county, March 29—Miss Milcent Turner, Miss Marion Reed and her brother, James, have been spending the Easter holidays at home. They are students at Mount Allison, Sackville.

APPOHAQUI

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THE COUNTRY CRAZED

At "Fruit-a-tives"—Wonderful Cure Made by These Remarkable Fruit Juice Tablets—Moorefield Magistrate Says "The Days of Miracles Are Not Passed."

His cure seems a wonderful thing to his family and all his friends. Mr. Henry Speers, the well known J. P. of Moorefield, Ontario, suffered for two years with Chronic Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which brought on a serious Heart Trouble. He wasted away until he was nothing more than a skeleton. Two physicians gave him up to die.

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CHATHAM SEED FAIR PRIZE WINNERS... Chatham, March 29—The fifth annual Chatham seed fair was held here this afternoon.

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It would be madness, he said, to change the constitution which would remove the House of Lords from the affairs of the country.

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mouth musketoons that poured torrents of death... The murtys golden Crown, they not from the Cross...

Year for SHEDIAK CHURCH

ins-in-the-Woods Never Had any Members or Such Large

March 28—Notwithstanding the country roads were about at worst spring time condition, the St. Martin-in-the-Woods was the doors on Sunday morning to the glad worship of the Easteride;

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ER SALARIES FOR SYBTERIAN MINISTERS

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BATTLE AGAINST THE LORDS OPENS

Premier Asquith Declares Their Power of Veto Must Be Abolished

NO COMPROMISE

Commons Must Be Free to Deal With Financial Matters—Balfour Calls the Move Most Revolutionary—Irish Leader Promises His Support to Liberals.

London, March 29—Premier Asquith in his address in support of the government's resolution in parliament today said that he did not favor a referendum as a means of settling the deadlock of the two houses. He would like a joint session, provided both chambers had a democratic session, but he did not think that joint sessions was applicable to Great Britain's existing constitution.

The royal veto was dead as Queen Anne, he added, and he predicted that the veto would follow before the road could be cleared for the advent of a full-grown and unfettered democracy.

A. J. Balfour, the leader of the opposition, followed the prime minister, whose speech he characterized as "the most absurd experiment in constitution-making upon which any government ever embarked."

It would be madness, he said, to adopt the changes which would remove all safeguards from the affairs of finance. He could not conceive a more inauspicious moment for the suggestion that the lords exceeded their powers in rejecting the money bill than now, when everybody knew that if the house of commons voted on the merits of the budget without regard to ulterior issues, like home rule, the financial measure would be rejected.

Mr. Balfour contended that the existence of the house of lords was more necessary than ever now when "modern radicalism has revolutionary aims, and aims which the people should be consulted before their final adoption."

Mr. Balfour intimated that if this "really grotesque proposal" ever became a law, the Conservatives would promptly remove it from the statute books when they returned to power.

John E. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, congratulated Mr. Asquith upon the substance of his resolution, which he said was a victory for himself and his friends. He was glad that all reference to a reform of the house of lords had been dropped, for if the government had proposed any plan, the Nationalists could not have supported it.

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SENIATOR ALLEDS A BRIBE-TAKER

New York Senate Almost Unanimous in Convicting Their Colleague

QUIT UNDER FIRE

Accused Legislator Allowed to Resign Half an Hour Before Vote Was Taken—His Accuser, Conger, Still Holds His Seat, and Will Fight to Retain It.

Albany, N. Y., March 29—Jotham P. Allens went to his home in Norwich to-night a private citizen, branded as a bribe-taker by his former colleagues in the senate and by his own constituents as a member of that body. Senator Conger, who on Jan. 28, filed the charges against Allens which resulted in the investigation that ended today, stayed here to fight.

The senate today upheld Conger's charges when forty of its forty-nine members voted that they had been sustained by the evidence adduced. It is believed that Conger came to the senate today prepared to resign as soon as he received this vindication. He did not resign, however, and developments make it likely that he will not do so. The cause of this is a resolution introduced by Senator Cobb, the majority leader, providing for the appointment of a committee to present the senate charges against Conger "growing out of his connection with legislation and the use of funds to influence the members of the legislature or other persons with references thereto."

Even Conger's enemies admit he is a fighter, and the belief is that he will oppose this attempt to deprive him of office vigorously and with as free an expenditure of money as he attacked Allens.

The Cobb resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

Although forty senators voted against Allens today, no means this number can be counted on to stand by Conger in a personal conflict, now that the Alleids charges are disposed of.

There seems to be no longer doubt that the present legislature will conduct a general "graft" investigation. It is probable that the investigation will be conducted by a joint commission of senators and assembly members, empowered to take testimony wherever they see fit and have full power to make witnesses testify.

NORTH SHORE GUIDES' ASSOCIATION WRATHY AT GOVERNMENT

Condemn Their Action in Sending Only Men from York County to New York Sportsmen's Show

CHATHAM, N. B., March 29—The annual meeting of the North Shore Guides' Association was held at Newcastle this afternoon. The provincial government was severely criticized because of the fact that all the guides sent from this province to the Sportsmen's Show at New York were chosen from the New Brunswick Guides' Association, while the North Shore Association was entirely ignored.

Most of the members of the New Brunswick Association live in York county and the grant of \$600, provided for the purpose of sending guides and the show, was given to them in spite of the fact that some North Shore guides wrote to members of the government protesting against this course.

A resolution was passed protesting against the course taken by the government. A copy will be forwarded to the surveyor general.

The officers of the association were allowed to remain in office until the next meeting, when the next appropriation was made to advertise the association in the American papers and magazines.

