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Miss Clara Creighton was hostess at a most delightful tea at her home last Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. King, of Amherst. Miss Creighton was assisted by Mrs. Stuart McDonald, Miss Constance Campbell, Miss Mary Williston, among those present were Mrs. Bell, Mrs. McLeod, Miss Don Grimmer, Mrs. Stuart McDonald, Miss Mary Williston, Mrs. Annie Greeney, Miss Fleming, Miss Jean Robinson, Miss Latham, Miss Florence Ferguson, Miss Latham, Miss Annie Stables, Miss Kathleen Armstrong, Miss Constance Campbell (Sussex), Miss Bert Ferguson, and others.

Mrs. James Rundle and Miss Alice spent Thursday with friends in Bay du Vin. Miss Mary Falconer, who has been spending the past six months at her home here, left last Saturday for Windsor. The many friends of Mrs. John Bell are pleased to hear that there is a slight improvement in her condition.

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Miss Mary Doyle, of Boston, who has been spending the past six months with her parents, of Bar Harbor, spent the week-end in town, the guest of her brother, Mr. Dennis Doyle, returning to Boston last Monday morning. Mr. Harry Warren, of Sussex, who has been visiting his uncle, Dr. Sproule, returned home.

The many friends of Mrs. H. S. Brown regret her that she is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hollis Crocker, of Amherst. The wedding is announced of Miss Flora Harvey, daughter of Mrs. Annie Allingham, of this town, to Mr. Chas. J. A. Wilson, on April 20, at Newton (Mass.).

Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson, who has been spending the winter abroad, arrived home last Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Richard Hutchinson, of Brookline (Mass.).

Word was received this week of the marriage of Miss Sadie Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Fish, of this town, to Dr. F. Winslow, of New York. Mr. Watson Touche and Mr. James Good have returned home from their trip through the West. Mrs. J. H. Phinney spent several days of this week in Moncton.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy left this morning for St. John. Newcastle, May 17.—The funeral of David Duncan, of Chaplin Island Road, near Newcastle, took place at St. James' cemetery here, on Tuesday. Mrs. Duncan was 67 years old, and was a member of the Presbyterian church. Last Monday, while working in his garden, he fell and broke two ribs and hurt his spine, and died on Thursday.

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ST. ANDREWS. St. Andrews, May 16.—Mrs. Robert Clark, of Toronto, was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Clark. Mrs. R. M. Jack and daughter, Miss Margaret, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stickey spent a few days in St. John this week.

CHATHAM. Chatham, N. B., May 14.—Mrs. Richard Hutchinson and Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson have returned from their trip to Amherst. Mrs. David Lawson entertained at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Annie R. McKnight is the guest. Mrs. Robert F. McLeod, of Riverview, Rev. George Tattler, of Newcastle, as the guest of Rev. J. M. MacLean, on Tuesday.

DOORCHESTER. Doorchester, May 14.—Mrs. F. Deacon is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Deacon. Mrs. Blanchard, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Mahon, has returned to her home in Charlotte. Miss Beatrice Shannon, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Hanington, has returned to her home in Moncton.

ANDOVER. Andover, N. B., May 14.—Mr. D. H. H. manager of the Bank of Montreal, has returned to Montreal on Wednesday.

evening a banquet was given in his honor by his mother, Mrs. Deacon. Mrs. Burns made many friends who regret his departure. Miss Day, of St. John, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. A. E. Kupp, left for her home on Saturday.

Miss Rose and daughter, Phyllis, of Presque Isle, were the guests of Mrs. Rolfe's sister, Mrs. C. Turner. Miss Rose Hoyt spent a few days at Fort Fairbairn last week, the guest of Miss Ethel Armstrong. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baird entertained at 6 o'clock dinner all those who assisted at their wedding, when covers were laid for twenty.

Miss Iva Baxter, of the Normal School, Fredericton, is home for her vacation. Mrs. James Tibbitts is visiting friends in St. John and Fredericton. The friends of Mrs. Bell will be pleased to hear that she has quite recovered from her recent accident and is able to get out again.

Mr. Vaughn Bedell, who has been so long with pneumonia, returned home from the Woodstock hospital on Tuesday. Mr. Percy Sisson, the C. P. R. engineer, was injured on Monday, 20th, arrived home on Monday. Mr. Douglas Baird is spending a week in St. John, the guest of Mrs. C. L. Hanington. Miss Susie Watson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hetherington for the week-end.

Mr. Harry Curry is home from the Fredericton Business College. Mr. Arthur Stevens and baby, with Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Armstrong, of St. John, were visiting friends in the village this week. Mrs. George T. Baird is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Dexter Bell, in Amherst.

PETITCODIAC. Petitcodiac, N. B., May 15.—Mrs. Chas. Keith is visiting friends in Sussex. Mrs. J. C. Jones and Miss Kate spent Monday and Tuesday in St. John, the guests of friends. Frank Lockhart was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lockhart.

Mr. Harry Magee has returned to St. John after spending a few days at his home here. Among the ministers that attended the service at St. Andrew's church here Tuesday evening were Rev. Wiggins, of Sackville; Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Shediac; Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Dorchester; Rev. Mr. Smith, of Amherst, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman attended the choral union in Moncton on Wednesday.

Mr. Truman Jones, of River Glade, spent Thursday in town, the guest of Mrs. G. J. Jones. Miss Mabel Constantine returned home Wednesday after spending several weeks in Salisbury.

