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ANOTHER SLAP AT GERMANY

France and Japan Negotiating a Treaty in Regard to Far East Interests

STRONG COMBINATION

Britain's Diplomacy Credited With the Latest Alliance Which Makes Isolation of Kaiser's Country More Complete—Mikado Calls on Vanquished Foe to Clear Out of Korea.

Paris, May 6—Official confirmation has been obtained by the Associated Press of the report that negotiations are in progress between France and Japan looking to an understanding mutually guaranteeing the political and commercial interests of the two powers in the Far East.

The conferences on the subject have been going on in Tokyo and are proceeding harmoniously, but some time will probably elapse before they are concluded. France has recognized her possessions in Indo-China and Siam, as well as her commercial interests in the Far East, would be vulnerable in the event of war and deemed it wise to conclude an arrangement with Japan, which is willing to guarantee French interests in return for the recognition of the Japanese claims in Korea and Formosa.

At the same time it is explained the entente will be strictly limited to the maintenance of the status quo. It does not touch China and has not anything resembling an offensive or defensive feature. Nevertheless, taken in connection with the Russo-Japanese understanding which shortly will be concluded and the Anglo-Russian agreement, both of which are supplementary to the Anglo-Japanese and Franco-Russian alliances and the Anglo-French, the entente creates a combination in the Far East and a new group of the powers in Europe of great significance. It constitutes in effect, another signal evidence of the success of Great Britain's diplomatic manoeuvring for the isolation of Germany.

Japanese Protest to Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 6—The foreign office today applied to the war office for information as to what grounds, if any, there were for the reported Japanese protests against the non-withdrawal of the Russian troops from Korea, and if the troops remain there, what is the reason for it. The officials profess to have no knowledge of the presence of Russian troops in Korea and say they supposed that practically all the post bellum controversies would be settled by the negotiations now approaching completion, one of the few outstanding points being the navigation of the Sungari river, which Russia still insists should remain a prerogative of Russia and China alone.

It is anticipated here that the signature of the various conventions will be signified by the elevation of the respective legations at Tokyo and St. Petersburg to the rank of embassies. The Japanese overture on this subject failed, but the bitterness of defeat has abated in Russia and if Japan promote Dr. Motono, Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, for the success of his negotiations, Russia probably will follow suit.

WESTERN MINE OFFICIALS SIGN A TWO-YEAR AGREEMENT

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, May 6—The Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, minister of labor, received the following despatch this afternoon from W. L. McKenzie King, deputy minister of labor:

"Fermio, B. C., May 6, 1907. Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, minister of labor, Ottawa. Am pleased to inform you that an agreement has been reached between the executive of the United Mine Workers and the operators, as a result of the conciliatory proceedings of Tuesday last, and was endorsed upon a referendum vote by a majority of 377 out of a total vote of 1871 in the different mining camps. The result of the voting having been official, I announced on Saturday, the operators signed the agreement during the afternoon. All the members of the executive board of the United Mine Workers met in conference this morning, and authorized their officers to sign. They have just come to my room at the hotel and added their signatures to the agreement.

"District President Sherman informs me that the board has issued instructions for the men to return to work immediately. All mines in the district should be operating tomorrow. The conciliation board will meet this afternoon to receive notification from the parties that their differences have been satisfactorily adjusted, and that a contract has been signed covering the conditions for two years. (Sgd.) W. L. MACKENZIE KING."

BORDEN BEGINS POLITICAL TOUR AUGUST 1

Ottawa, May 6.—(Special)—It is said that the Dominion Conservative convention is off and that R. L. Borden will make a tour of the Dominion. He will start about the first of August.

TRAGIC DEATH OF AMHERST MAN

James Hickey Found Dead in Fredericton Police Cell

TOOK POISON

Doctor Thinks He Took Overdose of Hydrocyanic Acid in the Dark—Evidence at Inquest Monday Night Showed That Deceased Was Only Drunk When Locked Up.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Fredericton, May 6—Last night at 11 o'clock Officer Wright found two men in an intoxicated condition on Westmorland street and placed them under arrest. As the police station the men gave their names as Patrick Nugget and Arthur Brown, and they were placed in separate cells. At 11 o'clock this morning when the cell occupied by Brown was visited he was found on the bench dead.

An examination of the unfortunate man's clothing went to establish the fact that his real name was James E. Hickey. His key tag bore this name as well as other articles. There was also found in the pockets a railway ticket from Hartland to Fredericton Junction, a five-cent piece, a number of postal picture cards addressed to Miss Gillespie, Parrsboro (N. S.), and a small empty vial which the physician announced had contained hydrocyanic acid.

An inquest was commenced by Coroner Weaver this evening, and after the evidence of several witnesses was taken, adjournment was made until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning to await the arrival of J. Hickey of Amherst, who this evening notified the Police Magistrate Marsh by wire that he would arrive by the morning train from Fredericton. Deputy sheriffs stood by to offer protection to the prisoner in case an attack was made, but it was generally believed that, despite their presence if Cooke had arrived he would have been mobbed.

The Evidence.

The evidence in brief showed that the deceased arrived here by Gibson train Friday night and registered at Long's hotel as Fred Brown. He was seen by a debarca and did not leave his room on Saturday. Landlord McKenzie visited him that evening and Brown said he was not feeling very well but hoped to be all right in a day or two. He gave McKenzie \$3 in payment of his bed. The stranger left his hotel early Sunday morning and soon afterwards fell in with a young man named Patrick Nugget with whom he shared a bottle of liquor. They were found lying in the gutter on Westmorland street at 11 o'clock that night and locked up in separate cells at the police station. At 11 o'clock this morning when the policeman Chapman visited Hickey's cell he found him lying on the bench dead. There was no evidence of a struggle and the appearance of the body showed that he had been dead some hours. The post-mortem on the body, testified that in his opinion the young man's death had resulted from drinking hydrocyanic acid in a small bottle of which a specimen having been found on his person. He found the heart and lungs in a normal condition and there were no marks of violence on the body.

The three policemen all testified that when locking up the man on a charge of drunkenness they were not in his hands and going through his pockets but only felt the outside to see if they had any bottles of liquor in them.

Officer Wright swore that Hickey did not complain of being sick at any time during the night. Tankford Good identified deceased as the same man who had registered at Long's hotel as Fred Brown, and the evidence of the policemen went to show that he gave the name of Arthur Brown after his arrest.

Policeman Chapman testified that the sum of \$3.00 was found in the pockets of deceased when his clothing was searched at the undertaking rooms of Geo. W. Adams. A previous search at the police station had revealed two handkerchiefs, a Roman Catholic prayer book, fountain pen, cigar, railway ticket, baggage check, postal cards and the general theory here among those familiar with the details of the case that Hickey had been taking the hydrocyanic acid as a medicine and in the darkness of his cell he swallowed an overdose.

Dr. Bridges in his evidence stated that the acid was sometimes used by persons recovering from the effects of a sprain and that a few drops could be taken with safety. The victim of the tragedy is a young man of good appearance and well dressed, apparently about twenty-three years of age.

Identifies Dead Man.

