

## INTERCOLONIAL WILL LEASE ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY

### Sir Wilfrid Laurier Reiterates His Promise to Delegation at Ottawa

Will Require Line to Be of Similar Grades to Transcontinental in New Brunswick--Promises Legislation to Carry Scheme Into Effect, and Company Can Go on With Negotiations for Construction as Soon as Hazen Does His Part--Delegates Delighted With Attitude of Premier and His Colleagues.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, April 14—The government of Canada adheres to its undertaking to operate the St. John Valley Railway as a part of the intercolonial. This is the net result of a long and important conference held in Ottawa tonight.

President C. F. Chestnut, J. T. Allan Dibble and W. E. Foster, of the St. John Valley Railway Company, arrived at Ottawa this evening at 7 o'clock and a conference was arranged for 11 o'clock tonight. The representatives of the company, with all of the Liberal members and senators from New Brunswick, with Geo. Upham, M. P., and Arthur Hillyard, at that hour met Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Dr. Puzley, and Hon. Geo. Graham in the room of the prime minister in the parliament building, and the case was thoroughly discussed.

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The contract is to be made subject to the ratification of parliament. However, there is no doubt of the ability of the government to carry through parliament the bill to ratify the contract.

In fact the delegation had a demonstration just before the conference of the ability of the administration to do this as they sat in the gallery of the commons and saw a party division taken which gave the government a majority of fifty clear.

**Delegation Delighted.**

Messrs. Chestnut, Foster and Dibble stated to your correspondent after the conference, that they were delighted with the outcome of their meeting with the prime minister and the members of the government whom they found to be in thorough sympathy with their project for the development of the province of New Brunswick in the future of which they have the most absolute confidence.

Mr. Graham, who knows the province well, is satisfied that the results of the arrangement will be a most remunerative one for the intercolonial and the fact which will be opened will yield a very large business and will, in his opinion, yield the intercolonial a satisfactory margin of profit after forty per cent of the gross earnings have been paid to the Valley Railroad Company, which will finance the project and arrange for its construction.

There is every prospect that the actual work of construction will be undertaken as soon as the provincial authorities make good their undertaking to provide the promised aid.

**Will Operate Road.**

When all the facts had been set out, Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that he was prepared to adhere to the undertaking he gave in his letter some time ago to have the road operated as a part of the intercolonial.

Sir Wilfrid stated that, going to an agreement which he made some time ago with the leader of the opposition, that there should be no new legislation introduced in the session, it would not be possible for him to have a bill for the operation of the road put through before prorogation and that part of the transaction would have to stand over until next year.

He stated, however, that as soon as the Valley Railroad Company is able to make an agreement with a construction company for the building of the road, the government of Canada would enter into an agreement with the Valley Railroad Company for the operation of the road by the government as a part of the intercolonial, and would agree to pay to the company forty per cent of the gross earnings, provided the road is constructed up to the standard of the National Transcontinental Railway, as built through the province of New Brunswick.

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(Special to The Telegraph.)

Halifax, N. S., April 14—The Workmen's Compensation Act is brought down in the house today. The Dominion Coal Co., the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., the Acadia Coal Co., and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., by a relief societies of their own, are exempt.

Mr. Mader, of Lunenburg, moved an amendment to exempt bank and shore fishermen, lobster factories and the lumber industry, both in forest and mill.

In regard to small employers the number of employes necessary to come under the act is placed at ten.

In the clause relating to longshoremen, the words "loading or unloading a vessel," are added, and the word "factories" will include "dock, wharf or buildings thereon, (the word warehouse being struck out), and factories." This will, it is contended, meet the views of the Halifax longshoremen.

The term "workmen" under the act, will not include any person earning a salary of \$1,200, the committee being of the opinion that such a person is able to look after his own insurance. After the words "wilful conduct" occurs the words "or drunkenness" are added.

The miners and steel workers relief societies being exempt, as already stated, the amended bill makes provision for their coming in under the act at any time they should so desire.

The act is to go in force January 1, 1911.

The maximum death claim is placed at \$1,500, and minimum at \$1,000. Weekly payments for accidents have been placed at \$7 per week. The amount in the original draft was \$5.

The prohibition measure will come up for discussion tomorrow.

## LUMSDEN CHARGES NOT WARRANTED

Chief Engineer Grant Calls Them a Tempest in a Teapot

THE COST OF N. T. R.

Says Expenditure, as Compared With the Estimates, is Due to Unexpected Formation of Rock, and to the Decision to Have High-Class Road.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, April 14—The examination of Gordon Grant, chief engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway, in succession to Mr. Lumsden, was continued today before the commons committee, investigating the Lumsden charges. Mr. Grant declared that, after going over the whole ground, he thought the disputes as to classification was a tempest in a teapot.

He gave figures to show that even if all the "assembled rock," on interpretation of which the whole case rests, had been classified as loose rock the total difference in the amount awarded the contractors on District "F" would not exceed \$300,000.

Mr. Grant said that he had seen nothing on the various sections of the road which would justify the allegation that the commission's engineers were acting in bad faith.

Speaking of the large difference between the estimated and actual cost of the road, Mr. Grant said this was due in large measure to the unexpected difficulties encountered on the long stretches of the route in respect to rock formations.

Other factors were the decision of the government to have a maximum grade of only four tenths and generally to construct a large portion of the reserve, containing about 25,000 acres, and in order that the surrender might be carried out properly Chief Justice Howell was instructed to negotiate the terms.

## ANOTHER TORY "SCANDAL" FAILS

Parliament Votes Down Resolution of Censure on Indian Land Sale

CHARGES PUNCTURED

Hon. Mr. Oliver Shows Clearly That Action Was Taken to Sell Reserve at Public Auction at Request of Holders After Report by Chief Justice Howell.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, April 14—The story elaborated at four hours' length last night by Mr. Bradbury of Selkirk about the surrender of Indian lands on St. Peter's reserve in Manitoba took its place tonight in long line of exploded scandals which the opposition have to their account. By a substantial government majority, on a straight party vote, Mr. Bradbury's motion censuring the government for its management of the sale of the lands in question was defeated and another political yarn was laid away with those which Mr. Ames, with the aid of a magic lantern, exploited to so little purpose before the last election.

One of the pieces of information applied by discredited Indians, and a pile of official documents furnished by the interior department, Mr. Bradbury made a fine of charges, the effect of which was that "the poor ignorant Indians," as he described them, had been bribed into surrendering their lands to the government in order that they might be sold to Liberal speculators at ridiculously low prices.

Hon. Frank Oliver's reply today was as effective as it was vigorous. The St. Peter's reserve consisted of 45,000 acres, only 250 acres of which had been cultivated by the Indians. Difficulties having arisen over the adjustment of the rights of the whites and half-breeds on the reserve, the government appointed Chief Justice Howell of Manitoba as a commissioner to arrange, if possible, a settlement. As a result of the investigation made by the chief justice it was decided that the only way to adjust the difficulties which had arisen was to secure a surrender of a large portion of the reserve, containing about 25,000 acres, and in order that the surrender might be carried out properly Chief Justice Howell was instructed to negotiate the terms.

## LIBERALS WILL CURB POWER OF LORDS OR RESIGN OFFICE



THE RT. HON. H. H. ASQUITH.

**COMPROMISE ON GAMBLING BILL**

Will Permit Bookmaking on Tracks During Race Meets Only

ACCEPT HALF-A LOAF

Social and Moral Reform League Think it Better to Get Some Reforms Than None at All—Will Try Again Next Session to Get More Drastic Legislation.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, April 14—The advocates of the Miller bill, which was defeated in the commons last week because of the opposition to the clause making book-making on the race tracks illegal, are now in a fair way to have legislation passed this session effecting the other reforms in respect to restricting gambling and betting as a business, which they asked for.

A compromise was reached tonight between the representatives of the racing associations and Mr. Miller, representing the Social and Moral Reform League, whereby both parties agreed on the general outline of an amended bill achieving the objects aimed at by the league, with the exception of the elimination of book-making during the actual progress of race meets.

In brief, it was agreed to put through this session amendments to the criminal code limiting the number of days racing on incorporated tracks to seven days, twice a year, prohibiting entirely the publication of tipsters' advertisements or the transmission of publications of any information relating to pool selling, book-making, betting or wagering, whether in connection with horse racing or with any other contest, trial of skill or endurance of man or beast, and further strengthening generally the law making illegal the keeping of pool rooms or the selling or recording of any information relating to betting.

It is further provided that if any new race tracks are incorporated the exemption accorded to existing tracks in the matter of permitting book-making will not apply.

**Half-a-Loaf Beats None.**

The exact wording of the proposed amendment has not yet been quite decided upon, but in principle both the racing men and the representatives of the Social and Moral Reform League are agreed on the above restrictions, to gambling and betting in Canada. The racing men are willing to have race meets limited and to cut out the acknowledged evils with race tracks and other forms of gambling affected by the above amendments. The advocates of the more drastic Miller bill believe that it is better to accept this half loaf than to get no legislation at all. Next year they will again seek to have book-making on race tracks entirely eliminated.

With both parties favorable to the above compromise, it is expected that the bill amended will go through parliament with little or no opposition.