CAMPBELLTON. Campbellton, May 15.—Miss Grace Burgess left last week to visit friends in St. John. Mrs. Ruth Cameron is in Gagetown, the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Williston. Miss Sadie Sowerby, of Boston, is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Wilson.

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HAMPTON. Hampton, May 15.—The Rev. Mr. Gaskell, assistant to the Rev. Mr. Crowfoot, rector of St. Paul's parish, Hampton, has resigned his position and on Sunday next will be ordained priest by Bishop Richardson, in the cathedral at Fredericton. During his charge here Mr. Gaskell has won the esteem of the parish and the respect of the whole community. Mr. Gaskell will be succeeded here by the Rev. Mr. Leatherbridge, a young Englishman.

Mrs. Deacon, Toronto; Mrs. A. B. Pipes, Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. C. S. Hickman, Mrs. W. H. Chipman, Mrs. Hewson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. J. T. E. Teed. Mrs. C. L. Hanington entertained at 5 o'clock tea in honor of Miss Shannon on Thursday last. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. Hewson, Mrs. Marie McDonald, Miss Tait, Mrs. Aileen Chapman, Mrs. Thelma Richard, and Mr. Thomas Donnelly.

Miss Daisy Wilbur, of Newport-Donipha, is in town, the guest of her mother, Miss Bert Wilbur. Miss Marie Landry, who has spent the past ten months in Edmonton (Alta.), the guest of her brother, Mr. Hector Landry, arrived home on Monday. Mr. Thomas Donnelly, who spent the past few months in town at the Windsor Hotel, being chief engineer at the Shale Works at Taylor's Village, left on Tuesday for his home in New York. Mr. Donnelly, who has been made many friends here, will be very much to hear of his departure.

Miss Josephine Quin entertained at 6 o'clock tea on Wednesday evening last at bridge. Mrs. Gordon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Palmer, has returned to her home in Old Orchard, Maine. Miss Ada Palmer, of Moncton, spent Sunday at her home here the guest of Mrs. C. L. Hanington. Mrs. B. Palmer, of the Women's Auxiliary met on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John Hickman.

Mrs. McKenna, of Memramcook, was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. W. Brownell. Mr. J. Chesley was in town on Monday of last week, where he has accepted a position as accountant with L. Higgins & Co.

Miss Carmelita Richard entertained at 6 o'clock tea on Monday evening, the guests being Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Geo. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanington, Misses Aileen Chapman, Beatrice Shannon, Moncton; Miss Tait, Mrs. Aileen Chapman, Mrs. X. McGrath, T. D. Donnelly, Bill Tait, Cyril Chapman and Gerald ether. The many winners were Miss Aileen Chapman and Mr. T. D. Donnelly. The Choral Union, of the Deacons of Shediac will be held in Moncton today. This is the annual festival service. Service will be held at the cathedral in the afternoon at St. George's church. Rev. Horace Dibble, rector of Amherst, will be the preacher.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph McQueen will regret to hear that he has been quite ill at his home here. Mrs. A. B. Pipes entertained very pleasantly at bridge on Monday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Wiggins, Toronto; Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. A. B. Tait, Mrs. J. P. Teed, Mrs. John Hickman, Mrs. C. L. Hanington, Mrs. Fried and others. Mr. Gerald Foster is home from King's College, Windsor, for the summer vacation, and the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. B. Pipes.

Miss Myrtle Thomas entertained a number of her friends most enjoyably on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. George Bishops is the guest of her son, Mr. Aubrey Bishop, in Amherst. Mr. Lionel Teed, of St. John, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lucy McGrath.

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church is in need of funds to make necessary changes in the parsonage and its furnishings. Mr. Humphrey very kindly has offered to deliver an illustrated lecture in Methodist hall. He has a large supply of fine views, which will be projected on a screen by flashlight or by lantern, with narrative sketches by the lecturer.

Mrs. Samuel Hayward spent the last week at Havelock. Miss Isabel Crandell, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Jonathan Crandell, who has been a successful professional nurse, was married on April 20 at Moose Jaw, to Dr. Ralph Anderson Hughes, a local practitioner of that city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Manning, of Ward's Brook, spent a few days in town last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Walsh. Mr. J. G. McLean left on Monday for St. John to join Capt. McLean and accompany him to New York. W. Capt. took left for Bathurst on Monday to join his steamer. Miss Mary White, who has been in New Bedford (Mass.), for the past few months, arrived home on Friday. Mr. James Walsh, who has completed his sophomore year in medicine at McGill University, left Montreal on Monday for St. John, where he will be employed during the summer months as keeper for the Cook Construction Company.

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YARMOUTH. Yarmouth, N. S., May 15.—A visitor to Yarmouth this week was Mr. T. H. Carpenter, of Carleton Place, Ontario, who came here on the occasion of the Booster Club meeting. Mr. Carpenter is here to look into the possibilities of installing a canning factory. Mr. Carpenter looked over several available sites for the proposed factory. A party of the members of the local women's assembly and their wives, with Mrs. W. S. Carter, of Amherst, and Mrs. Murray arrived here last evening on a special train over the H. & S. V. Railway, as guest of the Canadian Northern Railway. They registered at the Grand Hotel, where an informal dinner was given them by Hon. E. H. Armstrong under whose direction the visit was made. There were present besides the visitor, representative business men, and short addresses were made. The party returned to Halifax on a special this morning. Captain Augustus Cann and party consisting of Mrs. C. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Haley, of St. John, returned from their trip to Medford, N. S., on Tuesday. Mr. Fred Rogers arrived from Alliston (Mass.), by steamer yesterday morning to attend the funeral of his father, Anson Rogers.

