

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.

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.

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.

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.

Mr. T. J. McGee, "Clerk of the Privy Council," 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.

Close Evenings at 8 o'clock. St. John, N. B., Feb. 7th, 1906.

A New Pair Of Pants.

It is wonderful the difference a new pair of Pants will make in your appearance. They will give new life to your coat and vest and make you look tidy and well dressed.

Our Specialty is Men's Pants—See them Men's Pants, Ready to Wear, \$1.00, 1.50, 1.85, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, up to 4.50.

Men's Pants, Made to Measure, \$3.50 to 7.50.

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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.

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 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.

His wife, Mrs. Christie, was a woman of very high character 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.

His wife and Mother Told of the Murder—Funeral Will be Held Today at Land's End.

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 body will this morning be taken to Land's End, and the funeral will take place from his home on Friday at 1 p. m.

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.

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's practice extended all over the North End, and there are many families who will feel his death as a personal loss.

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.

Dr. Christie was perhaps best known through the city at large as an alderman, having been in civic politics for some 17 years.

In May 18, 1889, the union of Portland and St. John took place and on June 4, 1889, the first election for the new city was held.

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."

Prizes For Card Parties.

Playing Cards, 20c. to 55c. per Pack, Playing Cards in Cases, 65c., \$1.00, \$1.35 Bridge Sets, \$1.25 to \$5.25. Whist Sets \$1.25 to \$4. Duplicate Whist Sets, \$5.75.

We have a large assortment of Playing Cards. Have You Seen Them? W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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.

Mr. Grothe was chosen on the second ballot, his next opponent being Victor Gaudet, a lawyer.

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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.

Mr. Cole talked but little about his case, but once said: "I am the victim of circumstances."

Mr. 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.

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. G. Glover, president, was in the chair. A choir of voices from the several churches led the large audience in the singing of hymns.

The first speaker, the Rev. Allan Spidle, delivered a very practical address, "Of what worth is the Bible to us?"

The problem of the day, he declared, was the elimination of worldly principles from the Bible.

The Rev. G. M. Campbell, secretary of the society for the maritime provinces and Newfoundland, was the leading speaker.

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# Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Branch Line Construction.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Twenty-three branch lines in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific are to be built by a company to be called "The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Co., for whose incorporation application will be made at the coming session. The bonds of this constructing company will be guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and it is probable that its officers will be practically the same, though it was stated at the Grand Trunk Pacific offices this morning that this point had not yet been settled.

It will readily be seen from the foregoing that the Grand Trunk Pacific will have a network of lines throughout Canada tapping districts already reached by existing railways, as well as new country. With the construction of these numerous branches, it will possess an exceptionally large mileage even for these days of transcontinental railways.

The places which will be reached by branch lines from the trans-continental division of the Grand Trunk Pacific are: Halifax, St. John, N. B., Montreal, Ottawa, North Bay, St. Mary's, and Sudbury, Toronto, Winnipeg, Brandon, Calgary, Yorkton, Regina, Prince Albert, Battleford, Vancouver, and Dawson City. As the surveys of the Grand Trunk Pacific have only been made as far as Edmonton, it is not yet known where the Dawson branch will effect a junction with the main line. This branch will, however, be an important one, many hundred miles in length and through a country that offers considerable engineering difficulties.

In detail the branch lines that will be built in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific are:

**WHERE BRANCHES WILL BE.**

(1) From Moncton to Halifax or such other port on the Atlantic coast as is considered more accessible and better adapted for the purposes of the company.

(2) From a point on the trans-continental division of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to St. John or such other port of the Bay of Fundy as is considered more accessible and better adapted for the purposes of the company.

(3) From Montreal to a junction with the trans-continental division of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

(4) From Ottawa to a junction with the trans-continental division of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

(5) From North Bay to a junction with the trans-continental division of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

(6) From a point on the trans-continental division of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway northeast of Fort William, to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway north of Toronto, with the right to pass through or reach by spur line Sault Ste. Marie or Sudbury, or both;

(7) From and around Winnipeg, through the surrounding districts, and to the boundaries of Manitoba, subject to the approval of the governor in council;

(8) From Brandon to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway;

(9) From Brandon to the boundary line between Canada and the United States;

(10) From Brandon to Calgary;

(11) From Yorkton to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway;

(12) From Regina to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway;

(13) From Regina to the boundary line between Canada and the United States;

(14) From Prince Albert to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway;

(15) From Battleford to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway;

(16) From a point on the north shore of Vancouver Island to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway;

(17) From Dawson to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway;

(18) From Dawson to the boundary line between Canada and the United States;

(19) From Vancouver to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, or to a junction with the Pacific Northern and Ontario Railway, or both;

(20) From a point on the north shore of Vancouver Island to the general southerly or south-easterly direction along the western side of the island to Victoria;

(21) From Dawson to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway;

(22) From the northern terminus of any of the said branch lines extending northerly from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to the shores of Hudson Bay;

(23) Such other lines of railway as the company may from time to time deem expedient for operation in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway system.

## INVESTIGATION ORDERED IN VALENCIA DISASTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—By direction of the President a searching investigation will be made by a special commission into the recent disaster to the steamship Valencia off the coast of Vancouver. This investigation will be independent of that now being conducted by inspectors of the steamboat inspection service. President Roosevelt at first intended that the board which investigated the disaster should be composed of members of that commission, George Uhler, supervising inspector general of the Steamboat Inspection Service, and Commander Cameron McR. Winslow, of the navy are not now available for the service.

