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GOVERNMENT TO ENDORSE THE "ALL RED" PROJECT

Resolution to That Effect To Be Moved After Easter Recess

Lively Debate in House on P. E. Island's Grievances--Graham Promises Report on Tunnel Scheme Soon and Borden Says It Should Have Been Ready Long Ago--Emmerson Favors Commission to Operate I. C. R.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, April 6.—It is understood that after the Easter holidays the government will present a resolution to parliament endorsing the "All Red" proposition. The resolution will be along the lines of the speech of Mr. Sifton, although it is not likely to contain very many details. What is desired is to obtain the opinion of parliament on the whole question and there is no way of doing this better than by presenting the most and clearest possible resolution, the details to be settled afterwards.

The position of the premier and the government is already known to be highly favorable to the scheme. Hon. Sydney Fisher in the house today introduced three departmental bills, one respecting the meat and canned goods act, another to amend the act relating to the purpose of making this law of last session more workable; another to repeal the canned goods act, an obsolete statute upon which no action had been taken for many years and which conflicts in some particulars with the meat and canned goods act.

Mr. Fisher's bill in amendment of this inspection and sale act contains provisions calculated to insure a better observance of the fruit marks act. Cases have occurred in which the same offender against this law has been fined and punished three times within a single year. Hereafter the penalties will be \$10 to \$50 for first offences against the fruit marks act; \$50 to \$100 for second offences, and \$500 for third offences. There is provision in Mr. Fisher's bill also for stricter measures to uphold the quality of Canadian cheese.

Third reading was given to the bill for Quebec and New Brunswick railway, which is authorized to build from Chatham Junction to Comons in the province of New Brunswick. In reply to a question by Mr. Stanfield (Colchester) the minister of customs explained that there was nothing to prevent Norwegian ships which are British built from changing their flags and then engaging in the trade in the province of the dominion, either under the existing regulations regarding our coastwise trade or those which come into effect on January 1 of next year. If a vessel is British owned, must pay a customs duty of 25 per cent. before they can engage in the coastwise trade of Canada.

Mr. Hughes moved that in the opinion of this house the names "Intercolonial Railway" and "Prince Edward Island Railway" should be dropped, and the name "Interprovincial Railway" substituted therefor.

That the government system of railway should be considered as one entity in the keeping of accounts and in all other respects. That the ferry service across the Straits of Northumberland should be owned and managed by the railway department, winter and summer, as the ferry service across the Straits of Canso is now, and as the ferry service across the Gulf of Georgia, between Vancouver and Victoria is owned and managed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Mr. Hughes contended that Canada being a federation of provinces the name Intercolonial was not the correct one to use. The P. E. I. road should be treated as a portion of the government line. He also said that there was discrimination against the Island in passenger and freight rates.

Messrs. Martin and MacLean, Island members, supported the resolution, laying strong stress on the question of discrimination in rates. Mr. MacDonald (Pictou), favored the service across the straits being under the railway department entirely, thus dividing as at present between railways and marine.

Mr. Lefurgy said it was high time the responsibility for the service be placed upon one department. At present this responsibility is pitch-forked among one department to another. He had little hope the government would do anything, judging from the past. Mr. Emmerson regretted that the resolution could not be discussed without introducing politics into it. The same conditions now existed as under other governments. So long, he said, as the island had a narrow gauge road it could not be made part of the I. C. R. system. There could be no change until the I. C. R. was taken

over by a commission. He was strongly opposed to a change in the name and said that when it was suggested that the government take over the summer service the people of the Island opposed it. Mr. Lennox (Simoon), was willing to spend sufficient money to see if a tunnel was feasible. Mr. Wright (Renfrew), favored the same idea.

Graham's Views. Hon. G. P. Graham said that the question was one of importance. He did not admit that any one part of the dominion was ill used by another. This government, or any previous government, did not discriminate against the island. There was no discrimination in regard to rates. At confederation steam communication was promised. That did not mean railway communication. The fathers of confederation did not mean that they meant steamship communication, which was provided. This was done at a loss. Last year it cost \$84,000 more than was received.

There was a loss on the Island railway of \$80,000. Canada did not grudge these extra payments for the island. In regard to claims the matter was just in the same position as Mr. Emmerson said. There were some claims which the government was not legally responsible for but which, on the ground of humanity and equity should be paid and he hoped to ask for a sum in the estimates for the year. He was strongly opposed to a change of name. "Would it be wise," he asked, "to go into a ferry service when the question of a tunnel is being investigated?" If a tunnel was feasible the ferry service would be discarded. He hoped to lay a report on the tunnel scheme at an early date before the house. He thought it would be more convenient for the present to leave the boats under the charge of the marine department. He asked Mr. Hughes to withdraw the resolution now that the matter had been discussed.

R. L. Borden. R. L. Borden said that the figures given by Mr. Graham for the steamers included their maintenance in summer, when they were not in commission at all. It should be borne in mind that the framers of confederation promised efficient steam communication between the island and the mainland. If a tunnel were not in the minds of the men who framed the terms, still their words should be considered from the standpoint of what they meant today. The representation of the island would not have been reduced if the idea of the fathers of confederation had been carried out, but the words were not there and the representation was reduced.

When he visited the island he found that there were great complaints in regard to many departments having control and the difficulty of finding out which was responsible. It would be a step in the right direction to have the railway department responsible for the ferry service. The report on the feasibility of the tunnel ought to have been long ago before the house.

Mr. Hughes withdrew his resolution.

BANK OF REPUBLIC, BOSTON, TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS

Boston, Mass., April 6.—An important change in the banking circles of this city became known tonight when it was announced that the National Bank of the Republic, for many years one of the leading national banks of this city, has transferred its business and assets for liquidation to the National Shawmut Bank, the largest national bank in New England. It was announced that the Shawmut National Bank does not buy the assets of the National Bank of the Republic, but will liquidate them for the benefit of the latter. The change goes into effect tomorrow morning when the business of the National Bank of the Republic will be transacted through the Shawmut. The Shawmut, it is announced, purchases only the good will and business of the bank. The National Bank of the Republic was incorporated in 1864, and has a capital of \$2,000,000 and deposits of between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

ANOTHER DEADLOCK WITH AMERICANS

Niagara Power the Bone of Contention Now and Proposed Treaty is Held Up--Newfoundland in No Rush About Fishery Dispute Arbitration.

London, April 6.—The Foreign Office recently received drafts of treaties offering their object the settlement of questions pending between the United States and Canada. These treaties were considered satisfactory, with the exception of minor points which were referred to Ottawa and it was fully expected that a complete agreement was about to be reached. The news caused from the United States, however, of which the Foreign Office has, moreover, advised, that a deadlock exists over the disposition of power from Niagara Falls, came as a surprise to the officials.

Negotiations for the submission of the Atlantic fisheries dispute to arbitration, have not advanced to any great extent. Newfoundland has been slow in replying to the points which have been referred to that government, and, in addition, Great Britain does not seem to be ready to reconcile the views of Newfoundland and the Dominion of Canada in preparing the case. Already there is talk of the necessity of renewing the modus vivendi.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

London, April 5.—It was officially announced tonight that the King has accepted the resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British prime minister. Sir Henry's condition remains unchanged, according to the physicians' bulletin posted today. The King, in telegraphing his acceptance of the premier's resignation, conveyed an expression of his regret and esteem, with best wishes for Sir Henry's recovery.

No further official announcement with regard to cabinet changes has been made, but the King has summoned Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, and the latter will start for Biarritz, where the King is sojourning, probably tomorrow afternoon. The chancellor, who has been acting premier in place of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, called a meeting of the cabinet this morning to discuss the premier's resignation and to discuss the course of business.

The resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the first Liberal prime minister of England since Lord Rosebery gave up office in 1895, has its dramatic phase, for as he passes from the stage the mixed forces which he held together as a party appear also to be approaching the end of political power. The Bannerman government, it has been stated, combined too many factions, too many faiths, all the elements of opposition to conservatism and of dissent united to make common cause against the old government and when joined together in administration, a working team

ROSEBERY SPEAKS OF TARIFF REFORM NOW

Says He Would Readily Prefer It to Socialism Which is Threatening Strong Drift of Public Sentiment Toward the Unionists--Some Significant Events--News of Various London Circles Told by the Telegraph's London Representative.

(Special Correspondence of The Telegraph.) London, March 25.—This is an important date in England—Lady Day is a moving, if not a movable festival for the people of this country, being the recognized season for what the Scotch call "hittings." There are furniture vans dotting every street, and the houses of those who are not changing their dwellings, are permeated with the dusty-soap-and-paint-and-varnish atmosphere which accompanies a "spring cleaning." A walk through one of the quiet residential parts of the great city reminds one vividly of May 1 in St. John.

A memorable contest. The latest description of the scenes makes one realize that we live in stirring and troublous times. And yet the radicals included in the subject of the day are not to be seen to result from their return to power. That which makes the issue interesting to Canadians, however, is not only the prospect, decent self, has been shown in the fact, that in view of the premier's illness all caricatures of and attacks on him have been abandoned. The English group is of course the suffragette. Freshly released from Holloway Gaol they drove through the streets in a cart which was adorned with the attractive signs "Outside work for asking for a vote," and banging a huge ball to attract attention.

Then we have no less a person than Lord Rosebery telling the Liberal League, of which he is chairman, that it seems probable that the country may soon be faced with "hideous alternatives of socialism or protection," in which case he would not hesitate to choose the latter. "For," added the noble lord, solemnly, "socialism is the end of all-empire, religion, faith and property. He also hinted that it might be necessary to adopt protection "as a temporary measure." Not only to avert socialism, but also to provide money for needed social reforms and the upkeep of armaments, objects which are apparently unattainable under free trade. But tariff reform seems upon it. Affairs in the overseas dominions have been very interesting to the British people ever since the Colonial conference, which impressed them deeply. Australia's naval scheme is the subject of admiring comment, and the Quebec Centenary bulks largely in the columns of all the best papers as well as in ordinary social discussions. There is naive surprise at the picturesque incidents of Canada which were almost daily narrated by the pens of the best journalists, and the details of the preparations for the Prince of Wales's visit are so eagerly read, that it seems likely that despite all the wonderful things that are to take place in London this summer the people will be largely in the columns of the large contingent of the old country people. There is no doubt about it that the people are awakening to a consciousness of empire, and the tariff reform gains in interest. Mr. Lloyd, now of Liverpool, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, but formerly of the Church of England school of

CRAZED MAN WOUNDS AND KILLS MONTREAL OFFICERS

Barricaded in House He Shot One Dead and Seriously Injures Two

Held His Ground for Hours Against Large Force--Fire Brigade Finally Drowned Him Out and Three Bullets Put him Out of Business--Taken to the Hospital and He May Recover--Chief Carpenter One of the Victims

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, April 6.—One policeman was instantly killed and two others severely wounded as the result of the drunken frenzy of a book agent named James Smith, this afternoon in one of the most extraordinary battles that has ever been witnessed in Montreal. It took the combined forces of the police, the detective and the fire brigade to finally land the man, who was shot in three places, but apparently not fatally wounded, and an enormous crowd gathered, which constantly killed him almost instantly.

The wounded. Chief Detective Silas Carpenter, shot in the arm and leg; Constable Joseph Foucault, shot in the head, not dangerously hurt; James Smith, the cause of the trouble, shot with revolver bullets in the chin, breast and arm.

The scene of the tragedy was No. 34 Manco street where Smith has been rooming for the past four years with Mrs. Fritchard. Smith, who was a well known character in the city, had always been a quiet man, but during the past few days he had been drinking. This morning he threatened Mrs. Fritchard with a shotgun and so frightened her that she left the house and went to the police headquarters and swore out a warrant against Smith. Constables Foucault and O'Shaughnessy were sent to serve the warrant, and proceeded to the house, where they found the door locked. On ringing the bell, Smith came to the door, and asked what they wanted, and then said they could not see him.

"You had better not come in here," the man said in a quiet tone, and went into his room off the passage. The next moment he came out with a shot gun and poking it through the glass window fired straight at Foucault's head. His aim was not true and he struck a glancing blow on the constable's forehead, knocking him backward into O'Shaughnessy's arms. Smith did not then fire again, and

Called Out Fire Brigade. Finally the fire brigade was called out, and after streams of water were turned on the place, the police rushed it, firing as they went. The murderer kept up a fusillade against Carpenter, but was finally he was wounded in turn by police and overpowered. He will live, more than 5,000 persons saw the end of the fight.

