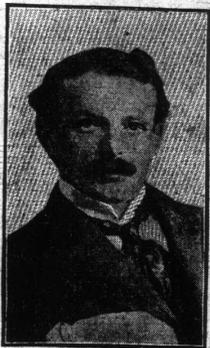


ASQUITH NOW PREMIER; CABINET CHANGES LIKELY; A CANADIAN HONORED

Lloyd George Probably to be Chancellor of the Exchequer—Winston Churchill to be Promoted—Mr. Macnamara, a Canadian, Mentioned as Probable Minister

LONDON, April 8.—The vacancy in the office of Prime Minister of Great Britain, caused by the resignation last Sunday of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman on account of ill-health, was filled this morning in Biarritz, France,



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.



WINSTON CHURCHILL.

which he must seek on his appointment to a cabinet office than in the office he will hold. They are keenly sanguine of capturing his seat for the northwest division of Manchester, where his majority in 1906 was 1,241 in a total of 10,027.

David Lloyd George, president of the Board of Trade, is still a hot favorite for the chancellorship, although Mr. Haldane, who shares the Liberal-Unionist tendencies of Mr. Asquith, is understood to be a candidate for the same portfolio.

It seems quite likely that Lewis Harcourt, who is considered something of an American, because of his American mother and wife, will be included in the new cabinet.

Another prospective Minister is a Canadian, Mr. J. Macnamara, who is the son of a common soldier, born in barracks in Montreal in 1861, when the 47th Foot lay there. Mr. Macnamara further horrifies society by refusing to be properly ashamed of his humble origin. He is rather proud, in fact, that from the married quarters at Montreal he has kept climbing up until he is now one of the greatest educational authorities in the United Kingdom and an honorary M. A. of Oxford. He has been in the House of Commons since 1890, and is secretary of the local government board in the Campbell-Bannerman government, but without cabinet rank. Should he be admitted to the cabinet, two men of Canadian birth will have seats there for the first time in British parliamentary history. Curiously enough, both Lord Elgin and he are Montreals.

AN OLD SHACK BURNED AT WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 9.—Yesterday afternoon an old shack in lower Main street was partially consumed by fire. One side of the building was used as a barn, the other furnished shelter for a couple of families named St. Thomas and Winchester.

MAN'S IDENTITY WAS UNKNOWN LONG TIME

Killed Rival Many Years Ago and Fled.

Authorities Had Given Up Search—Now Declared Free Man

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 8.—In some western city the name of which is scrupulously guarded, lives a prominent and respected citizen from whom the Supreme Court of New York today removed the stigma of an indictment which, returned twenty-six years ago, charged John Taylor with the death of Thomas Murray.

The present home of Taylor and the name under which he has since lived, married and risen to the head of a big mercantile establishment, are known to but three men here and his secret will be kept. Taylor's identity was made known by him to the court after a search for him that covered two continents and occupied several years, had been abandoned. Throwing himself upon the mercy of the prosecutor, Taylor invited an inquiry into his life for the last quarter of a century. This was made and proved so satisfactory that former Supreme Court Justice Clearwater, who as district attorney, secured the indictment of Taylor, declared that it would be gross injustice to reveal the man's new name.

Today Justice Howard of Troy, sitting in the Supreme Court, dismissed the indictment against Taylor, after it had been shown that all possible witnesses against the defendant were dead.

Justice Clearwater, who had personally investigated the case and the present district attorney, Wm. E. Cunningham, gave their sanction to the action of the court.

Justice Howard, Mr. Clearwater and Mr. Cunningham only have knowledge of the facts in the case. Former Justice Clearwater said tonight:

"The killing of Murray was a case of love, man and politics. Only manslaughter was charged and this could not be proved now. Taylor has made a new home and was an honored name. He is at the head of a big manufacturing establishment in the west, has a wife and six children, all ignorant of his early misfortune. His character is above reproach and it would be an outrage to revive the story now."

The killing of Murray and the subsequent pursuit of Taylor created great interest. Murray was killed at Port Ewen, Ulster County, on an election day upon which there had been nearly a riot at the polls. Taylor and Murray were unfriendly for various reasons. They belonged to opposing political parties and Taylor was a member of the latter. The same day they were together at the polls and later fought on the street. A brick with which Murray struck Taylor was still preserved in the office of the district attorney. Several days later Murray died and Taylor fled. In 1882 a grand jury indicted Taylor for manslaughter in the first degree and a systematic search for him was instituted. Taylor was traced to Pennsylvania, where it was alleged he had allied himself with the Molly Maguires. He escaped from the country, but was located eventually at the home of his mother in Ireland. He was apprehended, but there was some trouble in securing his extradition, and he again escaped. Later he returned to America and settled in the west. He was prosperous, but lived always in the fear that he would be recognized. Recently he determined to change his name. He communicated with the officials here, who had long before given up hope of his arrest, and today a dismissal of the indictment resulted.

TRYING TO FORCE INTERVENTION OF U.S.

Measures Taken at Port au Prince

Apparent Tranquility Prevails at Present, but People are Anxious

PORT AU PRINCE, April 8.—There is reason to believe that measures are now being taken in this city to force, if possible, the intervention of the United States. At the moment apparent tranquility prevails, but there is good authority for the statement that hostility against the present Haitian government is growing more intense.

It is rumored, and the rumor is a very general one, that those who are opposed to the present government, including the better classes of Haitians, contemplate a movement which will bring matters to a crisis within a very short time. It is stated that they will take advantage of the presence in the harbor of the United States warships, and make an armed demonstration, not in the expectation of overthrowing the government, but in the hope of precipitating a landing of marines, and following this, American intervention.

SIXTY BARGES WITH 49 PERSONS LOST

Startling Record of Last Two Years

Bill at Washington for In- spection of all Coastwise Barges

WASHINGTON, April 8.—During the past two years sixty large sea-going barges have been lost, involving the deaths of 49 persons out of 192 on board. There are only about 400 sea-going barges and the exceptional mortality rate has led to the introduction of a bill by Senator Frye, of Maine, and Representative Green, of Massachusetts for the inspection of such barges, many of which are old ships and barks, dismantled, laden with coal and towed in long strings along the coast. The bill requires that the hulls of sea-going barges of over 100 tons shall be inspected annually and that each barge shall be equipped with at least one lifeboat and one anchor, and with one life-preserver for every person on board. The bill also empowers the secretary of commerce and labor to regulate the length of such tows on coast waters, where they are a menace to incoming and outgoing ocean steamships and to sailing vessels. Secretary Strauss, it is stated, favors this legislation.

FAST STEAMSHIP LINE CANADA TO FRANCE IS NOW ARRANGING

French Steamship Bill Passed Third Reading in Spite of Opposition Criticism—Mr. Oliver's Bill Relating to Hindu Immigration Under Consideration

OTTAWA, Ont., April 8.—In the House today the French steamship subsidy bill was given final treatment and the amendment to the immigration amendment to keep out Hindus met a snag which held it for a day.

In answer to Armand Lavergne, Hon. Mr. Lemieux said the post office department intended to issue a new series of postage stamps on the occasion of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec.

In committee on the bill respecting a subsidy to the steamship line to France, Hon. Mr. Brodeur in answer to Dr. Sprague said the government proposed that cold storage facilities should be provided on the ships, and in this regard the department of trade and commerce would decide as to the adequacy of the system. The government would also try to have control of the freight rates. In any event he thought they would be able to see to it that the rates from Canada to France would not be larger than those from the United States to France.

Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Borden criticized the government as to the direct shipment arrangements under the French treaty. They argued, in effect, that in order to obtain minimum tariff benefits Canadians would have to ship direct by a line subsidized by themselves, whereas France contributed nothing, while French ships could send by way of England, thus getting the advantage of numerous consignments of a similar strain were offered.

Mr. Fielding pointed out that whereas in the treaty negotiated by the Conservative government, Canada could send goods to France by route, now they must be sent direct to the British Isles, gentlemen opposing this matter by providing that this choice should be given. The government had, however, retained control of this matter, and it was in the future for any reason parliament had to change its policy, the right could be reserved for the imposition of France, in other words, under the old treaty the shipping arrangement had been one-sided and all in favor of France, whereas under the present treaty it was a reciprocal arrangement.

Mr. Fielding also dealt with a statement by Mr. Monk to the effect that Canada's recent treaty negotiations had been over-looked by those of France. He took up the last treaty constructed by the Conservative government and showed that they had bound themselves to give to France

the full benefit of any commercial advantage granted by Canada to any third party, especially in regard to tariff matters and in return all that Canada was to get was a favored nation treatment on the limited list of articles mentioned in the treaty. Under the treaty recently concluded this inequality had been done away with and there was a reciprocal arrangement as to the lists of articles mentioned in the treaty. Mr. Fielding agreed with Mr. Monk that it might be necessary in the event of the treaty, resulting satisfactorily to add to Canada's trade representatives in France. The gentleman already there in that capacity was very active, energetic and capable. The government had an idea of having a central office in Paris located on one of the leading avenues and hoped that might be done. It would be worth the expense to have Canada advertised as such an office would advertise it in one of the greatest places in the world.

The bill was read a third time.

The bill to amend the immigration act for the government to exclude undesirable immigrants and those who come from countries of which they were not natives, was taken in committee. Mr. Oliver explained the purpose of the bill was to enable the government to deal with Japan from Hawaii and with Japan from Hong Kong.

Mr. Borden presented a statement secured from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's court had decided the other way.

Hon. Mr. Macpherson of Vancouver as British Columbia needed the bill.

The bill to amend the British North America Act, which was introduced by the Conservative government, was taken in committee. It was explained that the bill should not apply to anyone who had served under the British flag.

Hon. John Haggart protested against the proposed legislation and doubted Canada's authority to deal with subjects of the Empire in the way proposed.

Mr. McCarthy of Calgary protested against a number of Japanese due to settle on farms in Southern Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux said that a few days ago the C. P. R. had applied for permission to bring in 100 Japanese to settle on lands in the Northwest. The C. P. R. said the Japanese government had no objection to issuing the necessary passports, but would not do so without the permission of the government. The bill was talked out at six o'clock when the house arose.



Snapshot of King Alfonso in Andalusian costume which has greatly shocked the Spanish who find it undignified.

CRITICISED WORKING OF LIQUOR LAW IN ST. JOHN

St. John Minister Says Hard Things About Our System Here

FREDERICTON, April 8.—Rev. Nell McLaughlin, of St. John, Dr. Barbour, president of the Y. M. C. A., this city, addressed a meeting at the Opera House this evening in support of the Scott Act. John J. Weddall presided. Mr. McLaughlin criticised the working of the liquor law in St. John and spoke favorably of the prohibition act adopted in Prince Edward Island.

The members of the local government arrived here today and will meet in session tomorrow morning. It is quite probable that they will continue sitting for some time preparing for the session which opens on the 30th.

WIFE OF THEATRICAL MAN ASKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Clara VanHermann, Once Artists' Model, Seeks Freedom from Her Husband

BOSTON, April 8.—Mrs. Clara Louise von Herrmann of Hamilton yesterday brought an action for divorce in the Salem court against her husband, Carl Stephen von Herrmann, a newspaper man and magazine writer.

Mrs. von Herrmann in her libel says that her husband acted as deputy manager and press agent for Miss Julia Marlowe, the actress, who is now touring Canada. He met the actress, it is claimed, while dramatic critic on a western newspaper. He accompanied Miss Marlowe on a tour abroad, attending to many of her business affairs.

In her complaint Mrs. von Herrmann states that she and her husband were married June 5, 1899, at Hamilton. Their married life was unhappy, and several times they separated. On more than one occasion she instituted proceedings for divorce, but was persuaded by her husband to withdraw the action.

Mrs. von Herrmann is now living with her father, Robert Foss, a farmer, of Topsfield, on the Asbury road. She refuses to discuss the case further than to admit that she has filed the papers at Salem. She was formerly an artists' model, and has posed for many artists, including Harrison Fisher.

The marriage of Von Herrmann and Clara Foss was a romantic affair. The latter was a school girl in short dresses when Von Herrmann first paid her his attentions. They were secretly wedded, and afterward lived for some time with the wife's parents in Hamilton. The Von Herrmanns were living in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake, and the husband was seriously injured. Miss Marlowe's name is mentioned in the papers accompanying the divorce action. The name of Mrs. Maud Thorburn Backus of Brooklyn is also mentioned.

MET INSTANT DEATH IN NOVA SCOTIAN COAL MINE

BRIDGEPORT, April 9.—About eighty-three o'clock last night one of the most distressing accidents that has occurred here for some time cost John McInnis his life while working in the pit. The young fellow was employed driving the boxes of coal to the landing when suddenly a heavy burden fell upon him, causing instant death. Acting Coroner McGilvary arrived this morning. A jury is now being empanelled and an inquest will be held tonight. Young McInnis was a native of Sydney and resided with his mother at Ashby. His father is dead. He was sixteen years of age.

SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR GOT INTO A FIGHT

A. D. Gunter and Two Others in Court— Government Getting Ready for the Coming Session.

FREDERICTON, April 9.—The local government met in session this morning and transacted routine work preparing the schedule for the session. All the members of the executive were in attendance.

A. D. Gunter who for the past few weeks has been acting as an inspector of behalf of the Scott Act contingent, at a late hour last evening, got into a fracas with two men named Orea and Wright. It seems that Orea and Wright were in the vicinity of Gunter's residence and the latter ordered the men to depart. Woods followed, Orea walked away while Gunter and Wright entered into a mixed-up fight. The pugilistic encounter Orea is said to have eaten up one of Wright's fingers.

Orea was afterwards arrested. The case was aired in the court this morning. The charge of assault against Orea

DIDN'T LIKE REMARK ABOUT HIS COMPANION'S VOICE

St. Louis Doctor Under Arrest for Shooting a Man Through the Head

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 9.—Dr. Engelhart Voerster, Jr., formerly chief physician at the City Dispensary, was arrested last night charged with killing Robert Bell, a paper hanger, Sunday morning. Bell was killed while escorting a woman, and two of her daughters from a party. Bell was slung as he met a man and a woman. The man remarked that the singing was "rotten." Bell retorted that the man's companion had a voice like a mad lark. The man whipped out a revolver and shot Bell in the head. The slayer hurried away before a policeman came from a party. Bell was slung as he met a man and a woman. The man remarked that the singing was "rotten." Bell retorted that the man's companion had a voice like a mad lark. The man whipped out a revolver and shot Bell in the head. The slayer hurried away before a policeman came from a party. Bell was slung as he met a man and a woman. The man remarked that the singing was "rotten." Bell retorted that the man's companion had a voice like a mad lark. 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MAIL BAG STOLEN
NEAR TRACADIE

Carelessness of Driver the Cause—Investigation Being Made

On Monday evening, March 30th ultimo, the bag containing mail from Tracadie for Carquet and northern points was stolen from the mail sleigh while en route towards Carquet, and there hangs a tale. The mail is conveyed by contract by one Thomas Barry, the contractor being supposed to make the round trip daily, Sundays excepted. On Monday evening last, Barry was on his way to Tracadie with the mail when for some reason he left the sleigh himself. He stopped at the house of one Henry Le Breton, who lives near the road some seven miles from Tracadie, and engaged Le Breton's son, James, a young man of twenty years of age or thereabouts, to proceed with the mail and to return with it to Pokemouche. Le Breton accordingly took charge of the mail delivering it in due course at the Tracadie Post Office, and having received the bags for Carquet and Pokemouche, but when some four or five miles from Tracadie Post Office he turned off the road for the purpose of calling at the residence of one Fabien Basque, where a number of young fellows were having a social game of cards. The game was evidently very fascinating to the pseudo mail-carrier for he presently sat down and took a hand himself, leaving his horse standing outside with his Majesty's mail lying in an open sleigh. This was about eight o'clock at night. Le Breton was still engaged in the game when three of the young men left the house to go home. These were Ramon Chasson, Euclid McGrath and Martin McGrath, all of whom have already figured in the magistrate's court.

Le Breton eventually having finished his card-playing went out to resume his journey and on examining the contents of his sleigh found that the Carquet mail bag was missing. He immediately started out in search of the missing bag, going back as far as the Tracadie Post Office, but no sign. He called also during the night at the home of Phyllis McGrath where Ramon Chasson was spending the night with Euclid and Martin McGrath, but no trace of the bag was found. In the stolen mail bag there were several registered letters, one of which, addressed to a prominent lawyer in Dalhousie, contained valuable papers in addition to the cash enclosed.

Upon report being made to the inspector's office in St. John, investigation was begun. The bag has been found. It had been cut open and a portion of the contents taken. Efforts, with good hope, are being made to discover the guilty parties.

DIAMOND MAKER'S SECRET
London Bank Ordered to Surrender the Formula.
LONDON, April 6.—The magistrate of the Bow street police court today issued an order to the bank in this city which holds the envelope alleged to contain Henry LeMoine's formula for the manufacture of diamonds, to surrender this document to the authorities demanding it. LeMoine is under arrest in Paris charged with obtaining money under false pretences from Sir Julius Wernher, one of the De Beers Mining Co. The original demand for the envelope in question was made on March 25th, at which time the Bow street magistrate has consulted with the Home Office, and as a result issued the order of today. Counsel for the bank prudently declined to obey the order. The magistrate admitted that he had not the power to compel obedience but he intimated that the matter would be taken before a higher authority.

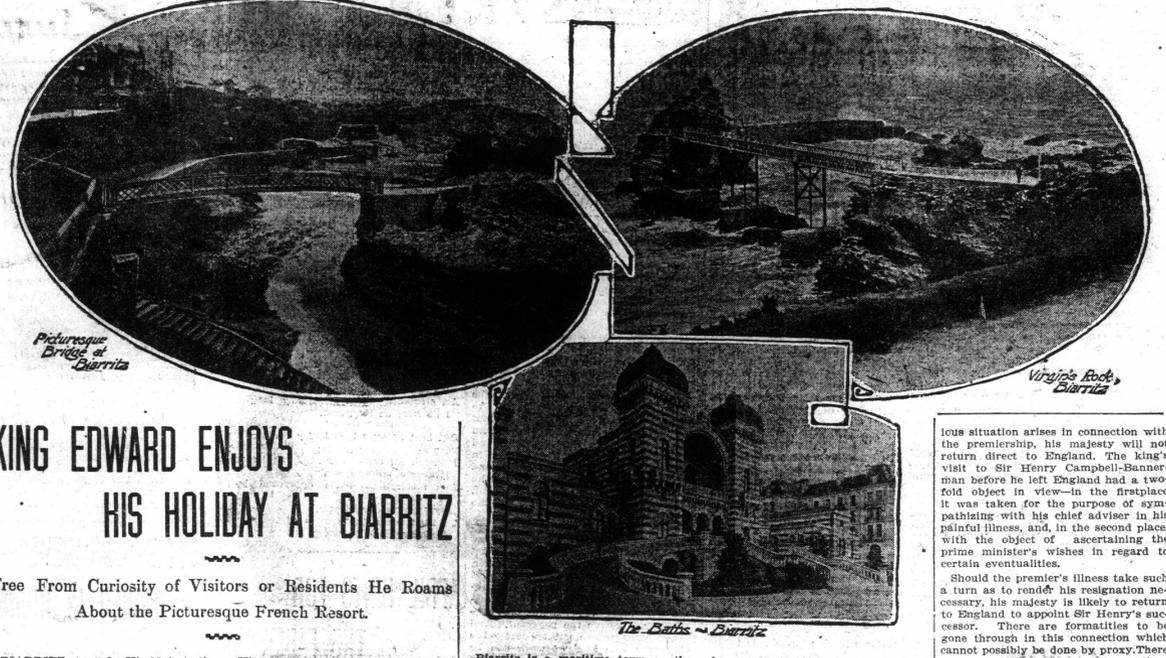
DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI AND HIS AMUSING SUIT
ROME, April 6.—The Duke of the Abruzzi, who arrived here yesterday and had a lengthy conference with King Victor Emmanuel, will have another conference with the King tomorrow relating to the arranging of a marriage engagement with Miss Katherine Elkins. This time the conference will be in the nature of a family council, at which time there will be present the Count of Turin, who arrived here this evening, and the Duke of Aosta, cousin of the King.

Judging from the good humor shown by the Duke of the Abruzzi towards those who have approached him regarding the possibility of his marriage with Miss Elkins, it would seem, as though things were going as he would wish and that the King's consent will not be withheld.

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REPUBLICANS SCORE SWEEPING VICTORY IN THE CALAIS ELECTIONS
CALAIS, Maine, April 6.—Although conditions pointed to a close contest, the Republicans scored a sweeping victory in the election today. Judge William J. Fowler defeating his Democratic opponent by 239 in a total vote of 1234, carrying six of the seven aldermen with him. Last year M. N. McKusick, Republican, won from Geo. M. Hanson, Democrat, by only 59 votes. Of the seven aldermen being Republicans. The aldermen-elect are from wards one to seven in order named: Henry Colson, R.; Jas. E. McCrea, R.; Jas. Curran, D.; W. N. Miner, R.; W. L. Eaton, R.; Frank Barclay, R.; Alexander Lowe, R.

FAMILIAR SCENES IN PICTURESQUE BIARRITZ.



KING EDWARD ENJOYS HIS HOLIDAY AT BIARRITZ

Free From Curiosity of Visitors or Residents He Roams About the Picturesque French Resort.

BIARRITZ, April 3.—His Majesty the King is enjoying his well-deserved holiday at Biarritz, which he appreciates all the more because of the freedom he enjoys from the undue attention of the visitors and the inhabitants. Although the King is in excellent health, it has been thought advisable not to trouble him with any business except of a very special character. The keen interest which he takes, however, in the welfare of his subjects is displayed by the earnestness with which he follows all events, both great and small, in England.

His Majesty's days in the beautiful watering place on the southwest coast of France are quite uneventful. He spends his mornings in his rooms, where he goes through whatever dispatches are submitted to him. At noon he goes for a short walk before lunch, and, seated on the rocks, enjoys the magnificent panorama which lies before him, where mountain and sea combine to make one of the most entrancing aspects in Europe. He usually dines at the Hotel du Palais, and subsequently visits his friends, Sir Ernest Cassel's villa is a

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FTON ASSESSMENT NEARLY \$72,000
Shoe Company Asks for Cancellation of Mortgage

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 6.—The city council met in committee this evening preparatory to the regular monthly meeting to be held tomorrow evening. A delegation from the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, consisting of John Palmer, Edward Moore and John Reid, were heard. The delegation asked for cancellation of mortgage held by city against the company for \$10,000. The three engineers at pumping station were granted an increase of salary of \$50 each.

DAVID WELLS' HOME DESTROYED
Fire completely destroyed the house and furniture owned by David Wells on Duke street, West Side, last night.

One of the children upset a lamp from a table and before the flames could be extinguished the woodwork ignited, and spreading very quickly the whole house was soon enveloped in flames. About two months ago the house owned by Thomas Wells, a brother of David, which was next to the one destroyed last night was also burned to the ground. David Wells considers his loss by last night's fire will amount to over \$1,000. He had \$800 insurance.

FISHERMEN HAD NARROW ESCAPE
Their Vessel Had to be Abandoned

HALIFAX, N. S., April 6.—Twenty-eight shipwrecked sailors from the French schooner Champagne are at the immigration building, thankful to once more have their feet on terra firma. The clothing they stand in are all that is left of their worldly possessions. It is the bravery of the officers and men of the steamer Volturno that they owe their lives.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

MONCTON, N. B., April 6.—For the first time in twenty years the complete mileage of the Intercolonial Railway is being taken. A dozen clerks from the engineering department are tramping the road from Montreal to Sydney, including the branch lines, and are taking an accurate survey of the mileage. It is twenty years since the Intercolonial mileage was taken but since that time the mileage of the road has increased about five hundred miles. The Drummondville addition, the Oxford short line, River Ouelle branch, Canada Eastern, and many other smaller branches have been added, so that now the mileage of the road is nearly 1500 miles. A survey of the main line has been completed, the work having been under way about a month. Work on the Eastern branch line is being started.

WOMAN'S DEATH
A woman died at the hospital here yesterday.

MONCTON, N. B., April 6.—Word was received here on Saturday of the death in the Navy Hospital, Brooklyn, of Hector L. Estabrooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Estabrooks, of Sackville, aged 22 years. Deceased was a sailor in the United States navy and had been a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Hancock. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The blow to the parents and family is very severe, as they had no previous intimation of the young man's illness.

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ANOTHER KINGS COUNTY HEAD IN THE B.

Rothsday Road Superintendent A. M. Saunders I the Political Guillo

ROTHSAY, N. B., April 4.—There was a meeting of the Conservative committee of the parish Wednesday evening and the question of keeping the line with the resolutions passed by leaders of the party at Norton since the election, when it was resolved that office holders under the last government would have to walk the plank, came up for discussion.

About the only office holder here under the present local government is A. M. Saunders, the superintendent of roads, and the fact that he is the right man in the right place made it all the more difficult to deal with his case. The majority of the committee did not see the necessity for a change. Saunders had always done his work well, had shown no political favor when employing men to work upon the roads and had made the highways here the envy of other parishes.

Yet they were over-ruled. The Conservative political boss of the parish would have his way and the road superintendent must go. So it was resolved and the majority gave way.

There were plenty of applicants for the job and it is said many promises were made prior to the election. Be that as it may, the man to whom the job was first offered refused to interfere with the present superintendent, but when he found that another Conservative was bound to have it, he withdrew his refusal and sent an acceptance to his chairman.

