

E. G. NELSON DEAD.

One of St. John's Leading Business Men Passes Away.

For Many Years the Proprietor of One of the Principal Book Stores of the City—A Scholar and Author.

Edwin G. Nelson, one of the best known citizens of St. John and for many years a prominent bookseller, died Wednesday in Montreal, where he has been under treatment for some months.

Mr. Nelson was a son of the late W. H. Nelson, at one time a prominent King street bookseller. He worked for some years with T. H. Hall and later with W. K. Crawford, gaining in this employment an experience which was of value when he went into business for himself.

Mr. Nelson was married upwards of twenty-three years ago to Miss Isabelle Armstrong, of Greenhead. He leaves besides his wife, four young children, Edith, Walter, Kenneth and Bertha. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Thomas Reid and Miss Nellie Nelson, of Pitt street.

Through Canada Mr. Nelson's name is, perhaps, more familiar than any other St. John man, by reason of his authorship of the patriotic songs, "My Own Canadian Home," "Up With the Flag and Other Canadian Patriotic Songs," and "Raise the Flag."

It is characteristic of Mr. Nelson's patriotism that while his songs were found in all collections of Canadian patriotic verse and music and might have been a considerable source of revenue he gave them freely to the people of Canada.

Mr. Nelson was also a member of the executive of the Canadian League, and was one of the founders and charter members of the St. John branch of the Imperial Federation League, and was a member of the executive of the New Brunswick branch of the British Empire League.

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PARRABORO, N. S., Jan. 20.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the two-masted schooner Leonard B. This vessel was loaded with coal for St. John's, and left here for the latter port of December 15, 1903.

City Treasurer's Crime. Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 20.—Executive Treasurer John Q. Gilman, now under indictment for alleged embezzlement of the city's funds, is said to have admitted to a grand jury that he had pocketed \$25,000.

His Residence in Sussex and Brief Connection With Citizen Spooner's Paper—Also His Frequent Visits to St. John.

Announcement of the death of George Francis Train recalls to many St. John and Kings county people the memory of this citizen in this province, several years ago. Citizen Train took up his quarters in Sussex, where he resided some months. The former transcontinental railway magnate, originator of the street railway systems of several English cities, founder of the Black Ball line of ships, head of a great Australian firm, leader of the famous redoubtable movement and organization in Marseilles, reputed owner of the city of Omaha, could not settle down to the life of an idle amateur at Sussex.

HON. ALBERT T. DUIN To Be Appointed Collector of Customs at Port of St. John.

Parliament Summoned to Meet on March 10th—Hon. H. R. Emmerson Proceeding by Easy Stages in His Private Car from Ottawa to Moncton.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Under date of Melbourne, Dec. 19th, D. H. Ross, commercial agent for Canada in the state of Victoria, sends an interesting report to the department of trade and commerce. He says the fact that New Zealand has adopted a preferential duty rate on many lines of British manufactured goods in which Canada participates has given importers a year amounting to \$3,000,000.

CHAS. E. McPHERSON, Of the C. P. R., Talks of Immigration to the West—The Country's Needs.

CHAS. E. McPHERSON, general passenger agent of the western division of the C. P. R., who has been staying at the Hotel Windsor for a few days, left last night for Montreal. Mr. McPherson has charge of all lines west of the Great Lakes, with head office at Winnipeg.

HELD THEIR OWN. A Constituency That Chamberlain Could Not, or Did Not Capture.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The by-election at Gateshead to fill the seat in the house of commons made vacant by the recent death of Sir William Allan, has resulted in a victory for John Johnson, the liberal free trader.

DEATH OF JOHN DENNIS. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 20.—The death of John Dennis occurred tonight at the residence of his son, William Dennis, managing director of the Halifax Herald, with whom he was spending the winter. He was 70 years of age. He was born in Cornwall, England, 23 years ago. He leaves a widow and two surviving sons. The funeral will be at Middle Street on Friday.

