

WOULD GRANT BONUSES FOR SHIPBUILDING

Position of Canada's Merchant Marine Referred to in Parliament--Will Investigate Collapse of Tower of East Block.

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, Ont., April 5.—An architectural disaster within the precincts of parliament the shortcomings of the marine laws and the government's power over the Yukon council were the items of chief interest in the house today.

Hon. George E. Foster was the principal figure on the opposition side, taking the same leading part in criticism as he has been assuming since the beginning of the session.

R. L. Borden before the orders of the day asked the government about the fallen tower of the East Block.

The minister of public works said the only redeeming feature of the collapse was the fact that no one was killed.

Mr. Bourassa thought a man outside the department should make the investigation.

Mr. Hyman agreed to this and said he would have it attended to immediately.

F. D. Monk said the committee on agriculture had yesterday ordered a witness, W. D. Scott, commissioner of immigration, to cable and find out who composed the North Atlantic Trading Company.

Mr. Oliver said in his opinion the order of a committee was superior to that of a minister.

STRIKING COAL MINERS OFFER TO ARBITRATE

If Disputes Are Submitted to Independent Tribunal Strike Will End at Once--Operators Defer Reply--Refusal Expected.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Having failed to come to an agreement among themselves, the hard coal miners of Pennsylvania through their representatives today proposed to the operators that all matters in dispute be referred to a board of arbitration for settlement.

The board of arbitration would be created by the award of the anthracite strike commission in 1903, and Judge George Gray of Delaware or any person he may appoint as chairman and umpire.

The operators accept the proposition and a convention of mine workers approves the plan, the 160,000 men now idle in the anthracite fields will return to work at once.

THE MINERS' OFFER. The text of the arbitration proposal as submitted to the operators is as follows:

"The sub-committee of operators and miners met at one o'clock today and the miners submitted the following proposition: The committee of December 14 last, representing the employees of the various companies operating the mines, washeries and breakers in the anthracite coal region, having under consideration our proposition of your dated February 27, together with your committee's proposition of March, which was a continuation of the award of the anthracite coal strike commission and a letter from the governor of Pennsylvania, in which you stated the great public interest, aside from those we represent directly, that it is our duty to make some further effort and even a sacrifice of what we believe justly our due in the matter of wages and conditions of employing in order that a great public calamity may be averted.

Therefore we propose that, subject to the approval of a convention of anthracite mine workers which shall be called at the earliest date possible, the difference between us, as stated in our proposition and your counter proposition, be referred for determination and settlement to a board of arbitration.

"The decision of this tribunal, or the majority of members thereof, so far as it influences wages, to be effective from April 1, 1906, and continue in force until March 31, 1908, such decision to be final and binding upon all parties in the industry. Employees of anthracite mines, washeries and breakers to resume work immediately and to continue at work pending the decision of said boards.

(Signed) "JOHN MITCHELL." "T. D. Nicholls, John T. Gallagher, John Fahr, George Hartlin." The proposition was read to the operators by Mr. Mitchell, and along with it he submitted the original demands of the miners, the reply of the operators, in which they proposed that the strike commission award be renewed and continued for three years, and the letter of Governor Pennypacker, who urges that both parties make reasonable efforts to come to an agreement.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE A Cream of Tartar Powder free from alum or phosphatic acid.

HORRIBLE MURDER OF LITTLE MONTREAL GIRL

Five Year Old Ida Mary Ahern Outraged and Killed by Drunken Fiend, Who is Now Being Searched for by Detectives.

(Special to the Sun.) MONTREAL, April 5.—The mutilated body of Ida Mary Ahern, five years of age, was found this morning in the woods at Cote St. Paul, a suburb of the city.

The little girl resided with her parents on Napoleon street, St. Cuneogonde, and was last seen alive on Tuesday evening.

What makes the crime appear all the more damnable is that there is every ground to believe that it was premeditated.

On Napoleon street where the Ahern family reside, several responsible men said that for some time they had observed a strange man, corresponding to the description by Darling, lurking about and apparently watching the young girl.

Immediately on hearing the report this morning that the body of the murdered girl had been found, a reporter called at the Ahern home.

OTTAWA, April 5.—Hon. John Costigan tonight gave a dinner in the senate restaurant to a delegation from Victoria and Madawaska, Hon. H. R. Emerson, Hon. C. Robinson, speaker of the New Brunswick house, C. J. LeBlanc, M. P. for Kent; James Burgess and J. P. Tweeddale, M. P.'s for Victoria; T. Burgess, M. P. for Gloucester; Mr. Butler, deputy minister of railways, and the following gentlemen from Victoria: James McNair, James McPhail, J. E. Stewart, J. Flinders and W. Armstrong.

Watch this Space On Saturday. There will be some very important Clothing news appear in this space on Saturday next. Should you be in the city on Saturday do not fail to call at this store. You'll find it the most interesting place in St. John in the way of Clothing styles and prices. Men's Suits. price \$3.95 to \$20. J. N. HARVEY, Hatter, Clothier & Outfitter, 199 to 207 Union St.