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And now not only Nature shakes off her slumber, but the laborer to the field repairs to dig the sweet earth or to clip the hedge. Or through the furrow follow on the plough.

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Probably many Canadians are not great admirers of anything Mr. Borden said in 1906, but so great an admirer of the present Premier as the Standard ought to regard as important even at this stage the formal declaration of his naval faith which Mr. Borden made in Halifax on October 14 of the year mentioned.

One governing principle, at least, should control, namely, that out of our own materials, by our own labor, and by the instructed skill of our own people any necessary provision for our naval defence should be made so far as may be reasonably possible.

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Mr. Carvell—Yes, but in Quebec I did not find the same fault with the province of Ontario. They found fault with something for Great Britain. The fault they found was nothing for the empire. The separation navy because they were not a Canadian navy. A Canadian government would be obliged to do anything for a case of need. I wish to let it would be for my hon. friend to adopt this law and to anything they like, that to my judgment, no changes because I consider that the government all the power will to protect Canada and to assistance of the empire. To want no better law than the present, despite what the marine and fisheries may say.

My hon. friend the minister and fisheries has not been present. The minister has made a little more than a year ago a grave doubt as to whether I should would not desert the party. A body of my hon. friend was compelled to see that the government was Canadian navy service as a front. The minister's action has not carried out that proposal only sections in this act will be other my hon. friend and minister like my hon. friend in order that I may let whatever as to my right of respect, I wish to call the attention of the committee to those sections of the Canadian navy which are a stumbling block to which they found fault with the act in the province of New Brunswick in the last campaign, and think in the maritime provinces. We did not hear of it in Quebec.

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LIKELY TO BE HIGHWAY BILL

Same Old Measure as Last Year

Sir George Ross Intimates Senate Will Change Its Provisions

Money Should Be Allotted to Provinces by Population and Not According to Whim of a Federal Minister—Tory Practices in Western Elections Aired—Naval Bill Up Next Week.

Ottawa, May 20.—An intimation was given in the senate today by Sir George Ross, that the government's bill to aid the provinces in highway improvement would be amended as last year by a clause providing for distribution of the money among the provinces according to population.

The naval bill did not reach the senate during today's sitting, but will probably be received at the next sitting on Tuesday next.

The agricultural aid bill was given its third reading.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, administrator, appeared in the senate and gave assent to a number of measures including the bill confirming the West India trade agreement.

Tory Healers as Special Constables.

On motion for third reading of the bill amending the dominion police act, Senator Watson offered an amendment providing a penalty for impersonating a dominion police officer as he said had been done by one Marshall Jackson in an election.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed said that the matter would be dealt with in the criminal code. The government was surprised to learn that there was no such law on the statute books already.

Senator Watson objected to the power to appoint special constables being taken from the governor-general in council and given to a single minister, as this bill proposed. He said that he had a large experience of special constables and that he had seen them in western elections which made them shy. Men had been given badges, without being appointed, to do political work and assured of the protection of the Manitoba justice department.

Senator Davis said that in Manitoba, Liberal workers had been arrested with good cause. Constables had been sent with special constables to intimidate voters. Things had come to such a point that white men would not stand them much longer. If the power to appoint special constables was most appointed to the governor-general in council there would be more protection than if authority were left with a single minister. In a few hours he could flood the province with special constables to intimidate voters.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed said there seemed to be no reason to fear that the minister of justice would tolerate such a thing. The government was most anxious to have the law made more strict against impersonating.

Tory Outrages in Manitoba.

Senator Watson said that in one of the Manitoba elections he knew of a distinguished king's counsel who had handed out to all sorts of characters police badges to enable them to impersonate regular constables. He was instructed to arrest all Liberal workers. When they hesitated to act without proper authority the eminent king's counsel assured them they would be protected by the attorney general.

On the assurance of Hon. Mr. Loughheed that the point would be covered by the criminal code, Senator Watson did not press his amendment, and the bill was given its third reading.

Same Old Highway Aid Bill.

On motion for a second reading of the highway aid bill, Sir Geo. Ross said this appeared to be a measure bearing a good name but not a good character. It had been discussed by the senate last year, and he was surprised to see the government bringing the measure forward again in its original form.

The minister, on offering the bill to the senate, had really given no reasons in support of it except to say that the provinces had been neglected of their roads. He did not think this charge in good taste altogether.

Sir George gave some figures of expenditures by provinces on roads to show that they had not been neglected. In the last twenty years, Ontario had devoted to roads \$18,000,000 cash and 20,000,000 days' state labor, and the Ontario government estimated the whole at \$40,000,000 on roads in twenty years.

Sir George said that the bill was a distinct infringement upon the right of the provinces which had been entrusted with the control of highways and had expected that control for the last hundred years.

The bill seemed designed to promote political power through the appearance of improving the roads. It was a work worthy of a Sheslock Holmes search for the tricks and traps and devices for political advantage which the bill contained.

Ottawa, May 17.—The house of commons spent yesterday afternoon and evening considering the Bank act in committee. All the non-contentious clauses and a few of the contentious ones were passed. The majority, however, stand over for further consideration.

The principal discussion occurred on the clause authorizing loans on grain and ranchers' cattle. Many members, particularly those from the west, thought that the mixed farmer was being discriminated against.

Hon. W. T. White said it was difficult to fall in with the suggestion that the live stock of the mixed farmer

HAIFAX STRIKE UNSETTLED YET

Employees' Offer of Arbitration Refused by the Company

Management Will Give Montreal Wage Rate and Hire Any of the Strikers That is Competent—Men Decline This—Police Protection Asked for Car Service.