KELLAR AMAZES ETHEL ROOSEVELT. She Lets Him Have Her New Turquoise Ring, and Oh! He Smashes It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Little Miss Ethel Roosevelt attended a matinee performance of Kellar, the magician, yesterday. She was there with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and her brothers Archie, Kermit and Quentin, and sat in a box near the stage. When Kellar cracked for half a dozen rings Miss Ethel handed up her turquoise. The magician began stuffing them into the barrel of a pistol, and finally announced that one of the rings was too big to go in. He took a hammer and smashed the ring.

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THE WORST FLOOD RUSSIA FOR PEACE. In the Available History of Will Appeal to the Powers Western Pennsylvania to Avert War.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 21.—The worst flood in the history of western Pennsylvania since the establishment of the weather bureau at this point is expected here Friday night. Never before have the existing conditions and the outlook been so serious as now.

As Democratic Candidate for the Presidency of the U. S. CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The Post says today: The Irons Club, to which prominent Chicago democrats belong, is preparing to nominate General Nelson A. Miles as the democratic ticket this year.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN A LOCOMOTIVE SHED—TO OWN ITS GAS PLANT. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 21.—The locomotive shed of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Sydney was destroyed by fire tonight. The shed contained 12 engines that have been there for repairs, and were badly damaged.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH BIGAMY. MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Ernest Marshall, a negro, is under arrest here on a charge of bigamy. Marshall went to Roules Point some time ago, and became acquainted with Mrs. LaFrance. She ran away with him and they were married.

YORK CO. COUNCIL. FREDERICTON, Jan. 21.—The York county council concluded its labors this afternoon and adjourned till July. This morning the council voted \$500 to Victoria Hospital for the year.

ALMOST HALF A MILLION. TORONTO, Jan. 21.—The master in ordinary today gave judgment against President Wallace of the defunct Atlas Loan Company of St. Thomas for \$480,000, as contributory for shares standing in his name at the time of the failure.

ALBERT CIRCUIT COURT. HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Jan. 20.—Court adjourned this afternoon sine die on account of the illness of Mr. Teed, counsel for the plaintiff in the parsonage case. This case is expected to come up again at the June circuit.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 23, 1904.

WORSE AND WORSE.

The government is still keeping the secret of the last difficulty over the Grand Trunk Pacific question. But the Toronto Globe, which is the chief organ of the government and also an organ of Senator Cox, who is one of its proprietors, makes it understood that the trouble is serious. In its leading editorial the Globe refers to the calling of parliament, and to the official announcement that "the promoters of the transcontinental railway have asked for modifications on the bargain made last session so material that parliament will be consulted as to the propriety of conceding them."

"What the modifications are," says the Globe, "has not been made public, but they must be considerably more serious than the question which was thought to be the obstacle to the completion of the bargain, namely, the form of the securities which were to be deposited as a guarantee for the fulfillment of the undertakings assumed. The question whether Grand Trunk bonds were to be a guarantee would hardly be big enough to call for the special assembling of parliament." It is not quite clear whether the Globe is speaking for the government or for Senator Cox, when it goes on to say that "the government drove a hard bargain with Mr. Hays and his associates." Senator Cox may be responsible for the statement that "Mr. Hays' friends in London seem to consider that the conditions are too stringent, and presumably they will not go on with the enterprise unless they are modified."

Having drawn from this the conclusion that the government must have acted in the public interest, the Globe disclaims the purpose of weakening the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but winds up with the statement that "it is unquestionably the fact that there is a strong desire that the government project should go through, and that they (the government) will be supported in granting such fair concessions as will ensure the early prosecution of the work."

Evidently it is not a question of guarantee. The company wants larger concessions than that. But it hardly follows that because the promoters want better terms that the government has made a good bargain for the people. Mr. Hays and Senator Cox are not too modest to ask that a good bargain should be made still better. They may consider that the prospects have been greatly improved by the effectment of Mr. Blair. At all events the government is on the eve of an election, and as they have committed the ministers to some extraordinary statements of the advantage of the project, and its absolute necessity, it may seem possible to "hold them up" for concessions. The Globe attributes to the friends of Mr. Hays the intention of refusing to go on with the enterprise unless the contract is changed. This is a cool way to get clear of a contract, and indicates an opinion that the government is quite helpless to enforce an obligation.