COOKING UTENSILS FOR FANCY AND PLAIN COOKS

Biscuit and Cookie Cutters, in sets, Patty Pans Different Shapes, Glass and Wood Rolling Pins, Fancy Moulds in all shapes and sizes, Waffle Irons, Timble Irons Crusty Bread Pans, Round and square. Cake Mixers, Pudding and Brown Bread Moulds Steam Cookers, Combination Sauce Pans, 3 in Set, Pe Egg Beaters and Whips—Ask for the Brooklyn. We Should Like to Show Our Stock W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited, MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

FREDERICTON MAN'S SUCCESS IN THE WEST

FREDERICTON, April 3.—Friends of Dr. A. W. Akerley, formerly of this city, will be pleased to learn of his success at the medical council in Toronto this year. H. F. McLeod, P. E. Heine, R. Maxwell, J. W. Clarke, A. D. Thomas, Rev. G. W. Fulton, N. J. Morrison, H. G. Wadman, Col. A. J. Armstrong, W. B. Wallace, S. B. Bustin, David Hipwell, Geo. F. Dryden and R. G. Magee, the latter seven being alumnates.

SEDAN, Kan., April 5.—Phillip Pitt Campbell, of Pittsburg, Kan., was renominated for congress today by acclamation, by the third Kansas district republican convention.

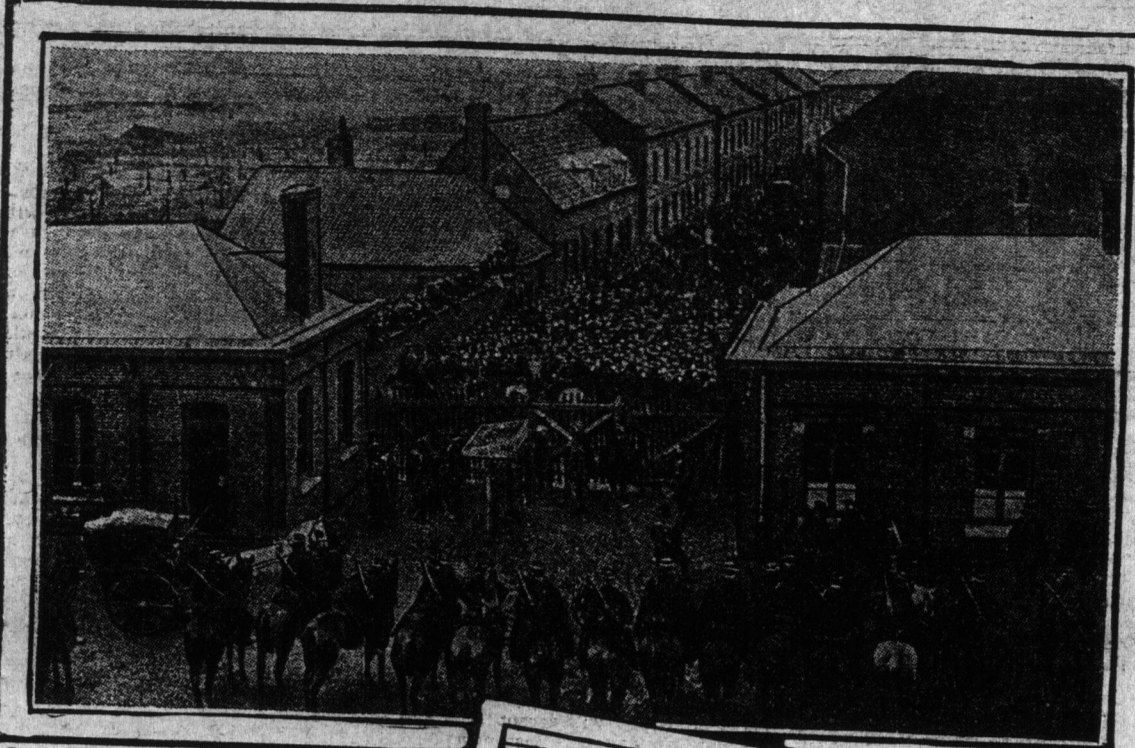
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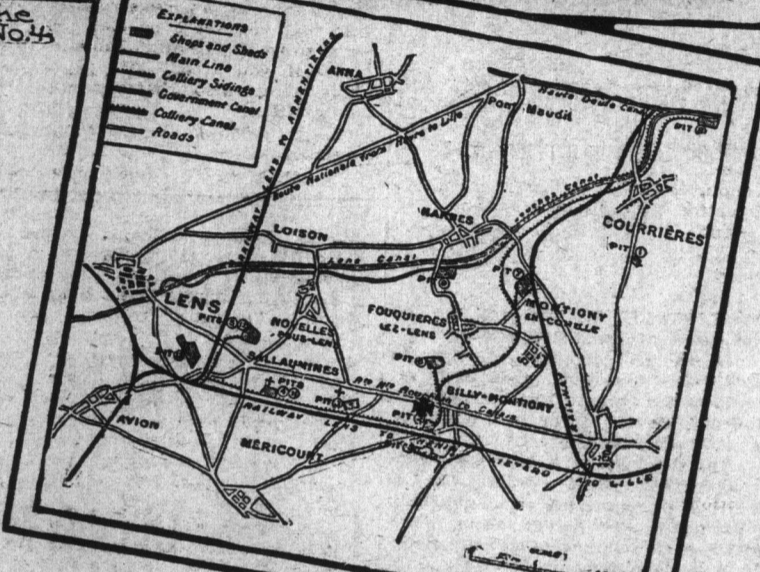
Frantic Crowds at Opening Of French Coal Miners' Tomb



Send some keeping the crowd back from pit No. 2.