H. I. Woods, representative of the International Correspondence Schools in this city and formerly of the Moncton Times reporter staff, this afternoon identified the deceased as James Hickey, of Amherst (N. S.). Mr. Woods says that Mr. Hickey was well known to him, that he was a drug clerk in Greave's drug store in Amherst, where he had worked for a number of years. His father and mother are living in Amherst, where his father is employed as a turner in the Rhodes, Curry & Co. factory, No. 1. He was a young man of good habits and Mr. Woods never knew him to drink. He was a first class drug clerk and was for years an active member of the Young Men's Catholic Club of Amherst.

MRS. COOKE, WIFE OF ELOPING RECTOR, COLLAPSES WHEN SHE NEARS DESERTED HOME



MRS. SARAH COOKE

Hempstead, L. I., May 5—Followed by a cheering crowd of Sunday school children and adults, Mrs. Jere K. Cooke, wife of the untraced rector of St. George's church, yesterday afternoon walked from the railway station to the old Colonial mansion which had been her home since her marriage and fell in a faint in the hallway.

Four times in the course of a half hour she swooned, and a physician declared her to be in a state of almost complete collapse. While the sympathetic crowd followed her and stood in front of her home an angry throng waited at the railway station to deal summarily with Cooke, who they believed was on his way to Hempstead from Peabody. Deputy sheriffs stood by to offer protection to the prisoner in case an attack was made, but it was generally believed that, despite their presence if Cooke had arrived he would have been mobbed.

Excitement was intense early this morning after word had come from Peabody that a man supposed to be Cooke had been captured. District Attorney Coles went to the home of the missing girl's grandmother and had her swear out a warrant charging Cooke with abduction. This was given to Constable George F. Smith and Deputy Sheriff William Cooper, and they started for Peabody. In a few minutes word had spread through all the villages near by that Cooke was in arrest, and men and women began to arrive from all directions. At noon there were several hundred at the station, and all the afternoon, despite the fact that

INJUNCTION TO ISSUE AGAINST BOSTON TEAMSTERS

Judge Loring Will Restrain Strikers from Cutting Harness; Inciting Assaults, Etc.

Boston, Mass., May 6—Judge Loring at the equity session of the supreme judicial court announced today that he would issue a temporary injunction tomorrow against the officers and members of the local teamsters' union, restraining them from certain acts in connection with the strike now in progress, against nine teaming firms. Judge Loring said he would confine the injunction to enjoining the officers and members of the union from inciting assaults and cutting harness, from taunting persons in the streets and for the expenditure by the union of its funds, for any purpose whatever in connection with the strike. In making the announcement, Judge Loring stated that the firms involved in the strike had a perfect right to hire men to take the places of those who had left their employ. As to the right of the union members or the strikers to peacefully persuade men not to work, Judge Loring called attention of counsel to a decision against it.

In conclusion the judge said that he was actuated in reaching his decision because he found that the union was not seeking to displace assaults. To the counsel for the struck firms, who are the petitioners for the injunction, Judge Loring stated that the bill would be amended very early tomorrow, before the injunction could be issued.

INHUMAN GERMAN GOVERNOR DISMISSED

Berlin, May 6.—The Imperial disciplinary court today sentenced ex-Governor Horn of the Togoland colony, to dismissal from the service because in 1903 he punished a native so severely that the man died from the effects. The native stole a cash box containing about \$200 for which he was sentenced to receive fifty strokes from a whip while tied to a stake. Horn confirmed the sentence and left the man fastened to the stake, without food or water, in the burning sun, for 24 hours. Finally, seeing that the native was on the point of collapse, Horn ordered his release. The man's death followed.

LIKE CANADIAN FLOUR BUT NOT THE PRICE

American Product Sold Cheaper in Newfoundland and Japan

Ottawa, May 6.—A report received from Canada's trade agent at St. John's, Newfoundland, says that Manitoba flour is getting more popular but American flour is cheaper and is sold in larger quantities on the island.

Canada's imports from Japan, according to a report from Mr. Mackenzie Canada's trade agent, is increasing, but Canada's market for flour is decreasing. This is because of American flour being cheaper. Canada's commercial agent in Leeds, England, writes the department that there has been an enormous increase in the importation of Canadian apples in the north eastern counties of England, where there is a population of nearly as many as the whole of Canada, depending upon foreign sources of supply. Three-fifths of the apples offered for sale in these counties are from Canada. Fruit salesmen are said to be making preparations for a large importation during the next season. Strict inspection by the dominion government is giving Canadian apples the preference in the English market. The Nova Scotia barrel, being smaller in size than the one in general use, is not viewed with favor, although no fault is found with the apples.

MRS. SMITH, MURDERED BOSTON WOMAN, WAS NATIVE OF HOULTON

Boston, May 6.—The body of Mrs. Judith (Sadie) Smith, wife of George Smith, of Somerville, who was killed in a lodging house on Hancock street here Saturday, was taken to Houlton, Maine, her home, for interment today. The body of Albert L. Smith, her nephew, who took her life, and who poisoned himself yesterday morning at the home of Alton A. Littlefield, in Medford, will be buried in Hermon, near Bangor, tomorrow. Brief funeral services were held over the body today.

PUT THE SCREWS ON WINNIPEG BUCKET SHOP MANAGER

Mr. Wood Freed From Arrest After He Deposited \$20,000 to Cover Claims, Quits Business and Drops Libel Suit.

Winnipeg, May 6.—The crown has dropped prosecution against the Wisconsin Grain and Stock Company for running a bucket shop here, the conditions being that Manager Wood of said company deposit in court \$20,000 to pay all claims against it, agree to cease operations in this country and to withdraw a libel suit against the Winnipeg Telegram. He has complied with their demands.

WILL ARBITRATE TORONTO MILK PRICE

Toronto, May 6.—Toronto's milk famine may be relieved at last. The retailers and producers this afternoon agreed to settle by arbitration, selecting Judge Westlicher and C. C. Jones, deputy minister of agriculture, who will choose a third arbitrator. In the meantime milk will be forwarded at the price hereafter agreed upon by the arbitrators.

BUFFALO LITHOGRAPHERS BEATEN IN LONG STRIKE

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.—The strike against the shops in the Buffalo group of the National Association of Employing Lithographers is settled and the men are back to work this morning, said Secretary William H. Means, speaking for the employees' association today. When the men struck last August, they demanded a forty-eight hour week and refused to arbitrate. In returning to work they men have resigned from the union, known as Lithographers International Beneficial and Protective Association, have signed an anti-strike agreement and go back to work with the non-union men employed since the strike, and on a 23 hour week schedule.

MONCTON PRIEST "IAI MACLAREN" WELCOMED HOME

Father Savage Presented With \$500 Purse by Parishioners Monday Night

BEEN ON VISIT TO ROME

Moncton Exhibition Association Decided Monday Night to Hold a Maritime Fair in 1908 Just Preceding the Halifax Show—Prominent Men Chosen Directors.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, N. B., May 6—Father Edward Savage, pastor of St. Bernard's church, arrived home this afternoon on the English mail special, on his return from Rome and was given a very hearty welcome by his congregation. He was met at the depot by a deputation of parishioners of which P. Gallagher was chairman, and driven to the parochial house in a barouche.