Secy. Metcalf then announced that the commission would consist of Assistant Secy. Lawrence O. Murray of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Herbert Knox Smith, Assistant Deputy Commissioner of corporations, both of whom were members of the Steamboat board, and Captain William T. Burwell, Commandant of the navy yard at Bremerton, Wash.

SENATE, Wash., Feb. 6.—Captain Cox, a Victoria pilot, was the only witness before the United States inspectors at today's investigation of the Valencia disaster. Captain Cox testified that the Valencia was the only vessel on the Victoria waterfront to go to the Valencia.

"I knew a boat could have gone in," he said, "but it would have never come out. The Valencia was the only vessel getting out and back with the wind. I think one would float out."

## DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION

A. H. U. Colquhoun Appointed for Ontario

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 6.—It is understood that A. H. U. Colquhoun has been urged by members of the Whitney government to assume the position of deputy minister of education, made vacant through the death of Sir Millard, and that the appointment has been deferred in expectation that Colquhoun would accept the position of deputy minister of education if he were appointed to that position.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 6.—The appointment of A. H. U. Colquhoun as deputy minister of education is officially announced.

## MANUFACTURERS WANT MORE PROTECTION.

Out in Force Tuesday at the Tariff Enquiry—  
Greater Consideration Should Be Given  
Agricultural Interests.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The ministerial tariff committee put in a busy day. Mr. Metcalf, representing the International Harvester Co., advocated uniform duties on all classes of implements, articles entering into their construction to be admitted free. He thought cream separators should be dutiable.

Robert Hobson, on behalf of the Hamilton Iron & Steel Co., wanted a bounty of \$2.50 per net ton on pig iron to June 30th, 1906, and an increased duty on iron of three dollars.

A. O. Hurst, manufacturer of playing cards, asked for a specific duty of 4 cents per pack on English made cards and 8 cents on foreign made.

T. G. Hayden, of Cobourg, wanted increased protection for cooco matting. A deputation of paint manufacturers asked for a specific duty on linseed oil, raw and boiled. One of the delegates was Livingston, ex-M. P., who said as a liberal he was not a high protectionist, but he added we must have some protection.

An important memorial was presented by C. C. Ballantyne, president, on behalf of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. It said that it represented a membership of nearly 2,000, representing as many factories throughout the Dominion and invested capital exceeding \$50 million.

This memorial stated that conditions existing in the Canadian manufacturing industry at the present time were number of industries were suffering under competition from foreign manufacturers, some not making headway in the new lines of manufacturing, while others were depressed owing to competition with British firms under a tariff; but generally speaking, Canadian industries were thriving and expanding. The association called attention to the increasing amount of Canada's importations. In 1895 the value of importations was \$105,000,000; in 1905 this had grown to \$262,000,000.

The same period, exports increased from \$114,000,000 to \$203,000,000. These figures were explained in part by Canada's proximity to the States, whose manufacturers compete with Canadians on unequal terms, and from whose great consuming markets Canadians are practically shut out. The memorialists stated that they wished always to be on every side of the States, but they objected to the unfairness of these one-sided trade relations, not only on behalf of manufacturers, but also on behalf of farmers, workers and every other class of producer. Unquestionably the memorial continued, public opinion in Canada today, irrespective of politics, demands a policy which will defend us from foreign competition, and at the same time encourage growth and expansion of industries within our borders.

Recognizing that agriculture is the first and most important of all Canadian industries, the association urged that most careful consideration should be given to the great agricultural interests of the Dominion. In this connection they pointed out that some of the most urgent requests for increased protection had come from deputations of farmers. The home market for farm products was of immense value, and those farmers who were unable to find employment in the city or in the country would be glad to take up the land and become self-sufficient. They pointed out that in the interest of the farming community as a whole, it was those who asked for the abolition of duties on raw materials, to emigrate and become settled as agricultural laborers and farmers in northwest Canada. This would be a great benefit to the Dominion, and they pointed out that in any readjustment of the tariff the interests of the farmer should be protected equally with those of all other industries. The policy of the government should be to increase the number of workmen in Canada who consume home products, and to secure for our farmers the full benefit of the home demand for food, thus making Canadian farmers less dependent upon distant markets for their surplus. They further represented that the last twenty years' progress made by manufacturers in Canada had been remarkable, while further encouragement would bring even more wonderful results.

In most lines of manufacturing in the Dominion the cost of labor had increased in the past twenty years about fifty per cent, and there also has been a substantial advance in the price of raw materials. But notwithstanding these facts the prices in many lines of goods of ordinary use has materially reduced. To the encouragement given to industries in Canada, we also due the investment of outside capital in the great manufacturing industries. Within the past few years more than a hundred leading United States firms have established branches in the Dominion. Hope was expressed that the manufacturers of Great Britain would not allow themselves to be outdone in the Dominion. The government was commended for adopting anti-dumping regulations in order to protect Canadian manufacturers from unfair competition and the hope was expressed that these regulations would be continued.