But even if it could be shown that

the contract as it stands it not a good one for the promoters, it does not follow that it is a good one for the people of Canada. It may be bad for everybody. If it has been discovered that the northern route from Quebec to Winnipeg is likely to be an unprofitable road, unsuited for through trade, then it would appear that neither the people nor the company would have made a good bargain. As yet there is no information to show that such a road would be constructed, and there is much information to show that the development of transportation facilities in other directions is more needed.

The situation must be full of interest to Mr. Blair. If he had not taken office but had remained in parliament and continued his fight against the contract as he began it he would have had great opportunities in this coming session. His argument to show that the scheme was crude, ill-considered, and stupid is sustained by everything that has happened since. The wretched contract had only the party politicians and the contracting parties in favor of it last session. Now it has not even the contracting parties.

ALL WRONG SOMEHOW.

Apparently the excitement of the moment has left the editor of the Transcript entirely under the control of a feverish, delusive and hysterical imagination. It is necessary to think in order to relieve him from a more serious charge, for during the last few days it has become unsafe to believe a word that the Transcript says in its editorial columns. For instance, under the head "No Outside Dictation" the Transcript charges the Sun with making the announcement "that the election of Hon. Mr. Emmerson as minister of railways and canals will be opposed in Westmorland county." This is followed by a wild sort of lecture about dictation from outside. It is needless to say that there is not one word of truth in what the Transcript says. The Sun has not said that Mr. Emmerson would be opposed. It has not said that he ought to be opposed. There is no reason why this paper, or any other, should not express an opinion as to the course that should be pursued in Westmorland or St. John, or Cape Breton or Vancouver. But as a matter of fact the only opinion that the Sun has expressed in regard to the Westmorland election is that "Westmorland conservatives will, when the time comes, do what they conceive to be their duty."

The other day a conservative convention was held at Hampton. The St. John Sun and Telegraph, reporting the meeting, gave the names of the delegates from Kings and those from Albert. Names of representatives from both counties were printed in the same list, with the parishes they represented. Next day the Transcript declared that the names of the Kings county men had been printed, and that those of the Albert delegates were withheld. Then it used up much space demanding reasons. We can but hope that Brother Hawke's trouble will soon pass away, for the thing is really growing serious.

THE NEW COLLECTOR.

It is perhaps safe at this stage to congratulate Hon. A. T. Dunn on his appointment to the position of collector of customs for this port. This is the best paid permanent official position in this province, open to a person who is not a lawyer or a railway man. Several other prominent liberals were applicants for the office, and some, at least, of these had strong claims on the score of business capacity and party service. Friends of some of these competitors still affirm that Mr. Dunn's claims to the appointment were not so good as those which were passed over, while they dwell upon the circumstance that Mr. Dunn has already held office for seven years, receiving a considerable salary without giving up his private business. They do not allow it to be forgotten that Mr. Dunn in taking the collectorship is giving up to some unknown person in another county, an office which the other applicants would be glad to get if they could, or to retain if they had it.

These invidious questions may be left to the individuals and that party personally and politically concerned. From the public point of view the appointment will be satisfactory, though another might have been equally so. Mr. Dunn has been perhaps the most popular member of the ministry. It would be an affection to say that the crown land administration under his management has been satisfactory. But it certainly would have better had Mr. Dunn been allowed the full control as well as the nominal management. For instance it will be remembered that the greatest of recent offences in the surveyor general's department, which drove into opposition one of the best and ablest of the government supporters, was brought about by the reversal of the policy and declaration made by Mr. Dunn and those of his colleagues who were present at the cabinet meeting. In justice to Mr. Dunn it should rather be said that he was not able to overcome the sinister influences brought to bear on the government through his more influential colleagues, than that he himself was subject to these influences. As bearing upon his new position it may also be said that he has been personally obliging and approachable.