WILD SCENES AT COURRIERES MINE

LENS, France, April 3.—That no one was killed at the re-opening of the Courrieres coal mine pit No. 4, which had been hermetically sealed since March 15, is due to the manner in which the great crowd which assembled was handled by the Courrieres. It was supposed that the pit contained over four hundred corpses of victims of the terrible explosion of fire damp, and it was believed by some that a few of the entombed miners would be found living. Great was their surprise, therefore, when the engineers, who worked so long and so faithfully, failed to find any person alive. Friends and relatives of the victims almost insane with grief, had gathered at the pit, and in their anxiety threatened to kill the engineers if they failed to rescue their loved ones.



Cross shows location of pit No. 2, from which men were rescued.

STOP THAT HEADACHE Foolish to Suffer When a Simple Remedy Will Prevent and Cure.

Ever stop to think what caused your headaches? Probably not. Then "Bo" to the bowels and stomach and you'll find plenty of cause. Chances are you'll find constipation, liver is sluggish, stomach overburdened with half digested food. No wonder you are dull, tired, restless every day. You need the cleansing influence of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which cure your constipation in short order.

Being composed of natural vegetable remedies, Dr. Hamilton's Pills possess great power. Yet they are harmless. They aid all organs connected with the stomach, liver and bowels. In consequence food is properly digested, the blood is pure and resists disease. It keeps strong and nourishing, the body is healthy and resists disease. Headaches never know to those who use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and this fact is vouched for by the Assistant Manager of Springfield, Conn. J. H. Callender, who writes: "No better medicine than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. We use them regularly and know of marvelous cures that resisted everything else. They cleanse the whole system, act as a tonic on the blood, enliven digestion, help the stomach and make you feel strong and well. For headaches, indigestion and stomach disorders I am confident that the one prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

You can rely on Dr. Hamilton's Pills with implicit confidence; their effect is wonderful. Sold by all dealers. Price 25c. per box, five boxes \$1.00, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Boston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

MONCTON NEWS

MONCTON, April 3.—The baseball fever has seized hold of the Moncton fans with renewed vigor this season, and present indications point to a re-organization of the City League, which will probably be composed of five teams this year. The four teams of last season, Franklins, Trojans, Y. M. C. C. and Thistles, will all be in line, and a fifth team is being organized. A supper to wind up a most successful season was held by the Moncton Curling Club last evening in the banquet hall of the rink and largely attended. A record for late games was established in connection with the wind-up celebration. The ice was in good shape and an impromptu game was played. The lady curlers held a skating party this afternoon. Intent removing to the west within a short time are Clarence Cross, accountant in the wholesale firm of F. Steadman and Co., and also Horace Steadman of the R. F. and M. Co.'s office, who is being transferred to Winnipeg.

Prof. Dujay, who will be remembered as a light-robe walker, who gave exhibitions all over the provinces, is in the city. It was rumored some time ago that Prof. Dujay had been killed by a fall while giving an exhibition in a southern city, but this was incorrect. The professor is in a delicate state of health and will probably never again able to resume his old occupation, at which he had won a wide reputation. Peter Cunningham, an old I. C. R. employe and well known citizen, is seriously ill. G. R. Joughins, mechanical superintendent of the I. C. R., has returned

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from a trip to Ottawa. It is understood that plans for the new I. C. R. shops are being drawn up, but the exact location has not been decided upon.

LARGE CROWDS AT BOSTON CATHEDRAL To Pay Homage to Recently Appointed Coadjutor Archbishop—The Proceedings.

BOSTON, April 3.—Seldom, if ever, has the Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Cross, the headquarters of the archdiocese of Boston, held a greater throng than assembled there today to pay homage to Most Rev. Wm. H. O'Connell, the recently appointed coadjutor archbishop of Boston. In addition to the thousands of laymen who gathered in the spacious cathedral, there were more than 500 clergymen, representing nearly every parish in the archdiocese and most of the bishops in Eastern jurisdiction were also in attendance.

When the exercises began it was estimated that more than six thousand persons were within the cathedral walls. The reception and its attendant exercises formed one of the most magnificent events ever held in local Catholic circles. Promptly at 3 o'clock the attending clergy, accompanied by a delegation of sisters, representing the various orders in the archdiocese, entered the cathedral in a body and took seats in front of the building near the chancel rail, and on the centre aisle. Then to the impressive music of the organ, the procession began. First came a cross-bearer, then a body of acolytes, followed by the altar boys. Behind marched the venerable archbishop, John J. Williams, and the new coadjutor archbishops, both dignitaries were clad in surplices and cassocks, with purple capes and purple birettas. The archbishop took his pontifical throne, while the coadjutor occupied a throne on the right of his superior.

The procession ended, Rev. Robert J. Johnson, rector of the Gate of Heaven church, of South Boston, mounted the pulpit and delivered an address welcoming Archbishop O'Connell and congratulating him upon his appointment. Archbishop O'Connell then responded. Following the address of Archbishop O'Connell, there came the solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament, at which Rev. Dr. John T. Mullin, rector of the cathedral, officiated as celebrant. Accompanying the benediction there was an elaborate musical service which included the "O Salutaris, bishop" and "Gloria." The archbishop then read the Tantum Ergo and Gounod's Hymn to Pope. After the benediction a solemn Te Deum was sung. At the conclusion of the exercises the clergy proceeded to the basement auditorium where each was presented to the coadjutor.

