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### BIRTHS

CLAM.—At St. John, August 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Killam, son.

### MARRIAGES

LLIN-MCGOLDRICK.—At Holy Trinity church, August 12th, by Rev. W. Walsh, Frank S. Mullin, to Kathleen McGoldrick, both of this city.

ORPE-CLIFF.—By the Rev. J. R. Hunter, Captain Thomas Thorpe of Boston, Mass., to Miss Jennie M. Cliff of Fredericton.

RDON-ROBERTSON.—At the residence of Wm. J. Gordon, Crouchville, Parish of Simonds on the 18th August, 1907, by the Rev. Dr. Raymond, F. Hartley, to Wm. T. Robb, formerly of St. John, now secretary of New Glasgow N. S. C. A.

LLS-FLAGLER.—On Aug. 19th, at Smith's Cove, N. S., by the Rev. Mr. Blendenburg, Robert Edgar Hill, of West Newton, Mass., to Winnifred Wells, daughter of James S. Flagler of St. John, N. B.

ARLEY-ROBB.—At New Glasgow, Aug. 11, Miss Nina, daughter of W. F. Hartley, to Wm. T. Robb, formerly of St. John, now secretary of New Glasgow N. S. C. A.

DILTON-DAWSON.—Married at Norton, Aug. 17, by the Rev. Dr. Raymond, George E. Dawson of Moncton and Beatrice Bolton, of Norton, N. C.

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## PORTFOLIO

### CHANGES POSSIBLE

#### Report that New Brunswick May Lose the Railways Department

#### Rumors of General Cabinet Shuffle in the Air But Nobody Knows Just What is to Happen.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—As previously announced in this column, it is certain that on Friday Hon. Wm. Pugsley will be sworn in as a minister of the crown, and it is practically certain that Hon. G. P. Graham will take the oath of office at the same time.

However, the delay occasioned by the absence from Ottawa of the governor general has given rise to a report that though Dr. Pugsley will succeed Hon. Mr. Emmerson it may not be as Minister of Railways and that though Hon. G. P. Graham will be sworn in, he will be given the portfolio of Public Works. There is a good deal of talk of a possible rearrangement of portfolios. Details are altogether lacking and it may be safely said that no one, not even the Prime Minister, has made up his mind beyond the names of the two men who are to enter the government.

It is certain that if New Brunswick is not given the Railways and Public Works portfolios it will be given another of great importance. The growth of Canada, has rendered the location of portfolios a less important matter than formerly. It will be remembered that there was an indication of this when the portfolio of Public Works, which had been regarded as the property of Quebec, was taken from that province and given to an Ontario man. There may be another change on this occasion.

### BRITAIN APOLOGIZES TO VENEZUELA

#### For the Action of Capt. Calder in Invading Her Territory to Seize a Quantity of Gum—Captain Loses His Job.

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Aug. 29.—The governor of the colony has sent an apology and expression of regret to President Castro of Venezuela for the invasion of Venezuelan territory reported August 17, by Captain Calder, in command of a small frontier force from British Guiana, and the seizure of a quantity of Balata gum which it was alleged had been collected on British territory. The Balata in question has been returned to its owner, and the governor expressed the hope that the incident has thus been satisfactorily closed.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Standard today says it understands that Captain Calder, who led the detachment into Venezuelan territory has been removed from his present post. It has been learned, the paper says, that the captain was unnamed when this affair occurred.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.—It is expected that a formal announcement of the signature of the Anglo-Russian convention will soon be made by the two governments.

## EMPERESS MAY MAKE A NEW RECORD

### Her Average Has Been Eighteen Knots an Hour

#### If clip is Sustained She Will Land at Rimouski Early This Afternoon.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—R. M. S. Empress of Ireland, of the C. P. Atlantic Line, promises to bring the time between Liverpool and Quebec down to less than six days, and establish the fastest record ever made. The Empress left Liverpool at 6.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Aug. 23rd, and at 8 o'clock last night she was reported as entering the Straits of Belleisle. From that till 8 o'clock this morning she made a run of two hundred miles, passing the hundred and twenty miles northeast of Heath Point at that hour.

Provided the vessel meets with no mishap she is due at Rimouski, where she will land her heavy consignment of mails at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. Proceeding immediately up the river to Quebec, she should arrive there any time after two o'clock in the afternoon. She has made an average run of over 18 knots an hour.

The Empress has on board 1,544 passengers, made up of 236 first-class, 322 second, and 986 steerage. She has also a very heavy mail made up of 1,226 sacks of mail matter and 372 sacks of parcel post.

### ANOTHER GET RICH QUICK SCHEME PROPOSED

HAMILTON, Kings Co., Aug. 29.—The temporary board of trustees for the Hamilton Consolidated school have called for tenders to be handed in not later than September 10th, for the construction of a new school building. The plan is to build a school building on the site of the old school building, which was destroyed by fire in 1905. The new building is to be a two-story structure, with a total area of 10,000 square feet. The estimated cost is \$100,000. The trustees are hoping to have the building completed by the start of the school year in September.

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## REPORT THAT THE SULTAN HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED

TANGIER, Aug. 27.—It is declared that a large body of native cavalry has been seen bearing down on Casablanca from the direction of Morocco City.

Mohammed, the fanatical priest, has left Tangier, and it is reported that he is going to Fez.

CASABLANCA, Aug. 27.—The Moors began to form for another attack upon about three miles away, but a few well directed shells quickly dispersed them. The Arabs suffered heavily, from the shell fire during the fighting.

As a result of the reconnaissances made by General Druide the Arabs have entirely drawn off and normal conditions in Casablanca are being re-established.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Cabling from Casablanca, a correspondent of the Journal says that the indications are that the Arabs are preparing for another attack on the French forces. Everything, he continues, is being done to give them a warm reception, and wire entanglements have been fixed around the camp.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—In a despatch from Casablanca, the correspondent of the Matin says that the entire population has returned. It had been found necessary to establish a police system under a police magistrate. The town has been divided into four quarters with a police station in each. The police are recruited from among the shahshouks.

MADRID, Aug. 28.—Orders have been sent to the battalions Pelayo and the cruiser Carlos Quinto to have steam up and be ready to sail for Morocco at a moment's notice.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The correspondent of the Tribune at Tangier telegraphs his paper under reserve a rumor that Sultan Abdul Aziz has been assassinated in the Palace at Fez.

CASABLANCA, Aug. 27.—General Druide, the French commander, has decided to despatch a portion of his army about five miles south of Casablanca to a position near the Addert, where he will endeavor to draw the Moors into a trap.

The police officials here today opened the preliminary trial of 53 prisoners charged with assassination, robbery, pillage or connivance with the hostile Moors.

### LOCATING GRAVES OF CANADIAN DEAD

#### Colonel Hamar Greenwood, Now in Ottawa, is Interesting Himself in the Matter.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—Lieut. Col. H. S. Greenwood, a Canadian soldier who served in the Royal Military College, is interested in locating the graves of Canadian soldiers who fell in the Boer war. He has been appointed as a representative of the Canadian South African Memorial Association and is currently in Ottawa, where he is working on a plan to locate the graves of Canadian soldiers who died in the Boer war. He has been successful in locating the graves of several Canadian soldiers, and is now working on a plan to locate the graves of the remaining soldiers. He has been successful in locating the graves of several Canadian soldiers, and is now working on a plan to locate the graves of the remaining soldiers.

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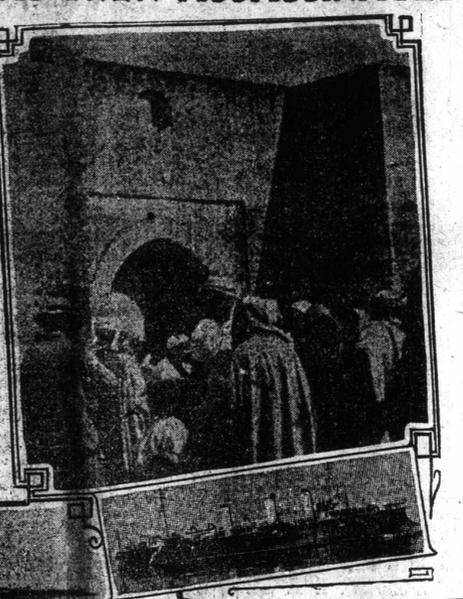
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The Sultan of Morocco

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### RUNYAN ONLY A LITTLE THIEF WHEN HE MET MRS. CARTER—SHE ENCOURAGED HIM TO MAKE HAUL

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Chester B. Runyan, the former paying teller who stole nearly \$100,000 in cash from the Windsor Trust Company last June, today told the story of his downfall in the court of general sessions, at the trial of Laura A. Carter, charged with receiving several thousand dollars of the money she knew to be stolen. The money was with the exception of about \$25,000, which has never been found, has been restored to the company.

Runyan testified that last May he took \$100 from the bank to speculate in stocks. He lost between that time and the June day when he packed \$100,000 in a suitcase and fled, between \$140,000 and \$150,000. Runyan told of meeting Mrs. Carter, one evening on Columbus avenue. They went to a restaurant and later to her home. He told her that one of his friends had embezzled several thousand dollars and wanted someone to keep him in hiding until the trouble blew over. The friend would be willing to pay \$5,000, he told her. She replied that it would be unnecessary for him to look further—that she would do it.

Two or three days later Runyan told Mrs. Carter that he was the man, and she immediately began arranging a retreat for him in Harlem.

"You're in bad now," Runyan declared she said to him. "Why don't you take some more and have enough for yourself?"

Runyan stated that after he gave Mrs. Runyan the \$10,000 she immediately left the flat. He had begun to suspect her and dressed for the first time since he had been in the flat. Before he had finished dressing, the police came in and arrested him.

This ended the direct examination. The cross examination had not developed anything new when court adjourned for the day.

A little later he filed the suit case from the bank vaults and started for the apartment which Mrs. Carter met him at the door, and her first words to him were: "Have you got the money?" He replied that he had. They spent some time drinking and discussing the possibility of his being followed. The next morning they emptied the suitcase and counted the bank notes. There was \$75,000. He gave her \$5,000 and she went out and deposited it in a safety deposit vault. Runyan said Mrs. Carter asked him for money constantly, and that on several occasions he gave her sums amounting to several hundred dollars.

Runyan said Mrs. Carter continued to ask for money and finally said: "I'm not being half paid for the risk I'm taking for you. I must have \$10,000 or there will be something doing."

"I gave her ten thousand," said Runyan.

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### HELD FOR MURDER

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The coroner has held Arthur, Clarke and Mrs. Nellie Osborne for the grand jury on the charge of murdering Fred. Le Kietemaker, the driver of the Central Freight Conductor, who died from the effect of bullet wounds received in Mrs. Osborne's boarding house, 12 John street, some time after midnight on August 24. No motive for the murder was developed at the inquest.

### 15 YEAR OLD HILLSBORO BOY MET SHOCKING DEATH YESTERDAY—VICTIM OF ANOTHER ACCIDENT WILL LIKELY DIE

HILLSBORO, Aug. 28.—John Taylor, the fifteen year old son of James Taylor of Lower Hillsboro, met with a terrible death this morning. While playing on the machinery of a car he got entangled in the chain and was crushed that he only lived a few minutes after he was extricated.

Another shocking accident occurred at Plaster Quarry this afternoon. S. Reynolds being the victim. While stepping into a car in the tunnel Mr. Reynolds missed his footing and fell under the car, which passed over his limbs, cutting off both feet and breaking one leg. He is not expected to recover.

### FREE FOR ALL

#### Terrace Queen Won in Straight Heats.

#### Track Record Still Stands Though—Miss Letba Won 2.21 Class—2,000 People at Chatham Races.

CHATHAM, Aug. 28.—Two thousand people saw Terrace Queen make three ineffective attempts to lower the Chatham track record of 2:10 3-4 in the free-for-all here today, but though the Dewitt mare was put to her utmost, especially in the third heat, the best she could do was to come within 11-2 seconds of the mark, doing two heats in 2:14 and one in 2:17. Mr. Dewitt admitted there was little chance of lowering the Maritime mark, even though \$100 was offered as a special prize, and it is not likely that the 2:10 3-4 record will be lowered for some time.

In the 2.21 event Miss Letba of Fredericton, driven by Thos. Holmes, took three straight heats, lowering her mark each time and trotting the third heat in 2:17.

Following is a summary of the events:

2.21 CLASS, PURSE \$300.  
Miss Letba, 2:13 3-4, W. K. Allen, Fredericton, ..... 1 1  
Meadowdale, 2:20 1-4, H. A. Gibbons, Marysville, ..... 4 2 3  
Major Wilkes, F. Boutillier, Halifax, ..... 7 3 2  
Laura Merrill, 2:24 1-4, F. Dun-canson, St. John, ..... 2 6 4  
Dr. Farron, 2:25 1-4, Chas. Henry, Chatham, ..... 3 5 5  
Royal Parade, 2:22 1-4, Springhill stables, Springhill, ..... 5 8 9  
Ruth Wilkes, 2:19 1-4, Lew Cox, Fredericton, ..... 8 5 7  
Dell Estill, J. T. Prescott, Sussex, ..... 6 7 6  
Time—2:21, 2:17, 2:17.

FREE-FOR-ALL, PURSE \$500.  
Terrace Queen, 2:06, C. Dewitt, Fredericton, ..... 1 1  
Major Wilkes, 2:14, Springhill stables, Springhill, ..... 2 3 3  
Sinnasah, 2:08 3-4, F. Boutillier, Halifax, ..... 3 2 3  
Estill, Roy, 2:16 1-4, Springhill stables, Springhill, ..... 5 8 9  
Dr. Be-Sure, 2:18 1-2, Chas. Henry, Chatham, ..... 4 7 6  
Time—2:13, 2:11 1-4, 2:11 1-4.

There were eight starters in the 2.21 event and Starter Dorothy got them off after one of two scotches. Just under the wire Ruth Wilkes broke badly and swerved to one side, colliding with Dell Estill, who was forced into Ruth by the position of the other horses. Driver Cox was thrown off, alighting on his head with the bike turning over on top of him. He clung to his ribbons, and for a moment it appeared that a bad accident would result, but he kept his horse from breaking away and escaped with a bruised leg. Tom Holmes took Miss Letba at once to the front and around in 2:20, lowering her 2:21 3-4 mark. As the accident was unavoidable, the judge gave Ruth a place in this heat and Driver Cox secured a new bike and kept in the race.

The second heat was a beautiful one. The eight horses swung around the track and went up the stretch with Miss Letba at the pole and leading. Coming down the home stretch six horses were bunched, but Miss Letba kept a slight lead and Meadowdale came second.

Major Wilkes made a fine effort to overtake Holmes' fast one in the third heat, and the little mare was forced to the front in 2:17, and then only won by a neck. Boutillier, who drove the Major, complained that Meadowdale's driver had forced him to the outside of the track as he was trying to pass him and then reached over and been for this delay Boutillier felt certain he would have taken the heat. The judges, however, took no action.

In the free-for-all Terrace Queen drew the pole, with Tom Holmes as driver. Holmes' luck was proverbial today, as he won both events. He put the Queen handily in 2:13. The next went to the Queen also, but Sinnasah made a splendid light and was loudly cheered. The time was





# NO "JUNGLE" PACKING ESTABLISHMENTS CAN EXIST IN CANADA

## New Inspection Law, Which Goes Into Effect Next Week, Will Guarantee Absolute Cleanliness and Purity—Provisions Are Strict and Will be Rigidly Enforced—Forty Trained Inspectors Are Ready.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—Next month all the large packing establishments in Canada will be under the strictest possible inspection, and all the fruit, fish and vegetable canneries will be subject to inspection. The act "respecting the inspection of meats and canned foods" passed at the last session of parliament goes into effect on September third. Seventy-five thousand dollars has been appropriated to carry out the inspection and forty men have been trained for the work. The result it is confidently expected will be that hereafter meats and provisions exported bearing the words "Canada approved" will carry the highest guarantee of purity and healthfulness and will command the highest prices in the markets of the world.