Mr. Dunn has been a strong and consistent party man. Unlike his provincial

leaders he could always be located without a mineral rod. In the western parishes he has been a source of strength to the liberal cause, and whatever local influence, his official position gave him was used for the benefit of his friends at Ottawa. Moreover it is understood that his party contributions were not wholly made in time and labor. For some years he was the chief backer, and one of the chief backers of a government newspaper. Of course this was done more in the interest of the provincial government than of the federal administration, but the journal supported both ministries, and probably cost Mr. Dunn some sacrifice of time, money and peace of mind.

The new collector of St. John is sixty-two years old. He was born in this city, but removed to Musquash with his parents when he was twelve years old. For eighteen years previous to 1892 he was customs collector at Musquash. Mr. Dunn has served eleven years in the legislature, nine years in the provincial cabinet and seven years in the office of surveyor general. He was in the municipal council several years. In Musquash he carried on with his partners an important packing industry, which has been transferred to Fairville.

BY-ELECTIONS.

Writs were issued Thursday for elections to take place February 16th in four constituencies, two in Ontario, one in this province and one in Prince Edward Island.

East Bruce, Ontario, was carried by the late Mr. Henry Cargill in 1900 by a majority of 43. His majority in 1896 was 187, but in 1891 he was defeated. It may therefore be regarded as a close constituency. When the redistribution bill comes into effect the three Bruces will be reduced to two.

East Lambton was captured in 1900 from the liberals by the late Mr. Simons, whose majority was 221. The riding was carried by the liberals in 1896, by the conservatives in 1891 and 1887, and by the liberals in 1882. In St. John city Mr. Blair's majority in 1900 was 727. The majority of Mr. Ellis was 92 in 1896, with Dr. Pugsley in the field as a third party. In 1891 the conservatives had 586 majority, and in 1887 the liberal majority was 213.

West Queens, P. E. I., was established as a constituency in 1892. In 1898 Sir Louis Davies was returned with a majority of 334, and in 1900 by a majority of 735. The late Mr. Farquharson, liberal, was returned in 1903 by a majority of 493.

Mr. Rudolph Forget, a leading member of the Montreal stock exchange, who has a summer home at Murray Bay, in Charlevoix, has been nominated as a candidate for the house of commons by the conservatives of that county. It is said that he agreed to accept a candidature if his friend, Mr. Price, the Quebec lumber king, who has large interests in Rimouski, would consent to run in that constituency. They are now both candidates. The present member for Charlevoix is a city lawyer and a summer resident at Murray Bay.

Relations are somewhat strained between two of the Ottawa papers. The government organ pays its respects to the Citizen in the words and figures following: Having taken refuge, like a cowardly cur, behind its bulwark of fiction, it began to yelp and bark, and rage and snarl to do everything, in short, that its limited range of mental vision could conceive of to create bad blood. It shrieked and yelled out the race cry, and resorted to the most despicable and contemptible of tricks to set a section of the liberal party by the ears, and more especially did it endeavor to poison the minds against this journal. It called spitefully upon Mr. Latchford for successive days to attack and denounce, and now, with its vile and discreditable act, it is again, in the person of a demagogue, denouncing.

Mr. Whitney, leader of the Ontario opposition, does not agree with those critics who have been refused to take the advice of the government when they desired to summon the legislature and choke off the election trials. Mr. Whitney thinks "it would be better to suffer a little longer" rather than risk the danger of the use of the government's prerogative in cases like this. Mr. Whitney is a wise man, with a correct idea of ministerial responsibility.

Marie Corelli, who was awarded a farthing damages from Mr. Winter, told the defendant that she did not need the money and he might give it to his favorite charity. Mr. Winter has done so with the suggestion that he would accept like sums from a million others. So far \$,000 have responded.

Rev. Dr. Leavitt of Ewing College has been delivering an address protesting against the reading of Homer and Virgil in the schools, deploring that they leave a stain on our literature and should be superseded by the more wholesome and elevating literature of the Bible. The learned lecturer says that the Iliad is "the story of a man running away with another man's wife." If Dr. Leavitt would reflect he would see that this domestic episode is a smaller part of the Iliad than a similar one is in the Old Testament story of David.

