

TARIFF COMMISSION WINDS UP SITTINGS.

All Day Session Held at Ottawa Yesterday When Important Subjects Were Discussed—W. C. Milner in Favor of Reciprocity in Coal.

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The members of the tariff committee had another all day sitting when some important subjects were discussed. Robert Anderson, manager for Crooks & Co., sugar importers of Montreal, had a lengthy typewritten statement, in which he argued that the protection given under the present tariff to the Canadian refiner is excessive, being, according to his figures, even greater than that enjoyed by the refiner in the United States. So great is the measure of protection under the present tariff, according to Anderson, that the Canadian refiner absolutely controls the Canadian market, and it is only in order to enable him to have an argument that he allows a small quantity of refined sugar to be imported, Anderson calculated that the people of Canada are today paying annually nearly \$2,000,000 over and above legitimate profits to sugar refiners. He proposed that the duty on raw sugar should be increased 25 cents per 100 pounds, claiming that this would result in diverting some of the refiner's profits to the government without increasing the price to the consumer, and at the same time give additional protection to the beet root sugar industry. Discussing the agreement between the refiners and the wholesale grocery guild, Mr. Anderson stated that while it was against his own interests as an importer, as it cut him off from selling to the wholesale grocers, he would rather struggle on as he is doing at present, provided the tariff is revised as he suggested, than have the agreement done away with, for he admitted that it is responsible for stability in the Canadian market, a stability which did not exist prior to the agreement, when wholesalers were selling sugar without a profit. A deputation of steel manufacturers contended that duty on bridges and structural metal work should be made \$30 per ton, a rate corresponding to the present ad valorem of 35 per cent. Also asked that clause 27 be limited to angles and tees, and that beams, channels and rolled sections be included in the list upon which there is 10 per cent ad valorem. W. C. Milner, secretary of the free coal league, spoke in favor of reciprocity in coal. Rail shipments to Montreal from Massena Springs were considerably impeded under present conditions. If the duty of 50 cents were removed, the price of United States coal in Montreal would be from \$3.20 to \$3.55. The lower price would be 45 cents a ton more than that for which the Dominion Coal Company supplied the railways, and 30 cents more than it had been supplying the Montreal Gas Company. The effect of the duty enabled coal companies to charge ordinary consumers in Montreal from \$9 to 95 cents per ton more than they could afford to charge large companies. Coal companies found home markets so profitable at present that they were indifferent to the possibilities of the New England market. Mr. Dick of the Dominion Coal Company said so far as he could ascertain, the free coal league consisted of Mr. Milner alone. He had mentioned the name of another gentleman, but it so happened this individual was dead. (Laughter.) Mr. Milner had said that the Dominion Coal Company was getting an enormous price for its coal in Canada and selling it cheap in Boston. It was an unreasonable thing to suppose that if the company were getting good prices in the Dominion they need sell cheaply in the States. What was the cause was that after "banking" a certain quantity of winter product the balance was sold in Boston practically at cost in order to give employment to the company's men. The agitation represented by Mr. Milner

was fostered by the Grand Trunk Railway and possibly other companies against Nova Scotia coal. He said if the railway companies only gave a reasonable rate it would be possible to sell Nova Scotia coal at many points in Ontario not now reached. He declared that any reduction in the coal duty would involve loss of the Montreal market to the Nova Scotia producers. Moreover it must inevitably lead to a reduction in the wages of the miners. Speaking of reciprocity he said he was not authorized to say anything, but if it were brought about certainly the coal owners should have at least two years' warning in order to prepare for the changed conditions. Mr. Milner said he had secured the insertion of articles on this subject in 400 different papers in Canada for less than \$150. The movement has attracted widespread attention and had a strong following. Mr. Dick, replying to Sir Richard Cartwright, said it was impossible to find a market for Nova Scotia coal in Mediterranean countries. At the evening session, which proved to be the last of the tariff inquiry, several important memorials were presented. At ten o'clock Hon. Mr. Fielding asked if any one present had any views to present. There being no response, he said: "I declare this inquiry closed."

LIBERALS SELECT THEIR CANDIDATE. L. O. Grothe Will Run in Malsonneuve, Largest Constituency in Canada. (Special to the Sun.) MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—The liberals of Malsonneuve selected L. O. Grothe, cigar manufacturer, as their candidate in the election for the House of Commons rendered necessary by the death of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine. Mr. Grothe was chosen on the second ballot, his next opponent being Victor Gaudet, a lawyer. It is reported that he will be opposed by a labor candidate who will receive the conservative support. The constituency is the largest in Canada, and the great majority of the voters are workmen.