## Asquith Throws Down Gauntlet

Declares Government Will Stake All on Result

Balfour Twists Premier for Bargaining With Nationalists, and Calls it a "Monstrous Price to Pay for the Budget"—Wild Scene After Debate.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 14—Amid scenes of intense excitement hardly paralleled since the Gladstonian home rule debate, the house of commons tonight, by majorities of 103, recorded its approval of Premier Asquith's resolution dealing with the veto power of the house of lords, and heard the premier's declaration of policy for carrying them into statutory effect.

Having formally introduced, amid loud cheers, his bill embodying the resolutions, Mr. Asquith said that they were confronted by an exceptional and perhaps a unique case. The government's effective existence depended upon the passing of the resolutions into law. If the house of lords failed to accept or declined to consider their policy, the government would feel it their duty to advise the crown as to what steps are necessary to ensure their policy receiving statutory effect. It would not be right, he continued, for him to disclose the terms of that advice, but unless the government found themselves in a position to give their policy statutory effect, they would either resign from office or recommend a dissolution of parliament. But in no case would they advise dissolution except upon such conditions as would ensure that in the new parliament the judgment of the people as expressed at the elections, would be carried into law.

The premier's statement was interrupted by cheers and counter-cheers. There was much laughter from the Conservative benches when he said he could not disclose the terms of his intended advice to the king.

**"Monstrous Price for Budget."**

Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, rose amid a considerable uproar and said that the premier's important statement represented the culmination of long negotiations with the Irish party. The Nationalists had agreed to swallow the budget, their aversion to which they had never concealed, in order to get the premier's resignation. The negotiations seemed to him to have left both parties rather poorer than they were and the government, he declared, was paying a monstrous price for the budget. Then in what a position had the premier put the crown. The announcement months beforehand that to meet certain undefined conditions, the government would suggest what was nothing short of destruction of the constitution, was beyond the pale of duty as entertained by any predecessor of the premier, who had bought the Irish vote at the price of the dignity of his office and the great traditions, of which he, of all men, ought to be the custodian.

The speaker having adjourned the house, an uproarious scene ensued. There were hisses and cheers, and cries of "dynamite," "traitor," and similar names, while Mr. Balfour, the Irish leader, appeared to be trying to reach a Conservative member who had used offensive expressions. Nothing serious occurred, but the demonstrations were renewed in the lobby, where the members, especially the Nationalists, lingered in excited discussion until the lights were extinguished. The Irish members appeared to be highly pleased with Mr. Asquith's statement.

**DEAKIN BARELY ESCAPED DEFEAT**

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THE LABOR POLICY

Manufacturers Who Pay the Higher Scale of Wages Called For to Get Tariff Benefits Over Those Who Don't—Graduated Land Tax to Be Inaugurated.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Melbourne, Australia, April 14—Premier Deakin's majority was reduced from 6,000 to 360. The labor triumph has produced a profound sensation, and while apparently there is no great difference between the programmes of the parties, there is a divergence in their principles. The Laborites are strong for the concentration of power in the federal government, while the Fusionists desired to strengthen the authority of the states.

The graduated land tax and industrial legislation on advanced lines are inevitable at the first session of parliament.

The "New Protection" policy giving the benefits of the tariff to those manufacturers only who pay the higher wages called for, will be watched with interest.

Of four seats credited to the Laborites yesterday, one is gained by the Fusionists, and the other three are doubtful. The Laborites are assured of a substantial majority.

**SEVERE EARTHQUAKES IN COSTA RICA CAUSE \$1,000,000 DAMAGE**

San Jose, Costa Rica, April 14—During the past thirty hours this city and surrounding country has experienced thirty consecutive earthquakes. As this despatch is filed, another severe shock has occurred, greatly alarming the people. Everybody is abandoning the houses and the population is panic-stricken. The losses so far sustained throughout the country are estimated at over \$1,000,000. No loss of life has been reported.

**TEN-YEAR-OLD CHICAGO GIRL THE YOUNGEST MOTHER**

Chicago, April 13—Officials of the juvenile court yesterday began an investigation of the case of Annie Epps, ten years old, who gave birth to a girl baby at the County Hospital several days ago. It was reported tonight that the young mother and her child were doing well.

"The young mother's age has been investigated, and it has been shown that she is just ten years old," said a physician at the hospital. "She is probably the youngest mother in this part of the world."

**ST. THOMAS WOMAN SUICIDES.**

St. Thomas, Ont., April 14—(Special)—While her boarders were waiting for breakfast this morning Mrs. Jane Mahon walked out on the high bridge of the Michigan Central Railway and was out to pieces by a train. The woman had a lot of worries lately.

## DEAD NOW TWELVE AFTER DRINKING WESTERLY WHISKY

Three More Sudden Deaths in Rhode Island Town Causes Authorities to Raid Italian Dives.

Westerly, R. I., April 14—With a death roll numbering twelve, of which three names were added within the last twenty-four hours, interest in the alleged wholesale whiskey poisonings in Westerly and adjacent towns, took a new turn tonight when Chief of Police Bransfield announced that summonses to appear in the superior court at Kingston, Monday, had been served on persons believed to possess valuable information in connection with the dozen mysterious deaths.

Later in the evening, Chief Bransfield led the police in three raids in the Italian quarter. Although a large amount of whiskey and other intoxicants was found, nowhere were any evidences of "moon-shining" uncovered.

Three sudden deaths in or near Westerly since yesterday morning developed renewed attention to the unusual situation in connection with the increase in the death-roll here and in the surrounding towns this month. In two of the cases, those of Mrs. Rosario Tatti, of Pawtucket, and Daniel Sullivan, of White Rock, death may have been due to normal causes. An autopsy on Mrs. Tatti revealed no trace of poison. In the Sullivan case, the medical examiner said:

"If it were not the suddenness of Sullivan's death, I would think that the cause of death was congestion of the lungs, or kidney disease. I am, however, unable to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion as yet."

While an autopsy upon John McAvoy, 65 years old, of Westerly, the latest victim, has not been made, it is supposed that his death was due directly to poisoned whiskey. It is known that McAvoy, who is the father of Mrs. Albert Tucker, an earlier victim, drank whiskey yesterday afternoon. He retired apparently in good health last night, but awoke ill today and died before noon.

Of the dozen persons whose deaths are popularly ascribed to poison in this temperance town's supply of whiskey, five are almost certainly known to have been victims of wood alcohol contained in whiskey they drank.

## 90,000 BOSTON FIRE

Boston, April 14—Five firms occupying a wooden building in Charlestown near the Boston & Maine Railway were more or less damaged by a quick-spreading fire today, the total loss being \$30,000.

The fire started in the boiler room, and spread to the main building, in different parts of the long building out into the street.

## SECOND CANADIAN REGIMENT MAY VISIT BRITAIN

Col. Forget Follows Col. Pellatt's Example, and Offers to Defray Expenses of Montreal's Crack Corps for the Trip.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, April 14—While in Montreal on their way to England this summer the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, will be the guests of the 65th, the crack Montreal French-Canadian regiment.

It was also stated today that Rodolphe Forget, the millionaire honorary colonel of the 65th Regiment, is considering the advisability of following Col. Sir Henry Pellatt's lead, and taking the whole regiment on a visit to Paris and London this year. The offer has been made by Col. Forget, but is dependent upon whether the regiment will get itself into shape to carry itself with credit against the crack regiments of France and Great Britain.

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Mr. Asbell would say if the people  
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**SEVEN FIREMEN BADLY INJURED IN SALEM FIRE**

One of the Victims May Die—Walls of Gutted Warehouse Bulged Out and Men Went Down With Floor in Debris.

Salem, Mass., April 14—Weakened by a raging fire that had just swept them, the walls of a building used as a storage warehouse by the Underwriters' Salvage Company late today, suddenly bulged out, sending the second floor, bearing with it nine men, crashing into the smoking debris below. Two of the fire-fighters managed to scramble to safety, unhurt, save for slight burns, but the remaining seven each proved more or less serious injuries. One, James Reed, was pinned beneath the tangled wires, axes, wedges by frantic rescuers, had to be used to rescue him. Several of his ribs were broken and a leg was injured, but he will recover. George Wright, whose chest was crushed and badly cut, is the only one of all the injured about whose condition serious fears are felt.

The firemen injured, chest crushed and head cut, in a critical condition.

Charles Arnold, left arm broken.

Albert K. Woodbury, several ribs broken.

John Reed, several ribs broken and one leg hurt.

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# MEASURE TO CURB COMBINES DEBATED

## Hon. Mr. King Explains Its Provisions

### Proposes That Consumers Shall Benefit from Mergers

#### Government Will See That Extortionate Prices Are Not Exactod from the People—Western Member Declares Free Trade is the Real Trust Buster.

Ottawa, April 12.—The restraint of combines is the object of a government bill which Mackenzie King, minister of interior, offered today for adoption by parliament. In urging the house to approve the bill, Mr. King said that its object was not to do away with trusts and combinations, which in many cases could be formed for the public benefit. A lesson had been taken from the experience of the United States with the Sherman law, passed twenty years ago, which forbade trusts. It had been found impossible to enforce the Sherman law without demoralizing business in the United States.