The general export business of Canada is bound to benefit, and no inefficient packer need suffer if he packs good meats and vegetables in with clean methods. The regulations, like the act, apply only to establishments which do interprovincial or export business. However, this applies to practically all canneries and all places for the preparation of meats except local butchers' shops. There are about thirty meat packing establishments in Canada which will be under the eye of an inspector during every working hour and a very much larger number of canneries which will be required to live up to the provisions of the act and will be liable to inspection without warning at any time.

Some of the larger packing establishments will have two or three inspectors assigned to their work. The most impressive of the new regulations for the packing of meat are those relating to cleanliness.

It is declared that "All establishments having inspection shall be suitably lighted and ventilated. All appliances such as tables, truck yats, machines, containers, etc., must be kept clean and sanitary. The course of production shall be carried on carefully and with strict cleanliness, and under the supervision of an inspector. Rooms in which carcasses, parts or products thereof are prepared shall be frequently whitewashed or painted, and shall contain facilities for cleaning all equipment. Employees of the establishment engaged in handling foods must be free from tuberculosis or other communicable diseases, and must observe such general rules as to sanitation as may be deemed necessary by the inspector in charge. No carcasses or parts thereof entering into the production of food shall be allowed to come into contact with anything that will contaminate or deteriorate them.

"Covering used by employees to protect their clothing or persons shall be of material easily cleaned. Dressing rooms and lavatory accommodations shall be ample, sanitary and fully equipped, and shall be entirely apart from any room or compartment used for the production or storing of food. The yards or pens belonging to or used in connection with any establishment shall be maintained in a clean comfortable and sanitary condition, and shall not be used for the fattening of swine or other animals, or shall any other refuse from the establishment be utilized for feeding purposes. Inspectors in charge of each establishment will suggest to manager or owner any needed changes in the sanitary conditions, and will be required to report weekly to the veterinary inspector general as to the general observance of this section."

Inspectors are authorized to refuse inspection if the sanitary conditions are not observed.

Every animal must be inspected before being killed. Only healthy animals can be killed for use. Condemned and other meats must be destroyed. After a healthy animal has been killed for packing the carcass must again be inspected and only those approved can be packed or prepared for sale. Condemned animals and carcasses have to be destroyed. If necessary treated with a dye to prevent use. Every carcass found fit for food must be stamped with the crown and the words "Canada approved" on the establishment number. Sausages, canned meats and portions intended for cure may be prepared only from carcasses which have passed inspection and which on reinspection are found fit for food. No food product shall contain deleterious substance, dye or drug or preservative.

No clearance from a Canadian port will be granted to a vessel carrying meat and the carcasses and parts are marked "Canada approved." Transportation companies cannot accept shipments intended for export unless accompanied by a certificate that the meat or products have been properly inspected and marked. The words "Canada approved" cannot be used except on packages which have been officially inspected.

Offences are punishable by fines to the extent of five hundred dollars.

## Provincial News

### CHATHAM, Aug. 25.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alexander Henderson took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of Archibald Forrest at 2:30 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. D. Henderson and the pall-bearers were James Loggie, John Waddell, George Roy, James Bremner and John Forrest. Dr. P. J. Wallace was in town recently. Fred Gunn and James Archibald leave today for the West. Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Matheson and Miss Mann, who have been visiting at the Albert House, left on Saturday for Halifax en route to Newfoundland. Alma Roy arrived spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Archer. Miss Harriet Vincent of Shelburne is visiting Mrs. E. W. B. Deane. Mrs. Creamer, Chatham Station, returned home Monday from Nelson. The charge of abduction brought by Mary Beags against Howard Coppin dismissed yesterday by Col. Malby in the Newcastle police court, and it is stated that the complainant's case became so badly twisted under the cross-examination of Messrs. Lawlor yesterday that a charge of perjury may be preferred against her. Mrs. John May left Monday morning for a visit with Tracadie friends. Miss Irene McFarlane of Buctouche and Martin McFadden of Fredericton are in town. Charles MacMillan, who has been connected with the Bank of Nova Scotia since 1885 for nearly twenty years, left on Thursday for Halifax, to which city he has been transferred. Mr. MacMillan was a popular banking official, and from social circles also his loss will be very generally regretted. George McEwan left Thursday for Boston. Miss Maggie Cassidy of Boston and Miss Lizzie Cassidy of St. John are spending their holidays at home here. Arthur Stillwell, a popular carrier of the gipsack, was in town over Sunday. William Hare of St. John was in town yesterday. Walter Condon has returned to St. John after spending a week with his father, who is recovering from a serious illness. Miss Edith McLennan of Campbellton is visiting in town. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lawlor and Mr. and Mrs. John Connell had a delightful outing at Falmouth last week. After the absence of nine weeks, Mr. S. Peacock left on Saturday for Toronto, where he will be one of the four new Brunswick guests of the Canada Life Assurance Co. Miss Edith McLennan of Campbellton Sunday school teachers in Chatham deanship will hold a conference here next week, Tuesday and Wednesday. Clergy and lay workers will also be present.

## BENEDICTINE MONKS RESTORE OLD ABBEY

### Driven From France, They Settled in England, and are Now Building Home.

#### DO WORK THEMSELVES

#### Monastery Which Flourished in the Eight Century to Rear Its Head Again.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—One day this week an extremely interesting ceremony took place at Buckfast in the county of Devon. The foundation stone of a new church was laid by the Roman Catholic bishop of Plymouth, and a band of Benedictine monks may now be seen any day building the walls



The new Abbey as it will look when finished. The old abbey was destroyed by the French in 1797. The new Abbey was designed by Frederick Walters. Work has been begun on the choir and transept in the eastern portion, and the foundation stone is laid at the angle of the south aisle of the choir.

plasion was brought into the municipal building where the hearing took place. Frederick Julian, an expert from the Pluto Powder Co.'s plant at Black Rock, opened the case and took out one of the big dynamite cartridges for the jury to examine, but nobody could be got to "speak" at it, and most of the spectators fled from the room until this part of the evidence was concluded and the dynamite re-stored to its case and removed from the building. The most important information elicited from Julian was a statement that the Pennsylvania Railway Co. company's product was shipped, had a paid inspector in its employ whose duty it was to carefully examine all dynamite before it was placed in the cars. Claims amounting to over fifteen thousand dollars have already been paid by the Michigan Central Railway.

John McKendry has returned from Douglastown.

John Livingstone, of New Mills, is the guest of his aunt, Miss Scott.

Charles McLean, of Jardineville, left Tuesday for the west.

Miss Alice Brittain of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her aunt, the Misses Foster.

Miss Laura Mitchell returned yesterday from Oldtown, Me.

Miss Annie L. Clark left yesterday for North Dakota, where she has accepted a position in a school there.

Mrs. W. D. Dickinson and little son, Tom, left for their home in Woodstock this morning.

Miss Tina Traenkle left this morning for Grand Falls, where she has accepted a position in a school.

The provincial opposition will hold a convention in the public hall Sept. 12th for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the next provincial election.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alf. Dixon of Hingham, Minn., are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Perry and daughter, Miss Jeannette, were in town yesterday.

Richmond Peters, son of P. S. Peters, of Peters Mills, has been very ill of typhoid fever in Calgary, but is improving.

Captain and Mrs. Geo. Irving are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a new baby girl.

Mrs. J. Stevenson of Buctouche left Monday for Chaplain, Sask., to join her sons, who are located there.

Mrs. E. McInerney of Richbucto is very ill.

Mrs. W. G. Graham of Main River has been seriously ill, but is improving.

Daniel O'Neil of Moncton was in town yesterday.

His Lordship Bishop Barry of Chatham and Rev. Fra. Conway and O'Leary visited Richbucto this week.

Miss Kate Stevenson of Newton House is visiting friends in this county.

Harry Long, L. Woods, Charles McKinnon, Malcolm McKinnon, Jr., F. Irving and D. Long of Richbucto left for the west Tuesday on the harvest excursion.

Miss Grace Harris of Moncton is visiting Miss Lollie Jardine at Kouchibouctou.

Miss Perley of St. John is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Forbes at Richbucto.

### CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

### COUNTRY MARKET.

Wholesale.

Potatoes, nev. per bush. 0.50 0.00  
Potatoes, per bbl. 1.50 1.75  
Beef, western, per lb. 0.05 0.10  
Beef, butcher, carcass, 0.07 0.08 1/2  
Mutton, per lb. 0.06 0.07  
Lamb, per lb. 0.13 0.14  
Pork, per lb. 0.09 0.10  
Ham, per lb. 0.15 0.16  
Roll butter, per lb. 0.22 0.24  
Tub butter, per lb. 0.20 0.24  
Eggs, per dozen 0.19 0.21  
Turkey, per lb. 0.10 0.20  
Fowl, per pair 0.75 1.00  
Chickens, per doz. 0.50 1.00  
Cabbage, per doz. 0.40 0.00  
Calf hides, per lb. 0.03 0.00  
Lambskins, each 0.25 0.00  
Sheepskins, each 0.00 1.50  
Veal, per lb. 0.08 0.10  
Pears, per bushel 0.90 0.00  
Hens, per bushel 0.50 0.60

RETAIL.

Roast beef, per lb. 0.11 0.20  
Spring lamb, per lb. 0.14 0.13  
Beef, corned, per lb. 0.00 0.12  
Pork, fresh, per lb. 0.15 0.16  
Steak, per lb. 0.14 0.25  
Bacon, per lb. 0.20 0.25  
Ham, per lb. 0.10 0.20  
Turkey, per lb. 0.22 0.25

Chickens and fowl.

fresh killed, 0.20 0.35  
Butter, dairy, rolls 0.25 0.26  
Butter, tubs 0.22 0.23  
Lard, per lb. 0.16 0.18  
Onions, per lb. 0.05 0.00  
Eggs, fresh 0.05 0.00  
Cabbage, each 0.05 0.08  
Celery, per bunch 0.10 0.12  
Lettuce, per bunch 0.05 0.00  
Parsley 0.05 0.00  
Beets, per bunch 0.05 0.00  
Carrots, per bunch 0.05 0.00  
Cauliflower, per bunch 0.10 0.15  
Squash, per bunch 0.00 0.05  
Spinach, per peck 0.40 0.40  
Radish, per bunch 0.05 0.00  
Celery, per bunch 0.20 0.00  
Beans, per peck 0.30 0.00  
Eggs, per dozen 0.22 0.24

FISH.

Halibut, per lb. 0.15 0.00  
Fresh cod and had-dock, per lb. 0.05 0.07  
Finnan haddies, 0.09 0.00  
Sardines, per box 0.12 0.00  
Boneseed cod, per lb. 0.2 0.00  
Sm'd herring, per box 0.09 0.00  
Salt shad, each 0.25 0.00  
Salt mackerel, each 0.20 0.00  
Gespereau, 0.03 0.00

GROCERIES.

Beef tongue, per lb. 0.10 0.00  
Onions, Egyptian, bag, 0.00 0.00  
Onions, Spanish, cases, 0.00 0.50  
new "A" 3.00 3.50  
Cheese, per lb. 0.12 0.12 1/2  
Rice, per lb. 0.03 0.03 1/2

cream of tartar, pure, 0.20 0.23  
Cream of tartar, pure, 0.15 0.19  
Bicarb. soda, per keg, 2.10 2.20  
Sal. soda, per lb. 0.00 0.01 1/2  
Mojave, per lb. 0.00 0.00  
Extra choice, P. H., 0.28 0.28  
Jamaica, per lb. 0.05 0.05  
New Orleans (refined) 0.00 0.00  
Sugar—  
Staguard granulated yellow bright, 0.22 0.24  
Follow standard rates, 0.22 0.25  
Barbados, 0.03 0.03 1/2  
Pulverized sugar, 0.06 0.07  
Tea—  
Congo, per lb. finest 0.22 0.24  
Congo, per lb. common 0.15 0.16  
Oolong, per lb. 0.28 0.40  
Coffee—  
Java, per lb. green 0.24 0.25  
Java, per lb. 0.24 0.25  
Fliberts, per lb. 0.22 0.25  
Salt—  
Liverpool, ex vessel 0.58 0.59  
Liverpool, per sack, 0.58 0.59  
Liverpool, butter, 0.00 0.00  
per bag, factory filled, 0.00 0.15  
Spices—  
Nutmegs, per lb. 0.40 0.50  
Cassia, per lb. ground, 0.15 0.20  
Cloves, 0.00 0.00  
Cloves, ground, 0.25 0.27  
Ginger, ground 0.15 0.20  
Pepper, ground 0.15 0.21  
Tobacco—  
Black chewing, 0.45 0.00  
Bright, chewing, 0.47 0.00  
Smoking—  
FRUITS, ETC.  
Fruits, California, 0.00 0.00  
Currants, per lb. 0.00 0.00  
Apples, evaporated, 0.00 0.00  
Wine, Grenoble 0.14 0.15  
Brazil, 0.00 0.15 1/2  
Peanuts, roasted 0.12 0.13  
Almonds, 0.15 0.15  
Bagged, 0.14 0.15  
Pecans 0.14 0.15  
Late Val. pils, 0.00 0.07  
Dates, new 0.04 0.07  
Oranges, Valencia, 0.50 0.50  
Raisins, Sultan, new 0.00 0.00  
Bananas, 1.50 2.00  
Coconuts 0.00 0.00  
Lemons, Messina, per bx 5.00 6.00  
Peaches, evap'd, new 0.12 0.12  
Apples, per bbl. 5.00 6.00

PROVISIONS.

American clear pork, 22.50 22.50  
Port, domestic, 0.00 0.00  
Flake beef, 15.00 16.00

FLOUR, ETC.

Manitoba, 5.75 5.50  
Cornmeal, bags, 1.50 1.50  
Canadian high grade, 5.00 5.10  
Oatmeal, 5.25 5.25  
Middlings, small 0.00 0.00  
Medium, 0.00 0.00  
Bran, small lots, bag'd 24.00 26.00

GRAIN, ETC.

Hay, pressed, 15.00 15.00  
Wheat, 0.54 0.55  
Oats (small lots) 0.56 0.57  
Beans (Canadian h.p.), 1.85 1.90  
Beans, yellow eye 2.50 2.60  
Peas, 5.25 5.25  
Turf, barley, 4.00 4.85  
Feeding stuffs of all kinds very scarce.

OILS.

Pratt's Astral, 0.00 0.00  
"White Rose" and "Cheer", 0.00 0.00  
"Star" and "High Grade Sarnia", 0.00 0.00  
and "Archlight" 0.00 0.00

## G.P.R. LOOKING OUT FOR MAIN CHANCE

### Shaughnessy Not Impressed With Blackbird-Halifax Route

### He Declined However to Express Any Opinion on All-Red Route, But Promised Something Later

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—"No," said Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. "I am not prepared to go upon official record in regard to the All-Red route scheme, but no doubt the time will come when I can speak to you about it." Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier Friday night.

In view of the fact that the All-Red route is very much to the fore, and that the British premier has just stated that the government of Great Britain is considering the matter in detail, it was naturally concluded that there was a peculiar significance in the meeting between the head of the Dominion government and the controlling power of the C. P. R.

The aspect of the matter having been suggested to Sir Thomas, the president replied that as the C. P. R. was a very considerable factor in the ocean carrying trade, it was only natural that there should be a desire to ascertain the views of the corporation in this connection.