There is no doubt that this action on the part of the Conservative committee will surprise the condition of supporters. Some who have heard of the proposed change do not hesitate to condemn it in the strongest terms and they refer to the very heavy compliance which F. M. Sproul, when he spoke in the parish during the campaign, paid the people and the road superintendent for the condition of the roads here. He knew Superintendent Saunders for one of his most active opponents, but that did not prevent him doing him justice. Later, it is said, when Saunders met Sproul, he thanked him for what he heard he said.

"It's all right, Albert," said Sproul. "You deserved all I said."

and quick work was made of the case. Mrs. William Downing, 76 years old, died this morning at the residence of her son, George Downing, a Legere Corner, near here. She was a native of Chatham and is survived by her husband and five children.

Noble Steeves was badly cut about the head and face by the bursting of an emery wheel in the I. C. R. machine shop this morning.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 2.—At a meeting of the city council last evening that body decided to accept the suggestion made by Mayor Chestnut to offer a corporation medal for annual competition at the New Brunswick University of a subsidy for the formation of a special committee of the council and Chancellor Jones. The mayor is putting before the council his plan "said" to be like to see some subjects of material benefit to the city or province, such as science or forestry, chosen.

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TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

Mr. H. Flood, of this city, the new Canadian Trade Commissioner for the West Indies, has forwarded to the Department of Trade and Commerce an interesting report dealing with conditions in the islands, and urging the importance of Canadian manufacturers and exporters taking advantage of the present favorable attitude of the people towards Canada.

offering on the altar of civic carelessness. This is no time for recriminations. To fix the blame for these conditions, the blame for the fact that the spirit of precaution, excited by previous disasters in other cities, which compelled the provision of safety appliances on privately owned buildings of public resort has always passed to the old system which encourages the accumulation of debris, show that the present condition of the yard is no novelty. It was a plucky thing—may I say a public-spirited thing—for the ministers to turn the searchlight into their own premises. This should be remembered in their favor when we are calling their attention to the need of more vigorous action raking and rousing the fire.

THE CONSERVATIVES AND MR. SIFTON.

One of the oddest developments of Canada's fresh political history during recent years is the effort now being put forth by the Conservative party to capture Mr. Sifton as a member of the cabinet.

a shocking condition; but it ought to be remembered that it is the responsibility to investigate from the present tenant of the yard. And it ought also to remind itself that much of the disgusting mess it finds there was very likely left by a previous tenant.

THE PRICE OF SCHOOL BOOKS

It is announced that the provincial government has under consideration a proposition to do away with wholesale and retail profits in the handling of school books—to place upon the Board of Education the business of distributing the books direct from the publishers to the purchaser, thus saving and reducing the cost to the purchaser, it is said, by about 40 per cent.

A USEFUL INSTITUTION

The thirty-seventh annual report of the Halifax School for the Blind tells of another year of praiseworthy work in this most useful institution. Under the sympathetic and able instruction of Dr. C. F. Fraser, and his staff of 180, the sightless afflicted have had gains of profitable and pleasant knowledge opened to them.

JUDGE CASSELLS

The action of Judge Cassells in refusing to accept remuneration for the difficult and very unpleasant task of investigating the general expenses of the Marine Department does him credit and will win him honor.

ests share in the injury. That it is a large part of their duty as the party in opposition to counsel as well as to criticize, to assist in wise legislation, never seems to occur to them. And they prize the curse of politics in the civil service!

THE PINE

Let others have the maple trees With all their garnered sweets Let others choose the mysteries Of leafy oak retreat.

APRIL HINTS FOR THE FARMERS

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PROGRAM OF GRADUATING RECITALS AT MT. ALLISON

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WOMEN IN FIGHT FOR BIG

ESTABLISHMENT Mrs. Josefa Osborn alleges that by palming off an alleged baby on her stepfather, Peter Strout, a trust fund of \$150,000 was made over to Mrs. Catherine Blackburn.

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AUSTRALIA MILITANT

Sir Frederick Borden's policy for the training of Canadian youths in rifle shooting and in elementary military tactics as a part of the public school curriculum—a policy which has aroused strong opposition—has been given the price of a public school curriculum.

PROTECT THE CHILDREN!

The report of the committee recently appointed to investigate and report regarding the safety of public buildings for the escape of inmates in case of fire, is startling, to speak very mildly. By four responsible well-informed men, two of them qualified to speak as experts, the public are warned that the school buildings of this city, as they have been used daily during all the years of their service, are so dangerously defective in construction and equipment that a sudden outbreak of fire would mean a holocaust; that exits are improperly planned; that fire escapes are inefficient; that fire ladders in some instances the younger pupils who in case of a conflagration, would be the last ones to escape, are confined in rooms difficult of access from upper floors; that the fire alarm system is defective and fire drill carelessly neglected; that only the kind fortune which has guarded the school buildings heretofore from fire during the hours of instruction do the fathers and mothers of this city owe the grateful fact that they have been spared the horror of seeing their children a burnt

BRITAIN'S NEW PREMIER.

Hon. H. H. Asquith, premier-elect of Great Britain, is taking upon himself a burden which killed a man for 30, in many ways, was better fitted for it than the Hon. Mr. Asquith.

INDEPENDENT OPINION

The Monetary Times, a journal of high authority on financial questions and squarely independent in politics, reads a stinging rebuke to those Conservative newspapers who, disregarding the public interests involved, have been frantically endeavoring to wield the Civil Service Commission's report as a club to damage the government.

THE CURSE OF POLITICS

It has been often said, and is being repeated with emphasis these days, that politics is the curse of the civil service—that political prejudice and party loyalty for power and position are the root of all the evils discovered and yet to be discovered.

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A USEFUL INSTITUTION

The thirty-seventh annual report of the Halifax School for the Blind tells of another year of praiseworthy work in this most useful institution. Under the sympathetic and able instruction of Dr. C. F. Fraser, and his staff of 180, the sightless afflicted have had gains of profitable and pleasant knowledge opened to them.

JUDGE CASSELLS

The action of Judge Cassells in refusing to accept remuneration for the difficult and very unpleasant task of investigating the general expenses of the Marine Department does him credit and will win him honor.

THE PINE

Let others have the maple trees With all their garnered sweets Let others choose the mysteries Of leafy oak retreat.

APRIL HINTS FOR THE FARMERS

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WOMEN IN FIGHT FOR BIG

ESTABLISHMENT Mrs. Josefa Osborn alleges that by palming off an alleged baby on her stepfather, Peter Strout, a trust fund of \$150,000 was made over to Mrs. Catherine Blackburn.

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RESOLUTION TO CHANGE NAME OF INTERCOLONIAL DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

Idea Opposed by Mr. Emmerson and Mr. Graham—Island Members Anxious for it and Contend I. C. R. and P. E. I. Road Should be Counted as One—The Ferry Service.

OTTAWA, April 6.—The commonsense today had a discussion of the appropriateness of the names which the government railways bear. The island members are not satisfied with their designation and are looking for a change.

Before this question arose there were some government bills presented.

Three departmental measures were introduced by the Minister of Agriculture. One is an amendment to the meat and canned goods inspection bill and makes minor changes for the purpose of making the act more workable. Another bill is amending the Canada food bill. This measure has been an unwise law for such a length of time that it has become obsolete. There is another objection to it for it conflicts in some ways with the bill passed last year. The third bill is for the amendment of the inspection and sale act. It increases the number of fair markings. Last season it was found that there were a number of fruit growers who were branding packages of third grade fruit with the name of the individual who was caught and brought to justice three times within a year for these offenses, and there were a larger number of offenders who were heard from when the commission was opened by the British buyer. The commission reported that the fruit man took his profit from fraud and his chances of punishment. The magistrate consequently left them off with the minimum penalty. Hereafter the magistrate will not have the same opportunity to show leniency. The penalty for this first conviction will be from ten to fifty dollars, for the second conviction fifty to a hundred dollars, and for the third conviction five hundred dollars and neither more nor less. It is thought that this will help the fruit packers better than their consciences and the old act have done in the past. There is a provision for a stricter measure for the grading of cheese.

On the motion of Mr. Michaud of Montserrat, the bill to amend the time in which the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway may be built from Montreal Junction to Connor's, was given third reading and passed.

Mr. Stanfield of Colchester was told by the Minister of Customs that vesting of Newfoundland register and of British build should be changed to the Canadian register and encourage the coastwise trade of Canada. This would be done under the existing regulations and those which it is expected will come into effect on the first of next year. However, foreign build should be covered by British register, will have to pay twenty-five per cent. duty to engage in the Canadian coasting trade.

The government railway matter was brought to the attention of the House by Mr. Hughes of Kings, P. E. I., who wants the Commons to endorse the following resolution: "That the name of the Intercolonial Railway be changed to the name 'Interprovincial Railway' substituted therefor."

"That the government system of railways should be considered as one entity in the keeping of accounts and in all other respects."

"That the ferry service across the Straits of Northumberland should be owned and managed by the Railway Department winter and summer as the ferry service across the Straits of Canso is now, and as the ferry service across the Gulf of Georgia between Vancouver and Victoria is owned and managed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Mr. Hughes declared that as the Dominion was a federation of provinces the name Intercolonial was not a correct nor an appropriate description. He held that the P. E. I. line and the ferry service across the Straits of Northumberland should be covered by one name and should be regarded as a part of one system. At the present time the system in vogue resulted in a discrimination against the latter in the matter of both freight and passenger rates.

Mr. Martin of the Island supported the motion and was emphatic in regard to discrimination in rates to which Mr. Hughes had referred.

Mr. MacDonald of Pictou was in favor of the winter service across the Straits being done by the railroad and taken from the Marine Department.

Mr. Laforey of P. E. I. spoke to the same effect.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson thought it too bad that such a resolution as this could not be discussed without the introduction of petty politics. The condition which existed under the old government, though the government had done more than any other to relieve it. As long as the P. E. I. railroad was a narrow gauge road it could not be connected with the Intercolonial, though a tunnel were built. The claim of the Island which had been mentioned could not be improved or injured by the government. The Justice Department had the claim brought to its attention and had decided it could not be paid. There could be no change in the status of the claim unless the Intercolonial were transferred to a commission, and Mr. Emmerson did not expect the government to act against an amendment in the name of the Intercolonial. The proposed bill not being taken into consideration, the speaker, as the people of Prince Edward Island had declared against that proposal.

Mr. Wright of New Brunswick, a Liberal

LONDON NEWSPAPERS CRITICISE KING EDWARD

For Being Absent from London at This Critical Time

Sir Henry in His Letter of Resignation Advised His Majesty to Summon Mr. Asquith, Who Has No Rival

LONDON, April 6.—Herbert H. Asquith, the chancellor of the exchequer, who has been summoned by King Edward to Biarritz, crossed by the night boat from Dover to Calais tonight, en route to that place to see the King, whose absence at a time when it was foreseen that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's illness would lead almost inevitably to a cabinet crisis, provokes criticism in the English papers. There has been a rumor that the King would return to London on Saturday next, but this is very doubtful.

In his letter of resignation to the King, Sir Henry advised his Majesty to summon Mr. Asquith. The latter, in fact, has no rival for the leadership of his party and the government. His accession to the premiership would lead to a cabinet crisis, provoking further reconstruction until the cabinet matters were before parliament as disposed of by the cabinet, especially in view of the desirability of avoiding as far as possible by-elections, which would be necessitated by appointing men to new offices.

The friends of Winston Spencer Churchill, who figures as a likely cabinet candidate, contend that he would be able to carry his seat in Manchester, but taking into consideration the result of previous by-elections, particularly that at Peckham, no Liberal seats are regarded as safe at the present time.

In any event, whether Mr. Asquith decides to complete the reconstruction of the cabinet now or postpone it, any difficulty will arise rather from redundancy than paucity of talent among the younger members of the party awaiting recognition. It will be almost impossible to find places for all the deserving aspirants, while the most serious difficulty is that the government is not unlikely through the reluctance of the older members of the cabinet to make room for fresh blood.

It is a great secret that the King expects the retirement of the Earl of Elgin, the colonial secretary, the Marquis of Ripon, lord privy of the seal, and the Marquis of Salisbury, secretary of the home department; John Sinclair, secretary for Scotland; Sir H. Flower, secretary for the Colonies; and Sir H. Johnston, secretary for Lancaster, but it is very doubtful if they can be persuaded to yield their places.

Another development which is regarded as not impossible is that Mr. Asquith will make overtures to Lord Rosebery to join the cabinet at some future time.

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LISBON, April 6.—Five persons were shot to death and fifty others wounded by soldiers last evening after the voting in the elections in this city had ended. The rioting was widespread and such was the confusion arising in the violent conflict between the populace and the municipal guard, that the guardsmen, mistaking infantrymen, who had been called out for members of the mob, fired a volley into their ranks, seriously wounding three of the soldiers.