#### The Cement Merger.

A cement merger had been recently formed in Canada, which took the essential feature of the bill was the provision of machinery for getting at the truth. Where there was reasonable ground for believing that a combination existed which unfairly enhanced prices or unfairly restricted trade, the consumer, represented by a group of their number, might make out a case before a judge of the high court, or if a prima facie case was made out then an investigation might be ordered by the judge, which investigation would be conducted at the expense of the government.

#### A Glaring Injustice.

Reviewing legislation dealing with combines already on the statute books, Mr. King pointed out some of the deficiencies which experience had revealed and showed how these deficiencies would be met by the present bill. He cited the case of the Grocers' Guild as an example of injustice which had been done under the present law. For three or four years that body, composed of prominent men, had been forced to stand before the court in the light of the verdict which showed they should never have been put, and which would not have been possible if a board of investigation had first conducted an inquiry into the facts.

#### Free Trade the Trust Buster.

Dr. Clark (Red Deer), as a Liberal of the old school and a free trader, approached the question of state control with considerable suspicion. The progress of liberalism had been associated with the gradual elimination of state control and the establishment of liberty. The investigation of combines might do no harm. A diagnosis was necessary to a cure, and the first thing to be done was to eliminate the cause, and he did not think the bill introduced went to the root of the cause on the high cost of living, which was the result of combines. It partook of the nature of a pill to cure an earth quake. As a free trader he regarded a Protectionist country like Canada as a

huge trust and for a government in a protectionist country to object to the individual citizens combining was very much like a father smoking a fifty-cent cigar and lecturing his son on the evils of an occasional cigarette. He declared that the greatest trust-buster in the world because it had commercial freedom. There was no evidence in history or experience that tyranny ever could cure tyranny and state control was only a form of tyranny.

#### Hon. John Haggart.

Hon. John Haggart was afraid the minister of labor did not quite appreciate the difficulties of dealing with combines. To make a law effective it must presume a standard of value or fixed prices and they could not have a standard value. The undue enhancing of prices was an evil, but he did not see how it was to be reached. When it was known that one concern in Toronto made many hundreds of thousands of dollars a year merely by collecting rebates and discounts from jobbers upon agreeing to sell only to them, there was surely an evil to be remedied and one which parliament ought to remedy at the first opportunity. The consumer ought to be protected.

Dr. Spruille expressed disappointment with the bill, because it provided simply for inquiry and imposed no penalty. Mr. King pointed out that there were penalties attached to the bill. Dr. Spruille admitted that these would improve the measure considerably. His view was that the bill did not go far enough. The responsibility for the failure of the present law dealing with combines rested upon the present government who, he said, declined to put it in force. Mr. Wright (Muskego) congratulated the government upon taking up the question of trusts, but doubted whether the bill would be effective enough. He took issue with the statement of Dr. Clark that there were no combines under free trade in Britain.

Dr. George Taylor suggested that the bill be referred to a special committee. In giving the reason for the delay in making the public announcement in the house, Premier Gouin said that it was well known there had been a threat of a tariff war between Canada and the United States. Such a war concerned the province indirectly, and the desire was not to embarrass the federal government, though Ottawa had not asked for any delay. However, Premier Gouin, in his intention of this government to prohibit the exportation of pulpwood cut from the crown lands before it is manufactured in the province of Quebec, in the same way as the prohibition applies to Ontario, which have not been increased for ten years. The increase will be about sixty per cent. Finally, as regards the ground rent, the increase will be from \$3 to \$5 a square mile.

#### Postmaster General States Government Has Not Decided About Following Canada's Lead

"Empire Messengers" Talk Imperial Preference to English Workingmen—British Civil Engineers Advised to Locate in the Dominion.

London, April 12.—In the commons today, referring to the passing of the cable rates control bill, the postmaster general informed Harry Lawson that he was unable at present to make a statement regarding the course the British government would take. Presenting certificates to students at the Crystal Palace Engineering School today, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson said there was room for thousands of competent engineers in Canada.

The imperial preferences, including Mr. Mulloy, who is commissioned to state the case for imperial preference from the viewpoint of the dominions, opened their campaign before a fairly good audience at Walworth. They had a mixed reception. Mr. Mulloy said he would not continue in the movement if he believed it was not in the interests of the workmen. Interrupted by a remark that he was attacking the government's fiscal policy, he answered that the empire was above party.

The West India commission's report states that the recent tariff agreement between Canada and the United States, which removed the fears of Jamaica, Trinidad, Grenada and Dominica that the United States would retaliate if a preferential arrangement were made with Canada. The Western Canada Land issue is greatly oversubscribed. Two women owning \$2,000, called at the C. P. R. offices yesterday desiring to take up a quarter section in South Alberta. The company's assistant manager says that in a few days the company will accept messages for direct transmission to Canada.

#### STIFF SENTENCES IN ONTARIO COURT

Cobourg, April 13.—(Special)—George Manouro, found guilty on a charge of manslaughter, was sentenced this morning by Judge Ives to 25 years in King's prison. In a drunken frenzy he shot two fellow countrymen. James Carruthers, guilty of rape, was sentenced to 20 years.

# QUEBEC TO PROHIBIT EXPORT OF PULPWOOD

## Premier Gouin Announces Order Regarding Crown Lands Will Go Into Effect Very Soon

### Stumpage Rates to Be Increased Sixty Per Cent. and Rental Charges Will Be Higher—Government Awaited Outcome of Threatened Tariff War With United States Before Taking Action.

Quebec, April 12.—Premier Gouin this afternoon announced in the house the new policy of the government as regards pulpwood. The premier said it had been decided to prohibit the exportation of all pulpwood cut on crown lands, before it was manufactured in Canada; secondly, to increase the stumpage dues by sixty per cent.; and thirdly, to increase the ground rent per square mile from \$3 to \$5.

This important announcement came at the end of a speech lasting two and a half hours, in reply to the criticisms of the leader of the opposition on the budget speech of the provincial treasurer. In taking up the matter of the forestry question of the province, Premier Gouin said that some time ago as to the intention of the government of the province to follow the example of Ontario and prohibit the exportation of pulpwood cut on crown lands before it was manufactured in Quebec.

#### PROHIBITION LAW FOR NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax May Become "Dry" on Majority Vote of Electorate, and the Number of Barrooms Will be Greatly Reduced if City Stays "Wet"—Provincial Inspectors to Enforce Law

Halifax, April 12.—The government of Nova Scotia made a radical change in its temperance policy today, when Attorney General MacLean introduced into the legislature a bill to prohibit the exportation of liquor from the province. Hitherto the government legislation has been directed to strengthening the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act as the Federal "Prohibition" law is called, or enacting stringent provincial license laws.

#### PROMINENT MAINE LUMBERMAN DEAD

Bangor, Me., April 12.—David T. Sanders, a famous lumberman and merchant of Greenville, died at his home in that town Monday night, aged 74.

#### WILD PIGEON'S NEST FOUND IN ONTARIO

American Ornithologists' Union to Pay \$1,000 Reward When Claim is Verified.

Boston, April 12.—Dr. Clifton F. Hodge, of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., announces that the probable winner of the \$1,000 reward offered for the discovery of the first nest of the North American passenger pigeon in America is H. J. Parnoy, residing in town in Ontario. Dr. Hodge would not reveal the name of the town. A telegram was received from Parnoy stating that he had discovered the nest with a female sitting on it, and Dr. Hodge stated that he would immediately go to Ontario to investigate the claim.

in-council would be issued during this session of the legislature. The premier, during the course of his remarks on pulpwood, spoke as if the new order of things would be enforced in the near future on the three points he mentioned. The announcement of the policy of the government on the important question of the Quebec national preserve was listened to with interest by the members of the assembly. The announcement of the policy of the government on the important question of the Quebec national preserve was listened to with interest by the members of the assembly.

#### Hard Blow to Americans

New York, April 12.—John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, tonight said: "This announcement by the Quebec premier precipitates a serious situation in the paper trade and tends to embarrass many paper mills which have supplies of pulpwood cut but not yet delivered to the United States. The understanding was that any act of prohibition by the Quebec authorities would not take effect until September 1, 1910. But it is evident that some developments on the American side have provoked the provincial authorities to immediate action. It was understood that some negotiations between Canada and the United States would occur as soon as the dominion parliament adjourned, probably in May, when Mr. Fielding would be free to take up the matter with the American authorities."

#### DENTIST SHOT WOMAN WHO REFUSED TO ELOPE WITH HIM

Then Fired Bullet Into His Own Head and is Fatally Injured—Victim Will Recover.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.—Dr. Mark W. Blackburn, a member of a prominent and wealthy family, is dying and Mrs. Violet Getty, who rejected his alleged advances, is severely wounded by shots which Blackburn fired at a rooming house in Ninth street tonight.

#### THE ESSENTIALS OF A HOME

Rabbi Amdur Gives Good Advice to Young Couple Married in Hazen Avenue Synagogue Last Night--A Pretty Wedding.

The Hazen avenue synagogue held last evening its largest crowd for some time, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Blanche Rubins of Ann street, to Maurice Fine, a local merchant. The happy couple have many friends, for nearly half of those who attended the wedding were of other than the Jewish faith.

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# Profits On The Farm

Many a farmer has been chagrined upon making up his yearly profits, to find out that loss of some of his livestock has greatly decreased his earnings.