"These have never been authoritatively stated."

"No, not in connection with All-Red route scheme."

"Is it likely, Sir Thomas, that there might be a modification of your official views in respect of the Blackbird Bay and Halifax scheme?"

"The C. P. R. has never been disposed to give any serious regard to any scheme from which the commercial element was eliminated."

"It has been stated that the wish of Lord Strathcona is that the C. P. R. should build three twenty-five knot steamers for the Atlantic trade and put the Empresses upon the Pacific route in connection with this scheme."

Sir Thomas smiled.

"The C. P. R. is looking for com-

## ST. JOHN CANOEING PARTY REACH FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Aug. 25.—A canoeing party of St. John people reached here at four o'clock this afternoon. They left Grand Falls on Sunday last in six canoes and have spent the week in coming down. The party is composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McAvity; Misses Mabel McAvity, Phyllis Stratton, Katie Hazen, Frances Hazen, Zillah Rankine and T. Malcolm, Stanley Emerson, R. Jones, A. L. Fowler, Ken Arner, Adam Moore and Mrs. J. L. McAvity.

They will take the steamer Majestic in the morning for St. John, N. B.

At Scully's Grove yesterday afternoon before a goodly number of spectators the Canadians easily defeated the Military past and present, in a one inning cricket game. The former scored 85 to the latter's 24.

The chief feature of the game was the cricketing of I. M. Mellon for the Canadians. He gave a grand exhibition of batting making a score of 45 while in the bowling line he took 7 wickets for fourteen runs.

Major Fiset left last evening for Quebec, where on the 30th, accompanied by Mrs. Fiset, he will take the steamer on a three months' trip to the old country.

The death occurred at Pokok today of George Walker, a well known farmer of that district, aged 72. The deceased leaves one son and three daughters.

Miss Nettie Babbitt left last evening for Halifax to take part in the lawn tennis tournament at that place.

One of the heaviest rain storms of the season started here at midnight tomorrow is the last day for filing nomination papers for the York county municipal election, which will take place this week in September. It is understood that there will be contests in six of the parishes.

## HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 22.—Capt. H. A. Calhoun, of Rothesay, formerly of this county, is visiting relatives at Hopewell Cape. The captain's many friends are glad to see him enjoying the best of health.

Mrs. Wm. Pentz, of Bridgewater, N. S., and Miss J. Marion Fowler, professional nurse, of St. John, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. C. P. Keith, of Cambridge, Mass., arrived by yesterday's train on a visit to her brothers John and George Richardson, of Memel.

Mrs. G. M. Russell and Miss Florence Russel, attended the United Baptist Women's meeting at Sussex this week.

Misses Evelyn and Minnie Govans, returned yesterday from Dover where they have been visiting relatives.

REXTON, N. B., Aug. 23.—Captain John Weston of Jardineville spent Sunday at his home. He was accompanied by his nephew, who is taking a trip in the schooner Unity.

Mrs. W. H. McArthur is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Girvan, of New York. A box of dynamite packed similarly to those which caused the ex-

## MOSCOW, Aug. 24.—Latest photograph of Prince Borghese, the daring automobilist, who led in the automobile race from Peking to Paris, and who was honored by the authorities and citizens of this city only a short time ago.



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## DR. PUGSLEY'S MINISTRIES

### Will Probably Be ON

### Hon. George P. Graham, Provincial Opposition, Minister of Public Works—Probably Received at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—Hon. William Pugsley arrived in Ottawa tonight from Montreal in response to a summons from Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

To your correspondent he said he had read recent Ottawa despatches—the press with a good deal of interest but he personally knew nothing about the reports concerning an appointment. However, he would be pleased if at least some of what he had read was true. Hon. Mr. Pugsley said he had an appointment with Sir Wilfrid tomorrow morning.

It is learned from other sources that Hon. Mr. Pugsley will take the office as Minister of Railways on Friday. Earl Grey will have returned from Toronto then.

In government circles the news that Hon. Mr. Pugsley is to join the government is received with satisfaction. There is general belief here in the ability and capacity to administer a great department of a government, as it is expected that he will make a powerful figure in the group of ministers in the house of commons.

The man who is to take the place made vacant in the ranks of ministers from Ontario by the resignation of Hon. Charles Hyman, has not yet been chosen. It is pretty well understood that Hon. Geo. P. Graham will be invited to take the portfolio, though the claims of Fred Pardee, M. P., to the place are being pushed. A good many people feel that it would be a strike the Ontario opposition too strong to blow to deprive them of a leader who has organized the party and made its marvelous short time a fighting force of what was a disheartened and demoralized remnant. However, Mr. Graham will have ample opportunity as a former minister to keep the Ontario Liberals in fighting trim. In the general election Mr. Graham shows great capacity in the way of organizing Eastern Ontario.

It is said that Hon. Mr. Sifton was invited to take the place made vacant by Mr. Hyman but that he declined after giving the matter serious consideration. Mr. Sifton feels that he would be bitterly and unfairly attacked by the opposition when he was a member of the government and knows that he would return to ministerial life would be a signal for a more virulent outbreak.

He has no desire to put himself in the position where he will have to devote a great deal of his time and ability to repelling unfair attacks. Canada will therefore lose the services of one of its most capable men ever produced.

Hon. William Pugsley, B. C., D. C. M. P., the new Minister of Railways, is the son of a King's county farmer, the late William Pugsley, and was born at Sussex Sept. 2, 1850, and is therefore in his 70th year.

After passing through the schools at Sussex he matriculated at the University of New Brunswick, where he has a distinguished career, capturing the alumni gold medal in 1871 and graduating bachelor of arts in 1874. He took the B.C.L. degree in course in 1879 and D.C.L. in 1884.

## His Legal Career

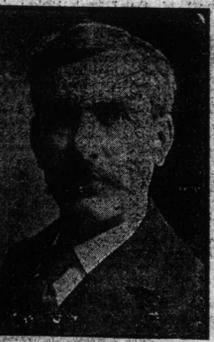
Entering on the study of law he was admitted to the New Brunswick bar in 1872 and soon after held the position in his profession, of which he is now the recognized leader in the province.

In the earlier years of his legal career, from 1873 to 1883, Dr. Pugsley served as reporter of the supreme court, rendering excellent work that capacity. He was associated with the law business in St. John with his brother, the late Gilbert Pugsley, by late Hon. J. H. Crawford, who was Attorney general for some years, and J. T. Trueman, the present judge of pro-

# DR. PUGSLEY CHOSEN AS MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

## Will Probably Be Sworn Into Office on Friday.

### Hon. George P. Graham, Leader of the Ontario Provincial Opposition, Likely to be Chosen Minister of Public Works—Pugsley's Appointment Warmly Received at Ottawa.



HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM

**Hon. G. P. Graham's Career**

Mr. Graham is forty-eight years old, and has been a member of the Ontario legislature since 1888. After the defeat of the Ross government, re-organization of the Ontario Liberal party became necessary, under new leadership, Hon. George W. Ross went to the senate. Mr. Graham became leader of the opposition.

Mr. Graham is a journalist. He managed the Morning Herald for eleven years, was associate editor of the Ottawa Free Press for a time, and later the managing director of the Brockville Recorder. He is a native of Eganville, Ontario, and of Irish descent. While living in Morrisburg he was active in municipal affairs, and since 1888 has represented Brockville in the provincial legislature. When the Hon. J. R. Stratton in November, 1894, resigned the provincial secretaryship, Mr. Graham succeeded him, but went out with the Ross government in the following February.

## LARGE CROWD HEARD BORDEN LAST NIGHT

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Aug. 27.—The Opera House was crowded tonight to hear R. L. Borden. The speakers were Dr. Daniel, Senator Polier, Mr. Borden, Mr. Bergeron and John McKane. Mr. Borden did not repeat his Halifax speech, but spoke on the government's shortcomings, charging that the Laurier administration had hushed West Huron and Brockville election scandals, and had fraudulently won the public lands. He laid down the principle of greater government control of franchises, but promised not to prejudice the rights of capital. Conservatives would introduce the British civil service system.

**IN THE POLITICAL ARENA.**

Dr. Pugsley entered the political arena in 1888, when he was returned for Kings in the by-election of that year, for the seat vacated by the death of Hon. Dr. Vall, and was re-elected in 1892 and 1896.

In 1887 he was made speaker of the assembly, holding that position until 1891, when he became solicitor general in the Blair government, resigning in 1892 to take the position of law clerk in the legislature, the duties of which he discharged for three years.

He was offered and declined the Conservative nomination in Kings for the house of commons in 1896, but with D. J. McLaughlin of St. John contested that city in the federal contest in that year as an independent, running on the platform of "Justice for St. John" on the winter port question. Dr. Pugsley and his colleague were not elected, but they helped to defeat the Conservative candidates, J. D. Hazen and John A. Chesley, who gave place to the Liberal nominees, John V. Ellis and Col. Tucker.

## ST. JOHN MAN GETS THE HONOR

**Back to the Assembly**

In 1899 Dr. Pugsley returned to the legislature as member for Kings, and was re-elected in the last election in 1902.

On the retirement of Hon. H. R. Emmerson from the premiership in September, 1900, and the reconstruction of the government under the leadership of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Dr. Pugsley was called to the attorney generalship, a position which he filled with conspicuous ability, and on the retirement of the Hon. L. J. Tweedie on the 15th of March last and his appointment as lieutenant governor, Dr. Pugsley was called next day to the premiership, which position he held until the 15th of May, when he resigned his position both as premier and attorney general upon his acceptance of the nomination by the Liberal party to contest the by-election for the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P.

Dr. Pugsley led the house through the session last winter with great ability, turning over the reins of office, when the federal call came, to Hon. Clifford Robinson. He has not yet resigned his seat in the legislature, though, but this step will no doubt be taken almost immediately.

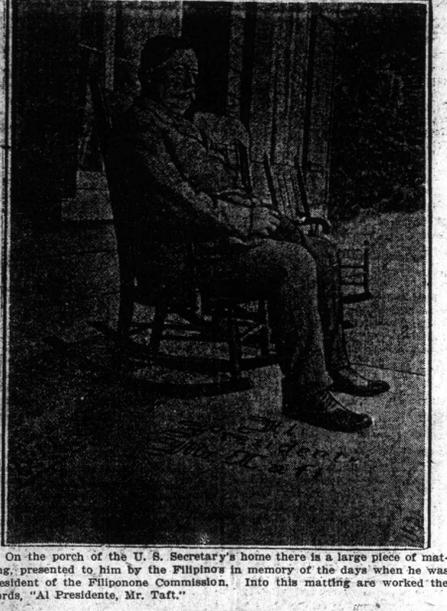
Dr. Pugsley was married in 1876 to Miss Fannie Parks, daughter of the late Thos. Parks of St. John, and his family consists of two sons, Wm. Gilbert, who was graduated from U. N. B. in 1894 and after studying law in Oxford and the St. John Law School is to be admitted to the N. B. bar in November next, and John Archer, Thomas, the eldest son, died three years ago.

## KIDNAPPED BOY SET FREE UNHARMED

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Michael Clark six years old, son of a Brooklyn barber, who was kidnapped on July 23, was found early today on the platform of an uptown elevated railway station. He was well dressed and in good condition, and said his captors "treated him finely." The parents of the boy have received several threatening letters since the lad's disappearance signed by the Blackhand and demanding \$1,500 for the safe return of the boy. The kidnappers it is supposed finally realized that the parents were unable to pay a ransom and abandoned the child.

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## Secretary Taft and the Prophetic Rug



## BUILDING BOOM HAS MOOSE DESTROYING STRUCK MARYSVILLE NORTH SHORE CROPS

MARYSVILLE, N. B., Aug. 27.—Michael Camy and his family are leaving Marysville tonight for Boston, from which place Mr. Carney expects to leave shortly for the Southern States, where he has accepted a position as overseer of a large weave room and cotton mill in that place.

Marysville Lodge, K. of P., are holding a grand excursion to Chatham today. About 150 are in attendance. The Marysville Band has also gone to play at the races there this afternoon.

"Was Cotton of New Bedford arrived here last evening and is to take charge of the weave room of the Gibson mill, and has entered upon his new duties today. Mr. Cotton comes well recommended. Mr. John changed hands a few years ago. Mr. Cotton was sent there to act as superintendent of the new mill, but finding it closed returned again to the States.

Mrs. Roscoe H. Wing and Miss Sherry went down river yesterday. Miss Ida Lynch of Cunard street left on Saturday for Dalhousie to take charge of a school there.

Moose have been doing considerable damage of late. One recent complainant was James Savage of Lower New Brunswick, who saved a field four acres in extent with oats. The land lies about a mile from any settlement, and Mr. Savage says that the grain has never grown above six inches in height, as the moose might feed there, coming in small herds. He says that down and eating in order to crop close to the ground. Adjoining his field is one belonging to Gordon Bros., and here in a twelve acre field of crops the moose have wrought the same havoc.

"What can we do?" demanded Mr. Savage. "We can't build fences to keep out the moose, we dare not shoot them or John Robinson will come down on us with a fine, and if we haven't the money then it is the look-up for us. They are destroying a big lot of property and we can do nothing."

Mr. Savage has others with him in the matter. One Napan farmer not only had part of his crops destroyed but a moose got tangled up with his hay rack, and when he came out the hay rack's worth hauling into the barn.

At the council meeting last evening O. V. Lawson was engaged as chief of police and Scott Act Inspector, and Ben. Morris and Peter Coughlan as policemen and Scott Act Inspectors. The firemen were granted \$50 to aid them to take part in the St. John firemen's tournament, Sept. 2nd and 3rd.

The first of this season's granite sidewalks has been finished, and a star has been made on the section stretch below Cunard street. The cement mixer recently bought by the town for \$500 has evidently done its work well and has made the work of laying more expeditious. In one way it is saving money, as the machine ensures a more even distribution and mixing of the parts than by the old hand machine method, and consequently less cement is employed, as the amount of one part not receiving sufficient is eliminated. Last year's work stood the weather well, and if the machine mixed concrete turns out as good in this particular the mixer will have proved a good investment. The superintendent expects that when the final cost of the work is figured out there will be a substantial saving over the old method. The cost on the south side was \$1.57 per square yard and on the north side \$1.67, but with the machine it is probable that both of these figures will be reduced and the cost come to \$1.47 or thereabouts.

## S. C. CHARTERS CHOSEN

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 27.—A meeting here this morning of the committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers elected as chairman S. C. Charters, station agent at Point du Chene, in the place of Percy W. D. Campbell of St. John, who has resigned his position as telegraph operator to go to Toronto as representative for a mercantile concern. At the morning's meeting, which was held at the morning's meeting, those present were P. W. D. Campbell, S. C. Charters, J. A. Thibierge, Campbell, D. Montgomery, J. A. Thibierge, and E. A. Jean, River du Loup.

## BAD DREAMS Frequently Due to Coffee Drinking

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says: "Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphia fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobbomblies, wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks. I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc."

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given to me more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum, and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I do not sleep well now, nerves steadied and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee."

"Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. 'There's a reason.' Read, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkgs. Some physicians call it 'a little health elixir.'"

## KING EDWARD'S FORMER VALET DIED IN JAIL

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A despatch to the Tribune from Milwaukee says: Walter Donis-Thorne, alias Wilson, said to have been a former valet of King Edward VII, died yesterday at the House of Correction. He was 68 years old.

On June 18 Wilson appeared in the police court on the charge of having stolen a coat. He admitted the charge, told the court he was a physical wreck and asked for a year's sentence so that he might be straightened out. The court gave him six months. After he went to prison, his record became known. He told fellow prisoners that he was a son of the Rev. Fred. Donis-Thorne, of Lynton, Leicestershire, England.