SAYS GRAND TRUNK PROMISED TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE TO PROVIDENCE

Vice-president of Rival Road, at Montreal, Talks of Competitor's Plan to Invade Their Territory

Montreal, March 29—Vice-President Benjamin Campbell, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, who is in Montreal today, was asked regarding the Grand Trunk's proposed extension into Providence, and in particular as to whether the Grand Trunk had promised to establish a trans-Atlantic service from Providence.

SAYS FAILED MEXICAN BANK OWES BANK OF MONTREAL \$7,000,000

BOSTON GIRL MUSICIAN SHOT BY SPURNED MAN

Stage Manager of Scenic Temple Fires Two Bullets Into Leola Haynes

Angered at Her Refusal to Go for Auto Ride, Wm. J. Gilson Seriously Wounds His Former Sweetheart—Placed Under Arrest and Identified by Victim as Her Assailant

Boston, March 29—Insanely jealous because his love was not returned, William J. Gilson, stage manager of the Scenic Temple on Berkeley street, shot and dangerously wounded Miss Leola Haynes, a member of the orchestra, in a dressing room behind the stage, early yesterday evening. The girl, who is nineteen years old and lives at 16 Hubbard street, Hyde Park, was taken to the office of a nearby physician and later removed to the City Hospital, where it was said she had a fair chance for recovery.

Gilson had been deeply in love with the girl for some time, but for several months past she seemed to have tired of his attentions. A circumstance over which he brooded and he had made threats that he would prevent her from going with any other man.

He left his lodging house, 388 Tremont street, about 6:30 last night in company with Mrs. Bernice Benson, who plays the drums in the orchestra, and went with her to the dressing room, where Miss Haynes was talking to Miss Verdie Swoyer, of 27 Milford street, the chair of the orchestra. Gilson immediately began to talk with Miss Haynes and asked her to go for a ride in an automobile with a party that he was getting up, but she refused. After exchanging somewhat heated words with her, he turned and left the room.

As the three girls stood laughing together Gilson suddenly returned to the dressing room, and, without uttering a word, drew a .22-caliber revolver and fired three shots at the girl whose back was turned toward him. One shot struck her in the left shoulder and another in the back, near the spine. She fell to the floor, while Gilson fired the remaining two shots in the gun in the attempt to end his own life, but neither shot took effect. He then threw himself upon a couch in a corner of the room and lay apparently in a stupor.

The two other girls, who were sitting on a motor at the Castle Square Theatre, who also roomed in the same house as did Gilson, Field was walking to the theatre with his wife, who was a member of the orchestra.

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President, Cal. H. Montgomery Campbell, vice-president, Geo. B. Jones, M. P. P.; secretary, W. D. Turner; assistant secretary, W. E. Wymore; treasurer, Campbell, Ed. Connelly, Warren O. D. Wilson, H. F. Puddington, J. A. D. Urquhart, David Lloyd, Edwin Finlay.

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Resolved, that the members of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the County of Kings wish to express their regret and sincere sorrow at the death of one of its oldest and most respected members, Mr. James A. Moore, of the parish of Waterford, and wishes its sympathy to be conveyed to the bereaved family.

The following resolution was moved by M. W. Doherty, seconded by G. D. Dickson Oty, and most enthusiastically adopted:

Resolved, that the members of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the County of Kings, being here assembled in annual convention, wish heartily to endorse the attitude taken by the Hon. J. B. B. in his endeavor to banish graft from government transactions and to establish merit as the main factor of advancement in the civil service. We congratulate him upon his patriotic policy of support to the British Navy and as loyal subjects of the empire we regret its defeat. Further, it is our desire to extend our congratulations to the Hon. J. B. B. premier of the province of New Brunswick, and to his colleagues and supporters in the provincial assembly upon the honest and business-like method of administration which he has established. We pledge our most divided support to all those who led in the fight to establish Liberal-Conservative principles of government throughout this Dominion and throughout the empire.

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G. O. Dickson Oty was also called on, and in the course of a five minutes' speech said a change of government is both desirable and necessary and that a change will speedily be brought about. He said this could only be done by hard and constant work in the primaries.

The meeting then adjourned. There were probably 100 persons present.

DEBRUTALIZE THE INFANT! Knicker—Football is dangerous. Bocker—Shucks! A baby brother can't run now, cut of joint—Harper's Bazar.

TWO OF WEDDING CONFERENCE AT PARTY KILLED OTTAWA FAILS

Carriage Struck by Train as it Was Nearing Waverly Church Door

ANOTHER MAY DIE

Sister of Bride Carried on Cow-Catcher Nearly 200 Yards—Tragically Changed Plans and Ceremony Took Place Later in Day Privately.

Waverly, Mass., March 29—Two lives were lost in a grade crossing accident to-night in which a carriage on the way to a wedding was struck by a train on the Fitchburg division of the Boston Maine Railway, not 100 yards from the church in which the ceremony was to take place.

Charles A. Bryer, of Centre Harbor (N. H.), brother-in-law of the bride, was killed, as was Ernest M. Harlow, a local carriage driver, and Mrs. Catherine M. Bryer, wife of the former and the bride's own sister, was so seriously injured that she may die.

The church ceremony was not held, but the marriage was celebrated quietly in the home of George C. Plett, chairman of the Waverly board of selectmen, father of the bride and Mrs. Bryer. In another room while the ceremony was taking place, Mrs. Bryer was suffering from three fractured ribs, a dislocated shoulder and possibly internal injuries. The principals in the wedding were Miss Helen R. Flett and Leonard G. Buckle, of Reading.

The buggy in which Mr. and Mrs. Bryer were driving to the First Congregational church, where the wedding was to take place, was struck fairly in the body by an express from Boston to Roberts, a station just beyond Waltham. While the horse which was drawing the vehicle escaped without a scratch, the carriage itself was splintered and its three occupants hurled from it. Mrs. Bryer was carried on the cow-catcher for nearly 200 yards before the train was brought to a halt.