OFFICERS LEFT COLE APPARENTLY CONTENTED. PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—Deputies Dingley and Emery returned Wednesday afternoon from Thomaston, where they left Edward F. Cole apparently contented and certainly disposed to make the best of a bad situation. On the way down Cole talked but little about his case, but once said: "I am the victim of circumstances." He was a little downhearted when left to himself at night, but Wednesday morning talked almost brightly of his cell, the way it was furnished, his comfortable bed and the good food. He said that life in the prison as far as work would go would not be harder than life at sea. Cole will be set at work this morning, possibly in the harness shop, but that had not been determined when the two deputies started for home. Advertising is the exigent accessory before the sale.—Nath'l C. Fowler, Jr., Boston.

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Local Legislature Opened; Several Bills Introduced.

B. N. A. Act Will Not be Amended to Oblige This Province in Matter of Representation—Reply to the Address Postponed Till Today.

(Special to the Sun.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—The New Brunswick legislature was opened this afternoon with the usual ceremonies. His Honor Lieut. Governor Snowball came into the assembly chamber at 3 o'clock, took his seat on the throne and read the following speech: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: I have thought it well to summon you for the despatch of business at an earlier and I trust a more convenient season than has been customary during the past few years. I again welcome you to the discharge of your parliamentary duties, which I am sure you will perform with a single eye to the public welfare. The public affairs of this province and who occupied the position which I have now the honor to fill, has by his noble benevolence largely assisted in this undertaking. Another consolidated school building is being erected at Florenceville in the county of Carleton, which is nearly completed, and it is expected that another large building will soon be started by the consolidated districts at Hampton in the county of Kings. I trust that the successful results which will be shown in these districts will lead many others in the province to follow in their footsteps.

The fact that such a large number of the youth of the province fail to take advantage of the educational facilities offered to them has been a source of great anxiety to my government, and you will be invited to consider a measure for permitting the various city, town and municipal councils in the province to bring into force in their respective districts, before many do, compulsory education. Since I last had the pleasure of meeting you, the great and rapidly growing territories of Northwestern Canada have been given autonomy and have taken their place in the sisterhood of provinces. I am sure you will join with me in the pleasure of the extraordinary development, which during the last few years has taken place in the districts now forming the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, will continue, and that these fertile and widely extended areas may, before many do, become the homes of millions of contented and prosperous Canadians. The growth of the west is of importance not alone to Canada as a whole, but to the eastern provinces, which can reasonably look forward to an increase in business prosperity as the result of such development. In accordance with the authority conferred upon my government at the last session of the legislature, commissioners were appointed to enquire into certain complaints made against the Restigouche Boom Company. The commissioners have completed their labors and in compliance with the provisions of the statute in that regard their report will be submitted to you. I regret extremely that I am not yet in a position to make a positive announcement as to the holding of the expected conference between the governments of the various provinces and the federal cabinet, with a view to bringing about a settlement of the various important questions now outstanding in regard to the administration of the fisheries, and also a readjustment of the provincial subsidies. But I am pleased to be able to inform you that my government has reasonable ground for the expectation that such conference will take place at an early date. I have directed the accounts of the income and expenditure for the past year, as well as a statement of the receipts and payments of the current year up to the opening of the present session, to be laid before you. Estimates of the probable income and expenditure of the current year will be submitted to you, and I believe you will find that the estimates of expenditure have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service. Bills, having for their object the improvement and cheapening of the administration of justice, to amend the Liquor License Act, and other measures of importance, will be submitted for your consideration. Relying with entire confidence upon your zeal in the public service, I now leave you to your deliberations. Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to remove the disabilities of women as relates to the study and practice of law. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that as the leader of the opposition had just returned from Ottawa and had no opportunity of reading the speech, the moving of the address in reply would be postponed until tomorrow. He therefore moved that it be made the order of the day for 3 o'clock tomorrow. Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid before the house the evidence taken in the Restigouche Boom Co's case. He stated that the report was also ready, and that Mr. Kilburn, one of the commissioners, was absent. As soon as he returned