The night was one of terror for Lisbon, which seemed suddenly aflame with shouting revolvers. Bands of men wildly through the streets, brandishing weapons, while the sharp crack of rifles was heard in various sections of the city. Thousands of the most possible citizens fled to their homes just as they did on the night after the assassination of King Carlos and the Crown Prince.

The principal rioting was the result of a dispute between the Republicans and the Monarchists regarding the counting of votes. The Republicans, who had been fearing that at the various Lisbon polling places, made a determined stand for their rights at St. Domingue's Church, which is located in the centre of the city, a district that is practically the stronghold of Republicanism.

As the Republicans and the Monarchists kept a sharp watch throughout the day. As the voters were following the ancient customs of voting in the churches they filed steadily but slowly into St. Domingue's and deposited their ballots in the official voting boxes. When the polls closed the Republican leaders, who had declared it was too late to count the votes and proposed to keep the list in the

MONTREAL BOOK AGENT KILLS CONSTABLE AND KEEPS POLICE AT BAY

For Five Hours Thousands of People Surrounded House and Finally Bullets from Policemen's Revolvers Silenced the Desperate Man—Threatened to Kill His Landlady.

MONTREAL, April 6.—For five hours this afternoon and evening John Smith, a book agent, kept a large posse of the Montreal police force and a detachment of the fire brigade at bay, killing one constable, wounding another and Chief Detective Carpenter before he was finally shot during a fusillade which a large number of police poured in on the house. All the while a crowd numbering several thousand surrounded the house and witnessed the most strenuous effort to make an arrest in the history of the Montreal force.

The trouble began late this afternoon, when Constables Focoult and Shea were sent to Mance street with a warrant for the arrest of Smith, obtained by his landlady, Mrs. Pritchard. Focoult attempted to enter the house first and was met by Smith armed with a rifle. Without a word of warning Smith fired at Focoult, the bullet striking his forehead and glancing off. Shea was given to capture him alive, and when the police at first attempted to do so, Focoult fell he bravely rushed in. Once more Smith fired, the bullet piercing Shea's heart. Assistant was summoned by the time it arrived Smith had barricaded the windows of the house, appearing every now and then at one of them armed with the rifle. Orders were given to capture him alive, and this the police at first attempted to do by smoking him out. This means proving ineffective a couple of hose wagons were summoned from a nearby fire station.

When Carpenter fell the police turned on by the demands of the crowd, disregarded the order to take Smith alive, and the revolvers of fifty began blazing. After a few moments the firing was stopped.

Smith gave no sign of life, and the police finally decided to rush the place. This they did, meeting with no opposition. Smith was found in a room, bed, and submitted to arrest without further resistance.

During the fusillade of the police he had been in three places—the stove, breast and arm. None of the wounds appear to be mortal. He was conscious and appeared sane. He was taken to the hospital and a guard placed over him.

Smith is a well-known figure around town, having been engaged in selling books for years. About himself he was most reticent. It is believed that he comes from the Southern States, and that Smith is not his right name. His habits were generally good, but recently he has been drinking heavily and it was a threat to kill his landlady that led to her taking out the warrant.

Provincial News

FREDERICTON, April 3.—A. J. Dawson, editor of the Standard of the Empire, and C. E. Stoeer, business manager of the publication, were in the city yesterday to interview Premier Hazen and members of the provincial government to interest them in the establishment of a colonial edition of the London Standard in the shape of a weekly publication to be known as the Standard of the Empire. The proposition was presented by Mr. Dawson and other members of his government, including Surveyor General Grimmer, Solicitor General McLeod and Mr. Stoeer.

The Standard of the Empire will be properly represented in the pages of the new publication. They have taken an advertising space in it and will, perhaps, later on increase the size of their space, which is to be the same size as that taken by the province of Alberta and British Columbia. Mr. Dawson and Mr. Stoeer left last evening for St. John en route to Halifax, where they will interview Premier Murray and other members of the government.

CHATHAM, N. B., April 2.—A great concourse of people attended the funeral services of the late Father Morrisey, held this morning in St. Michael's Cathedral. His Lordship Bishop Barry celebrated Pontifical High Mass of Requiem, and was assisted by Rev. J. Carter, assistant priest; Rev. E. S. Burdick, deacon; Rev. E. Gavrin, sub-deacon, and Revs. H. and L. O'Leary, masters of ceremonies. The funeral sermon was preached by Mr. Varilly, who took for his text, "He is beloved of God and man, and his memory is held in benediction." The reverend preacher in an eloquent oration showed how Fr. Morrisey's life and work were a living sacrifice to the people, and applied these words concerning Moses, and declared that the reward which is given for noble and charitable deeds would surely come to Fr. Morrisey. At the conclusion of the services in the church the funeral procession was formed with the Regiment of St. John, as colonel of the day, and members of the C. M. B. A., bearers, pall-bearers and general public. Rev. John Carter pronounced the blessing at the grave.

REXTON, N. B., April 2.—William Carson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carson, left for his home in New Jersey, Monday.

Thornburn Bowser is very ill at his home with heart trouble.

Robert Atkinson returned home Saturday from Point Lewis, P. Q.

James Stohart, sr., is very ill.

Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary are ill with diphtheria. Their house is quarantined.

The river is opening up fast, boats were sailing in the harbor before Richard, Tuesday.

THRILLING RESCUE OF FRENCH BARKENTINE'S CREW BY THE DOMINION LINER TURCOMAN

PORTLAND, Me., April 6.—The steaming Turcoman of the Dominion S. S. Line, arrived at this port today, five days later than her schedule time, owing to the strong head winds that she had to encounter for the greater part of the voyage. The crew of the barkentine, which was lost from there to send them to their homes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, April 6.—Contending that he is an official interpreter for the court of King Edward, and that he was sent to this country ten months ago on important business for the British government, Robert Henry Cleming told the police today that he had been drugged and robbed on his way from Detroit to this city. He said that the clothing had been stripped from him and another suit put on him instead.

REVIVED

Old Time Health, Eating Grape-Nuts

"I had been sick for 10 years with dyspepsia and a lot of complications, and I was told to eat Grape-Nuts. An operation was advised, change of climate was suggested, but no one seemed to know just what was the matter. I was in bed three days in the week and got so thin I weighed only 85 lbs. No food seemed to agree with me. I told my husband I was going to try some taken medicine, but he said if I could keep from this feeling of continued hunger.

"Grape-Nuts and cream was the food I got and I had to eat it to satisfy me like I never felt hungry, but I have a natural appetite. Have had no nervous spells since I began this food, and I feel like a new man.

"I have gained so much strength that I now do all my housework and feel well and strong. My weight has increased 3 lbs. in 8 weeks and I shall always eat Grape-Nuts as it is far pleasanter than taking medicines."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pica.

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NEW YORK, April 7.—Ray C. Perry, the standing champion jumper, who was suspended recently for competing in un sanctioned meets, has been reinstated by the Registration Committee of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

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HALIFAX, N. S., April 2.—A dispatch from Bay St. Lawrence reports the sealing steamer Viking, with

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SHIPPING NEWS FOR THE WEEK

PORT OF ST. JOHN, Arrived. April 8-2ch Mincola, 280, Forsyth, from Philadelphia, J W Smith, 535 tons...

Alma, for Vinal Haven; Vera H Rob-HEATY 38, John, for St. John, N. B. SAUNDERSTOWN, RI, April 3-Ard, sch Poger Drury, from St John for City Island.

Line str. Devonian, for Liverpool, which, as a rule, carries anywhere from 50,000 to 200,000 bushels of grain to Liverpool...

RECENT DEATHS

F. W. THOMSON. There was general regret among the business men and citizens generally of the city, at the death of Frederick W. Thomson, for many years in-pector of fish, which occurred shortly after one o'clock Saturday morning.

WILLIAM STARKLEY. MONCTON, N. B., April 4-The death occurred this morning of William Starkley, aged 81 years, after a lengthy illness. Starkley had been ill since October last with rheumatic complications and death was not unexpected.

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Copy and give here to just what you want a good fountain pen FREE for nothing only 25¢ worth of our best quality pens and fountain pens...

LOVELY DOLL FREE

Girls, I am sure you never had a finer doll than the one I will give you FREE. She is as life-like as your own little baby sister would be.

FREE Camera Given FREE

For Selling Reliable Goods. Send your name and address and we will mail you the seeds to sell for us...

BASEBALL OUTFIT GIVEN FREE

This outfit consists of five articles, just as illustrated above. Made of good material and well manufactured...

SEES GREAT FUTURE AHEAD OF DOMINION

NEW YORK, April 7-The Times commenting on the statement by Mr. Mackenzie King, premier of the Dominion of Canada...

CLEAN UP INSIDE

In spite of all your careful habits, it's safe to say that in the spring you feel poorly-have a throbbing sensation in the head, skin is pale or yellow, with dark rings under the eyes.

CHILD OF W. T. CASE.

Mrs. Eliza Harrington, widow of Ebenezer Harrington died Friday at the residence of her son, Simpson Bradshaw, Fairville, Mrs. Harrington was seventy-three years of age, had been ill for upwards of two years.

JUDGE

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PROPOSED DOCTRINAL SECTION OF CHURCH UNION OFFERED

Presbytery Discussed Question Fully Yesterday—Attention Called to Pernicious Character of Many Pictures Shown at Nickelodeons—Call to Rev. A. H. Foster from Maitland Sustained—Rev. Frank Baird Appointed Secretary

The presbytery of St. John met in St. Andrew's church yesterday at 10 a. m. There were present: Revs. A. A. Graham, moderator; A. H. Foster, D. McOdrum, E. E. Mowatt, J. J. McCaskill, J. H. A. Anderson, G. D. Ireland, L. B. Gibson, W. W. Rainnie, W. Peacock, W. Townsend, C. G. Townsend, A. Ross, G. Dickie, L. A. McLean, T. F. Fotheringham, F. Baird, M. S. McKay, T. Hunter Boyd, A. B. Dickie, James Ross, ministers, and C. S. Everett, H. A. White, J. Henry Hay, H. Galbraith, Robt. Reid and S. H. McFarlane, elders.

The question of church union came up for discussion, and the whole morning session was spent upon it. The sub-committee to report upon the doctrinal section recommended several changes looking towards the abbreviation and simplification of the statement as submitted for consideration and suggestion by the negotiating committee of the respective churches, but after considerable discussion and several motions and amendments the presbytery by a vote approved generally of the proposed doctrinal section of the basis of union as a statement of Christian faith.

On the question of church polity the following recommendations were passed:

- (1) That the spiritual interests of the congregation as outlined in the basis of union be committed to a body of ordained men in the congregation.
(2) That the temporality of the congregation be administered by a body of men elected by the congregation.
(3) That joint meetings of these two bodies be held for the consideration of congregational matters whenever deemed advisable.
(4) That the local preacher whenever possible be a man ordained as an elder in his own congregation.
(5) That the section dealing with the ministry be reported upon by the sub-committee, and after much discussion the report was received with the following recommendations:
(6) That in the matter of ordination candidates for the ministry be ordained not by the supreme court but by the presbytery or body corresponding thereto and as a result of a general assembly.
(7) That the session of the first matter dealt with be the election of commissioners to the general assembly, which meets in the city of Winnipeg in June.
(8) That the session of the second matter be the election of a moderator and a clerk for the session of the presbytery or body corresponding thereto and as a result of a general assembly.

Rev. W. Peacock, A. W. Mahon and James Ross were appointed by relation. Revs. G. Dickie, H. B. Reid, A. A. Graham, elected with Revs. G. D. Ireland, J. J. McCaskill, D. Lang, W. W. Rainnie and L. B. Gibson alternates. Elders were appointed corresponding as follows: Judge Forbes, T. H. Somerville, P. Campbell, S. R. Jack, C. S. Everett, W. C. C. White, W. S. Sutton, L. C. Lynds and P. G. McFarlane. Rev. Mr. Graham read a letter from Rev. W. Graham of the Scotch church, Kingston, Jamaica, setting forth the reasons for his congregation's interest in the union, and the presbytery expressed sympathy with the minister and congregation in their efforts, but left congregational matters as to what response they should make to the appeal.

Rev. James Ross was appointed moderator for the session of Prince William congregation. He also submitted the report of the H. M. committee, which was accepted with the following recommendations:
(1) That the following appointments be made: J. P. McIntosh, to St. Francis.
H. C. Fraser, Grand Falls.
J. A. McKnight, Andover.
M. E. Manuel, Three Brooks.
S. E. Hayward, Ballie.
B. B. Clark, Rockaway.
W. M. Matthews, New Maryland.
G. Kyle, Grand Bay.
W. McPherson, St. Martins.
C. G. Hay, Glen Gordon.
R. W. Anglin, Hampton.
J. T. McNeill, Riverside.
S. Farley, Humphreys.
Messrs Kerr and Rennie to Bucouche and Salina respectively.