C. P. B. WOULD CUT STOCK DIVIDENDS BEFORE WAGES

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, April 6.—The report that the Canadian Pacific Railway was considering a ten per cent. reduction in salaries all round was authoritatively denied today at headquarters. In fact the statement was made that no such reduction was necessary, nor had it even been thought of. Even should so drastic a measure be thought of, said a leading official of the Canadian Pacific, a reduction in the dividend would be first considered, and neither the one nor the other had been thought of.

QUERY ABOUT P. J. VENOT'S ACTIVITY IN LAST ELECTION

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, April 6.—O. S. Crockett has given notice of a question to the minister of customs, asking if he has any complaint against the active participation of P. J. Venot, collector of customs at Bathurst, in the recent provincial elections in Gloucester county.

ENORMOUS PROFITS IN FLOUR BUSINESS

Ogilvie Company Has Made Nearly \$3,000,000 in Six Years--Earned About 34 Per Cent. on Common Stock Last Year--To Increase Capitalization.

Montreal, April 6.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company today the shareholders approved of a plan for the re-arrangement of the company's capitalization. C. R. Hooper, president of the company, explaining the position, stated that since the present company was formed in 1902 the aggregate net profits for six years amounted to \$2,838,514, which after payment of interest on bonds and dividends on preferred common stock, left a balance of \$1,860,754.98, which has gone into the company.

The Fort William flour mill and elevator practically created a new business, and it was proposed to issue \$750,000 of 6 per cent. bonds to furnish the necessary working capital for the new plant. The plan was to run concurrently with the present business. The common stock was increased to \$2,000,000, the owners of the common stock agreeing to give the preferred shareholders an opportunity of subscribing for one share of the common stock, based on the increased capital, at par, for every two shares of preferred stock held by them, of which due notice shall be given, and in view of the fact that the company's common stock had earned during the six years under review an average of 25 per cent. under the old basis, or 12 1/2 per cent. under the new, while last year the net was equal to 17 per cent., the \$2,500,000 it was felt that the preferred shareholders were securing a privilege which will not only be valuable for the moment, but would go on increasing in value from year to year.

BORDEN CLUB HAVE ENJOYABLE SMOKER Large Gathering in Spencer's Academy -- Speeches and Music and Good Time. A very successful and pleasant smoker was held last night under the auspices of the Borden Club in Spencer's Academy, Garsden street. A very interesting and varied program of musical and literary numbers and speeches was presented. There was a large number present and all seemed to enjoy to the utmost the entertainment provided. Norman McLeod, the president of the club, was in the chair and among the guests were J. E. Wilson, M. P. P.; Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P.; and W. F. Hatheway, M. P. P. At the outset, the King's health was proposed by the chairman and received with the usual honors. Other toasts were the Governor, general, proposed by F. Fairweather and responded to by Beverly R. Armstrong; R. L. Borden, by Charles Robinson, responded to by J. Milton Price; Dr. Daniel, by J. S. Tat, responded to by King Hazen. During the evening, grammophone selections were given by George Farren. A variety program of songs and readings, A. E. McGinley, several recitations, Sinclair McNeil entertained the company by a series of slight of hand tricks, Messrs. Mansfield and Kelly, of the Myer-Harder Company gave several plays and vocal selections. Mr. Furlong also gave a play. The St. John members of the legal profession, present, gave addresses. Letters of regret from Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P. P., and Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. P., were received. During the evening refreshments were served.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, April 1.—Mr. Thornhill of the Bank of B. W. A. and Mr. Emperson, Bank of Montreal, have taken rooms at Mr. Isaac Dobbie's for the summer. Mrs. Ludlow Robinson is visiting friends at Welford. Miss Patti Robinson is home from Halifax. Mrs. J. Simeon Armstrong returned from Fredericton on Saturday, after about three months' absence from home. Mrs. Armstrong's many friends are pleased to know of the great improvement in her health. The engagement of Mr. F. W. Daniel and Miss Fenwick was heard here with great interest. Mr. Daniel is one of Rothsay's "summer residents." Miss Vera Brown of Newmarket, spent Sunday in St. John, guest of Mrs. C. A. McDonald, Cliff street. The sewing society was entertained last Friday by the Misses Fairweather "Fir Shade." Messrs. Breen are building a sloop for Miss Brown, among those who spend their summers at Breen's Point. Miss Julia Peters is home from a visit to relatives at Apohaqui. Mr. John Goss of Island Pond, Vermont, is spending this week here, guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. E. Thomson, and the Misses Thomson. He expects to leave for home via Boston on Saturday. Mrs. J. R. Robertson received a warm welcome home on Friday, and her many friends are glad to know she is steadily gaining in health. The annual meeting of the Rothsay branch of the Women's Auxiliary Mission Society was held at "The Rectory" on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Daniel was re-elected president. Mrs. Donville secretary, and Miss Fairweather treasurer. Delegates to the annual diocesan meeting to be held in Trinity church school room, St. John, on the 28th, 27th, and 28th of this month, afternoon tea was served. Miss Isabel Thomson, of St. John, spent a few days last week with Miss Muriel Robertson. Mrs. Soovill, Mrs. Flood, Miss Rose and Miss Homer were among those who came out from the city on Friday and enjoyed the delightful meeting of "The German Club," held last afternoon, at the residence of the American consul and Mrs. Willich. The party returned to St. John by the C. P. R. Miss Frances Magee spent a few days, including Sunday, at the home of her brother, Dr. Magee, Carleton street, St. John. Mrs. E. E. Puddington and Miss Puddington came home last Friday after a pleasant stay in New York. Rev. R. W. Angin expects to spend next month with his parents in Ireland, returning to resume his work in the Presbyterian church of Hampton, Hammond river, and Rothsay, early in June.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, April 1.—Mrs. Thos. Murchie was the hostess at a large tea on Friday of last week. Mrs. Murchie was Friday exceeding well in pale grey crepe de chine with pink trimmings and cream lace. In the tea room Mrs. Stewart Morrison and Mrs. R. B. Hanson presided at table, and had the assistance of Miss Stella Sherman, the Misses Florence and Miss Woodbridge in serving the guests. Miss Segge invited the guests into the tea room. Mrs. Annie Van Wagon, entertained at bridge on Wednesday last. Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory and child, of St. John, have been spending a few days at Camp Gregory. Mr. Fraser Gregory and daughter came up from St. John this morning. Mrs. Dibble entertained at bridge on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mr. Ned Dibble—three tables. Miss Stella Sherman was the winner of the prize. Mrs. W. T. Whitehead gave a luncheon Saturday, when covers were laid for ten. The table decorations were particularly dainty, pale green with yellow juncos predominating. Mrs. Sherman entertained the Ladies' club on Monday evening. The engagement is being announced of Miss Leonora Allen, daughter of Mr. Alex. Thompson, of Carleton Place, to Mr. Alex. Thompson, son of Hon. F. T. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morrison, of New York, are here visiting their son, Mrs. Luke Stewart. Mr. C. Fred Chestnut entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Helen of St. John, who has been visiting in the city. Mrs. J. H. Macdonald has returned from a two months' visit to the southern states. Mr. L. W. Johnson returned from a visit to Ontario and New York.

MONCTON

Moncton, April 2.—Very little has been doing in social circles during the week, owing to a good many observing Lent very strictly, and also to the prevalence of smallpox in the city. Mr. and Mrs. George Walker are spending a few days in Newcastle, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Humphrey. Miss Lois Alward of Havelock, is visiting friends in town. Mr. H. F. Boggs has gone to Charlottetown to spend a couple of weeks with his brother, Mr. W. Boggs. Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean of St. John, spent part of the week in town. Mrs. L. C. Harris went to St. John on Saturday to spend a few days at her old home. Miss Greta Lambson of Dalhousie is the guest of Miss Hazel Raymond. Miss Addie McNeill of Sydney, is among the week's visitors. Miss Greta Rogers is spending a couple of weeks in St. John, the guest of Mrs. D. Christie. Lieut. Edward Verrier of the U. S. navy, left on Monday to join his ship at Philadelphia, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald. Miss Annie McCoy left on Monday for Newcastle, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Fisher. Miss M. McDougall has returned from a brief visit in Sackville. Street, Simonsen and wife of Amherst, spent Tuesday in the city. Miss Jennie Denner is spending the week in Dorchester, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Linnel Harrington. Mrs. F. B. Reade returned on Monday from a visit to Boston. Miss Minnie Tombs is spending some time in Campbellton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Comb. Miss Eunice Welch was hostess at a pleasant bridge on Friday evening. Quite a number of young people were present. Miss Bessie Humphrey is enjoying an extended visit in St. John. Miss Mayme Fleming of Newcastle is the guest of Miss Jennie Price. Miss Harrington and Miss Johnston re-

turned on Monday from St. John, where they had been spending a week with friends.

Mrs. Fred Palmer is in Sackville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Bentelbacher have returned from Canton, Ohio, where they were spending the winter and are making their home at the American hotel. Miss Edith Mitchell of Charlottetown is visiting friends in the city. Mr. J. W. J. Smith is spending a week in Toronto, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crickett and daughter have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in St. John. Mrs. Emma Price has returned from Dorchester, where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hanington. Mrs. Peter Bernard of Richibucto is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Scott. Miss Lucy Humphrey left on Monday for Jamaica Plains to enter a hospital in training for a nurse. Just before her departure she was presented with a pretty ring by a number of her girl friends. Mr. A. E. Killam has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again. Mrs. Ruby Rayworth has returned from a visit with friends in Sackville. Miss Lena Hicks of Havelock is staying with friends in town. Mrs. A. J. Tweddie, wife of Governor Tweddie, and Mrs. Edward Hutchinson of Chatham, were in town during the week. Rev. Geo. M. Campbell of St. John, spent Monday in the city. Dr. G. T. Smith has returned from an extended stay in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCintock have returned from their wedding trip to Nova Scotia. Mrs. W. Pacifico of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Malcolm. A quiet but interesting home wedding took place on Wednesday evening, when Miss Amelia Annette Jackson, daughter of Mr. John Jackson, was married to Mr. John C. Smith of Johnville, Quebec. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Strathairn, assisted by Rev. T. Keed. The bride's gown was of golden brown tulle, and she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The happy couple left on the maritime express for their future home in Johnville. Miss Flossie Stackhouse is spending the week in town, the guest of Mrs. M. Myrna Forbes of Macaan, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Forbes. Mr. William Schwartz, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Vancouver, is in town for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schwartz. Miss Millie Henderson is spending the week in St. John, the guest of Mrs. G. H. and Mrs. Dockrill are visiting at their old home in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rose are the guests of relatives in Amherst this week. Mrs. S. Hicks is spending a month with friends in Boston. Mr. J. M. D. Cooke who has been suffering with an attack of grip is able to be out again. Mrs. E. W. Given has returned from a visit to Boston. Rev. W. B. Spam spent Sunday in New castle.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, April 2.—Mr. N. Marks Mills is visiting Ottawa this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mills and will remain until the last of the week. Mrs. Henrietta Blair is a patient at the Chippman Memorial Hospital this week suffering from a severe cold. Miss Ethel Todd entertained the Onawaga club at her home last Friday evening. Mr. G. Vroom returned from Ottawa on Saturday. Mrs. Patterson of Eastport, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Ross Ledgerwood. Miss Mildred Todd arrived from Abbotsbury, New Brunswick, last week and is most cordially welcomed home by her friends. Miss Helen Ryder is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe. Mr. Jack Barker of the University of Maine, is at his home in Calais for a brief holiday. Miss Margaret Blair is enjoying a pleasant visit in Jamaica Plains, Mass., with friends. Dr. J. M. Deacon has gone to Weston for the benefit of his health. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Henry Graham, who have returned to Cambridge, Mass. Miss Myra Lord who is a pupil at the Wheaton academy is at home for a short vacation. Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong M. P. returned to Ottawa on Tuesday having spent Sunday in town. The young men of the Thistle Athletic Club are arranging to give a series of entertainments on the evenings of the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of this month in Watson's hall. Miss McLaughlin of St. John is the guest of Miss Edith Stevens. Mrs. Augustus Cameron expects to visit Boston at an early date. The ladies of the Presbyterian church have arranged to hold a supper in Eiders Memorial hall on Thursday evening the 10th of April. Dr. J. J. Landon who has been ill for several months is reported to be much improved in health during the past few days.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, April 1.—The Rev. Mr. Young of St. Stephen (N. Y.) preached most acceptably in the Methodist church here twice on Sunday. Mr. W. Wilson Lodge and Mr. Young exchanged pulpits for the day. While in town, Mr. Young was the guest of Captain N. M. and Mrs. Wm. Winifred Maloney sang in her classical style at the evening service. "The Day is Ended," accompanied by Dr. Fred Worrell. Mrs. N. M. Clarke, organist. Miss Katie Sheehan returned to Boston (Mass.) by train on Thursday. While here she visited Mr. and Mrs. William Bessie Grimmer made a short stay in St. Stephen this week. Mrs. M. Y. Drew of New Hampshire is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maloney at present. Miss George's Carou and her sister are much better, after a lengthy sickness with grip, and are out again among their friends. Miss Maude Greenlaw is recovering from mumps. Her mother, Mrs. G. King Greenlaw, who also has been afflicted in the same way, is much better. Miss Alice Grimmer intends leaving in a short time for Newport (R. I.) where she will make a visit with her sister, Miss Muriel Grimmer. Miss Ethel Cummings has been obliged

to absent from school for some days on account of ill health, but is improving and it is hoped she will very soon be able to resume her studies.

