



SPEECH PROMISES BUSY SESSION

Reference to Unprecedented Agricultural Development Likely Feature of Message From Throne.

Provision for Jordan Memorial Sanitarium Forecast, as Well as Report on Valley Railway

The third session of the present legislature of New Brunswick will be opened this afternoon by Lieut. Governor Tweedie, with the usual ceremonies. Nothing of an unusual character has occurred in this province during the year, excepting the fire at Campbellton in July last and it is understood that calamity is likely to receive attention in the speech from the throne. The calamity itself, the prompt relief extended to the stricken town by those within and without the province, and the proposal to grant further substantial aid to assist the rebuilding of the town and restore prosperity to the community, are all subjects the governor is most likely to allude to.

The death of King Edward, "the peacemaker" is likely to produce a feeling paragraph in which allusion will be made to the loyalty of the people of New Brunswick and congratulations expressed to King George V. who will bring to the discharge of his duties a wider and more personal knowledge of Greater Britain than was possessed by any previous sovereign.

Agricultural Awakening.
The awakened interest in agriculture throughout the entire province is of such vast importance to those of every class and condition everywhere, that it would not be surprising if a considerable portion of the speech should be taken up by what has already been accomplished and what is proposed for the future of this important industry.

The crops for the year have been most abundant, the largest being the largest ever gathered in New Brunswick. The number of agricultural societies has been increased and farmers generally are utilizing to a great degree the former their excellent opportunities.

Higher prices have prevailed in Canada than in the United States for potatoes, and as a result New Brunswick dealers have sent the native potatoes to the eastern markets and made good the shortage required for the Cuban trade by purchases across the border.

The encouragement of horticulture following the legislature of this year is another agricultural question likely to receive attention. Through the efforts of the Fruit Growers' Association, assisted by the provincial horticultural department, a fruit show was held in St. John last November, which proved a revelation to many regarding the possibilities of New Brunswick as a fruit growing country. Allusion will also be made to the success attending the display of New Brunswick fruit at exhibitions in Great Britain and Nova Scotia, as well as to the fact that more fruit trees will be planted this spring than for many years.

Sanitarium Site.
Another matter likely to receive attention is the presentation by Mrs. James C. Jordan of several hundred acres of land in the parish of Salisbury with the buildings thereon as a sanitarium, for incipient cases of tuberculosis. The buildings and location have been approved by the Tuberculosis Commission and legislation is promised to establish "The Jordan Memorial Sanitarium" as well as a bill in aid of local sanitariums.

The completion of the survey of the proposed railway along the valley of the St. John and the report thereon, with estimates of the cost, is a matter that will doubtless receive attention and the report submitted to the legislature.

Another matter that is likely to be touched on in the speech is the conference of provincial premiers on the reduction of Maritime Province representation in the Dominion parliament. Although the matter is not yet closed it is probable that the speech will say there is good reason for believing

M. DELCASSE IN CABINET

Former Minister Of Foreign Affairs Comes Back As Head Of Marine Department—Ministry Complete.

Paris, March 1.—The new French cabinet, so far as it is at present constituted, is made up as follows:—Premier and Minister of Interior, Antoine Monis.
Minister of foreign affairs, M. Gruppé.
Minister of war, Henri Maurice Berthelet.
Minister of marine, Theophile Delcasse.
Minister of finance, M. Caillaux.
Minister of public instruction, M. Steeg.
Minister of public works, Charles Dumont.
Minister of agriculture, M. Masse.
Minister of colonies, M. Messimy.
Minister of labor, Paul Doumer.
Under secretaries—Interior, Emile Constant; justice and worship, Louis Malvy; posts and telegraphs, Charles Chaumet; beaux arts, Henri Du Jardin-Beaumetz.

The appearance of Delcasse in the cabinet has caused alarm in some sections. Some of the newspapers declare that it would be better if he should remain in oblivion, charging that he menaced the peace of France of the world by attempting the isolation of Germany in connection with the Moroccan question in 1905.

FREE PRESS PRINTS TWO EDITORIALS

One Attacks Opponents of Reciprocity in General Way, While Second Lauds Mr. Sifton For Independent Act.

Winnipeg, Mar. 1.—On the same page with a column editorial entitled "Playing With Fire," in which the Free Press assails em masse, those who oppose reciprocity today, there appears a half column editorial lauding the independent spirit displayed by Hon. Clifford Sifton in his speech, The Hon. Sifton's paper.

The Brandon Sun (Liberal) published in the centre of the constituency represented by Mr. Sifton, deals at length in a hostile way with Sifton's utterance.

SHAKING-UP FOR ST. JOHN PASSENGERS

Wakefield, Mass., March 1.—Passengers on the morning express from St. John, N. B., for Boston were shaken up today when two coaches of the train jumped the track near the Wakefield Junction station on the western division of the Boston and Maine Railroad shortly after 10.30 a. m. today. No one was hurt.

LORIMER UPHOLD

Washington, March 1.—The Senate today by a vote of 46 to 40, sustained William Lorimer's title to the seat for the State of Illinois, defeating the resolution of Senator Beveridge, which had declared him not legally elected a member of the Senate.

EXPULSION OF JEWS.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Thus far 2,000 Jews have been expelled from Tchernigov. Further expulsions are contemplated.

That the justice of the contention advanced on behalf of the Maritime Provinces will be conceded. In any event the House is likely to be offered a resolution dealing with this important question.

The large increase in the territorial revenue last year and the fact that the revenue from this source will be as large again this year is not likely to escape attention. Satisfaction will no doubt be expressed at the proposed further reduction in the price of school readers, and regret at the fact that the fisheries claims against the Dominion government are still unsettled, though settlement cannot be delayed much longer.

HAZEN ADMINISTRATION MAKES RECORD FOR ABLE AND HONEST GOVERNMENT

Faces Legislature with Splendid Record of Carefully Collected Revenue and More Expenditure—Disastrous Conditions of Province Under Roberson Government Already Retrieved.

Greatly Increased Grants to Important Public Services, Including Public Works, Education and Agriculture -- Dishonest Methods Exposed by Comparison with Record of Hon. Mr. Grimmer.

The Hazen government meets the Legislature of New Brunswick for the fourth time since the general elections of 1908 to-morrow with the best record of any government since confederation. All sorts of gloomy predictions regarding Mr. Hazen and his colleagues were made by those who were in the ranks of the defeated, but they have not been fulfilled. Instead of the failure so confidently looked for, instead of the weakening they expected, Mr. Hazen passed three sessions of the Legislature with a record for things accomplished that was a surprise even to his supporters, and confounding to those who opposed him.

The opposition press all the while pointed Mr. Hazen out as a dishonest man, and he was ridiculed unmercifully. He was ridiculed one day, slandered the next, and finally vilified, as no other leader ever was in this province. Why? Because he had driven from power the worst and most incapable government the province ever had, and bared to the world its misdeeds, extravagance, incompetence and dishonesty.

Bad government and extravagance for years had placed the province in a deplorable position financially and otherwise. Every account was over expended. Roads, bridges and other public services were neglected. The methods of the Crown Land department deprived the country of nearly half the revenue that was its due.

Who derived the benefit from this may never be known, but the fact remains that the criminal neglect of the old government to collect what was due the province was responsible for a starving of the public services that the people would never have tolerated had they been in possession of the facts.