Halifax, N. S., May 18.—The tramway service was at a standstill today as it was yesterday, except that two cars which were left on the street after Friday's riot, were taken to the car barns at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon the men, through the city clerk, sent an offer to the company to return to work on a written agreement that three would be no discrimination against any of them, and an understanding that the whole question should be submitted to arbitration.

To this the company replied that the arbitration stipulation is a barrier to any settlement. A second letter was received tonight by Mayor Blich from the company, stating that they will receive applications from competent men as motormen or conductors, giving priority to applications from old employees, and that the pay will be the same as in Montreal, which the company says is the highest in eastern Canada.

The men to whom this was afterwards sent, and who had previously declined it, are now in a 1-1-2 to two cents higher than the Halifax rate.

The company propose to send out five cars in the morning and they ask for upon their protection and if this proves necessary two policemen will be placed in each car.

Two Plowing Champions.

Captain Joe Vivian and Captain Dick Tredennick, two trusty Cornish miners, fell into a dispute as to who was skillful with the plow. A match was arranged, and the umpire appointed. On the day each one did his turn with the plow, and afterwards the umpires gave their decision.

"We've a seed the plowman," an' Captain Joe Vivian's plowin' was the worst we ever seed; but we're gwain to give him the prize, 'cos Gupper Dick Tredennick's plowin' wadn't no plowin' toot."

should be included because of the difficulty of defining the word "rancher." Finally the dispute stood over.

The question of the salaries paid to bank clerks was also raised. Several members thought that the clerks, particularly the juniors, are not properly paid. Other members took a contrary view.

The minister of finance seemed inclined to think that the lower grade clerks should get more money.

On the adjournment, the Hon. Robert Rogers, who was leading the house, said if it was satisfactory to the opposition, the budget debate would be commenced on Monday.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that as the attendance would be slim, it would be better to make it Tuesday.

It was then agreed that supply and minor government bills will be the order of business on Monday.

Bank Act Changes.

On consideration of the Bank act, Mr. White explained that it had not been substantially modified by the banking and commerce committee from the form in which it was introduced to the house.

The chief changes made were as follows: To the provision in the bill for audit had been added the further provision that auditors be selected from a list of forty names and selected by the general manager of the chartered banks, subject to veto by the minister of finance. The shareholders will select their auditors from these.

Further provision had been made for the register of liens which the new act authorizes banks to take on thrashed grain and on cattle.

Slight modifications had been made in the clauses regulating the rates of interest and the rates of exchange and agency charges.

Provision has been made under which the treasury board was to provide regulations for the sterilization of bank notes.

Safeguards had been provided over the period between the incorporation of a bank and the issue of the treasury certificate.

Provision had been made by which bank officials would be liable for any corruption in making loans.

Several members objected to the fact that the term "cattle" upon which banks could make loans did not include hogs.

STIFFER REARMS FOR VARIOUS CRIMES

To Amend Criminal Code

Fraudulent Statements, Carrying Concealed Weapons, Wife Robbing Her Husband or Vice Versa, and Many Other Things to Be Punished More Severely in Future.

Ottawa, May 16.—Provisions for the more severe punishment of persons engaged in the "white slave" traffic; for persons leasing premises for prostitution purposes; for persons selling instruments or drugs for the prevention of conception; for wife and child deserters, and also to restrict the possession of dangerous weapons, are embodied in a bill introduced in the house this morning by the minister of justice to amend the criminal code.

Punishment for any person found guilty of engaging in vice is stipulated on the lines of the English act, which is more severe than has heretofore maintained in Canada, and it will be rendered less difficult to make arrests and secure convictions upon "reasonable suspicion." The wording of the code is made more specific for the purpose of minimizing the chance of persons escaping conviction on technicalities.

On account of the increased number of killings and wounding in foreign settlements the list of prohibited weapons has been extended to include bowie knives, daggers, knives, etc., as well as pistols, and permission for both purchase and carrying such instruments must be obtained through a chief of police, instead of through a justice of the peace, except in such localities where a justice of the peace is the only official.

The sale of firearms, including air rifles, is absolutely prohibited to persons under sixteen years.

Persons making false statements to credit-rating agencies for the purpose of obtaining credit, will be brought under the section governing obtaining money upon false pretences, and credit-rating agencies who make false statements for the purpose of obtaining business for a company will also come under the new provision.

To protect rural mail delivery service, a section has been inserted specifying a severe penalty for breaking into mail boxes.

Other amendments make it an indictable offence for a husband to stone his wife or vice versa, and give power to militia officers to arrest suspicious characters found within the limits of militia property.

The bill was given its first reading.

Upper Jemseg, May 16.—(Special)—A gloom was cast over Upper Jemseg this morning when it was learned that the body of Mrs. G. W. Springer had been found in the water of the little lake near the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Purdy.

Mrs. Springer had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and was residing with her daughter, Early, yesterday morning she was missed from the house and a search was immediately started. Her lifeless body was found lying in a shallow pool of water in the lake a short distance from the house. The sincere sympathy of the community will be felt for her daughters, Mrs. C. J. Purdy and Mrs. Calvin Purdy, who reside here.