This evening St. Bernard's church was crowded with members of the congregation to welcome Father Savage's return. An address in English was read by H. F. Hamilton and one in French by R. S. Legere. Accompanying the address was a purse of \$500. In his reply Father Savage described briefly his trip to Rome and his tour through other parts of Europe, referring particularly to incidents of ecclesiastical interest. His impression of the Holy Father and description of the religious exercises during Holy Week were among the interesting events described. Father Savage returns refreshed mentally and bodily, and had a most enjoyable trip.

Father Savage returned on the mail steamer Virginian, landing at Rimouski and reports a rough passage. He was absent two months, one quarter of which was spent in the Eternal City. The Moncton Exhibition Association at the annual meeting tonight, decided to hold a maritime exhibition in Moncton in September, 1908, immediately preceding the holding of the Halifax exhibition. Preparations for holding the exhibition are to be commenced at once. The committee elected Hon. C. W. Robinson, Senator McSweney, E. C. Cole, R. Clark, F. W. Sumner, directors.

BRITISH PEERS TRY TO HEAD OFF THE WRATH OF COMMONS

Bill Discussed in Lords to Make That Body Partly Elective.

London, May 6—The discussion in the house of lords this evening was devoted to Lord Newton's bill proposing the reconstitution of the house on a partly elective basis. He seeks to remove the excessive preponderance of hereditary peers by stipulating qualification through service to the state or previous election, and he provides for a certain number of elected peers and for the nomination by the crown of life peers, these not to exceed 100 in number.

FOUR ATLANTIC LINERS ICE-BOUND IN CABOT STRAITS

Cape Ray, Nfld., May 6.—Four transatlantic steamers, bound for St. Lawrence River ports are off, unable to enter the gulf on account of great ice fields in Cabot Strait. The vessels are so far off shore that their identity cannot be made out. The Allan line steamer Virginian, Liverpool, for Montreal, with the English mails, was assisted through the ice blockade yesterday by the Canadian government ice breaker Montcalm and entered the gulf of St. Lawrence, where there is much clearer water. The Newfoundland sailing steamer Viking and Nimrod were fast in the ice, but escaped last night.

MYSTIC SHRINERS AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., May 6.—Several suburban towns today shared the honor of entertaining delegates to the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shriners, and the streets were crowded with weavers of the fez. The imperial potentate special carrying Alvin P. Clayton head of the order and many distinguished members of the council from the west arrived today. Roosevelt Opens Actors' Fair. Washington, May 6.—At 2 o'clock today President Roosevelt pressed a button at the White House which opened the fair for the benefit of the actors' fund at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

"IAI MACLAREN" DIED MONDAY

Well Known Scotch Author Succumbed to Blood Poisoning

CLASSMATE'S TRIBUTE

Rev. Thomas Fowler, Pastor of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, Tells of His Brilliant Work While at College in Edinburgh—His Career and Productions.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Burlington, Ia., May 6—Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren), died at 11:15 a. m. today at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. The cause was blood poisoning from tonsillitis. He was taken ill at Mount Pleasant, April 25.

Rev. John Watson, D. D., better known by his nom de plume of Ian MacLaren, was the oldest son of the late John Watson, of H. M. civil service. He was born in Manningtree, Essex, Nov. 3, 1850. He was educated in the Stirling Grammar School and graduated M. A. from Edinburgh University. He also attended the New College and the University of Tubingen, Germany. He was licensed by the Free Church of Scotland in 1874, and his first charge was as assistant to Rev. Dr. Wilson, Barclay church, Edinburgh. The other pulpits occupied by Rev. Dr. Watson were that of Logismond Free church to which he was inducted 1875; Free St. Matthew's, Glasgow, of which he took charge in 1877, and Sefton, Presbyterian church, Liverpool, where he preached from 1880 to 1905. Besides these pastoral charges Dr. Watson was appointed Lyman Beecher lecturer, Yale University, 1886, and moderator of Synod in the Presbyterian Church of England in 1900. He was a very prolific writer and it is, perhaps, safe to say that his reputation as a stylist is second only to that of Stevenson. His books have enjoyed a wide circulation on both sides of the Atlantic. A list of his works, with the date of publication is as follows: Beside the Bonny Brier Bush, 1884; The Days of Auld Lang Syne, 1885; Kate Carnegie and Those Ministers, 1886; A Doctor of the Old School, 1887; Afterwards and Other Stories, 1888; Rabbi Saunderson, 1888; Young Barbarians, 1901, and His Majesty, 1902. Besides these Dr. Watson was the author of a number of religious works as follows: The Upper Room, 1880; The Mind of the Master, 1886; The Cure of Souls (Yale lectures on practical theology), 1886; The Potter's Wheel, 1888; Church Follies; Doctrines of Grace, 1900; The Life of the Master, 1901; The Homey Virtues, 1903, and The Inspiration of Faith, 1905.

Classmate of Halifax Pastor.

Halifax, N. S., May 6.—(Special)—The news of the death of Rev. Dr. John Watson was heard with much regret in Halifax where, in the large Scottish element of this city, he had many warm admirers. Rev. Thomas Fowler, pastor of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, and his associate of the deceased author and preacher when they were students in the New College, Edinburgh. Other contemporary students at the time, Mr. Fowler says, were Dr. Stalker, John S. Ewing and Henry Drummond. George Adam Smith came shortly afterwards to the same college. Mr. Fowler says that as a student in Edinburgh University Mr. Watson took a good place in his classes, his particular love being literature and philosophy. He took a special interest in the famous debating society of that college. In Watson's day Mr. Fowler added, the theological society met every Friday night and was the leading influence in inspiring and moulding the thoughts of the students. Watson sparkled, was racy, and was fond of telling a story. He was the raconteur of the group.

ONTARIO NEGRESS AND WHITE MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN SHACK

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Palermo, Ont., May 6.—James Clark and Fannie Jones met an awful death in a lonely shack, near here, Sunday night. The place took fire getting the night and on searching the ruins this morning a few bones were found which told the tale.

Clark was a white man and Fannie Jones a negress. Saturday evening, it is stated, the occupants of the shack were visited by Thomas Jones. About midnight he was aroused by the cries of the negress who called out "the house is on fire." He managed to crawl out but simply lay down in the bushes and was overcome. People in a farm house across the road were unaware of the fire until morning.