On the subject of revisions, the association said what it desired was that everything should be made in Canada and sold reasonably by manufacturers here, and that the surplus requirements should as far as was reasonable do so be bought from British sources. To this end the memorialists desired a higher tariff than now



**SURPRISE**  
A PURE HARD SOAP

The unusual character of winter season has caused of comment, and certain few living who can remember. Coming after the continuous cold of the past year and its accumulated snow, it is very striking. In snow banks, heavy ice, a blizzard of last winter has been treated to but one storm and to repeated weather, with some rather so that now the snow has and the low water of the river is unsafe. Astronomers tell us that the next season will be years the sun spots have been so that in consequence of heat from the sun has been presented as a result had such a severe winter. But we are also told that they are equally numerous this they have so much influence over the weather of the year, gold, why have we a year gold, similar to that of last year, while not professing to be prophet, one might suggest that in the weather of the past year and fall as a probable present condition.

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CHATHAM HORSE RACES.  
CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 6.—The races on the ice opposite here this afternoon were witnessed by many interested spectators. The course was one mile. The starter was R. A. Lawlor, and judges James D. Johnston, Oliver Morris, and Robt. Gilbey. Entries for the first class race were Teddy, owned by Charles Morrissey; May Parkside, John J. Fallon; Lady Sim, Peter Archer, and Searchlight, P. Flood. Today took first money, May Parkside second and Lady Sim third.

In the second class race Lady Wilkes, owned by R. McNight, took first money and Lady Melbourne, Peter Archer, second.

## Operation for Gallstones

Was the Treatment Until Dr. Hamilton Discovered a More Humane Cure.

Until quite recently doctors always operated for gallstones, inflicting barbarous wounds and causing untold suffering. Like appendicitis, gallstones are caused by constipation. Worse than useless to employ drastic pills, because they destroy the tender lining of the bowel.

Avoid constipation and you will prevent the danger of appendicitis and bladder trouble. When you require physic never use a cheap drastic pill. The Pacific Enema, they relax the bowels immediately and are guaranteed free from gripping pains or overaction. By cleansing and purifying the system they prevent headaches, lift depression, and drive away weariness.

By keeping the system properly regulated with Dr. Hamilton's Pills you ensure good health and happy old age. Price 25c per box, or five for \$1.00, at druggists, or Postpaid, C. Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

## FOUR PERSONS KILLED IN WRECK

Caused by a Collision Between Two Passenger Trains.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6.—Four persons were killed and ten were more or less seriously injured in a collision between two passenger trains today between the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co.'s line near Bridal Veil, Oregon. The dead: E. L. Sinton, of Portland; man Henry A. B. Edwards, of Portland; unknown man.

The passenger train, known as the Pacific express from Chicago, ran into the rear of the Spokane-Portland special, which was standing on the main track with a disabled engine. The rear Pullman car on the Spokane-Portland special was badly wrecked.

The Pacific express was late and was making up time. At Bridal Veil the engine of the special broke down and an effort was being made to repair the break. Brakemen were sent out with signals, but the heavy express could not be stopped in time.

## LADY STRATHCONA'S WISH

LONDON, Feb. 4.—In her letter of donation of ten thousand guineas to the queen's fund, Lady Strathcona says: "My wish is that one thousand guineas may be applied to the immediate relief of those deserving persons unable to find employment in the city or in the country, to emigrate and become settled as agricultural laborers and farmers in northwest Canada. This would be a great benefit to the Dominion, and they pointed out that in any readjustment of the tariff the interests of the farmer should be protected equally with those of all other industries. The policy of the government should be to increase the number of workmen in Canada who consume home products, and to secure for our farmers the full benefit of the home demand for food, thus making Canadian farmers less dependent upon distant markets for their surplus. They further represented that the last twenty years' progress made by manufacturers in Canada had been remarkable, while further encouragement would bring even more wonderful results.

## COULDN'T REMOIVE OVER HER MARRIAGE

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church in Canada, Mrs. Grier, the president, referred to the loss of the services of Miss Isabella Little after six months' work. In order to remedy the situation, she reported that she had been disappointed and made it difficult for them to rejoice. It costs several hundred dollars to outfit a female missionary for the country of the East, and she had to get her to her station.

Miss Little is the second one sent out by the society who has married within six months of her arrival.

## AGE ADDS TO HIS POPULARITY

Fifty years ago Putnam's Corn Extractor was introduced. Its success was enormous. The reason is that "Putnam's" is the only painless and sure cure for corns, warts and bunions. Doubtless you have proved this yourself.

## MOTHER ASPHYXIATED WITH HER FIVE CHILDREN

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 6.—Arthur B. Dixon, a prosperous mechanic living in Roxbury, who this morning left his family, which included four small children, well, and his wife apparently happy, returned home tonight and found all five dead from asphyxiation. The mother for some unknown reason having put the children to bed, turned on three gas jets and, lying down herself, passed out of the world with her offspring.

Mrs. Dixon went to a store during the forenoon and changed two dimes and a nickel for a quarter. The Dixons had a gas meter in the house and Mrs. Dixon told the storekeeper she wanted to use the gas stove. It was found tonight after the tragedy that there was no gas stove in the house.

Mr. Dixon found the house severely locked when he returned this evening and was obliged to break in the front door. The door of the bedroom, however, was not locked, and when the father opened the door the smell of gas was almost overpowering. The gas, however, had been turned off at the meter after the quarter's worth had been exhausted.