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If there were grounds for consulting the people when there was virtual unanimity, so far as the principles involved were concerned, there is an urgent and imperative need for consulting the people at the present time, when it is proposed to introduce a new and unconsidered policy involving a change in Imperial relationships. The excuse of an emergency would now be ridiculous. The vague rumors of danger in the North Sea, on which this motion or excuse was based, are set completely at rest. If Germany ever had any designs or intentions in that regard they are entirely abandoned. Her attention has been called to her own Eastern borders, where the awakened and growing strength of her neighbors has created new possibilities. The disclosure of a nefarious plot by the manufacturers of war munitions to keep rumors afloat and antagonisms rampant has finished all remaining misgivings. A determination to keep the nations in a state of panic and thus induce them to afford a market for war supplies has been revealed by the German Socialists, and in the light of broader knowledge war rumors have vanished.

Premier Borden and the British statesmen with whom he has been in communication may have been deceived by this plan, and the emergency may have seemed real in their eyes. But with the passing of even the pretended emergency has passed the last vestige of excuse for making a vital change in our Imperial relationships without the sanction of the people. Conservative members of the Senate voted in favor of submitting the naval policy of 1910 to the people, although there was no vital principle at issue. That vote disclosed a sense of serious responsibility for even the step it was then proposed to take toward the establishing of Canadian naval defences. Senators who voted in favor of consulting the people on a departure involving no serious change in our relations with the Empire must have some regard for consistency when it is proposed to adopt a new policy which has never had popular approval or even consideration, a policy involving an irrevocable step to be taken without any announcement or intimation as to where the step will lead. The Senate is now openly threatened by the Borden Press because of the fear that it will show its usefulness by saving the Dominion from being betrayed into a gigantic blunder through the political emergency which the Premier has brought on himself and his party by flirting with opposing elements to obtain electoral support—Toronto Globe.

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Explosion of Gas in Ohio Colliery

Man Who Led the Rescue Party Among the Victims

Bodies Recovered Were Terribly Burned and Blackened—One Miner Hurlled 300 Feet Received a Broken Thigh, and He Thinks This Saved His Life.

Belle Valley, Ohio, May 18.—Burned and blackened, the bodies of fifteen miners who lost their lives early last evening when an explosion of fire damp partially wrecked the Imperial mine, were brought to the surface today by rescuers working under the direction of Deputy State Mine Inspector Ellwood.

Several attempts were made by rescue parties to enter the mine last night, but the gas had not vanished sufficiently to allow the rescuers to reach the bodies until after daylight this morning. Each body was brought to the surface, it was identified and taken into the engine room of the mine, where it was prepared for burial.

The Dead:

Henry Fairhurst, aged 22, rescuer; body recovered; Robert Alton, aged 38, night boss; body recovered; Clarence Brown, aged 30; body recovered.

Henry Bryant, aged 45; body recovered; Henry Duddy, aged 32, assistant superintendent; body recovered; Clyde Haskin; body recovered; Nine Slav miners.

Nearly all of the 1,000 inhabitants gathered at the mine entrance soon after the explosion and stood for hours watching the work of the rescuers. The grief of relatives was pitiable as the bodies of their loved ones were brought out of the pit.

The bodies were found a mile and a quarter from the mouth of the mine. They were lying on their faces and badly burned. Investigation into the cause of the explosion will be made tomorrow by officers of the state mining department. The Imperial mine is worked by the Ogara Mining Company, composed principally of Cleveland stockholders.

Rescuer a Victim.

Henry Fairhurst, a member of the first rescue party to enter the mine last night, was killed by gas and died soon after being taken to the surface. Orville McCune, a companion, also was overcome, but was revived and will live.

Body of Roy Yeager, who had been placed in a cart, Fairhurst went ahead to clear a passage way for the cart and was overcome by gas. The other members of the party fell down on their faces and waited a few minutes until the gas became lighter. Then they placed Fairhurst's body in the cart and the body of Yeager and took them to the surface.

Yeager was discovered to be alive, and was removed to the hospital. It is said that he will recover. He was thrown a distance of 300 feet by the explosion, and was the only man to escape from the section of the mine where the explosion occurred.

Yeager attributed his escape to the fact that the floor was broken. He had been lying on the floor and was protected from rising and inhaling the poisonous air. After a few hours he was able to crawl through the shaft until he had reached the entrance, where he was found by the rescue party.

F. P. GUTELIUS.

The Canadian Engineer contains the following particulars of the career of F. P. Gutelius, general manager of the C. P. C. R.: "F. P. Gutelius has been appointed general manager of the government railway between Robson and Rossland, Ill 1895, when he joined the C. P. R. He successfully held positions as division superintendent in the engineering department, as engineer of maintenance of ways, and became assistant chief engineer of eastern lines in 1906, general superintendent of Lake Superior division in 1908, and superintendent of the eastern division in 1910. Early in 1912 he was appointed by the government to investigate all expenditures on the New York and Ontario railway."

He will have his headquarters at Moncton (N. B.).

F. E. I. Captain Fatally Stricken at Sea.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 17.—Captain Zena Conrad, died in the hospital at Charlottetown tonight. He took ill at sea, was landed at Souris (P. E. I.) and was brought here where he died of abscess of the brain.

To stop windows from rattling at ordinary clothing is most effective. They must be split in halves and one half inserted on either side between the frame-work and the window.

A delightful gown fashioned of white cotton crepe with a tiny flower design embroidered in yellow and blue. The bodice coat is of white broad crepe de chine, trimmed with asphire blue velvet.

We take no end of trouble to have our goods on hand, ready for your use.

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MR. McLELLAN MAKES A PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Tells Citizens That When the Facts Are Made Public They Will No Longer Condemn Him and the Other Councillors Who Voted to Give an Option on the Municipal Home for \$75,000.