Ontario TO TEACH HER PRISONERS TO BE FARMERS

Ontario—Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary; Edmund Bailey, K. C., of the attorney-general's department, and C. H. Ritchie, K. C., as legal advisers, have been selected to head a committee of public works; Hon. P. S. G. MacKenzie, provincial treasurer, and Chas. Lanctot, K. C., deputy attorney-general.

Ontario ROBBED OF \$6,000 IN WOLF BOUNTIES

Toronto, March 29—(Special)—The return of the prisoners in the Provincial Central Prison to the land will begin next week when 100 men will be sent out to the new farm at Guelph to begin the spring's work. The farm which is 800 acres in extent, comes into the possession of the province April 1.

MR. BORDEN'S TROUBLES (Ottawa Free Press).

The report that the Conservatives of Montreal are insisting upon the retirement of R. L. Borden from the party leadership is revived by the Toronto World. When the Free Press stated that the visit of the delegation headed by Sir Alexandre Lacoste, a few weeks ago, had that intention, it was characterized as "a vile Grit invention." How will the reiteration of the story by the conservative Toronto World be designated?

Dibs—Women are invading all kinds of masculine occupations. Gibbs—There are no women rat-catchers yet!—Boston Transcript.

Summer Heat in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, March 30—Only once since the local weather bureau was established nearly forty years ago, was a higher temperature recorded in March in this city than that today. At 3 p. m. a maximum of 84 degrees showed on the government thermometer. The highest temperature recorded heretofore in March was in 1907, when the mercury touched 86 degrees.

Seldom See ABSORBINE

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ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 2, 1910.

THE TARIFF AGREEMENT

Although Ottawa and Washington have not yet announced the articles to be affected by the tariff modus vivendi, and the lack of information will, until today or tomorrow, make it impossible for the public to know exactly in what way our trade will be influenced, the Conservative newspapers, foreseeing a setback to protection, are preparing to denounce Mr. Fielding as one who has crawled to Washington to beg for terms.

The Canadian people may have their own opinion of Mr. Fielding's wisdom in rushing into this unnecessary trouble. But since he has done it, and has made such a bold declaration, we are sure that the people would rather see him stand fast and take the consequences than go to Washington with apologies and tribute.

Mr. Fielding did not go to Washington "with apologies and tribute," any more than Mr. Taft went to Albany or Messrs. Emory and Pepper went to Ottawa with apologies and tribute.

Canada stood pat. Then Mr. Taft sent his tariff commissioners to Ottawa to take soundings. They asked for the same treatment that we give France, and were refused because the Americans do not give, and would not offer, the concessions France gives us.

Both St. John county members have thus declared themselves opposed to any guarantee of bonds for the Valley Railway, to be operated by the Dominion government or otherwise, until the question has been referred to the people at the polls—The Standard.

Both county members voted for a plebiscite on the \$4,000,000 trolley proposition, and had Mr. Hazen dared to submit the matter to the people he could have done so next week. Doubtless his arrangements with Mr. Gould forbade any such course.

The position of Messrs. Lowell and Bentley is sound. But what about Messrs. Maxwell, Wilson and Hatheway? They voted for the Gould job at the expense of St. John. The Opposition, failing to defeat Part 3, urged Mr. Hazen to insert a provision that there must be a connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific at Grand Falls.

"IN THE CELLAR OF CUNNING"
Ominous criticism of Mr. R. L. Borden by Conservative newspapers appears to be a studied feature of Conservative press preparation for the party convention, to be held in June next if peace can be made with Mr. Monk by that time and the Quebec Conservatives can be persuaded to attend.

"Is R. L. Borden a success or a failure?" "All that Canada ought to ask of an Opposition leader is that he shall offer young Canadians the privilege of membership in a party they may be proud to belong to."

"The cause of the postponement of the convention is the extraordinary and complete disruption of the Federal party at Ottawa. There are parties within the party, and factional wars. The immediate cause which revealed the internal condition of things was the naval debate, during the course of which Dr. Edwards of Frontenac voiced the hatred of the ultra-Orange element against the French-Canadians."

THE PROVINCE AND GOOD ROADS

The suggestion made some time ago by Hon. C. W. Robinson concerning the need for better roadmaking in New Brunswick, and Mr. John T. Hawke's more recent proposal that the roads be divorced absolutely from politics, are worthy of general consideration throughout the province. It is evident to all that political roadmaking has not been a success under either party.

noteworthy feature of which was Mr. Hawke's powerful plea for a progressive, non-political, provincial road policy. Mr. Hawke spoke of the wonderful roads in the country districts of Germany and their immense value to the people living along them, and went on to say that real improvement of New Brunswick's country roads would be immensely beneficial in improving farming conditions, adding to farm values, increasing the attractiveness of life in the country districts, stimulating the general prosperity of this fine province.

LONDON AND THE TARIFF

The London Standard, which supports Mr. Balfour and tariff reform, is disposed to blame Mr. Asquith because Canada is about to make tariff peace with the United States. That is to say, if Mr. Asquith and Free Trade were not in the way, the Standard's view is that the introduction of a general tariff by Great Britain would have led to a mutual preferential arrangement with Canada, in the face of which it would have been useless for Mr. Taft to send commissioners to Ottawa.

"In the first place," the Standard says, "Canada could not single out the United States as the only country with whom she would refuse to negotiate. In the second place the intermediate schedule was introduced into her tariff at the last revision for the specific purpose of granting lower tariff rates to countries willing to make substantial reciprocal concessions to Canada. The United States has much to give to Canada which would be of great benefit to her industries."