The Alexandra Hotel, after a history of varying fortunes, has again changed hands, Mrs. Mullen having transferred her lease to Charles S. Coggin, proprietor of the Tremont House, who has also purchased the furnishings. Mr. Coggin will connect the two houses by means of a conduit. The dining room of the Alexandra will be continued and will be conducted on the European plan under the supervision of Mr. Taylor, late chef at the Boston Restaurant. Mr. Coggin has already taken possession and Mr. Taylor will assume the culinary superintendence today.

Wolfville News THE FINALITY OF RELIGION

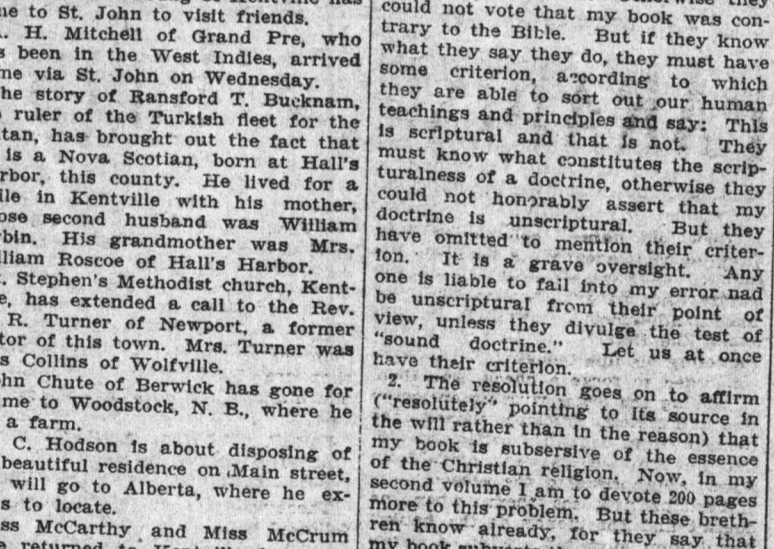
A Baptist Theological Professor in Chicago University in a Storm

WOLFVILLE, N. B., April 2.—On Wednesday afternoon on the arrival of the debaters from Fredericton, a grand ovation was given them. They were first saluted by college yells and fire crackers and given the grand honore, and then driven from the station in a carriage gaily decorated with college colors and flags, by a large team of undergraduates. In the evening they were given a reception in College Hall. The Wolfville band gave a good programme. Congratulatory speeches were made by President Trotter, Dr. R. V. Jones and Dr. Cecil Jones. These were suitably replied to by A. B. Balfour, leader, in a few appreciative words.

The name "Union Reform Party" for the new non-political temperance party of this county was selected by William H. Hardwick of Canard, an energetic member of the county alliance. An interesting debate took place on Monday evening at St. John's Guild at Church street. The subject is one now agitating the minds of many Cornwalis people at the present time: "Is it in the interest of Kings Co. to build an abattoir and if so, where?" Two points are put, "Town Plot and Port Williams. Some arguments in favor of Town Plot are the large amount of dyke to be reclaimed in the river bed and the saving of distance many farmers have to travel to Port Williams. Some arguments in favor of Port Williams are the present large amount of dyke to be reclaimed in the river bed and the saving of distance many farmers have to travel to Port Williams. The present large amount of dyke to be reclaimed in the river bed and the saving of distance many farmers have to travel to Port Williams. The present large amount of dyke to be reclaimed in the river bed and the saving of distance many farmers have to travel to Port Williams.

CONSUL GENERAL OF SIAM DEAD

NEW YORK, April 2.—Isaac Townsend Smith, oldest member of the Union League Club and consul general of Siam to the United States, died last week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Lewis, No. 14 East 161st street, after a short illness of pneumonia.



Isaac Townsend Smith.

Born in Boston in 1813, on his mother's side he was related to Lord Townsend of England. His ninety-third birthday, March 12, was the occasion for a large celebration. Letters were received from President Roosevelt, Elihu Root, Cornelius N. Bliss, Andrew Carnegie and many others and among the callers were General Foster, former Judge Dittenhoefer, General Dodge and Jos. H. Choate. Of Mr. Smith, Mr. Choate said: "In all England I know of no man so remarkable as he."

BUILDING THROUGH CANADA A THIRD TRANS-CONTINENTAL RAILWAY

James J. Hill Confirms Report That Effect—Line Completed in Three Years.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 3.—The report that President James J. Hill of the Great Northern is building through Canada a third transcontinental line, with which to enlarge his present system of Pacific railways, was confirmed today in effect by Vice-President Louis W. Hill. "The report might be called approximately correct," said Mr. Hill, cautiously. "It contains more facts than are usually found in stories of that sort."

THE SURPRISE



THE SURPRISE PURE SOAP

ARRESTED IN HALIFAX; ESCAPED FROM TRAIN

MONCTON, N. B., April 3.—A man named Melanson, arrested at Halifax and being brought to Moncton on the Montreal express, tonight escaped from the train near College Bridge, where Officer Robinson at Truro and up to the present has not been recaptured. Melanson with several others participated in a disturbance created in the station at College Bridge a few days ago. Warrants were issued for his arrest as well as for several others, and Melanson was located in Halifax and arrested. He was being brought to Moncton to stand trial tomorrow. As the train neared College Bridge, where he had only a minute or two, Melanson, who was not handcuffed, asked permission to go into the lavatory and as the train came to a standstill he dashed out of the car, and disappeared in the darkness.