Mr. Dixon notified the police and Medical Examiner A. A. McDonald, after an examination, stated that the woman probably committed suicide after putting the children to bed.

Mr. Dixon said that when he left home at 6 o'clock this morning he did not notice anything unusual about his wife and went away without any anxiety.

It is supposed that the unfortunate woman undressed the children and put them to bed, where it is believed they were all soon asleep. There was no indication that any of the children had attempted to get out of the bed, and it is thought that they passed unconsciously from life to death.

The Dixons were regarded by the neighbors as a singularly happy and contented family. Dixon is 31 years old and his wife was 27. They had been married for about six years.

## TORONTO RECEIVING POOR IMMIGRANTS

Associated Charities Join City in Making an Appeal to Have it Stopped.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The city of Toronto and the Associated Charities are jointly memorializing the Governor General and the Lieut. Governor in Council with respect to the immigration question. The memorial is signed by Mayor Oshworth, representing the city, and Rev. Dr. H. P. Fensy, Goldwin Smith and Frank J. Walsh, representing the Associated Charities. It is complained that there appears to be a large number of successive or undesirable immigration which will be especially injurious to the city of Toronto.

Many schemes are on foot taking out immigrants to Canada from Great Britain, and it is also alleged that the invitation is extended to Polish and Russian refugees to make Canada their home.

For immigrants of this class Toronto appears to be the main distributing point, and since the habits and callings of these people are mainly urban, their tendency would be either to remain in or drift back to the city, where there is no room for them and many of them might be reduced to miserable or even objectionable means of subsistence. Legislation is asked that will ensure the exercise of care in the selection of immigrants coming to Canada, preference being given to adults who will be capable of maintaining themselves upon their arrival in Canada.

## 'INNOCENT,' SAYS MURDERER COLE

Hopes to be Pardoned Some Day—  
Will Be Good in Prison.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 5.—"I go down there an innocent man, but it's all right. I have not any regrets. My counsel tried hard and did the best any one could, but luck was against me. I realize that I got into this trouble because of the kind of company I kept. I shall try to make the best of it, and I believe that some day the fact of my innocence will be proved, and that I will be pardoned."

This was the philosophical statement made in the superior court this afternoon by Edward F. Cole, immediately after receiving a life sentence at hard labor in the state prison for the murder of John F. Steeves of Hillsboro, N. B., last April.

"Have you anything to say before sentence is imposed," Judge Bonney asked, as he prepared to write an indorsement on the indictment.

"No, sir; not a word," the prisoner replied. He stood up, with his hands clasped behind him, and in the same spirit of coolness that characterized his appearance throughout the two trials of his case, he listened to Deputy Clerk Pierce's reading of the sentence.

Before leaving the court room Cole chatted with his counsel, Scott Wilson and E. L. Bodge, thanked them for their endeavor on his behalf, and assured them of his intention to live to every rule of the state prison which is to become his abode tomorrow.

## AGTION FOR LIBEL ENTERED AGAINST MONTREAL HERALD

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—An action for fifty thousand dollars damages for libel was entered today against the Montreal Herald by the Montreal Water & Power Co. During the progress of the last municipal elections in Westmount, which municipality is supplied with water by the company, the Herald made the allegation that the mayor was responsible for the typhoid epidemic and other declarations of like nature, which the company alleges is false and maliciously made and to serve the ends of certain candidates in the election.

## FIRE IN NEW YORK THEATRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A small fire which might have reached serious proportions had it not been for the prompt work of the theatre staff, occurred on the stage of the Casino tonight just after the curtain had been rung down on the first act. Luckily most of the audience did not seem aware of it and there was no semblance of a panic in the body of the theatre.

A red flannel, which acts as a frame for the heads of the chorus girls in one of the song effects of the opera now running at the theatre, caught fire from crossed electric wires and blacked out the stage. The fire quickly was the asbestos curtain lowered, however, few persons in the audience saw the danger. On the stage there was much excitement and many of the players started to run from the theatre. There were quieted, however, when a stream of water was turned on the blazing screen and the fire was soon out.

## FOR THE KING OF GREECE.

The King of Greece having expressed his willingness to accept a copy of the Bible in remembrance of his recent visit to England, the Bible Society has forwarded to Athens the English Bible in four volumes, similar to that presented to Queen Victoria on her first jubilee, and also Nestle's Greek New Testament, for presentation to his majesty.

Letters received from Buenos Ayres state that the steward of the boat Enterprise died on the voyage from Bear River in October, and was buried at sea. Some of the crew deputed, and of the original crew, only the mates and one seaman remain. The vessel is expected to sail north at the last of this month.

## How a Full Size, Beautifully Decorated, Latest Pattern, 97 Piece Dinner and Tea Set may be obtained without cost, and our reasons for giving it away for disposing of less goods than any other firm, are fully explained in our Dinner and Tea Set Circular, which we will send to every person who will fill out the coupon attached to this advertisement.

Send no money; but order to-day and we will promptly mail you 10 boxes of our famous Good Hope Vegetable Pills. These Pills are a Grand Remedy for all weak and impure conditions of the Blood, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Constipation, Weakness and all Nervous Disorders. They build up the appetite, regulate the bowels and beautify the complexion. Good Hope Pills are easily sold, and we intend by our liberality to introduce them into every home. When we receive the money for the Pills which we are willing to trust you with immediately after you have sold the \$2.50 worth and returned the money, we will then promptly send you the Full Size, Beautifully Decorated 97 Piece Dinner and Tea Set. Our methods are honest and we know perfectly well that the continued success of our business depends upon those who help us advertise and introduce our Good Hope Remedy. We arrange to pay all freight charges on these Dishes to your nearest station, and we box, pack and ship them free of charge. Don't miss this splendid opportunity. Write us to-day.