Mrs. N. M. Clarke made a short stay in St. Stephen last week the guest of Mrs. George J. Clarke, returning to Aurora on Friday. Mr. John P. Treadwell has been very ill for some days, but is slightly better at the time of writing. Miss Nellie Gardner has returned from Montreal, where she has completed a commercial course of training. Her young friends are pleased to have her with them again. Miss Mary Ross has quite recovered from her recent illness. Mrs. John Simpson entertained a number of her guests at tea on Tuesday. Mrs. Gwendolyn Jack has been visiting Mrs. Henry F. Todd and Miss Mary Whitney in St. John, and with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graham returned to Montreal (N. B.) on Monday's train up here, after a stay with his family here. Miss Bessie Wren has quite recovered from a cold which kept her housed for some time. Mrs. John S. Maloney is visiting with her daughter, Miss Hazel Maloney, at her father's home at Woodstock (N. Y.). Mr. John Y. Magee of the I. C. B. staff, Montreal, called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew's friends this week, returning to his home on Thursday. The Presbyterian Sewing Society was very pleasantly entertained on Monday by Mr. Kerr. Mr. Ranby Wren, first officer on C. P. R. steamship Lake Erie, was a most welcome visitor. A quiet but interesting home wedding took place on Wednesday evening, when Miss Amelia Annette Jackson, daughter of Mr. John Jackson, was married to Mr. John C. Smith of Johnville, Quebec. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Strathairn, assisted by Rev. T. Keed. The bride's gown was of golden brown tulle, and she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The happy couple left on the maritime express for their future home in Johnville. Miss Flossie Stackhouse is spending the week in town, the guest of Mrs. M. Myrna Forbes of Macaan, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Forbes. Mr. William Schwartz, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Vancouver, is in town for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schwartz. Miss Millie Henderson is spending the week in St. John, the guest of Mrs. G. H. and Mrs. Dockrill are visiting at their old home in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rose are the guests of relatives in Amherst this week. Mrs. S. Hicks is spending a month with friends in Boston. Mr. J. M. D. Cooke who has been suffering with an attack of grip is able to be out again. Mrs. E. W. Given has returned from a visit to Boston. Rev. W. B. Spam spent Sunday in New castle.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings Co., April 2.—Mr. Robert Fleming, chief engineer of the G. & F. Flewelling Manufacturing Company, who has suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia, is rapidly convalescing. Mr. John N. B. to visit his daughter, Miss Bessie, in St. John. Mrs. Nellie Gardner entertained the members of the sewing club on Saturday evening at her home. The evening was very pleasantly spent. The Rev. W. Wilson Lodge has been quite sick all week, but preached on Tuesday evening last, at the home of Mrs. George J. Clarke, M. P. of St. Stephen, with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Rigby of Campbellton came up by bicycle on Monday and remained until the return trip, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. O'Neill went to Boston (Mass.) by Monday's train for spring and summer millinery styles, with the latest fashions. Captain George Lowery returned on Tuesday's train from St. John and perilled his life in Seattle. The captain has been away for a year and is heartily welcomed by his numerous friends. Mrs. Augustus Cameron expects to visit Boston at an early date. The ladies of the Presbyterian church have arranged to hold a supper in Eiders Memorial hall on Thursday evening the 10th of April. Dr. J. J. Landon who has been ill for several months is reported to be much improved in health during the past few days.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, April 2.—Miss Gilbert has returned home after a visit of several weeks with friends in St. John. Mrs. C. B. Record, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Spurr, in St. John, is expected home this week. Mr. Arthur Wilbur of Chatham, spent Sunday last in town with his father, Mr. W. D. Wilbur. Mrs. Irene Burgess, of Halifax, is in town with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Card. Mrs. H. H. McKeen and Miss Johnson of Moncton were guests in town on Friday and Saturday last. Mrs. Rose of Sackville is visiting at the home of Hon. H. R. Emerson here. Sheriff McCue, who was very ill for some weeks, is able to be out again. Mrs. Gardner and infant son, are the guests of Mrs. Gardner's sister, Mrs. B. L. Thomas. They intend remaining some weeks. Mrs. M. G. Teed of St. John is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. L. Harrington. Messrs. Cyril Chapman and Blaine Ritchie returned home last week after completing their first year's course at Dalhousie high school in Halifax. Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Sackville was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Palmer in town on Tuesday afternoon. The women of the

WEDNESDAY

St. John, last Friday, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. A successful operation was performed, and Miss Smith is now reported to be progressing favorably. Miss Annie Cochran, Railway avenue, was in St. John today to visit Mrs. Schofield, wife of the Rev. Canon Schofield, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. McAvity, present to make her home in the cathedral city. Mr. George Langstroth, who has been visiting his family at Hampton on the train for the past few days, left yesterday by the P. E. train for Grand Falls, where he is engaged as contractor in the building of a large hotel. On Tuesday evening of last week the Rev. E. J. Grant, pastor of the Hampton village Baptist church, inaugurated a series of evangelistic services. The meetings were continued this week, with the Rev. Messrs. Allen, Camp, of Lesterville street, St. John, and other helpers. Kathleen, spent last Saturday in St. John, the guest of Mrs. Geo. 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Queer Regulations in the Seventeenth Century

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(Boston Transcript.)

The thirty "Resolutions for Students in Harvard College" in force during the present academic year of 1902-03 might all be summed up in this: "Behave at all times as a gentleman should;" and "show that you are attending carefully to getting an education by doing regular and satisfactory work in college courses." If a young man bears in mind these two fundamental and obvious rules he may never come in contact with any officer of government; he certainly will never be "summoned to the office" for a breach of discipline. Scores, perhaps hundreds, of men go through college without even learning of the existence of the little pamphlet of nine pages which is sent to a boy's parents with his certificate of admission. Students who are "diligent in their business" and who conduct themselves as should any young men of their age in this community never run afoul of any Harvard rule. It should be said to the credit of Harvard students that in the days of Rev. Henry Dunster, who was president of Harvard between 1630 and 1654, and for at least a century thereafter, conditions were very different. Without a careful study of the numerous rules and laws and customs, no student could have any notion of what was expected of him. It is indeed hard to see how any young man but recently come from the bridge could go through the day without at least one offence.

In the college records are preserved several documents which throw interesting side lights on the life at Cambridge in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Although some of these were printed in President Josiah Quincy's "History of Harvard University," which was written to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the school or college, the book is now rare and few Harvard men know of the way in which the lives of their predecessors were regulated.

The following is a translation of "Dunster's Rules" in Latin which were confirmed by the President and Overseers and all of which continued in force at least until the revision of 1734, when a few were made less harsh:

"The Laws, Liberties and Orders of Harvard College in the years 1632, 1643, 1645, 1646 and 1648, and Published to the care for the Perpetual Preservation of its Welfare and Government."

1. When any scholar is able to read Latin, or such like classical Latin author, extempore, and make and speak true Latin in verse and prose suo (to himself) Martre, and decline perfectly the paradigms of nouns and verbs in the Greek tongue, he may be admitted into the college, nor shall any claim admission before such qualifications.

2. Everyone shall consider the main end of his life and studies, to know God and Jesus Christ, which is eternal life; John xvii., etc.

3. Seeing the Lord giveth wisdom, everyone shall seriously, by prayer in secret, seek wisdom of Him; Proverbs ii., 2, 3, etc.

4. Everyone shall so exercise himself in reading the Scriptures twice a day, that they be ready to give an account of their proficiency therein, both in theoretical observations of language and logic, and in practical and spiritual truths, as their tutor shall require, according to their several abilities respectively, seeing the entrance of the word giveth light, etc.; Psalm cix., 130.

5. In the public church assembly they shall carefully shun all gestures that show any contempt or neglect of God's ordinances, and be ready to answer to their tutors of their profiting, and to use the helps of storing themselves with knowledge, as their tutors shall direct them. And all sophisters and bachelors (until themselves make common place) shall publicly repeat sermons in the hall, whenever they are called forth.

6. They shall achieve all pronunciation of God's holy name, attributes, word, orders, and times of worship; and study, with reverence and love, carefully to retain God and His truth in their minds.

7. They shall honor as their parents, magistrates, elders, tutors and aged persons, by being silent in their presence (except they be called to answer, not gadding; showing all those laudable expressions of honor and reverence in their presence that are in use, as bowing before them, standing up, etc., as the like.

8. They shall be slow to speak, and shew not only oaths, lies and uncertain rumors, but likewise all idle, foolish, bitter, scolding, frothy, wanton words and offensive gestures.

9. None shall pragmatically intrude or intermeddle in other men's affairs.

10. During their residence they shall studiously redeem their time, observe the general hours appointed for all the scholars, and the special hour for their own lecture, and then diligently attend the lectures, without any disturbance by word or gesture; and, if of anything they doubt, they shall inquire of their fellows, or in case of non-resolution, modestly of their tutors.

11. None shall under any pretence whatever, frequent the company and society of such men as lead ungent and dissolute life. Neither shall any without the license of the overseers of the college, be of the artillery or trainband. Nor shall any, without the license of the overseers of the college, his tutor leave, or, in his absence, the call of parents or guardians, go out to another town.

12. No scholar shall buy, sell or exchange anything, to the value of sixpence, without the allowance of his parents, guardians or tutors; and whosoever is found to have sold or bought any such things without acquainting their tutors or parents, shall forfeit the value of the commodity, or be restoring of it, according to the discretion of the president.

13. The scholars shall never use their tongue, except that in public exercise of oratory, or such like, they be to make them in English.

14. If any scholar, being in good health, shall be absent from prayers or lectures, except in case of urgent necessity,

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or by the leave of his tutor, he shall be liable to admonition (or such punishment as the president shall think meet) if he offend above once a week.

15. Every scholar shall be called by his surname only, till he be invested with his first degree, except he be a fellow commoner or knight's eldest son, or of superior nobility.

16. No scholar shall, under any pretence of recreation or other cause whatever (unless forewarned and allowed by the president or his tutor,) be absent from his studies or appointed exercises, above an hour at morning never half an hour at afternoon never, an hour and a half at dinner, and so long at supper.

17. If any scholar shall transgress any of the laws of God, or the House out of reverence, or apparent negligence, after twice admonition, he shall be liable, if not adultus, to correction; if adultus, his name shall be given up to the overseers of the college, that he may be publicly dealt with after the desert of his fault; but in greater offences such gradual proceeding shall not be exercised.

18. Every scholar that on proof is found able to read the original of the Old and New Testament into the Latin tongue and to resolve them logically, withal being of honest life and conversation, and at any public act hath the approbation of the overseers and master of the college, may be invested with the first degree.

19. Every scholar that giveth up in writing a synopsis or summary of logic, natural and moral philosophy, arithmetic, geometry, and astronomy, and is ready to defend the theses or positions, withal skilled in the originals as aforesaid, at any public act after trial, he shall be capable of the second degree, of Master of Arts.

Cannot Attend Law Studies.

By order of the overseers in 1630, it was provided among other things that "no scholar whatever, without the fore-quantance and leave of the president and his tutor, shall be present at any of the public meetings, or conclaves of people, as courts of justice, elections, fairs, or at military exercises, in the time or hours of the college exercise, public or private. Neither shall any scholar exercise himself in any military band, unless of known gravity, and of approved sober and virtuous conversation, and that with the leave of the president and his tutor."