Commissioners' Report IS NOT UNANIMOUS

OTTAWA, April 3.—The report of the railway commissioners on the two sections of the Transcontinental railway for which tenders have been called for, was presented to the government this afternoon. The report is not unanimous. Some differences exist among the commissioners. The lowest tender for the western section is said to be J. D. McArthur, Winnipeg. On the eastern section, MacDonald & Hagan are said to be the lowest. The estimate of the government engineers, the matter will likely be strengthened very soon.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 3.—Engineer Barbour this afternoon before the water committee of the city council explained and produced plans for the filtration plant. He said that the cost would be \$45,000, but if a new pump was required, it would mean \$15,000 extra. The committee reported tonight to the full council at its meeting and it was decided practically to accept the plans as laid out. This means a cost of \$60,000. Engineer Barbour is requested to prepare plans accordingly. A grant was made of \$50 for carnival. As to the city electric lighting, it was decided to appoint a superintendent at a salary of \$1,850 to take charge of the lighting and pay the assistants in connection therewith. No appointment was made. The council decided to grant a nine-hour day to the street laborers. Roderick Peters, an employe of the

Have you a friend in St John? Ask him if he reads THE SUN, In the morning and THE STAR In the evening.

These papers have a combined circulation of about 10,000 a day.

THE

The house rose up like, dark against the pale, dark against the pale, dark against the pale. Leslie Graham, he cautiously through, patch that led up to morised certain direct been sent him in a and went over them. "At the left of the approach the house, will see a small door, have to do will be of it and enter. I was waiting for you."

He had reached the door that had been turned the handle as it crossed the threshold. No word was said, the hand was placed and he was led through sages until at last he a softly-lighted room.

"I'm obliged to be guided," there has been in this neighborhood and the servants, this are all on the not likely to be disturbed. "Scarcely at this time, I must tell you I wish to see you, perhaps you can party your help!"

"Don't you know that yours?" he answered. He glanced at her with eyes. He noted how the last two years had shown that it was possible of you to send for me to do. I was deep there was no other way I could not go to town, my life is watched, every day is reported, all my husband's spleen soul I can trust. But time, I must tell you I wish to see you, perhaps you can party your help!"

Bud Bennington was re it. So, naturally, was it April—our ancient feast of the observance of practice. Bud was a born joker, he was a humor which might be "saving," from the fact that he had never been in a moment Graham was holding the little trembling to soothe her, scarce what to say.

The day was still young, ing eight a. m. but already a celebrate it properly of a, a follow-board, created upon with most results. Miss Skipworth hated her cat-like horror of a was a rainy morning. She been overheard referring to empty-headed young idiot, an imperative telegram from New York on "urgent" and even as the author's his cozy sitting-room, fire from the next room, the social feminine bustle, and a Miss Skipworth's niece as Best Girl—the sole reason why he at twenty-one, with an automobile, was at a suburban family hotel at Newport Beach.

The thought of Phylis, not entirely welcome, as it Bennington of some one's ill-housed, and he became suddenly conscious of noises on the veranda underneath his. There's that Pomeroy now ed disinguitly. Tramping along up at her window Oh, the unutterable fool! Phylis is kind enough to cited, smilingly, when I'm not occasioned, when I'm not has the brass to fall in love

Among the several office played by the Galaxy Magazine, a Jew of about six of age, with small, spider-like eyes, set, glittering, and wided all the cunning of a fox his youth, he possessed "The serpent," and while compare his meekness with dove, I must acknowledge that when to meek, to whom it and how to meek—and to Solomon. He was not a fav

MARITIME M. P.'s DEMAND MORE REPRESENTATION

Motion to Amend the Act of Confederation.

So That No Province Shall Have Fewer Members Than at Time of Union—The Intention of the Founders of Canada Forcibly Presented.

OTTAWA, April 4.—The commonsense today began an interesting discussion on the representation from the maritime provinces. The Islanders feel they are a disappearing factor from parliamentary life, and they raised the question today whether any province should be reduced below its confederation representation.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE Session Opened at Woodstock

Town Elections Take Place April 17th.

Large Shipments of Pulp in Schooners

Bank of Nova Scotia Changes Other News.

(Special to the Sun) ST. GEORGE, April 6.—Schooner Wellington sailed on Monday for Norway, carrying five hundred tons of pulp. Her place at the public wharf has been taken by the three-masted schooner Seguin, a fine vessel, which will carry away about a thousand tons.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SALVE

This salve is intended especially for sore nipples, burns, frost bites, chapped hands, itching piles, chronic sore eyes, granulated eye lids, old chronic sores, and for diseases of the skin, such as tetter, salt rheum, ring worm, scald head, herpes, barbers' itch, scabies or itch and eczema. It has met with unparalleled success in the treatment of these diseases. Price 25 cents per box. Try it. For sale by all Druggists.

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. April 5.—Tug Lord Wolsley, with sch Baden Powell, from Jorges Mines. Str Manchester Shipper, from Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co.

VESELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Concordia, 1616, Glasgow, March 31. Evangeline, 1412, London, March 28. Florence, 1609, London, March 15. Keelvingrove, 1938, at Rotterdam, March 14.

Lump Jaw Fleming's Lump Jaw Cure and it remains today the standard treatment for this disease...

FIFTY LODGERS IN DANGER LYNN, Mass., April 5.—Fifty or more lodgers in a four-story wooden building on Union, near the water, were in danger of losing their lives at about 2 o'clock this morning...

JERKING OF THE LIMBS. "Before using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I could not sleep, had no appetite, my digestion was poor and I had jerking of the limbs..."