## COL. J. D. CHIPMAN NEW GRAND MASTER

Defeated W. R. Wallace, K. G., for the Premier Honor in Provincial Masonry—The Other Officers

(Wednesday's Sun.)  
The Masonic Grand Lodge assembled in the Masonic Hall at three yesterday afternoon, the Grand Master, Edwin J. Everett, presiding. As is customary at these meetings, the first business was the presentation of reports. The Grand Master in his address after greeting the brethren states that the secretary's report shows the largest membership in the history



COL. J. D. CHIPMAN, Masonic Grand Master.

of the order, and that the treasurer's report shows the finances to be in a most satisfactory state. With sorrow he announces that during the past year an unusually large number of members of grand lodge have passed away. Among those mentioned are Dr. A. A. Stockton, past master of Albion; Alexander Bushill, past master of Hiram Lodge; Joseph A. Magilton, past master of Hibernia; John Mullin, past master of Hibernia; Thomas Lawson, past master of Benjamin Lodge; William O'Donoghue, past master of Howard Lodge; F. W. Givan, past master of Keth Lodge; James Webster, of Zetland Lodge; Shedia; Hugh McKay, past master of Sussex Lodge; St. Stephen; John S. Benson, M. D., past master of Northumberland Lodge; Newcastle; Dr. John E. March, past master of Union Lodge of Portland.

Grand Master Everett also referred to the deaths of a number of officers in other grand lodges. He reports that since the last communication of Grand Lodge he has visited, in company with other officers, a large number of New Brunswick lodges, and found the conditions in every way satisfactory. Relations with all sister grand lodges continue friendly and fraternal. By-laws of Lebanon Lodge and Mananook Lodge have been approved, and a number of enquiries answered and decisions given. During the year the Grand Master received from Rev. R. W. Colston of Welsford two ancient Masonic documents, one of them a warrant granted by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia for the year 1838. St. George's Lodge was the third elected in New Brunswick, and its record books were burned in the fire of '77.

Grand Master Everett mentions that as the last communication he congratulated the Grand Lodge on being free from debt, and consequently in a position to increase the amount of the benevolent fund by at least \$1,000 annually. By this year's report his words are borne out, and he recommends that \$1,000 be transferred from the general fund to that of benevolence. He also suggests that \$1,200 be placed at the disposal of the grand master to provide instructors to the private lodges. In retiring from the office of grand master, which he has held for the past three years, Mr. Everett tenders his warmest thanks to the brethren throughout the province for kindness extended.

**GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.**  
The report of the Grand Secretary, J. Twining Hart, shows that the total receipts are larger than during any previous year, amounting to \$2,528 made up by:—  
Initiation and registration, \$725.  
Affiliations, dispositions, etc., \$38.50.  
Annual dues, \$1,702.50.

From lodge returns the following figures as to degrees conferred are given: Initiated, 198; passed, 159; raised, 157; joined, 35; reinstated, 15; total, 207; withdrawn, 41; suspended, 3; died, 27; total, 71; increase, 138.

Membership in New Brunswick December 27th last was 2,482 which will probably be increased when complete returns are received. A warrant of institution in the usual form was issued to Colebrook Lodge, No. 39, Grand Falls, dated October, 1906. Communications from sister Grand Lodges appointing representatives for this Grand Lodge are as follows: Ohio, Herbert C. Greed; Mississippi, Geo. Coggin, D. G.M.; Virginia, A. R. Campbell, P. G.M.; British Columbia, James Vroom, P.D.G.M.; Alberta, Geo. T. Baird, P. G.D.

The Grand Master's nomination of the following brethren has been communicated to the respective Grand Lodges, Frank L. Tufts, G. D. of C., D. of C., in the following: Ohio, Herbert C. Greed; Mississippi, Geo. Coggin, D. G.M.; Virginia, A. R. Campbell, P. G.M.; British Columbia, James Vroom, P.D.G.M.; Alberta, Geo. T. Baird, P. G.D.

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**GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.**  
The Grand Treasurer, F. L. G. Knowlton, reports a balance on August 22, 1906, of \$520.08, receipts during the year increasing the funds to \$1,822.57. A bond was paid amounting with interest to \$1,024.80, leaving a balance on hand of \$797.77. The assets of the benevolent fund amount to \$4,349.39. The Grand Lodge account shows total receipts of \$2,547.77. Transfer to benevolent fund, \$500. Various other payments brought the total to \$1,118.23, leaving a balance of \$1,822.57 cash on hand. From this it is suggested \$1,000 be transferred to the benevolent account.

**BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.**  
The board of general purposes reports the purchase of a bond of \$1,000 of the village of Bath, bearing interest of 5 per cent. Three new suits of regalia has been purchased. Consideration has been given to proposed changes in the funeral service, and the revised service will be printed.

**THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.**  
The auditor's report shows the correctness of the accounts and shows that the total assets of Grand Lodge are now \$4,308.07, of which amount \$1,322.87 is in the benevolent fund. The annual election of Masonic Grand Lodge officers took place last night. The installation of the new officials will occupy the attention of the Grand Lodge today. The Grand Lodge secretary will also be appointed today by the new grand master.

Col. J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen succeeds E. J. Everett as grand master; Dr. Henry S. Bridges was appointed deputy grand master; David Dearness, senior grand warden; Chas. K. J. of Fredericton, junior grand warden; Rev. G. M. Young of St. Stephen, grand chaplain; Fred. J. G. Knowlton, grand treasurer, and Robt. Clarke, grand tyler. W. R. Wallace was a strong competitor of the St. Stephen man for the high office of grand master.

A. R. Campbell and Dr. W. L. Ellis were received and honored as grand representatives of foreign grand lodges.

**(Wednesday's Star)**  
The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick met Wednesday and elected their officers for the coming year.

At ten o'clock at Masonic Hall the meeting of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priests took place, and the following officers elected:—  
Frederick B. Granville, M. E. P., grand high priest; John S. Benson, M. D., grand high scribe; Austin Dunphy, Junior vice-president; Peter Campbell, treasurer; W. R. Wallace, recorder; Wm. Kyle, master of ceremonies; A. H. Hill, conductor; D. C. Clark, warden; D. O. Cushing, steward; J. R. McIntosh, chaplain; Robert Clark, tyler.

The election of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter met, with a very large attendance, and heard the address of the retiring high priest, W. R. Wallace. The reports of the grand secretary and the grand treasurer also were given. The reports show an unusually large increase in membership. During the year 90 were exalted against 12 and 14 in other years. The financial condition of the grand treasury also was excellent, showing a surplus of nearly double that of last year. The following officers were elected and then installed by the retiring high priest:—  
Andrew McNeil, high priest; Wm. Coull, deputy high priest; Wm. L. Ellis, grand king; Daniel W. Kyle, grand scribe; E. J. Everett, grand treasurer; J. T. Hart, grand secretary; J. H. Hill, master of hosts; E. R. W. Ingraham, grand royal arch captain; J. C. McIntosh, grand purveyor; Robert Clark, tyler.

At a meeting of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick this afternoon, the officers elected last night will be installed.

## DR. HAMILTON SPEAKS ON CURING PIMPLES

**GIVES COMMON SENSE ADVICE THAT EVERY PERSON CAN EMPLOY AT HOME.**

"I believe all skin diseases such as pimples and eruptions originate through the failure of the eliminating organs to pass certain poisonous wastes from the body.

"There is at all times a large accumulation of foul matter in the system, which, if not destroyed, gets into the blood. Germs and disease producing matter are thus circulated through the body. Ultimately they force their way through the pores of the skin, produce pimples, swelling, red blotches and often eruptions horrible to look upon.

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MR. BORDEN AND ST. JOHN.

That interest in things political is not altogether dead was evidenced by the large attendance which attended Mr. Borden's meeting last night and listened with patient and appreciative attention to his presentation of the Conservative view of existing political conditions. It is true that there was more display of enthusiasm, but it is fair to state that Mr. Borden made no attempt to stir applause or to appeal to passion by flights of eloquence, contenting himself with stating his side of the case moderately and dispassionately, if not always candidly. It was always the one side he presented, and his speech had the usual failing of one-sided statements in that it compelled the non-partisan hearer to doubt sometimes the speaker's full sincerity.

Considered as a whole the most interesting feature of the speech was the modification it has undergone since its first delivery in Halifax in 1905. Mr. Borden is constitutionally Conservative—not reactionary perhaps, but certainly not progressive. Fate has forced him just now into a somewhat radical role and he is manifestly not him. While his Halifax programme has been generally criticised for its lack of color and spirit, there have been some critics, notably the Montreal Gazette, which have professed to see in the more advanced articles, such as those dealing with more rigid control of corporations and for public ownership of telegraphs and telephones, a dangerous socialistic tendency and a menace to capitalistic interests. These warnings have evidently made more impression upon Mr. Borden than the criticisms based on its negative qualities, for last night in his recapitulation of the programme he took obvious pains to qualify all the controversial articles with such guarding and protective clauses as well as high enunciation.

In the majority of instances he succeeded in making his statements indefinite to the point of vagueness. The nationalization of telegraphs and telephones he practically passed over, referring to them only casually as a writer's inexactness. Referring to his policy for the extension of the Railway Commission's control over all public utilities he was careful to point out that he had no objection to the control of the corporations, that capital had its rights and that one of the fundamental features of Conservatism was the protection of those rights. He was strong in his contention that the country's present low tariff rates, but he failed to show how existing rates were to be reduced; he even omitted to mention whether or not existing rates are too high. And so throughout another instance. A system based on competitive examinations he said was a good thing; he even declared that it was better than the existing system, as long as the government was in power. But he was exceedingly careful not to pledge his party to adopt a competitive or any other system. "A measure of reform" was all he was willing to determine for themselves what that might mean.

In the exposition one article especially—dealing with national ports—Mr. Borden displayed obvious partiality in favor of the Canadian ports. Last night he limited his approval to the "thorough modern equipment" of our national harbors, the natural inference from which is that he regarded the port, for instance, as a "national harbor" now. Undoubtedly it is, in the sense that it is a harbor of national importance. But "national" in the sense of a port owned and maintained by the national government. It is the desire of this city to see its harbor made "national" in this sense; and it would like to know if Mr. Borden agrees with it.

Altogether Mr. Borden last night could hardly have been satisfactory to supporters here. Still it must be admitted that his position is a difficult one. An opposition leader has not the facilities of a prime minister to keep his followers in line, and there are many factions in the Conservative party which he cannot afford to antagonize. The aggression which some of his followers clamorously demand would undoubtedly offend others. But to outsiders it certainly seems that he carries his non-committal "safe and sane" policy too far. The people will demand some more precise and appealing than he has yet been able to give before they decide to oust Sir Wilfrid Laurier in favor of Mr. R. L. Borden.

THE I. C. R. AND THE PEOPLE.

A Conservative journal remarks that Mr. Borden's policy for the operation of the Intercolonial by a commission will "destroy the public ownership of the abandonment of the public ownership of the line."

There is no such agitation today, or if any, it is wholly without force. Two or three years ago there was a strong movement in this direction, engineered by corporations greedy to wrest the control of the "People's Road" from the people, and there was much to be said in favor of this policy. Definite seemed permanent and bound to grow. Expenses were steadily increasing, and the revenue persisted in falling to keep up. Throughout middle and western Canada there was considerable distrust of existing methods of management and an utter lack of hope in the future of the road. Had those conditions continued a couple of years longer the corporations might have had their way and Eastern Canada today might have been groaning in the grip of a railway monopoly.

Mr. Emerson realized all this when he took hold of the Railways portfolio, and knowing the vast importance of the government road to Eastern Canada and its value, properly handled, as a national asset, set himself to the work of discovering and remedying the ills that were ruining it. How well he succeeded the books for the past two years have splendidly shown. Where there were deficits there were surpluses. Expenses have been cut down, earning powers increased, and at the same time the service has been improved, until today the road is in the best condition in its history, not only financially but as an effective public utility.

Opposition newspapers have been endeavoring to discount Mr. Emerson's achievement in effecting so remarkable a transformation in so short a time by declaring that the apparent improvement was wholly due to increased rates and tricky bookkeeping. The Halifax Herald, for instance, recently declared that it was owing to two factors, viz.: The increase in freight and passenger rates—about ten per cent.—and the change in the method of bookkeeping whereby hundreds of thousands of dollars formerly charged to operating expenses were, under Mr. Emerson's regime, charged to capital account.

This is altogether incorrect. It is true that something of the improvement in the road's finances was due to a slight increase in traffic rates—which are still lower than those charged by its first delivery in Halifax in 1905 to 100 per cent lower than the average rates on Canadian railways—but this increase in revenue was considerably less than the decrease in expenditures which helped to improve the road's finances in 1906 by \$1,757,213 over 1905. In spite of largely increased traffic and heavier expenses in wages and cost of supplies, a saving of \$234,000 in general expenses was effected in the year 1906 as compared with 1905. Without a saving for which the honesty and determination of Mr. Emerson, together with the ability of his deputy minister, Mr. Butler, are wholly responsible. As for intercolonial methods of accounting, they are practically the same as those in use on the C. P. R., the Grand Trunk, and the leading American roads. In fact, the intercolonial burdens its expenditure account with some items—ballasting, for instance—which the C. P. R. charges to capital.

THE WIFE.

(E. P. Clarke, in Scribner's.) "Nay, do not bid me go (she said), 'Till I have guard his sleep." (On wall and floor the candles made flickering shadow, shade on shade; Without an April robin sang Of love that Love doth keep. But first, faint scent of violets clung Beneath their lilies, tall their censers swung. "Mine eyes must look their fill (she said), They have no time to weep."

"Two score of years of Love (she said), And yet the half not told!" (The candles touched with tender light Her hair and his, so white, so white; Her eyes, whereon the vision of Past Her eyes, in a chart unrolled. In whose dim seas, star-girdled, vast The long years wait, but plummet cast.)

"They only know Love's deeps (she said), Who, loving, have grown old."

"Babies of his flesh I bore (she said), Fair girl and lusty son." (They rest her side with yearning dear, Her children brought their children near. Love folded her love and care, And yet the half was alone.

"Ye—ye have drawn life from my breast, But ere ye came, it gave him rest. Mother of many I am (she said), I was the wife of one."

"Yes—we have lived and loved (she said), What counts this passing pain?" (About her, in the candle's flame A sudden light and glory went and came.) "What counts this hour I wait until 'We love and live again. Bear out his body where ye will— He stays—my Love, my Bridegroom, said."

God made us one—the living God— Death cannot make us twain!"

SONG OF THE DRIFTWOOD. Here's to the home that was never, never ours! Toast it full and fairly when the winter lowers, Speak ye low, my merry men, sitting on the sea, Harken to the drift in the roaring of the seas.

Here's to the life we shall never live on earth, Cut for us awry, awry, ages ere the birth. Set the teeth and meet it well, wind upon the shore; Like a lion, in the face look the Nevermore!

Here's to the love we never meant to win! What of that? A many shells have a pearl within; Some are mated with the gold in the light of day; Some are buried fathoms deep in the seas away.

Here's to selves we shall never, never be! We're the drift of the world and the tangle of the sea; It's far beyond the Pleiad, it's out beyond the sun, Where the rootless shall be rooted when the wander-year is done!—Jessie Mackay, in Everybody's.

"But," asked the young doctor, "why do you always order champagne for every new patient that comes to you?" "Because, my boy," replied the old practitioner, "I can judge by what the patient says whether or not he can afford it. That helps me when I come to make out my bill."—Philadelphia Press.