Though always pleading poverty the government which Mr. Hazen displaced had never attempted an honest collection of the monies, which would have been ample for the then needs of the province. To such an extent was this starving method carried out under the previous government that the agricultural department had become a by-word, and only political spoliards had any place in the public works department. The last years of the old government were anything but a happy period for the province, and it is only now that the full effects of their maladministration are apparent.

Debt and Demoralization.
Not only did Mr. Hazen receive a legacy of debt from the hands of his predecessors of over a quarter of a million but he was also handed over several thousand miles of dilapidated roads, a thousand or more of tumble down bridges and perhaps a hundred neglected wharves. In the first year of his administration Mr. Hazen introduced a new Highway Act to replace the antiquated measure which made it possible for dishonest highway superintendents to appropriate to their own use the greater part of the funds that should have been expended on the roads. Though only in operation for two years the Highway Act which Mr. Hazen repeated had a disastrous effect on the roads of the province, an effect it will take time yet to fully overcome.

So badly was the law administered by the political friends of the old Government that wherever the money went it was evident to all that it was not spent on the roads. Last year, besides the statute labor the Hazen administration spent for road repairs the sum of \$93,617.32 against \$75,134.51 in 1906 the last full year before the Highway Act. Mr. Hazen repeated came in force. In 1906 statute labor was done on the roads as in 1910. The Hazen Government has therefore spent in one year of the provincial money \$18,472.81 more than the old Government expended under similar conditions.

Because he was able to spend so much more money on the roads than his predecessors, Mr. Hazen and his Government are charged with extravagance. This is not so. The money came into the treasury through more efficient and honest collection of the earnings of the Crown Lands and other sources. To spend the money, or a part of it, in the improvement of the public highways is not extravagance and no sane person will for a moment heed such a ridiculous statement.

Farmers Discuss Dairying Bonus

One Member Declares That Request Made Upon Government was Absurd, while Professor Cummings Advises Against Idea--Complaint Made that Farmers are Not Represented in Legislature.

Fredericton, Mar. 1.—This evening's session of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association convention was largely attended and of an interesting and profitable nature. The dairy committee through E. A. Schofield, presented their report and a general discussion on dairying took place.

The report of the dairy committee follows:—We, the committee appointed at your last annual meeting to present the resolution on the bonusing of the dairy cow, to the minister of agriculture, beg leave to report as follows:—Immediately after the meeting in Fredericton in February last we called on Hon. Dr. Landry and were cordially received and after reading the resolution we were willing to go on the same, he informed us that he certainly held the opinion that something must be done for the dairy industry, and that if we would send him a copy of the resolution and appear with him before his colleagues in the House, he would be only too pleased to stand up and endorse every word we had said. We consented to do this if he would advise us when the opportunity would occur.

The matter then drifted along for some time without our hearing any further and though one or two dates were afterwards arranged, it seemed impossible to get together. Later on it was arranged to meet the minister personally at Amherst, Dec. 7th, which meeting was finally arranged and we might here say that the minister put himself at considerable trouble to stay over to meet us.

Regrettably, only part of the committee arrived but we had a full discussion of the matter in the House, which was that it would be too late for the minister to secure any grant for this proposed idea for this year's estimates and though he himself, was strongly in favor of some practical aid to the industry, it was hard, indeed, for him to get the rest of his colleagues to agree.

He intimated, however, that if this association were willing to go on the same practical work of this nature, he also stated that if we were prepared to endorse the idea that the grants to the larger exhibition which are more or less of an industrial nature, and do not cater so much to the agricultural part, be cut off it would make a further sum of some \$10,000 available.

This idea of course, your committee could not recommend, as it needed if the farmers would do their work right. He did not believe in asking the government for money assistance. Every one could not pull from the government, though the farmers could work along the right lines and improve their own conditions.

Fred. Dixon of Sackville thought bonusing or some other good policy should be adopted to get at the men who were careless and would not try to improve their conditions. The principle of bonusing cows was as good as that of bonusing the steel or any other industry. The government in bonusing would only be giving the farmer his own.

President Hatheway thought bonusing seemed to be the only practical way to get at the matter.

Practical Instructors.
O. W. Wetmore of Kings County was in favor of the government appointing a practical dairy instructor. He knew farmers who were making a success of dairying. He went so far as to suggest an inspector for each county. He was not wholly in favor of bonusing, but would like to see something done to improve conditions. Institutes were too scattered to reach all, but the inspector would make a farm to farm visit and instruct individual farmers.

Isaac Baird of Queens County thought that while the fruit and apple raisers could tell what they were making and were hopeful, the dairy people had nothing much to say. He would like to hear from those who were making a success in that line. He was of the opinion that the business was run on a narrow margin generally, at present, but there was profit in the business if proper methods were adopted. He suggested that instead of a bonus the government should ask for an importation of stock.

\$60,000 Loss in Fire Which May Have Started from Lighted Cigarette.

Dominion Steel Company Recently Burned Out, Again Heavy Losers in Destruction of Papers.

Sydney, Mar. 1.—Sydney was visited by another disastrous fire this afternoon when the new I. C. R. station building was completely gutted and it is estimated that the loss will reach \$60,000. The Dominion Steel Company who suffered the loss of their general office by fire on January 25th last and had occupied temporary offices in the station, were again the heaviest losers in today's fire, their losses including many valuable papers besides office furniture, etc.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, although there are theories. So far as can be learned, there was no one in the upper offices when the place caught fire. The theory rumored around the scene today, was that the fire was caused by a lighted cigar or cigarette left in one of the offices. It is likely there will be an investigation into the cause.

The steel company are arranging for temporary offices in the Cape Breton Electric Company's general office building on the Esplanade.

No serious loss or inconvenience will be caused to the steel company. Practically everything was saved.

BILL MINER IN GEORGIA

Notorious Outlaw Who Escaped From New Westminster Jail Held At Westville On Train Robbery Charge.

Ottawa, Mar. 1.—Commissioner Sherwood, of the Dominion Police, today received official notification from the Pinkerton detective agency that the identity of the train robber under arrest at Gainsville, Georgia, had been established beyond doubt as that of Bill Miner, the outlaw, who escaped from New Westminster penitentiary while undergoing life sentence for holding up a C. P. R. express train.

Pending the outcome of a trial on the Gainsville charge the Canadian authorities will take no action, if convicted, he will have to serve out his sentence before being returned to New Westminster. If acquitted, he will immediately be claimed and brought back by the Dominion police.

STILES CREDITORS GET 35 PER CENT

Settlement Reached After Lengthy Conference Yesterday—Further Proceedings To Be Discontinued.

Albert, March 1.—A meeting of the creditors of Job Stiles held here today, was largely attended. John L. Peck, of Hillsboro, was present, and after a long session, a settlement was made. Mr. Peck, on behalf of Mr. Stiles agreeing to pay thirty-five cents on the dollar, and all legal expenses incurred up to date in the assignment proceedings. The further hearing of the disclosure proceedings, which was to take place tomorrow, will be discontinued.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachael Bray, widow of Gideon Bray, of Lower Cape, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence. A large number attended to pay their respects to the memory of the deceased lady. The deceased was about seventy-five years of age, and has been in failing health for several years. Rev. J. M. Love conducted the services.

Geo. Prescott, M. P. N., and Mrs. Prescott have gone to Fredericton where Mr. Prescott will attend to his duties in the Assembly.
Two boys arrived at the home of Mr. Melburn Stoves, the popular cook in Prescott's Mill boarding house on Monday, and caused the genial steward to put on a happy smile.
ADMIRAL CURZON-HOWE.
Portsmouth, March 1.—Admiral Sir Assheton Gore Curzon-Howe, commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, was stricken with paralysis this morning and died this evening.