It was also recommended that a student be appointed to railway construction camps at Chipman, and that the presbytery request the session at Chipman for the use of the church for Sabbath evening service, or at any other hour when not occupied by the congregation.
Appointments were made to ordained mission charges as follows: Rev. T. Hunter Boyd, Waweg; Rev. C. G. Townsend, Lorneville; Rev. L. G. McLean, Calvin, St. John; Rev. M. S. McKay, Springfield.
Rev. D. McOdrum convener of the augmentation committee, submitted their report and allocations were made to the several augmented congregations about the same as last year.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson submitted the report of Sabbath school, which was received and adopted with the following recommendations:
(1) That presbytery authorize the S. S. committee to accompany the printed reports of the Sabbath schools to each congregation, with a circular letter calling attention to such matters and making such recommendation and giving such encouragement as they deem proper.
(2) That the presbytery recognize the value to Sabbath school and church work of the organized adult Bible class, heartily commend the same to the congregations of our church, and urge organization wherever possible.
(3) That presbytery authorize its S. S. committee to make full arrangements for the holding of S. S. insti-

tutes at convenient centres within the county and its cordial cooperation to the same.

On motion by Mr. Rainnie, the committee were instructed to make arrangements for a systematic visitation of our Sabbath schools.
Rev. W. W. Rainnie submitted the report of the committee on Church Life and Work. It discussed in a keen, practical manner matters referring to church relationship and extension, benevolence, business life, citizenship, education, leisure life and the place of the church as a factor in our community and national life.

The following recommendations were adopted:

- (1) That in districts where it is known that there are non-churchgoers sessions be engaged to make earnest efforts to induce them to resume their attendance at its public services.
(2) That sessions be asked to urge upon their representatives in the legislature the necessity for the passing of an act for the protection of children.
(3) That sessions in some suitable way bring before their church members the proper and honorable discharge of their duties as Canadian citizens.
(4) That presbytery place on record its gratification at the high standard of business honor and integrity prevalent among our people.
(5) That where moving picture exhibitions or Nickels prevail sessions be asked to warn parents of the pernicious character of the pictures shown in their effect on the minds of the children, and to seek to influence the management to provide a better and more healthful class of pictures; that attention be also directed to the need of more efficient supervision of the children going to, during, and returning from these exhibitions.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham gave notice of his resignation of St. John's church after a harmonious and useful pastorate of two-and-a-half years. He asked that application be made by the presbytery for a retiring grant from the funds of the church, the retirement of which he desired to take place on the first of August.

Messrs. Parks, McLean and Armstrong on behalf of the congregation testified to the esteem and affection in which their retiring pastor was held, and their deep regret that the announced resignation was made necessary. The congregation promised a retiring allowance of \$100.

Rev. Mr. McCaskill was appointed moderator in a call at Harvey on Thursday in the absence of Mr. Lang.

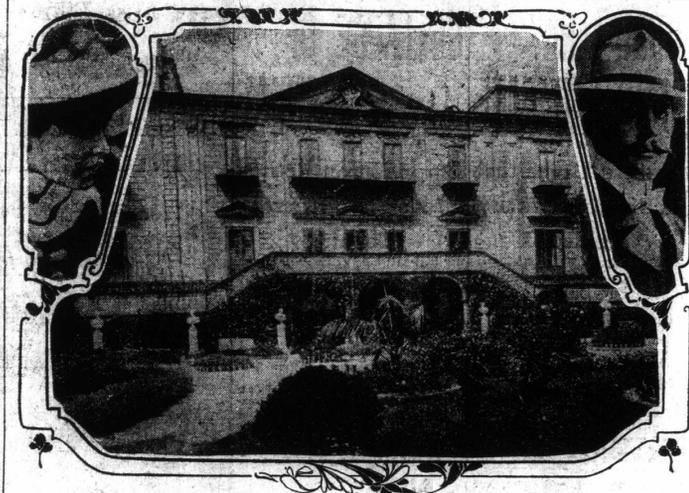
At the evening session Rev. L. B. Gibson presented the report of the committee on Young People's Societies. This report was received with the following recommendations:
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Rev. Mr. Foster in his report on systematic giving stated that there was a large amount of money for financial methods being adopted in the churches. The system of sending out collectors for contributions is fast falling into disuse and the churches are being urged to "bring" their offerings for the support of their work. The movement is towards regular and systematic work-offering for congregational and missionary enterprises. This was encouraged by a more generous use of the "printed page" than hitherto.

Rev. A. A. Graham reported for the committee on social and moral reform. It dealt most largely with the work done in the city of St. John during the recent election campaign. Reference was made to the various methods of evasion of law and of agreements common among party workers. The responsibility for corruption is found in the low estimate of the franchise and in the greed of gain found in rich and poor alike. Recommendations with regard to the organization of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, reform in the temperance situation in the province and with regard to Patriotic Sabbath were adopted.

A call to Rev. A. H. Foster from St. David's Church, Maitland, was presented to the presbytery, accompanied by a letter setting forth strong reasons for the acceptance of the same. Rev. H. M. Upham represented the presbytery of Maitland and the congregation of Maitland and spoke in support of the call. Rev. Gordon Dickie had been asked to speak on behalf of Maitland congregation, and while regretting the probable loss of Mr. Foster to St. John, he felt that the congregation of Maitland offered a large opportunity to the qualities of mind and heart found in the minister of their choice. Mr. H. Keene spoke very kindly on behalf of the congregation and Mr. Matthews read a resolution testifying to his worthiness as a pastor for the period of nine years. The call was sustained and placed in Mr. Foster's hands, who in a few feeling and fitting words accepted the call. On motion by Mr. Rainnie, seconded by Jas. Ross, the presbytery respectfully acquiesced in the decision and granted translation to the presbytery of Halifax, his ministry in St. Matthew's to terminate after the last Sabbath of April, the pulpits to be declared vacant on the first Sabbath of May.

Rev. Mr. Graham was appointed interim moderator of St. Matthew's. By the removal of Mr. Foster, the clerkship became vacant. Mr. McCaskill moved, that Rev. F. Baird, of Sussex, be appointed clerk. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. Mr. Baird in a humorous speech accepted the appointment.
Standing committees were appointed with conveners as follows: Home Mis-



The Villa Igea, near Palermo, where the Count and Countess Ladislaua (Lasio) Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt of New York, whose pictures are shown in the panels, will spend their honeymoon. From Palermo they will go to Rome, where the Countess will be presented to the Pope, and thence to Budapest.

C. O. E. SYNOD BOARD IN SESSION HERE

New Principal in Sight for Rothersey College—Mission Fields Vacant

The different boards of the Church of England synod were in session here yesterday. At the meeting of the board of education matters in connection with the closing of the Madras schools at Fredericton and elsewhere were discussed. Bishop Richardson spoke hopefully of getting an excellent man to succeed Mr. Moore as principal of the Rothersey school. Matters in connection with increasing the efficiency of the schools were considered. Among the proposed improvements is a gymnasium. Sergt. Dose will be instructor at the schools.

The standing committee on Sunday schools arranged the details of Sunday school conferences which will be held at Moncton, Hampton and Fredericton in May. Other details in connection with Sunday schools were carefully considered. Bishop Richardson said that there were eight or nine mission fields that were either vacant now or would soon be vacant in the diocese. He hoped that one of the results of his visit to England would be the securing of suitable men for this work.

A number of divinity students have signified their desire to do missionary work during the summer vacation, and will be allotted to the most advantageous places. It was announced that the central board of Canada intended sending a day. Dr. Chisholm called attention to the fact that this was the anniversary of the death of D'Arcy Magee, and asked if steps had been taken to perpetuate his memory. Hon. Mr. Fleidinger said the latter would receive attention in the coming estimates.

COUNCIL BLIFFS, Iowa, April 7.—Secretary Taft was tonight shown a report of the senate proceedings where-in Senator Hale discussed increased appropriations for the army and read it with keen interest.

as necessary. He sees no reason why the existing companies, such as the Canadian Pacific and Allans, could not combine to take the new subsidies by providing a 25 knot service on the Atlantic and a new 20 knot service on the Pacific.

INTERESTING LECTURE BY W. F. BURDITT

Many Contributions Received for N. H. Library and Museum

The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening, Dr. Geo. U. Hay in the chair. The following members were elected: James E. White; regular, Stewart Skinner, M. D.; associate, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Clara Thornton, Miss Emma Desbrow and Miss Blanche Clift; junior, Ralph S. Crawford, Roy Shaw and Miles Gibson. A large number of books were received for the library and the following articles were donated to the museum: Flint nodules, by T. M. Burns; miner's safety lamp, by Albert H. Gilen; specimens of feldspar, mica and beryl by R. W. W. Frink; silver coin from British Honduras, by Geo. Scott, and carboniferous fossils, by F. Campbell.

A report from the committee on photography was read and an invitation was given to all members interested in photography to meet in the museum on the evening of Thursday, April 23rd, for the purpose of organizing a photographic section. A committee on summer camp meetings was formed, consisting of W. F. Burditt, T. H. Estabrook, William McIntosh, A. Gordon Leavitt and Jas. A. Estey.

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NEW EDITOR APPOINTED

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Advertisement for Burdock Blood Bitters. Includes text: 'USES IT EVERY SPRING', 'PURIFIES THE BLOOD', 'SPRING MEDICINE', 'THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE', and 'Indigestion in Spring'. The ad describes the medicine as a blood-purifying agent that cleanses the system and relieves various ailments.

BUILDING FUND AMOUNTS TO \$3,250

Annual Meeting of Seamen's Institute

Manager Gorbell's Report Showed the Total Attendance Over 12,000

The annual meeting of the Seamen's Institute was held last night in the Board of Trade rooms on Prince William street. Reports were received from the president, secretary, treasurer, finance committee, ladies' auxiliary and the manager. The institute is a resolution expressing gratitude toward the ladies' committee on the bazaar was passed, also one expressing regret at the inability of President H. C. Tilley to be present.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: President, H. C. Tilley; vice president, R. M. Smith, Dr. J. H. Scammell, Thomas Graham and F. W. Daniel; treasurer, J. W. Cassidy; secretary, J. N. Rogers; manager, H. L. Gorbell; committee of management, Rev. G. A. Kühring, Geo. Robertson, William Downie, W. E. Earle, Charles A. McDonald, Allan H. Wetmore, Rev. David Lang, T. H. Bullock, Capt. J. T. Hathway, M.P.P., Henderson, W. F. Hathway, M.P.P., Alex. Watson; building committee, F. W. Daniel, Alex. Watson, George A. McIntosh, S. L. Gorbell, B. M. Smith, auditors, J. S. Flagler and W. J. Parks.

The report of President H. C. Tilley was brief on account of the illness of the writer. It expressed gratitude to the ladies' auxiliary for the noble work they had done. The reports of Secretary J. N. Rogers and Treasurer J. W. Cassidy were both very interesting. The latter dealt with the cost of maintenance and showed the financial condition to be satisfactory.

The report of the finance committee showed that the funds available for the building amounted to \$3,250, which was made up of \$1,026 in the bank, \$1,358 received from the sale and tax given by the ladies' committee and the balance in available subscriptions. Subscriptions paid and promised amount to \$4,745. The total building fund wanted, however, is \$15,000.

Besides the money on hand the society has also the lot on Prince William street purchased with part of the building fund. A report from the ladies' auxiliary was given and the committee on photography was read and an invitation was given to all members interested in photography to meet in the museum on the evening of Thursday, April 23rd, for the purpose of organizing a photographic section.

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THE FLORENCEVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

FLORENCEVILLE, Car. Co., April 6.—The following made an average of 80 per cent, and upwards on February examinations arranged in order of merit: Grade XI—Rosa Stanley, Muriel McCain, Hillis Flske, Perley Clarke, Edna Pearson, Hughina McCain, Lilly Shaw, Hedley Jewett, Leland Kennedy, Cassie Smalley, Stuart Plske. Grade X—Roy Hunter, Lena Cummings, Edith McCain, Della Saunders, Fred Ross, Claudia McCain, Arthur Shaw.

Grade IX (4)—Percy Smith, Margaret Keenan, Guy Grey, Ellen Ebbett, Jennie Chapman, Effie Lee, Fred Thornton. Grade VIII—Gracie Bell, Ruby Ross, Fred Carle, Ada Saunders. Grade VII—Roland Fiske, Janie Turner, Della McCas. Grade VI—Ida Birmond, Stella Hunter, Ernest Saunders, Viva Stephenson. Grade V—Andrew Stephenson, Eva Hathway, Ella McKay, Hazel McCormac, Lynn Stickey, Eva Schriver, Letitia Holmes, Amy Perry. Grade IV—Byron Ross, Harry Banks, Faye Freely, Millie Smith, Henry Perry.