GOOD HOPE REMEDY Co. Dept. 238 MONTREAL, CAN.

## For 33 Years

Shiloh Consumption Cure, Lung Tonic, has been before the public, and this, together with the fact that its sales have steadily increased year by year, is the best proof of the merit of

## Shiloh

as a cure for Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the lungs and sin passages. Those who have used Shiloh would not be without it. Those who have never used it should know that every bottle is sold with a positive guarantee that, if it doesn't cure you, the dealer will refund what you paid for it. Shiloh.

## Has Cured

thousands of the most obstinate cases of Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Let it cure you.

"Last winter I coughed for three months and had very little sleep. I had a very good bottle of Shiloh, but nothing did me any good until I used Shiloh. This winter I had a very bad cold, very hot in the chest, my lungs were very sore, and I had a very bad cough. I had a very good bottle of Shiloh, but nothing did me any good until I used Shiloh. This winter I had a very bad cold, very hot in the chest, my lungs were very sore, and I had a very bad cough. I had a very good bottle of Shiloh, but nothing did me any good until I used Shiloh.

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25c with guarantee of all druggists.

## THE HIGH COURT OF J

In the matter of the Winding Up Act, being 129 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending in the matter of the York Loan and Savings Co., Official Liquidator.

As directed by the court the liquidator begs to make the report as to the assets in its realization on same.

The assets may be converted as follows—At the present Share Loans—At the present liquidator is not in a position to make any recommendation of realization of these securities, as the amount of the same and the borrowers to be paid them, holders, and it is, therefore, that further consideration should be postponed to a later date. Mortgage Loans—The liquidator is not in a position to make any recommendation of realization of these securities, as the amount of the same and the borrowers to be paid them, holders, and it is, therefore, that further consideration should be postponed to a later date.

Stocks and Bonds—More are not at present in such a position that they can, with advantage, be sold. The liquidator, ever, able to report that ever

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## THE SUN, In the morning and THE STAR In the evening.

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# Dr. Matthew's Idea As To Why This Winter Is So Mild

## Last Summer and Autumn Being Very Dry Allowed the Earth to Store Up Heat, Which Now Causes High Temperature and Brings Warm Winds.

The unusual character of the current winter season has caused a good deal of comment, and certainly there will be few living who can recall such another. Coming after the severe and continuous cold of the previous winter and its accumulated snows, the contrast is very striking. In place of deep snow banks, heavy ice, and the continuous cold of last winter, we have been treated to but one honest snow storm and to repeated periods of mild weather, with some rather heavy rains; so that now the snow has disappeared and the ice on the rivers has become unsafe. Astronomers tell us that of late years the sun spots have been numerous, that in consequence the radiation of heat from the sun has been lessened. This was presented as a reason why we had such a severe winter last year. But we are also told that the sun spots are equally numerous this year. If they have so much influence on the weather in increasing the degree of cold, why have we not a winter this year similar to that of last year?

While not professing to be a weather prophet, one might suggest a peculiarity in the weather of the past summer and fall as a probable factor in the present conditions. It will be within the recollection of some of you that the St. John river during the past season was unusually low—not only for a short time in the latter summer as is usually the case, but continuously through the summer and throughout the autumn. We had no autumn rains that were of any weight and consequently there was no "fall freshet." Usually the water in the river at the autumnal period rises sufficiently to cover the lower or marshy part of the intervals, and not infrequently covers the "high marsh" as well, while occasionally there are autumn rains in which the "fall freshet" rivals that of the spring.

The level of the water in Kennebecas Bay and other expansions of the St. John river is governed not by the rains on the river as is usually the case, but on the rain fall of the basin in of the St. John as a whole. The level of the water in these lakes at the mouth of the main river affords an excellent gauge of the rain-fall in northern Maine as well as for the principal part of the province of New Brunswick, because it is in such close sympathy with the rain-fall of the upper St. John. Now all dwellers on the shores of Kennebecas Bay will have noticed how unusually low the water was, in that part of the Kennebecas river all through the summer, and through the fall as well. Old residents on its shores have told me that they do not recollect having witnessed a similar occurrence of continuous low water in the river. This condition of things indicated a lack of rain throughout northern Maine and New Brunswick during the period in question. But if there was a lack of rain there was more sunshine and in the autumn less evaporation, because the ground was dry. Consequently the whole period, from earth in this region was to remain unusually amount of heat, to remain there until the winter set in. During the winter this region has

### HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION HAD A GOOD YEAR.

Annual Meeting Was Held Yesterday.

The horticultural association had a very successful year. The annual meeting was held yesterday at 3 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms at the right of the main walk, and replanting same, digging up portions of the walk near the greenhouse and putting in stone drains to carry off surface water, renewing catch basins and during the year a shed was built at the northwest end of the gardens to house the 22 garden seats, tools and garden implements. During November 7,000 bulbs were planted, 4,000 of which were new tulips, narcissus, crocus etc., of different varieties for spring flowering.