ALBERT DELEGATES WELL ENTERTAINED

Messrs. Dickson and Prescott Extend Courtesy To Representatives Attending Former Parliament At Fredericton.

Fredericton, March 1.—Today Messrs. Dickson and Prescott, members for Albert, entertained the delegates from Albert County to the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association convention.

They were given a drive about the city and to Marysville and were also shown through the various provincial buildings in the city.

RUEF COMMITTED.

San Francisco, March 1.—An order committing Abraham Ruef to San Quentin penitentiary, where he will serve a term of 14 years for the bribing of Supervisor John J. Pury, was made today by Superior Judge Lawlor.

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SAINT JOHN, THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 2, 1911.

THE COLLECTION OF STUMPAGE.

The Opposition speakers and press have little to say these days regarding the large increase in the collection of stumpage on the lumber cut on Crown lands since the Hazen administration came into power. Mr. Sweeney made a feeble attempt at Moncton the other day to answer the charges preferred against him of maladministration of the office of Surveyor General. It was not the first attempt Mr. Sweeney has made to defend himself and his predecessors for their failure to collect anything like full stumpage from the lumber cut on the Public Domain, but every attempt at defence makes his own record worse, and the belief is rapidly gaining ground that Mr. Sweeney was not only densely ignorant of the duties of his office, but knew absolutely nothing concerning the things with which he should have been familiar.

At Moncton he was cowardly enough to shunt the responsibility for his own failure to properly administer the affairs of his office to the shoulders of his deputy, whose death by his own hand was one of the tragedies that followed a long period of bad management and loose methods in the Crown Lands Department. Had there been such a system of accounting and book-keeping as has since been introduced by the Hazen Government in all human probability Mr. W. P. Flewelling would still have been alive and the stigma of defaulter would not have been upon his memory. Mr. Flewelling paid the penalty for his own acts with his life, but for Mr. Sweeney to attempt to blame him for the failure of the Government to get more than a tithe of the stumpage to which the country was entitled is both mean and cowardly. Mr. Flewelling was not the master. He was only the servant to do the bidding of the master, and to finally become the victim of a vicious system which should not have been permitted to ever have had an existence.

It has been the custom of the Opposition to explain the larger increase in the territorial revenue of the province by stating that the increase was due to more extensive operations on the part of the lumbermen. If the increase was larger, they asserted, it was because the cut was larger. To many this might seem a fair argument, but a deeper inquiry into the matter shows that there has been practically but little change in the lumber exports of the province in the last ten years. They vary from year to year from different causes, sometimes because quantities are held over for a better market or from an earlier or later close of navigation. But reckoned one year with another there is but a slight variation.

The local consumption does not vary much either. It is about the same one year after another; but the local consumption is really not a factor at all when compared with the export of lumber from New Brunswick. It is, therefore, quite fair to compare the collections of stumpage under the old Government with those of the Hazen administration on the basis of lumber exports. Here are the totals of stumpage collections since 1907 and the lumber exports from the province for the same period:

Year	Stumpage Collected.	Exports of Lumber.
1907	\$180,135.44	355,653,363 feet
1908	191,414.63	306,445,056 feet
1909	248,742.77	329,213,639 feet
1910	330,560.23	327,519,421 feet

The year 1907 was the last full year in which the old Government collected the stumpage. In that year they obtained from this source \$180,135.44. The lumber exports from all ports in New Brunswick for the calendar year of 1907 were 355,000,000 feet. In 1910 the Hazen Government collected \$330,560.23—more by \$150,000 than the old Government obtained from all the sources of territorial revenue combined, and \$150,124 more than the collections from stumpage alone. In 1910 the exports of lumber from New Brunswick were 327,500,000 feet or 28,500,000 feet less than in 1907. In other words the Hazen Government almost doubled the collections for stumpage at a greatly reduced export. The first year of the Hazen administration (1908) showed an increase of \$11,000 in the stumpage over the preceding year, and the last of the old Government, and an export of nearly 50,000,000 feet less than in 1907.

The administration of the Crown Lands of this province under Mr. Robinson and his political god-fathers is one of the worst blots on the fair name of the province. There is no lack of evidence that the Public Domain was exploited for the benefit of private persons and to accomplish political ends. For how many years no one knows, the provincial treasury was minus fully \$150,000 annually, and all the benefit the country received was its government by such as Mr. Sweeney.

It is absurd for Mr. Robinson to claim in the light of recent events that the larger revenue is due to a larger cut. The facts are all against him. If the cut has increased in proportion to the revenue what has become of it? It has not been exported and it has not been consumed in the province. Will Mr. Robinson explain where it has gone? Mr. Robinson is in the lumber business himself and must be aware that any further attempt to explain away his failure to get for the province its due from those who operated on Crown Lands only makes him ridiculous in the eyes of sensible people.

THE POLITICAL GAME AT WASHINGTON.

But a short time is left for the Senate of the United States to act upon the Reciprocity agreement. There are many important and some necessary bills to be put through which lie ahead of the Reciprocity Bill. On any one of these debates may arise and delays may occur. Obstructive tactics can be undertaken if obstructive tactics are decided upon by the opponents. But will this course be adopted? The situation is peculiar and full of political possibilities. The Democrats are pledged to lower tariffs; they are supporting this measure almost unanimously, partly because it accords with their tariff leanings, and partly because they see in it a wedge which is splitting the Republican party into sections. The Republicans are made up of "Stand-patters" who want no revision which will weaken an all around stiff protection for United States products, and insurgents who are pledged to cut down the present rates and yet preserve such protection as is adequate to maintain United States industries.

On both these presses the mass of the people who support them, and yet who are sorely beset by the high cost of living and clamor for relief by way of the tariff. Neither "Stand-patters" nor insurgents wish tariff revision to be made by the Democrats. The Presidential election is impending and the play at Washington is directed towards the voters at this coming election. The Democrats keep their own supporters and bid for the lower tariff Republicans when they pass for this measure which places so many foodstuffs on the free list. The Republicans offend a large element of their own supporters if they refuse to accept. On the other hand they offend other and large Republican interests if they make so great a breach in the protective tariff.

Now that the Democrats have split the Republicans in the House of Representatives, and carried the Bill by so large a majority, they are playing to get it through the Senate without Democratic opposition, or what would suit them equally as well or better, to have it blocked in the Senate by Republican senators. In the latter case their cry to the country would be from their standpoint an ideal one. This the administration forsee and are trying to pass it through the Senate as an administration victory and most conducive to Republican party interests.

Will they succeed? If not President Taft will call an extra session. But in this lies a possible danger. The Democrats then will have a majority in the Representatives, and may decide to begin a Democratic revision of the tariff without regard to the Reciprocity arrangement, and in which they might get all the political ammunition required without antagonizing any of their own support. This with the aid of insurgent senators they might make effective, and so defeat the Taft administration and the Republican party.

Today it looks like an extra session and a plunge into the unknown dangers which will attend it. If the Republican senators now opposed to the measure let it pass before March 4th, it will be due to the force of the appeal made to far-sighted statesmanship, which being interpreted means "the absorption of the North Country—the union first of commerce and following that—political union."

So desperately anxious is the Times to prove that the sound condition of the city's finances is not due to the Common Council, that it has started to throw bouquets at the Tax Reduction Association!

Current Comment

(Winnipeg Tribune.)