Monday, May 19. There were no new developments Saturday in connection with the action of the municipal council in deciding to grant to the Eastern Trust Company an option on the municipal home for \$75,000, and the option is not likely now to be granted.

Late last evening Mr. H. R. McLellan, who is the subject of the preliminary statement, was interviewed by the City and County Council.

Now that the excitement regarding the municipal home has apparently abated, and in the meantime the councillors and respecting the option to give the option have been practically condemned without an explanation, I feel it is necessary, in justice to myself and those who supported my motion, to state the facts as they are.

This is merely a preliminary statement, and I will bring out in a full statement a few days later or just as soon as it is possible for me to write it. In the later statement I propose to successfully vindicate the action of myself and the council.

I hope to prove to the utmost satisfaction of the most exacting person that instead of being chargeable with bad judgment and even something worse, we are entitled to your respect, and those of you who have expressed yourselves too strongly will have reason to apologize, by thought at least, if not by words.

You will be given a full description of the relations existing between the Norton Griffiths Co. and the city and county, since the first introduction of this company in our midst up to the present time. This will be offered you in justification of my action in supporting the giving of the first option. Proof will be furnished that any statement made that the council refused an offer of \$150,000 a few weeks ago and had now agreed to accept \$75,000 is absolutely false, as the council was never offered 150,000 cents for the property.

Reference will be made to the political allies of the Norton Griffiths Co. Some attention will be paid to the real-estate operators who, in estimating values, are actuated solely by the fact of their having personal interests at stake in the location, and have been peddling properties all over the country at inflated values, which will not be reached for another generation or more.

I will refer to the politicians who in their eagerness to appear as the sole protectors of the public interests, gave interviews which simply displayed their total ignorance of the conditions surrounding the property, and if not known to be strictly honest men, would appear as if political or friendly interests were actuating them.

The hurrying and scurrying of local political henchmen will be chronicled as they appeared afraid some future interests of friends would be attacked. The question of the necessity for selling the home property will be fully discussed, and the proof will be furnished that it was the unanimous opinion of the councillors, my negative voting friends included, that the home should be sold.

A mild allusion will be made to the mayor's statement regarding ring tactics. As the councillors who supported my motion have been charged with exercising bad judgment, I propose to establish by my final statement the fact that they were not so bereft of horse sense as some of the Solomonites who acted as self-constituted censors of the honesty and capacity of the county councillors.

Reference will be made to the fact that one of the Norton Griffiths representatives has intimated that no other concern could come into Courtney Bay without conflicting with the Norton Griffiths interests, and therefore would have to come through them, and this idea will be exploded.

That the action of the council in voting for the option will make it possible to secure other concerns without paying tribute to Norton Griffiths will be shown.

The very action of the council, as far as the public is concerned, is certainly opposed to the personal interests of Norton Griffiths.

The different interviews published by the news organs, and the knowledge of some of those interviewed, if correctly reported, will be questioned.

Yours respectfully, H. R. McLELLAN, County Councillor.

OBITUARY

Mr. Sarah A. Lynn. Friday, May 19. The death occurred in this city yesterday of Mrs. Sarah A. Lynn, widow of Thomas H. Lynn, who passed away at her home, 266 Union street, Mrs. L. T. McLeod, of St. John, is a daughter. The time of the funeral has not been decided upon.

James Curry. Friday, May 18. The death of James Curry, a retired farmer formerly of Kingston, Kings county, who has been residing in St. John for several years, occurred yesterday morning at the home of his cousin, Mrs. William Woods, North End, Mr. Curry, who was 87 years old, leaves no immediate relatives. The funeral will take place this morning from 882 Main street to St. Peter's church.

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Hon. Jas. Steadman. Frederick, N. B., May 16.—Hon. James Steadman, for many years prominent in the public life of this province, died at his home here this morning after a lingering illness. Since his retirement from the county seat in 1898 he had lived in retirement here and for several years had been confined to his home.

News of his death, which it did not come as a surprise, was received with regret by many old friends. He was born in Moncton on March 27, 1816 and was therefore in his ninety-sixth year. He studied law with the late Judge Botsford and was called to the bar in 1844. Practising in Moncton until 1866, he removed to this city in 1864 when he was elected to the House of Assembly for Westmorland and held his seat until confederation. In 1860 he was sworn in as a member of the executive council, taking the portfolio of postmaster-general. He retired from political life in 1867 and was appointed county judge for York, Sunbury and Queens. In 1880 he retired from this position on superannuation and was succeeded by Judge Wilson.

Several years ago he was a strong advocate of temperance and for years was a member of the Sons of Temperance. In religion he was a Baptist. He was twice married. His first wife, Mrs. Susan, was formerly Miss Turnbull, sister of the late W. W. Turnbull, of St. John, and of Mrs. Henry Chestnut and Mrs. A. P. Randolph of this city. His nearest relatives are Steadman Grandall, postmaster of Moncton, and Grandall, Steadman of Hopewell Cape.

Judge Steadman was a man of unblemished character and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. He was a man of great ability and leave behind an excellent record as lawyer, statesman and jurist. Of the men who occupied seats on the house of assembly, before confederation, Hon. A. R. McClellan of Riverview and Hon. Senator Costigan are the only survivors.