HALIFAX CANADIAN CLUB TO BANQUET REV. DR. FALCONER

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., May 6.—The executive of the Halifax Canadian Club at a meeting today decided to tender a complimentary banquet to Dr. R. A. Falconer, president-elect of Toronto University, before his departure from Halifax for Toronto. It is expected that many leading educationists will be present at the banquet, which promises to be one of the most brilliant in the history of the club. His brother, Rev. F. W. Falconer, of Port Massey church, Halifax, informs your correspondent that Dr. Falconer will probably arrive in Halifax about May 24. He expects definite word from him by next English mail.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, May 1.—Society has taken a new impetus this week. A number of very pleasant parties have been given for the pleasure of Mrs. John Hodgins, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Harrison J. Hunt, of Bangor (Me.). Mrs. J. Edwin Ganong gave a very delightful bridge party on Friday afternoon from 3 until 7 o'clock. The prizes were won by Mrs. Almon I. Teed, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. David Bruce and Miss Margaret Black. There were some lovely gowns worn. Mrs. Ganong was attired in a pale blue ruffled silk, Mrs. Hunt, who is Mrs. Ganong's guest, wore a lovely frock of white lace over pink silk. Other guests were Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong, Mrs. George Clarke, Mrs. Almon Teed, Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. George Downes, Mrs. Ralph Eaton, Mrs. Benjamin Y. Curran, Mrs. Augustus Cameron, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Arthur Ganong and Miss Florence Boardman. Mrs. Ganong gave a thimble party last Saturday afternoon. A dainty supper was served at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Percy Lord is spending a few weeks in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munson, of Seattle, Washington, have been recent guests of Mrs. S. J. Whitney. Mrs. George Wilson has given invitations for bridge party on Thursday evening for the pleasure of Mrs. Harrison J. Hunt. The invited guests are Mrs. J. E. Ganong, Mrs. Augustus Cameron, Mrs. Harold Purves, Mrs. Frank D. Eaton, Mrs. Franklin Eaton, Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. Ralph Eaton, Mrs. Benjamin Y. Curran, Mrs. George Downes, Mrs. Arthur Ganong, Mrs. David Bruce, Mrs. M. Marks Mills, Mrs. A. E. Vesey and Mrs. W. H. Todd. The color scheme for floral decorations of the house is red and white. The favors used to choose partners were carnations tied with different colored ribbons. There were four handsome prizes given at the close of the evening. Mrs. Stevens arrived from Ottawa on Saturday, summoned to the bed side of her daughter, Mrs. George Downes, who is very ill at the Chipman Memorial Hospital. Mrs. John Hodgins has concluded a pleasant visit in Calais and left on Monday for her home in Ottawa. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. B. B. Murray. Mrs. Sherwin and Mrs. Kiddler, who were here attending the funeral service of their father, the late Mr. Hugh McKay, left on Saturday for their homes in New York city and Boston. Miss Marion Curran has returned to Boston after a visit in Calais to her parents, Hon. George and Mrs. Curran. Mrs. Henry E. Ganong, of St. John, is in Providence (R. I.) to visit relatives. Mr. Harris D. Eaton has been in Boston during the past week. The comedy troupe of Poulpougas (Mass.), has been a recent visitor in Calais. Mrs. Frank Todd gave a delightful bridge party at her home on Saturday afternoon from 3 until 7 o'clock. There was only one prize which was won by the guest of honor, Mrs. John Hodgins, a bouquet of beautiful American Beauty roses. The score cards used were dainty white with the Todd crest in violet on each card. The guests were Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. J. E. Ganong, Mrs. H. J. Hunt, Mrs. Henry Graham, Mrs. Irving R. Todd, Mrs. Franklyn Almon I. Teed, Mrs. Frederick MacNichol, Mrs. George J. Clarke. Miss Ethel Sullivan gave a 5 o'clock tea on Monday afternoon, given for the pleasure of Mrs. Harrison J. Hunt. The comedy troupe of Poulpougas, of Thousand, will be given on Tuesday evening for the 14th in Christ church school room for the young ladies with the following cast of characters: Miss Annie McBride, Miss Marion Black, Miss Charlotte, Miss Agnes Durston, Miss Kathleen, Miss Edith Stevens, Miss Nora, Miss Florence Newnam, Miss Margaret Black, Miss Gretchen Vroom, Miss Price, Miss Margaret Cook, Miss Preston, Miss Nettie McBride, Miss Edith Porter, Miss Phoebe, Miss Ethel Spence, Miss Glendon, Miss Mabel Topping, Miss Glendon, Miss Margaret Black, Miss Thelma (the witch). Mrs. Frank Todd left on Monday for Boston to join her niece, Miss Frances Todd, who has been in that city for several weeks. Mrs. Frank Woods is entertaining a party of lady friends at her home this afternoon. Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. John, is in town this week and is most cordially welcomed by his friends. During his stay he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inches. Mr. Frederick D. Jardine spent Sunday in Calais. St. Stephen, May 6.—Robert Black, who has been suffering from stomach trouble for some time, passed away early Sunday morning. Mr. Black was born on Tower Hill, St. David, about 1840. He was a successful farmer and conducted his farm there until about 1870, when he moved to this town, where he has since resided. He leaves a widow and two sons—Alexander, residing in New Jersey, and Edward, in Kent county. Patrick Canavan, aged about eighty years, died at the residence here, Richard J. Calais, yesterday. Mr. Canavan was well and favorably known in St. David, Charlotte county, where he lived as a farmer, and was a violinist of local reputation throughout the county districts. Miss Magdalen Gillis, who for a number of years lived in Upper Canada, is in this county, passed away at the age of eighty-nine years at Milltown (Me.). SACKVILLE. Sackville, May 1.—Mrs. J. H. Copp, of Port Elgin, is the guest of Mrs. Edward Ogden. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Angie Avard were in Amherst on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders, of Port Elgin, were in town Monday, on route to Fort Minto (N. S.). Miss Emma Parker, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. Haliburton Ogden. Miss Ethel Fawcett, of Amherst, spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Hamilton.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, May 1.—Miss Grace Hazen left on Saturday for her home at Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fawcett have returned from Fort Fairfield (Me.). Mrs. R. C. Goodwin, of Baie Verte, is visiting friends in town. H. R. Reed, B. A., left on Friday for Winnipeg where he will join the staff of Messrs. McKenzie & Mann. Mr. Reed has recently satisfactorily completed his third year of engineering course at McGill College, Montreal. Miss Maud Hicks, of Amherst, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hicks. Miss Mabel Read will succeed Miss Ian Anderson as organist of Middle Sackville Baptist church, Miss Anderson having gone west for a month's vacation. Mrs. John E. Ford returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit at Moncton. Mrs. Thomas Magee, of Port Elgin, was in town on Monday. Miss Haliburton Ogden and her guest, Miss Parlee, spent Monday at Macaan (N. S.). Miss Edith Murray, of Port Elgin, was in town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowser, of Mt. View, entertained a number very pleasantly on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goodwin, of Point de Bute, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodwin on Tuesday. Mrs. M. A. McLane and children, and Miss Len Anderson, left on Monday for Portage La Prairie. They will visit Montreal and Winnipeg on the way. Miss Ethel Fawcett, of Amherst, spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Hamilton. Mr. Hanford Palmer, who has been ill for some weeks, is on the road to recovery. Mrs. A. L. Fullerton and son are visiting friends in Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rowth, of Cape Tormentine, were in town Tuesday, en route from St. John. Mrs. Fred Ryan is spending a few days in St. John. Principal J. M. Palmer is confined to the house with an attack of the grippe. Mr. and Mrs. E. Nichols, of Winnipeg, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Mrs. Nichols is a daughter of Senator Wood of this town. Mrs. C. W. Hamilton will be the hostess at a tea this evening, given in honor of Mrs. J. H. Copp, of Port Elgin. Miss Gussie Anderson, of Amherst, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson, Middle Sackville. Mrs. J. Amos, of Amherst, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Tingley. Mr. George Black is recovering from his recent illness. Mrs. Mack and Miss Stack, of Cambridge (Mass.), are the guests of Professor and Mrs. Hammond, York street. Mrs. Putnam left yesterday for a visit at her old home, Charlottetown (P. E. I.). Mrs. Hinton and Miss Dorothy Hinton went to St. John yesterday. Miss Hinton will sail for England on Saturday. Her grandfather, Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education. W. R. Rodd, druggist, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at Moncton hospital yesterday. W. H. Carter has disposed of his business here and will leave shortly for Edmonton, Alberta. Mrs. Carter will accompany him. The masquerade ball given by the Dancing Club in the curling rink last evening was a successful one. The money was used for the benefit of the St. John's Hospital. The apartments on the second floor were tastefully decorated with red, white and blue bunting and presented an attractive appearance. The program was as follows: Promenade. Mrs. Geo. C. Allen (Moncton) was the pianist for the occasion. The guests were received by Mrs. H. M. Wood. The costumes were elegant and very artistic. About midnight a tempting luncheon was served. Among the guests present were: Miss Fanny Harris, Miss Bessie Carter, Miss Nora Higgins, Miss Len Ford, Miss Mary Willett (Moncton), Miss Mollie Harrington (Moncton), Miss Daisy Estabrook, Miss Lizzie Gillis, Mrs. J. McD. Cooke (Moncton), Miss Edna Johnson, Miss Lyle Minto, Miss Agnes Peters (Moncton), Miss Connie Milner, Miss Lottie Chapman, Miss Grace Williams (Moncton), Miss Nita Charteris, Miss Adele Taylor, Miss Hazel Taylor (Moncton), Miss Marnie Chapman, Mrs. F. A. Wilson and Messrs. W. T. Wood, R. Fries, R. Norman, A. McDougall, F. Fisher, H. A. Whitson, Mrs. E. W. Worth, R. W. H. M. Wood, F. Ford, R. Harper, J. Scott, A. C. Smith, R. Bell and Messrs. Bailey, Home, Bydon (Amherst), Hamner, L. C. Harris and Montgenery (Moncton). Sackville, May 1.