A "SUB-DIVIDED" PARTY

Much attention is being attracted by a series of despatches from Ottawa to the Conservative Toronto World, dealing with the Conservative party and the state of the Conservative party. The author of these despatches is undoubtedly the W. F. Maclean, Conservative M. P. for South York, who owns and edits the World. In the course of one of these articles, under date of March 28, the writer says:

THE TARIFF PEACE

There is a sentence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech of last evening on the new tariff agreement which will appeal quickly and strongly to the common sense of all Canadians. In it he says, in effect, that he prefers trade peace and profitable commerce to all the nuts and raisins in creation—a pointed reference to the nature of the concessions Canada has made to avoid the American maximum rates and the ruinous tariff struggle which would have followed their introduction and the application of our retaliatory surtax.

There is another sentence, in Mr. Fielding's speech explanatory of the new agreement, which likewise goes to the heart of the whole matter. In it the Finance Minister says concessions were given on no articles which would affect established Canadian industries. In our Ottawa despatches telling of the announcement of the terms of peace and the attendant speech-making, there is a list of the articles upon which Canada lowers the duties, and inspection of this list will show at a glance the nature and meaning of the whole transaction.

be small, and as Mr. Fielding smilingly observes, in the present buoyant condition of our revenue, we can stand it. Instead of the "surrender" about which Conservative journals shouted in advance of the facts, a surrender injurious to our industries and signifying "victory" for Washington and "dietsation" from that quarter, what does the list show? The principal articles are: Dates and figs, prunes, nuts, cherries, some kinds of soap, perfumery, tableware and common window glass, watch actions, certain kinds of leather, feathers, and cottonseed oil.

It is not strange that protectionist journals across the border are already protesting that the United States has failed in the bargaining. The list shows that Canada would not deal except on good terms. We do not produce any of the articles involved. To facilitate their entry by a trifling reduction in duty is a direct benefit to our own people. Mr. Taft, it is now abundantly clear, was quite as eager as the Canadians to avoid a tariff war and to pave the way for more generous trade relations hereafter. If he had not been, he never would have made the bargain announced yesterday.

Mr. Fielding points out to Jamaica, and other British communities which hesitate to better their trade relations with us through fear of American tariff hostility, that the United States has now formally accepted trade arrangements between countries of the British Empire as family matters with which Washington must not concern itself. He shows also that our new French treaty, about which the Conservatives have talked so much, was not the cause of the threatened tariff war just averted, for the old treaty with France would have left us just where the new one did so far as the United States is concerned.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's terse comment on the new agreement has the old ring. He is not catering to high protectionist sentiment here or in the United States. He values trade peace above the nuts and raisins which will so frighten those Conservatives who made up their minds weeks ago to be alarmed by an arrangement that might be made. From the short and unimportant list of articles upon which we are lowering the duties by two and a half per cent. it may be well to turn to the conditions we should have faced had not an agreement been reached. The United States would have been hit harder than Canada, but that would not have helped us. Upon our exports to the United States there would have been placed an additional duty of twenty-five per cent. ad valorem, and upon articles now on the free list twenty-five per cent. ad valorem. Canada would have responded with a surtax of thirty-three and a third per cent. upon all imports from the Republic. The dislocation of trade would have been great, and our people as a whole would have been sorely penalized. We doubt not they would have stood it without complaint had it been necessary or had our independence or honor been in any way compromised by making peace. But the bargain made has none of those elements. It is one reflecting great credit upon Canadian statesmanship—and the worst we get out of it should be cheaper nuts and raisins and a few other articles.

"The cause of the postponement of the convention is the extraordinary and complete disruption of the Federal party at Ottawa. There are parties within the party, and factional wars. The immediate cause which revealed the internal condition of things was the naval debate, during the course of which Dr. Edwards of Frontenac voiced the hatred of the ultra-Orange element against the French-Canadians. Embittered by aspersions regarding their loyalty to the Empire the members from Quebec got together and organized a party by themselves. Today they are linked with Henri Bourassa and look upon him as their leader instead of Mr. Borden."

"There are two other great sub-divisions in the Conservative party at Ottawa, those who believe that Mr. Borden is the one man who can lead them out of Egypt, and those who are convinced that just so long as Mr. Borden is leader they will remain in bondage with Laurier as the Pharaoh." The writer then remarks that it is said Sir Wilfrid will be Premier till he dies, but goes on to assert that the main trouble is the weakness of the Opposition. The correspondent bitterly assails the government and says Sir Wilfrid ought long ago to have been driven from power as unworthy. The leadership of the Opposition, however, "has been miserably weak."

"In very many respects he is the biggest man in the house of commons, excelling the premier and everybody else in many attributes which combine to make a man greater than his fellows, but he lacks just that one thing which is necessary. He is not a good leader. He is not enough of a fighter. He misses opportunities of trouncing his opponents. He has been unable to control the warring elements in his party, and today more than half of the Conservative members have made up their minds to replace him. He would have been replaced long ago were it not that he is so highly respected, indeed beloved by his followers. He is a credit to the public life of Canada, and stands in strong contrast with men high in good places, who have had every thing as their object except the good of their fellow citizens."

The anti-Bordenites, the writer proceeds, have many men in view, among them Premier McBride, T. W. Crothers of West Elgin, C. A. McGrath of Alberta, A. S. Goodlove of British Columbia, and Ex-Premier Haultain. Of course, he says, there are "several other good men," which number perhaps may be thought to include Mr. Maclean himself. And finally he writes:

"There will be a caucus of the Conservative party immediately after the members return, and the whole situation threshed out. Some say that out of respect for Mr. Borden they will vote for him if it comes to a vote, but they hope he will not put them in that position."