A contest to decide the question, "What are the twenty-five most beautiful words in the English language," was held before the New York Y. M. C. A. The prize winner was John Shea, a lawyer. Twenty-one of the twenty-five words submitted by Shea were accepted. The words are: Melody, splendor, adoration, eloquence, virtue, innocence, modesty, faith, joy, honor, radiance, nobility, sympathy, heaven, love, divine, hope, harmony, happiness, purity and liberty. Three of the words rejected were grace, justice and truth. The two former were stricken out, it was explained, because of the harshness of the "g" in grace and the "j" in justice. The word "truth" was eliminated because of its metallic sound.

(Vancouver Province.)

It is difficult to see how the Ottawa Government can stand by an arrangement which has met with such universal and emphatic denunciation in all provinces of the Confederation. In British Columbia we have been looking forward hopefully to the time when we shall be able to supply the fruit market of the Middle Western Provinces. Should the treaty be ratified and come into force we should have to abandon that prospect; although it is difficult to see how we can afford to do so.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Sir William Van Horne says the reciprocity pact makes him feel sick and disgusted. But of course, Sir William, whose whole lifetime has been given to the development of Canada as a nation, and who is at the head of a railway and steamship corporation, which is the wonder and envy of the world, cannot be expected to know as much about what is good for Canadian development as Wm. S. Fielding, Nova Scotia, printer, or Wm. Paterson, Brantford, biscuit maker.

(London Free Press.)

Eggs are selling at 20 cents a dozen in New York City. This is the market Mr. Fielding is opening to the farmers of Canada. They are cold storage eggs, such as the Canadian consumer does not want, but they would compete with the Canadian farmer in his home market under reciprocity, and they make the United States market valueless.

(Montreal Star.)

Of Tolstol's ten children, one is faithful to his memory and his teachings and the other nine to the pecuniary value of his estate and his reputation. With these results at home, it is idle to look immediately for any more encouraging signs of the effects of Tolstol's life and teachings among the rank and file of the Russian people.

(Toronto World.)

What do citizens find so ridiculous about the name of Job's eldest daughter? Jemima is a beautiful name in many ears, and there have been Jemima streets of note in other cities. Are we not too finicky about our street names? If a street had been called Kerenhappuch, there might have been some grounds for objection.

(Buffalo Express.)

Rather significant evidence of the growing influence of labor organizations in German politics is the appointment by the emperor of a working plumber to a life membership in the Prussian house of lords. This is the first representation labor has obtained in that body.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

After he had been hazed by his loving friends a Colorado bridegroom had twenty of them arrested and kept in jail over night. We recommend him for a hero medal.

RECIPROCIITY.

Awake! oh Canada, awake!
Thy splendid destiny's at stake,
View yonder threatening sky!
For danger great is nigh at hand
Which threatens to usurp the land.
This scheme, politically planned
By Reciprocity.

Traitors! are they, betraying trust,
Who, for the sake of party lust,
Will seek to compromise;
Let thoughts of party banished be,
Our land is rich! and we are free!
We want no Reciprocity!
Oh! Canada be wise.

The politicians are at work,
Let no true man his duty shirk,
But loyal be for ever:
The crafty Yankees, full of greed,
Espy, in Canada, their need
Say Reciprocity's the seed
"To bring us close together."

Unpartisan with vision clear,
The patriot sees the danger near
And boldly dares to rise;
Full well our scheming neighbors
There's not a land on earth below
As rich as Canada; I trow
They covet such a prize.

Let fall the scales from off thine eyes,
Perceive ye now a slick disguise
And see monstrously;
As Beauchamp Clark, in honest way,
Declares, that at no distant day
The Yankee flag shall hold full sway
Through Reciprocity.

Between the lines of speeches made
By Yankee thought of every shade
Lies hidden meaning, this!
The Redoubtable will lead
The barriers which now offend
At last, in Annexation end;
The Yankees live in bliss.

Vain is the hope and vain the dream
And cursed be they who nurse the theme
That Yankee rule shall come;
The Union Jack and Maple Leaf
Combined, will draw their swords
From sheath,
We perish only at our death;
Britishers fight for home!

—Fritz Hermats.
St. John, N. B., March 1, 1911.

WEDDINGS.

McLeod—Seeds.

The residence of Mrs. T. W. Seeds, Duke street, was the scene of a happy event on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Seed's daughter, Miss Eleanor A. Seeds, and Herbert W. McLeod, clerk in the office of Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Armstrong and was witnessed only by immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod left on the evening train on a honeymoon trip to New York and on their return will take up their residence on Mecklenburg street. Both are popular and many friends gave expressions to their good wishes by beautiful and appropriate remembrances.

Colwell—McCord.

At the manse on Tuesday evening, Rev. J. J. McCaskill officiated at the ceremony which joined in wedlock Walter S. Colwell and Miss Jennie McCord, both of this city. The groom was supported by Harold Monahan, while Miss Emily Harrison acceptably performed a like service for the bride. The bride looked charming in a suit of pure white, while the bridesmaid made a pretty picture in a costume of cream silk. After the ceremony the party proceeded to the residence of the bride's parents on the Poklok Road, where they were greeted by a merry gathering who showered congratulations on the young couple. A supper was served and the evening passed pleasantly with music, etc. The gifts were many, costly and handsome.

OBITUARY.

Murray Lodge.

Death came with shocking suddenness yesterday morning to Murray Lodge, of Eastport, Me. Edward was found dead in bed on board the Calvin Austin. He was a healthy looking, robust man, of about 23 years of age, employed as truckman on the Calvin Austin. About 10 o'clock Tuesday night he did not feel like dining with the rest of the men, and complained of palpitation and pain in the heart. He retired about one o'clock in the morning and was found dead about 7 o'clock. Coroner Berryman was summoned, but it is not likely that an inquest will be held. It is supposed that the deceased had heart disease, and over-taxed himself with work in this state was likely the cause of his death. His remains will be taken to Eastport.

AYLESWORTH NOT TO FACE NEXT ELECTION

Ottawa, March 1.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, will not resign from the government in the near future. He will, however, retire from public life at the close of this parliament. He will not again offer himself in an election.

Commission Government Is Without Party Politics

There is no party politics in the campaign in favor of Commission government. The Executive of the Citizens' Committee is made up of the following supporters of both political parties, whose names are a guarantee that partizanship is entirely eliminated in the contest for good government in St. John.

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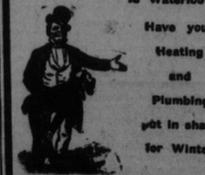
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DIED NICHOLS.—In St. John, on March 1, John W. Nichols, aged 62 years, leaving a wife six daughters and one son to mourn.

Members of Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, F. & A. M., will meet at the Free Masons' Hall, West End, on Thursday at 2 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late BROTHER JARVIS WILSON.

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Complimentary Dinner. Norman L. McGloin who will leave for Montreal shortly, was tendered a complimentary dinner by his friends on Tuesday evening at the Clairmont house, Torryburn. About 25 people were present and the function was a most enjoyable one.

SHOULD PUT UP ROLLING STOCK

Speakers at Valley Railway Meeting, at Gagetown, Criticize Dominion Gov't-Generous Provincial Grant-

Gagetown, Queens County, Feb. 27.—The feeling of anxiety which pervades the St. John Valley for the early construction and operation of the Valley railway is becoming intensified on the near approach of the opening of the local legislature, when it is presumed that the findings, as the result of the survey made last summer, will be laid before the house, embodying accurate and definite information as to the grades and route and close estimate of the probable cost of construction, together with the announcement by the government as to what has been done toward insuring its early construction.