Grade III—Janie Nicholson, Hugh Kearne, Janie Davis, Laura Banks, Sadie McMullin, Fannie Moore, Patrick Chapman, Charlie Holmes. Grade II—Olliva Hartley, Hazel Kilpatrick, Eva Gillespie, Charles McKay, Clifford Hunter, Neta Perkins, Willie Stiles, Elizabeth McKay. Grade I—Margaret Milbray, George McMullin, Alton Holnes, Katie Haugh, Thomas Hunter, Jessar Schriver, Vaughn Trafford, Helen McCain.

Grade VIII.—The schooner H. R. Emerson, the first arrival of the season, came up the bay from St. John on Saturday, and is underdredged, undergoing extensive repairs here. There is little doing among the sailing craft yet at the head of the bay, and it is reported that things are looking dull for coasters, a few charters being in sight. Capt. G. Dixon expects to go to St. John next week to bring up the bay the schooner Whitford C., which has been laid up at St. John, which has been again in operation. J. G. Jones of Westville was through the county last week buying up a new crop of potatoes. The day's work is arranged on another meeting on Monday, April 13th, when a further effort will be made to secure a pastor. B. Wagstaff, who has been in Nova Scotia for the past four weeks, returned to his home at the Hill on Saturday.

FLAG WAS NOT FLYING OVER COURT HOUSE

Incident Called Forth Criticism from Judge Wedderburn

HAMPTON, N. B., April 7.—The April term of the county court of Kings County opened this morning at the courthouse, Judge Wedderburn presiding. His Honor called attention to the fact that the flag was not flying over the courthouse and on enquiry was informed by the sheriff that the hall-wards were out of order.

His Honor gave judgment in the Scott Act appeal case of the King, on the complaint of Harris T. Cusick against Hugh J. McCormick, reducing the monetary conviction from a second to a first offense and dismissing the appeal. He also called attention to the excessive costs in the case, made provision for the payment of the costs of the appeal, and also called attention to the fact that the flag was not flying over the courthouse and on enquiry was informed by the sheriff that the hall-wards were out of order.

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Spring Tiredness Cured by Harmless Remedy

MANY ARE USING IT AND RECEIVING BENEFIT FROM ITS STRENGTH-GIVING POWER. All winter long you worked hard. This took its toll of your vitality. You feel so far, but now it's all gone and you feel half dead. Somehow you must get new vitality and more energy for the work in your blood must be turned into strength and building material. Your fretful appetite, must be braced up. Some weakness must be imparted to your weak body.

This is just what happens in using Ferronze, which is an instant blood-maker, blood-richener and nerve builder. Ferronze not only creates keen appetite, it goes further, improves digestion and assimilates food, so that every particle of food is converted into nerve and muscle fibres.

By building up new nerve force and making each organ do its work, the nature expects of it, Ferronze quickly increases your weight and instils a reserve of vigor into the system that will stand up to the most trying conditions of life. It is a most valuable and practical assistance rendered to the cause during the past year. It has been used by thousands of people who have found it the most valuable remedy for the various ailments of the system.

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MICHAEL HARNEY SERIOUSLY HURT

Shortly after six o'clock last night Michael Harney, who lives at 85 Burg street, met with a serious accident on King street. When in front of the Victoria Hotel he tripped, striking his head with great force on the pavement. He was carried in an unconscious condition to Wasson's drug store, where Dr. Emery was summoned. He was then taken to his home in the ambulance. Dr. Emery states that his condition is serious, and it is feared that his skull is fractured.

GETTING READY FOR SEA

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FRUIT GROWING

Expert Shows How to Have the Best

It is a fact now that the finest fruit that the world are growing fresh water lake. The pivotal advent seems to be equable modification of temperature.

Now Scotia's rank in apple growing (the fruitless apples of close, silky flesh, with a long struggle obtained a supremacy centre of trade, and the gold medal for the Royal Horticultural London, open to all provinces, and all without any apparent cause. Thus there had been taxed \$15.20 for the attendance of an officer, not including the money for a three-hour witness fees. There was no affidavit as provided by the statute that these fees had been paid and at least \$15.20 of money was unnecessary.

The only civil case entered on the docket was the Sussex Mercantile Company, Limited, against John Berube, an action for the recovery of a share of the profits of a business. Mr. W. B. Jonah appeared for the plaintiffs. On motion being made for trial it appeared that although the defendant was present, neither his attorney nor counsel appeared to represent him, but a telegram from St. John was placed in the hands of the judge from Mr. D. Mallin, saying that he had just been retained and asking that the trial stand over until his arrival. Mr. Jonah wanted the case to proceed as he has to be in Fredericton tomorrow, but His Honor decided to take recess until two o'clock to admit of defendant being represented. The case is an important one and favors the question of the validity of a warranty.

The shape of Blomidon is a large harbor in its western wall prevents the forward. Thus in all the weather, the wind from the west and the fog in the bay, the atmosphere, short sunlight and retards the growth of vegetation. The fog is not so dense as it used to be, but the fog in the bay, the atmosphere, short sunlight and retards the growth of vegetation. The fog is not so dense as it used to be, but the fog in the bay, the atmosphere, short sunlight and retards the growth of vegetation.

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FRUIT GROWING IN THE
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Expert Shows That Large Areas in New Brunswick
Have the Same Advantages as Annapolis Valley

BY W. C. ARCHIBALD.

It is a fact now generally accepted, that the finest commercial apples of the world are grown near salt water bays, fresh water lakes, or large rivers. The pivotal advantage thus gained seems to be equilibrium of climate or modification of temperatures.

Nova Scotia has risen to the first rank in apple growing. Pre-eminently she raises apples of convenient size, close, silky flesh, with aromatic flavor. By a long struggle of years she has obtained a supremacy at the world's centre of trade, and again, outside the gold medal for highest excellence at the Royal Horticultural Show at London, open to all the world. It is proved that fruit growing in our natural and most valuable resources in these provinces.

In spite of progress and general advancement, it is our duty as agriculturists to inquire into our local conditions and seize upon points of advantage. From the grain of mustard seed of sixty years ago the Cornwails and Annapolis Valley has developed an export trade of nearly \$2,000,000, which by 1906 is likely to reach \$5,000,000. There are at least a quarter of a million trees planted annually in Nova Scotia. But the point of this writing is to express my earnestly considered investigations over a period of thirty years as to the nature and causes of these unexampled rewards in apple growing.

My readers are invited to look upon the map of these provinces and follow these leadings. The L. C. R. folder will do. If we draw a line from Fallville, St. John, to Westport, we include to the north the Bay of Fundy of upwards of 3,000 square miles of cold water brought in by the heavy fogs from the bay, which passes through the mouth of this bay. Its waters are 300 to 350 feet deep and its tides rise from 40 to 60 feet.

The fog in the bay is very dense and most persistent. It rapidly cools the atmosphere, shortens the hours of sunlight and retards solidity and ripening of vegetation. The prevailing winds of summer are from the southwest, and the fog is driven against the North Mountain extending from Cape Blomidon, 90 miles to Westport Beach. The height at the water level is 100 feet and rise upon a gently upward slope or table land of two to three miles before reaching brow. This up-slope range is about 600 feet high. These fog-cloaks frequently remain for days and regulate all summer weather, but seldom come nearer than one mile of the inner crest of the mountain.

The shape of Blomidon at the east end is a large hook forming a spacious harbor in its western side, which effectually prevents the fog advancing eastward. Thus in all our fruit growing areas and the finest for many miles through this wall of fog and strained of chilliness and impurities. This purified air mellowed and refined, rolls down the slopes and the mountain range into the valley, and there receives from unclouded skies the warming touch of pure sunlight in an atmosphere clear and golden, currents from the Atlantic which meet at Cape Tormentine. The two ocean currents, one of which is comparatively warm, ensure the direct probability of the Atlantic which is the young and growing apple.

The red-wood of butter-cups and sweet ferns, daisies and blooming fields of red and white clover, and the sweet smelling meadows of new mown hay in well watered valley floats upward and scents this cleanly atmosphere with its odoriferous fragrance. Hillsboro are good sites, excellent in coloring, texture and aroma, and will improve by culture and training.

The Maritime Provinces will continue to grow apples for the English palate as a delightful food, for our apples have the character and quality so well defined by the mother land through a thousand years of national life. I have been asked if other products of the valley show special favor. Potatoes grown here (the apples of the Atlantic) are the finest for eating and always command a higher price in the markets at home or abroad. This is an established fact and widely known. A second paper on this industry, with rough chart of New Brunswick, will likely appear during the year.

PROMINENT AMHERST MANUFACTURER DEAD

M. D. Pride, President of the Boot & Shoe Co., Passed Away This Morning.

AMHERST, N. S., April 9—The death occurred at 4 o'clock this morning of Mr. M. D. Pride, founder and president of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., Ltd., and one of the best known manufacturers and business men in Eastern Canada.

Mr. Pride had been ill for some months and his death was not unexpected. He was 65 years of age. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Eva Foster, who lived with him, William, of Amherst, and Harry, manager of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Company's branch at Halifax, N. S.

Mr. Pride was a member of the Free Baptist Church in which for many years he had faithfully filled the office of deacon. He was also a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, prominent in all that pertained to the best interests of the town and in the interests of temperance and moral reform. The town and the country by his death have lost a distinguished citizen. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Elkins



PROVINCIAL NEWS.

FREDERICTON, April 8.—It is said that the contract for constructing the Transcontinental Railway between the Tobique and Grand Falls, a distance of 24 miles, has been let to Willard Kitchen of this city. This section is the most difficult of construction east of the Rocky Mountains and will probably cost between one million and a half and two million dollars. One over the Tobique and one over the Salmon River, there will have to be a tunnel over one thousand feet through solid rock. Work will, it is expected, begin about the first of May and will be let out in sub-contract.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 6.—Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead of Woodstock, a former University student, addressed a crowded house at the city hall this evening in the interest of the temperance campaign. From the temperance standpoint his address was a masterly one. He condemned the liquor traffic and maintained that the Scott Act, no matter how badly enforced, was preferable to the licensing of selling liquor. He spoke along the line of the evils resulting from intemperance. W. J. Osborne presided. Dr. Kierstead also addressed the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon and preached in the Methodist Church this morning.

This afternoon at the Opera House, Rev. Dr. McLeod addressed a big meeting at which Lewis Byles presided. Dr. McLeod contended that the liquor license was not deserving of support. He pointed out how it was violated over and over again in St. John and claimed that the Scott Act was good and that its only failure was that of the authorities not properly enforcing the law.

The death occurred this morning at Mrs. Richards' private hospital of Walter Jaudry, son of L. T. Jaudry of Campbellton from absence of the brain. He was 34 years old, unmarried and has been in ill health for some time past.

Work on the Fredericton highway bridge was resumed today and this evening the night crew put on. Keith A. Brown, son of David Brown, civil engineer, has been appointed to a position on the staff of the B. N. A. this city.

MONCTON, N. B., April 7.—The Scott Act had the centre of the stage at the meeting of the city council last evening. It was decided to rescind the motion by which city collector W. B. Chandler was authorized to conduct the prosecution in all Scott Act cases, and the chief of Police Ridout was in addition to securing evidence and laying information, conduct the cases in court, except in cases where a solicitor's presence is deemed necessary to give the trial the appearance of a trial. On the ground that there is no chief of police in Moncton, Ald. Forbes introduced a motion to rescind the resolution which made the chief of police responsible for Scott Act enforcement, and for which he is paid \$25 a month extra. Ald. Forbes claimed that money thus paid was illegally spent. As the police commission comes into force the first of May, the aldermen thought it would be useless to meddle with the matter. It was stated that the chief of police was expected sufficient funds will soon be to the credit of the C. T. Act account to pay any outstanding claims, but should such not be the case, the Act funds, which in past years were misappropriated by being used for purposes other than "Scott Act" enforcement.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 7.—Nomination proceedings here today passed off very quietly. The only one present was the sheriff, Mr. Percy Guthrie, agent for Mr. McLeod and newspaper representatives. The only nomination filed was that of the Hon. Solicitor General. His papers were signed by Hon. Geo. J. Colter, John Scott, H. C. Chestnut, Matthew Tennant, and a score of others. At twelve o'clock the sheriff declared the nominations closed, Mr. McLeod being elected by acclamation.

At Oranmore, Sunbury Co., the proceedings were just as quiet. The Attorney General's nomination, which was filed by A. E. Wilmot, being the only one.