"Here is an article by John L. Sullivan on 'How to Live a Hundred Years.'" "Yes, and the whole subject can be condensed into two words." "What are they?" "Don't die."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FOWLER A SPEAKER AT BORDEN'S MEETING HERE

Made a Characteristically Violent Speech Not on the Programme

Meeting Was Large and Warmly Attentive to Conservative Leader—His Speech Was Practically the Same as Delivered in Nova Scotia.

An audience which filled the Opera House to the doors, greeted R. L. Borden warmly last night and listened to him with careful attention. His speech which was commendably shorter than the usual political oration, was largely an exposition of his Halifax platform.



R. L. BORDEN, M. P., Leader of the Opposition.

form and presented but little variation from the speeches delivered in Nova Scotia. J. G. H. Bergeron, who followed Mr. Borden in lighter vein, made a decided hit and placed the audience in high good humor. The surprise of the evening was the presence of George W. Fowler, who sat on the platform with his leader and made a characteristic speech in the course of which he accepted the applause as evidence of his vindication.

The Honored Guests

The following were among those on the platform: Dr. Daniel, M. P., Gerall White, M. P. (Renfrew), G. W. Ganong, M. P., Senator Wood, O. S. Crockett, M. P., J. deW. Spurr, Robt. Maxwell, M. P., E. A. Powell, E. C. E. V. Wetmore, G. W. Hevener, C. E. McMichael, Wm. J. Parks, Wellington Green, G. Fred Fisher, Geo. Blair, Dr. Bayard, L. P. D. Tilly, A. W. Baird, R. R. Paton, Geo. Elliott, David Ramsey, Andrew Myrie, Robt. McLeod, Ald. Lewis, G. H. V. Belyea, W. W. Hubbard, Archibald McLean, E. F. Greaney, Dr. Silas Aldred, C. G. Dr. Melvin, Dr. Mott, H. H. Mott, Fred A. Dyer, H. A. Austin, Jas. Myles, Jas. Pinder, M. P., Dr. Morehouse (Fredericton), Dr. Vanwert (Fredericton), John E. Wilson, Mayor H. P. McLeod (Fredericton), Jas. H. Crockett (Fredericton), C. H. Thomas (Fredericton), Thos. Robinson (Harvey station), Donaldson Hunt, W. S. Fisher, Dr. Quigley, M. G. Teed, K. C. B. L. Gerow, R. Emerson, J. N. Harvey, Ald. Pickett, Dr. A. W. MacRae, Clerk Dunham, Ald. Baxter, G. W. Fowler, M. P., R. D. Wilton, M. P., R. O. Stockton, Thomas Kichkin, F. W. Daniel, M. E. Agar and Robert McLeod.

Leader Well Received

When the Conservative leader entered the hall with Mr. Bergeron, J. D.

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Hazen, M. P., and W. H. Thorne he was received with loud applause, and at the request of Mayor McLeod of Fredericton three cheers were given for him with a will.

Mr. Foster Sent Letter

Dr. Daniel presided, and in opening the meeting read a letter from Hon. Geo. E. Foster from Apohaig, wishing the meeting all success.

Dr. Daniel thought Mr. Foster had taken the finding of the investigation too politely.

part of the Liberal leaders have brought about the corruption which has been found to have existed in London. The machine would never have been so well trained, they would never have dared to do what they did if it were not for this conviction of Sir Wilfrid in the case I mention in 1899 and 1900. Mr. Bergeron, who is here tonight, had his election stolen from him. Going to the courts he had two of the Liberal machine men placed in jail, but they were released before many months by the government at the expense of the public purse of all Canada. I do not believe that the people of this country will stand for such conditions. The Conservative platform embodies a policy of political purity."

Civil Service Reform

Mr. Borden then spoke of the civil service. We have in Canada a civil service that is being used very much for the government's power. "What I condemn is the wanton disregard by the Liberal party during its term of office with reference to the capacity and character of its appointees." He spoke of Wagner, Jackson and others. "The man who is in the service of the government in Great Britain, has been proved guilty of perjury. We should adopt in Canada a measure of civil service reform such as they have in the United States. We need no fear that competitive examination may not be the best system, but it would be a great deal better than that of the present. The Conservative party stands for the service beyond partisan influence."

"Another of our policies of which I spoke in Halifax is that of emigration. We know even in the United States, without thousands of miles separating the East from the West, the separation of interest which has taken place. Here in Canada we have peculiar conditions, a great East and a great West, and we should be very careful into whose control we place our West. The policy of the government so far has been quantity rather than quality. We have in western Canada the greatest undeveloped country in the world. We need not be afraid that it will not soon fill up, but our care should be that the emigrants will be of the best class available."

Western Land Deals

"Mr. Borden spoke of the lands in Saskatchewan which had been disposed of for a small per cent of their value to a private syndicate. If there is one article of old Liberal faith which has not been consistently the Liberal's, it is the policy of selling public lands to be for the settlers."

Mr. Borden Introduced

Dr. Daniel then called upon Mr. Borden and the band struck up The Maple Leaf. Mr. Borden on rising was again greeted with applause. He began by paying a tribute to the late Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P. "His loss we deplore, and we shall always continue to honor and revere him."

"I have come here to discuss with you the politics of our party. The meetings held recently in Nova Scotia, contrary to the statements of the Liberals, have been attended by a large, moral press, have in no sense been a free press, but were attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. It was a good omen that I arrived a little early today. It is an omen that the Conservative party will get back to power in a little while."

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fallor and in another to a dry goods merchant (assigter), so that these happy individuals could farm it out as a profit.

"Liberals, and I hope that there are many of you here tonight, would you permit directors of a private corporation in which you had any interest to act in this manner. But this has been ever since they came into power."

"We have with us tonight Mr. Bergeron, representing the great Conservative element in the province of Quebec (applause), an element which is much more important than some of us realize." (Applause.)

"The Conservative party is a party of great traditions. It has added to this country the province of P. E. Island, the great west and every parcel of land which has ever been added to it. Does one man here tonight know one Liberal policy which has added any to the property of this Dominion? Our property as far as it is due to Conservative enactments is due to Conservative enactments. Remembering the traditions of our party, we can say that the people of Canada can safely entrust themselves to us, and this I believe they will do sooner than many of us expect."

Mr. Borden urged on the party that the best men should come forward from each constituency to act as standard bearers in driving down power the party now in control.

In concluding, Mr. Borden said that at the next election, whenever it should take place, he expected that the country would return to the guidance of the party which previously guided Canada's destinies, and is now in control in a number of the provinces.

J. G. H. BERGERON, M. P.

Mr. Bergeron was also received with applause and three cheers were given heartily. Mr. Bergeron said that at the time he wished to endorse the man who Mr. Borden had made about the late Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P. Mr. Bergeron said that he felt far more hopeful of the result of the next election in Nova Scotia after seeing the enthusiasm shown at these meetings. The result, he thought, would be different, and any way it could not be worse. (Laughter.)

"When I came in tonight, I was anxious to see who would occupy the St. John Liberal press was giving us, and I read the St. John Globe, edited by my old friend Senator Ellis who says that we are here to preach the Conservative cause. I, he says have great confidence in my party and he adds in myself."

"I say here that I have confidence in my party and unless I had confidence in myself how could I expect any others to have confidence in me?"

The speaker then took up the Conservative tariff policy, which they have stood for since its origin by Sir John Macdonald and Sir Leonard Tilley, and said that while their policy had been consistently the Liberal's, it had been continually changed. The Conservatives did not have to spend \$100,000 for a commission to travel around the country in parlor cars with wine and everything else. The introduction of the national policy, the working man an opportunity to make a living, banished the black flag and gave the farmers a market.

Mr. Bergeron spoke of the many policies of the Liberals. "There was the commercial union policy, for which Sir Wilfrid said he was willing to die, as he was willing to die for any policy. Then there was continental free trade, which was a policy of unrestricted reciprocity, which Hon. Edward Blake, then leader of the party, himself stated was anti-national and anti-patriotic and would place this country, hands and feet, in the power of the United States. Then at last, in 1896, the Liberals went before the country with a policy for every province, one for the Catholics of Quebec and another for the Orangemen of Ontario. Sir Richard Cartwright, with that honest face of his—(laughter)—condemned the over expenditures and Sir Wm. Mulock dwelt on the evils of appointing members of parliament to office."

Now does any lady or gentleman here, for they have good memories you know, (laughter) remember any of their promises which they kept? The expenditures have not decreased, and as for appointing members of parliament to public positions, no less than sixty of these patriots have been so rewarded. And who was at the head of the procession but Sir Wm. Mulock himself. But one cannot blame him. He was not well and could not hold his seven thousand dollar job any longer, so that he was retired on \$10,000 a year as usual."

"Is your debt any smaller? In spite of the fact that you are paying double what you were paying for taxes, how much smaller is it?"

"It took them fifty years to find out and what their policy is and see how it has been administered since. There never had been so many strikes and lock-outs."

Another thing they promised was purity in elections and we have it in West Elgin, where the Liberal heeled admitted in court that they had burned the ballot boxes, and in West Huron, where a Conservative majority was transformed into a minority, and where many who voted for McLean found that they must have voted the other way, when the ballots were counted.

The speaker then took up the cruise of the Arctic and the attempt to discover the North Pole in Hudson's Bay. He spoke of the provisioning of that craft, with the necessities for five o'clock tea, with ice cream as much as one required, smoking tobacco at \$1.84 a pound, and other such luxuries.

That fine man, Hon. Mr. Fisher, thinks he invented cold storage, while as a matter of fact, this was the policy of the Conservatives for two years before Fisher was elected to Ottawa. Mr. Fisher is not well now and he is probably recuperating before beginning a campaign to try to convince the electorate that he invented the cow.

Mr. Bergeron spoke of the scandal of the North American Trading Co., in which it was found that the company never had existed at all and that the \$100,000 was paid to a syndicate of unknown people.

Mr. Bergeron spoke of the purchase by Mr. Emerson of the site of the new Moncton shops for \$5,000 for it, Mr. Lodge, who had paid \$5,000 for it,

while in Halifax friends of the government bought land at \$18,000 and sold it to the Government for \$45,000. The Government is thus trying to make hay while the sun shines, as when the country gets an opportunity the Liberals are going to be sent out just as if a mule had kicked them where they came in from.

Mr. Bergeron in continuing urged patriotism on his hearers and faith in their own country. The Maritime Provinces are just as rich, just as fertile as the west, and he urged them not to allow their good money to be used to the extent of \$5 a head for bringing in the scum of Europe.

G. W. Fowler's Effort

G. W. Fowler, M.P., was well received, especially by the Conservative leaders gathered on the platform. He thanked his hearers for the welcome which they had given him and the leaders of the party who had addressed them. He did not think there would be an election this fall, as the bottom had fallen out of the Liberal party, and "all-red" line, framed to catch the imperialists, has not met with entire favor in England, and the French preference was to catch the Quebec vote, and the Liberal made the French an account of the wish of the French to get a low rate for their wine.

"This their two election crises are in a bad condition and therefore I do not think there will be a general election here this fall."

Mr. Fowler then urged the Conservatives not to let the seat vacated by the death of Dr. Stockton, go by default, but to have a by-election. He said that he understood, "that eminent liberal" from Wm. Pugsley was to be the standard-bearer.

"I say eminent Liberal, because I think he is Liberal as the last one was. He is individually a good man, but I think he is not the man for tonight, should take place between him and his friend Carville."

"We have the utmost contempt for the poor man who takes a bribe of \$2,000 and will allow it to be said that just because a portfolio is offered to St. John that it can be purchased." St. John should be as honest collectively as his people are individually. He thanked the audience for the welcome which he had received, saying that he would consider it part of his vindication, at least in the opinion of the Liberal party, that he had a conflict with the "beast of Ephesus," but it was the beast that ran away and not he.

He would say that this was a vindication, no matter what certain pin-headed editors might say. There is a certain newspaper in this city which was sold by the Conservatives and purchased by a Mr. Pearson, and a bad bargain and paid \$100,000 for a lot of old junk on Canterbury street, he had to be recompensed, and Mr. Bergeron has just told you, speaking of the Halifax land deal, how this was accomplished."

The new owners are trying to run it on a cheap scale. They gave up their job printing business and you would think that they would get a better price for it. If you do not know Ottawa, the printing still comes and is farmed out at a considerable profit. To still further economize, when the editor writes, Mr. Scott left him the editor of the Daily Sun."

The meeting broke up after giving three cheers for the King.

BIG SCHOONER GUTTED BY FIRE

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 28.—The five-masted schooner Jane Palmer tonight was destroyed by a fire which broke out in the hold of the vessel at the wharf of the Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, alongside of which she was tied, and was badly damaged. The entire after portion of the vessel was gutted, and the cargo of coal, which had been discharged, was destroyed. It was thought probable that it might be found necessary to scuttle the vessel, but it was estimated at \$200,000.

It was reported that members of the Palmer's crew had been obliged to jump from the vessel and swim across the dock to save themselves.

FIREMEN INHALED POISONOUS SMOKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Five firemen are in a hospital tonight in a serious condition as the result of inhaling poisonous smoke at a fire this morning in Hagan & Co.'s warehouse on Washington street.

Quantities of aniline salts, used for making dyes, were stored in the building and burned fiercely, throwing off great volumes of poisonous smoke. Time and again the firemen who were fighting the building fighting the fire were forced to withdraw and a number of them were overcome.

The fire was extinguished after an hour's fight and all of the firemen were eventually recovered from the smoke. Later in the day, however, the poison began to tell, and one by one the five men were removed to the hospital.

GOT THREE YEARS FOR CHEWING A MAN'S EAR

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 28.—Three years in Dorchester penitentiary for biting a man's ear was the sentence pronounced before beginning a campaign to try to convince the electorate that he invented the cow.

BAPTIST MINISTER IN HOT OVER

WOLFVILLE, Aug. 23.—Delegates from all parts of the Maritime Provinces are gathering at Wolfville to take part in the annual Baptist convention. It is expected that the number in attendance will be greater than any previous year in the history of the Baptist church in the Maritime Provinces. Baptist clergymen outside of the boundaries of the convention are present. Among them are Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, a former editor of the Messager and Visitor, but now professor of theology in a Baptist college, Texas; Dr. O. C. S. Wallace, a former chancellor of McMaster University, but now a leading preacher in one of the New England states; Rev. Dr. Gordon and Rev. Dr. Gates of Montreal. Every train brings new delegates, and by Saturday night the town will be filled almost to overflowing.

The Baptist convention opened at 10 o'clock. The attendance of ministers was four times larger, than last year. The many partly are accounted for because of a general impression that an attempt would be made to institute a vote on some action against the new theology. The expectation was not realized.

The paper read by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse on "What is Christianity?" raised quite a storm, however, one clergyman of the old faith going so far as to call it "a foolish new theology." Another said he did not know what the new theology meant, but he hated it just the same.

A third critic said the paper might have been accepted for soundness, but for the "rumor of heresy in the air."

The paper was warmly defended by Rev. St. C. Kesteven and Mr. Stackhouse. The author also replied to the arguments advanced against his ideas.

At the morning session two very interesting papers were read on the message of the First Testament, the first by Dr. Crowell and the second by Rev. Osmond Morse.

The afternoon session was a lively one. The first paper was read by Rev. J. Stackhouse on "What is Christianity?" In his introduction Mr. Stackhouse spoke of the difficulty of defining the essence of Christianity in a paper as brief as this must of necessity be. He announced his intention to treat the subject as psychological and historical-psychological because it involved a study of the religious consciousness of the Christian; historical because it is impossible to limit ourselves to any particular age; and contemporary because the study was that in the union and communion of man with his God we have the very essence of the Christian religion. The place—of Jesus Christ, in his conclusion, he said that the fact that He is the One who brings men into fellowship with the Heavenly Father, and enables them to live the divine life. Mr. Stackhouse said that there were many men who had been converted in regard to Jesus that he frankly confessed he was unable to answer but when a man through faith in Jesus Christ had found God and the forgiveness of sin, he was ready to confess that Peter had met Christ, the Son of the living God. He is ready to confess with the apostle that He is God manifest in the flesh.