The residents of Queens, who are fully alive to their interests in the matter, and having a desire to give public voice to their views on the situation, it only requires a very brief notice to have a large gathering here on the evening of Saturday, the 25th inst.

Those present were:—Sheriff Williams, Councillors Gunter and Dingle, of Gagetown; T. Sherman Peters, John F. Hoban, S. L. Peters, Capt. Harvey Weston, Robert P. Davis, the secretary of the meeting; the county; William Cooper, Frank Estabrooks, J. S. Caswell, M. D.; William Brooks, Alex. McKegan, E. S. Brodie, Chas. Cooper, George Chase, W. Cecil Peters, Fraser Fox, Frederic Gausser, Fred McCready, William Kelly, Joseph M. Kegan, Thos. W. Gilbert, William Heweston, William Bates, William Skout, David Nelson, Frank Mahony, Fred Dingle Jr., Parker Curran, Capt. Bridges, Reuben Fox, Charles Brooks, Samuel Crawford, Alex. Shields, Norval Oddy, Wilber Cooper, Henry Dunbar, Henry DeVeber, Amasa Coy, Hazen McAllister, William Belyea, Harold Gilbert, Edgar Fox and some forty others.

S. L. Peters, chairman of the Citizens' committee of last year, was invited to preside and in the absence of Morris Scovil, the secretary, T. Sherman Peters acted as secretary. The chairman's opening address was a brief summary of what had been accomplished since the last meeting: 1st, the "Act of Assembly providing for the guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$25,000 per mile in aid of its construction; 2nd, the survey, made during the summer months, and the introduction of a bill in the Federal Parliament by the Minister of Railways, authorizing the Dominion Government to take over the road for a term of 99 years, and operate it, giving 40 per cent. of its gross earnings as rental."

Resolutions Adopted. The following resolutions were then presented and unanimously accepted by the meeting:— First, Resolved, that the meeting express their gratification and hearty concurrence in the legislation passed last winter providing for the guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$25,000 per mile in aid of the construction of the St. John Valley Railway, and express their preference to have the said railway operated by steam and under the management of the I. C. R. if possible. If not, then by some substantial railway company, with transcontinental connections.

Second, That the bill introduced in the Federal Parliament by the Minister of Railways may be so amended as to provide a guarantee that the I. C. R. management will take the road over when completed for the running of trains, and put on their own rolling stock for all purposes required.

Third, That should the local Government fail to find a company willing to construct the said railway aided by the bond guarantee and Dominion subsidy, then we would heartily approve of them undertaking the construction of the said railway and completing its completion within reasonable time.

Fourth, That as citizens of the St. John Valley we desire again to express how keenly we feel the want of transportation facilities, and that we are relying on the good offices of both the Provincial and Dominion Governments in their united and hearty co-operation to secure to us this much-needed railway.

HER HANDS WERE RAW OF DR. LANDRY

HAD TO WEAR RUBBER GLOVES "Fruit-a-tives" Completely Cured the Eczema.

Grande Ligne, Que., Jan. 2nd, 1910.—"My wife was troubled for three years with Eczema on the hands which made her hands almost useless. The doctor gave her several ointments to use, none of which had any effect. He also advised her to wear rubber gloves (she wore out three pairs). I persuaded her, as a last resort, to try "Fruit-a-tives." The effect was marvellous. Her hands are now cured.

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IN THE COURTS Divorce Court. At the divorce court at Fredericton yesterday the case of Clarke vs. Clarke was set down for March 14th.

Kings Probate Court. In the Probate Court of Kings county yesterday the following business was transacted by Judge McIntyre:—Estate of N. M. Barnes, late of Kings county, farmer, deceased. Evidence of probate will taken by H. A. Allison, commissioner at Calgary, Alberta, of Dr. J. Scovill Murray, one of the witnesses to the signatures, was returned and placed on file and letters testamentary were issued to Allan W. Hicks and Harriet Lenore Barnes, the executors named in the will, who were sworn in such. The estate of the said N. M. Barnes was valued at \$1,400 personal property. R. H. Smith and G. M. Wilson were appointed appraisers. G. O. Dickson, Ux. proctor.

Issues New Bonds. The result is that, as these bonds are presented for payment, the city redeems them to the amount of its available cash, and without seeking further legislation, proceeds at once to issue new bonds to replace the others which it is unable to pay. So that there is today the spectacle of a city treasury renewing, for various periods, some \$12,000 or \$15,000 worth of bonds which ought to be wiped out.

Costly Litigation. Another thing which the Cedar Rapids people do, as a matter of practice, is place mortgages on properties instead of paying for these properties outright and raising the money by bonds. Sometime ago an island in the centre of the city was purchased for some \$65,000. Disputes over the expropriation value have increased the cost to the city to somewhere in the vicinity of \$117,000.

Funerals. Mrs. Daniel Russell. Newcastle, Feb. 27.—The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Russell took place this afternoon from the residence of her son, Daniel G. Russell. Deceased died on Friday after a few weeks illness. She had reached the advanced age of 81 years and ten months, retaining all her faculties except her eyesight of which she has been deprived seven years. She is survived by four sons, J. Russell, S. A. Russell, Arthur Russell and Dan Russell, all residing in town. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. J. McArthur. The pall bearers were:—O. Nicholson, Patrick Hennosky, James Delano, John Foran, Jared Tozer and George Stables. Interment was in St. James cemetery.

Proud Of a Parrot. Fred Lawson, of 99 Orange Street, is the proud owner of a South American parrot, which during the last three months has laid five eggs. He claims that this is the only bird of its class in the province.

French Paper Speaks of Present Commissioner of Agriculture as Best Province Ever Had—Sketch of Career

In last Saturday's issue La Presse, the big French paper published in Montreal, has a photo and sketch of Hon. Dr. Landry, Commissioner of Agriculture for New Brunswick. A translation of part of the sketch follows:—"One of the most influential members of the Haas Government at the present time is Hon. Dr. David V. Landry, Commissioner of Agriculture of the province of New Brunswick, and representative in the provincial legislature, and then took office as his entrance into provincial politics in 1908, as a candidate against the old Government for the county of Kent. He was elected by a majority of more than 400 votes.

"Dr. Landry was born at Memramcook, of Acadian parents. He received his primary education in his native village, and then attended the college at McGill University, where he received his diploma of doctor in medicine. As a physician he has today a numerous clientele at his place of residence, and is also actively occupied with the management of a model farm which he conducts with success.

AMUSEMENTS A GOOD PLAY. The Best John Ganton One Of the Best Plays Ever Produced Here by the Myrkle-Harder Co.

There was a fairly large audience in the Opera House last evening to witness the production of The Great John Ganton, by the Myrkle-Harder Co., and they saw the most artistic and hand-drawn production of the year. The Great John Ganton is a business play, dealing with the world of affairs with just enough love thrown in to make it interesting.

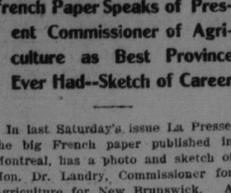
Advertising Province. Miss A. E. Tingey, secretary of the New Brunswick Tourist Association, will leave today for New York, where she will attend the Sportsmen's Show to open next week. No regular exhibit is being made from New Brunswick this year, but the Tourist Association executive committee has decided that she should be represented, and made arrangements for a booth at which Miss Tingey will give information to those inquiring as to the tourist, fishing and hunting advantages of the province, and will also distribute the literature of the association. Before returning Miss Tingey will also arrange with distributing companies and other interests to handle the book, leaflets and pamphlets of the association.