and signed the report it would be submitted. Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid before the house the evidence in the Sussex creamery matter and the charges made against the dairy superintendents of the province. Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the report of the superintendent of the provincial hospital. Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the following message from the lieutenant governor: "The lieutenant governor begs to transmit an extract of the report of the committee of the honorable the privy council of Canada approved by his excellency the governor general, dated the 25th day of April A. D. 1905, containing the opinion of the privy council in reference to the address of the legislative assembly of this province regarding the representation of New Brunswick in the house of commons of the Dominion of Canada. "The committee of the privy council have had under consideration a communication dated 22nd March, 1905, from the lieutenant governor of New Brunswick enclosing a copy of an address of the legislative assembly of that province regarding the representation of New Brunswick in the house of commons. "The minister of justice, to whom the matter was referred, observes that the legislature of New Brunswick by this address in effect urges or suggests amendment of the British North American Act in matters affecting the constitution of all the provinces, and that the minister of justice apprehends that his excellency's government would not be justified in taking a step in a matter of such grave importance upon the representations of a single province. The minister is of opinion that it is incompetent to the parliament of Canada to make any provision to affect the right of representation of the existing provinces. "The committee of the privy council advise that a copy of this minute, if approved, be forwarded to the lieutenant governor of New Brunswick. (Sgd.) "JOHN J. MCGIBB, "Clerk of the Privy Council." Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid before the house statements of the bonded debts of the counties of Sunbury, Kent, Westmorland, Restigouche, Kings and Northumberland, and also of the city of St. John and the town of Shediac. Hon. Mr. Tweedie in reply to Mr. Fielding stated that the judicature bill would be laid before the house probably next week. On motion of Hon. Mr. Tweedie a committee of five consisting of Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley and Jones, and Messrs. Hazen and Clark, was appointed to name standing and general committees. The house adjourned at 3.30.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BIBLE SOCIETY. Rev. George M. Campbell Delivers an Interesting Address on the Work. HAMPTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—The first annual meeting of the Hampton and Central Norton branch of the New Brunswick Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society was held last evening in the agricultural hall. The Rev. B. Glover, president, was in the chair. A choir of voices from the several churches led the large audience in the singing of hymns, and also sang Mander's anthem, Praise the Lord O Jerusalem. Scripture selections were read by James W. Smith, and prayer was offered by R. G. Fulton. The first speaker, the Rev. Allan Spidle, delivered a very practical address, answering the personal question, "Of what worth is the Bible to us today?" He exhorted the audience to a life of piety, and said that the Bible is the only book which contains all the truth for all time, if accepted as the safe guide for every part of life's pathway. "The problem of the day," he declared, "is the elimination of worldly principles from the Bible, and the replacement of its pure truths in every heart." The Rev. G. M. Campbell, secretary of the society for the maritime provinces and Newfoundland, was the leading speaker. He reviewed the conditions which led to the taking upon itself by the church in Canada the responsibility of carrying on Bible work which hitherto has been carried on by the present society in England. He laid before the audience the last word of the British and Foreign Bible Society to the people of Canada and opened up the work which lies before the new organization. Valuable information was given as to translations and distribution of the scriptures, their importance, and cost. He impressed upon the various branches of the Christian church represented in the audience, the obligation resting upon them to support the Bible society, which gives them the vast bulk of the copies of scriptures used to carry on their foreign missionary work. Formerly the prayer of the church was for open doors; now the call is from the nations asking for the truth of God's word. The present need is for more money to provide a fund equal to the annual expenditure. The union of the fifteen Canadian auxiliaries, by which the expenses may be greatly reduced, was dilated on at length, and the responsibilities resting upon the churches by reason of the rapidly increasing immigration of thousands of settlers who are not British born. Eloquently he pleaded for the presentation, and the duty of raising the low and strengthening the weak, enforced as well as the privilege of contributing to such a work. A collection was taken, but no financial statement could be presented from the fact that some of the collectors had not yet sent in returns. Wm. Purdy of Lakeside, Leonard Hill of Nauwigewauk, with J. F. Frost of Lower Norton, were added to the executive, and Ronald Seely was appointed secretary-treasurer. Votes of thanks were passed to collectors, choir and the speakers of the evening. The meeting closed with singing Jerusalem the Golden, and the benediction by Rev. R. G. Fulton.