No scholar shall take tobacco, unless then in a sober and private manner; and at a meeting of the corporation in 1630, it was voted that "whenever there are great complaints of the exorbitant practices of some students of this college, by their abusive words and actions to the watch of this town," the Cambridge town

watch were authorized to exercise their powers within the precincts of the college. It was provided, however, that none of the said watchmen should lay violent hands on any of the students being found within the precinct of the college yards, otherwise than so that they may secure them until they may inform the president or some of the fellows." It was also voted that "in case any student of this college shall be found absent from his lodgings after 9 o'clock at night, he shall be responsible for and to all complaints of disorder in this kind, that, by testimony of the watch or others shall appear to be done by any student of the college, and shall be adjudged guilty of the said crime, unless he can purge himself by sufficient witnesses." In 1682, the civil authority "was formally recognized as the last resort for enforcing, in extreme cases," college discipline.

In October, 1636, the president and fellows were empowered by statute "to punish all misdemeanors of the youths in their society, either by fines, or whipping the hall openly, as the nature of the offence shall require, not exceeding ten shillings, or ten stripes for one offence." The tutors "charged, at discretion, and on very solemn occasions the overseers were called together, either to authorize or to witness, the execution of the severer punishments." An old diary tells of the punishment in 1674, of one who had been guilty of "speaking blasphemous words."

Although this public flogging by the president gradually fell into disuse, it was not formally abolished until 1734 when the right of punishing undergraduates by "boxing" was expressly reserved to the president, professors and tutors. In 1735, the doing away with this form of punishment was considered; but, no decisive action was taken, although the practice was gradually given up.

Schedule of Fines.

The system of imposing fines for infractions of the rules continued. Here is the schedule:

"Absence from prayers, 2s; tardiness at lectures, 1s; absence from professor's public lecture, 4s; tardiness at professor's public lecture, 2s; profanation of Lord's Day, not exceeding 3s; absence from public worship, 3s; ill behaviour at public worship, not exceeding 1s 6d; going to meeting before bell-ringing, 6d; neglecting to repeat the sermon, 3s; irreverent behaviour at prayers, or public divinity lectures, 1s 6d; absence from chambers, etc., not exceeding 6d; not declaiming, not exceeding 1s 6d; absence from recitation, not

exceeding 3s; bachelors neglecting disputation, not exceeding 1s 6d; respondents neglecting disputations, from 1s 6d to 3s; undergraduates out of town without leave, not exceeding 2s 6d; undergraduates tarrying out of town without leave, not exceeding per diem, 1s 3d; undergraduates tarrying out of town one week without leave, not exceeding 10s; undergraduates tarrying out of town one month without leave, not exceeding 22 10s; lodging strangers without leave, not exceeding 1s 6d; entertaining persons of ill character, not exceeding 1s 6d; going out of college without proper garb, not exceeding 6d; frequenting taverns, not exceeding 1s 6d; profane cursing, not exceeding 2s 6d; graduates playing cards, not exceeding 5s; undergraduates playing any game for money, not exceeding 1s 6d; selling and exchanging without leave, not exceeding 1s 6d; lying, not exceeding 1s 6d; opening doors by pick-locks, not exceeding 5s; drinking prohibited liquors, not exceeding 1s 6d; sending for prohibited liquors, not exceeding 1s 6d; felling prohibited liquors, not exceeding 1s 6d; cutting off the lead, 1s 6d; concealing the transgression of the 19th law, 1s 6d; tumultuous noises, 1s 6d; second offences, 3s; refusing to give evincing 3s; rudeness at meals, 1s; butler and cook keeping unclean, not exceeding 5s; not lodging at their chambers, not exceeding 1s 6d; sending freshmen in studying time, 6d; keeping guns, and going on skating, 1s; firing guns or pistols in college yard, 2s 6d; fighting or hurting any person, not exceeding 1s 6d.

It is noteworthy that "undergraduates playing cards" (whether merely "for pins" or "for money") was punished by a fine of 2s 6d; but that "lying"—an offence which very few students are now guilty, and for which suspension, if not expulsion, is now considered a mild punishment, made the liable only to a fine of 1s 6d. Naturally students were little disturbed by the method of punishing offenders. Although mulcts were not entirely abolished, a system was adopted which resembled somewhat the present methods of enforcing discipline by "admonition," "probation," "suspension," "dismissal," or "expulsion."

In addition to the formal rules, a system of "Ancient Customs" of Harvard College, Established by the Government of It, grew up, was recognized by the authorities and soon had all the force of law. As these had to do chiefly with the conduct of freshmen, and as it was to the interest of all the "seniors" that these customs should be observed, doubtless they were more scrupulously lived up to than President Dunster's rules. Here is a copy of

these customs as they appear in the official records:

The Luckiness "Freshies."

"1. No freshman shall wear his hat in the college yard, unless it rains, hails, or snows, provided he be on-foot, and have not both hands full.

"2. No undergraduate shall wear his hat in the college yard, when any of the governors of the college are there; and no bachelor shall wear his hat when the president is there.

"3. Freshmen are to consider all the other classes as their seniors.

"4. No freshman shall speak to a senior by his last name, when any of the seniors' chamber, or in his own if a senior be there.

"5. All the undergraduates shall treat those in the government of the college with respect and deference; particularly they shall not be seated without leave in their presence; they shall be uncovered when they speak to them or are spoken to by them.

"6. All freshmen (except those employed by the immediate government of the college) shall be obliged to go on an errand (except such as shall be judged improper by some one in the government of the college) for any of his seniors, graduate or undergraduates, at any time except in studying hours, or after nine o'clock in the evening.

"7. A senior sophister has authority to take a freshman from a sophomore, a middle bachelor from a junior sophister, a master from a senior sophister, and any governor of the college from a master.

"8. Every freshman before he goes for the person who takes him away (unless it be one in the government of the college,) shall return and inform the person from whom he is taken.

"9. No freshman, when sent on an errand, shall make any unnecessary delay, neglect to make due return, or go away till dismissed by the person who sent him.

"10. No freshman shall be detained by a senior when not actually employed on some suitable errand.

"11. No freshman shall be obliged to observe any order of a senior to come to him, or to go on any errand for him, unless he be wanted immediately.

"12. A freshman, when sent on an errand, shall tell who he is going for, unless he be asked; nor be obliged to tell who he is going for, unless asked by a governor of the college.

"13. When any person knocks at a freshman's door, except in studying time, he shall immediately open the door, without inquiring who is there.

"14. No scholar shall call up or down, to or from, any chamber in the college.

"15. No scholar shall play football or any other game in the college yard, or throw anything across the yard.

"16. The freshmen shall furnish bats,

balls and football for the use of the students, to be kept at the buttery.

"17. Every freshman shall pay the butler for putting up his name in the buttery.

"18. Strict attention shall be paid by all the students to the common rules of cleanliness, decency and politeness.

"The sophomores shall publish these customs to the freshmen in the chapel, whenever ordered by any in the government of the college; at which time the freshmen are enjoined to keep their places in their seats, and attend with decency to the reading."

About 1772, after the overseers had repeatedly recommended abolishing the custom of allowing the upper classes to send freshmen on errands, the president and fellows voted that "after deliberate consideration and weighing all circumstances, they are not able to project any plan in the room of this long and ancient custom, that will not be attended with equal, if not greater inconveniences." Indeed, in 1788, "the retaining men or boys to perform the services for which freshmen had been heretofore employed" was declared to be a growing evil, and was prohibited by the corporation.

A Harvard Uniform.

In 1786, "in order to lessen the expense of dress, a uniform was prescribed, the color and plan of which were minutely set forth, with a distinction of the classes by means of frogs on the cuffs and button holes; silks were prohibited and homony manufactures were recommended. In 1789, the reluctance with which this system of uniform was received made it necessary to enforce it by higher penalties. Although modified in 1796 and 1797, these sumptuary laws, so far as they prescribed clothes of dark blue or dark gray material, continued in force well into the nineteenth century.

During the last few years of the eighteenth century in view of "the spirit of the times, and the extreme difficulty the executive must encounter, in attempting to enforce the law prohibiting students from wearing hats in the college yard" this was abolished by formal vote.

"By the ancient laws of the college, tutors were enjoined to visit frequently the chambers of the scholars in study hours, assist them in their literary pursuits, and promote in them a regular conduct. The overseers had complained frequently of the neglect of the tutors to do this. The tutors had always pleaded, in excuse for their neglect, the undue amount of time this occupied and also the hostility of students to what they regarded as a system of espionage. So, in 1798, a revision of the law changed the obligation "frequently to visit," to read "to visit as often as they find it convenient."

During the nineteenth century, the requirements for entrance to college were steadily increased with a consequent increase in the average age of undergraduates. As Harvard became more and more of a university for young men rather than a "seminary" for boys little more than children, the rigidity of the rules related to the late government. A copy of the financial statement of the university, published by Hon. Mr. Robinson and his associates "kept mum" on the report on bookkeeping, which has since turned up. Mr. Dunbar's report, it is said, severely criticizes the methods employed in bookkeeping in some of the departments, and suggests reforms which are said to be along lines advocated from time to time by Provincial Secretary Flemming when he was the financial critic of the then opposition.

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An interesting condition of affairs has arisen in connection with the issuance of liquor licenses in the county of Madawaska. It appears that the government some months ago brought into force by proclamation a section of the Criminal Code that prohibits the sale of liquor in districts where large public works are being carried on. This section of Madawaska along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific is in the proclaimed districts. Although this prohibition has been in force since last fall, no effort has been made to enforce it. Now the license commissioners in Madawaska have asked Attorney General Coombs to issue orders for the enforcement of the law. Hon. Mr. Hazen has instructed them to receive and forward all applications to the government and meanwhile he is in communication with the department of Justice at Ottawa to see how long they want the prohibition to apply and if they intend taking any steps to enforce it.

GIRL THE STAKE IN POKER GAME

Columbia, Miss., April 2.—With the affections of a beautiful brunette as the stake in a poker game, two men played five hands before daylight, this morning and one of them was shot and killed by the girl after he had won.

Miss Eunice Spencer, twenty years old, a girl of rare attainments and great charm, but for months has been extremely friendly with Charles Wesley and P. F. Coombs, both well-to-do planters.

After a spirited game of seven-up, lasting until past midnight, in which the two men and the girl participated, Coombs declared that there was no interest in cards unless a stake was up. He suggested five hands of poker, the winner to be Miss Spencer's favored suitor.

Wesley won the first two hands and the third and fourth went to Coombs. In the fifth Coombs needed only one point to go out, suddenly reaching across the table Wesley grabbed Coombs by the throat, remarking: "You played crooked and you will have to fight."

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AT FREDERICTON

Good Sleighting and River Solid Yet—Cold Stops Bridge Work—Other News of the Capital.

Fredricton, N. B., April 3.—The river here is still holding solid and the indications are that it will not break up before the middle of the month. The weather is intensely cold for the time of year and there is still good sleighting about the city.

Night work on the new spans of the highway bridge has been suspended for the present on account of the cold weather which makes it almost impossible for men to work. There is no doubt that the bridge will be completed in ample time before navigation opens.

There will be no lack of men this season for stream driving operations, and wages will range from \$1.75 to \$2 per day. The lumber cut is much less than last year and logs have gone down in price. The Scott Lumber Co. cut five million feet of lumber up Magaguadavic lake last winter and will break up the mill soon as the ice melts up. The company have sufficient bank logs coming down river here to keep the Victoria mill busy during the season.

John Scott, late secretary-treasurer of the Scott Lumber Company, expects to leave for Prince Rupert in the latter part of this month to take up his abode.

Ald. W. E. Everett has been in poor health for some time past and expects to retire from civic politics.

The Liberals of York will not oppose the re-election of Solicitor-General MeLoed, which seat has been vacated by his acceptance of office.

Miss Ella Clarke fell on York street yesterday and suffered a fractured arm and a sprained wrist.

In the Probate court letters of administration in the estate of the late Henry R. Turnbull, of Stanley, have been granted to Mrs. Martha E. Turnbull, widow, widow of deceased, and Charles T. Munro, of Newcastle, and U. Z. King, of Pettaquamscutt, sons-in-law of deceased. The estate is valued at \$30,000, and consisted of \$18,500 personal property and \$11,500 of real property. The real estate included his hotel at Stanley, a mill and lands, near Chatham, and timber limits.