### A SUCCESSFUL HORSEMAN

Never allows his horse to suffer pain. He always uses Nerviline, which is noted for curing stiffness, rheumatism, swellings and strains. Nerviline is just as good inside as outside. For cramps, colic and internal pains it's a perfect marvel. It is used in racing stables. Nerviline is always used—because it makes better horses and smaller veterinary bills. Twenty-five cents buys a large bottle of Nerviline; try it.

### OVER 3,000,000 INFANTS POISONED

By the Use of Soothing Syrups and Impure Milk.

This is the Statement Made by the Chief of the Chemistry Bureau of U. S. Agricultural Dept.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—That more than a million infants had been sacrificed to the various concoctions known as soothing syrups, and over twice that number killed by impure milk, was the declaration made last night by Professor H. W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the United States department of agriculture.

"We do not know anything about the milk we have left at our homes, or the condition under which it was produced," he added. "There are a thousand and one possibilities which might have combined to make what nature intended for a food the most virile poison that chemistry can produce."

### HIS EXCUSE WENT.

Along about noon, as I was riding horseback along a South Dakota highway, I came upon a settler at his gate, and after he had brought my horse a pail of water, he asked:

"Stranger, did you meet a strapping young man with a set jaw between here and Ellendale?"

"Yes, I believe I did," I replied. "Well, that was my son Jim going to town to marry a wider woman, 12 years older than he is. Durn his hide, but he won't let me to. Did you also meet a gal about 20 years old between here and town?"

"Cross-eyed and her nose turned up?"

"Yes. That's my daughter Sal, who's gone to town to sue a feller for breach of promise. Durn her hide, but nobody ever asked her to marry him or ever will."

"I also met a woman about 50 years old," I said.

"That's my old woman. I told her this morning that if she didn't like my ways she ought to take the outside of the house, and drat her antics, if she didn't walk off. I was going to ask you to stop to dinner, but as things are as they are—"

I assured him that I wasn't a bit hungry, and that his excuses were all right, and lent him a chew of tobacco and left him trying to whistle up his spirits.—Joe Kerr.

### SHERIFFS SEIZED QUANTITY OF BEER

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 8.—A special to the Sun from Rumor Falls says that of the twenty places raided today by the deputy sheriffs and police, the respondents in all of the cases with the exception of the two druggists, W. P. McDonald and Charles E. Fernald, at whose places small quantities of alcohol were found, were held. The druggists were discharged by the court. A large amount of both bottled and bottled beer was seized.

### UNIONIST ELECTED

GLASGOW, Feb. 8.—Aberdeen Unionist has elected a unionist to parliament. The contest was a three-cornered one, the successful candidate being opposed by a liberal and a union free trader.

### GARDENER'S REPORT.

A. J. Stephens, the gardener, in his report mentions the unusual severity of last winter and is owing to a late spring a great amount of work has to be done in a short space of time. The bulbs planted the fall before flowered well and as the season advanced other plants and beds set with other plants which did not grow so well as expected on account of the cool summer. Congratulatory remarks were made on beauty of lawns and gardens. The tuberos Begonias in the green house, and the new ship Victory in commemoration of Lord Nelson were greatly admired.

### THE STRUGGLE FOR BREATH

FOR PROMPTLY RELIEVED BY DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE.

The wonderful success of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in relieving the terrible paroxysms of asthma and the hard, dry cough of bronchitis, and in positively curing these ailments, is the best proof that it is more than a mere "cough mixture."

### AT DEAD OF NIGHT.

"Who's there?" shouted the occupant of a hotel bedroom, as he heard a noise in the corner of his room.

"There was no answer, and the queer noise stopped.

"Anybody there?"

"No answer.

"It must have been a spirit," he said to himself. "I must be a medium. I will try." (Aloud), "If there is a spirit in the room it will signify the same by rapping—no, that's not what I mean. If there is a spirit in the room it will please rap three times."

Three very distinct raps were given in the direction of the bureau.

"Is it the spirit of my sister?"

No answer.

"Is it the spirit of my mother-in-law?"

Three very distinct raps.

"Are you happy?"

Nine raps.

"Do you want anything?"

A succession of very loud raps.

"Will you give me any communication if I get up?"

No answer.

### ATHOL.

ATHOL, Feb. 7.—Oscar Giles has been appointed station master here. The appointment meets with general satisfaction. Mr. Giles is a son of Athol Section Foreman A. P. Giles, and is therefore well known here. Previous to his promotion he had been operator at Springhill Junction for several years. Mr. Eastman of Pictou has been in charge of the station since Mr. Neilson's removal to Elmfield, N. B., to which station he recently was promoted.

### EPIDEMIC OF GLANDERS THREATENS MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—A veterinary report states that Montreal is threatened with an epidemic of glanders. James Maybury, master carter of Youville square, had six horses shot last week as a result of the disease, and it is understood that a large number of horses are under surveillance. The disease has caused a great deal of unpleasant excitement among owners of horses and cartage and express companies and livery stables, for the disease is a most dangerous one to cope with.

### FOR SOLDIERS' HOME

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—John J. Bowes, the veteran of the Spanish and Philippine wars, who recently was refused admission to the United States because he was not a naturalized citizen, will leave this city tomorrow for the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, Maine.