Christianity as a religious life has many manifestations. It has expressed itself in creeds, confessions of faith, doctrinal statements. He held that a creed does not make religion any more than ethics makes conduct. A creed is a form of expression, but such has a very important place. There has been a tendency on the part of some to make Christianity identical with a creed. Those who take this position usually hold to the finality of their particular creed. It needs but a superficial study of the history of Christianity to convince one that there has been a constant development of doctrine. The heterodoxy of today is the orthodoxy of yesterday. The Father. We have a very good illustration of progress in doctrine in the Maritime Provinces in the recent union of the Free Baptist and Baptist denominations in one United Baptist body. We have but one Christ, the Son of the living God. He is ready to confess with the apostle that He is God manifest in the flesh.

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SHIPPING NEWS FOR THE WEEK

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Aug 29-Sch Alice Maud, 120, Wood, from Boston, C. M. Kerrison, bal.

Coastwise-Schs Clara A. Demer, 37, Plimney, from Beaver Harbor and old; Stella Maud, 35, Smith, from Grand Harbor; Bay Queen, 31, Trahan, from Bellevue's Cove; Nellie D., 32, Barry, from Beaver Harbor, and old; Waldo R., 47, Hooper, from Lord's Cove.

Cleared.

Sch Mineola, Forsyth, for New York, A. Cushing and Son.

Stmr Oruro, Seely, for West Indies via Halifax, Roy Ford Co.

Sch Wm Hazel, Kerrigan, for Hartford, Conn, Stetson, Cutler and Co.

Coastwise-Schs Stanley L. Lewis, for Apple River; Maple, Leighton, for Beaver Harbor.

Steamed.

Stmr Calvia Austin, Thompson, for Boston via Maine ports, W. G. Lee.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Aug 29-Ard, sch Grace Darling, from New York.

Cid, sch Hugh John, for Musquodoboit.

HALIFAX, Aug 29-Arrived-Schrs Kanawha (Br.) from St. John, N.B.; Minia (Br. cable) sch; Herbert Karkin from Montreal for Lunenburg; Schrs. Raviova, (Br.) from New York and cleared for Sydney.

Cleared-Schr Pacific (Br.) for Ches. Halifax, Aug 29-Ard, sch Rosalind, from New York; sch Karnoe, from Boston.

Cid, bark Alfredo, for Yarmouth, N.S.

Sid, str A. W. Perry, for Hawkesbury and Charlottetown.

HALIFAX, Aug 27-Ard, str Silvia, from St. John, N.B., and sailed for New York.

Cid, schs Barcelona, for Vineyard Haven; Madela, for Sheet Harbor; Moravia, for New York; Bravo, for do via Ingram Docks.

Sid, strs Rosalind, for St. John, N.B.; Halifax City, for Port Medway, N.F.; Etardale, for Bonaventure.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug 29-Ard, strs Halifax, from Boston; A. W. Perry, from Charlottetown and Hawkesbury (and sailed for Boston); West, yacht W. A. Kira, from Newport, R.I., for Newfoundland; barkentine Gaspe, from Barbados.

MONTEAL, Que., Aug 29-Ard, str Etchian, from Glasgow.

British Ports.

DUBLIN, Aug 29-Ard, str St. Gothard, from Newcastle, N.B.

MANCHESTER, Aug 21-Ard, str Manchester, Shipper, from Montreal and Quebec.

LONDON, Aug 22-Ard, str Latona, from Montreal.

BELFAST, Aug 22-Ard, str Bray Head, from Montreal and Quebec.

SHIELDS, Aug 30-Sid, str Kildona, from London for Montreal.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 29-Sid, str South-west, for Montreal.

MALIN HEAD, Aug 29-Sid, str Victoria, from Montreal for Liverpool.

LONDON, Aug 29-Ard, str Lake Michigan, from Montreal for Antwerp.

AVONMOUTH, Aug 29-Ard, str Avonmouth, from Montreal via Liverpool.

GLASGOW, Aug 29-Sid, str Canadian, for Montreal.

MOVILLE, Aug 29-Sid, str Tunisian, from Liverpool for Montreal.

MANCHESTER, Aug 29-Sid, str Manchester, Engineer, for Quebec.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 29-Ard, strs Laura, from St. John, N.B.; St. Gothard, from Newcastle, N.B., via Dublin.

GLASGOW, Aug 29-Ard, str Manthes, from St. John, N.B.

SHIELDS, Aug 29-Sid, str Tritonia, for Montreal.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 29-Sid, str Empress of Ireland for Quebec.

ST. JOHNS, Aug 29-Ard, str City of Bombay, from Glasgow for Liverpool and Philadelphia.

LONDON, Aug 4-Sid, str Ontario, for Montreal.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 24-Sid, str Dalmeida, from Halifax, N.S., and St. John, N.F.

INISHTRAHULL, Aug 24-Sid, str Ottawa, from Montreal for Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 24-Arrived-Schrs. Victoria, from Montreal, for Liverpool.

MALIN HEAD, Aug 26-Sid, str Lake Champlain, from Montreal, for Liverpool.

PRESTON, Aug 29-Ard, str Langford, from Poughwall by Sydney, C. B.

GLASGOW, Aug 29-Ard, str Congalton, from Montreal and Quebec.

GREENOCK, Aug 24-Sid, str Ionian, from Montreal.

ISLE OF WIGHT, Aug 25-Sid, str Emanuel, from Sydney, C. B., for Yarmouth.

LEITH, Aug 24-Ard, str Kastalia, from Montreal via Liverpool.

GLASGOW, Aug 29-Ard, str Parthenia, from Montreal and Quebec.

GLASGOW, Aug 24-Sid, str Lakonia, for Montreal.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 29-Ard, bark August Lettier, from Shetland.

PLYMOUTH, Aug 29-Ard, bark Cambria, from Campbell, N. B.

BIRKENHEAD, Aug 29-Ard, brig Impenator, from Richibucto.

GLASGOW, Aug 24-Sid, sch Mary Lloyd, for Harbor Grace.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 27-Ard, str Lake Champlain, from Montreal.

GALWAY, Aug 29-Ard, str Fos, from St. John.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 27-Ard, str Ulunda, from Halifax and St. John, N.F.

ARDROSSAN, Aug 26-Ard, bark Astoria, from Cape Chate.

LIMERICK, Aug 26-Ard, bark Bethlehem, for Miramichi.

GLASGOW, Aug 27-Ard, str Crown of Castle, from Montreal and Quebec.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 27-Ard, str Gladiator, from St. John.

LUNDY ISLAND, Aug 27-Sid, str Marxman, from Montreal for Bristol.

SLIGO, Aug 10-Ard, bark Superb, from Northport, N.S.; 26th, Gamma, from Sherbrooke, N.S.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 28-Ard, str Marie, from Cape Tormentine, N.B.

BRISTOL, Aug 27-Ard, str Markman, from Montreal.

BELLSLE, Aug 28-Steamer Tunisian, from Liverpool via Moville for Montreal, 120 miles east at 3.30 p.m. 27th.

Foreign Ports.

CITY ISLAND, N.Y., Aug 29-Bound south, schs Vineyard, from Apple River, N.S.; Annie B. W., from Bridgewater, N.S.; Marjorie J. Sumner, from Moncton, N.B.; Hunter, from St. John.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug 29-Ard, sch Lena Maud, from St. John for New York.

Sid, str North Star, for New York; tug Springhill, with barges 6 and 7, from Parrsboro, N.S., for Philadelphia.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug 29-Ard, schs A. K. Woodward, from Bellevue Cove, N.S.; Hazel B. Mosher, Watters, from Lynn, Mass.

Cid, schs George M. Warner, Millbury, for Barton, N.S.; Alice Maude, for St. John, N.B.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Aug 29-Ard and sid, sch John Millard, from Richibucto, N.B., for New York.

Ard, schs Garfield White, from New York for Apple River, N.S.; Prudent, from Edgewater for Halifax; Advent, from Richmond, Va., for Amherst, N.S.; Onyx, from Perth Amboy for Liverpool, N.S.; Vera B. Roberts, from Port Reading for Sackville.

Sid, schs Rebecca W. Huddell, from St. John, N.B., for New York; Myrtle Leaf, from Apple River for do; Wanderer, from Shuise, N.S., for do; Prudent, from Moose River for do; H. H. Kitchener, from Bridgewater, N.S., for do; Patriot, from Halifax, N.S., for do; Minnie B. Moody, from Gaspe, Que., for Providence; Frank & Ira, from St. John, N.B., for New Haven; Ty, from do for do; J. L. Colwell, from Parrsboro for New Bedford; Otis Miller, from Moncton, N.B., for Westley, R.I.

Passed, bound east, schs Ethel B. Sumner, from Kingsport, N.S., for New York; Minnie, from Campbell, N.B., for do; Harry, from Pembroke, N.S., for do; Kenneth C., from Port Greenville, N.S., for do.

Went easterly, moderate.

STONINGTON, Aug 22-Arrived-Schrs. Otis Miller (Br.) from Dorchester, N.B.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Aug 22-Arrived-Schrs. Clayola, (Br.) from Boston.

GLoucester, Aug 23-Ard, str Indrani, from St. John, N.B., via King Road.

CHATHAM, Mass., Aug 23-Light south winds, fog at sunset.

Passed north, strs Horatio Hall, from New York for Portland; Knight of St. George, from do for do.

Passed south, tug Springhill, towing two cargoes, from Parrsboro, N.S., for Philadelphia.

SALEM, Mass., Aug 29-Sid, schs Able & Eva Hooper, for St. John, N.B.

ANNIS, Mass., Aug 29-Anchored on shoal on account of fog, schs Joseph B. Thomas, from Newport News for Bangor; also several loaded schooners bound east.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Aug 29-Ard, sch Rev John Fletcher, from Somerset, N.S.

SAUNDERSTOWN, R.I., Aug 29-Sid, schs Manuel R. Cusa, from New York for Calais.

Light southerly to westerly wind, cloudy.

NEW YORK, Aug 29-Ard, schs Henry C. Shepherd, from Virginia, Me.; from South Amboy for Rockland.

Cid, strs Ely, for Sydney, C.B.; Rosalind, for Halifax and St. John, N.F.; Harry Garry, for Melbourne; bark Malva, for Diligent River, N.S.; big Curaco, for Martinique; schs St. Olaf, for Eatonville, N.S.; Talmouth, for Yarmouth, N.S.; Victoria, for Elizabeth-Coleville, N.S.

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Sailed-Schrs. A.W. Perry (Br.) for Halifax.

PORTLAND, Aug 26-Arrived-Schrs. Ottomar (Br.) Chadwick, from Liverpool; Ring (Nor.) Jensen, from Pictou, N.S.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Aug 29-Ard, schs Abana, from St. Martins, N.S.; Blue Nose, from Windsor, N.S.; Able Keast, from St. John, N.B.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug 29-Sid, schs Henry J. Smith, for Coal port; Preston Belle, for Boston; John S. Temple, for do; Charles R. Lawrence, for do.

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BOSTON, Aug 24-Arrived-Schrs. Boston, (Br.) Mackenzie from Yarmouth; Calvin Austin, Thompson from St. John, N.B.; Schrs. Ella Clifton, Mitchell from Windsor, N.S.; Valdire (Br.), Anthony, from Bear Cove, N.S.

Sailed-Schrs. A.W. Perry (Br.) for Halifax.

PORTLAND, Aug 26-Arrived-Schrs. Ottomar (Br.) Chadwick, from Liverpool; Ring (Nor.) Jensen, from Pictou, N.S.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Aug 29-Ard, schs Abana, from St. Martins, N.S.; Blue Nose, from Windsor, N.S.; Able Keast, from St. John, N.B.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug 29-Sid, schs Henry J. Smith, for Coal port; Preston Belle, for Boston; John S. Temple, for do; Charles R. Lawrence, for do.

PORTLAND, Aug 29-Ard, strs Yale, from St. John, N.B.; Prince George, from Yarmouth, N.S.; Yarmouth, from Yarmouth, N.S.

Sailed, str Boston, for Yarmouth, N.S.

NEW HAVEN, Mass., Aug 29-Sid, strs Able & Eva Hooper, from St. John, N.B.

ANNIS, Mass., Aug 29-Anchored on shoal on account of fog, schs Joseph B. Thomas, from Newport News for Bangor; also several loaded schooners bound east.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Aug 29-Ard, sch Rev John Fletcher, from Somerset, N.S.

SAUNDERSTOWN, R.I., Aug 29-Sid, schs Manuel R. Cusa, from New York for Calais.

Light southerly to westerly wind, cloudy.

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TON, Kings Co., Aug. 28.—The board of trustees for the Consolidated school, have tenders to be handed in on September 10th, for the construction of a new school building to be covered, seat at least children, and be provided with desks and rugs to keep the children dry. The call is for a seat at each desk, and the building to be erected on the site of the old school, on the east side of the road, between the street and the water. The building to be erected on the site of the old school, on the east side of the road, between the street and the water. The building to be erected on the site of the old school, on the east side of the road, between the street and the water.

ALHOUSE DOINGS.

OUSIE, N. B., Aug. 28.—The Superior School opened to a full staff. The advanced class, L. D. Jones principal, open 34 pupils enrolled. The intermediate department, Miss Lynch of Chatham, N. B., started enrolled; the junior department, Mrs. Miller, teacher, of Dalhousie, 41; the primary department, Mrs. S. J. McPherson, teacher, of Chatham, N. B., opened with 15.

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GREAT SUCCESS  
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Over 200 Pupils Enrolled at Hampton Consolidated School.

Another Room Must be Equipped in Order to Accommodate Them All—Steamer Hampton on Fire.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Aug. 28.—A clear sky and bright sunning morning after yesterday's rain, emboldened the opening of the Consolidated school, at Hampton, and the National Hall, flying from the flagstaff on its roof, indicated the central spot where the public interest was centered. Principal Perry and staff of "lady teachers" Miss Stewart, Robert's, Wrenn and Turner—were early at their posts to welcome all to the new school, and the pupils to the common duties of school life as well as to the special studies of the Consolidated school, flying from the flagstaff on its roof, indicated the central spot where the public interest was centered.

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Chapter of Tragedies Reported From Annapolis

Two-Dead and One Seriously Ill as Result of Poisoning—Skeleton Found—Sailor's Narrow Escape

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 28.—A sad accident occurred at Annapolis on Friday evening, by which a man named Bernard Robinson lost his life. Robinson, who it is reported, was intoxicated, was returning home from the marsh with a load of hay. He was sitting on the top of the load, and as the marsh was very dark, he fell over his head, and though medical aid was speedily summoned he expired in ten minutes. He was fifty years of age and married.

The skeleton of a man was found near the "Blue Light" at the entrance of Yarmouth Harbor, Saturday morning, by the diver of the wrecking schooner "The Diver," which was wrecked on the night of the 15th inst. It is supposed to be the man who was lost overboard from a lumber schooner about two years ago, but this is only a surmise. There have been several persons drowned near this spot during the past few years. The only clothing on it was a pair of rubber boots.

And poisoning cases is reported from Liverpool. Two little daughters of Liverpool, H. Kilcup, aged three and one years respectively, are dead, and Mrs. Kilcup lies in a very precarious condition. Four doctors are in attendance, but it is reported that they have not been able to diagnose the case. Some attribute the poisoning to the use of wet water, others say it may have been caused by the use of contaminated food, which the family partook of quite freely. The unfortunate Mrs. Kilcup and children have been ill for over a week. The case has caused deep concern in Liverpool.