St. Patrick's Day Parade. The delegates of the Catholic societies, in connection with the St. Patrick's day parade, are requested to meet in the A. O. H. rooms this evening.

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Mr. Watling States Views

St. John 9; St. Stephen 3

Sussex Lost at Fredericton

THISTLES LOSE FIRST HERE

St. Stephen Team, Lighter Than Locals, Defeated 9-3, in Game which Got Lively in Second Half.

About 500 people in the Queen's Rink last night saw the St. Johns defeat the Thistles of St. Stephen by a score of nine to three.

It was the first defeat for the Thistles this season. They are a much lighter team than the St. Johns, and seemed somewhat shy of the heavy home defence, and were kept on the defensive during the greater part of the first half.

In the second half the visitors had more confidence and put up a much better game.

Parks and Lockyer were the fastest of the visitors, who are all speedy skaters, while Gilbert and Clawson, for St. Johns, were seen in some good combination work. The following was the line-up:

Thistles: Goal, St. Johns; Murray, Pierce; Point, Tulley; Cover Point, McAvity; Rover, Gilbert; Centre, Clawson; Left Wing, Mooney; Right Wing, Parker.

For the first six minutes of the game the play was all in the visitors territory, and the puck did not once get past the centre of the ice towards the home goal. After eight minutes play Clawson shot the first goal for St. Johns. In eleven minutes Tulley made a long hit from near centre and shot the second goal. Just three minutes later Tulley rushed the puck from centre and placed the rubber in the net for No. 3. It was only thirty seconds later when Clawson passed to Gilbert and the fourth goal was secured for St. John.

It was after 28 minutes playing when Parks shot the first goal for the border city men. Just a half minute later McAvity passed to Gilbert who shot goal No. five for St. John, and only a half minute later Parker took the puck from centre and shot the sixth goal.

In the second half the visitors bucked up and played stronger, and in one minute Green shot the second goal for St. Stephen. In nine minutes Parker shot the seventh for St. John, and in fifteen minutes Clawson shot St. John's eighth goal. In 23 minutes Parks got the third and last goal for the Thistles, and in 25 minutes Mooney shot the ninth and last goal for the home team.

Lockyer got three minutes for tripping in the first half. Lindsay was given eight minutes for knee ducking Tulley, and there was a dispute, the visitors refusing to continue the game if their man was penalized. St. John's allowed him to play and the game proceeded.

In the second half Mooney got five minutes for a wrong check, and Tulley spent the last ten minutes of the game in the box for slashing. R. Skinner was referee.

Stoop, England's Greatest Halfback



ENGLAND'S BEST HALFBACK, A. D. STOOP (ON RIGHT).

Judging from the attire of these English Rugby players, the game is played in mild weather and is by no means as rough as our football, else bare legs and unpadded apparel would not be so conspicuous.

A. D. Stoop, whose trousers are muddled, is called the most dangerous offensive halfback in all England, and the reviver of the open game now so popular and of which the American intercollegiate, with its passing, is a fair sample. Stoop has played in nine international contests, and to be picked for such a game is the greatest honor that can be bestowed upon a player in the snug little isle.

Rugby results on Saturday were: Harlequins 12; United Services 11. London Scottish 3; London Irish 3. Cardiff 8; London Welsh 4. Army 16; Cambridge Univ. 9. Devonport 31; Exeter 4. Leicester 3; Richmond 0. Blackheath 12; Oxford Univ. 11. Rosslyn Park 3; O. M. Taylors 10.

Rugby International. Ireland 16; Scotland 10. Played at Inverleith, in blustery weather, before 20,000 spectators. Association games resulted as follows:

F. A. Cup, Third Round. Bradford City 1; Grimsby 0. Derby County 5; Everton 0. Newcastle U. 3; Hull City 2. Burnley 5; Coventry 0. West Ham U. 2; Manchester U. 1. Swindon Town 3; Darlington 0. Blackburn R. 3; Middlesbrough 1. Chelsea 2; Wolverhampton W. 0. The League, First Division. Aston Villa 4; Tottenham Hotsp. 0. Woolwich Arsenal 3; Notts F. 2. Sheffield United 0; Sheffield W. 1. Bury 2; Bristol 1.

SECRETARY OF LEAGUE WRITES

E. W. Watling Presents Views on Hockey Tangle — Complains that St. John Has Not Paid.

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 27th, 1941.

To the Sporting Editor of The Standard.

Dear Sir:—In my mind there seems to be something wrong with the way the teams in the N. B. H. L. are wrangling, and I understand it is all on account of the protested game between St. John and Fredericton, played Feb. 6th. Now, if A. W. Covey, representative of the M. P. A. A. in St. John, or L. B. McMillan, secretary for the M. P. A. A., would kindly let the public know through whom it was that the telegram was sent that Titus was playing, everything would be cleared up and the league would run smoothly again.

I wrote L. B. McMillan about Titus and the answer I received was, "Titus had been playing without a registration card, but had obtained one last week, and is now qualified to play." Will the M. P. A. A. or the manager of the St. John hockey team kindly tell us why it was that Titus' eligibility to play was questioned on this occasion and not in the games played before when the St. John team played against men who had not been registered by the M. P. A. A. There seems to be something wrong here, which should be cleared up.

I received the protest from Secretary Clark of the Fredericton Hockey Club, and as secretary of the N. B. H. L. it was my duty to send the protest to the St. John team and call a meeting of the executive, which I did and not being able to attend myself, I telephoned to Stanley K. Smith and asked him to take my place, telling him that under the circumstances I thought St. John should play the game over again and to use my views in that way.

To my mind St. John is the best team of the five, and I think they can beat Fredericton with Titus in the lineup. But why are they frightened to play Fredericton, when it would not cost them a cent, and if they want to be the undisputed champions of the province, one would think that if there was any real sport in them, they would be only too glad to get such an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to grim the Fredericton team, even with Titus in the net.

There is one other little point. One of the papers had something in it the other evening about St. John being likely to be thrown out of the league if they refused to play the protested game. Well, I might say right here that St. John is not in the league yet, for they have not paid their fee of three dollars, and they have forfeited all rights to membership until such fee is paid. Marysville is in the same boat, and these teams should pay up and look pleasant before they do any kicking. They have been written to and asked for the fee, but have not flushed up with the little necessary. St. John wrote and said that the fee would be handed to me when we played in St. John on January 6th, but I did not receive the fee while there.

As secretary of the league I would have asked for it, but when we arrived in the city three of our players were suspended by A. W. Covey, who had no more authority to suspend them than I had, and this knocked all other thought out of my head and consequently I forgot. But surely the secretary has not to beg these clubs for their fees. They should pay up when they know it is necessary to be considered in the league.

Now hoping that everything will be settled satisfactorily to all teams interested, I am,

E. WALLACE WATLING, Secretary N. B. H. L.

Y. M. C. A. AND T. M'AVITYS ROLL HIGH TO WIN GAMES

At Black's alleys last night T. McAvity & Sons team took four points from Macaulay Bros., and jumped into the leadership of the Commercial league.

Table with columns for CITY LEAGUE, Y.M.C.A., and IMPERIALS, listing scores for various teams.

FREDERICTON TRIMS SUSSEX

Home Team Won at Capital With Narrow Margin-Losers Make Hurricane Finish-Generous Penalties Awarded.