It is likely that at the next meeting of the provincial government an interesting report on the methods of bookkeeping employed by the late government of the province will be under discussion. When George W. Dunbar, of Jenkins & Coombs, Toronto, was here to issue a financial statement on the province's financial standing he also enquired into the methods of bookkeeping employed by the late government. A copy of the financial statement was published, but Hon. Mr. Robinson and his associates "kept mum" on the report on bookkeeping, which has since turned up. Mr. Dunbar's report, it is said, severely criticizes the methods employed in bookkeeping in some of the departments, and suggests reforms which are said to be along lines advocated from time to time by Provincial Secretary Flemming when he was the financial critic of the then opposition.

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BOY MURDERED HIS PLAYMATE

Camden, N. J., April 2.—Joseph Wood, sixteen years old, was put on trial for his life today, charged with the murder of his nine-year-old playmate, Ethel Marx. The boy seemed oblivious to his serious position, and, according to alienists who have studied him, he lacks moral sense.

It is expected that his defence will be insanity, although it is declared that several physicians who examined him at the behest of his counsel have refused to testify that he is insane, while admitting that undoubtedly he is a weakling mentally.

A jury was chosen in less than two hours. The most important witness of the day was Mrs. Minnie Marx, mother of the dead girl. Punctuated into tears and it was some time before she could proceed.

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"6. All freshmen (except those employed by the immediate government of the college) shall be obliged to go on an errand (except such as shall be judged improper by some one in the government of the college) for any of his seniors, graduate or undergraduates, at any time except in studying hours, or after nine o'clock in the evening.

"7. A senior sophister has authority to take a freshman from a sophomore, a middle bachelor from a junior sophister, a master from a senior sophister, and any governor of the college from a master.

"8. Every freshman before he goes for the person who takes him away (unless it be one in the government of the college,) shall return and inform the person from whom he is taken.

"9. No freshman, when sent on an errand, shall make any unnecessary delay, neglect to make due return, or go away till dismissed by the person who sent him.

"10. No freshman shall be detained by a senior when not actually employed on some suitable errand.

"11. No freshman shall be obliged to observe any order of a senior to come to him, or to go on any errand for him, unless he be wanted immediately.

"12. A freshman, when sent on an errand, shall tell who he is going for, unless he be asked; nor be obliged to tell who he is going for, unless asked by a governor of the college.

"13. When any person knocks at a freshman's door, except in studying time, he shall immediately open the door, without inquiring who is there.

"14. No scholar shall call up or down, to or from, any chamber in the college.

"15. No scholar shall play football or any other game in the college yard, or throw anything across the yard.

"16. The freshmen shall furnish bats,

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THE MARINE SCANDAL

Evidence heard before the public accounts committee at Ottawa is the more interesting in the Maritime Provinces from the fact that the St. John and Halifax agencies have been mentioned in the story of waste and disorder.

THE COST OF OUR ARMY

It takes twenty-six men to run the Canadian army, not counting the Minister of Militia, the deputy minister, and a force of clerks. In the old days—ten years ago—nine men did what is now done by the following, or what the following are paid to do, whether they do it or not:

AT OTTAWA

The debate on the civil service report yesterday found the government on the defensive, and clearly its case is weak. There is no decent excuse for singling out from the commissioner's report the paragraphs referring to the Department of Marine and appointing a royal commission to investigate that department alone.

THE PINCH IS FELT

Labor as well as capital must bear its share of hard times. The manufacturer who cannot produce goods at a profit because of low prices and dull markets has no resource but to reduce wages or cease production.

A GREAT WORK

While the war on tuberculosis is a melancholy topic, Canada owes much to the public men and the newspapers who keep the salient facts concerning the enlightening treatment of the disease constantly before the public.

EXIT "C. B."

The official announcement that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has resigned and that Mr. Asquith is to succeed him will be read with grave interest throughout the Empire.

Evening Up the Calendar

After February 28—or 29—days, and March, 31 days, comes April, 30 days, to confound all those who cannot remember the old school day rhyme of—

THEY KNOW THE SIZE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FOLLOWING

but they say that in a case of the sort, size is not strength. The government's following is unwieldy and a common purpose is lacking. But, more important if we are to look ahead, is the growing impression that the tide has begun to set strongly in favor of the Unionists.

OTTAWA, APRIL 4.—MR. ARMSTRONG

resumed the budget debate in the house of commons today. He reviewed the course of the prime minister at the imperial conference and the course of Canadian commercial dealings with foreign countries.

Hopewell Cape News

Hopewell Cape, April 3.—The snowfall of yesterday put sleighs in commission again.

In the Courts

In the estate of Thomas B. Foley, late of customs department, a citation has been issued in the probate court for the passing of accounts.

Apohaqui Items

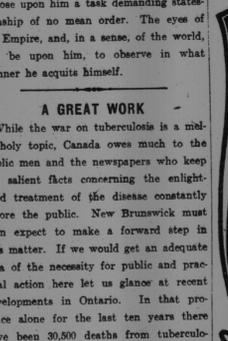
Apohaqui N. B., April 3.—Miss Flora Ellison left tonight for Rothesay where she will spend some time visiting her sister Mrs. W. T. Paterson.

Misses Rebecca and Sarah Siskins

Worcester can boast of receiving their education on four continents. Born in London, they attended kindergarten at home in Cape Town, Africa, they moved to Buenos Ayres, Argentina, the girls attended school, and recently Misses Siskins graduated from a Worcester school.

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The Cost of Bad Bookkeeping

If the Chicago water department has been defrauded of \$2,500,000, the investigation will show that the bookkeeping system of the department is not a system, but a hodge-podge.

REMARKABLE MAN IS HEAD OF OLYMPIC GAMES COMMITTEE

Lord Desborough, in Whom Some See a Possible Future Governor-General of Canada, Has Achieved Much in His Half-Century of Life—A Picturesque Character—Talks of the Big Athletic Meet in England.

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LORD DESBOROUGH, Chairman of the British Olympic Council and England's Champion All-Around Sportsman, Who Won a Gold Medal at the London Olympic Games.

take part in the Olympic games. They are picked to win a lion's share of the twenty-three track events, and also are expected to make a fine showing in the score of other competitions in which the



LADY DESBOROUGH, Who is One of the Wealthiest and Most Brilliant Women in England. Her Family Are the Owners of the "Race of Athletes."

champion amateurs of twenty-two countries of the world will show their skill and prowess.

For these statements I have the authority of Lord Desborough, who, as chairman of the British Olympic Council, is

of their records. The United States will be very strong in all the track athletics. I expect them to win in the short distance races, in the jumps, throwing the hammer and so on, but I believe Britain will make a good showing, and perhaps the best, in

Then is also a very rich man. His historic and beautiful country seat, Taplow Court, is better known as Honeycomb Hall, from the frequency with which it is lent to notable and fine people. This is also the husband of one of the tallest, wealthiest and most brilliant women in England. She has a romantic history and her family are the owners of West Park, now leased and occupied by Whiteley Reid, the United States Ambassador.

In appearance the president of the Olympiad is a giant. He stands 6 feet 2, and has a muscular chest and finely proportioned figure. Although 53 years of age his hair is still luxuriant and without a suspicion of grayness. It is light in color and curly. His eyes are grey-blue, laughing and genial, but can turn like steel when men lie. He wears a mustache, has regular features and the handsomest men in the House of Lords.

He has been through many adventures, but his most thrilling race for life was in the Sudan while he was war correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. Lord Desborough had ridden off with dispatches to a telegraph office after one of the big battles. He was within a mile of the British camp on his return that famous Sunday morning that the Dervishes surprised the camp and stampeded the animals on to the British lines. A horde of Dervishes suddenly burst on Desborough from behind a bluff. In an instant his horse was galloping for the British lines. Bullets hailed around and down the horse went, shot dead. Desborough tore off his coat and accoutrements. It was neck or nothing and he raced alone on foot as he had never raced before. For half a mile he ran, and but for one Dervish on a fleet Arab, seemed to have won. The pursuer came quite close to him. Apparently it was all up with Desborough. But he didn't lose his nerve. Suddenly he stopped and dropped on his hands and knees, uttering a prayer. The Dervish, prepared for this move, galloped past. As he did so Desborough had whipped out his revolver and "potted" him. The British had seen the race for life and, troops coming up, the war correspondent was safe.

These sort of things Lord Desborough gave up when he married the heiress of the Healey region among other things, founder and president of the Bath Club which is the fashion-ble swimming club, and of the newly formed International Club.

CHARLES BYNG-HALL.

Recognizing Tourist Traffic.

(Toronto World.)

It is very seldom that the old provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will adopt any movement having its inception in the newer provinces to the west, and it is therefore interesting to note that in the case of fish and game protection, they have learned a lesson from the Province of Ontario.

A little over a year ago these old provinces adopted almost in its entirety the constitution and bylaws and general policy of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association, and great success is attending the movement.

New Brunswick lies so close to the State of Maine that it has become a trifle jealous of the immense prosperity enjoyed by that state through the large sums of money left there each year by visiting sportsmen.

The New Brunswick Association has invited Mr. Kelly Evans to speak at a series of meetings arranged for the last week in April at St. John, Fredericton, Newcastle and Moncton. To the St. John meeting will be brought in by the railroads every registered guide in the province, and much interest is expected to be taken by the public in the proceedings.

Gradually the people generally through-



TAPLOW COURT, Lord Desborough's Stately Residence, Near Maidenhead.

recognizing the international games, which will open in London on July 13. This remarkable nobleman is the champion all-around sportsman of Britain and is known as the "Race of Athletes."

Generally would love, for he is a man of deeds, not words. He is not a mere dabbler in many things, but an all-round champion. Many of his records were made in the United States, and in the future he may add to these, for it is an open secret that Lord Desborough is slated for the position of governor general of Canada as soon as a change of government from Liberal to Conservative may occur.

It was in the United States, only a few years ago, that he nearly lost his life. He was on a big game shooting expedition in the Rockies, became separated from his party and wandered around alone for three days. He was almost exhausted when the searching party found him, for all his cartridges had been expended and

out Canada seem to be awakening to the importance involved in maintaining anything which may prove an attraction to the tourist.

Will Print 2,000 Copies.

Ottawa, April 3.—(Special)—Senator Wilson was told by Senator Ellis, chairman of the printing committee, that 2,000 copies of the report of the civil service commission would be printed for the use of the members of parliament.

TRUE PRIDE.

It will not be long until pride begins to take the chest of the unfortunate small boy who is selected to take care of the bats of the home baseball team.—Denver Republican.

DEGRADATION OF RELIGION IN RUSSIA REACHES CULMINATION IN THE "JOHANNITES"

Revolted Practices and Degrading Doctrines of a Sect Which, Working on the Ignorance and Superstition of the Populace, Has Gained the Adherence of Numbers—Police Compelled to Close Many of Their Places of "Worship" Because They Have Degenerated Into Dens of Infamy—They Proclaim the Approaching End of the World and Denounce Children Born in These Days as Offsprings of the Devil—Infantile Murders Committed to the Accompaniment of Fiendish Rites.

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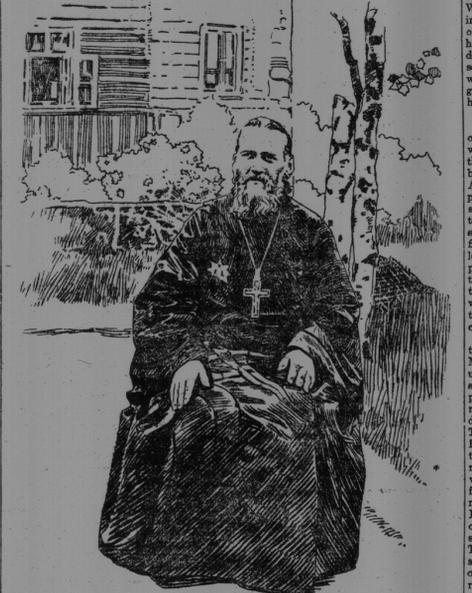
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St. Petersburg, March 12.—By a decree of the government the performance of a melodrama called "The Black Ravens" has been forbidden in the provincial towns of Russia. On the face of it there would seem to be little interest in the announcement. But behind it there lies a story which sheds an illuminating light on the degraded condition of the teeming millions of the Colossus of the North. It is a story of the evil which a naturally good and pious man may do when the piety is allied with fanaticism; of the degradation which superstition may produce when it assumes the mask of religion among an illiterate populace.

The play exposes the revolting practices

"pops" or priests without giving up the right to marry and live like other people. But Father John did not take into himself a wife. He lived in a very humble way in the fortress of Cronstadt, which is more or less a fortified suburb of St. Petersburg, and gave himself up to good works.