The bogus character of the government census that the Westmorland and Riverview elections were held before the others because of trouble about the printing of the electoral lists is now exposed. The other elections, or four of them, are to come off ten days later. This will still be more than three weeks before the meeting of the house, and there is no honest reason why all the elections could not have been held that day.

The liberals of Charlottetown have again placed Mr. F. B. Carvell in the field. Mr. Carvell made a spirited fight against Mr. Hale three years ago. He was beaten by 855 majority, though all the influences which both governments could bring to bear, and unlimited election funds were used in his favor. Still there is no law against another attempt on the part of Mr. Carvell to capture the county.

There is a pause in the strife among government supporters over the government nomination. The fact that only one candidate is required instead of two has caused a review of the situation. Colonel Tucker is still eliminated for the time. But Colonel McLean, Mr. O'Brien and Mr. McKewen remain.

It will be one of the first duties of the new minister of railways to explain to his constituents and the people of New Brunswick, what concessions it is proposed to offer the Grand Trunk Pacific company. He will hardly expect to go to nomination without explaining his favorite enterprise.

The valued Globe observes that the railway commission "as a whole does not seem to come up to the ideals of which it professed to be the ideal of the government." It is said that the commission "has not been able to get on with the work of the government." That is putting the case very mildly.

Government candidates in Pictou and Annapolis have been praising the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. The poor fellows have not the least idea what the contract is at the present moment.

The Frederick Gleason thinks that Colonel Tucker will now be able to overcome all his rivals for the next party nomination. Colonel McLean will please take notice.

What is the matter with the Grand Trunk Pacific?

Who will be surveyor general?

WASHINGTON

Not Much in Favor of Reciprocity With Canada.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The army appropriation bill was under consideration in committee of the whole today for five hours, most of which time was devoted to a general discussion of the tariff question. Mr. Hull (Iowa), chairman of the committee, explained the provisions of the bill, and Messrs. Parker, (Iowa), and Pringle, (Iowa), paid tribute to the army now organized.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, taking the phrase "Stand pat" for his text, made a general arraignment of the republican party and declared that the republican party had become one of negation.

Replying to a question by Mr. Watson (Ind.), he said the tariff should be revised.

Mr. Lacey (La.) reviewed conditions past and present, and said the people had not forgotten to "let well alone." He opposed reciprocity with Canada at this time, but favored reciprocity as a general principle.

Mr. Lind (dem., Minn.) spoke for freer trade relations with Canada, and said he hoped to see our economical policy become as great as, and co-extensive with, the Monroe doctrine. The only opposition to the army bill was made by Mr. Baker (dem., N. Y.), who said he was opposed to war.

BRITISH SHIPPERS FAVORED.

Discriminatory Freight Rates Hamper the Canadian Manufacturers.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788.

His age is 115 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Peruna."

Born before the United States was formed. Saw 22 Presidents elected. Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes. Had a horse when 99 years old. Always conquered the grip with Peruna. Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years. Believes Peruna the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLellan county, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Doquee Falls, eighteen miles west of Valley Mills, Indoe, Pa. A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of him, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago-Times Herald of same date. This gentleman is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Peruna."

OUT FOR PEACE.

Appeals to Czar and Mikado Not to Fight.

Asked to Refer the Far Eastern Question to the Hague Tribunal.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Two identical cablegrams, originating with W. T. Stead and W. K. Cremer, M. P., were dispatched tonight to the Czar of Russia and the Emperor of Japan, urging these potentates, if diplomacy failed, to submit the far eastern dispute to the Hague tribunal. The messages are lengthy and they appeal specially to the Czar as "the courageous originator of the Hague tribunal," to take the initiative in referring the matter to the Hague.