—One of the most successful and pleasing concerts ever presented in Sackville, was given at the Lyric Hall last evening by the violin class of Mr. Allison conservatory, assisted by members of the faculty. This was the last of a series of such concerts, and was a very artistic triumph. The orchestra was never heard so well as on this occasion. The director of the occasion was Dr. B. C. Archibald, but each took credit for his part in the performance. The death of Herman, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vandegrift, occurred at Boston on Tuesday, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The body was brought to Sackville for interment, accompanied by Mrs. G. Black leaves on Tuesday for Newmarket, Saskatchewan, to visit her mother, W. H. A. Ward, superintendent of the Jorgins mine, is in town today. Mr. and Mrs. Indee, of Aroopon (N. S.), are the guests of Mrs. Indee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. B. Jones, who have been transferred to the Royal Bank, Sackville. H. Hallitt, of Notre Dame, Kent county, is spending a few days with his family here. Mrs. Crocker, of Millerton (N. B.), is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Palmer.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, May 2.—Another delightful evening was enjoyed by the Canadian Literature Club last week with Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Malton at the manse. The paper read by Mr. Malton on St. John, the work of Charles Healy, the greatest Canadian dramatist, was most interesting. Music was furnished by Miss McFarlane, who sang a solo, also did Miss Johnson, Miss Hannah and Miss Kathleen Cockburn rendered a piano duo and Mr. Thomas Armstrong, accompanied by Miss Kepp on the piano, a violin solo. Mrs. F. P. Barnard, Miss Dorothy Langford and Mr. Robert Clark also assisted in the evening's entertainment and the president, Mr. R. E. Armstrong, read the club valedictory. Judge Cockburn and Mrs. Cockburn went to St. Stephen by boat on Monday. Mr. F. H. Gimmery was in St. John for a short time last week. Mrs. G. M. Young, of St. Stephen, spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Worrell. After spending the winter very pleasantly in Boston with his friends, Mr. Townsend Ross returned to St. Andrews by boat on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Forster arrived in St. Andrews from St. John on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Forster's many friends are delighted that they will again reside in their beautiful home after the past few years' absence and most warmly welcome them back. Miss Jennie Kennedy, who has been enjoying a delightful visit in New York and Montreal, returned to St. Andrews on Saturday. Miss Nellie Mowat left on Tuesday for Moncton, where she will remain some weeks visiting some friends. Mrs. J. M. G. Gilchrist was brought to St. Andrews for interment on Friday. The body was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nellie Bred, who returned to St. John on Monday. Miss E. Short, who has been visiting Miss Kennedy, returned to St. Stephen on Thursday last. A very pretty wedding took place last week in St. Clement's church, MacAdam Junction, when Miss Agnes Baker, daughter of Mrs. William Baker, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas F. Donahue, of St. Andrews. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Murphy. The bride looked lovely in a beautiful traveling suit of navy blue tulle. The bridesmaid was Miss Emily Donahue, sister of the groom, and the groomsmen Mr. Frank Kennedy, of St. Andrews. After a delightful wedding breakfast the bride left for St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Donahue arrived in town on Friday and intend residing here. Mr. G. M. Wood, who has been visiting in the past few weeks, left for his home in Winnipeg last week. Captain Matthews, of Wilson's Beach, was in town on Friday. Mr. Skiff, Grimmer, who has been ill in the hospital in St. John, has returned home, much improved in health. Mrs. Gertrude Stinson, late of the late Mr. and Mrs. K. Langford has also been confined to her home with an attack of the grippe. Mr. Grimmer has returned from a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. Hazel Grimmer, in St. Stephen. Much sympathy is being extended Mrs. Charles O'Neill, who died on Thursday last after an illness of a few weeks. ST. GEORGE. St. George, May 1.—Miss Irene O'Brien gave a delightful party on Friday evening to a number of her friends. Miss O'Brien left yesterday for a visit to her home in Amherst. Those present were Mrs. Philo Hanson, Mrs. Thomas Kent, Miss Bessie O'Brien, Miss O'Brien, Rev. Mr. McNeill, Dr. E. M. Wilson, Mr. Aitken, Mr. Toy and Mr. R. S. McSorley, of St. John West, is visiting Mrs. William Messerum. Mr. Harry Douglas is spending the week in Fredericton. An interesting event took place on Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock, in the R. C. church, when Miss Laura Curran was married to Mr. Harry Lynch. Though the hour was early many of their young friends were assembled to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father Carson. The bride was dressed in a grey suit with a very handsome white embroidered silk net over white silk waist, and grey and gloves to match. Miss Kate McKerton, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and was given in blue. Mr. James Curran supported the groom. The groom's best man was served at the home of the bride. Many wedding gifts were received. The news of the sudden death of Mrs. Thomas Kent, who died yesterday, deepened the sympathy of all who go out to the bereaved family. Mr. Russell was a St. George boy, and had many warm friends here. Rev. Mr. McNeill, whose sermons have given so much satisfaction to the Presbyterian congregation for the past month, left on Monday for his duties at St. John. Mrs. Thomas Kent entertained a party of friends on Monday evening. Mr. Arthur Hastings, of Toronto, was the guest of Sunday of Mr. K. Sutton Clark. SHEDIAK. Shediac, N. B., May 2.—Mrs. A. G. Lawton, who has been spending the past three months with friends in New Glasgow returned to her home here on Monday. Mrs. W. Atkinson has reopened her home in town after being absent for the winter months. The guest of her son, E. W. Atkinson, who is in town, is Mrs. M. A. Patterson, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Emil Patterson, who has left a position in the city of Boston. Miss Minnie Howie, who has been visiting in town for some weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Tait, Brookside, returned last week to her home in Salisbury. Mrs. J. Gillard and little sons, Jack, Alie and Frank, left this week to visit friends in Newcastle. Mrs. D. S. Harper returned home on Monday of this week from spending a few days in Moncton the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Bell, Church street. Mrs. J. V. Bourque, accompanied by her little daughter, Alice, spent a few days this week with Amherst friends. Mrs. Alice White very pleasantly entertained a few of her lady and gentlemen friends at a musicale on Tuesday evening of this week at her home, Main street. Those present were Mrs. J. D. Weldon, the Misses Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Girvan (St. John), Miss Gertrude Evans, the Misses Weldon, Mrs. H. B. Stevens, L. Melanson and F. Woodbury. Mr. Ivor Murray was in Halifax Sunday last. Mr. S. C. Charters, who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives in Yarmouth has returned home. Mr. T. Simpson leaves this week to spend some time in Halifax the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Girvan, of St. John, have been spending a few days in town, guests of Mrs. H. B. Stevens. Mrs. H. B. Stevens has returned from spending the past week in Moncton. Miss Poitier, who has been visiting for some weeks in Fredericton the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. McGinn, has returned home. Miss Hazel Tait, of this town, who has been spending Emerson College of Ontario, Fredericton, for the past two years, is graduating from that school next week,