Now, when a "pop" gives himself up to good works, people soon begin to notice it, because it is such a rarity. The average "pop" is a shade blacker than "Kolyot" painted him in "Resurrection." He is ignorant, grasping and indifferent to the religion he professes. He will not go to a dying man unless he is paid in bribes or ready money. He has a great predilection for vodka and a dislike for work. He extorts the tithe the Synod allows him with a mercilessness which would

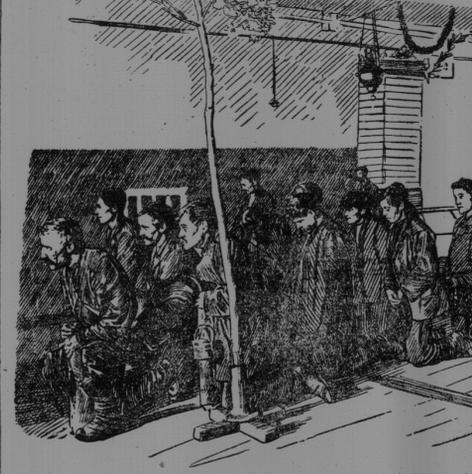


FATHER JOHN OF CRONSTADT.

and debating doctrines of a sect known as the "Johannites," which is no other than but Russia could have attracted such a vast number of adherents, because in no other land exists the depths of ignorance essential to its growth. In St. Petersburg, which, compared with the rest of Russia, is a veritable land of light and learning, the play ran for three months and drew large and enthusiastic audiences. But when it was produced in the provinces, where superstition is rampant and ignorance the common lot, it aroused the fury of the "Johannites" to such an extent that riots resulted and in the interests of peace and order the government prohibited it.

The "Johannites" derive their name from the man of whom they profess to be devout followers—Father John of Cronstadt. Some consideration should, therefore, first be given to the man to

shame a Cossack. He charges high prices for pardons, holy candies and absolutions. But John of Cronstadt was a "pop" of a different type. He used to go about begging for money which he gave to the sick and needy. He spent his spare time alone and in contemplation. Alexander III. was a superstitious man; like all Russians, he believed firmly in signs, presentiments and prognostics. Father John was wont to consult the Scriptures and prophecy or advise therefrom. From time to time, summoned to the imperial palace at times of difficulty, he would tell the results of his meditation and give advice in grave affairs of state. The Czar, anxious to have such a seer always at hand, made offers which would have tempted ninety-nine men out of a hundred to leave Cronstadt for the Winter Palace. But Father John refused, saying he had other work to do and could serve his imperial master far better with



"JOHANNITES" AT PRAYER. It is Among the Lowly and Ignorant That the Devotion of the Sect Obtains Its Full Force.

out the palace than within. Alexander III. gave him large presents of money, which were divided among the poor. People about the court began to talk about him when he went to their country residence in the summer. Rich merchants from Moscow and Odessa sent him money for his "poor folk," as he called the needy of Russia, and he, again, sent delegates all over the empire to distribute these alms. For years his house in Cronstadt was a strange mixture, being at once the refuge of the destitute, and the repository of sacks full of money. He never sent any to the bank and never locked his doors;

yet the most abandoned ruffians in the empire would not dream of touching this wealth because they knew that it was destined for the poor and suffering. Not content with relieving the misery of European Russia, he sent monks and nuns to the furthest settlements in Siberia with money and books and exhortations to repent, because the end of the world was at hand.

As his fame grew so did his power. From a "pop" who did good works, he soon grew to be a prophet who saw into the future, and a worker of miracles. He could heal when doctors had failed. Governors of provinces, princes, millionaires and grand ladies sent for him on their deathbeds and when by his prayers and incantations they recovered, he took back still more money for his poor folk. Little wonder that the ignorant man magnified the power in the educated and cultured was firmly believed. Little wonder that the peasant and the artisan who received help at his hands time after time by experience that no appeal to the Prophet of Cronstadt was in vain should believe him to be endowed with superhuman qualities.

Long before Alexander III. died Father John was looked upon as the seer and prophet whom God had sent to save Russia from every evil. His house soon became a resort of pilgrims. Sick people went there to touch the hem of his long, wide-sleeved robe and be healed. Thousands who were in difficulties about business, who did not know how to act, went to him for advice. By and by he began to publish prophecies on his own account. When some great event, such as the making of war or peace, the birth of a prince or the change of a ministry was at hand, he wrote a letter to the Czar, foretelling details, which sometimes came true and sometimes turned out to be wrong, but which were so worded that they might generally be applied to whatever really did happen.

Russia, exhorting the people to prepare for the end of the world. In these productions, written in gutters language, interpreted with Scriptural texts, Father John's name is freely used. He is the only person who can save sinners from hell fire. The Orthodox clergy, who disliked John, even in his best days, are described as railed at as frauds, thieves and heretics, who will surely perish. Father John is to leave the earth in a cloud of glory. He will take only 144,000 of the blessed with him, because St. Peter says there is no room in heaven for more. All who wish to belong to this number must therefore be quick, sell all they have, give their money to the "Johannites" so that they may be enrolled.

Though their leader's prophecy that the end of the world would come in May, 1905, turned out to be false, this new declaration, which fixed the date as January 12, 1908 (new style), for the terrible calamity, suited a golden harvest for the "Johannites." Thousands of poor people have sold all they had and given them the proceeds. Doubtless, though the awful date has passed without mishap, the number of dupes will only increase. The "Johannites" always have an explanation ready. Father John of Cronstadt, seeing the sinners were not ready, interceded for them and obtained a prolongation of the world that more might repent.

There is no easier dupe than the Russian peasant or artisan. Unless the Socialists have enlightened him he will believe anything, and the Socialists have by no means penetrated throughout the vast Russian empire. The "Johannites," therefore, increase and grow richer every day. Their proceedings have grown so scandalous that the police have been obliged to interfere and shut their "refuges," as their places of worship are called, in many towns. They celebrate their rites by all kinds of orgies. They abduct young girls and boys for immoral purposes. Their "retreats," which are supposed to be confessions for men and women, are nothing but hordes of immorality where the "Johannites" tempt the young people of the neighborhood. Those who fall under the influence of the introduction of these places and for initiation in the "black magic" that is practiced there.

To understand the mixture of religious fanaticism and viciousness which is rampant among the "Johannites" one must bear in mind that Russians are a very mystically inclined as well as a very sensuous people. This is why, under the pretense of religion, the most terrible abuses are practiced, not only among the "Johannites" but among many other sects, who, having been formed with the purest possible intentions, rapidly fall into bands of visionary and vicious fanatics.

One terrible practice these "Johannites" have adopted is that of telling the peasants that all children who are born now are little devils, antichrists, who must be stamped out immediately after their birth. It is easy to see how such a theory encourages looseness of morals among the followers, and it was doubtless invented as an excuse for the wholesale rape and dances of the murderers. Anti-Semitism, always an easy passion to inflame in Russian hearts, is encouraged by these orgies, and even if he did it is powerless to stop them. The police, hand in glove with the "Union of the Russian People," whose object seems to be the utter demoralization of the masses, are loath to interfere. The orthodox clergy are too lazy to do so. Therefore the "Johannites" in spite of prophecies which do not come true, gather force and influence daily, while the Duma is too busy discussing the details of a mythical constitution to pay attention to the widespread demoralization which results from their pernicious activity.

SERGIUS VOLKHOVSKY.

FEWER LIQUOR LICENSES IN ST. JOHN

Premier Hazen yesterday morning said that as attorney general he had informed Col. Blaine, chairman of the Liquor License Commission, that they were issuing more licenses than the law allowed. He stated that in his opinion all the laws bearing on this matter should be enforced and he intended that they should be. This was a principle he had always advocated. The same view had also been expressed by the Hon. Mr. Pugsley when he was in the local house. In consequence of this statement by the attorney general it is probable that the number of licenses to be issued the coming year will be materially reduced.

If the commissioners accept the views of the Attorney-General they will have to cut off six licenses in King's ward, three in Prince and three in Queen's, or twelve in all. Wellington, Lorne, Lansdowne and Victoria may each secure one additional license.

Salisbury Notes. Salisbury, N. B., April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trice are spending a few days with friends in Bangor, Maine.

Rev. E. A. Allaby and family left on Thursday for their new home at Hatfield's Point, Kings county, where Rev. Mr. Allaby has accepted the pastorate of a group of Baptist churches. The Salisbury hockey team played the Dorchester team at Dorchester on Tuesday evening, the score standing 7 to 1 in favor of the Dorchester players.

There were eight deaths in the city last week from the following causes—Congestion of the lungs, 2; asthma, exposure, apoplexy, pleuro-pneumonia, oedema of lungs, capillary bronchitis, one each.

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THE CHOICE By E. R. PUNSHON

CHAPTER X—(Continued.) "I wanted to find out what you truly felt," she said, defending herself. "I congratulate you on your methods," he returned, sneering. "But, really, with such a pretty story, it is a pity I did not hear some of it before."

"We are getting on, we are getting on," the cook congratulated herself. "Slow but sure, we are getting on. My dear," she said, "when I taxed him with a secret, he admitted it at once, and the way he looked at me was the very next thing to a proposal. 'Yes, I have, and you're it, his face as plain as words, and then he walked away, for fear of not being to trust himself no longer."



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with him. Once again Annie seemed in the highest spirits, laughing freely, very gay and merry, while Misha watched her faintly with his serious and grave young eyes. "This renewed merriment of Annie's was again always more marked when he had the chance of footings with her, and he was not without a certain amount of gratification, but he went about his duties, impatient as a well-trained servant should be, his face, perhaps, a trifle paler and his eyes possibly with a strange glitter in them, but otherwise giving no sign. Annie never showed herself conscious of his presence save when it was necessary to address him in some order, and then she always did it in the briefest and most abrupt manner possible. At the same time, she decidedly used little and made certain she should never by any chance be alone with him."

CHAPTER XII. Misha's Guess. "Annie looked back at Fred, and in her eyes there was a naughty question as he asked at once: 'Well, you see how you heard what I said?'"

"I cannot be silent when I see you," she said, "and I am not a child. You are a foolish talker. Wait until you are older, and then you may talk, perhaps, but at present you are only a child. 'I cannot be silent when I see you,' she said, 'and I am not a child. You are a foolish talker. Wait until you are older, and then you may talk, perhaps, but at present you are only a child.'"

the least thought to her supposed house-keeping duties. It was true, all this attention seemed to have little enough effect on Fred who, angry and surly, sat alone in his pantry, or did in silence what he was called on to do about the house, concentrating all his life in his keeping, waiting. But any discouragement the cook might have felt from this indifference was more than counterbalanced by the artificial Bassett, who had no notion of losing any sooner than she could help her share of the kippers, the tripe, the second-course, and other dainties with which the ordinary routine of kitchen meals was now varied."

"I will," said the cook firmly, "though you must admit, the way he sits in that pantry, he himself is distinctly trying to do a living soul."

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ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP CHURCH AT BATH, ME., FAILED. Organist Discovered Disconnected Gas Tube and Organ in Flames. Bath, Me., April 5.—An attempt to blow up the Universalist Church in this town was prevented shortly before the time for the commencement of the morning services today, by the timely discovery of Miss Mary Morse, the organist. Gas, escaping from a disconnected pipe under the platform upon which the organ rested, and a lighted lamp placed under the organ so as to cause a fire and resulting explosion were the means employed in the attempt to wreck the edifice. As neither the church nor its pastor, Rev. A. B. Hervey, are known to have any enemies, the Bath police tried to get into communication with George Tucker of Winthrop, Me., who repaired the organ two weeks ago, in the hopes that he might give some clue to some one, who, from a spirit of revenge toward the work which he had just completed. A choir rehearsal was held in the church last night and everything was left in order, so far as known. When Miss Morse entered the church this morning, about an hour before the services commenced, she noticed that the gas lamp which she had left on the organ last night was missing. She also detected a strong odor of gas and looking down toward the base of the organ she saw flames. She hurriedly called Janitor Benjamin Curtis, who quickly put out the flames with a few buckets of water, and then started an investigation into the origin of the fire and the escaping gas. Underneath the organ Mr. Curtis located the missing lamp which had been taken from the organ shelf where Miss Morse had left it the night before. The flames from this lamp had set fire to the base of the organ which was blazing furiously when discovered by the organist. Turning investigation further, Mr. Curtis found that a gas pipe underneath the organ platform had been disconnected and the space all ready filled with gas. In a few moments more, it is believed, there would have been sufficient gas to have become ignited by the blazing organ lamp, causing an explosion of sufficient force to have wrecked not only the organ but the church as well. Upon searching for some trace of the person or persons who had attempted the destruction of the church, a side door, which had been fastened merely by a brace on the inside, was found open and it was presumed that the culprit had left the church in that way.