Ald. Wm. Christie Has Passed Away. Died at His Home Early Yesterday Morning. Served the City Faithfully for Years and Leaves a Record That Any Man Could Feel Proud Of. (From Friday's Daily Sun.) There was a general expression of regret felt through the city yesterday when it became known that Ald. William Christie, M. D., had passed away. The end came peacefully at twenty-three minutes to five yesterday morning. For many hours the late alderman had been slowly sinking and since he took a turn for the worse some ten days ago, small hopes had been entertained for his recovery. The final attack came at half past one on City Hall and other public buildings out of respect to the dead alderman, his death is the second loss which the common council has suffered within a very brief time. Two representatives of the North End who have served their city long and well, have completed their services. His Worship the Mayor said that he had known the late alderman for many years before his entrance into political life, and that he was a man of the highest account of his connection with the staff of the General Public Hospital. The deceased was a man thoroughly conscientious and above suspicion. He was a very able man and one of the most valued members of the council. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2.30 from St. Luke's, of which the deceased was a member. A special meeting of the common council will be called for Saturday morning and expressions of regret passed and the council will then adjourn to attend the funeral in a body. A meeting of the Medical Society has been called for five o'clock this afternoon. The late Ald. Christie was born in Westfield, Kings Co., on August 30, 1836. He came of Scottish parentage, his father, Wm. Christie, having come to this country in 1814, and he was born in Scotland. Ald. Christie comes of a family of seven children, four boys, of which he was the youngest, and three girls. The late Alexander Christie, of the A. Christie Woodworking Co., who died last summer, was a brother. Another brother, John, went west in 1854, where he still resides. Dr. Jas. Christie, the well-known physician of Wellington, is the only one of the family now residing in the city. His three sisters were the late Mrs. Pender, Mrs. Woods, who resides in York county, and Mrs. Hoyt, of Sunbury county. Dr. Christie was educated in the schools in Westfield, and in the grammar school in the city. In 1854 he went to the American west with his brother John, in the great rush which was on at that time to California. Dr. Christie did not become naturalized, as did his brother, but in a few years returned to his native province. On his return he began the study of medicine in the office of his brother, Dr. James Christie, and in 1860 went to Jefferson College, in Philadelphia, from which college he was graduated in the year 1864. Classmates of his were Dr. Riecker, the late Dr. Sharp, for many years professor of the medical college in Minneapolis, and Dr. Burnett, of Sussex. Dr. Christie was the third doctor to practice medicine in the North End. Dr. Smith being the first and Dr. Stevens the second. Dr. Christie married Miss Flewelling, daughter of James Flewelling, of Indiantown. They had no children. Dr. Christie earned an immense practice in his chosen profession, and especially made a name as a reliable and clever surgeon. He also conducted a druggist business on Main street. Dr. Christie was for a number of terms president of the medical society of the city and was a member of the medical council, the executive of the Provincial Medical Society. He was for over twenty years on the staff of the general hospital, and did there faithful work. Dr. Christie's practice extended all over the North End, and there are many families who will feel his death as a personal loss. He was noted for his kindness to the poor, notwithstanding his objection to making his good deeds public. Dr. Christie was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal church. He did not belong to many fraternal societies, but was always an enthusiastic Oddfellow, and in Peoples Lodge held many offices. Dr. Christie was perhaps best known through the city at large as an alderman, having been in civic politics for some 17 years. He has been for the last ten years chairman of the board of works, succeeding Ald. Shaw. In May 18, 1888, the union of Portland and St. John took place and on June 4, 1889, the first election for the new city was held, and at this election Dr. Christie made his first appearance in civic life. He then was in the field for Lans-

down ward, which he has ever since represented, in opposition to W. Alonzo Chesley and Ald. Murphy. Before the election, however, Ald. Murphy retired, and as each ward had then two representatives, W. A. Chesley and Dr. Christie were elected by acclamation. The larger number of his elections since have been uncontested, although Dr. John Smith has two or three times run in opposition. From his first entrance into city politics, Dr. Christie at once set about to make himself master of every detail. He was a born mechanic, and this it was also which made him so great a surgeon. It is said that he knew more about the work of his department than any of the officials. He especially devoted his time to the business of the board of public works, and it was only a suitable reward when he was made chairman. He was also for a time chairman of the water board, which then consisted of a committee of the board of works. It has been while Ald. Christie has been chairman that all the great civic undertakings of late years have been carried out, especially the West End harbor improvements and the Spruce Lake water extension. There is no doubt that Dr. Christie could have won higher offices in civic politics, but after becoming chairman of the board of works he devoted his time to this and refused the use of his name in connection with the office of deputy-mayor or warden of the county. He especially devoted his time to the business of the board of public works, and it was only a suitable reward when he was made chairman. He was also for a time chairman of the water board, which then consisted of a committee of the board of works. It has been while Ald. Christie has been chairman that all the great civic undertakings of late years have been carried out, especially the West End harbor improvements and the Spruce Lake water extension. There is no doubt that Dr. Christie could have won higher offices in civic politics, but after becoming chairman of the board of works he devoted his time to this and refused the use of his name in connection with the office of deputy-mayor or warden of the county.

MURDERED MAN'S BODY COMES HOME. Few Marks of Violence on John Arthurs. His Wife and Mother Told of the Murder—Funeral Will be Held Today at Land's End. From Thursday's Daily Sun. The body of John Arthurs, murdered at New York a few days ago, arrived last evening a little after seven o'clock at Carleton by the Shore line. The remains were shipped by express and were sent in regular intervals, to Brennan's undertaking room, Main street. William Arthurs, brother of the deceased, met the remains. It was understood that a friend was coming from New York with the body, but no one came. A cut over the left eye is the only visible mark of violence. The embalmed body was in a perfect state of preservation and was easily recognized by relatives who arrived at Land's End, and the funeral will take place from his home on Friday at 1 p. m. Interment will be made at Harding's Point, in the parish of Westfield. Rev. Mr. Bellis, Church of England clergyman of Westfield, will conduct the funeral services. The deceased was a young man of steady, sober habits. It had always been his custom to send money home to his family at regular intervals, usually when he purposed coming home, he would keep his earnings for two or three months and bring them home with him. As he intended coming home soon, it is thought that he had quite a little sum saved up, and that those who committed the murder at first only contemplated robbery. With this end in view, the would-be robbers had endeavored to induce Arthurs to drink, intending to get him drunk and then rob him. Falling in their purpose, they had to be followed in their purpose, they had taken his life. This is the only plausible theory his friends can advance for the crime, as the deceased was known not to be a drinking man and had no enemies. Thomas Buckley and Walter Day drove up to Land's End to notify the family of deceased that the body had arrived. Earlier in the day the family was told that the deceased had been murdered. This news came as a terrible shock to his wife and mother, especially to the latter, who is almost completely prostrated with grief. They had previously been told simply that Mr. Arthurs was dead, and had no idea as to how he came to his end. DERANGED LIVER AND BILIOUSNESS. "For a long time I suffered from liver complaint and biliousness and could find nothing to help me until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I recommended these Pills to many of my friends and they have all been well satisfied with the results."—Miss Julie Langlois, Manon, Assa.