BIRTHS. CATHERWOOD.—At West St. John, April 1st, to the wife of W. R. Catherwood, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. GUNTER-CAPPERS.—In this city, April 4th, by Rev. D. Long, Miss Nellie E. Cappers to William E. Gunter, both of St. John.

DEATHS. LOGUE.—At South Bay, April 2, Mrs. Edward Logue, aged 57 years, leaving three daughters and three sons.

WANTED.—Second or Third Class Female Teacher for District No. 3, Parish of Clarendon, County of Charlotte, for balance of term. Apply, stating salary, to JAMES A. BAILEY, Secretary.

FOR SALE.—The Steam Buckwheat Flour Mill, situated at Kiersteadville, Kings Co., N. B., on the Belleisle, Apply to JAMES W. GANONG, Kiersteadville, N. B.

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STEAMER BRINGS STORY OF DISASTER

Reports That 121 Persons Were Drowned

During the Hurricane Which Recently Swept Over Tahiti and Neighboring Islands

HONOLULU, April 4.—The steamer Moana, which arrived here today, reports that 121 persons were drowned during the hurricane which recently swept over Tahiti and the neighboring islands. Of these victims one perished on Tahiti, 81 natives and four whites on the Puamotu, and 24 natives and one white on the other islands.

MONCTON ALDERMEN IN ANGRY MOOD

Said Unpleasant Things at Council Meeting—Violated Scott Act

(Special to the Sun) MONCTON, April 6.—The meeting of the City Council tonight was one of the liveliest which has been held. Considerable business was transacted, but the greater part of the time was taken up by the aldermen in casting personal reflections upon each other and indulging in remarks scarcely necessary in the ordinary procedure of civic business.

SAW WRECKAGE FAR OUT AT SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Officers of the Northwest S. S. Co.'s steamer Pennsylvania, arriving from New York, report that when ten days from this port the masted and part of the deck planking of a wrecked steamer were sighted drifting. The Charles Nelson Co.'s steamer Centennial is now twenty days overdue from Hakodate, and shipping men are speculating as to the chances of the masted hull and masted at sea belonging to that vessel. Fifty-nine persons were aboard the Centennial when she left Japan.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Steamer Halls Olav, from Copenhagen, etc., reports March 29, lat 46.08, lon 42.65, passed an iceberg 200 feet long and 65 feet high.

IMMIGRANTS "CATTLE, HUMAN REFUSE" SAYS MRS. MANCHESTER

TOLEDO, O., April 4.—At today's session of the National Council of Women a flurry was caused by Mrs. Manchester of Providence, R. I., in which she referred to some of the immigrants as "cattle," "human rubbish," and "pestiferous human rubbish." After several delegates had condemned the language of the report, Mrs. Swift, the president, moved that it be laid on the table, and the motion was carried.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

(Not Cleared.) With their tonnage, destination and consignee. ST. JOHN, Friday, April 6. Athens, 5,132, Glasgow, Schofield and Co. Alcides, 2,181, Glasgow, Schofield and Co. Manchester Shipper, Manchester, Wm Thomson and Co. Kastalia, Glasgow, Schofield and Co. Manchester Importer, 2,338, Manchester, Wm Thomson and Co. Mount Temple, Antwerp, C. P. R. Orleans, 2,882, South Africa, William Thomson and Co.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c. It is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Syringe. Heals the ulcer, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower, 40¢. Sold by Dr. W. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Sussex.

SUSSEX, April 2.—The building being erected in Maple avenue, near the railway crossing, by F. W. Wallace, to be used as funeral directing parlour on the first floor and a residence on the second, is rapidly growing. The builders are hard at work, and Mr. Wallace expects to occupy his new quarters at an early date.

John J. Ross has completed a veranda across the front of his property on School street. The first floor of this house is to be occupied by Rod McDonald, foreman at the Record office.

Miss Thompson, stenographer for the Central Telephone Co., spent Sunday at her home in St. John.

Mrs. Raymond Gorham is visiting her son in Moncton.

Mr. Beatty of the Bank of New Brunswick spent Sunday in St. John. The youngest child of Mayor and Mrs. Murray is quite ill with the measles.

It is understood Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Debo, who for some years past have been residents of Newcastle, where Mr. Debo has been trackmaster of the northern section of the I. C. R., have decided to remove to Sussex in the near future. Their many friends here will be pleased to welcome them back. They will occupy the house on Pitt street owned by them.

Miss Hazel White is able to sit up after a very severe illness of tonsillitis.

The building on St. George street formerly occupied by Elias Dodd as a grocery store has been made over into a dwelling house. The work is being done under the direction of A. E. Cripps, and is rapidly nearing completion.

The building owned by Geo. J. Vaughan on St. George street, lately occupied by the Sayer Co. as a store, has been turned into a pretty residence, and when finished will be occupied, it is understood, by Mr. and Mrs. E. deRoche Bailey.

R. O. Stockton, barrister, of St. John is in town today.

Havelock.

HAVELOCK, N. B., April 2.—Truman V. Freeze, farmer, will sell his stock and other farm equipment on the 4th inst. Mr. Freeze in two months' time will visit the province of Saskatchewan where his daughter, Belle, is now teaching, and later on may move from here and locate there.

The farm of the late Jas. B. Macdonald of Havelock Hill, has been sold to Maxwell Hicks of Hickey Settlement, Chas. McMackin, the son, is offering stock and everything save the farm for sale.