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., May 1.—Miss Margaret McKendry came from Douglastown this week. Mrs. McKendry, who has been visiting her friends in Bathurst are delighted to welcome her. Miss Eliza Vail, who has been making a visit to her friends in Bathurst, returned to Digby (N. S.) on Saturday morning. Mrs. S. R. Shirley entertained at a dinner to her friends on Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. G. Gilbert has returned from a visit to friends in Rothesay. On Monday evening Mr. Wm. Brown, manager of the Canada Woodenware factory, met with a very painful accident, a knot from a board, which was passing through his legs, flying and striking him on the hip and chin and cutting through to the teeth and jaw bone. Medical aid was speedily secured and the wound properly cared for. Mr. Brown, for the admirable pluck was at work again on Tuesday morning, and has continued to attend to his duties, his recovery of his suffering and the disfiguring bandage. The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. A. B. Smith in the parlors of Mrs. Wm. Lang, 125 Victoria street. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp are here for the season, making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel McDonald, Station Hill. Mr. Fred White is at home, having completed a course at business college, St. John. Mr. G. H. Willet was entertained at a supper by a number of the bachelors on Saturday night at Ellis' restaurant and was presented by them with a valuable dressing set. The members of the orchestra, of which Mr. Willet was leader and organizer, also presented him with a token of their appreciation. The departure of Mr. Willet are universal and his very many Bathurst friends wish him success in his new home in the west. WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, N. B., May 1.—Dr. John Brittain and Mrs. Brittain are spending a few weeks in town. Rev. F. J. McMurray reached home on Saturday after spending the week in St. John. Mr. R. L. Phillips, of Fredericton, was in town last week. Mr. Charles Stokes, of Montreal, is spending a few days with his mother in town. Mrs. Henry McKay, of Boston, arrived in town on Monday to spend the summer with her parents, Captain T. S. Duncan and Mrs. McKay. Mr. C. A. McNeil left last week for Sandford (Me.), after spending several weeks with his family. Mrs. Chas. Smith is at home after her western trip. Mrs. J. Mannus Aitken and little son, of Bathurst, are guests of Mrs. John McKendry. Mr. C. D. Dickson was a recent visitor in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lindsay left on Saturday for their home in Fredericton. Mr. Willard Carr is absent on a trip to Boston. F. B. Carvell, M. P., returned from Ottawa on Monday. Miss Viva McAfee left this week for a visit in Bathurst. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garden will leave for Vancouver (B. C.), Mr. Garden having been appointed chief engineer of the Vancouver Electric Railway. Rev. Isaiah Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, of Millville, are guests of Mrs. L. P. Fisher. Mr. J. Frank Tilley has returned from Sussex in poor health. He will leave Sunday morning for his home in Fredericton. Mrs. G. G. Harcourt's children will leave this week to join Mr. Hare in Kingston, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macdonald, who have spent the winter at the Woodville Hotel, left on Monday for Hartland. HAMPTON Hampton, Kings county, May 1.—Mr. George M. Ryan, of St. John, who has been taking a health tour through the county of the United States as far as Philadelphia, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary Ryan, superintendent of the hospital at Westfield (Mass.), returned on Monday morning and evening and at health, and intended to report for duty again today. He and Mrs. Ryan have taken up their residence with Mrs. N. M. Ryan, at the Hotel, and will be in town on Monday of this week from spending a few days in Moncton the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Bell, Church street. Mr. Justice Wedderburn and his wife, Mrs. Justice Wedderburn, returned to their home at Hampton on Tuesday, after passing the winter at the Hotel, and will be in town on Monday of this week. Mr. Howard Barnes, of Boston, who accompanied the body of his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Snow, to their last resting place in the Hotel, on Monday evening, and at health, and intended to report for duty again today. He and Mrs. Ryan have taken up their residence with Mrs. N. M. Ryan, at the Hotel, and will be in town on Monday of this week from spending a few days in Moncton the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Bell, Church street. Mr. Justice Wedderburn and his wife, Mrs. Justice Wedderburn, returned to their home at Hampton on Tuesday, after passing the winter at the Hotel, and will be in town on Monday of this week. 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ROTHESAY.

Rothsay, May 1.—Judge Willich, American consul, and Mrs. Willich spent Saturday afternoon here. Mrs. Willich has moved his furniture out to his cottage in the park but for the present is staying at the Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Allan D. Crookbank and son, Mr. John Crookbank, were in town on Saturday. Mr. J. Russell Armstrong and family expect to spend the summer again in Rothsay and to occupy the same cottage in the park as last year. Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson are expected in London after their trip to Spain and Holland. They are expected to arrive in London on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. L. Fairweather will spend the summer in Lady Tilley's chalet in the park. Mr. J. Morris Robinson and family will occupy the cottage at the Hotel during the summer, coming out in June. The regular summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Fawcett is at the Hotel. Mrs. Mary Donville is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. Lee Fawcett. Mr. S. 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THE HALIFAX VIEW

Ald. J. A. Johnson of Halifax, who has been visiting this city, gave a reporter some opinions calculated to arouse interest and surprise in St. John.

In Ald. Johnson's case it must be very evident that the wish is father to the thought. It is, as a matter of fact, quite natural that Halifax should desire all of the advantages of which he speaks.

But St. John will not be satisfied with anything less than justice in these matters. This is the Atlantic port affording the shortest haul to tidewater for freight.

THEIR WORD IS GOOD Since the announcement of opposition to Dr. Pugsley some of the Conservatives have sought to comfort themselves by saying that not a few who signed the requisition in favor of the Liberal candidate would now decline to vote for him.