Normalist Augustus son of Anthony Swallows of Port Maitland, had an exceedingly narrow escape from drowning recently. He fell from the stern of the gasoline boat from which he was fishing, and but for the steady assistance of his brother Fred, who was in the boat with him, and who promptly reached over and grasped him as he fell to the surface, he would have probably been drowned.

The Windsor Foundry, which has been in existence for over sixty years, has closed its doors on account of financial difficulties. A meeting of the stockholders will be held on the 30th inst. to decide as to the future of the enterprise.

John Tucker of San Francisco has just returned from a visit to Ouyeboro Springs, while at New Brunswick, he was struck and killed by a car.

Rev. A. B. Cohen, who is attending convention at the Maritime Union, was struck by a car on his way to the convention.

A party from Teocoma, Washington, state, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Chase, and their daughter Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Todd, arrived here on Friday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Biddick, who are the parents of the two married ladies named.

A bit of a scare took place last Friday evening, on board the steamer Hampton, shortly after it had started on a moonlight excursion down the river. Fire was discovered in the boiler room, and as speedily as possible the boat sped back to her wharf. The fire was soon extinguished without much damage being done, and the crowd, which was very large, returned to the wharf in a faculty of making friends and good wishes will follow him in any climate whether he is going to the North or South.

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L. W. PORTER, Treasurer.

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Toronto Star Says That W. J. Hanna Will Succeed Him, Downey Taking Hanna's Place

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—Parham Village was saved from destruction from brush fires by rain yesterday. The people had fought the fire continuously for forty-eight hours and were exhausted.

The Toronto Star reports that attorney general Foy will retire from the Whitney government and that W. J. Hanna will become attorney general and J. P. Downey will become minister of justice.

William J. Noble was killed at Brantford today. He was working on an electric line, slipped and struck his head.

A big celebration took place at Goderich today when the opening of the Guelph and Goderich branch of the C. P. R. took place and the first train left for Toronto.

Negotiations have been completed for the purpose of the John Knox wholesale drygoods house, Hamilton, by Gordon Mackay Co. of this city. The price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

P. Hickey and Chas. Murray, two candidates convicted by the international convention of boot and shoe workers of fraud and corruption in the last general election, were sentenced to the reformatory for six months to one year, from holding any general office, either elective or appointive.

Some of the delegates wished to exclude the men entirely from the union, but the motion was not carried.

Bishop Reeve of MacKenzie River, who was appointed assistant to the Bishop of Toronto, has arrived in the city from the West.

Work in Canada, it is imperative that we enlarge our educational work as well.

Dr. McIntyre said he went on the joint committee with hesitation, but he came away enthusiastic. He spoke of the policy of keeping up two Foreign Mission boards. A convention of all the Baptists of Canada would speak with greater authority. He also thought that one degree conferred by the Board would exert a greater influence.

Rev. Rufus Sanford was of the opinion that union was bound to come.

Rev. H. B. Stebbins is of the opinion that the question of union should be submitted to the individual churches. It was decided on motion to take the matter up again on Tuesday morning.

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Dr. Atherton claims that his patient was being especially cared for and that the trustees had no right to interfere. "I claim," says the doctor this morning, "to be able to look after my private patients, and when I am not allowed to do that, I decided I had better get out."

BAPTISTS REFER ACTIVITY IN CANADIAN UNION FOR A YEAR

The Vote Stood 69 to 68, After a Warm Debate, in Which Hon. Geo. E. Foster Strongly Advocated Union—Foreign Mission Work Progressing—Convention Closed Last Night—373 Ministers in Attendance

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 27.—At a late session on Monday night the home mission report for New Brunswick was adopted without discussion. On Tuesday morning the first order of business was the report on Baptist Union of Canada. Considerable difference of opinion developed...

Dr. Brown of Ontario did not come as a special advocate for union. He rejected the success that had attended the Canadian union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopal bodies as an example of what union will accomplish. He referred to the national consciousness that had sprung up during the past few years. The call for union comes primarily from India and the northwest.

Dr. Norton of Ontario claimed that union would enable the Baptists of Canada to speak immediately and forcefully upon great public issues. It would strengthen the appeal on behalf of every denominational enterprise by giving it a national status and outlook. The Baptists of the provinces would have to face the issue of giving up the foreign mission boards.

Rev. C. P. Freeman was the next speaker. He claimed there were 1,000 places in the Northwest where Baptists ought to enter. Hon. Geo. E. Foster introduced the following resolution: "Resolved, that this convention heartily affirms its belief in the principle of organic union in Canada, and to that end forthwith proceed to take up section by section the report of the committee on the basis of union."

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Dr. Cohoon was afraid that union would have a disastrous effect upon the province. He favored a union for publishing Baptist literature. Rev. R. J. Colpitts said he was a representative of the man who was in Canada, and to that end forthwith proceed to take up section by section the report of the committee on the basis of union.

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At the afternoon session the resignation of Dr. E. M. Saunders from the position of secretary of the ministers' annuity board was accepted. The report of the S. S. board was adopted. The reports of the treasurer of denominational funds for N. S., N. B. and P. E. I. were adopted.

The thanks of the convention was tendered Rev. J. W. McKay for his faithful service on these boards. The rest of the afternoon was spent in listening to the report of the foreign mission board. (See page 9.) Mr. E. Simms of St. John gave an excellent address, describing conditions in India as he saw them.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Wright, president of the American Christian Association, spoke on the proposed union of the two bodies. He made a magnificent address, showing what might be accomplished in the Christian church of the West in co-operating with the Baptists of the West. On their part they were ready to supply evangelists. They did not wish to enter into competition with the Baptists of the West.

Rev. A. McLean, president of the Foreign Christian Association, spoke of his pleasure at being present. He was a Canadian, and he always rejoiced in being under the British flag. He believed there was no question of doctrine keeping us apart. We both believe in regenerate church membership and believe in baptism. Why should we be apart? The speaker made a deep impression on all who heard him.

At eight o'clock in the evening a public missionary meeting was held. Seated on the platform were the following missionaries: Mr. and Mrs. Gullison, Rev. Rufus Sanford, the Tuttle Sanfords, Miss Newcomb, Miss Elliot and Dr. Boggs. The first speaker was Dr. Boggs who spoke of the India National Missionary Society, the three watchwords of which were India, money and Indian management.

Dr. Brown, secretary of the Foreign Missionary board of Ontario and Quebec, spoke in a very interesting way of his eight years' work among the people of India. Miss Maude Harrison also rejoiced in going back. Her heart was among the Telouas and she was counting the days. Miss Ida Newcomb also spoke. At the close of the platform meeting the committee on resolutions submitted the following, that thanks be

Board to have some of its members visit our Mission-field and see the work at first hand. Heretofore this has not been practical. But we rejoice that Rev. E. Simms, who is now the senior member of the Board, found it possible to visit our missions. While on a business trip to China, he stopped in India for a few weeks. He visited the work in the north, and finally reached our own mission in the south, where ten days or more were spent.

Attention was called to our report last year to the movement in behalf of a Canadian Baptist Union, which would unite all our Baptist churches in their missionary operations as well as in other matters. We note that the joint committee which was formed in 1905, and which has been a basis of union, which is to come before the conventions for final action. We earnestly pray that God may guide us in this important matter.

Appointment of New Secretary. After it became known that Dr. Manning wished to retire from the work, your Board decided to appoint some man as Field and Corresponding Secretary and make some other arrangements for the work of Treasurer. In making the appointment of Secretary, we have felt that, other things being equal, a man who has been up on the foreign field would be the best man to conduct the correspondence of the Board with the field and the churches, and would also be the best man to present the needs of the work to the churches as Field Secretary. This fact is in line with the policy of many other missionary societies. Our choice fell upon Rev. W. F. Higgins as the man whom we wanted for the work. He is a man of great energy and ability, and we are confident that he will be able to do the work here. The fact that his furlough was already over, and that in any event he would soon be coming home, confirmed our choice, and made it easier for our brother to consider the call favorably. He accepted the appointment upon the understanding that he was not expected to permanently relinquish his work in India, but that he should be free to return to it when he feels that he should do so. In all this your Board heartily concurs. We have made the appointment, believing that our brother can, for a time, do the work here as well as in India.

Finance. It will be remembered that last year we asked for \$30,000.00 as our requirements for the year now closing. It was more than had even been given to this department of our denomination, and we are confident that we ought to be expected from our greatly enlarged constituency. We shall need all that and more for the work of the year upon which we have just entered. The total amount received from all sources was \$27,822.63, including cash in hand at the close of last year, of which there were received from the treasurers of Denominations \$4,127.33; from New Brunswick, \$2,063.00; and from Prince Edward Island \$34.32. Under the head of donations there were received \$2,314.37; from the Twentieth Century Fund, \$268.88; from legacies, \$1,235.50; for the support of Rev. J. A. Glendinning and S. C. Freeman, \$612.50; and from debenture bonds and Bradshaw, \$330.00.

The U. B. W. M. U. has paid into the treasury the handsome sum of \$12,875.00, of which amount \$2,000.00 was sent to pay the travelling expenses of the large party of missionaries which went from us last October. The receipts from the Bradshaw trusts, Nos. 1 and 2, were \$1,022.43. These are our sources of income. Your Board is grateful to pastors and churches for their continued interest in this great cause. Our expenditures were \$27,546.55, which, deducted from the total receipts, leaves a balance of \$375.08 to the credit of the Board. This is better than we feared a few months ago; and we rejoice, and will rejoice, that the good hand of our God has been upon us. It was in the income has been equal to the outgo.

FOREIGN MISSION STATISTICS. The following table gives in a concrete form the work of the year ending December, 1906:

Table with columns: No. of Churches, Baptisms, Membership, etc. Rows include: Bimilpatam, Bobbili, Chicacole, Parakimedi, Tekkal, Vizianagram, Totals.

ENGLISH STEAMER LOST ANCHOR AND CHAIN. HOPEWELL CAPE, Aug. 24.—The English steamer Serrana, Capt. Taylor, which has been leading down the Hopewell Cape for W. McKay of the Serrana, is now about ready for sea, dragged from her anchorage this morning and lost an anchor and 300 fathoms of chain. The steamer at one time was aground in about three fathoms, and the anchor and chain were dragged up and landed rapidly up stream, finally ceasing collision with the three-masted schooner Ruth Robinson. In order to prevent striking the schooner, the steamer's port anchor was dropped, the chain breaking short off as soon as it caught on the bottom. The vessel's other anchor, however, held, and with the aid of the anchor, the steamer was taken back to her anchorage by Pilot Herbert Peck, who boarded the steamer while she was aground.

WHAT IT IS. Composition of the famous food. A wide spread interest has been created among good livera, as to the composition of Grape-Nuts, the food that has become popular and famous the world over. It has long been known to physicians, chemists and food experts, that the starchy portion of entire wheat and barley flours is transformed into a true and very choice sugar, by the act of intestinal digestion in the human body. This sugar is identical with and is known as grape-sugar, and it is in condition for immediate transformation into blood and the necessary structure from which the delicate nerve centres are built up.

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AGENT-GENERAL VISITS CLOSE FARM. Mr. Duff-Miller Delighted With Success of Experiment, and Thinks Province Will Benefit. C. A. Duff-Miller, the agent general for New Brunswick, visited the Close farm at New Brunswick yesterday and expressed great pleasure in the advantages offered there for training young children and placing them in the hands of the parents of the province of the Atlantic, although rapidly disappearing.

GIBSON-GLEANINGS. GIBSON, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Brydon and Miss Henry are visiting their mother, Mrs. Henry of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons, with their two children, have also been rusticated in their beautiful summer camp. They returned home on Saturday. The friends Mrs. Joseph Yandling, Miss Geraldine Melick of Charlotte street, St. John, was the guest of Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Berrie on Thursday. She returned to her home on Friday. The friends Mrs. Joseph Yandling regret to hear of her serious illness at Sackville.

FRENCH TREATY MOVES SLOWLY. LONDON, England, Aug. 27.—The representatives of the Canadian Association at Paris, writing this morning from Paris, says that Messrs. Fielding and Brodeur will continue to have daily conferences with the French government. The French government is slow in coming to a decision on the Franco-Canadian treaty. The protracted nature of the conferences suggests that there have been some difficulties, but the present indications are deemed favorable.

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CONVICTED MURDERER HAU MAY GET ANOTHER TRIAL.



BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The Kaiser in Baden-Baden has undergone a revolution in favor of Dr. Hau, sentenced to death for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, who was lured from her villa by a telephone call. Baron Lindenau, who has been arrested on charges of blackmail in connection with a letter he is alleged to have written saying that Frau Olga Molitor shot her mother, was confronted at Mannheim this morning with the evidence of his guilt. He emphatically denied ever having seen him. The Baron stood to his statement that she fired the shot, which she as firmly denied. His trial, it seems, will probably open the Hau case from the beginning.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT C.M.B.A. CONVENTION. MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—There were about 450 delegates from all parts of the Dominion in attendance at the opening of the fourteenth session of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association in Montreal this morning. The delegates met in Stanley Hall about 8 o'clock and marched in procession to St. James church for high mass. During the mass the Hon. M. E. A. was seen in the crowd, and an adjournment was then made for luncheon.

STRATHCONA OFF FOR ENGLAND AGAIN. MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—Lord Strathcona unexpectedly left Montreal to return to England this evening. The Canadian High Commissioner was in Ottawa during the early part of the day and returned to Montreal in the afternoon. A special train was made in France for the honor in question, to this evening his lordship left for New York. He expects to sail by the Oceanic which will leave New York tomorrow morning. Although Lord Strathcona's departure was unexpected, his visit was a large gathering of members of the Caledonia Society at the station to wish him good speed on his voyage. He is accompanied by his wife and a number of his family. His departure was a great loss to the Dominion, and his return to England was a great disappointment to the Dominion.

THE HOLLY. The holy in Germany is called Christorn, or Christ's thorn, the legend being that it was of this plant that the crown of thorns was made. In France the holly is called the hawthorn, which is there called the noble thorn. In Spain the legend assigns the honor to the bramble. An old Scotch legend makes the crown to consist of blackberry, holly, and the holly of England the climbing rose is said to have been the plant selected by the persecutors.

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Census Bulletin Issued Today at Washington Shows a Remarkable Expansion in This Line of Manufacture

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Bulletin 87, which has just been issued by the Census Bureau and was prepared under the supervision of William C. Stewart, chief statistician of the manufacturing department, presents statistics relating to the manufacture of paper and wood pulp. At the census of manufactures taken in 1905 the reported value of the product of the paper industry was \$1,188,715,185. The industry gave employment to 65,964 wage-earners, and the capital invested in it was reported as \$477,444,471. At the census of 1900 the value of the product was \$747,225,162; the number of wage-earners, 49,446; and the investment of capital, \$167,507,713. Going back ten years further, we find that these items, as reported at the census of 1890, were as follows: Value of products was \$127,826,162; the number of wage-earners, 31,000; capital, \$89,829,548.