# BOSTON JUDGE CALLS RUSSELL ESTATE CLAIMANT A FRAUD

Melrose People Enraged Over Decision Attack Witnesses for Estate and Burn Effigy of Wm. C. Russell.

Cambridge, Mass., April 12.—In scathing words, Judge George F. Lawton today branded Dickinson, claimant to half the estate of the late Daniel Blake Russell, of Melrose, worth half a million, as an impostor and dismissed three petitions alleged to have been brought by Daniel Blake Russell after a record-breaking trial of 184 days.

#### Melrose Riots Over Decision.

Melrose, Mass., April 12.—This city tonight was in a riotous uproar following the decision today adverse to the North Dakota claimant in the Russell will case. A crowd which at its greatest numbered about 1,000 persons, visited the homes of people who testified against the Dickinson (N. D.) man in the sensational trial just closed and in one case violence resulted.

#### THE GRAVES OF THOSE WHO WERE DROWNED FROM THE S.S. HESTIA

Captain Gillis, shore captain of the Donaldson line, and Captain Mitchell, of the S.S. Cassandra, have returned from Yarmouth, where they visited the graves of the captain, officers and men of the wrecked steamer Hestia, and inspected the grave stones placed there. The Donaldson line people have had everything done to make the last resting place of the brave men who lost their lives as a result of the wreck on the Old Proprietor ledge, as it was known, as attractive and as comfortable as possible, and the graves now bear every evidence of loving care.

#### Winnipeg Girl May Have to Pay Damages for Breach of Promise

Toronto Salesman Wins First Round in Suit for Broken Heart.

#### Salisbury Woman in Critical State.

Salisbury, N. B., April 12.—It was learned with much regret here this morning, that Mrs. A. M. Addy had suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander L. Wright, with whom she has made her home since the death of her husband, the late John Addy, some years ago. Mrs. Wright being a sister of Mrs. Addy. Mrs. Addy has been unable to speak since the attack.

# DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS

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The liver's work is to secrete the bile—that exceedingly bitter fluid which is often called gall. This bile is stored in the gall-bladder and at the proper time it is poured into the upper part of the intestines. There it helps in the digestion of the fatty and oily parts of the food, and regulates the action of the bowels, causing them to move often enough to clear the system promptly of indigestible food.

# WILL COMMAND BISLEY TEAM

## Lt.-Colonel Edwards, of St. John, Gets Word of His Appointment

### LONG MILITARY CAREER

No Other New Brunswick Man Will Be on the Team—Possibly Two from Nova Scotia—St. John Has Been Three Times Honored in Last Ten Years.

St. John will have the honor this year of supplying the commandant for the team representing Canada at Bisley. Lieut.-Colonel M. B. Edwards, late of the 2nd Fusiliers, received word from Ottawa last evening of his appointment to the position by the executive of the Dominion Rifle Association.

Exclusive of Colonel Edwards, New Brunswick will be unrepresented at Bisley, as in fact she has been since the meet of three years ago, when Major Wetmore of Clifton, was the last of the Canadian team. The annual report of the Dominion Rifle Association has not yet been issued, so that the list of the first twenty men in the Bisley aggregate shoot at Ottawa is lacking, but it is understood that Major A. N. Jones, of Pownal (P. E. I.), will be one of the team, and that there will be a Truro man and possibly another Nova Scotian in the aggregation.

In Colonel Edwards, the team will have a commandant of long military experience, whose guidance should prove a credit to the dominion and the province. Colonel H. E. McLeod, was the last local man to have this honor, being commandant five years ago. Lieut.-Colonel Markham went to Bisley in charge of the team ten years ago. Colonel Edwards has not yet forwarded his formal acceptance to the D. R. A. executive, but intimated last evening that he had decided to go. Major J. E. Hutcheson, of Ottawa, has been offered the position of adjutant. This year's meet will come in June, somewhat earlier than usual.

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PUT IT IN FORCE

There is much to commend in the bill, amending and adding to the Public Health Act, passed during the recent session of the Legislature...

12. (1) The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may on the request of any city or incorporated town or municipality...

(2) Such chief district health officer shall be a regularly registered physician, and shall possess a diploma of public health from some recognized university...

(3) To cause to be abated or removed all nuisances in the city, town or local health district.

(4) To regulate the location, construction, repair, use, emptying and cleaning of all water closets, privies, cesspools, sinks, plumbing, drains, yards, pens, stables or other places where offensive or dangerous substances or liquids do or may accumulate...

(5) To immediately notify the local board of health of any outbreak of any infectious or contagious disease...

(6) To inspect and report upon the sanitary conditions of all schools, school buildings and premises, and all places of worship, halls, places of amusement, workshops and factories.

(7) To make a quarterly report upon the sanitary condition of the health district to the local board of health, and transmit a copy of such report to the secretary of the provincial board.

(8) To perform and take measures to afford facilities for gratuitous vaccination, and to take charge of the graver quarantinable diseases, i. e., Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, small-pox and yellow fever.

(9) To afford such medical or other relief to and among the poor of the health district as in the opinion of the local board the protection of the public health requires.

port to the local board of health on the appropriate measures for the prevention of any nuisance or injury to health therefrom.

The city and county need such an official with a diploma of public health, having both the knowledge and the authority to deal with many menaces to the community...

The amended health act places the duty of reporting and quarantining certain diseases squarely upon the shoulders of the attending physician. On discussing a case of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, scarlatina, or any other disease coming within the rules of the Provincial Board of Health...

WALL STREET PESSIMISTIC

Wall street has the blues. That in itself is not so unusual as is the difference of opinion as to the cause existing among so-called experts.

1. Exportation of \$10,000,000 gold, with prospects of losing \$30,000,000 more.

2. Call money at the highest level in ten weeks; time money distinctly dearer.

3. Disappointing condition of winter wheat.

4. Revival of tariff agitation.

5. Apprehension over Congressional elections.

6. Return of ex-President Roosevelt.

7. Socialistic victory at Milwaukee following recent Democratic successes.

8. Rumors of fresh trust prosecutions by the government.

pected the bottom to drop out. The Journal of Commerce is half inclined to predict a sudden recovery of courage and energy.

THE C. P. R. AND HALIFAX

"The C. P. R. has abandoned all idea, if ever entertained, of building a line of its own to Halifax," says the Halifax Herald.

One of the hopeless features of the Conservative case is the verdict of such journals as the Montreal Gazette, that Mr. Borden is the best man in sight.

OPENING UP NEW BRUNSWICK

Sections of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Moncton to Coal Creek and from Chipman to McGivney Junction will be ready for train operation early this summer...

These are facts which should bring home to the people of St. John, and of the province generally, the truth that by the opening up of the heart of the province in a new sense is at hand.

The sister city has been somewhat mystified by these things, and is disposed to complain of loss of time and lack of progress.

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THE CONVENTION IS OFF

Mr. Borden's Halifax speech of some weeks ago contained only one noteworthy announcement, and that was the statement that a Dominion convention of the Conservative party would be held this year.

TO BE DYSPEPTIC IS TO BE MISERABLE

Dyspepsia is the prevailing malady of civilized life. It is largely due to gross errors in diet, over-eating, too free indulgence in stimulants and over-taxing the stomach with indigestible food...

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sound principle of economic law is offended by striking down all such artificial combinations.

While Mr. Wickersham was thus voicing Mr. Taft's views in Chicago, Mr. Taft himself made a speech in Washington in which he virtually repeated the decree of banishment against the insurgents.

The immediate effect of the two speeches has been to convince the country that Mr. Taft has decided to stand with the reactionary element of his party...

Mr. Taft has decided to stand with the reactionary element of his party, the "old guard" Payne, Lodge, Aldrich, Cannon, and trust to the autumn Congressional elections to show insurgent Republicans that the country is still prepared to support the administration and high protection.

This attitude has alarmed many strong Republican newspapers, which are convinced that the autumn elections will have a result exactly opposite to that Mr. Taft anticipates.

Mr. Taft's position will be awkward indeed. His repeated defence of the Payne-Aldrich tariff is the principal cause of Republican discontent today...

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Canada is to coin silver dollars, at the request of British Columbia. The opinion is expressed in Ontario that the "cart wheel" coinage will not be popular...

As if Mr. W. F. Maclean, of the Toronto World, had not previously done enough to worry the Conservative party, he now publishes an Ottawa special predicting that Sir Wilfrid will bring on the elections after the summer holidays...

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's speech in support of the government's anti-combine legislation makes good reading for the consumer. The cement combine, he says, should mean cheaper cement or an investigation. War on unjust prices is needed.

The Toronto Telegram has a cartoon representing the Conservative party as a blind Samson, led by Mr. Borden, and of much service to the Laurier administration.

One out of every 14,000 persons in the State of New York is murdered every year; in Germany, one out of every 100,000. Of its 500 murderers New York yearly allows 406 to escape punishment, sends ninety to prison, and executes five.

From two or three paragraphs in the Chicago speech of Attorney-General Wickersham it is to be inferred that Mr. Taft is going to make war on the insurgents and also employ Mr. Roosevelt's big stick in dealing with the trusts.

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The Work of the Kidneys
Every drop of blood in your system has to pass through the kidneys...