To Honorable William Pugsley: We, the undersigned electors of the city and county of Saint John, hereby request that you will consent to be nominated as a candidate for the seat in parliament for said city and county, now vacant, to support the present government, and pledge you our vote and influence:

The fact that thousands signed this very definite pledge is, of course, a matter of common knowledge. In number and in representative character the requisition was quite unparalleled in St. John.

circumstances are in no way altered. Dr. Pugsley is still the candidate preferred above all others by those who pledged their votes and their influence to him.

The Conservatives who felt, and who said, that there should be no opposition to Dr. Pugsley correctly interpreted the sentiment of the community. Some of the local leaders had the courage of their convictions when they attended the Conservative committee meeting on Thursday evening, for they stood up there and repeated what they had said previously—that a contest was useless, that the people did not want it, and that the people—if an opposition candidate were brought out—would blame the Conservative leaders for seeking to block a movement designed to promote the welfare of the city at a time when it is patent that an influential Liberal is needed to represent St. John at Ottawa.

In fact the decision to contest the seat was reached against the best judgment of many of the most active and influential men of the Conservative party, whose counsel was set aside by numbers and by the younger element which has more political ambition than political acumen.

So far as could be learned last evening the opposition had not been able to discover a candidate whom they would be ready to present to the public. Naturally Conservatives whose names would first suggest themselves in this connection hesitate to run, for several reasons. Two of these reasons are very substantial. One is that the fight from the Conservative standpoint will be hopeless from the outset. The other is that it will be, in the opinion of the public, not so much a fight against the Liberals and Dr. Pugsley as against the interests of St. John. The Conservative candidate under these circumstances will have nothing to gain and much to lose.

SMOKES They sell poorer cigars in Dublin than can be bought in New Brunswick—Bangor News.

Not so, neighbor, for—cursed be the practice—from time to time cigars from Maine are smuggled into this fair province and sold to the unsuspecting. The New Brunswick who tries to smoke one of these Maine perfectos is never the same man again.

So strange a thing is habit that old Maine men who have been long hardened to the words sold there become quite indifferent to their odor and flavor and even affect a preference for the smokes to which they have become accustomed.

THE VOTERS AND THE CITY The existing political situation serves to remind political leaders how large is the number of electors in the constituency who place the interests of the city above party politics. St. John, it often is said with point, needs new industries. It is already has many of importance, and it is bound to have many more.

ment of the men who sought to make this the Winter Port of the Dominion. If the expansion of transportation in the next few years brings to St. John the trade to which its fortunate position entitles it, our present business will seem very small in comparison with what we then have.

Realizing these facts, St. John voters naturally give ear to public men whose success in public life will mean solid progress for this city. It is easy to tell us that it is useless to seek to counteract the influence of Nova Scotia in this matter of Ontario in that. But it is of more use and more benefit to agree that every ton of freight which under a sound and just transportation policy ought to come to St. John shall come here if a united front on the part of our own people counts for anything.

NOTE AND COMMENT Electors in the coming contest will vote for Dr. Pugsley and St. John, or against him and against St. John. The issue is clear.

A HARBOR EXPERT Millions are being spent in improving Montreal harbor, and the harbor commissioners now have decided to engage a British expert who "will spend the months of July, August and September in Montreal, studying the manifold problems connected with the operation and extension of harbor facilities, and will then give the commission an exhaustive report."

ROYAL SOCIETY OF OLDEN DAYS Interesting Old Books of Philo-sophical Transactions in the Natural History Society Rooms.

Among the many interesting and curious books in the library of the Natural History museum in this city, not the least noteworthy are seven volumes of the Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society. According to the title page these are from "the foundation" of that learned body in 1665, to 1740.

PARTIZAN IMPERIALISM In the course of an appreciative article dealing with the Colonial Conference the New York Post notes the fact that Imperialism has become to some extent a party issue in Great Britain—that some leaders there have discussed Imperial relations with the evident intention of injuring the Campbell-Bannerman government rather than promoting the good of the Empire or the Colonies.

THE VOTERS AND THE CITY (continued) Events have abundantly justified the judgment of the men who sought to make this the Winter Port of the Dominion.

not been able to resist it; and have been engaging the Colonial Premiers on to make an appeal over the heads of the Government. This is so obviously intended to hurt the Liberals, rather than help the colonies, that it is not likely to be attempted.

The United States must learn from the British example, the Post asserts: "We live in this country every reason to follow the right of intervention in the domestic affairs of self-governing colonies was dropped; and now we see a very loose connection, local independence joined with loyalty to the Empire, but a connection of a sort which really makes a greater solidarity of feeling and a more powerful whole than could result from any hard and fast system. All this is most instructive for a country just embarked on a colonial policy."

NOTE AND COMMENT (continued) Hon. Mr. Aquith says the present British government is committed to free trade and will not experiment with the protectionist wing hereafter.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF OLDEN DAYS (continued) The venerable observer describes in another paper "a certain snake found in the head of a serpent in the Indies."

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It Isn't the Price You Pay For Your Clothes--It's What You Get for Your Money That Counts. Take as an instance our suits at \$10.00. You can buy \$10.00 suits at any store, but you can't get any suits as good as ours for \$10.00 outside of Oak Hall.

WESTERN MINERS' TRIAL THURSDAY Moyer and Haywood Have Long List of Murders Laid to Them THE STATE'S CASE It is Alleged That They Conspired With Steve Adams and Harry Orchard to Kill the Governor of Idaho, and Latter Has Confessed He Did It, and Will Testify So.

WANTED. Agents-Rev. W. S. Harris' New Book. Agents-Rev. W. S. Harris' New Book. Agents-Rev. W. S. Harris' New Book.

MARRIAGES. LAWSON-SPIRAG-At Springfield (Mass.) on March 28, by the Rev. Arthur Regan.

DEATHS. MCINTYRE-In this city on the 2nd inst. Joseph, widow of John McIntyre, aged eighty-seven years.

WANTED. An experienced second girl to live in country. Address Mrs. J. J. E. Hetherington, Lady's N. B.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, May 3. Simr Governor Cobb, 1500 tons, from Liverpool.

Marine News. Schr. Vere B. Roberts, which was damaged in the ice at Port Lawrence last winter, was towed to Parrsboro last week and is now at the Marine blocks at Riverside.

WANTED. Good plain cook. No washing. Highest wages to right person. Apply by letter to Mrs. F. S. Starr, 44 Carlton street, St. John, N. B.

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POWER TO EARN AN ENGLISH SPEAKING MAN. Write in London Chronicle. Draws Pen Picture of Canadian Statesman.

CONCILIATOR. Like an Eighteenth Century Frenchman—His Eloquence and Power During the Boer War—His Calm Courage and Keen Judgment.

TO GET DEGREE OF PH. D. Honor from U. N. B. for Principal of Consolidated School at Kingston.

HAD MADE FIRE NEAR BED, WAS FOUND DYING. Mrs. Giles, of Hillsboro, Passed Away Soon Afterwards.

MR. EMMERSON EN ROUTE TO DORCHESTER. Moncton, N. B., May 6 (Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson and family passed through the city this morning on the Maritime express.