Benjamin F. Freeze moves today to his farm at Lower Ridge, formerly owned by Samuel D. Alward.

C. I. Keith finished sawing on Saturday and he and his sawyer drove to Petticoat. Mr. Keith went on to St. John. The cut at White Mountain was 800,000 feet. The mill will move to the pond here this week.

Dr. Freeman Keith, who recently sold out at Kingston, Kings Co., called here at his old home on Saturday. He is going to Western Canada.

Mrs. McKnight and two children visited St. John last week with a view of going there in a few weeks to live.

Hopewell Hill.

HOPEWELL HILL, April 1.—The following officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school were elected today for the current year: Miss Mary Smith, superintendent; Mrs. Alex. Rogers, assistant superintendent; Miss Mary Newcomb, secretary; Helen Newcomb, assistant secretary; Robert E. Stewart, Hibernian secretary; treasurer; Miss Lizette Peck, organist; Teachers, Ibert Newcomb, teacher of Bible class; Miss Julia Brewster, Miss Ethel Peck, Miss Amy Peck.

A donation of \$200 was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson. The receipts, which amounted to over \$20, go towards the salary of the Methodist pastor.

HARCOURT.

HARCOURT, N. B., April 3.—Saturday night Harcourt, N. B., April 3, S. of T., elected the following officers: Worthy associate, Miss Mary Keswick, recording secretary; Henry Harvey Stuart, assistant recording secretary; Miss Marion Dunn, financial secretary; Miss Blanche Wellwood; treasurer, A. Dunn Atkinson; chaplain, Miss Margaret Mackay; conductor, James McK. Wathen; assistant C. Miss Clara M. Call; inside sentinel, Harry Keswick; O. S., William Golmer; superintendent Y. P. W., Mrs. S. M. Dunn; P. W. P., L. J. Wathen; organist, Miss Mary Keswick.

Mrs. J. Learkin Morton, who has been here several days, returns to Kent Junction today. Mr. Morton was here Saturday.

Mr. MacPherson of Springhill, N. S., a theological student at Pine Hill College, Halifax, very acceptably filled the Presbyterian pulpit here yesterday. Rev. R. H. Stavert being absent in St. John.

Mrs. William S. Cameron of Kent, Northumberland district division at Richibucto on the afternoon of Good Friday, 13th instant. Each district is entitled to one delegate, and one additional delegate for each ten members. The officers-elect of Grandville Division, No. 40, S. of T., are:

W. P. Thomas Holsten; W. A. Miss Beulah Colpitts; R. S. Mrs. H. W. B. Smith; A. R. S., Miss Ethel McArthur; F. H. S., H. W. B. Smith; Treas., Oscar E. Holsten; Chap., Havelock J. Smith; Con., J. McArthur; Sec., Mrs. J. Crawford; I. S., Pharez Jonathan; O. S., G. A. Jonah; S. Y. P. W., Mrs. G. A. Jonah.

Mrs. P. C. Smith of Grandville, is very ill with pneumonia. She is an aged lady, living with her son, H. W. B. Smith.

Sackville.

SACKVILLE, N. B., April 2.—Walter Dixon is seriously ill with pneumonia. Galic Allen of Upper Cape, had his leg broken in F. G. Mahony's mill on Thursday.

The recital given by Miss Dottie Heartz, vocalist, and Miss Dorothy Smith, pianist, was held last evening in Beethoven Hall. Each performer acquitted herself creditably.

Miss Smith is a brilliant pianist, and Miss Heartz possesses a very sweet voice. An account of ill health Miss Dorcas Johnson was unable to take her number.

Adam Amos of Ontario, is revisiting his native place, Botsford, after an absence of twenty years.

E. H. Allen, jeweller, of Port Elgin, is enjoying a trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Amos Ogden leaves on Wednesday for Newton, Mass., where she will be the guest of her son, Rev. A. S. Lewis, during the spring months.

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BRIEF DESPATCHES.

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NEW YORK, April 2.—The barber shop conducted by Pedro Santerio, at 401 Vanbrunt street, Brooklyn, was wrecked by the explosion of a gas pipe bomb hurled inside today in the case of two men. Pedro and his brother Antonio Santerio, were hurled to the floor but were not seriously hurt and were during the spring months.

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MAINE MAN SHOT HIS COMPANION In Dispute as to Who Was "Boss" of Lumber Camp

EAST SUMNER, Me., April 3.—Eugene Bryant, aged about 45 years, was shot and instantly killed in a wood-chopper's camp, which he occupied jointly with Henry W. Farrington, aged about 60, three-quarters of a mile from this village. Farrington notified the officers of the shooting and informed them that he fired the fatal charge from a shot-gun in self-defense.

A revolver was found in one of Bryant's hands when an officer reached the camp. County officers were notified at four o'clock and arrived here in time to hold an inquest this evening.

Nothing is known about the shooting except what Farrington told the officers as he and Bryant were alone. Farrington told the officers that he had been drinking and early this afternoon became involved in a dispute as to who was "boss" of the camp. Hot words passed rapidly and suddenly Bryant, according to Farrington, threatened to shoot the latter with a revolver and he discharged his gun.

The charge of shot nearly blew off the top of Bryant's head. Farrington then walked to the store of E. P. Russell in this village and telephoned to Burfield, requesting that word be sent to Deputy Sheriff Willington.