MOMENTS WITH MARCUS AURELIUS
Hast thou reason?—I have.—Then why not use it? For, with this doing its work, whether for better or worse through praise...

WHEN FOSTER RETURNS
Charlie Joseph Doherty, member for St. Anne, Once was a nonentity, once an alderman...

ABSORBINE
Removes Bursal Enlargements, Thickened, Swollen Tissues, Curbs Filled Tendons, Soreness from any Bruise or Strain...

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher
Come, children, sit beside the fire, like little kings and queens, while I read out some sparkling tales from this month's magazines...

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WHEN FOSTER RETURNS.

Charlie Joseph Doherty, member for St. Anne... Once was a nonentity, once an alor-an; Now he's first lieutenant, sits in Foster's chair...

Foster's gone, the party said; Foster felt quite piqued; Foster sat right up in bed "Not just yet," he shrieked...

Wondered what the man will say, how the man will act, Wishes he were far away, fears to be attacked...

Wondered when George E. will come, come—and find him there...

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QUEBEC ACTING ON

Didn't Expect Bar on Pulpwood

Paper Trust Will Be Hard Hit by the Order

Americans Almost Fear That Reciprocity Treaty With Canada Will Be Harder to Negotiate Now—Hint at Claim for Damages Against Province of Quebec.

Washington, April 13—The announcement that the province of Quebec by an order in council would almost immediately prohibit the exportation of pulp wood from that province to the United States was received here with surprise and regret.

At the state department it was said that the prospect of closer commercial relations and of trade treaty with the dominion were thought to be sufficiently encouraging to deter any of the provinces from imposing prohibitory restrictions now.

The proposed increase of stumpage dues and license fees for the sale of logging increased revenue is not questioned, but the intention to prohibit the exportation of pulp wood is regarded in some quarters as a step toward a more friendly attitude toward the United States.

During the tariff negotiation in Ottawa and subsequently at Albany and Washington, there was some discussion of the pulp wood question, but that matter is understood to have been left for further discussion when the proposed reciprocity between this country and the dominion, the initial steps of which, it was believed would be taken during the coming month.

Action a Surprise.

The question of applying the maximum rates of the United States tariff growing out of the Franco-Canadian treaty it is understood was settled satisfactorily at that time, it was understood that the dominion government had no intention of enacting any regulations which would interfere with the exportation of pulp wood and it was hoped that the same friendly disposition would be shown by the provinces.

That the decision of the Quebec authorities is designed to benefit Canadian labor is the general belief of the Washington officials. Ultimately they think it will result in the establishment of pulp factories in the provinces thus reducing by so much the manufacture of pulp at American works.

However, the amount of pulp wood coming from the Quebec crown lands is not very considerable. Last year the total importation of the United States from Quebec was 1,000,000 cords of which 130,000 were cut from crown lands. The order-in-council soon to be issued will not affect the exportation of timber from private lands.

There are 4,000 square miles of crown lands in the province of Quebec of which American interests—the International Paper Company and the Bellin Mills Company—lease or rent more than half. An adjudication of the rights under the new order of things will be a question for the state department to take up.

MAINE WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING INVALID HUSBAND

Rockland, Me., April 13—Guilty of the murder of her invalid husband, Fremont Newbert, who died Nov. 15 from the effects of strychnine poisoning, according to medical testimony, the verdict found by the jury in the supreme court late today against Mrs. Sadie F. Newbert, the fifty-five-year-old woman who for fifteen years had been his sole support. This decision was reached at 4.15 p. m. after the jury had deliberated four and a half hours.

Mrs. Newbert made no demonstration whatever, although the verdict seemed to be a surprise to many of those who have followed closely the three days' trial and expected a disagreement or manslaughter verdict. The condemned woman probably will be sentenced tomorrow morning. The penalty in this state for murder is life imprisonment in state prison. This institution is located within sight of the prisoner's home. The defense contended that the poison was self-administered.

SENATE AMENDS BRANCH LINE BILL

Halifax Senator's Drastic Changes Passed With Little Debate

EFFORT TO KILL IT

Hon. Mr. Power Moves Other Clauses That Were Not Adopted—Sir Richard Intimates That Commons May Not Concur in the Mutilation.

Ottawa, April 13—The senate had the Intercolonial branch lines bill before it again today, this time in committee. Several amendments were made and one of the most important, was reconsidered and killed before the sitting ended.

Senator McMillen offered an amendment providing that the rental of any line should not be more than one-third of the gross earnings. He thought this a fair limitation. There was no discussion by any other senator, and the motion was adopted.

Senator Power then moved as an amendment: "No such lease shall be ratified by parliament unless a return has been laid before both houses for at least one month showing: (a) The cost of the road proposed to be leased, together with the amount of stock subscribed and all money received from the sale of bonds or by way of bonuses or otherwise.

(b) Present equipment of road, together with the average rate of freight and charges for passengers on the same, and a statement showing approximately how the rates compare with those charged on the Intercolonial railway.

(c) Present rate of interest on the road and the estimate of outlay required to put it in good running order.

(d) Total receipts and expenditures for three years last past.

(e) List of shareholders and bondholders.

(f) Other creditors of the road.

(g) Estimate of future receipts and expenditures in the event of the road being leased by the Intercolonial railway.

Amendment May Not Suit Commons. Sir Richard Cartwright said the information would undoubtedly be obtained by the minister of railways or the officials of the Intercolonial before any road was taken over. He saw no objection to the amendment but could not guarantee that it would carry when the bill went back to the commons.

The amendment was adopted. Senator Power moved that the term of the lease of any branch should be for not more than twenty years.

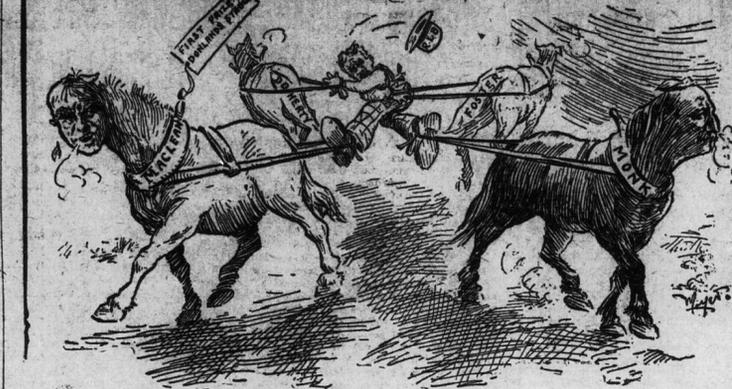
Senator Power said that he would add a provision that there should be the right of renewal. Senator Forget, Senator Wood, and Senator Beique thought the limitation should still be inadvisable.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell thought twenty years to be fair. If at that time the branch did not pay, the government could drop it. If it did pay, the owners should have more rental.

Senator Thompson said the term of years should be left to the government. Parliament would have to pass upon it after a bargain had been made.

Senator Loughheed, though at first in favor of the amendment, said he was not so now. If a branch was worth having, twenty years would be too short a time.

A KEEN SENSE OF DIRECTION



Mr. R. L. Borden: "I Don't Know Where I'm Going, But I'm on the Way."

LABORITES WIN IN AUSTRALIA

Defeat Government by Large Majority in General Elections

A BIG TURNOVER

Fusionists at Dissolution Numbered 44 and Now Have Only 27 Supporters—Big Issue Was Deakin's Proposal to Pay States a Per Capita Subsidy of 25 Shillings Out of the Commonwealth's Treasury.

Sydney, Australia, April 14—The following are complete results in the general elections yesterday: Labor, 45; Fusionists, 27; Independent, 1; Independent Liberals, 2.

At dissolution the Fusionists numbered 44, Labor and Independent Liberals, 31. The Laborites captured nine seats in Victoria, five in New South Wales, two in Tasmania and one each in Queensland and Southwestern Australia.

The Fusionists captured a seat in West Australia. In the senatorial elections the Labor candidates are leading in all states except Victoria.

Women polled largely everywhere. The unpopularity of the Fusionists in the industrial centres was demonstrated. The Laborites also polled well for the senate.

The Labor party's programme includes protection and state-regulated wages; compulsory military service, Australian navy built out of revenue; nationalization of monopolies; graduated land tax; restriction of public borrowing; insurance against unemployment.

The Fusionists in their programme announced their intention to uphold federal union; maintain a policy of protection; amend the electoral roll; establish a white Australia; develop Australian naval and military forces; assumption by the commonwealth of the state's debts; promotion of economy in public expenditure and assertion of the principle the members should be directly responsible to the people for their votes and actions.

The great question between the two parties is the government's proposal, which is bitterly condemned by the Laborites, to embody in the constitution a provision for annual payment by the commonwealth to the states of 25 shillings per head of the latter's population.

BIG LUMBER DEAL ON PACIFIC COAST

Fraser River Lumber Company Sells Holdings for \$20,000,000—Canadians the Purchasers.

Toronto, April 13—The Fraser Lumber Company, whose mills at New Westminster (B. C.), are said to be the largest in the world, have sold all their holdings to the Canadian Western Lumber Company, which recently secured incorporation at Ottawa. The deal, involving \$17,000,000 to \$20,000,000, was closed in Toronto today.