GROWTH OF THE INDUSTRY. This "compendium" shows that the growth of the industry in the five years between 1900 and 1905 surpassed the growth in the preceding ten years. Thus the value of products, which increased by \$448,888,578 between 1890 and 1900, was \$1,188,715,185 in 1905, an increase of \$440,888,578 in the ten-year period preceding 1900, increased by \$109,398,708 in the next five years. The increase in the number of wage-earners was, however, not quite as great in the later and shorter period as in the earlier and longer, being 15.31% between 1900 and 1905, as compared with an increase of 13.5% between 1890 and 1900. When the increases are computed on a percentage basis the results are as follows: The increase in value of products was 61.9 per cent. for the period 1890 to 1900 and 59.9 per cent. for the period 1900 to 1905; the increase in the number of wage-earners was 48.9 per cent. for the earlier period and 35.9 per cent. for the later; and the increase in capital was 58.9 per cent. for the period 1890 to 1900, respectively. Taking into consideration the fact that the latter period was only one-half as long as the earlier, these percentages indicate a great increase in the rate of growth of the industry following 1900 as compared with the preceding ten years. Probably, however, the actual increases given in the previous paragraph are more significant than the percentages. The figures presented in this bulletin go back to the census of 1880, when the value of the product was only \$40,157,477; the number of wage-earners, 864; and the capital invested, \$7,860,864.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCING STATES. The leading state in this industry is New York, for which the reported production at the census of 1905 was \$377,760,000. The state which ranks next in value of product is Massachusetts, producing 7.1 per cent. of the total. This movement is more fully shown by the average production per establishment in 1890. It was only \$22,996; in 1895 it was \$31,623; in 1900 it was \$41,800; and in 1905 it was \$51,833. The average investment of capital per establishment for the same period increased from \$16,890 in 1890 to \$138,129 in 1905, a 718 per cent. increase.

PRODUCTS. Of the total value of the product (\$1,188,715,185), news paper represented \$35,906,400; book paper, \$37,403,501; fine paper, \$23,249,170; wrapping paper, \$30,485,592; boards, \$1,959,587. The aggregate value of tissue papers was \$5,058,483; of blotting paper, \$1,046,790; of building, roof, asbestos, and sheathing papers, \$4,846,638; and of hanging or wall paper, \$9,925,464. In the interval between 1900 and 1905 the production of news paper increased in value \$15,814,686, or 78.7 per cent.; the production of book paper by \$1,528,287, or 16.1 per cent.; and that of fine paper, consisting mainly of writing paper, by \$8,383,196, or 40 per cent. At the census of 1905, 913,822 tons of news paper were reported, 515,471 tons of book paper, and 13,924 tons of writing paper.

NEW YORK LEADS IN THE PRODUCTION OF NEWS PAPER, REPORTING A PRODUCT OF \$35,906,400, WHICH WAS RATED MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL PRODUCT OF THE UNITED STATES. In the production of book paper, Massachusetts is by far the most important state, reporting 5 per cent. of the total quantity of fine paper produced and 67.3 per cent. of the total value.

MATERIALS. The total cost of materials used in this industry in 1905 was returned as

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RECENT DEATHS

MRS. CAPT. MYLIUS. HALIFAX, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Mylius died this evening after an illness of three months. Her husband was captain of the steamer Newfoundland when she belonged to the Allan line, and one of her sons is L. J. Mylius, manager of the Halifax branch of the National Drug and Chemical Company.

MRS. JOHN McLEOD. The death of Mrs. Mary A. McLeod, widow of John McLeod, M. P. F., took place on Wednesday in the General Public Hospital. Deceased was an old lady, who had lived the greater part of her life at Black River, where her husband carried on shipbuilding extensively at one time. A brother, living at Grand Bay, survives her.

THOS. B. BURTON. Word has been received here that Thomas Benjamin Burton, formerly of this city, died in New York Wednesday morning. Mr. Burton was very well known in this city. He formerly carried on a liquor business at 275 Water Street, and is survived by his widow and two sisters. Mrs. Burton was formerly Miss Jackson, daughter of the late Capt. A. Jackson of St. John. This sister resided at 175 Water Street, and is survived by her husband and two children.

FRED MONAHAN. The death of Mr. Fred C. Monahan took place Saturday night at his home at 150 Water Street, St. John. Mr. Monahan was born at Sussex, N. B., and came to St. John twenty-four years ago. He was highly respected by all who knew him and will be greatly missed. Mr. Monahan leaves a wife and four small children, his mother, a sister and one brother in Boston. The funeral will take place today at half-past two from his late residence. (Boston papers please copy.)

MRS. CHARLES A. M. STRANGE. Friends of Charles A. M. Strange of Roxbury, Mass., who formerly lived in West St. John, learned with deep regret of the sudden death of his wife, which took place on Tuesday, the 20th. They were on an excursion to Provincetown to the laying of the cornerstone of the monument to the Pilgrim Fathers. Mrs. Strange had only been taken with an apoplectic fit and died soon after. Mrs. Strange was formerly Miss Isabel Ray of Pictou, N. S., and leaves besides her husband two daughters to mourn.

JOHN BALSON. Word has been received of the sudden death of John Balson, which took place Sunday afternoon at one of the beaches near Boston. In company with his wife, who was with him at the time, he was attacked with a weak spell, from which he did not recover. Mr. Balson carried on a hat and fur business on King Street, and was a member of the St. John's Hospital, established in "Child's Ward" there, in memory of his wife.

MRS. ELIZA FLETCHER. News reached here Monday of the death of Eliza Fletcher, formerly of this city, who died at her residence in St. John, N. B., on Sunday, August 27. She was 82 years of age and was a member of the St. John's Hospital. She was a devoted wife and mother, and leaves a large family to mourn.

MRS. SARAH MULLEN. Mrs. Sarah Mullen of Weymouth Point, N. B., died on Monday morning at her residence in St. John. She was 78 years of age and was a member of the St. John's Hospital. She was a devoted wife and mother, and leaves a large family to mourn.

GEORGE WARD. The death occurred Monday morning at Main River of George, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward, from the effects of a severe cold, aged one year and two months.

HOWELL HILL, Aug. 21.—William O. Wallace, one of the best known residents of Curryville, died at a hospital at Riverville, N. B., on Sunday, August 19. He was 72 years of age and was a member of the St. John's Hospital. He was a devoted wife and mother, and leaves a large family to mourn.

HENDRY NEVIN. An interesting wedding was solemnized this morning by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, when J. Alexander Hendry, assistant secretary of the B. C. Mills Timber and Trading Co., nephew of John Hendry, of this city, was united in marriage with Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Nevin of Bathurst, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Hendry have left for New Brunswick, where the honeymoon will be spent.

CHASE BISHOP. An August wedding, fragrant with sweet peas and ferns, interested the people of Chipman on Wednesday evening, Aug. 21. In the Baptist church, which was most tastefully decorated, Rev. Milton Addison united in marriage Miss Della Bishop of Chipman and Wellington Chase of Salmon Creek. The bride was daintily gowned in white organdie and carried a handsome shower bouquet of white and pink sweet peas. Miss McDougall presided at the organ in a very acceptable manner. In the usual conventional details the wedding differed little from others. Mr. and Mrs. Chase will for the present make their home in Chipman.

NICHOLAS SMITH. ANNAPOLIS, N. S., Aug. 22.—Word was received on Wednesday of the sudden death of Nicholas Smith, who died at his residence in Annapolis, N. S., on Tuesday, August 21. He was 72 years of age and was a member of the St. John's Hospital. He was a devoted wife and mother, and leaves a large family to mourn.

CASE AGAINST GREEN DISMISSED

Magistrate Scored the Complainant in Doing So. Own Evidence That He Perjured Himself

HARTLAND, N. B., Aug. 26.—At Bristol today the preliminary inquiry in the case of C. W. Green, charged with attempted robbery, was concluded before Magistrate Farley. At the close of the complainant's case on the motion of M. L. Hayward, counsel for the accused, the case was dismissed. In dismissing the information, Mr. Farley remarked that he was satisfied from the complainant's own evidence that he had deliberately perjured himself, and said that he would not have issued the warrant had he been aware of the facts brought out in Owens' cross-examination.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SELLING OBSCENE CARDS Philadelphia Manufacturer Who Did a Big Business, a Victim of Morality Campaign

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Charged by United States postal inspectors with the wholesale selling of obscene postal cards, Gustave F. Lang, of this city, who traded under the name of the Post Card Novelty Co., was arrested today at a lumber camp in a tract of timber on the Haystack farm, about eight miles north of Hagerstown.

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HAGERSTOWN, Md., Aug. 28.—Three men are dead and a fourth is dying as a result of a boiler explosion today at a lumber camp in a tract of timber on the Haystack farm, about eight miles north of Hagerstown.

THE C.M.B.A. MAY ADMIT WOMEN Very Large Number of Delegates Now at Montreal—Each Province May Have Convention

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—The delegates to the Catholic Moral Reform Association convention are arriving in large numbers. The members of the Grand Council are stopping at the Windsor and over fifty delegates from the various provinces are at the Bath Hotel, Judge Lantry of New Brunswick telegraphed that owing to grave judicial appointments he cannot be present for the opening of the convention.

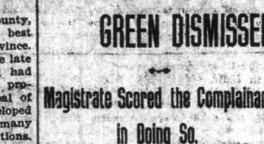
NATIONALIST MEMBER PLACED UNDER ARREST James P. Farrell and Forty Others on Trial for Taking Part in an Unlawful Assembly

LONGFORD, Ireland, Aug. 27.—James P. Farrell, Irish Nationalist member of Parliament for North Longford, and forty other persons were arrested early this morning, and are now being tried by a special court convened for the purpose, on the charge of taking part in an "unlawful assembly likely to cause a riot."

SOMERS-MATTHEWS. At the United Baptist paragon, Newcastle, on the 21st, by Rev. E. T. Snell Wm. Somers was married to Miss Etta J. Matthews, both of South Esk, in Northumberland county.

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GAYNOR SECURES LIBERTY AGAIN Couldn't Stand it Without His Cocktails—Changes Necessary to Save His Life Physicians Say

MACON, Ga., Aug. 28.—The United States circuit court of appeals has ordered John F. Gaynor, under sentence for the Savannah harbor frauds and in jail here pending appeal, be allowed to visit Indian Springs for the benefit of his health, which is falling under confinement.

BETTER THAN SPANKING. Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 72, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

FULL OF GRIT. "Fifty miles an hour, now," blazed the dining motor as he gripped the steering wheel still more firmly. "Are you brave enough to stand it?" "Yes, I am full of grit," replied the pretty girl as she swallowed another glass of beer.

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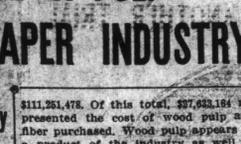
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LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

The first two sections of the Atlantic Quebec and Western Railway, a distance of twenty-three miles from New Carlisle to Port Daniel, were opened for traffic yesterday.

TUESDAY

A gang of toughs that have lately made themselves so obnoxious to the residents of that section of Carleton that a complaint is likely to be made to the police.

THURSDAY

Charged by his wife with unlawful relations with another woman, Henry Horseman was yesterday in Montreal committed for trial at the supreme court, which opens at Dorchester next Tuesday.

MISS JANE MARSHALL

The death took place of Miss Jane Marshall, daughter of the late Alexander Marshall of Chatham, Wednesday.

INDIAN GIRLS

SOLD LIKE CATTLE

Tale of Shocking Depravity From the West. One Girl of 14 Brought \$1,000, Another Sold for \$700—A Third Sold Three Times.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 28.—Word has reached here that at Indian Point, Alaska, last week two Indian girls, both under 14 years of age, were openly sold by their male friends to other Indians for wives.

WEDDINGS

WETMORE-LOVE. DORCHESTER, N. B., Aug. 28.—The marriage of Herbert W. Wetmore, son of A. B. Wetmore of St. John, and Miss Rachel Love took place this afternoon at one-thirty o'clock at the residence of George P. Atkinson.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

KILLED FOUR MEN

KENORA, Aug. 28.—Four men were killed in a dynamite explosion on the C. P. R. construction at Camp No. 5, which is under the control of W. T. Parsons. The camp is situated 18 miles north of Vermilion Bay.

VERY MYSTERIOUS

ABDUCTION CASE

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—A rather strange case of abduction was perpetrated on a Montreal youth yesterday afternoon by a stranger who is believed to be an Italian of some kind. Many valuable and beautiful presents were received.

WM. MCKENZIE HAD

NARROW ESCAPE

IN TRAIN WRECK

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 28.—A special train with Wm. McKenzie, head of the Maritime system of railways, was wrecked today at Ingonport, 50 miles west of Halifax.

MAY LOSE HER ARM.

MARYSVILLE, Aug. 28.—William Henry, formerly of Milltown, accompanied by his family, but now residing at New Bedford, is in town spending his vacation.

GOVERNOR APOLOGIZED

GEORGETOWN, B. Guiana, Aug. 28.—The governor of the colony has sent an apology and expression of regret to President Castro, of Venezuela.

FOUR KILLED IN

AUTO CRASH

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Three women and a Rochester physician, who was driving an automobile near Canadigua, were instantly killed this afternoon in a collision between the machine and a Rochester and Eastern trolley car.

OLD PREMISES OUTGROWN.

AMHERST, N. S., Sept. 4.—The meeting of the directors of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., held on Tuesday, it was decided to build a new factory of brick 110 x 43, the business being outgrown the present facilities.

The new police helmets due in May arrived last night, having narrowly escaped not arriving this summer at all.

A man made what appeared to be a deliberate attempt at suicide on the railway track near Gagetown a few days ago.

There has been a marked absence of tourists in Kings County this year. Last year the local hotels did a far larger business than is the case this season.

Mr. George Cushing showed his appreciation for the quick response of Chief Kerr and his men to the pulp mill fire yesterday afternoon by presenting the chief with \$50 for the firemen's relief association.

The will of the late Mr. John Walsh, of Carleton, was probated today. The real and personal property of the deceased is left to Miss Annie Walsh.

MONDAY

Fourteen deaths occurred in the city during the past week, resulting from the following causes: cholera infantum 4, anthrax 2, suicide 1, phthisis 1, nephritis 1, diabetes 1, heart disease 1, Bright's disease 1, general debility 1, and carcinoma of uterus 1.

A plucky rescue in record making time was accomplished in Carleton today. The five-year-old son of Andrew Campbell had wandered away from home and while playing on Rodney wharf was in the ferry when it fell overboard.

WEDNESDAY

Last evening the coroner's jury examined the circumstances surrounding the death of Melvin Spencer which occurred at the new Royal Bank building on the 12th of June.

DEATHS

JOHN SARAE. John Sarae died yesterday afternoon in his home of cholera infantum, aged sixty-five years and nine months.

The will of the late David M. Vanstone has been admitted to probate on letters testamentary granted to the executor, Harry H. Pickett of Gibson and Nicholas J. Ivory, of Fredericton.

No word has yet been received of thirteen-year-old Willie Carlin, who has been missing from his home since a week ago last Friday.

A horse owned by James Culligan dropped dead of Prince Wm. street yesterday afternoon about five o'clock from heart failure.

There was considerable excitement about the Eastern Line Steamship wharf Tuesday evening on the departure of the steamer Yale for Boston.

HAY FEVER SUFFERERS.

Everywhere you see people with sore, running eyes, catarrhal sneezing, nose coids, and headaches. These are the first stages of Hay Fever, which increases in severity till frost comes.

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ARSON CASE CONTINUED

Magistrate Refused to Discharge Thornton

Mr. Carvell Claimed No Cases Had Been Made—Defense Will Call Witnesses

HARTLAND, N. B., Sept. 4.—The examination into the charged arson against W. F. Thornton was resumed today and quite a number of witnesses were called.

John F. Murdoch and E. C. Morgan said that they were working on the hose at the fire and turned the water into the drug store, but that they saw nothing of the show case on the lower or south counter.

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WHOLESALE LIQUORS. W. M. L. WILLIAMS, Successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant.

MARRIAGES. LONDON-BREMNER. At Grand Falls, Ontario, August 20, 1907, by the Rev. J. Race.

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