QUARANTINE LIFTED ON MONCTON SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES. Moncton, April 5.—The city churches, closed on account of the smallpox, were reopened today after being shut down three weeks. Quarantine will also be raised tomorrow on the schools. No new smallpox cases have been reported since Thursday, and the board of health officials now believe the disease, about stamped out. A young man named Andrew Surette, fell on the sidewalk Saturday night and badly fractured his left leg between the knee and ankle. No new smallpox cases have been reported since Thursday, and the board of health officials now believe the disease, about stamped out.

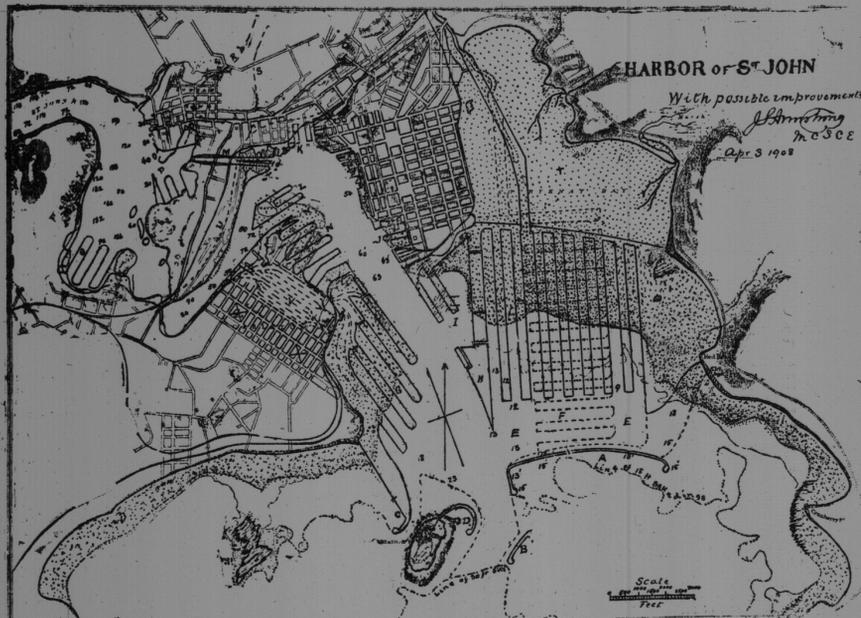
JURY FOUND DEFECTIVE AIR-BRAKES CAUSED DERBY JCT. WRECK. Newcastle, N. B., April 5.—The coroner's jury Saturday brought in a verdict stating that Dr. Robert Lamley met death in a collision between C. Dixon's special and No. 60 train near Derby Junction. That the collision was due to the failure of the special's air brakes to work in time, and exonerated the crew of the special from all blame.

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"Oh, you needn't look surprised—I know what you mean," he said, "but I am not a child. You are a foolish talker. Wait until you are older, and then you may talk, perhaps, but at present you are only a child."



COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS AT ST. JOHN SHOWING METHOD FOR WIDE EXPANSION



Last December the Daily Telegraph printed a long abstract from a paper read by J. S. Armstrong, C. E., before the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers on the possibilities of St. John and the extension that might be made to its harbor accommodation. In that paper he deprecated any idea of building wet docks in Courtenay Bay—docks in which the water would be shut in and kept at a certain level—because of the exposed position, the probable difficulty of obtaining a good foundation for a water tight wall or embankment, and the trouble that would be experienced in the winter from ice. He proposed to reclaim the land in Courtenay Bay and allow the tide to ebb and flow in certain channels which were to be dredged out. He has lately modified his plan for possible improvements in a rough sketch of it published herewith. It shows a main breakwater "A" about a mile long, beginning within 10 or 12 hundred feet of Partridge Island and extending easterly towards the Red Head shore, formed as shown, so that the drift sands and gravel will accumulate outside it and strengthen it.

leave large areas in Courtenay Bay to be reclaimed for railway yards and manufacturing sites. The curved pier "H" with the two piers above it, next the "Blast wharf," form a harbor of refuge, "I," for small craft. A floating landing stage is shown at the north western corner of the triangular pier and ample room is provided for immigrant sheds &c. On the western side another basin and set of "G" piers are shown, with large yard, wharf, and another landing stage is shown next the C. P. R. wharf at Sand Point. The outer pier of this set of docks follows the line of the Beacon Spit, and placed in this position, the engineer claims, would avoid the necessity for a large amount of expensive and extremely difficult dredging. A new pier, "J," is shown in Lower Cove slip and the railway is shown diverted round the slip, up Water street, and round to connect at the I. C. B. station. At "K," an extra pier is shown with the bridge railway diverted so as to obtain a better grade from the bridge and running back of Portland point, through a short bit of tunnel, carrying it well in, near the head of the timber ponds. The canal with two locks connecting the harbor and the river is shown at "M." Two piers are shown at "L," on Navy Island. At "N" the present old wharves are not shown, but in their place the pier advocated by Mr. Armstrong of May 22, 1895, except that the new pier is shown as built with the angle in the southern face, against which he protected it. Mr. Armstrong says that the criticism to which the plan recommended by Mr. St. Laurent is open, is that if the principle is accepted it means that one pier on every pier that may be built on the

outside it, in late years. This leaves a channel of 300 or 300 feet near the island which can readily be kept open for general use. There does not seem any objection in closing it altogether, he contends, and the channel would always be used when the conditions favored it. The end of the old breakwater is shown by a dash on the southern side. Without these breakwaters, Mr. Armstrong says, it will be impossible to connect the harbor with the river, and in some way, adding expense that must be thrown away eventually. Inside the breakwaters, very extensive harbor accommodations are shown arranged so that a clear and well regulated channel is formed, that would probably, he says, need to be dredged out only once, and would keep itself clear after. The difficulty of clearing in and out, in these currents, is avoided by having the pier opening into basins with wide connecting passages to the channel. These basins of course would silt up, to some extent, but the material to be removed would be soft mud easily handled by a suction dredge. Two arrangements of docks are shown on the Courtenay Bay side one, in full lines, opening into the basin "E." This basin is just inside and parallel to the main breakwater "A" and the other would give an immense amount of accommodation, but as shown they are too long for the present practice in handling cargo and from the vessels. An alternative arrangement is shown in dotted lines "F," in which the basin runs up behind the pier "H" and the docks run east from that. These arrangements

ed had given an account of his wayward life and the record of his family. According to his story his father was executed in England, and his mother, he said, was living. In brief, this is the story of the New Ireland tragedy as told by the murderer. The bit of the axe crashed deep into the woman's skull, but Collins said he made sure of the job. He deliberately slashed the throat of the dead priest's overalls, hanging in the shed, and then dragged the body to a place of concealment in the woodpile. Having put out of the way the only living thing about the house except the dog, Collins resumed his search for the priest's money, and although he smashed in the locked closet door in the priest's room, where the money was actually concealed, the murderer, failed to find the hundred and fifty dollars. About one hundred dollars he found in the priest's room, and he planned to steal them and make his escape to a nearby island. It had been arranged that the housekeeper was to go to Albert on Monday morning, August 20th to do some shopping, and Collins was to accompany her. The restless sailor laid his plans accordingly. He told those to whom he confessed that his intention was to secure the priest's money and what he thought he could safely carry without detection, and when they arrived at Albert to give the housekeeper the slip. While Miss McAuley was temporarily absent from the house that fatal Monday morning, Collins was proceeding to carry out his plans of robbing the house, when he was caught in the act. Then the trouble which ended in the tragedy began. Collins was accused of theft and being caught in the act could not deny it. The situation prompted him to a more desperate act. He went to the woodshed, armed his self

HOW COLLINS MURDERED MISS MCAULEY'S NOW GIVEN OUT

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Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., April 4.—(Special.)—Ever since the Times and Telegraph published the story that Thomas F. Collins confessed to his spiritual adviser that he murdered Mary Ann McAuley and New Ireland on the 20th of August, 1906, there has been a feeling among many that the complete confession as to how the crime was committed, should be given to the public. There never was any doubt in the minds of the great majority of people who followed the case as to money and justice, but the story of the tragedy which shocked this county, and the province at large, was incomplete in the absence of details of Collins' confession. Collins, it can be said on the best authority, admitted that he killed the priest's defenceless housekeeper almost identically with the theory established by the coroner. The drudgery of farm work which he had done for the priest, and the loneliness of the place were too much for the boy that had knocked about the Liverpool docks and indulged himself in the youthful excesses of a city life. He longed for his old life. He knew that the priest had church funds hidden in his room, and he planned to steal them and make his escape to a nearby island. It had been arranged that the housekeeper was to go to Albert on Monday morning, August 20th to do some shopping, and Collins was to accompany her. The restless sailor laid his plans accordingly. He told those to whom he confessed that his intention was to secure the priest's money and what he thought he could safely carry without detection, and when they arrived at Albert to give the housekeeper the slip. While Miss McAuley was temporarily absent from the house that fatal Monday morning, Collins was proceeding to carry out his plans of robbing the house, when he was caught in the act. Then the trouble which ended in the tragedy began. Collins was accused of theft and being caught in the act could not deny it. The situation prompted him to a more desperate act. He went to the woodshed, armed his self

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OBITUARY

Daniel McNamara.

Daniel McNamara, postmaster at Lakewood, died suddenly Thursday morning. He took ill in the road, and in a few minutes he had been taken to a good health as he had enjoyed for some time, and with no ailment beyond a cold. It was while crossing the street with his wife that he was attacked. His son, Louis, noticed him falling and caught him in his arms. Soon afterwards he expired in the house, with Mrs. Edw. Walsh, Brussels street, Mrs. Wm. Dike, of the same square. The deceased's wife was a daughter of the late Thomas Vose of this city.

Father of Rev. D. Lang.

Rev. David Lang left Thursday night for Winnipeg, having been summoned there by a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father. His St. John friends will deeply sympathize with Mr. Lang in his bereavement. He will not be able to return to this city until the 16th or 17th of this month.

Joseph Marshall.

At his home in Marysville, York county, on Wednesday, Joseph Marshall, for a number of years a resident of this city, died. He was a native of Cheshire (Eng.), 78 years of age. He was a millwright, an engineer and millwright of the Courtenay Bay cotton mill. After seven years he resigned to accept a position in the Alex. Gibson mill, Marysville, in 1887. He and Mr. Marshall took an active interest in the Masonic fraternity. He leaves his wife, four sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held at 2 1/2 in the afternoon at 215 there will be a service in the Masonic Temple, and church service in the Congregational church.

William D. McDiarmid.

William D. McDiarmid, father of William L. McDiarmid, principal of La Tour School died in this city on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock. He was 71 years of age and had lived the greater part of his life in the parish of Upham, Kings county, where he was well and favorably known. Mr. McDiarmid had been in this city for some time and had been in failing health. He was a member of the St. John's church and was a devoted member of the church. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held at 2 1/2 in the afternoon at 215 there will be a service in the Masonic Temple, and church service in the Congregational church.

Florrie L. Tesdale.

Florrie L. Tesdale, the nine year old daughter of Mrs. Jean and the late Thomas Tesdale died suddenly in her mother's residence Sunday of pneumonia. She had been sick only three days and the news of her death will cause widespread grief as she was a general favorite. Besides her mother, she is survived by her father, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, of this city, and her home. Her father died two years ago.

Mrs. Matthew Smith.

The Portland (Me.) Argus tells that Mrs. Martha M. Smith, of this city, died in Bathurst (N. B.) in 1851. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Laura M. Gorman, Misses Katherine N. M. and Mabel E. Smith; her mother, Mrs. Catherine H. Norton of Bathurst; one brother and five sisters.

John Chapman.

John Chapman died at Frankfort, Ont., on Friday, aged sixty-two years. He had been postmaster at Frankfort for thirty-five years. Mrs. E. H. Jones, of this city, is a sister. Three sons and four daughters survive.

W. H. A. Starkey.

Sussex, N. B., April 4.—(Special.)—W. H. A. Starkey died here this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hunter. The deceased was in his 81st year. He came out from Ireland with his parents in 1838 to St. John. Mr. Starkey was prominently connected with the ship building industry in the city. He was connected with the construction of the I. C. B., between St. John and Shediac, and built the first I. C. B. shop at Moncton. He had three years he has been in the employ of the Central Railway.