In other words they hope he will step down out and, and the invitation is a pretty plain one. This inside view of Conservative party conditions, together with the intimation that the convention is off indefinitely, will be a shock to the party throughout the country.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The first engagement in the battle for control of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company results in a defeat for the Forger forces. On April 1 Rev. McLean Goldie is to leave England for Nova Scotia by the Allan liner Virginia with a party of nearly 2000 settlers, representing a capital of \$200,000.

The American high protectionists and their Canadian brethren will now send up a long yell in union, and the purport thereof will be: "Betrayed!" The Canadian Club ought to persuade "Good Roads" Campbell to speak here. St. John and the whole province would hear gladly more of the doctrine he expounded in Moncton last evening.

The Kings County Conservatives have named delegates to the Conservative convention to be held in Ottawa during the coming summer or autumn, and have decided to engage an organizer. Judging by the last Federal election the new Conservative organizer will find much to do.

There seems a determination on the part of certain sections of the press to take it for granted that the Canadian government has promised to make undue concessions to the government at Washington. It would be better if the critics were to wait until the result of the negotiations is announced. Then it will be time enough to criticize Mr. Fielding, if criticism is deserved—Ottawa Free Press.

But the Conservative newspaper way is to hang Mr. Fielding first and justify it later, regardless of the evidence. Although the Halifax Chronicle bought a three-dollar ticket for the Borden banquet the Chronicle's reporter was barred from the feast. This is poor politics, to be sure; and the Chronicle adds that the committee did not even return the three dollars. Mr. Borden, knowing the value of publicity, sent a copy of his speech to the Chronicle in advance, and he seems to have been ignorant of the committee's decision to exclude the reporter. The Chronicle gives the stupid committee at least three dollars' worth of needed advertising, and by so doing will probably prevent a repetition of the incident.

Courage and judgment on the part of the Laurier administration have averted a tariff war which would have inflicted great injury upon our trade. Had the war come, the Canadian consumer would have paid the bill. Now that the Canadian consumer has escaped an extra dose of protection prices, the protectionist press will denounce Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding in all the moods and tenses. But the Conservative press would have done that in any case. In these days when the whole country is complaining about the high and increasing cost of living, a slight reduction of the tariff on even a few articles will be generally welcome.

"Nerviline" Cures Rheumatism

And Here is the Proof—A Solemn Statement from a Four-Year's Cripple, who Says "Nerviline" Did It. "If I had lived through my sufferings another year it would have been a miracle." This is the opening sentence of the declaration made by Mr. J. Eccles Squires, member of one of the best-known families for twenty miles round Sydney.

"My hands were drawn out of shape, even my fingers were gnarled and crooked—my lameness, stiffness and inability to get about all showed the havoc Rheumatism made with my health. The blessing of it all is that I have heard of Nerviline, and now I am able to tell and advise others how they may get well, too. My system was so weakened that I had to build up with a good tonic, so I took Perrotona at meals. But I never stopped rubbing on Nerviline—it had a magic influence on my stiff, painful joints, and bottle after bottle was rubbed on the painful parts. Nerviline cured me. I am well today—have been well for 4 1/2 years."

STOMACH LIVER LUNGS
Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ.

THEY WILL BURN WOOD NO MORE
River Boats, Almost Exclusively, Use Coal for Fuel--Hard to Get Wood These Days.

Apparently a new stage has been reached in the history of navigation on the river, a step in which may now be witnessed aboard the Victoria, the largest of the river craft. Ever since steamers first began to navigate the river, nearly a century ago, the supply of lumber along the St. John has been so good that the companies owning steamers have found wood the cheapest kind of fuel, and it was used in all the boats when the steamer business was in its palmiest days.

JUST FORE EASTER.
(With apologies to Eugene Field's "Easter")
Children call her "mother" and her sisters call her "Bet,"

UNUSED WOODSTOCK BAPTIST CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE
Woodstock, N. B., March 29—(Special)—Fire broke out a little before 2 o'clock this morning in the Albert Street Baptist church, which since the union of the Baptist churches, has been unoccupied since by the basket ball team, which held its practices there.

Follow this advice.
Quaker Oats is the best of all foods; it is also the cheapest. When such men as Prof. Fisher of Yale University and Sir James Crichton Browne, LL.D., F.R.S. of London spend the best parts of their lives in studying the great question of the nourishing and strengthening qualities of different foods, it is certain that their advice is absolutely safe to follow.

FORGETFUL.
(I went into a barber shop, A little corner place; The barber must have had a drop In his face, for he said, 'And when he saw my face was cut, With all his might and main He hoisted me with the witchazel, but It didn't stop the pain.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher
I've often heard the statesman cry: "Oh, voters, watch me bleed and die, to shield and guard your sacred rights! I'll labor for you day and night! I do not care for wealth or fame; to serve the people is my aim; for them I'd meet a hundred dooms, and occupy a hundred tombs; I love the people, old and young; for them I'd sacrifice a lung." The people are such easy marks that they believe these statesmen sharks. But I, grown old and worldly-wise, avoid the man who bleeds and dies, who works the "people" graft too hard; no sacred rights of mine he'll guard.

GOVERNMENT BRILL
Nearly 600 Present
Function of the at Fredericton Wednesday Night
Bewildering Scene in ment Building—from All Sections Province Well Represented—Those Who Acceptations.

Fredericton, March 29—The was given by Lieutenant-Governor Mrs. Tweedie at parliament evening was perhaps the most event that has taken place in the last decade. Her appointment to the chair of the province. It was a success but the event overruled it in every way notably in point of attendance. 600 assistants were sent 600 people were in attendance. The arrangements, which hands of R. S. Barker, were although an immense amount necessary to convert the hall into a ballroom, every detail was complete two hours before the building, the first being the dined the delegates to the convention a month ago.

The legislative chamber lent to decoration. A few flags, along the front of the gallery was necessary to give a part of the house. The bloom interspersed with speaker's dais most effective there were no chairs around more potted plants and ferns the decorations. The main building was hung with draperies and furnished with guests, making a pleasant who were not dancing.