Mrs. T. Jasper Beatty. The death of Mrs. T. Jasper Beatty occurred at her home in Smithdown, Kings county, on May 14, after a lingering illness. She leaves her husband and six children, all at home. She is also survived by her mother, two sisters and four brothers, and had a very wide circle of friends. Sergeant Beatty of the police force, and Harry Baxter, of this city, are brothers. Another brother, Alfred, is in Rhode Island. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock at the Parish church, Hampton.

Mrs. Mary Mooney. Monday, May 19. Word of the death of Mrs. Mary Mooney yesterday in Boston reached the city last night. She was formerly a resident of this city but had lived with her daughter, Miss Mary E. Mooney, in Boston for several years. The body will be brought to St. John on Tuesday and the funeral will take place Wednesday morning from the Cathedral.

Mrs. H. D. Ferris. Monday, May 19. The death of Mrs. H. D. Ferris, of Durham street, occurred yesterday morning at her home. She had been ill for several years. She is survived by her husband and one son, Gordon, five sisters, Miss Ella Fowler, also survives. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Brady. Monday, May 19. The death occurred yesterday of Hannal Brady, beloved wife of John Brady, leaving besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. H. D. Creighton and Mrs. Joseph Brady, and one son, Arthur (Thur) Brady, all at home. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence.

Mrs. E. J. McGreggie. Monday, May 19. Many expressions of respect were heard today when it became known that Mrs. Eileen McGreggie, wife of Edward J. McGreggie, of 181 Waterloo street, had passed away early Saturday morning. Through the kindness of the Rev. Dr. McLeod, the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Cathedral.

Barnabas Armstrong. Andover, N. B., May 16.—The funeral of Barnabas Armstrong, of Perth, took place this afternoon at the Baptist church in Andover. The services were conducted by the Rev. R. W. Demings, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bell and Mr. Field. The floral offerings were from the various churches and the Baptist church of Edwinstown, and the Baptist church of Edwinstown, and the Baptist church of Edwinstown.

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REV. R. RAYMOND THE LOYALISTS

Preaches Strong Sermon at Special Service in Trinity

Had Their Ideal

Chaplain of New Brunswick Loyalists Society Points Out That Notwithstanding Canada's Great Prosperity There Are Evils Which Must Be Faced.

Monday, May 19. The 180th anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists at the mouth of the St. John river was marked by a special service in Trinity church last evening when the Rev. Dr. Raymond, chaplain of the New Brunswick Loyalists Society, preached a sermon dealing with the subject.

The celebration of the event will be continued this evening when there is to be a joint gathering of the different patriotic societies of the city in Keith's assembly rooms. The Rev. Dr. Raymond in his sermon last night preached from the text: "The Lord our God be with us as He was with our fathers; let Him not leave us nor forsake us." Kings VI, 8.

In his opening words Dr. Raymond referred to the unusual circumstances that the 180th anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists fell this year upon Trinity Sunday, and it was fitting that this service should be held in Trinity church, the mother of many churches and the lineal successor of that built by the Loyalists upon their arrival. After a brief reference to the event of the founding of the city, the preacher emphasized the spirit of self-sacrifice and mutual helpfulness and sympathy evinced by the founders of the various local communities that had been planted in the wilderness by the pioneers of 1783.

Their example was a rebuke to the self-seeking of the present age in which so many have lost sight of the fact that "I am I" is not the motto of the Christian. The Loyalists of the revolution had their ideal. Those who fought for the Old Colonies had also their ideal. Thomas Jefferson, who prepared the draft of the Declaration of Independence, placed in the forefront of that historic document the words "All men are born free and equal." That was Mr. Jefferson's beautiful theory, but it was only a theory and has never been true. But while we can no more expect a condition of perfect equality than we can expect to have a perfect grass to grow to the top trees, the great goal that is fixed between the two extremes is one that threatens disaster to the human race. Today the tendency is to widen this goal, to lessen it. Consequently in the very land to the south that in 1776 proclaimed that "All men are born free and equal," life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" we find the most terrible conditions where in the great cities bound by sea and land, and where the most advanced and desperate poverty exist side by side with the most luxurious conditions do not prevail to the same extent in Canada, we fear, not so much that our moral fibre is superior to that of our neighbors, as that we are younger and our cities not so large.

Co-operation. The principle of co-operation dominates the life of the United States. The pamphlet gives full information as to customs regulations for the Canadian owner who desires to tour in the United States, and to the United States owner who desires to bring his car into Canada. The article is printed on heavy paper in convenient form and should prove a great benefit to the automobile owners.

A circular of instructions to owners of automobiles when crossing the border into the United States, or returning to Canada, has been issued by the board of trade. The pamphlet gives full information as to customs regulations for the Canadian owner who desires to tour in the United States, and to the United States owner who desires to bring his car into Canada. The article is printed on heavy paper in convenient form and should prove a great benefit to the automobile owners.

Reports from Ottawa indicate that the Valley railway may come to St. John by the west side route after all. It is said now that the bridges over the St. John and Kennebecas on the east side route would be practically prohibitive in cost, and that the engineers have found 200 feet of mud at the river bottom at the proposed site for one of the bridges. It is likely the provincial and Federal authorities will confer again about the route from town to tide-water, and it will not be surprising if the western bank of the St. John river is found to afford the more practicable route. In that case the city will have an opportunity to work for a combination bridge across the harbor at Navy Island.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Fraser, of Ridge Road (N. B.), celebrated last Monday evening to celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser. There were many valuable presents from their numerous friends, including a handsome clock from the Red Bank Sunday School, which Mr. Fraser has been superintending for just a quarter of a century. After an elegant supper had been enjoyed by the guests, the presentation was made, and an address to Mr. and Mrs. Fraser was read by Rev. Edwin Smith. On behalf of this wife and himself Mr. Fraser suitably replied. The younger people then took charge and the remainder of the evening was spent in an enjoyable way with games and music. There were about 160 friends in all assembled to greet Mr. and Mrs. Fraser.