The New Y. M. C. A. Building.

Work on the new Y. M. C. A. building is being carried steadily forward and the association's new home will in all probability be ready for occupancy the latter part of August or early in September. Most of the rough work has been pretty well completed and it is expected that as a very large portion of the lathing has been finished, the work of plastering will be started within the next few days. A good deal of plumbing has been completed and the wiring for electric lights, etc., is finished, or nearly so.

The work is being pushed forward with all possible haste and it is almost certain that the building will be completed at the time already mentioned.

At Chubb's Corner on Saturday afternoon T. T. Lantahan sold 100 acres of land in Westfield belonging to Ann McBeth, to Samuel Toole, for \$200. He also sold a two-story house and barn in Fredrick street to Louis S. Kominsky for \$120. Mr. Milligan's house on the corner of Sydney and Brin streets, was bought by Thomas Baxter for \$1,200.

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GOLDEN WEDDING OF CONDUCTOR SPROULE

Conductor John Sproule of the I. C. R. and his wife, on Friday celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Sussex. Mr. and Mrs. Sproule have been lifelong residents of Sussex. They were married in April 1838 by Rev. James Grey and the first few years of their life were spent on a farm.

It was only a few years later that Conductor Sproule commenced his long and honorable career as a railway man. It is in this sphere of life that he has come to be known by thousands and many heads of leading families in this province travelled as boys on "John Sproule's train." Mr. Sproule first entered the freight department at Sussex, 38 years ago. After working there for three years he was placed on the road and with the exception of short periods spent in doing relief work he has been continuously on the run from Sussex to St. John for 35 years. During that time the conductor, who is now the father of the I. C. R. service, has made thousands of friends. He has ever been an obliging official, while he has always done his duty faithfully and his disappearance from the service would be a matter of sincere regret to those who have known him so favorably all these years.

STEEL COMPANY REDUCES STAFF

Sydney, N. S., April 3.—(Special.)—The retrenchment idea inaugurated about three months ago by Mr. Mitchell of Montreal, superintendent of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, still continues to be enforced whenever possible. The producing departments, such as blast furnaces, open-hearth, billet and rail mills are working to their full capacity, but under foremen and other officials not absolutely necessary have been discharged. The cause for reduction in the staff is the way of construction, etc., will be undertaken until a decision is given by the privy council in the steel-coal case now pending.

Parraboro Social N.w.s.

Parraboro, April 3.—Mr. H. C. Jenks is on a trip to Boston.

Mrs. H. Chambers entertained at bridge whist on Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. B. Dexter recently spent a few days with friends in Amherst.

Mr. L. H. Hoke who has been on a vacation trip to the southern states, returned on Saturday.

Miss Jean Cameron who has been taking a course at the Maritime Business College, Halifax, came home on Saturday.

Miss May Tucker was called home from Halifax on Tuesday, on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Henry Tucker. Mrs. Tucker is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia and still continues to be very ill.

Mr. J. B. Woodland received her friend, Mr. Monday and Tuesday after party on Monday evening. She was assisted by Mrs. F. A. Rand, Mrs. H. A. Webster, and Mrs. A. E. MacLeod. A large number of ladies called on both afternoons.

The Misses Cook were hostesses at a most enjoyable dinner on Monday evening of last week. They were assisted by Miss Maude Rice and Miss Bessie Forsythe.

The guests were Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Rand, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayes, Capt. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jenks, Rev. P. M. and Mrs. Young and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wylie.

Mrs. F. M. Young also gave a dinner party on Tuesday evening of the same week. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Rand, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jenks, and Capt. and Mrs. Johnson.

Outfit, gowned in black silk, was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. J. A. Hayes, who wore navy blue silk. The table in the dining room was presided over by Mrs. C. C. Langille and Mrs. H. A. Wylie. Misses Mason, Edith Hatfield, and Alma McMillan, assisted in serving, while the guests were admitted by Miss Mayme Mesdames F. A. Rand, Blair Mosher, A. W. Copp, N. C. Nordby, H. W. McKenna, F. M. Young, W. J. Hunt, Hugh Tucker, William Puddington, A. E. Currie, B. L. Tucker, D. K. Grant, J. B. Woodland, H. A. Webster, J. C. McDonald, M. D. McKenzie, H. C. Jenks, Johnson Spicer, C. S. Muir, Robert Akman, Lawson Jenks, A. E. MacLeod, Whidden, F. E. Sully, A. Huntley, C. H. Durrant, A. G. Berryman, Borden, S. S. Harvey, H. Chambers, S. Henderson, J. G. Holmes, G. H. Joyce, C. Proctor, R. W. Hodson, M. L. Tucker, Stuart Mason, J. T. Donkin, Albert Smith, H. S. McDowell, J. Thorne, D. K. Holmes, George Corbett, R. W. Huntley, E. D. Allen, Stanley Smith, W. B. Mahoney, J. H. Cameron, H. T. Smith, J. E. Dickinson, Moses Hatfield, C. E. H. Beverley, Y. Loughead, Clarence Fullerton, E. Woodworth, Eli Knowlton, A. O. Seaman, P. L. Spicer, W. B. Fullerton, Ness, C. E. Day, J. G. Akman, H. E. Mosher, A. B. Lushy, D. S. Howard, H. A. Tucker, Backhurst, Dodsworth, B. E. Yorke, Misses Maude Rice, Margaret Gillespie, Helen Fraser, Clara Kirkpatrick, Elizabeth Dyas, Kathryn Dyas, Mary Boyce, Ella Corbett, Mary O'Mullin, Frances Ryan, Mary Tarrall, Sadie Leitch, Holby Leitch, Mary Woodworth, Ada Akman, Isabel Akman, Alice Howard.

The Stetson Outfit Company, St. John, have the largest amount of logs coming down the St. John River as far as the local boats are concerned. It amounts to nearly 23,000,000 feet. The Cushing Company is cut 18,000,000 feet, Murray & Moore, nearly 14,000,000 feet, and E. Gregory have 14,000,000 feet. The Railway Company of St. John, have 7,000,000 feet and Charles Miller of St. John has about the same amount. The lumber of Ruminated Falls, Me., is about 4,000,000, while John A. Morrison of this city has 3,000,000 feet of cedar. Donald Fraser & Sons expect to have 200,000 feet of logs come down to be rafted. There will be about 83,000,000 feet of logs to be driven on corporation between Grand Falls and the boom limits.

The wedding of Miss Grace St. John Calhoun, youngest daughter of Mrs. John B. Calhoun, and Mr. Harry Bowman Campbell Spears, took place on Thursday afternoon at the residence of the bridegroom, 31 Lennox street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. McMaster, pastor of the German street Baptist church. The bride was charmingly gowned in ivory silk, made en guise, and trimmed with white chiffon, and fleet net, and wore a white flower hat. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. George D. Pope, of Ottawa. A profusion of daffodils and other spring flowers decorated the drawing rooms. A dainty luncheon was served to the guests, who were intimate friends and relatives of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Spears will reside in Lennox street upon their return to the city next fall.

Blissville News.

Blissville Sunbury county, March 31.—The funeral of Rev. Thomas O. DeWitt was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of John Murphy and was largely attended. The service was held in the United Baptist church, where the voice of deceased had so often been heard in exhortation to the people. Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton preached the funeral service. In the course of his remarks Dr. McLeod said that Rev. Mr. DeWitt had been a strong man in every sense of the word—mentally, spiritually and physically.

The resignation of Rev. J. J. Barnes, pastor of the Free Baptist churches on the Blissville circuit, has been received. The pulpit of St. Luke's Anglican church was filled on Sunday by J. F. Bert Smith of St. John.

An enjoyable and successful social held in the agricultural hall on the evening of Monday, the 30th inst., under auspices of Rev. Mr. L. B. Smith leave on April 24 for an extended trip to England and the continent.

LOCAL NEWS.

R. Williams, of Gasqueton, will likely be the new sheriff of Queens county.

Simon Jones, who has been wintering in Bermuda, has returned to New York.

There were two marriages and twenty births in the city last week. Nine of the babies were girls.

Rev. G. A. Kuhring and Mrs. Kuhring will sail for England on the Dominion Line steamer Kensington about the middle of May.

Tenders for the building of a new hall for Alexandra Temple of Honor have been opened, but it is not likely the contract will be awarded before May 1.

Mr. George McKean has purchased the Rankine property on the corner of Wentworth and Leinster streets. Mr. McKean expects to occupy the house May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcolm McKay, Miss Thorne and Mr. W. H. Thorne left this week for New York and Virginia for a trip extending over a month.

The death occurred at Marysville Saturday morning of Mrs. Nellie Jane White, aged 23 years, after an illness from lung trouble. The deceased is survived by a husband and two children.

Pilot boat David Lynch, broke her fib-boom in a gale off Brier Island while out cruising last week. It was only two months ago that a similar accident happened. A new fibboom will be made at once.

Miss Ella Holder, organist of Main street Baptist church who recently resigned in view of approaching marriage, has been made the recipient of a kitchen shower by the choir members.

Hon. Jas. Dunsman, lieutenant governor of British Columbia, Mrs. Dunsman, Mrs. B. W. Dunsman, Miss Dora Dunsman, and Mr. H. B. Bromley, arrived in the city yesterday and sailed on the steamer Empress of Ireland for Liverpool.

After eight months of freedom, Harold Killop who escaped from the Boys Industrial school, at St. John, was recaptured on Saturday and will be sent back to serve the remainder of his four year term imposed on the charge of stealing. He had been caught by Policeman Coyne.

Patrick J. Keeffe, employed by the strong Transfer Co., Boston, and here in-law of Mr. J. Collins of Fairville, was found dead in bed on Friday morning by Fred Lord. The police are investigating. Mr. Keeffe has resided in the United States for many years.

The death occurred at Royal road Friday morning of William J. Dunsman, one of the oldest residents of that section of the county. The deceased, who was aged 80 years, is survived by three sons, Asa, of Royal road, and J. H. and Rev. A. W. Currie, and one daughter, Mrs. William Seymour.

The death occurred Friday night of John A. McCray, a well known resident of Marysville, aged 68 years, after a lengthy illness of lung trouble. The deceased is survived by a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Howard C. Nichols, and Mrs. William P. Wilson, of Marysville, and Mrs. Norman McManis, of Ruminated Falls, Me. Six sisters and three brothers also survive.

The Stetson Outfit Company, St. John, have the largest amount of logs coming down the St. John River as far as the local boats are concerned. It amounts to nearly 23,000,000 feet. The Cushing Company is cut 18,000,000 feet, Murray & Moore, nearly 14,000,000 feet, and E. Gregory have 14,000,000 feet. The Railway Company of St. John, have 7,000,000 feet and Charles Miller of St. John has about the same amount. The lumber of Ruminated Falls, Me., is about 4,000,000, while John A. Morrison of this city has 3,000,000 feet of cedar. Donald Fraser & Sons expect to have 200,000 feet of logs come down to be rafted. There will be about 83,000,000 feet of logs to be driven on corporation between Grand Falls and the boom limits.

The wedding of Miss Grace St. John Calhoun, youngest daughter of Mrs. John B. Calhoun, and Mr. Harry Bowman Campbell Spears, took place on Thursday afternoon at the residence of the bridegroom, 31 Lennox street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. McMaster, pastor of the German street Baptist church. The bride was charmingly gowned in ivory silk, made en guise, and trimmed with white chiffon, and fleet net, and wore a white flower hat. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. George D. Pope, of Ottawa. A profusion of daffodils and other spring flowers decorated the drawing rooms. A dainty luncheon was served to the guests, who were intimate friends and relatives of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Spears will reside in Lennox street upon their return to the city next fall.

Blissville News.

Blissville Sunbury county, March 31.—The funeral of Rev. Thomas O. DeWitt was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of John Murphy and was largely attended. The service was held in the United Baptist church, where the voice of deceased had so often been heard in exhortation to the people. Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton preached the funeral service. In the course of his remarks Dr. McLeod said that Rev. Mr. DeWitt had been a strong man in every sense of the word—mentally, spiritually and physically.

The resignation of Rev. J. J. Barnes, pastor of the Free Baptist churches on the Blissville circuit, has been received. The pulpit of St. Luke's Anglican church was filled on Sunday by J. F. Bert Smith of St. John.

An enjoyable and successful social held in the agricultural hall on the evening of Monday, the 30th inst., under auspices of Rev. Mr. L. B. Smith leave on April 24 for an extended trip to England and the continent.