### EARN THIS WATCH

The watch shown in the advertisement is a beautiful timepiece, and is offered at a special price. It is a reliable and accurate watch, and is suitable for all occasions. The watch is made of the finest materials, and is guaranteed to keep accurate for many years.

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The removal of regrettably reduced the 25 to 15 per cent. bringing machines of higher appraised articles. The section of C. M. round sectioned machines.

### RISE RACES.

On Feb. 6—the points here this afternoon were many in the course was one was R. A. Lawlor, J. Johnston, Oliver Miller. Entries for were Teddy, owned by May Parkside, Sly, Peter Arty, F. Flood, Teddy Parkside second.

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# Affairs of the York County Loan Co. in Liquidation

## Preliminary Report on Assets and Liabilities Which Has Just Been Presented to the Official Referee.

The following is a copy of a report which the National Trust Co., Ltd., of Toronto, the liquidators of the York County Loan and Savings Co., lately presented to the court on the assets and liabilities of the York County Loan and Savings Co.

In the matter of the Dominion Winding Up Act, being Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts, and in the matter of the York County Loan and Savings Co.

To Neal McLean, Esq., Official Referee:

As directed by the court, the liquidator begs to make the following report as to the assets in his hands and the realization on same.

The assets may be conveniently divided as follows:

Share Loans—At the present time the liquidator is not in a position to make any recommendation as to the realization of these securities, as the borrowers may be entitled to set off dividends to be paid them as shareholders, and it is, therefore, advisable that further consideration of these items be postponed to a later date.

Mortgage Loans—The liquidator is asking a direction from the court as to the preparation of the mortgage accounts in order to dispose of several items which have arisen in this connection. A number of the mortgagees have notified the liquidator of their desire to pay off their indebtedness and apparently these securities had been realized upon more readily than had been expected.

Stocks and Bonds—These securities are not at present in such a condition that they can, with advantage, be offered for sale. The liquidator is, however, able to report that every possible

precaution has been taken to protect the interests of the estate. That is a material—The liquidator is advertising a large quantity of lumber, brick, stone, paint, etc., for sale by tender and will shortly advertise for sale by auction the rest of the material which will not sell to advantage by tender.

Real Estate—The liquidator is advertising for sale by tender a number of house properties, a proper reserve bid being fixed in each case, and no tender being necessarily accepted. These parcels for which no reasonable offer is received will be held for as long a time as may be necessary, and sold as favorable opportunities offer.

The vacant real estate is being carefully scheduled with the assistance of the liquidator's solicitors and an accurate list of same will be presented to the court in due course, and a direction obtained as to the offering of same for sale by tender, alternatively in bloc and in a number of convenient parcels. Unless in answer to such an advertisement a very substantial and otherwise satisfactory offer is presented, the liquidator will recommend a policy of improvement of the properties by the construction of sewers and pavements and otherwise as the court may deem proper and of gradual sale of the property by the placing upon the market from time to time of such sections of the estate as will sell to the best advantage, and the building up of which will enhance the value of the balance.

The liquidator is satisfied that a sacrifice of the assets is neither necessary or desirable, and that those interested by the construction of sewers and pavements upon a gradual liquidation rather than to unduly force a sale of the assets.—The liquidator further begs to refer as to the liabilities as follows:

LIABILITIES

Balance in Treasurer's hands \$511.17

Memo.—The balance will be required to pay bills not yet rendered.

JOSEPH ALLISON, Treasurer.





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 liverman, 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 a 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 Wainwright, 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 Ryerson 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 and the most successful. 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.

WATERBOROUGH, Feb. 6.—A young child of Forestor Gate was quite badly burned a few days ago by falling from a high chair upon a stove. Being rescued immediately the burns were not very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Smith are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

Duncan and William I. Ferris while on their way to Cumberland Bay on Saturday got one of their horses in the ice. Some young men went to their assistance and it was soon gotten out.

Rev. H. H. Gillies started from Lower Jemseg to Coal Creek on Wednesday to hold service.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 6.—Lawrence Walker, who has been on the staff of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has resigned that position and leaves shortly for San Francisco.

There he has accepted a position with the American Smelter and Refiner Co. He is a son of J. J. Walker, I. C. R. mechanical accountant.

Dr. J. M. Robinson, for many years the pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church here, but now of Dubuque, Iowa, has received a call from a Presbyterian church in Stuebenville, Iowa, which it is understood, he has accepted.

Dr. Robinson's many friends in New Brunswick will be glad to learn of his popularity in the west.

Postoffice Inspector Colter of St. John, was here today, and went to Shediac on official business.

The cheese factory at Killam's Mills, near Pettitodiac, reports a very prosperous year. Some 53,860 pounds of cheese was manufactured, valued at \$2,765. An immense quantity of aggregating 547,767 pounds, was bought from the farmers in the surrounding districts.

Kepton McKim, formerly of Moncton, N. B., and now of Seattle, Washington, is now president of the Winnipeg Typographical Union.

ST. ANDREWS, Feb. 5.—The ice harvesters have been during the past ten days gathering their annual crop of ice off Chamcook Lake. It measures on the average fifteen inches. James Cameron has already cut, hauled and delivered at the Barr road one hundred tons for Sir William Vanhorne.

The wife of Arthur Doon, saddler and shoemaker, died at an early hour on Sunday morning. She had been an invalid for some time.