The appeals were signed by sixty prominent English advocates of arbitration. Among the signers are all the members of the labor delegation in parliament, Lord Albury, Lord Hobhouse, the Marquis of Bristol, Frederick Harrison, George Meredith, John Gorst, Earl Grey, the Rev. J. C. Clifford, the Rev. R. J. Campbell and many labor leaders outside of parliament.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—From Newchang the correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that all the British and American employees of Russian firms are leaving Port Arthur and that the Yokohama Specie Bank has closed its offices at Newchang. Various special correspondents report riots in Corea. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Chefoo cables it is able to confirm the reports that Viceroy Alexieff has dismissed many officials at Port Arthur upon the discovery that instead of having on hand provisions for an army of 200,000 men for two years, as had been supposed, there were only small stores of inferior quality.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times has called a corrected and minutely detailed list of all the Russian military forces in the Far East, east of Lake Baikal, in Eastern Siberia, and including the frontier railway guards, which shows a total of 315 officers, 14,479 men and 266 guns. He says the Russian fleet, with the exception of four armored cruisers at Vladivostok, is now wedged in the harbor of Port Arthur.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times cables it probably will be necessary to remove the entire Japanese population from Vladivostok, as they are suffering greatly at the hands of the Russians. The volunteer cruiser Lamboff is under orders to leave Sebastopol shortly with a full complement of men and a cargo of military stores.

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little ailments which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these afflictions. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to its remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for my little ailments for which I need medicine."

"When epidemics of the grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that the grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for the grippe and I found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter dated January 21, 1904, Mr. Brock writes: "I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the land and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly, Isaac Brock.

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. If you do not desire a prompt and satisfactory result from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

communicating with Canning, Windsor, Acadia and U. N. B. with regard to matches.

The first inter-class hockey league match takes place here next Tuesday, the Academy students against the sophomores. Captain of the Academy team is Arthur Reid of Tron, P. E. I., the sophomores are led by C. W. Wright of Sydney, C. B.

WOLFVILLE AND ACADIA. WOLFVILLE, Jan. 19.—The Wolfville branch of the Lord's Alliance held its annual meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church on the evening of Jan. 18th. W. H. Chase presided. Rev. R. E. Dixon, P. E. I., G. E. Turts and prayer offered by Rev. L. D. Morse.

The secretary, I. B. Oakes, reported that Rev. R. E. Dixon, P. E. I., had presided at the annual meeting of the Provincial Alliance, and that he and the president had attended the annual meeting in Halifax. Addresses were given by Rev. R. E. Dixon, P. E. I., G. E. Turts and Secretary I. B. Oakes. These speakers enforced the importance of a proper observance of the Lord's day, and urged that a recent judicial decision in Ontario had pronounced all provincial legislation on this subject subsequent to confederation null and void, so that there was very little law that could be enforced against Sabbath breakers. It was reported that a general dominion election is being held, if possible, and that to end all should act.

The following were elected officers for the year: President, W. H. Chase; secretary-treasurer, I. B. Oakes; vice-presidents, the four pastors of the town. The executive committee, in addition to those officers, comprised, E. Archibald, B. C. Davidson, E. L. Colquhoun, Edward Johnson, G. M. Peck, W. A. Freeman, R. W. Storms and Geo. A. Pratt. This executive committee was constituted a delegation to the annual meeting of the Provincial Lord's Day Alliance in Halifax.

MARRIAGES.

RYAN-NORTHROP.—At the residence of the bride's mother, January 20th, by Rev. W. C. Matthews, Annie M. Northrop to James Ryan of Cranbrook, B. C.

DEATHS.

McKEL.—Entered into the rest of Paradise, Jan. 20, Charles E. McKel, of the Customs Department, Ottawa, aged 57 years. He is survived by a widow and two children, and a number of sisters and brothers, of whom the Rev. Mr. McKel of Fairville and Fred H. McKel of this city are among the number.

McLEOD.—At Montreal, on January 20th, 1904, Eben G. McLeod, of this city, aged 61 years.

STOCKPORT.—On January 19th, Samuel Stockport, of Madawaska, St. John, leaving wife and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind father and a loving husband.

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EDGAR CANNING in Albert Co. and Westmorland.

F. S. CHAPMAN in Kings Co. N. B.

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Brother-in-law of Lady Tilley—Death Occurred in England Where Deceased Has Been Living for Some Years.

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