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TIME TO END IT.

It is about time that the subsidy question between the provinces and the dominion should be settled. Nearly twenty years ago the Mercer conference at Quebec formulated the financial claims which are the basis of discussion today.

Every year the official speech at the opening of the legislative session in this province contains some reference to these demands. Usually the intimation is given that the negotiations are making progress. The other day Mr. Gouin, premier of Quebec, used language amounting almost to a threat against the government of the dominion in case the claim of the province should not be recognized.

This sort of thing is not wholesome. The government of Canada should make answer one way or the other. The case is thoroughly well understood. It has been well presented. There is justification for a negative answer, and if the dominion government as now constituted does not intend to sanction the required readjustment, why not say so, and leave the provinces to adjust themselves to the situation? If the provincial case is held at Ottawa to be good then let justice be done at once, since justice withheld is justice denied.

One province desires to reorganize its school system, and to pursue an advanced colonization policy. The proposed reformation would cost money and the government does not venture to meet the appropriation while the revenue remains as at present. It is demanded for an increased subsidy were met the policy of progress would be justified. Another province goes to the other extreme. The government spends much more than its income, and the apparent recklessness is excused on the ground that when the subsidies shall be increased without impudence. If no readjustment is to be made that province is placing itself in an awkward position. It would be better for both and all the provinces to know what they may expect.

PREMIER AND BOSS.

It is the custom of the country to find a boss for every prime minister. It was formerly said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was controlled by Mr. Tarte. Afterwards Mr. Blair and Mr. Sifton were placed in charge of the premier. Mr. Tarte, Mr. Blair and Mr. Sifton have disappeared from the cabinet. Sir Wilfrid remains.

THE QUEBEC TO MONCTON SECTION.

The work of construction on the eastern division of the national transcontinental railway shall be commenced, as nearly as may be, simultaneously at Moncton, at Quebec, at the point of junction of the eastern division with the branch southerly to a point at or near either North Bay or Nipissing Junction, and at Winnipeg, and shall be carried on westward from Moncton, eastward and westward from Quebec, eastward and westward from the point of junction at Montreal, and eastward from Winnipeg, in such manner that the section between Winnipeg and Quebec, and that between Quebec and Moncton, shall be completed as nearly as practicable at the same time.

This is section 10 of the act of 1904 concerning the national transcontinental railway, also known as the Grand Trunk Pacific. The statute calls for the simultaneous commencement of work by the government at several points on the eastern section. One of the guarantees given to the eastern provinces was this section providing that work should begin from Winnipeg eastward and from Moncton westward at the same time as it began westward from Quebec or eastward from Winnipeg. The agitation and discussion concerning this matter have not been forgotten. Ministers and their supporters have in political campaigns in this part of Canada made good use of the pledge and compact set forth in the words quoted.

The transcontinental railway commission has called for tenders for the construction of portions of the eastern section. The portions offered for contract are from Winnipeg east to Lake Superior Junction, and from Quebec west for some two hundred miles. In these notices there is no mention of the section between Quebec and Moncton. The statute requiring simultaneous commencement has been disregarded. Perhaps it will be claimed that the saving clause "as nearly as may be" excuses the parties responsible from the charge of a breach of faith and a violation of law. But unless there has been some serious and positive hindrance to the commencement of work east of Quebec, or to the offer of contract, the saving clause does not excuse the discrimination.

The only reason suggested for the delay in the call for tenders in respect to the Moncton and Quebec section is that the surveys in this province have not been completed and that the line between Chipman and Grand Falls has not been located. But if the commissioners make this plea they are only trying to take advantage of their own inaction. If the eastern surveys have not been completed it is because they have not been prosecuted with the same energy as the work farther west. The work in New Brunswick is not difficult. Both or all the routes suggested traverse regions not far from settlements. The surveying parties had been set to work in this province at the same time that others were sent to the regions far north of the Ontario settled country, and had been kept at work since then as they have on other parts, all the information required would long since have been available. During the winter months, in regions far to the north and remote from settlements, the work of surveying has gone forward. In New Brunswick exploration was suspended during a season when it could have been carried on better perhaps than any other time in the year. If the commissioners had ordered weather for the purpose of New Brunswick surveys they would have asked for such a late autumn and early winter as they have had. Yet the surveys have not been pushed forward to completion, and now the only reason given for the failure to carry out the terms of the statute is the delay over the location.