FOUND DEAD IN BED. A D. Morrison, wholesale grocer of Amherst has sent a contribution of \$50 to Amherst for the erection of a Christian Brotherhood hall.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The third Highways district gives notice that the Nova Scotia Highway, a red and black horizontally striped class spar, has been placed on the highway.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Hallowell, May 1.—Stmr Livingston, from Sama, brought the crew of eight men from the schooner, before reported as having been wrecked.

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GASTORIA. For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. Dr. J. Collins Browne's CHLORODYNE.

Dr. J. Collins Browne's CHLORODYNE. The ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE. Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis.

A lame horse is a dead loss. It costs as much to keep a lame horse, as it does a horse in harness. Kendal's Spavin Cure.

ANOTHER NORMAL STUDENT HAS TYPHOID. Miss Jessie Cook Taken to Fredericton Hospital Yesterday—River Falling Fast.

MANY CASUALTIES IN ONTARIO FACTORIES. Twenty-seven Deaths Out of 636 Accidents Last Year. Girls Prefer Risk of Being Scalded by Machinery to Dressing Their Hair Flat as Law Directs.

P. E. ISLAND FARMER FOUND DROWNED. Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 5.—The body of William C. McNeill, aged seventy-seven, a prominent farmer of Cavendish, was found on Friday in Clark's Pond, Cavendish.

MONTREAL AUTHORITIES TO PROSECUTE VENDORS OF BAD SALMON. Montreal, May 6.—At a meeting of the city council this afternoon it was decided to prosecute the parties responsible for sending the 91,000 lbs of bad salmon recently to Montreal.

SOME INSIDE FACTS ABOUT THAT CONSERVATIVE EXECUTIVE SESSION WHICH DECIDED ON OPPOSITION

J. King Kelley's Speech Startled Messrs. Hazen and Maxwell—Many Opposed to a Contest—The "War Cry" Suggested as a Party Organ—Mr. Tilley in His Favorite Role—No Candidate Likely to Accept.

There is much talk around town about the meeting of the Conservative executive committee last Thursday night, after which it was announced that the party would bring out a man to oppose Hon. Mr. Pugsley. As the facts concerning the meeting become generally known, it is less difficult to understand why the Conservatives today are in a doubtful and hesitating mood. The whole history of the session of Thursday night is known to hundreds of electors and is the subject of no small amount of interesting gossip.

His seat he seemed to think of a point he had overlooked, and addressing Mr. Hazen he said pointedly: "By the way, you ask me who told me you said there was to be no opposition. It was the gentleman sitting alongside you—Mr. Maxwell!" Singled out in this startling manner Mr. Maxwell protested that Mr. Kelley was mistaken. By no means. The positive Mr. Kelley proceeded to refresh Mr. Maxwell's memory with detailed evidence as to when and what he had heard from Messrs. Hazen and Maxwell had no recollection of any such conversation.

ALDERMEN IN CAUCUS

Results Just as Were Foretold in Telegraph—New Members of Boards.

The annual caucus of the aldermen to elect chairmen and members of the different boards and committees was held at city hall Friday afternoon. The water and sewerage boards were elected as follows: Mayor and chairmen resulted as follows: Deputy Mayor—Ald. Pickett. Board of public works—Ald. McGoldrick. Board of water and sewerage—J. H. Frink. Safety board—Ald. Vanwart. Ferry committee—Ald. Baxter. Appeals committee—Ald. Sprout. Excepting in the selection for the head of the safety board there was no change in the department. Ald. Vanwart and Ald. Christie had both strong supporters and the former was successful by seven votes. Mr. Hazen and Willet were appointed revisors of the voters' lists.

SAYS FAREWELL

Rev. W. S. Pritchard Bids Good-bye to Congregationalist Church.

An able and popular pastor in the person of Rev. W. S. Pritchard laid farewell in the Congregational church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Pritchard resigned his pastorate some weeks ago, but has applied for a few Sundays at the request of the congregation. It is probable that he will go to Toronto, but he has not yet decided definitely. Mr. Pritchard found it necessary to make the change owing to his wife's health. He has been with the Congregational church for the past two years, and he is regarded with love and respect.

BRITAIN DIDN'T ARRANGE FOR USE OF FRENCH FLAG

Paris, May 6.—The report circulated on the continent that King Edward, while here, concluded an arrangement providing for the transfer of British commerce to the French flag in the event of war between Great Britain and Germany, is pronounced to be absolutely untrue.

STEAMERS COLLIDE AT WASHADEMOAK

Aberdeen and Crystal Stream Come Together

ABERDEEN HAS HER BULWARKS DAMAGED

Officers of Each Vessel Place Blame Upon the Other, and There is Talk of a Law Suit Following—The Steamers Rivals on the One Route.

About noon Monday on the Washademook river, just below Starkey's wharf, the steamers Crystal Stream and Aberdeen crashed together and both were somewhat damaged. From outward appearances the Aberdeen suffered more than the other, as her bulwarks were stove in nearly her whole length. The steamers had been at Cole's Island and were returning to the city, where they were due about 2 o'clock. They were steaming along rapidly almost side by side, about a mile above a drawbridge, when they came together with a crash.

BURNS CAUSED DEATH OF CLERGYMAN'S CHILD

Young Son of Rev. H. D. Marr of Carleton Methodist Church Passed Away Sunday.

Just Marr, the two-year-old son of Rev. H. D. Marr, pastor of the Carleton Methodist church, died at his home at 136 Guilford street, Carleton, Sunday morning. The little lad was painfully burned Sunday week about the hands and legs. He was playing with a celluloid comb, in the company of his little brother Avard, in their bedroom. One ran a match on the table and in lighting it set fire to the comb. Avard then ran up stairs to his father's study and told him he had given a match. Mr. Marr hurried down stairs where he found his son's nightgown in flames.

\$10,000 THE SUM

Matter of Trouble Between A. G. Edgcombe and George McArthur.

It was announced Friday that A. G. Edgcombe, through his solicitors, A. W. Baird and J. A. Curry, K. C., would bring an action against George McArthur for \$10,000 damages on the ground that on a recent occasion Mr. McArthur assaulted him, spat in his face and offered him other indignities. The story goes that while at the Victoria rink last Monday evening Mr. Edgcombe and Mr. McArthur had a difference of opinion with regard to the sale of a share in the undertaking. Mr. McArthur, it is said, contended that Mr. Edgcombe had refused to accept and pay for a share which it had been arranged Mr. Edgcombe should transfer to him. A somewhat heated discussion followed. The friends of both men are hopeful that the misunderstanding may be amicably arranged, and that the aid of the law will not be called in to settle any feeling which may exist.

ROYAL WELCOME FOR JAP PRINCE IN LONDON

London, May 6.—A most royal welcome was given to Prince Fushimi, cousin of the Emperor of Japan, when he arrived at Victoria station this evening, as special envoy of the emperor to the court of St. James, in return for Prince Edward of Cornwall's visit to Japan, the object of which was to convey the order of the Garter to his majesty. The Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family, Premier Campbell-Bannerman, cabinet ministers and a number of army and navy officers of high rank greeted the Japanese prince at the station. Then followed a brilliant state procession.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Margaret Fisher.

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HELPED FORMER HUSBAND TO WED

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RESULTED FATALLY

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