To keep sweet, remove the skin, put it in a saucupan, and place on a warm fire. Let this melt gradually. When melted, pour into a pan of cold water. When hard, wipe it dry, wrap it in a piece of white paper, then in a piece of linen. Store in a cool place, and when wanted it may be rubbed on a grasper.

Beets can be baked for table just as potatoes are, and they are delicious.

ROGERS LAUGHS AT HIS ARRAIGNMENT

(Continued from page 1.)

locked horns in the perpetual question of political economy in the commons today. The listlessness which characterized the introductory routine gave way to a lively discussion when Hon. Mr. White's resolution continuing the bounties on lead for five years resulted in suddenly arraying against each other these ancient enemies of economic thought. Members asserted themselves into the "high as Haman's gallows" far of the "adequacy" of the bounties, the moderate protectionists and the free traders, and proceeded to engage in a long and ardent championship of their theories.

The minister of finance exhibited all the hesitancy of a cautious old school Tory. Hon. Robert Rogers gave encouragement to the low tariff wing. He was a free trader, but could not be an iconoclast and he believed Canada should be guided by developing conditions.

Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, made a vigorous onslaught upon the principle of bounty. He characterized the "adequacy" of the bounties as "legalized mismanagement" and "padding industry" and championed the cause of the agriculturist. "They manage to get the wheat industry in Alberta, the cheese industry in Ontario, and the fish industry in Nova Scotia without a bounty," he vouchsafed. Mr. Burnham described the government as "moralized" but declared that as a "nationalist" with the Liberal government, Dr. Clark would eventually "funk the whole job."

Mr. Green, Kootenay, quoted figures to show the growth of the lead industry in British Columbia since the institution of bounties, and maintained that their continuance was necessary. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he did not think the lead bounties were strictly in accordance with the orthodox doctrine of free trade, but thought that perhaps they were made necessary by the conditions of the industry," he maintained.

Mr. Northrup championed protection of the substantial tin, zinc, silver and copper, and wretched conditions were the underlying reasons for the success of British manufacturers, he maintained. Scores the "interests."

Mr. Knowles gave the Hastings high-protectionist some plain talk. High protection worked on the theory that the cost of Canada was many times that of the "Mark" for specially favored interests. He was tired of seeing Mr. Northrup's "manufacturing friends" hunting for some snap, and he was tired of the expense of the rest of the Canadian people.

He scored the Hastings member on his "wretched conditions in Britain." All he did want to do was to get a fair deal for the Canadian consumer, make toll to the Canadian end. There was no reason why boots and shoes should be as cheap as in the United States. Mr. Carvell enumerated the importations of foodstuffs from the United States when the Canadian farmer was being crushed and consequently suffering from this competition.

Resuming the budget he dwelt upon a specific instance of a duty which he believed should be reduced without detriment to the manufacturer of aid to the mother country, and beneficial thing of Canada.

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Mr. Bennett, Calgary, argued that because of the lead bounties employment had been given to many men, and farmers of Alberta had secured a market for their butter and eggs.

Hon. Mr. Oliver, however, showed that the population of the Kootenay was less this year than in any other year than the year before. Fewer people did not eat more butter and eggs than a greater number, so where was Mr. Bennett's contention?

PREMIER BORDEN SPOKE AT TORONTO (Continued from page 1.)

We received information of an exceedingly grave character, which in part had been made public in the memorandum of the admiralty. We asked the admiralty a plain, unvarnished statement as to the actual conditions and as to the need. In their published memorandum they expressed to the people of Canada the conditions and especially emphasized two points, first that the aid which Canada could give at the present time is not to be measured in ships or money.

Mr. Churchill expressed his indignation on the part of Canada to increase the power and mobility of the imperial navy, and thus widen the margin of our common safety, which is becoming ever more and more significant, witness to the united strength of the empire and to the renewed resolve of the overseas dominions to take their part in maintaining its integrity.

In further response to our inquiry, they answered without hesitation and after prolonged consideration of all the circumstances, that any aid which Canada might bring should include the provision of a certain number of the largest and strongest ships of war which science can build or money supply.

Laurier Couldn't See Emergency. Dealing with Sir Wilfrid's attitude and the tactics of the opposition in parliament, the prime minister continued: "How did he meet our proposals? Not by any real desire to aid in meeting adequately conditions of gravity and urgency, but by a speech of the same controversial character as that with which he had introduced his own naval proposals in 1910. While the map of Europe was being transformed by modern times, he was ready to give any guarantees of universal peace as if he were the mouth-piece of all the chancellors of the world. What so great a conflict was even then being waged in Europe, that no man could measure the gravity of impending developments which even the peace of the world, as I thought, consistent with duty to prattle of begone debates, to move indefinite and impracticable amendments and to occupy the delay and procrastination and evasion with which he has met every effort to bring about any real co-operation in Canada in the general naval defence of the king's dominions."

When making pickles boil the vinegar, and when bottled, by a small bag of salt and on top of the pickle jar. This will prevent the vinegar from turning moldy.

OTTAWA DEBATE

F. B. Carvell for Lower Preference Britain

Tories Laugh at the Member for Scores the Flat Over Their "Lo Mother Country Into Supply.

(Special to The Tel)

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