If the government had undertaken to construct this railway in the ordinary way, the minister of railways of Quebec and the minister of the maritime provinces might request for this failure to carry out the conditions of the transcontinental railway measure. But the responsibility has been assumed by the government of the dominion. One of the terms of the statute is that care of the end of the line nearest to Winnipeg, which was perhaps the eastern end, since it was that portion in which the Grand Trunk company had the deepest interest. The parent had not allowed the departure westward from Quebec to be postponed. He has taken care of his own. The same vigilance and energy, and to exercise the same influence to see that the statute was observed in so far as it protected the interests of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. It is not necessary for the commissioner from Nova Scotia to demand exceptional treatment in favor of the east. But he should prevent exceptional treatment to the disadvantage of the maritime provinces. The law is there and though some time has been lost and some injustice done, a statement may be made by increased activity in the future. Immediately west of Moncton and immediately east of Quebec are considerable sections of the railway which are to be possessed of the new company. It may be expected that the Gleaner will become a strong conservative organ, and judging from its past history it will be a strong exponent of its party's interest. The Gleaner has a very large circulation throughout the river country, and the conservatives look upon it as a profitable possession.

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ST. JOHN MAN HIT WITH A BOTTLE

Affair Occurred at Londonderry—Boy Arrested at Moncton.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 7.—Two St. John men, a Jew named Herman Kominsky, and William Campbell, who have been conducting auction sales of jewelry at Londonderry, N. S., have been the cause indirectly of the arrest of a boy named Waldo Spencer, belonging to Londonderry, who was taken into custody here this morning.

Foreign Ports. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Feb 7.—Arrived, from Portland for Bridgeport. In port, brig Ohio, from Musquodibouit, N.S. for New York; scho Ellen M. Golder, from Philadelphia, for Portland; scho Sackville, N.B.; scho, from New Haven for Liverpool; N.S. C. E. Clark, from Portland for New York.

SUSSEX TO HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE CLUB.

New Building Will be Erected—Movement Was Started Some Time Ago.

SUSSEX, Feb. 8.—Sussex is to have a club. Six months ago a number of young men about town formed themselves into an organization to provide amusement for the winter. It was intended to install a sub-target gun, and thus interest the young men of the community in rifle shooting. The Sussex Club was the result of this movement. Later, some fifteen members of the club decided to install a billiard table, which has now paid for itself.

GLLEANER GOES OVER TO CONSERVATIVES.

Cases Before the Supreme Court—Dr. Ryan Will Go West.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 8.—The supreme court was occupied most of the day in handing judgment in the York county appeal from Judge Wilson's decision in Irvine v. The Overseers of the Poor of Stanley. Mr. Crockett supported the appeal for the plaintiff and Mr. Barry argued contra. The court concurred.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Feb 8—Coastwise—Scho Nello D. 33, Dickson, from Beaver Harbor; H. A. Holder, 94, Smith, and Harry Morris, 88, Loughery, from St. Martins; Str Sackville, McKenna, from Halifax, via ports, and did.

British Ports. LIVERPOOL, Feb 8—Arr, str Canadian, from Boston. MOVILLE, Feb 7—Arr, str Corinthian, from St. John, N.B., and Halifax, for Liverpool. GLASGOW, Feb 7—Arr, str Mongolian, from Boston. QUEENSTOWN, Feb 7—Arr, str Ivernia, from Boston.

AMHERST, N. S.

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ONE OF THEM. "You people in Chicago," says the killing hogs. "Well, well!" replied the man, "I must have misheard a minute ago." "How do you mean?" "I understood you to say been there."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Provincial News

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 5.—Mrs. John Stronach, wife of Locomotive Fireman John Stronach, is quite seriously ill at her home here.

Esquimaux, a well known liveryman, has been ill for some time, and very little improvement is reported in his condition.

George McKim, an employee of the I. C. R. blacksmith shop, has been laid off with blood poisoning, and is still unable to resume his duties.

H. Earle Johnston of Bathurst, for some time tetter in the Bank of Montreal here, but since in the service of the Bank of Hamilton at Winnipeg, has received rapid promotion, having been made tetter at Moosejaw, one of the most important stations in the west. He resigned from the Bank of Montreal in October last.

Lloyd Irons, son of Principal S. W. Irons of this Victoria school here, has been again promoted. He is on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and was recently transferred from Digby, N. S., to Calgary. Recently he was promoted from Calgary to the branch at Winnipeg.

Prof. Tweedie of Mt. Allison, gave a lecture on Shakespeare's Life and Work in the Pickwick Club on Saturday.