Beyond the statement that the personnel of the purchasing company would be Canadian, A. D. McRae, of Vancouver, manager of the Fraser River Lumber Company, who conducted the negotiations, declined to make public the names of the incorporators. It is understood, however, that D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, will be interested in the buying company.

Senator Power said the fear that this branch would prevent the leasing of any branch would not prevent him from moving it. The Intercolonial were in the hands of an active private corporation. He would not like to see it sold but would like to see it leased by a corporation.

SAYS IRISH ARE FLIRTING WITH UNIONISTS

Cork "Constitution" Alleges That Leaders Have Asked What Opposition Will Give for Their Support.

London, April 13—Today's Cork Constitution, a leading Unionist organ, says some days ago informal overtures were made by the Irish leaders to ascertain what their might expect from the Unionists in case of their defeating the government and supporting the Conservatives at the general elections.

In the commons today, answering a question regarding an alleged objection to the use of the word "colony" in speaking of overseas dominions, Col. Seely said in referring to the whole dominions of the crown the word "colony" must be used, because no substitute has yet been found. It was a good old-fashioned word and regarded with much affection in other parts of the empire, notably Cape Colony.

Speaking at the Royal Colonial Institute, Lord Hindlip was of the opinion that in a generation or two the centre of the empire would shift from London to Ottawa.

Tomorrow 450 Salvation Army immigrants will sail for Canada. Many possess some days ago informal overtures were made by the Irish leaders to ascertain what their might expect from the Unionists in case of their defeating the government and supporting the Conservatives at the general elections.

The one hundred thousand emigrants who are expected to go to Canada in 1910 will probably represent nearly \$5,000,000 in cash. Hundreds now paying \$3 extra via New York because they are unable to travel direct.

ANOTHER MAN DIES AFTER DRINKING WESTERLY WHISKY

Aged Victim Dies Three Hours After Being Taken Ill—Refused to Tell Where He Got the Poison.

Westerly, R. I., April 13—Another name was added this evening to the list of those persons believed to have died during the past week in Westerly and nearby towns from drinking whisky containing poison.

Daniel T. Sullivan, 67 years old, of White River, a suburb of Westerly, the latest victim, Sullivan was taken suddenly ill late this afternoon and died about three hours later. During the day he appeared to be in good health. It is known, however, that he had been drinking whisky the past week in Westerly and nearby towns from drinking whisky containing poison.

After he was taken ill, Sullivan, despite the urgent request of one of his two sons, refused to tell where he had bought the whisky to which his death is ascribed. An autopsy will probably be held by Medical Examiner J. Howard Morgan tomorrow.

A small quantity of whisky found in the bottle which Sullivan used last evening will be analyzed.

ON THE VERGE OF BREAKDOWN.

When You Think Yourself Out of Sorts You Are Often Seriously Ill. Thousands are just on the edge of the crater—just ready to topple in the crater of ill-health and nervous breakdown. Such was the case with Mr. E. E. Follett, a well-known figure in all business and social circles of Grand Rapids.

BOWLED OUT BIG POWER SCHEME

Project for Canal Between Lake Winnipeg and Lake Superior Killed

AMERICANS BACKED IT

Railway Committee Against Giving Away Valuable Public Franchises—Bill Passes House Authorizing Census Clerks to Be Engaged for Three Years.

Ottawa, April 13—The bill to incorporate the International Waterways Canal and Construction Company with power to construct a large canal from Lake Winnipeg to Lake Superior and develop and sell water power en route was killed today by the commons railway committee by a vote of 58 to 51.

The project involved a total expenditure of about \$20,000,000 and was backed by American capitalists in Chicago, St. Paul and Duluth.

Objection was taken to the bill on the ground that it was merely a disguised attempt to obtain control of the immensely valuable water powers along the Rainy River and on other streams in North Western Ontario to the detriment of the public interest as a whole.

It was strongly opposed by the conservation commission.

Hon. Sydney Fisher's resolution regarding the employment of temporary clerks for census work for three years, notwithstanding the provision of the civil service act, which limits the period during which temporary clerks may be employed at six months, and increasing salaries of a limited list of officials of the inland revenue, customs and post office branches of the outside service, was passed after some discussion.

Dr. Sproule, Joseph Russell, of Toronto, and several other members again put in a plea for more favorable treatment in the matter of salaries to the railway mail clerks, but the postmaster general intimated that their case would have to stand over until next session when a general revision of the status of salaries of members of the outside service would be made. The salary increases for the railway mail clerks will then be given.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Watson

CANADIAN FARMERS HAVE MUCH GRAIN ON THEIR HANDS YET

Census Report Gives the Different Quantities as Compared With Same Time Last Year.

Ottawa, April 13—A bulletin of the census and statistics office, issued today, shows that at the end of March the quantity of wheat in the farmers hands in the whole of Canada was about 18.28 per cent of the crop of last year. This is 30,484,000 out of 166,744,000 bushels, as compared with 20.23 per cent, or 22,747,000 bushels of the harvest of 112,434,000 bushels in 1908.

Of oats there was 40.03 per cent, or 141,490,000 out of 353,466,000 bushels, as against 43.82 per cent, or 199,222,000 out of 454,577,000 bushels last year; of barley there was 29.81 per cent, or 18,517,000 out of 55,388,000 bushels, as against 35.56 per cent or 15,692,000 out of 46,262,000 bushels last year; of hay and clover there was 23.51 per cent, being 2,781,000 out of 11,877,100 tons, as against 34.51 per cent, or 3,862,000 tons out of 11,450,000 tons of the crop of 1908.

SAKE THE PERISH NEW HAVEN FIRE

TORY CONVENTION DATE UNCERTAIN

Caucus Decides June is Not a Good Month to Hold Love Feast

LEFT WITH LEADER

Mr. Borden to Call Committee on Arrangements Together After He Has Restored Harmony in the Ranks, Especially Among His French-Canadian "Insurgents."

Ottawa, April 13—The Conservatives, in caucus this morning, concurred in the recommendation of the committee on general arrangements that the dominion convention of the party, originally fixed for Ottawa in June, be postponed. No definite time for the gathering has been agreed upon, but the chances are that it will not be held this year. The general committee will meet at the call of the leader.

Several reasons were advanced in explanation of the recommendation. One was that the provincial elections, both in Nova Scotia and Manitoba, may be on in June, the month originally selected, thus calling for the attendance of party stalwarts, who otherwise, would be at the convention. The militia camps in Ontario and Quebec will necessitate the attendance of many who would wish to attend, while June is a month in which the farmers east and west are pretty busily occupied.

Another operating influence against a convention right away is the situation in Quebec, where there is much dissatisfaction with the naval policy of the opposition, and a revolt generally against Mr. Borden's leadership.

Mr. Foster was last week invited by no less a person than Mr. Borden to retire from parliament and select the Conservatives of his personality. He declined, but at a subsequent meeting he agreed to a measure of relief undertaken to stave off small in parliament heretofore.

Following this a new leader of the opposition appeared in parliament in the person of Judge Doherty, of Montreal. In the absence of Mr. Borden, and although Hon. John Haggart, George Taylor and Dr. Sproule were present, Judge Doherty assumed the position of first lieutenant, and led the opposition for the whole of the morning sitting. His first official act was to get the government to put off the discussion of the naval bill until Mr. Borden could be present.

Now it is announced that the long heralded conservative convention will not take place. The leaders of the party feel that their relations are not sufficiently harmonious to enable them to effectively face a gathering of delegates from all parts of the country. The convention will not be held this spring and it is felt now that it will never be held.

WHITNEY GOING TO ETAH AFTER DR. COOK'S INSTRUMENTS

New York, April 12—Another expedition to the Arctic, during which he expects to stop at Etah to recover the instruments of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, is being planned for this summer by Harry Whitney, of New Haven, the first white man encountered by Cook on his return from the north and who first heard Cook's assertion that he had reached the North Pole.

Paul Rainey, known as a horseman, polo player and yachtman who accompanied Whitney. Negotiations, commenced today, are now being made to charter a suitable vessel and it is expected the expedition will leave St. John's, Nfld, in July.

Overtures are said to have been made to Captain Samuel Bartlett, master of the schooner Jeannie, sent to the Arctic last year to carry relief to Commander Peary, to command the vessel.

The principal object of the trip will be to obtain specimens of big game for museums and zoological parks and the recovery of Dr. Cook's instruments will be but incidental. Whitney is said to feel that since he left the instruments at Etah it is incumbent upon him to see that they are brought back and delivered to Cook's relatives.

FINE TERN SCHOONER LAUNCHED WEDNESDAY AT PORT GREVILLE

The Novelty is 245 Tons Register and is Owned by Lunenburg Parties.

Parrsboro, N. S., April 13—G. M. Cochran launched from his shipyard at Port Greville today a fine tern schooner called the Novelty. She is built of spruce and hard wood, is classed for twelve years in American Lloyd's, and will be supplied with a gasoline hoisting engine for anchors, sails and cargo.

She is 117.7 feet long, 30.6 feet wide and 11.1 feet deep and is 245 tons register and will be commanded by Captain David Ritchey, of Lunenburg, and is owned by him and others of Lunenburg, and will haul from the port of Lunenburg and go from Port Greville to load at Moose River for New York, after which she will go into the south shore and West India fish trade.