Fredericton, Mar. 1.—The Fredericton hockey club nosed out ahead of the Sussex team in the regularly scheduled N. B. H. L. fixture here, tonight although the visitors made a fine bid for the game in the final minutes of the last half, the score at the finish being 5 to 3.

At times the game was fast, but generally it was not marked by very much brilliant hockey. Referee Sandy Staples handled the game well and distributed penalties with generosity when the players mixed it up too much.

The teams lined up as follows:

Sussex: Goal, Fredericton; Smiley, Point, Titus; Fenwick, Cover Point, Stalker; Eveleigh, Walker; Rover. Fredericton: Goal, McLean; Centre, Galloway; Right Wing, Rowan; Left Wing, Duncan.

Referee—Sandy Staples. Timers—J. C. Dolan, Fredericton, and W. E. McLeod, Sussex. Penalty Timers—W. Collins, Marysville.

Goal Judges—T. Rutter, Fredericton, and Gordon McKay, Sussex. Summary—1st half, 1, Fredericton, Duncan, 30secs.; 2, Sussex, White, 14 mins. 30 secs.; 3, Fredericton, Galloway, 3 mins.; 4, Fredericton, Duncan, 5 mins.; 5, Fredericton, Rowan, 30 secs.

2nd half—6, Fredericton, McLean, 4 mins. 30 secs.; 7, Sussex, Leclair, 5 mins. 30 secs.; 8, Sussex, Leclair, 7 mins. 30 secs.

Penalties—1st half, Fredericton, Duncan, Sterling 2, Rowan 3, Sussex, Eveleigh 5. 2nd half—Fredericton, Sterling 7; McLean 3, Galloway 3, Walker 1, Rowan 1, Sussex, Fenwick 3, Eveleigh 7. Total—Fredericton, 22 mins.; Sussex, 9 mins.

WHO IS HE? SORRY TO HEAR THAT CRIGER WAS CANNED



Hot Springs, Ark., Mar. 1.—Regret was expressed among the big league ball players here yesterday when it became known that New York had discarded Lou Criger, the veteran catcher. No one regretted that Criger had been turned loose more than Cy Young, for he and Criger had constituted the battery in many a hard fought contest for the Boston Americans.

"I am certainly sorry to hear this," said Cy today. "You cannot say too many good things about Lou, for he was not only one of the best catchers the national game has ever seen, but he was one of the best of fellows, a loyal friend, and game, too, every inch of him.

"He caught for me more than 14 years and many a time in a tight place I'd brace when I heard Lou's cheering voice. A great many persons will think that Lou is all in; this is a great mistake. He is still good for a number of years active work, and would make a mighty good man for some first class club in need of an experienced catcher."

MCADAM ALSO BEATEN BY HARTLAND V.

Hartland, Feb. 23.—The McAdam basketball team met the second defeat of their tour when they were downed by the Hartland team in a fast game here, on Friday night last. The game was fast throughout, and at half time the score was 7-12 in favor of McAdam.

In the second half Miller replaced Crab on the Hartland team and the local five got in some splendid combination play. The second half was fast throughout and when time was called the score was 21-19 in favor of Hartland.

Anderson defeated Hartland by one point only, the score being 15-14, so Hartland may have a word to say as to who will hold the supremacy, now being discussed by McAdam and Anderson.

The lineup follows: McAdam: Hartland Forwards, Geehan; Noddin, Seely; Centre, Gaynor; Stevens, Evans; Defence, Robinson; White, Seely.

JOCKEY CLUBS NOT OPPOSED TO \$200 TAX

Toronto, Mar. 1.—W. H. Fraser, secretary of the Ontario Jockey Club, in an interview today, stated that the Whitney government's proposed tax of \$200 per day for every day a race meet is held in Ontario, would not affect the regularly organized racing association in Ontario.

They would pay the tax and say nothing about it. Apparently Mr. Fraser was not at all opposed to the measure, the idea being that it would probably drive the outlaws out of business.

NO MORE BASKETBALL.

The basketball games that were to have been played last night in the City league were called off, owing to the fact that the Y.M.C.A. team have won the league and the other teams did not care to continue the games.

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AROUND THE CITY

T. and L. Council. The Trades and Labor Council will meet this evening in the Ship Laborers' Hall.

Market Case. Reuben Gauce has been reported by Policeman Gouline for delivering 15 barrels of potatoes and 4 barrels of turnips outside of the country market without first paying the market dues.

Prepare for Campaign. The publicity committee of the Citizens Committee are busy sending out circulars and preparing for the campaign. Ward committees are being selected, and committee rooms will be opened in different sections of the city in a few days.

N. B. Military Veterans. The regular monthly meeting of the N. B. Military Veterans' Association will be held in their rooms in the Market building, this evening. An annual dinner will be made for the annual dinner on March 22; a full attendance is requested.

Buried Here. Word was received yesterday that the body of George D. Cobham, who died in Calgary several days ago, will be brought home for burial. His brother will accompany the remains to this city and the funeral will be held from the Fairville depot on Friday or Saturday. It is impossible to tell yet just which day the body will arrive.

Suicide Rumors. A rumor quickly spread about the city last night that Parker Leary, the main street restaurant keeper, had committed suicide by hanging himself in a barn. Mr. Leary was greatly amused when he was asked if he had heard that he had hanged himself. The police also heard a rumor that a man had cut his throat on Main street.

Chowen Reception. A large attendance is expected at the reception to Dr. S. D. Chowen and Rev. T. Albert Moore at Centenary church this evening. Music will grace the supper which takes place at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Methodist Social Union of the city. The young ladies in charge of the affair will meet at the school room at 5.30. An offering will be taken at the public meeting which will be held at 8 o'clock.

Off To Legislature. Among the members of the provincial legislature who passed through the city last evening to attend the opening of the session today were Dr. Bourque and Col. Sheridan, of Kent county; C. M. Levesque, C. W. Robinson, of Westmorland county, and George B. Jones and F. M. Sproul, of Kings county. W. Frank Hatheway and John E. Wilson, of this city, also went to the capital.

Brakeman Injured. Yesterday afternoon Lester Campbell, a C. P. R. brakeman, while hanging on the side of a box car was struck by one of the switches in the yard at Sand Point and injured. He was conveyed to the emergency hospital and Dr. D. E. Berryman was summoned. The man was found to have been given a shaking up, but not injured very badly and was sent to his home where he was afterwards examined by Dr. W. L. Ellis.

Mr. Bird's Plans. T. H. Bird left last evening for Boston where he will visit friends for several days. He will then go to Sydney, C. E., where he will commence rehearsals for a local production to be produced about the first week in April. From Sydney Mr. Bird goes to Halifax, where he has been engaged to make a production, called "The Man From Albany," which proved such a success here last week, will be selected for his Halifax production.

First Aid to Police. Anyone happening into the central police station between four and five yesterday afternoon might have thought about half the police force had just emerged from a battle royal. A dozen men were engaged in tying bandages on the heads, shoulders, arms, etc., of another dozen, while Dr. Duval of the West Side, sang out directions and Chief Clark watched solicitously his merry men being muffled up like Egyptian mummies. The policemen were getting one of their weekly drillings in first aid to the injured.