WOODSBORO, N. B., April 7.—The nomination of Hon. Mr. Fleming was signed last night by the Hon. Solicitor General, J. C. Peabody of the supreme court after a hearing in chambers on the bill in equity brought by J. R. Whitmore of Norris, Mont. The bill in which the plaintiff asks for a permanent injunction and the appointment of a receiver will be considered at the May sittings. The company's capital stock is \$60,000, of which Mr. Whitmore holds \$24,000. It is said to have property valued at \$100,000 in the state of Montana. The plaintiff avers on information and belief that Messrs. Burt and Rice have conspired to acquire the mining property for much less than its real value.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., April 7.—Hon. W. H. C. Grimwade re-elected today without opposition.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., April 7.—No opposition to the return of Dr. Landry was offered in this county.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., April 7.—Hon. Mr. Morrissey was returned today without opposition. The nomination proceedings aroused no interest.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., April 7.—The funeral of the late Lewis W. Dufour of Upper Blackville, was held on the 4th instant, Rev. F. T. Snell officiating.

THANK-OFFERING WILL AMOUNT TO \$10,000

Generous Contributions to Pan Anglican Fund—Synod Committee Meetings

The synod committee on the Pan-Anglican thank offering met in the Church of England Institute rooms yesterday, at which Lewis Byles presided. Reports indicated that good progress is being made in the amounts being contributed. St. John's (Stone) church had raised \$1,200, St. Paul's \$1,200, Trinity nearly \$1,000. The collections in these churches and others in St. John are not yet complete. Reports from other churches in various parts of the province indicate that upwards of \$10,000 will be placed in the hands of Bishop Richardson to be presented at the thank offering services in St. Paul's, London, on June 24th next.

A meeting was also held yesterday of the committee on theological study. Work on the executive committee of the synod there was considerable business of a routine nature transacted.

The standing committee of the synod on the incapacitated clergy fund was also held, and it was decided to renew the grant to Rev. Dr. Hunter, formerly of Grand Falls, who is now invalided in England. Rev. Canon Hanington was appointed to the position on the committee made vacant by the elevation of Rev. Dr. Raymond as archdeacon.

A large number of pretty and appropriate gifts were received, among others a handsome silver scallop dish from the teachers and officers of German street Baptist Sunday school, a pretty cut glass dish from the bride's class, and a Mexican bed-spread of a unique and pretty pattern from Elizabeth Henry C. Peabody of the bride, who is now living in South Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Spragg will reside at 171 Leinster street.

CLAIM CONSPIRACY HAD BEEN PLANNED

PORTLAND, Me., April 8.—A temporary injunction restraining Edward W. Burt and J. Lewis Rice of Boston from disposing of the property of the Columbus Gold Mining Company was granted last night by Judge Charles J. C. Peabody of the supreme court after a hearing in chambers on the bill in equity brought by J. R. Whitmore of Norris, Mont. The bill in which the plaintiff asks for a permanent injunction and the appointment of a receiver will be considered at the May sittings. The company's capital stock is \$60,000, of which Mr. Whitmore holds \$24,000. It is said to have property valued at \$100,000 in the state of Montana. The plaintiff avers on information and belief that Messrs. Burt and Rice have conspired to acquire the mining property for much less than its real value.

REV. W. R. HIBBARD THE NEW PRINCIPAL

Consider They Have Found the Right Man.

Rev. W. R. Hibbard, at present principal of the grammar school at Bethel-on-Haut near Montreal, is to be the new principal of the Atholsey College. A telegram announcing his acceptance of the position was received yesterday.

The college authorities regard themselves as being particularly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Hibbard, who comes very highly recommended by the Bishop of Montreal, the Bishop of Toronto, and other eminent educational and church leaders.

Rev. Mr. Hibbard graduated at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, in 1885 in arms, with first class mathematical honors took the General Nicholas scholarship. He took his M. A. at Bishop's, and is an ordained clergyman of the Church of England.

From 1890 to 1901 he was assistant master at Bishop's College school, Lennoxville. He was then senior mathematical master at Trinity College school, Port Hope. He left there in 1905, to become principal of the grammar school at Bethel-on-Haut, and his success there has been very marked.

In addition to his scholastic attainments, the new principal takes a keen interest in athletics, and is considered to be the right man in the right place. Rev. Mr. Hibbard will arrive at Atholsey about the last of June.

ONE CENT DROP LETTER RATE IN CITIES

Postal Department Bettering Service—Will Hear Editors of Weeklies

OTTAWA, Ont., April 8.—There will soon be a bill introduced to provide for a one-cent drop letter rate in cities. This is carrying out the policy of Hon. Mr. Lemaire to devote the surplus to a bettering of the postal service.

Hon. G. P. Graham has been invited to be the guest of the Canadian Club of Boston on Empire Day. He will attend it if he can get away from parliament.

A package containing \$275 was recently stolen from the post office at Grandville, Quebec. The package was registered by a lumberman named Leggo and the post mistress missed it soon after she had put it with other mail matter.

Editors of Quebec and Maritime Province weekly papers are going to see Sir Wilfrid and Postmaster General Lemaire tomorrow and ask to be remembered that as settlers the British regard is international postage. There are some other possible changes they desire, as well.

YOUTHFUL DESPERADO SHOT HIS MOTHER

NEW YORK, April 8.—Because his mother, Susan Carlin, had sent him to various reformatory institutions, in which he had been a prisoner for many years, Bernard Carlin today shot and instantly killed her at her home in Brooklyn. Young Carlin had just been released from the reformatory at Naperville, to which he had been sentenced for stealing a horse and a cow. He was arrested after the shooting.

When Carlin was freed from the reformatory the superintendent gave him \$10 for a new start in life. He arrived in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon, bought a revolver and this afternoon went to the apartments where his mother lived in this district. Mary, when his mother opened the door he thrust the revolver in her face and fired five bullets into her head before she sank to the floor. Her sister, Mary, when his mother opened the door he thrust the revolver in her face and fired five bullets into her head before she sank to the floor. Her sister, Mary, when his mother opened the door he thrust the revolver in her face and fired five bullets into her head before she sank to the floor.

He was pursued and captured after a desperate struggle in which he severely injured one of his captors.

QUARRYMEN DECLINED TO ACCEPT REPORT

BARRÉ, Vt., April 8.—The negotiations for the settlement of the strike of quarrymen, cutters and other workmen employed by the granite manufacturers here and in Montpelier, are a temporary setback this afternoon when the quarrymen in mass meetings, declined to accept and adopt the report of the conference committee. The quarrymen objected to the part of the committee's report fixing the rate of wages at 26 cents an hour in place of the rate of 25 cents an hour, which was in force under the old contract. The demand of the quarry men is for 28 cents an hour. This part of the committee's report was ordered sent back to this committee, who will have another conference with representatives tomorrow.

The differences of the cutters with the manufacturers were adjusted yesterday and it is expected that as soon as an agreement is reached with the quarrymen, the demands of the other workmen, including polishers, lumpers, boxers and derrick men will be fixed up.

A contract was arranged for three years with the tool sharpeners today.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—Great interest has been aroused here by the report that the White Star S. S. Company contemplated instituting a service from Liverpool to Montreal, for which it will place an order for four big 24-knot liners with the shipping firm of Harland and Wolff. It is said that the service will be conducted in conjunction with the Dominion Line and the Grand Trunk R. R.

The White Star officials here refuse either to confirm or deny the story.

LONDON, April 8.—At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association in Queen's Hall, last evening, Ambassador Redd, on behalf of the donors of headquarters building in New York, accepted a bust by Frampton of the late Sir George Williams, the founder of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Redd said that the gift donors were appreciated more warmly and sympathetically.

HE SEEKS ASSEMBLY HONORS IN 30TH YEAR

Easton Resident Winner at Schuylkill Polls for Legislature in 1852

EASTON, Pa., April 8.—Northampton county shares honors with Bedford in having the oldest legislators in Pennsylvania in John Horn, who resides in the south section of this city. He and William P. Schell of Bedford were elected to the lower house in 1842. That a man is never too old to get out of politics is shown by Mr. Horn, who in his nineteenth year is a candidate for the assembly nomination at the Democratic primaries Saturday. At 23 he was elected, and in his nineteenth year he again wishes to serve his state in the same office, believing the many years of experience in many public positions of trust afford him ample experience to test public questions that are sure to come before the legislature at its next session.

Horn was born in East Penn township, Northampton county, March 11, 1815, and cast his first vote for Van Buren in 1840. In 1842 he was a delegate to the county conventions.

In the session of 1843 that part of Northampton county wherein he resided became a part of Carbon county and he was elected county. Five years later he moved to Port Clinton, Schuylkill county, where in 1852 he was elected to the legislature, being the only successful candidate on the Democratic ticket. The following year he was re-elected, this time with the entire ticket. He resided for forty years in Schuylkill county, being elected to every borough office and serving many times as state delegate. In 1890 he moved to Northampton county, setting in this city, where he is tax collector.

Despite the burden of his years, Mr. Horn looks like a man twenty or thirty years his junior; his step is sprightly and his faculties active. He walks many miles each day in all kinds of weather, and neither smokes nor uses liquor.

PRUSSIA AND U. S. TO EXCHANGE TEACHERS

Instructors to be Paid by Foreign Government for the Work

NEW YORK, April 6.—Plans for an exchange of teachers between schools of the United States and Prussia, under the supervision of the Prussian Imperial Department of Instruction and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, were announced today.

The exchange will begin on October 1st, and it is expected that twenty-five to fifty teachers will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit Prussia as guests of the government. The government will pay the visiting teachers \$25 to \$27.50 per month.

The Americans are expected to converse with the German upper-class students in English upon the institutions and social customs of the two countries.

It is stipulated that the American teacher visiting Prussia under this plan must be a graduate of an American college, and must have taught for one year in some college or high school.

38 COUNTIES OUT OF 102 IN STATE OF ILLINOIS ANTI-SALOON

CHICAGO, Ill., April 8.—As a result of yesterday's local option election in Illinois, 38 counties voted out of the 102 counties now entirely anti-saloon territory, while 19 others are anti-saloon with the exception of one township in each. Twenty-seven of the totally "dry" counties voted on the question yesterday, while nine decided last November to abolish the saloon. According to the latest returns 88 townships cast their votes against saloons and 29 townships in favor of retaining the saloon. The total number of dry townships in the state, including those which held elections last November is now 1,028 and the total of "wet" townships is 323.

Estimates place the number of saloons voted out of business yesterday at 1,100 and the net anti-saloon majority cast in the entire territory voting at 28,900.

In all 48 counties held elections yesterday and in that territory it is estimated that there are in the neighborhood of 3,000 saloons. The result of the election, therefore, will compel more than one-third of this number of saloons to go out of business within thirty days.

JOURNALISTIC AMENITIES

How Editors of Native Papers in Morocco Address One Another.

LONDON, April 7.—They have native papers even in Morocco and the rival Sultans have their press organs. A few journals that are supporting Muhammad have been having some warfare with a Tangier contemporary, which champions Abdul Aziz. A copy of the press paper just received, this addresses its colleague of Tangier: "What thou sayest, O little dog of dogs, is absolutely false. See rather, the hour of hours, what is said in the English papers. Thou sayest, O ass of asses," etc.

CASTORIA
The Old You Have Always Bought
Signature
Wm. A. Stearns

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

Two cases of smallpox have developed within a few miles from here. One case is that of Charles Kirkwood, who is living at the home of Amos Watson, Sr., Undine, the other is that of John McCuskey of Grand Falls, Portage. Both have been reported to the Board of Health and the proper steps taken.—Victoria Co. News.

As the result of her exertions in running to catch a street car yesterday, Miss Greig, who lives at 80 Mecklenburg street, fell in a swoon just as she entered the car. The other passengers were afraid she was dead, and carried her quickly to the office of Dr. Berryman. Her condition yielded to medical treatment, however, and she was soon able to leave for her home.

It is reported that W. W. Hubbard will be manager of the exhibition this year, with F. M. Scandlers as his assistant. The matter has not been definitely arranged yet, however. Work on the prize list is going forward satisfactorily.

The Labor News, the organ of the striking printers, made its appearance yesterday. It is a neatly printed four-page weekly, and in addition to articles regarding the strike in the Telegraph-Times establishment, has considerable amount of interest to other laborers generally, and especially a lot of advertising.

Bulk's tea-party, the second of a larger party, but "satisfying" as the ladies in social lead packages leaves a lasting and favorable impression upon the palate of all giving it a trial. Hence its enormous sale.

In the country market today the following prices prevailed: Wheat, 9 to 10 cent; butchers' beef, 8 cents; country beef, 8 to 10 cents; eggs, per dozen, 18 cents; cream, 12 cents; heavy cream, 15 cents; butter, 27 to 28 cents; round rolls, 23 to 24 cents; tub butter, 23 to 25 cents.

The death occurred at Frankfort, Ont., yesterday of John Chapman, aged 82 years. Deceased has been postmaster at Frankfort for the past thirty-five years. Mrs. F. H. Jones, of this city, is a sister. Three sons and four daughters survive.

The schooner Constance which was towed into North Side from Musquash where she had been on the stocks a few days ago, and which has been lying on her side for the past two days, has been righted. She will be placed on the blocks to be repaired early next week.