Between 400 and 500 were among them. Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Arms Clark, Mrs. Clark, Miss C. H. Grimmer and Miss C. H. Barry, Senator J. Tweedie and wife (Chatham St. Andrews), G. W. Upham and wife, H. W. Woods, wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peck (Hillsboro).

Dancing followed the programme containing eighteen ballroom presented an air of 11 o'clock. There was a ring of uniform among the which relieved the sombre evening dresses of a major present. There were many gowns worn by the ladies among the younger set. The pleasant evening, which was joyed by all.

J. J. McCaffrey, of the caterer. Supper was served in the hall, which was rated for the occasion with the table ran the length of the table were plentifully dispots of cut flowers and jetties pretty sight which greeted when they entered the supper room. The occasion was the governor took in Mrs. A. Judge Barry Mrs. Tweedie Mr. Howard, Chatham, Miss Mabel Crocker, Miss Miss J. Burchell, Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. May, Mrs. Don, and Jack Beve, The Misses Beveridge, C. The Misses Robinson, Dr. Mr. J. Eldon Robinson, L. Mr. Robert Murray, Chas. The Misses Winslow, C. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ne The Misses Giffin, Chas. Mr. and Mrs. Don, Grim Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pla Miss McKenna, Chatham Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dick Mr. and Mrs. Simeon A. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cow Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pow Captain and Mrs. A. J. John.

Rev. Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sad Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McD Mr. and Mrs. R. A. M. John. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ray Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. John. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cow Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sim Capt. and Mrs. Skidmore Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mac Mr. and Mrs. A. G. John. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Do Mr. and Mrs. C. H. W. John. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Al Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. T. John. Mrs. C. S. and Miss T. Dr. and Mrs. McAviney Mr. and Mrs. Barton, S. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mer Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Pe John. Capt. W. H. and Miss S.

GOVERNOR'S BALL A BRILLIANT FEAR

Nearly 600 Guests Present

Function of the Season at Fredericton Wednesday Night

Bewildering Scene in Parliament Building—Society from All Sections of the Province Well Represented—Those Who Accepted Invitations.

Fredericton, March 30—The ball which was given by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Tweedie at the parliament buildings this evening was perhaps the most brilliant social event that has taken place in Fredericton in the last decade. It is the second ball Governor Tweedie has given since his appointment to the province. The first ball was a success but the event of tonight far outstripped it in every way, but most notably in point of attendance. Upwards of 700 acceptances were sent in and fully 600 people were in attendance.

The arrangements, which were in the hands of R. S. Barker, were complete and, although an immense amount of work was necessary to convert the legislative chamber into a ballroom, every detail was completed two hours before the opening.

The ball is the second social event of the present season held in the legislative building, the first being the reception tendered the delegates to the forestry convention a month ago.

The legislative chamber lends itself easily to decoration. A few flags, neatly draped along the front of the gallery, was all that was necessary to give a festive effect to that part of the house. Potted plants in bloom interspersed with ferns hid the speaker's dais most effectively and where necessary no chairs around the walls were more potted plants and ferns were added to the decorations. The main corridor of the building was hung with flags and draperies and furnished with settees for those making a pleasant retreat for those who were not dancing.

The hour fixed for the reception was 9 p.m. A number of guests had already arrived when the presentation, His Honor and Mrs. Tweedie and their daughter, Mrs. Benson, received, the presentations being made by Mr. Barker.

Lieut.-Colonel MacKenzie and Lieut.-Colonel Bridges were in attendance.

Nearly Five Hundred Presented.

Between 400 and 500 were presented, among them Lieut.-Colonel Humphrey, Lieut.-Colonel Armstrong, Speaker Clark, Mrs. Clark, Miss Clark, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer and Miss Grimmer, Judge and Mrs. Barry, Senator Donville, P. M. McNeill, Hon. J. W. Uppham, M. P. P., and wife, H. W. Woods, M. P. P., and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond, T. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rowan (St. John), Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Osmann, Miss Peck (Hillsboro).

Dancing followed the reception, the programme containing eighteen numbers. The ballroom presented an animated spectacle and the music was plentiful. The sprinkling of uniforms among those on the floor which relieved the sombre black of the evening dresses of a majority of the men present. There were many beautiful gowns worn by the ladies, particularly among the younger set. It was a gay and pleasant evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

J. J. McCaffrey, of the Queen Hotel, was caterer. Supper was served in the legislative library, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with draperies. The table ran the length of the room, candles were plentifully distributed among pots of cut flowers and jellies. It was a pretty sight which greeted the dancers when they entered the supper room. The governor took in Mrs. Richardson and Judge Barry Mrs. Tweedie.

The card rooms were on the second floor of the building. The floral decorations of the dining hall were supplied by J. Bebbington, of St. John, and in the assembly chambers by Mrs. Alex. E. Hanlon's orchestra furnished music.

List of Acceptances.

- The following is a list of acceptances: Mrs. Margaret Loudon, Chatham. Mrs. W. B. Little, Chatham. Mr. Chute, Chatham. Mr. Howard, Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crocker, Millerton. Mrs. Burrell, Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McLeod, Chatham. Mrs. Don and Jack Beveridge, Chatham. The Misses Beveridge, Chatham. The Misses Robinson, Derby. Mr. Sheldon Robinson, Derby. Mr. Robert Murray, Chatham. The Misses Winslow, Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neal, Chatham. The Misses Goggin, Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. G. Grimmer, Newcastle. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pleasure, Chatham. Miss McKenzie, Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dick, Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Simon, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cowie, St. John. Captain and Mrs. A. G. Magee, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Campbell, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sadler, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. K. A. McLaughlin, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fleming, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cowan, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macaulay, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edgewood, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Doherty, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robertson, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allen, St. John. Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Humphrey, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. and Miss Taylor, St. John. Dr. and Mrs. McAvaney, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Barton, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merriman, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Pierpont Shaw, St. John. Capt. W. H. and Miss Simon, St. John.