The I. C. R. fire brigade have received their new rubber coats. The brigade will also be equipped with helmets.

SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 5.—John Grace, an Englishman, who has been several times sent out of Sussex, and returned to the Patriotic asylum, was arrested today for vagrancy, and sentenced to three months with hard labor at the Hampton jail. Grace has been a general nuisance and source of worry to everybody about the town. The St. John authorities expelled him on two occasions. He is well educated, but is a pretty worthless specimen.

Snow is falling fast tonight, and lumbermen hope to see a sufficient fall to enable them to get their crews in motion. A good fall of snow means thousands upon thousands of dollars here, and in fact unless it comes speedily extreme hardship will ensue.

GRAND MANAN, N. B., Feb. 3.—The wreck of the ocean tug Gypsum King broke up and disappeared on the 30th ult. Some fragments of her wood-work drifted ashore.

Fishery Officer W. A. Fraser has seized and destroyed a number of herring nets. The seizing was much to the regret of the fishermen. Line fishing is still good.

The schr. Mizpah, Capt. Joe Gaskill, is loaded with smoked and frozen fish for Lunenburg, N. S.

Southern Cross Lodge, K. of P., is expecting a fraternal visit from Anchor Lodge, K. of P., of Eastport, Me., in the near future.

Lobsters are scarce and the fishermen are authorized for the statement that February is the most unprofitable month in the year for the lobster men.

A large contingent of the knights of the grip invaded the island on the 31st ult.

HAMPSTEAD, N. B., Feb. 3.—Court Wainville, No. 1842, I. O. F., at its last regular meeting installed the following officers for the ensuing quarter: J. Isaac Palmer, orator; James L. Hastings and Hewlett Scovil, Woodwards; Hayes Rathburn, Beadle. The rest of the officers were re-elected, did not need to be installed.

Rev. C. B. Lewis, wife and daughter, D. C. Slipp and I. E. Vanwart of this place, were to Upper Jemseg Wednesday, Jan. 10th, to attend a district meeting of the fifth district of the United Baptists.

Last night at its regular meeting, Concord Lodge, No. 99, I. O. G. T., installed the following officers for the ensuing quarter: John A. Dougan, C. T.; Wilford Vanwart, V. T.; Lillie Dougan, P. C. T.; Miss A. E. Lewis, Rec. Sec.; F. J. Gault, Asst. Rec. Sec.; Burbanham Cameron, Fin. Sec.; Miss Nellie Vanwart, Treas.; I. E. Vanwart, Chap.; Myrtle Thomson, Mar.; James R. Rathburn, Dept. Mar.; George R. Carroll, Guard; Walter A. Dougan, Sent. The lodge also had an initiation of five new members.

Wendell Vanwart, youngest son of I. E. Vanwart, who has been quite sick, is convalescent now.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Feb. 5.—Those who have wood and lumber cut in the woods are much concerned over the prospects for snow. Very little lumber has yet left the woods, and unless snow comes soon it will have to be left there.

Messrs. Ira D. and Carroll V. Farris arrived home Saturday.

Geo. Camp, George Hanespacker and Harry Springer of Upper Jemseg of Upper Jemseg, Leo Farris and Walker Robertson of Robertson's Point, and Geo. E. Gentry of this place, are home from the Westfield lumber woods. They have been working with McLaughlin Brothers there.

Mrs. Isaac Snodgrass of Young's Cove is in very poor health. Dr. M. C. Macdonald of Cambridge is in attendance.

Yesterday Dr. Macdonald was called to Waterborough to attend the child of Mr. and Mrs. Estey Barbour.

Messrs. Edith Hayes and Melvin Jones of Lakeview were to St. John market last week with a supply of farm produce, which they disposed of at a good price.

Colds are epidemic about here at present, and many are on the sick list.

SACKVILLE, Feb. 5.—Rev. B. N. Nobles administered the baptismal rite to five candidates at the close of the service at Mah St. Baptist Church last evening.

Mrs. (Dr.) Luman of Campbellton is the guest of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Harper, Squire street.

Rev. Edgerton Ryan Young returned missionary of the Northwest, gave an excellent discourse in the Methodist Church on Friday evening. He returns to Sackville the last of this week and will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday, morning and evening.

Miss Rankin, field secretary of Y. W. C. A., addressed the Mt. Allison students at Beethoven hall yesterday afternoon. At the close of the address Miss Foster of Mt. Allison musical

faculty, rendered a solo very beautifully. F. A. Dixon, B. A., inspector of schools for Northumberland Co., spent Sunday in town.

Senator Wood returned on Saturday from a visit at St. John. Mrs. Wood is expected today.

Mrs. Herbert Archibald gave an enjoyable tin party on Saturday evening.

ST. MARTINS, Feb. 4.—Dr. Ruddick, M. P. F., leaves Wednesday for Fredericton to attend the legislature.