No Light on Suicide. Yesterday morning, shortly after ten o'clock, there was a sensational suicide in the main pathway of the old burial ground, with Andrew S. Foster of 28 Leinster street the victim. The man had been employed in T. S. Simms & Co.'s factory but has been idle for a few weeks and has complained of his head bothering him. The deceased was a native of Sussex but came here from Springfield, Mass., a little over a year ago. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Walter Boyce of Winton, Mass., and Miss Hulda Foster of Boston. Coroner Berryman has decided not to hold an inquest. A sealed letter addressed to his wife was found in the deceased's pocket and Coroner Berryman stated that the contents were of no public importance.

West Side Traffic. The West Side terminal will be a scene of activity from now until the close of the winter shipping season. Every passenger steamer from Great Britain will have a large passenger list and these with the freight steamers will tax the docking facilities of the port to the utmost. For the first half of the shipping season the traffic to and from this port was reported to be lighter than during the corresponding period last year. This is explained by the fact that the traffic to and from Halifax this winter has been greater than ever before, which in turn is said to be due to the fact that the Canadian Northern, as well as the White Star and Allan boats running to the States have been using Halifax this winter. It is believed, however, that the winter port business for the remainder of the season will be good, and that the traffic figures will equal those of last year.

RECORD TRADES

NEW CARPENTERS. If Strike is Necessary to Secure Increased Wage, Allied Trades will Support Movement—New Members.

A largely attended public meeting was held under the auspices of the Carpenters' Union last evening, and great enthusiasm was evoked when the president, Chas. Jones, announced that the Building Trades Council had completed the details of the agreement whereby in event of a strike or lockout in one trade all the other building trades would refuse to work on the job.

A. Dever, district organizer, delivered an interesting address, pointing out the benefits secured through organization by different trades, and urging the non-union men present to join the union and take part in the movement to put St. John on a par with Halifax in the matter of carpenters' wages.

Mr. Lockhart, a member of one of the railway brotherhoods, told how the railway workers had advanced wages and secured other benefits through their unions. The carpenters' union, he said, had paid out nearly \$5,000,000 in benefits.

W. Allingham, president of the Trades and Labor Council, pointed out that capitalists and professional men were forming combinations of all kinds, and that if the workers were to improve their position they would have to organize too.

C. H. Stevens, of the cigar makers' union, said the carpenters should divide the city into districts and appoint committees in each district to interview all non-union men. This plan had been boosted with great success in other trades. Each union man should carry on a personal canvass.

J. Montague, president of the ship laborers' association, said his union would help the carpenters to secure their demand in any way possible.

Peter Sharkey, C. McKay and others also spoke. As a result of the meeting a large number of applications for membership were received.

FERGUSON INQUEST RESUMED LAST NIGHT

Workmen on McLeod Building Tell of Circumstances of Fatal Accident—Falling Derrick Caused Death.

The inquest into the death of Samuel Ferguson, who died as the result of injuries received in the McLeod warehouse on Jan. 24, was resumed before Coroner D. E. Berryman, in the police court last night. Recorder J. B. M. Baxter was present representing the city, and J. King Kelley represented the daughter of the deceased.

William Chambers, a carpenter, gave evidence that he was employed on the McLeod warehouse and was the deputy foreman under Foreman McAlay. The coroner here stated that he received a letter stating that Mr. McAlay was sick and could not attend the inquiry at this session.

Continuing, witness stated that Capt. John Kenneally had charge of the erection of a derrick for the purpose of raising timbers for the top of the building. Witness did not see anything strike the deceased, but saw him falling to the floor. Capt. Kenneally had charge of the fall that was used in hoisting the timber. Witness did not know what caused the accident.

Mr. Hatfield, the assistant engineer arrived on the scene half an hour after the accident, and took drawings of the shed. Capt. Kenneally, Medley Craft and Allan Diamond would know most about the accident.

Witness said that it was something wrong that caused the derrick to fall. Two guy ropes were fastened and a third guy was not fastened, nor was the bottom of the derrick as it was being moved and was not hoisting timber at the time. When in use the bottom of the derrick was fastened.

Recorder B. M. Baxter produced a drawing of the derrick. The witness explained the drawing and said that some person or something touched one of the guys and that may have caused the fall.

Capt. Kenneally's Evidence. Capt. John F. Kenneally was the next witness and testified that at the time of the accident he was within ten feet of where Mr. Ferguson fell. The latter was engaged boring a hole in a beam, when he was caused to fall to the floor. The accident might have happened by one of the guys being pulled on, and the deceased may have been struck by the falling derrick or a rope. It was a well constructed derrick and owned by the city.

ALLEGEDLY CONSIDERED

OFFER OF MEMBERS OF FORCE. Considered Liberal One—What is Being Done in Other Cities.

Although Ald. Hayes is away, Ald. Russell has had several consultations this week with the police officials in reference to the proposal to establish a police pension fund. The proposition made by the police to the city is that if the city will put \$5,000 into a fund for police pensions, the policemen themselves will contribute 3 per cent of their salaries to the fund every year. This is felt to be a very liberal offer as under the pension scheme in force on the I. C. R., the railway men are only required to contribute 1 1/2 per cent of their wages.

In some cities the dog tax and certain classes of fines go into the police pension fund. The city of Toronto contributes over \$10,000 every year to the police pension fund.

Some time ago the Conservative government of Manitoba granted a large sum to the pension fund of the police of the city of Winnipeg. The St. John policemen now have a sick and burial benefit fund amounting to about \$7,500.

REAL ESTATE BOOM OF SMALL PROPORTIONS

Registrar's Office Not Taxed with Records of Transfers—G.T.P. has Not Acquired Land Recently.

Although there have been many stories going around recently to the effect that a great boom in real estate was in progress in St. John, the office of the registrar is still apparently large enough to record all the transfers taking place.

"There may be some foundation for all these reports in the paper about the boom in real estate," said the Registrar. "Land deals often take place sometime before we hear of them at this office, and it may be that there is something behind the talk of a boom."

"But so far the records of this office do not show any special activity in real estate. Transfers are always taking place, and the number registered this year is a little larger than last year. But there have been no transactions out of the ordinary—no transfers which could be considered of much importance. The C. P. R. is taking over the real estate held by its property on Mill street, but so far as this office is aware, the G. T. P. has done nothing since it acquired an option on the McGuire property out by the Marsh Road."

TELEGRAPH UNABLE NOW TO TELL TRUTH

Alderman Points Out That Report of City Hall Meeting Was Distorted—Adhering to Principle Advocated.

"The Telegraph is getting so carried away with its misrepresentation in city hall matters that it can't tell the truth even by accident now," said a member of the city council to a Standard man yesterday.

Apparently there is some ground for the opinion quoted at the outset even though it may seem rather harsh. In its report of the meeting of the Board of Works on Tuesday evening it stated that the recommendation of the city engineer that the board should assume some of the responsibility of accepting systems of concrete making for the paving work to be done this summer was adopted. Exactly the reverse was the case.

It is laid down as one of the strong points of the commission plan of government that the heads of departments are responsible for their departments. The Board of Works in refusing to pass Engineer Murdoch's recommendation adhered to this principle, but the Telegraph attempts to make it appear that they did not.

NO INQUEST ON SMOTHERED MAN

John Doherty Died Monday Night in Pond Street House, and Body was Only Found Yesterday.

John Doherty, a teamster and laborer, was smothered in his home, 102 Pond street, Monday night last, and his body was not found until yesterday morning. Deceased had been drinking Monday night and was last seen alive by Mrs. Calman as he entered his one room residence Monday night. Mrs. Matilda Ecofo, who resides in the house also heard a noise in Doherty's room Monday night.

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