Last evening in the Cathedral in the services of the Forty Hours Devotions, there were the roary and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Father Meahan preached an able sermon suitable to the occasion. A very large congregation was present. Every pew in the large church was taken, and hundreds were compelled to stand. The Devotions will be continued today and will close tomorrow evening.

The family of the late Capt. A. A. McLean of Albert street, North End, who died last June in Montreal, has just received the remains of their father. The remains were taken from the vault in Montreal, and will be placed in the vault in St. John's.

Leo Blizard, who is charged with a very serious offense by Miss Evans, was let out on bail yesterday. The amount was fixed at \$200, and was secured through the prisoners' fund. Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, S. M. Westmore was present in court for the purpose of looking after the girl's interests.

Registrar Jones reports that during last week he recorded two marriages and twenty births, of which latter number eleven were males.

Saturday was the coldest day in the month of April since 1883, when the temperature was 12 above the zero mark. The lowest registered Saturday was 12 above. At nine o'clock it was 15 above; the winds are fresh to strong, but no gales have occurred so far this month.

While engaged in house cleaning yesterday morning, Elliott Roy, 344 Main street, was struck by a falling pane of glass from a chair on which she was standing, and had two ribs broken, in addition to a severe shaking up.

Eight burial permits were issued at the Board of Health offices during last week. Causes of death were as follows: Congestion of lungs, 2; asthma, 1; exposure, 1; apoplexy, 1; pleuro-pneumonia, 1; oedema of lungs, 1; capillary bronchitis, 1.

MONDAY

A Dery and Edouard Desjardins, president who were brought from Montreal to take the place of strikers on the Telegraph quit work Friday. Dery returned to Montreal on Saturday. Desjardins intends to return this evening. Desjardins said last night that no threats or violence were employed by the local typographical union to make Dery and himself stop working. He said that a strike was in progress until two days after reaching St. John. When the situation had been explained to them they voluntarily stopped working and decided to go back to Montreal.

On Saturday night a little girl eight years old was found by the police on Kings street, staying away from home and had her name. The mother's name was Tansman and an effort was made to find her parents. She was called for at the police station later and taken to her home at 13 City Road.

A street car ran off the track yesterday afternoon on the corner of City Road and Haymarket Square. Little damage was done and as soon as possible the car was placed on the rails and went on the route at once.

Miss Maudie Strachan, the modern Jennie Lind; Gavin Spence, the world renowned tenor and entertainer; and Miss Edith Newcombe, A.R.C.M., London, Britain's latest "cellist," will represent Scotland in song and story at the Every Day-Club hall this evening. Tickets 25 cents.

Rev. A. J. Fraser, pastor of Bay View United Baptist church at Port Maitland, N.S., passed through the city today en route for New York and vicinity, where he will spend his vacation. Mr. Fraser is in charge of one of the largest churches of his denomination in Nova Scotia outside of the city centre, and speaks very encouragingly of his work. He will return the last of the month.

TUESDAY

A petition, asking for the enactment of a prohibitory law, and addressed to Premier Hays, was drawn up last night at the social of the Men's Brotherhood of Victoria St. Baptist Church. About 200 men were present, and signed the petition. C. E. Scandlers, the president, was in the chair. Addresses were given by Rev. B. H. Nobles, J. H. Harvey, John B. Wilson, and W. F. Hatheway. A pleasing musical programme was carried out, and refreshments were served.

At a meeting of the governors of the Wiggins Male Orphan institution held yesterday afternoon, the resignation of Rev. R. Mathers, the principal, was accepted. About two weeks ago Rev. Mr. Mathers addressed a letter to the board asking to be relieved of the responsibilities of the position, and pointed out that owing to the central position of the school, it was almost impossible to prevent the boys from wandering about more or less, and he did not feel equal to the task any longer.

Mrs. Dill of 88 Erie street, who supports herself and family by keeping boarders recently suffered the loss of forty dollars by the sudden decamping of two boarders who refused to pay their board bills. Mrs. Dill is in poor circumstances and can ill afford to be victimized by scoundrels of the type of her late boarders. The latter are said to have gone to Bangor.

The suspected workman who called at the door of Mrs. Goldstein's previous to the time her valuables were stolen yesterday morning was arrested by the police last night, and he did not feel equal to the task any longer.

The annual meeting of the St. John's Graduate Nurses' Association was held on Monday afternoon at the Hotel. A large attendance of the members. The officers chosen were: Miss Mitchell, president; Mrs. W. O. Dunham, first vice-president; Mrs. M. Kellier, second vice-president; Miss Gaskin, corresponding secretary; Miss A. B. Burns, recording secretary, and Miss Gaskin, treasurer.

The standing committee is composed of Miss Isabel Stewart, chairman; Mrs. Armstrong and Miss McLachlan.

WEDNESDAY

J. McMillan Truman, B. A., B. C. L., son of the late Judge Truman, has opened a law office in the Canada Life Building, in the city. He was admitted to the bar by the court, and is now practicing law. He is a graduate of Dalhousie University, and of the John Law School. He was admitted as an attorney-at-law last November. Mr. Truman made a splendid course in arts, and led in nearly all his classes at the law school. He is a young man of undoubted ability and with an excellent equipment for the practice of his profession. While following his law studies, Mr. Truman was connected with the St. John press, and as a newspaper man took high rank. That he will before long occupy a prominent position, at the bar, is confidently predicted by those who know of his attainments.

Miss Edna Holder, who was given a tin shower by a party of her friends last week, will be one of the principals in an interesting and novel party for June. The room-to-be comes a "thing" way for the happy event, being held in the hall of the St. John's High school. The party will be given by the young men of undoubted ability and with an excellent equipment for the practice of his profession. While following his law studies, Mr. Truman was connected with the St. John press, and as a newspaper man took high rank. That he will before long occupy a prominent position, at the bar, is confidently predicted by those who know of his attainments.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a meeting of members of the Natural History Society who are interested in camera work, will take place in the society's rooms. This meeting has been called for the purpose of organizing a photographic section, and to arrange for effective field work during the summer and for talks, demonstrations, etc., during the evening.

The voters who are in arrears in their taxes are coming in large numbers to City Hall to pay up in order to secure the privilege of voting at the civic election. Their numbers are a good indication of the interest being taken in the contest. The voting lists close on the 13th, and such as are in arrears must pay before that day in order to be eligible to vote.

The first of the series of the International sports will take place in this city on June 3. Teams will be here from the high schools all over the province as well as at various colleges, to compete against the local high school boys. One of the conditions of the cup is that the three teams winning three of the series will win the cup. Each of the series will be won by the number of points, five counts five, second counts three and third two.

Incidental delegations from the I. C. R. some time ago interviewed the Minister of Railways regarding a change in the wage schedule to station masters, operators and similar employes. The men, it is understood, asked that the schedule be amended to conform with that on the C. P. R., which would

mean a wage increase of about fourteen per cent. It is now reported the Minister is likely to meet their wishes, at least in a measure, by giving an increase of about ten per cent. Confirmation of this report has not yet been received, but it is regarded by the railroad men as likely.

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BANK ROBBERS

BUSY IN ONTARIO
Tried to Break Open Another Safe—Manager Injured

TORONTO, Ont., April 8.—Bank robbers who used revolvers and stunned Manager Roy Henry with a slung shot, made a daring attempt to get away with \$7,800 from the Sterling Bank at Thornhill, twelve miles north of Toronto yesterday. At midnight Mr. Henry who slept above the bank, heard a noise, hurried down in the dark and saw a man in the office, who was holding a revolver. When he came down stairs again the man had disappeared and the back door was open. Through the front door he saw a man trying to force the handle. He fired one shot through the glass, which fell shattered. As the glass fell the man was seen to be fired at the back of the head with a slung shot or revolver. The manager by someone through the open space in the door, Henry raised his revolver to reply, but was hit upon the forehead and fell insensible. The bank robbers did not carry off any money. People in the houses nearby, who were awakened by the noise, turned out in force, and surrounded the bank. The robbers had made their escape, however, immediately after the shooting, and the police found the insensible body of Henry near the foot of the stairway.

As already reported, at St. David's, near St. Catharines, yesterday morning there was a daring attempt to blow open the Imperial Bank safe, while townsmen were held up with revolvers. This second outrage may have been planned by the same gang, who had plenty of time to get there by rail.

ADMIRAL THOMAS
BUSY WITH FLEET
New Commander, Expecting Evans Will Not Remove Permanently to Connecticut

MADEIRA BAY, April 3 via San Diego, April 8.—Rear Admiral Charles Thomas, temporarily in command of the Atlantic fleet since the departure of Admiral Evans, is busily engaged getting the multitudinous affairs of the fleet in hand. There are usually what I shall take with me only what I shall require for a few weeks, maintaining my quarters on the Minnesota in case I should wish to come back to them. It is Admiral Evans' intention to rejoin the fleet as soon as he is able to do so.

Admiral Thomas made the following announcement regarding publicity affecting the fleet:
"It always has been my belief that the public is entitled to know everything concerning the navy that is consistent with its welfare. There are, of course, many matters of a technical nature which must be kept secret from foreign powers, but these are usually of a kind in which the country would not be interested particularly anyway. It is the people's navy. This is the people's fleet. There is no reason why we should conceal from them what we are doing so long as essential military secrets are kept intact. I think it would be better for the people of the country and better for the navy if they knew each other more intimately."

CLERK OF THE CROWN
IN CHANCERY DEAD
OTTAWA, April 8.—H. G. Lamoth, clerk of the crown in chancery, died at his home this evening. He had been in the public service many years and had been in his health many months.

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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER McGRATH IN MAINE MURDER CASE

DOVER, Me., April 8.—The attorney for the defense in the case of Herbert Woodbury, the former proprietor of the Exchange Hotel in Foxcroft, who is charged with the murder of his wife, Maud Henderson Woodbury, on November 4, has received from Medical Examiner McGrath of Boston a full report of the latter's findings as the result of his examination of the body of the dead woman. Dr. McGrath made an examination at the request of the defense, following the autopsy conducted by the state officials. The defense will not give out any part of the report at this time. It is said, however, that some new evidence in favor of the prisoner has been discovered.

The body of Mrs. Woodbury was found suspended by the neck from the door knob in an unoccupied room of the Exchange Hotel. Mrs. Woodbury had been missing for a number of weeks and a short time after her disappearance her husband closed the hotel and retired from business.

MARRIAGES.
MORRELL-MCCOLLOM.—The marriage took place this morning at the parsonage of the Brussels street Baptist church of Mendell Morrell and Alice McCollom by the Rev. Mr. Cobbe.

STYMIEST-EDDY.—At Bathurst, April 8, by Rev. A. D. McCully, George J. Stymiest of Tantramar, N. B., to Isabel M. Eddy, daughter of the late Wm. Eddy of Clifton, Gloucester Co.

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TO GET LL. D. FROM MCGILL
MONTREAL, April 8.—The governors of McGill University today decided to confer the degree of LL.D. honoris causa upon Sir Casper Purgon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Art Gallery, New York.

KINGS COUNTY COURT
HAMPTON, N. B., April 8.—The trial of the action for debt, the Sussex Mercantile Company, Ltd., v. Burbee, was continued in the county court this morning for an hour and a half, with Manning W. Doherty, manager of the plaintiff company on the stand, who testified in support of the claim. Mr. Doherty testified that he had received from the defendant a quantity of machinery for securing interchangeable portions of machine and inspection of parts. At half past eleven the court adjourned for an hour to permit Mr. Doherty to obtain from Sussex necessary papers and witnesses.

Mr. Doherty resumed his testimony at half past two with Manning W. Doherty, manager of the Sussex Manufacturing Company, still on the stand. He testified that certain documents were received through the mails from defendant and the replies sent thereto. No correspondence since Sept. 28th, 1906, had been received or sent. Defendant had broken the concave of the machine, and witness had offered to replace it on receiving instructions from him as to mode of transport.

On cross-examination witness said he was competent to inspect machines from a long experience with manufacturing concerns, although neither a moulder nor a practical mechanic. Roy H. Whitney, I. C. R. freight porter at Sussex, and George W. Sherwood, I. C. R. station agent at that place, testified as to shipping of machine in suit, and produced books and papers showing the same.

Mr. Mullin moved for a non suit on the ground:
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JAMES M. KELLY.
James M. Kelly, for many years a resident of St. John died Wednesday at his home 278 Brunswick street, aged 64. Death was very sudden. Mr. Kelly who was in the employ of the city, had been at work at usual yesterday and got up in the morning complaining of feeling poorly. After a time he seemed to get all right and went back to bed where he was found dead a short time later. Dr. Lewin who was called, stated that death was due to heart failure. Mr. Kelly was a native of Donegal county, Antrim, Ireland. He is survived by his wife and eight children. The latter are, five sons, James, Robert, Thomas, Albert and George, and three daughters, Mrs. H. Leonard, Misses Minnie and Edith, all of St. John.

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