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A. W. CAMPBELL IN GOVERNMENT READS

Deputy Minister of Railways Tells Moncton Not to Waste Money

NEED NEW METHODS

Broken Stone Better Than Slag, But Asphalt Blocks Are Better, and for Sidewalks Concrete is the Thing—St. John Eyoys Get Stiff Sentence.

Moncton, March 30—A. W. Campbell ("Good Roads" Campbell), deputy minister of railways and canals, who is here on an inspection trip, addressed a meeting of citizens tonight, under the auspices of the board of trade, on road and street making.

He outlined his campaign for better roads while deputy minister of public works in Ontario, telling of the system adopted and the results achieved. He spoke the waste of money under the old system of road and street making, and urged common sense methods for improved conditions.

He referred to the condition of Moncton streets where, he said, it was evident about the same policy of useless expenditure of money was being made.

Asked about the use of slag, which Moncton is using extensively, Mr. Campbell said it was not to be compared with broken stone for streets. For main street he recommended asphalt blocks, and for sidewalks cement concrete.

At the close of the address a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Campbell, being moved by Mayor Reilly and seconded by Capt. Masters.

Deputy Minister Campbell today inspected the new I. C. R. shops in company with other members of the board of management.

The police are after gambling joints, two poker parties have been broken up during the past week, and today several young men engaged in the police court charged with gambling. One party was fined \$20, while other cases were adjourned.

The Hotel Brunswick was convicted of Scott act violation today in two cases, and fined \$20 in each.

While being shunted down the wharf track this afternoon, three cars of coal jumped the rails, causing a bad spill. The track was badly torn up, but little damage was done. An auxiliary crew were engaged for several hours in replacing the cars and repairing the roadbed.

Arthur Ryan and Frank Patterson, who were arrested this morning for stealing a ride on No. 12 train from St. John, were convicted and fined \$50 or three months in jail. Being unable to pay, they were taken to Dorchester tonight.

TWO JAPANESE SPIES ARRESTED IN PHILIPPINES

Tried to Secure Plans of Cavite Fortifications—Walked Into the Trap Laid by the Army Authorities.

Washington, March 30—Two Japanese engaged in an effort to secure plans of the fortifications at Corregidor, Cavite, Philippine Islands, have been arrested by the military authorities and are being held subject to instructions from the secretary of war, Jacob M. Dickinson. They approached a soldier of the Engineer Corps, and the latter was caught taking photographs. He revealed the plan of the Japanese and agreed to assist in their capture. He said that the Japanese had offered a large sum of money for photographs and plans of the fortifications.

The soldier arranged a trap for Sunday night, which had been appointed for the final delivery of the plans and photographs and the payment of the bribe by the Japanese. They came at the appointed hour and spent considerable time examining the plans and discussing other matters with the soldier. Then the officers who were on watch entered and arrested them, but the bribe money was not found.

The Japanese consul at Manila has taken no action in the matter, but the Japanese residents there insist that their countrymen were serving some European power. No federal or local statute covers the offence and it is probable that the Japanese will be released and ordered to leave the country. The soldier has been confined and it is the intention to transfer him to the United States.

A mortgage on the house will not prevent the roof from leaking.

NEW DAY DAWNING IN TRADE MATTERS

FORGET LOSES BY NARROW MARGIN

Old Management Retain Control of Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company

A LIVELY ELECTION

President Harris' Ruling Protested by Montreal Magnate, Who Had Many Proxies Rejected—Dispute Likely to Be Carried to the Courts.

New Glasgow, March 30—The management of the N. S. Steel & Coal Company, headed by President Harris, won in the fight for control today that was brought on by Rudolph Forget, of Montreal. The slate of fifteen directors proposed by the management are all elected. Eight of the management's men were also on the ticket proposed by the syndicate, but Mr. Harris, who was not on the syndicate's slate, is 2,143 ahead of Forget.

The vote polled was very heavy, some 93 per cent of the total of 70,000 shares being represented.

Mr. Forget claims that he had no ballots being rejected the voting would have shown a majority of only about 800 for the management. On the face of the figures, as they were accepted by the president, there is a difference of about 2,100 in favor of the ruling powers.

There were several lively scenes during the meeting, which began at noon and lasted till 11 o'clock at night. One of these episodes was when the president ruled that proxies by wire would be voted but that revocations by wire would not be accepted as valid. The former were accompanied by a direction from the telegraph office but the messages were general, a certificate which the latter did not have, but the Forget lawyers could not see the difference. They called it a distinction without a difference and a palpable discrimination against them which they say they will bring to the attention of the courts.

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Early in the day a charge of lack of fair play was made by Mr. Greenfields on another ruling from the chair, which Mr. Harris resented, saying he "buried it back in the teeth of the man who made the statement." The result of the balloting by proxies other than those personally presented, showed 27,830 for the management, 9,540 for Forget, but the votes put in by Forget and his friends personally made a tremendous difference, bringing the vote up to within 2,200 between the parties, and if Mr. Forget's allegations should be correct regarding the improper ruling out of the ballots, the management are only 800 ahead. The vote for directors was as follows, the first fifteen being elected:

R. E. Harris, 33,671; Senator MacGregor, 65,211; Thomas Cantley, 65,211; J. V. Al. Wilson, 33,776; J. S. Pitts, 65,211; J. C. MacGregor, 65,211; Roberts Jaffray, 65,211; G. F. MacKay, 34,073; John MacNaeb, 33,707; R. E. Chambers, 65,201; W. D. Ross, 65,211; Frank Ross, 33,683; Robert Bedford, 33,776; L. C. Webster, 64,914; G. S. Campbell, 33,776; R. Forget, 31,528; J. N. Greenshield, 31,435; R. A. Smith, 31,435; H. A. Lovett, 31,435; J. W. McConnell, 31,435; W. M. Aitken, 31,504; N. Belleau, 31,435.