S. Ernest Vaughan, president of the St. Martins Trading Company, left last week for a trip of three months in the south for the benefit of his health. Most of the time will be spent in the State of Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, Jr., are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter in their home.

SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 6.—The Sussex fire department held their annual sports tonight with the ice in perfect condition. The attendance was about four hundred and some excellent contests were run off. Many novelties were introduced, the obstacle race being the most interesting.

The programme was run without a hitch and in quick time.

The judges were H. E. Good, James Lamb, Dr. McAllister, Dr. J. J. Daly, starter; S. McLeod and Dr. P. King, timers; Chas. Mitchell, announcer; Dr. Pearson, referee.

Snowshoe race—Wm. Erb, 1st; Robt. Ross, 2nd.

Bicycle race—John Sayre, 1st; Fred Odell, 2nd.

Firemen's half-mile—Wm. McLeod, 1st; A. Harrison, 2nd.

Salvage Corps smoking race—Ed. Connolly, 1st; C. W. Short, 2nd.

Hose coupling contest—(teams of two men)—Wm. McLeod and George Whitehead, 1st; James Bradley and William Wallace, 2nd. Time, 22.5.

Wheelbarrow race—Wm. McLeod, 1st; Wm. Ross, 2nd.

Ladder race—Wm. McLeod, 1st; Jas. Bradley, 2nd. Time, 25 seconds.

Obstacle race—Robt. Ross, 1st; John Odell, 2nd.

Duty race—John Odell, 1st; William McLeod, 2nd.

Boys' race—J. Richardson, 1st; Reuben Carleton, 2nd.

Relay race—(consisting of four men each)—H. & L. Co., 1st; No. 2 hose, 2nd. Time, 59 seconds.

Hill race—(consisting of seven men)—No. 2 hose, 1st; H. & L., 2nd. Time, 1:07.5.

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Her father, who had been with her for four weeks, accompanied the remains to her late home, where funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. S. Strothard, on Saturday, Feb. 3rd. Among the floral tributes were wreaths from the normal school students and from her aunt, Miss Cornelia Dixon, of New Haven, Conn. She leaves a sorrowing family of father and mother, two brothers, Halbert C. and Chester A., and two sisters, Grace E. and Mrs. Herbert Chaffey. She was a member of the Methodist church and is remembered for her noble Christian character and cheerful disposition.

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Alex. Lennox of Rector lost a valuable horse a few days ago in a lake from which he was hauling ice.

Charles Michaud is recovering from an attack of appendicitis. Dr. T. J. Bourque is in attendance.

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Rev. Father P. M. Holden, for forty years the beloved parish priest at Kentville, passed away on Thursday after only two weeks' illness of bronchitis, followed by heart complications. The Rev. Father Moriarty of Halifax, and His Grace Archbishop O'Brien, were with him at the end. He was in his 78th year, and much esteemed not only by his church, but the community at large.

W. C. Archibald, of Erneville Gardens, who was thrown from his horse while riding on Friday, and badly cut and bruised, is recovering.

Rev. J. T. Spidell, who is at present attending Acadia, has accepted the call of the Kentville Baptist church to become its pastor.

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F. S. HILYARD DIED MONDAY.

Passed Away at the Victoria Hospital.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 6.—Postmaster Frederick S. Hilyard passed away at Victoria Hospital this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. From an early hour this morning it became evident that Mr. Hilyard could not recover until at 8 o'clock his attending physicians expressed the opinion that he could not possibly survive the day. The deceased died on the anniversary of his birth, having been born at St. John on the 5th of February, 1850. He was a man highly respected and prominent in social circles. He succeeded the late Patrick McPeak as postmaster of Fredericton in 1890 and has ever been a most painstaking and popular official. His sudden demise is regretted by the whole community, and he has the sincere sympathy of all. Mr. Hilyard married Miss Bertha Temple, daughter of the late Senator Thomas Temple, by whom, with two daughters, Misses Edith and May, he is survived. Five brothers, Messrs. Thomas and Henry of St. John, Arthur and Herbert of Dalhousie, and William of New York, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. H. Smith and Mrs. George S. Robertson, both of St. John, also survive. A post-mortem examination held this afternoon by Drs. Atherton, Crockett and Bridges revealed the fact that Mr. Hilyard died of cancer of the bowel.

The remains of the late Postmaster Hilyard were removed from Victoria Hospital this evening to his late residence, corner of Queen and St. John streets. The funeral, it is announced, will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with services at the house and cathedral. A large number of telegrams of sympathy have been received by deceased's family.

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HAD A GOLD SWIM

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—G. A. S. Schmidt, a second-class cabin passenger on the steamer Bluecher from Hamburg, jumped overboard into New York harbor today. Although the temperature was five degrees above zero and there was a sharp wind throwing a choppy sea into his