Victims Were All Firemen

Many Others Seriously Injured in Jail Blaze

Fire-Fighters Were Caught in Small Room as Quantity of Gasoline Exploded—Three Clung to Bars of Window and Water Was Played On Them Till Rescued.

New Haven, Conn., April 13—Six men were hurried to death in a fire which destroyed the workshops of the county jail here today. Three of their comrades were saved through the heroism of other firemen who were outside. The bodies of the six men were found late today after the debris had cooled. Many other firemen were fearfully burned but remained at work.

The Dead. Captain C. L. Chapman, of Truck 1. Lieut. Wm. J. Doherty, of Truck 1. Ladderman John Buckley, of Truck 1. Hosemen James T. Cullen, James Mortell and Thomas J. McGrath, of Engine No. 4.

Seriously Injured. Laddermen A. E. Wilcox, Thomas J. Vaughn, of Truck No. 1, and Hosemen John Hussey, Captain Charles H. O'Neill, of Engine No. 4, and Cornelius Shugrue, ladderman of Truck No. 1.

Six men from Truck No. 1 were fighting their way through the cell room of the jail into the workshop when an explosion of a gasoline tank caused a back draft and slammed behind them the iron doors separating the two buildings. Three of the men were hemmed in a corner and burned to death, while the other three made their way to a barred window to which they clung with streams of water playing on them from the outside. Soon after reaching the window the roof fell in and ladders were put up from the outside and down the inside and the men were taken out. The other dead firemen were caught by the same back draft as they were working at the other end of the building and were carried down by the roof when it fell in.

The fire was discovered by a prisoner and the 175 men in the workshop were sent to their cells. When it was seen that there was danger of the fire spreading the main building the inmates were taken to the police stations and the foot guard armory. Under authority of Governor Weeks three companies of the second regiment, Connecticut National Guard were sent to the fire and in charge of the jail grounds and patrolled the surrounding streets.

Late today the bodies were found among the twisted girders and charred beams. Tonight the prisoners under military escort were returned to the jail.

The buildings destroyed were two three-story brick workshops and several adjoining sheds and two dwelling houses on Hudson street. The fire is thought to have been caused by crossed electric light wires.

WHITNEY GOING TO ETAH AFTER DR. COOK'S INSTRUMENTS

New York, April 12—Another expedition to the Arctic, during which he expects to stop at Etah to recover the instruments of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, is being planned for this summer by Harry Whitney, of New Haven, the first white man encountered by Cook on his return from the north and who first heard Cook's assertion that he had reached the North Pole.

Paul Rainey, known as a horseman, polo player and yachtman who accompanied Whitney. Negotiations, commenced today, are now being made to charter a suitable vessel and it is expected the expedition will leave St. John's, Nfld, in July.

Overtures are said to have been made to Captain Samuel Bartlett, master of the schooner Jeannie, sent to the Arctic last year to carry relief to Commander Peary, to command the vessel.

The principal object of the trip will be to obtain specimens of big game for museums and zoological parks and the recovery of Dr. Cook's instruments will be but incidental. Whitney is said to feel that since he left the instruments at Etah it is incumbent upon him to see that they are brought back and delivered to Cook's relatives.

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EXPENDITURE OF \$100,000 ON THIS DIVISION

C. P. R. Will Build New Station at Woodstock, and Make Improvements at McAdam, St. Stephen and St. Andrews.

More than \$100,000 will be expended by the Canadian Pacific Railway during the coming summer in improvements at various points along the Atlantic division.

At Woodstock a new station house, costing in the vicinity of \$15,000 or \$20,000, will be erected. It will be of stone and brick and of an attractive design.

The railway will abandon the station at Queen street and also the one at the Woodstock yards, and will build the new structure near the yard station site.

A large addition is also to be built to the railway's station and hotel at McAdam Junction. The hotel part will be increasing by twenty bedrooms and the waiting room, dining room, lunch room, baggage and express rooms will all be enlarged.

The yard facilities at St. Stephen are also being extended, a lot of additional siding tracks being put in and other improvements made to take care of the growing business in that section.

The St. Andrews section from Watt Junction to St. Andrews is being laid with sixty pound rails for the better handling of traffic on that portion of the system.

At St. John, the main station is being replaced by a new building, and at St. John's station, the new building is also being replaced by a new building.

WOODSTOCK TO HAVE MANY FINE ATTRACTIONS

Besides C. P. R. Improvements, Town is Making Recreation Ground on Beautiful Island—Business Good, Says Mr. Smith.

H. Duppa Smith, of Woodstock, left for his home last evening after closing negotiations here by which he transfers the property on which he resides to the C. P. R. which will utilize the site for the erection of a fine new station building.

The town of Woodstock is now improving the fine beach which it received from the Connell estate. This consists of a beautiful island directly opposite the town and separated from it only by the length of a bridge.

As the yard is to be maintained in Woodstock, it seems unlikely that the railway's action will cause diminished prosperity to Woodstock, particularly if the offices are not removed. The action as to the office, Mr. Smith says, is being awaited with interest by Woodstock people.

Big Property Sale in Montreal. Montreal, April 13.—(Special)—Linten apartments on Sherbrooke street west, the biggest establishment of its kind in Canada, changed hands today.

Merely a Hint. An inspiring mother of West Philadelphia one evening recently took her daughter aside for a confidential talk.

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"Well, I do not think it quite conventional to have him call so frequently. Do you mean to say he has never proposed to you?"

"Well, not exactly," replied the girl; "but he did propose that Johnnie be absent the next time he called."

LEONARD BLACK, I.C.R. FOREMAN, MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH

Moncton, N. B., April 13.—(Special)—Leonard Black, a foreman shunter in the I. C. R. yard, was decapitated and horribly mutilated by falling beneath a moving coal car, before the eyes of half a dozen horrified people within one hundred feet of the I. C. R. depot at 10 o'clock this morning.

Losing his balance, he fell between two cars. His hand caught beneath one wheel and he was pulled down on the rails, while two cars ground over his shoulders and neck before the train was brought to a standstill, horribly mutilating the upper portion of his body, and practically severing the head from the shoulders.

No cry was heard from him, as he slipped on the ground and, picking himself half up, as if in an effort to crawl from his perilous position, he remained on his hands and knees for a fraction of a second, and then the first wheel of the car passed over his left hand.

The first wheel passed over his neck almost severing the head from the body, tearing away the lower part of the jaw and mangling the left shoulder in a horrible manner.

Antigonish, N. S., April 13.—(Special)—St. Ninian's cathedral was filled to its utmost capacity and throngs of people were unable to gain admittance today, on the occasion of the funeral of Bishop Cameron. Hundreds of people from all parts of Canada were present.

Many of the clergy in Canada and Newfoundland were present at the funeral. Monsignor MacDonnell, of St. Hyacinthe, who had been a very intimate friend of the late bishop for forty years, was prevented from attending because of ill-health.

Some of the distinguished members of the clergy who were present were the Archbishop of Montreal, Archbishop of Kingston, Archbishop of Quebec, Archbishop of Halifax, Archbishop of Vancouver, Archbishop of St. John's, Nfld., Bishop of Sherbrooke, Bishop of Rimouski, Bishop of St. John's, Nfld., Bishop of Lunenburg, Dr. Morrison of P. E. Island, Superior of the Monastery, Tracadie, Rev. A. J. Duke, St. John, Dr. Thompson of Glouce Bay.

The service in the cathedral was very impressive. His Grace, Archbishop McTavish, officiated at the mass and the funeral sermon was preached by His Grace, Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal. His biography of the late prelate was ably delivered and brought back to those present the great deeds of love, faith and holiness of the beloved Bishop Cameron. The text was taken from Hebrews 10th chapter and 38th verse.

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COUNT WEDS HEIRRESS; WORKS AT \$2.50 A DAY

Chicago, April 11.—Count Michael de Beaulieu, recently of Paris, has come to work. The count married the only daughter of M. H. Kilgallon, who is very rich, and it was supposed, that the young man was in a position to take his ease.

But the count is working, actually working hard, as a puddler in the plant of the Columbia Steel Tool Company on the outskirts of Chicago. He gets \$2.50 a day, and his comrades call him "Mike."

He and the countess jive, like all the rest of the workmen, in a little cottage that costs \$10 a month rent. The only difference between them and their neighbors is that the countess has been allowed to retain her maid. The maid puts in six hours.

Although the farmer of today is able to do almost anything he wants to do and eat he isn't paying enough attention to food values when it comes to his own table.

Farmers should eat more oatmeal. He feeds his stock carefully, avoids over-feeding and selects the stock food that he believes will give the best return in strength and general efficiency.

Regiment May Not Get Trip This Year. Col. McAvity Home from Boston, Where He Discussed Matter With Prominent Authorities.

Colonel James L. McAvity and Captain Hanson, of the 62nd Regiment returned yesterday from London. To a reporter, Col. McAvity said that they had met the governor, lieutenant-governor and members of the Massachusetts staff and discussed with them the proposed trip to Boston for the regiment.

Col. McAvity has several propositions to bring before the officers of the regiment and he has also secured all figures from the transportation companies and other detailed information. The matter has now been brought to a point where it can be decided definitely what will be done.

THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS. Great Progress Made of Late; Tenth Annual Meeting in Montreal on June 7 Next.

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Sir Robert Explains That Selection of St. John Site Will Be Made Soon; Plant to Cost \$4,000,000.

Before leaving Montreal on Monday for New York, Sir Robert Perks, in discussing the dry dock question, said that the names forming the Dominion Dock Company indicated that the St. Lawrence shipping firms were favorable to the enterprise.

SALARIES OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN CABINET OFFICERS COMPARED. London, April 12.—The proposal to raise Mr. Burns' salary as president of the local government board to \$25,000 a year calls attention to the remarkably high remuneration of members of the British cabinet as compared with the cabinet of the United States.

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WANTED—Persons to work in garden or farm can be made for \$15 to \$25 per week. Work regular and illustrated by Supply Co., Montreal.

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Advertisement for King's County Probate Court. Notice of the Probate Court of King's County, New Brunswick, held at the court room this afternoon, on the petitions of Nathan C. Ryder of Butternut Ridge, and James W. Manning of Wolfville (N. S.), executors under the will of the late John Moser of Haddock, school teacher, deceased, and Amos A. Wilson, proctor for the same, to file and pass their accounts. Judge McIntyre issued an order for a citation returnable on Wednesday, May 11th, next, at 2 o'clock p. m. A. A. Wilson, proctor.

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MARINE JOURNAL. PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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Schr Louise Lockwood (Am), 206, Johnson, from Perth Amboy (N. J.), for Fredericton, with hard coal. Schr Wanda, 272, MacLennan, from New York for Fredericton, with hard coal.

Schr Wm. M. Mackay, ballast. Schr Calvin Austin, 283, Allan, from Boston, via Maine ports, W. G. Lee, pass and cargo.

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WHEN THE NERVES GO WRONG. POTATO POINTS FOR SEED TIME.

Guard Against Rot and Scab, Says Provincial Horticulturist - Treatment of Seed. (By A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist.)

The early blight, late blight and the scab annually cause considerable loss to the potato growers of New Brunswick, and hence it is very important that the treatment of seed potatoes previous to planting should be more generally understood and practiced.

POTATO SCAB. The main source of this disease is generally scabby seed and like most fungous diseases when once carried to the soil it spreads very rapidly. There is no doubt that many potatoes which leave the field quite free from the disease become infected in the place of storage by spores from tubers on which the disease had developed in the field.

TREATMENT OF SEED FOR SCAB. Unless absolutely necessary, do not use scabby potatoes for seed. As many tubers are infected, although not outwardly showing the disease, the safest plan is to treat all seed potatoes by immersing them in a solution of standard forty per cent formalin, one pint to thirty gallons of water in a barrel.

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NEWCASTLE NEWS. GET THIS CATALOGUE.

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EASTPORT CANNERIES READY, BUT SARDINES ARE VERY SCARCE

Eastport, Me., April 14—The open season for canning American sardines opens tomorrow. Everything is ready, but the sardines, which so far have not visited the shores of Eastport. This unwanted shyness on the part of the sardines has forced the price the packers will pay the fishermen up to about double what it was last year.

If the fish put in an appearance soon, packers forecast a prosperous season, all of last season's output, which was smaller than usual, having been sold. Despite these bright market prospects, the factories, which are all ready to open, may have to lose the early part of the season through the perversity of the fish in lingering at the southern resorts. The season ends December first.

Inspector Steves of Sussex, has appointed May 6th as arbor day in school district No. 5. Empire day will be observed on the last school day before Victoria day. As an arbor day celebration, it is suggested that the children should give attention to the roadside as well as the school grounds.

The provincial government, at a meeting here yesterday afternoon, appointed David F. Maxwell, of St. Stephen, the engineer to make the preliminary surveys for the St. John Valley railway. The members of the government also visited the Provincial Hospital, as commissioners.

WEDDINGS

Simms-Staples. A pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday morning at 6.15 o'clock, in German street Baptist church, when Lewis W. Simms, president of T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., took as his bride Miss Jessie P. Staples, daughter of Alfred G. Staples, of this city. Rev. David Hutchinson, pastor of Main street Baptist church, officiated and the bride was given away by her father. She wore a blue tulle made wedding suit with hat to match. They were united, immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on the Boston train for a trip to Boston, New York, Washington, Baltimore, Chicago, Montreal, Ottawa and other cities. On returning here they will reside in Prince William street.

Many beautiful and costly gifts were received. Jones-McNutt.

Amherst, April 12—(Special)—A pretty wedding took place in Knox Presbyterian church this morning when Miss Marion McNutt, daughter of Mrs. D. S. McNutt, of Malaga, P. E. I., was married to H. Montgomery Jones, of the Dunlop, Cooke Company's factory in Amherst, by Rev. E. V. Ramsey, brother-in-law of the bride. The church was appropriately decorated and a selected choir sang appropriate hymns. The bride was becomingly gowned in a travelling dress of blue serge, with tailored hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a wedding trip to Montreal, on return they will take up their residence in St. John, where Mr. Jones will have charge of the Dunlop, Cooke Co. branch.

Both bride and groom have been residents of Amherst for some time and will be much missed here. Mrs. Jones is one of Amherst's leading soprano singers and her departure will be greatly regretted in church and musical circles.

Word has just reached the city that the house of Daniel Kincaid, East Scotch Settlement, Kings county, was burned to the ground with all its contents last Wednesday. Mrs. Kincaid, with her two children, were visiting friends about half a mile away and there was no one at the house when the fire occurred. Nothing was got out of the house. Among the contents of the dwelling was an organ which had been bought last summer for \$80. There was no insurance. Mr. Kincaid will build again.

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Digby, April 14—A telephone message from Lower Granville announces the death at that place, of Captain Silas Littlewood, after an illness of three weeks, at the advanced age of 88 years. He is survived by four sons and two daughters.

Word has been received at Deep Brook, of the death in Somerville (Mass.), of Miss Helen Vroom, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Vroom, of Deep Brook. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Angus Dunbeck, of Musquodoboit, Halifax county, and two brothers, Geo. V. and Wm. J. Vroom, of Deep Brook.

The schooner Pophook, Captain Page, sailed last night for Cienfuegos with lumber shipped by Clarke Bros., Bear River. The schooner Loran B. Snow, Captain Wm. Snow, arrived last night from St. John.

Schooner Minnie C. Captain Benj. Robinson, sailed this morning for up-the-bay ports, with lobster traps and men. Schooner Alcyon, Captain Harry Ross, sailed this morning for the fishing grounds. Sloop Barbara, which was damaged last autumn off Digby Gut, is being rigged into a schooner. John Dunn has charge of the work.

W. S. Troop, proprietor of the Maritime Hotel, (trenton) Digby, has his summer hotel property, in order to accommodate the large numbers of tourists expected this season.

NOW MONCTON EXPECTS BOOM

With Cheap Light, Heat and Power from Natural Gas, the Railway Town is Confident of More Progress.

Moncton, which has been growing more rapidly than perhaps any place in New Brunswick, is experiencing a new access of confidence as a result of the discovery of natural gas in Albert county, two miles out of town, and the proposal to pipe the gas into Moncton for light, heat and power purposes.

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Fisheries Inspector Says Result is Victory for Canadian Weirmen

Schools of Them Off the Grand Manan Coast—The Prices to Be Paid Under the New Agreement—Maine Sardine Factories Start Work Today.

H. F. Calder, of Campobello, inspector of fisheries for St. John and Charlotte counties, accompanied by Capt. Mitchell and Charles Clime, also of Campobello, arrived in the city yesterday. They came here for the purpose of taking down a patrol boat to go coasting duty off the shore of Grand Manan to protect the fisheries from any encroachments that might be attempted on the part of our friends across the border. The Telegraph last evening Mr. Calder said that there are at present schools of pollock off the coast of Grand Manan and he expected them to be very plentiful this season. He says of the opinion, however, that there would be a scarcity of sardine herding and hake. Mr. Calder said that in Maine, the sardine factories will start work today. He also said that the difficulties which had existed between the managers of the factories and the weirmen over the price to be paid for the sardines, has been settled in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. The managers will, according to the new agreement, pay the weirmen \$12 per hophead for sardines up to the 1st of August, and \$8 per hophead for the remainder of the season. Mr. Calder claims the settlement to be virtually a victory for the Canadian weirmen, and he thinks that much of the success can be attributed to the efforts of the Charlottetown and Deer Island weirmen's unions.

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Ruth MacLean. Chatham, April 14—(Special)—Ruth MacLean, daughter of Rev. J. M. MacLean died suddenly this morning. She was eight years and five months old. She had been sick two days but her illness was not considered at all serious.

Mrs. Charles Avery. Stratford, Blue Hills, N. H., April 14—Mrs. Pauline Avery, wife of Charles Avery, the most noted woman in this section is dead. Relatives are arriving from New York and other cities. She was a native of Parrsboro (N. S.). Surviving here are brothers and sisters: John W. Hatfield of Parrsboro, James E., of Port Greville (N. S.), Capt. Benjamin, of Advocate (N. S.), Capt. George, of Amherst, and Mrs. Eleanor Dickinson of Canning. She was ill only a few hours.

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