Secretary Knox's letter, written at the request of the President, may well become an historic document. Of one thing we may be sure. Both President and Secretary of State are sincerely desirous of improving trade relations between these two countries. It is true that Congress has more than once been a stumbling block; but it may be confidently said that opinions and view points have very materially changed even within the past few months. The people of the United States are becoming decidedly dubious of the benefits of ultra protection. If its indirect result is to bring these two nations together in closer and more beneficial commercial relations, good will certainly arise from it.

WHAT HE IS IN.

Visitor—"So your boy is in college, is he, Mr. Comtossle?"

Yester-day I can't say exactly. He's in their ball nine, an' in their rowin' crew, an' in their jimmuzeug, an' in their demmy-tory, but whether he's ever in their college is more'n I kin find out by his letters."—Harper's Bazar.

FORMER CHATHAM MAN ARRESTED ON AN OLD WARRANT

Montreal, March 30—When Harry Ritch, formerly of Chatham (N. B.), and since of New York, left the American metropolis to visit Montreal, he did not think at three-years-old warrant would come in his way, but he found the officers waiting for him in this city and he is now confined to the court house cells pending trial on a charge of false pretences.

Ritch was in business in Chatham and during October, 1905, a warrant was sworn against him by the manager for the Waterbury company and High Constable Cinqmars went to Chatham to arrest him. The officer's trip was useless, as some friends of Ritch heard of this move and he was warned by telegram, so that he left Chatham for the United States a couple of hours before Cinqmars arrived.

Yester-day Deputy High Constable Cyr was advised from New York that Ritch had gone to visit a friend in Montreal. He arrived this morning and registered at the Queen. Two hours later he was arrested. Ritch was brought at once before Judge Bazin and entered a plea of guilty.

Chatham, N. B., March 30—Joseph Wedge, of the town, was badly burned while working on the steamer St. Kilda this afternoon. Wedge was working inside the boiler with a gasoline tank and a torch. The pipe leading to the tank broke and a stream of gasoline came in contact with the torch, filling the boiler with flames.

Wedge had the presence of mind to turn off the gasoline, preventing the tank from exploding. His escape was miraculous. He was removed to his home, St. Andrews street, and later to the hospital. He is burned about the back, face, head, arms and hands and his condition is very critical.

Inquirer—"What is the next train to New York?"

Station Master—"Twelve o'clock, sir."

Inquirer—"Isn't there one before that?"

Station Master—"No, sir; we never run one before the next."—Boston Transcript.

Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its ch. liver or lungs, there is a day time. Often this so-called result of weakness or disease and nutrition. Diseases are cured by the use of Dr. Weak or diseased stomach is from the stomach but which cannot be cured by any other means.

WILL BURN WOOD NO MORE

Boats, Almost Exclusively, Use Coal for Fuel—Get Wood These Days.

entirely a new stage has been reached in the history of navigation on the river, in which may now be witnessed the Victoria, the largest of the fleet. Since steamers first began to navigate the river, nearly a century ago, the lumber along the St. John has found that the companies owning have found wood the cheapest fuel, and it was used in all the then the steamer business was in its heyday. As new boats were built, they were reduced to a few, however, chiefly because in years most of the boats have been built from other parts of the country and used exclusively. Last year burning boats had been reduced to two. The May Queen will be the distinction of being the last of the wood-burners, for the Victoria having changes made in her fur permit of her using coal here.

DESTROYED WOODSTOCK BAPTIST CHURCH

Woodstock, N. B., March 29—(Special)—A fire broke out a little before 2 o'clock this morning in the Albert Street Baptist Church, which since the union of the churches, has been unoccupied save a basket ball team, which held its meetings there. The building adjoined the Presbyterian church and was surrounded by residences of Dr. Sprague, Camber. Owing to the prompt arrival of the firemen and the absence of the building was destroyed, property was unharmed.

Building, which was built about 20 years ago, was in its day a handsome one. The present owner is A. F. T. who is on a visit to Oregon. The fire was insured for a small amount North British & Mercantile Co.

are some men so lazy that they even file their liens.

Follow this advice.

Wheat Oats is the best of all foods; also the cheapest. When such as Prof. Fisher of Yale University Sir James Crichton Browne, D.F.R.S. of London speaks of the parts of their lives in studying the great question of the nourishing strengthening qualities of different it is certain that their advice is utterly safe to follow.

Professor Fisher found in his experiments more oatmeal, eat plenty of it and eat frequently.

Walt Wosopher

"Oh, voters, watch me bleed red rights! I'll labor for you not care for wealth or fame; my aim for them I'd meet a puppy a hundred rams; I love him; for them I'd sacrifice my marks that they believe old and worldly-wise, avoid the 'people' graft too guard. I've noticed that the man he's always on the trail is; or, failing that, he'd gladly if he loses on that line, as for what he seeks, for 'pression' that's fogged and raked, high heated days and sleepless nights. Oh, I would give two birds, who to the people brave-guys; to Washington I faint the dough!"

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There is one hat so light you'd hardly know you had it on; stylish to the minute; made quite as well as high-priced hats; so dyed as to be fade-proof; silky napped, finely finished, a smart, satisfying hat every way.

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the Wafer-lite

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF CHATHAM MAN

Joseph Wedge, Working Inside a Boiler, Fearfully Burned by Torch Igniting Gasoline That Leaked from Tank.

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