Deputy Willington drove to this village and visited the camp, which is located in the woods 40 rods from the main highway. After viewing the body, making a superficial examination of the premises and locking up the camp, he came here and took Farrington into custody. The county officers who assumed charge of the case tonight were County Attorney C. P. Barnes of Norway and High Sheriff B. G. McIntire of Watford. Farr

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NEW BILL WILL SAFEGUARD CANADIANS' DAY OF REST But Will Not Prevent Games or Amusements on Sunday Not Inspired by Mercenary Motives--Western Land Policy Discussed--Govt. Majority 53.

OTTAWA, April 2.—In the house today Ralph Smith of Nanaimo asked Sir Wilfrid if there was any truth in the rumor in the west that the G. T. P. was asking for a decrease in the poll tax on Chinese from \$500 to \$50, so that they might get cheap labor to build the western section of their road. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—There is not a shadow of truth in the rumor. The Grand Trunk Pacific has made no such application to the government.

OCOTLAN, Mexico, April 4.—The following statement was made by John Alexander Dowie to the Associated Press last night regarding the action of certain of his followers in depositing him as their leader at Zion City. "John Alexander Dowie, first apostle of the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church in Zion, has treated with contempt the powerless allegations of his deposition by six of his overseers, headed by Voliva.

OPPOSE RAISING MONEY BY SOCIALS IN CHURCHES.

Presbytery Nominated Dr. Falconer for Moderator—Committees Appointed—Call to Milltown Accepted by Rev. W. W. Rainnie.

The first business to occupy the attention of the Presbytery Wednesday afternoon was the appointment of delegates to the General Assembly, which meets at London, Ont., in June. The following were appointed: Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Rev. L. A. McLean and Rev. A. H. Foster, by rotation; Rev. J. Ross, Rev. D. McOdum and Rev. G. D. Ireland, by election. Rev. A. G. Graham, Rev. F. Baird and Rev. A. A. Graham were appointed as substitutes in the order named.

NO EXCUSE FOR ADVANCE IN PRICES

Hard Coal Wholesalers Stick to the Winter Rates. There is a Feeling That the Strike May Soon be Brought to an End.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Information concerning the conference in New York between the operators and the representatives of the miners was eagerly sought by the idle workmen in the hard coal region. No results were expected from today's meeting, and there was no disappointment when it was learned the conferees adjourned until Thursday. The friendly spirit in which both sides are reported to have met has aroused throughout the region a feeling that the suspension of work will be only temporary.

REST.

Rev. Father Ryan. My feet are weary, and my hands are tired. My soul oppressed— And I desire, what has long desired— Rest—only rest.

MEN IDLY WATCH

AGED WOMAN BURN. They Stand Gaping Through a Window While Mrs. Sarah McKnight Struggles With Flames.

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THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, of Sept. 26, 1885, says: "If I were asked which single medicine I should prefer to take in case of COUGHS, COLIC, BRUISES, CHOLERA, DIARRHOEA, etc., bears on the Government Stamp the approval of a large number of single ailments forms its best recommendation."

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How to Cure Rheumatism

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism, but I could find none that would cure it. I have now discovered a cure for it, and it is Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Tablets.

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Citizens Object to the Expenditure of \$20,000 for Permanent Work.

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PHYSICIAN'S DISMISSAL WAS UNFORTUNATE

BOSTON, April 4.—The committee on charitable institutions of the executive council which has been investigating the charges made against the trustees of the state sanatorium met today and agreed to dismiss Dr. Vincent V. Bowditch, one of the two visiting physicians, who was very unfortunate.

THE NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

PARIS, April 4.—Negotiations for the new Russian loan are rapidly proceeding here. Although the issue is a month off, speculators on the Bourse are already interesting themselves in it, dealers offering it at a premium of 2 1/2, the indications being that the government will make exceptionally advantageous terms for the purpose of securing a notable financial success and restoring the Russian finances to their former high level.

SMALLPOX AMONG CHINESE IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, April 4.—Consternation was caused at the Windsor station this morning when it was discovered that a party of 130 Chinamen who were being transported in bond by the C. P. R. One of the casualties became ill yesterday and this morning his case was diagnosed as the dread smallpox. He was immediately taken to the isolation hospital while the 130 Chinese and a dozen of two other immigrants have been removed to an isolation camp at the back of the Mountain where they will be kept two or three weeks pending developments, at the expense of the C. P. R.

HEIR TO \$100,000; CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

NEW YORK, April 4.—During her arraignment today on a charge of larceny, Elsie Eldridge of Chesterfield, Conn., was informed that she had fallen heir to an estate worth \$100,000. Upon hearing this news the complainant dropped the larceny charge against the girl.

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PARIS, April 4.—The ministry of justice has directed the public prosecutor of Douai, department of the Nord, to investigate the methods followed by the salvage engineers at Courrières with the view of prosecuting them under the criminal code for negligence and manslaughter.

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Physicians and patients alike are pleased with the prompt action of "Catharhazone" in curing catarrh of the bladder by the action of ozonated air.

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manager for H. Sinclair Boot and Shoe Co., having recovered from his recent illness would be pleased to have his friends call at the old stand, 65 Brussels street. 4-4-6

DIVERSION OF WATER OF NIAGARA RIVER

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A remonstrance against the recommendations of the International waterways commission, regarding the diversion of the water of Niagara river at the falls of Niagara, was filed with President Roosevelt today by J. Horace McFarland, president, and Wm. B. Howard, treasurer, of the American diving association, and Fred. B. DeBarndt, of the Merchants' association of New York.

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