INDIAN HEAD, Feb. 6.—Lottie Lawson Dixon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Dixon, of Indian Island, N. B., who died in the hospital.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar. FOR HEADACHE, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLAINT OF THE STOMACH.

at Fredericton, was nineteen years of age. In September last Miss Dixon, with high hopes and a bright future before her, entered the provincial normal school, to begin her training for the teaching profession. In November she was stricken with measles and later with typhoid fever, when she was removed to Wolfville. A Congestive pneumonia set in later, and developed into tubercular meningitis, the latter causing her death on Wednesday.

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.

RICHIBUCTO, Feb. 7.—Richibucto Division, No. 42, S. of T., intend celebrating their 52nd anniversary on the 21st inst. There will be a musical programme, and Rev. Wm. Lawson, a former pastor of the Methodist church, will be present and give one of his stirring temperance addresses.

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.

John G. Miller of the postal car service spent Sunday in town.

The death of Miss Caroline Peters took place at the home of her brother, Fred Peters, Peters' Mills, on Monday after a lengthy illness. The funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. J. F. Estey conducting the services at the home and grave.

Mrs. T. J. Bourque went to Bathurst a few days ago, where her sister, Mrs. Frank Curran, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

At the annual meeting of the Kentville board of trade the body was shown to be in a flourishing condition, with 100 members. In the secretary's report mention was made of the important water power of the Gaspereaux River Lake, and the opinion of the meeting seemed to be that it should be used for the public benefit. Judge Chipman stated that the most competent engineers in Boston said we held in Gaspereaux Lake today the best water power in Nova Scotia. Officers for the year are: President, G. E. Calkin; vice, D. J. Murphy; secretary and treasurer, Fred C. Rand.

Mrs. J. B. Allan, a much esteemed Christian lady, died of paralysis on Friday at her home at Lockhartville, Rev. C. W. Allan of Rock, Mass., is a son.

Dr. George Johnson, statistician, of Ottawa, delivered an address before the Wolfville board of trade on Friday evening, founded on the forestry convention, which he attended. His points were: The need of protection for our forests; renovation and creation; the importance of the air currents near rural operations, on river fisheries, on water communication, on health, on trade and industries; the immense wealth in the forests was ably portrayed.

A vinegar factory is being erected at Lower Canning by Joseph Bigelow for Bishop and Bros. This will take some of the poor fruit and thus raise the quality of the vinegar shipped to St. John and England.

Birdsel G. Bishop of the Decorating Co. is spending a few days in St. John selecting his spring stock.

PRESIDENT HAS ORDERED INQUIRY INTO CAUSE OF WRECK OF Steamer Valencia.

Board Will Ascertain, if Possible, if There Was Negligence on Part of the Officials.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Formal directions were issued by President Roosevelt today for an investigation of the Valencia disaster, which occurred recently on the North Pacific coast.

President Roosevelt's letter of instructions to Secretary Mcclain of the department of commerce and labor directs him to instruct Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of commerce and labor, and Herbert Knox Smith, deputy commissioner of corporations, as well as Captain Wm. T. Burwell, U. S. navy, to proceed to Seattle, Wash., and there to make a thorough and complete investigation of all the circumstances attending the wreck of the steamer Valencia and the cause or causes thereof, and any misconduct, negligence or dereliction of duty on the part of anyone relating thereto, and having any bearing upon the loss of life occasioned by said disaster; and also, as you may direct, to investigate and report upon the navigable waters, safety of traffic, the navigability of the United States in that vicinity, and the effectiveness and sufficiency of the present aids to navigation along said waters, and to make full report thereon, with recommendations for such departmental or legislative action as may be indicated by said report and findings.

Messrs. Murray and Smith will leave here tomorrow and go direct to Seattle. Captain Burwell, commandant at the Bremerton navy yard, will meet them upon their arrival.

President Roosevelt received information which led him to believe that U. S. District Attorney Frye believed it is undesirable to go further into the Valencia investigation that he already had done.

The president sent to Attorney Frye peremptory orders to place himself at the disposal of the special commission appointed to make an inquiry into the Valencia disaster. Today the following telegram was received from Mr. Frye at Seattle by the department of justice:

Authorize you to say to the president that I did not state that I had been brought into the Valencia investigation too late to be of practical service. I did say that I found it would be necessary to recall nearly every witness to make investigation thorough, which I regretted as witnesses were scattering. Criticized no one. Expect to conclude Tacoma grand jury next Thursday. Will then proceed with vigorous investigation of Valencia disaster.

Wolfville News

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Feb. 6.—Rev. Mr. Wilkinson of Chatham, occupied the pulpit of St. James' church at Kentville on Sunday.

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 Ernecliffe 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.

Mayor Dewitt, who has served the town of Wolfville faithfully for three terms, retires, leaving the finances in a very good condition. W. Marshall Black has been elected mayor by acclamation, and the election of councillors has been postponed two weeks on account of a technicality.

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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.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford's Headache Powders, 10 cents.

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 face, Schmidt swam away from the steamer and held his life buoy which were cast to him and attempting to dodge tugboats which rushed to rescue him. Schmidt was finally captured by the crew of a quarantine tug and put aboard the Bluecher. Apparently he had suffered no bad effects from his swim.

TRUE PHILANTHROPY.

Mrs. F. R. Currah, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any woman who suffers from female weakness or painful periods a sample



