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AYLMER RETIRED AGAINST HIS WISH

Inspector - General Surprised

Has Been Practically Head of the Militia Department of Late Years, and Recognized as an Officer of Great Ability; Colonel Vidal Slated for Successor.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, April 4—Lord Aylmer, inspector-general of the Canadian militia, has been retired from April 1. He had no definite knowledge of the fact until this evening. His retirement is not of his seeking. Lord Aylmer is in the best of health, is practically head of the Canadian militia, standing next to the minister, and has earned every step he has obtained on purely merit. It is said that he is to be succeeded by Col. Vidal.

The order retiring Lord Aylmer was approved by Lord Grey today. Lord Aylmer in 1893, notwithstanding that he was a Liberal, and that his brother was a Lib-



General Lord Aylmer.

eral candidate for the dominion parliament, was appointed deputy adjutant-general by the Conservative government because of his special qualifications for the office. In January, 1896, he was promoted by the Conservatives to be adjutant-general on the retirement of Colonel Powell.

Lord Aylmer is the only Canadian who filled the office of general officer commanding. He did so upon the departure of Lord Dunsford and was highly praised by the Canadian press from Halifax to Vancouver for the able way in which he discharged the duties of the office.

When the militia council was created, Lord Aylmer was made inspector-general of the Canadian militia. He has fearlessly discharged the duties of that position without favor, criticizing what was wrong and approving what was right, no matter who was hit, yet avoiding any petty and capricious remarks.

Lord Aylmer is every inch a soldier, having seen active service in the Malakoff range and Canada. His character and bearing stamp him as a man for the fighting line as well as command. He is particularly close to all the officers of the Canadian militia from the Atlantic to the Pacific who with one accord will regret that his retirement has been against his wishes.

NO CHANGES IN SCHOOL BOOKS AT PRESENT

Believed by Committee There Should Be a New Grammar, Though—St. John's Truant Officer at Work.

Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of city schools, who attended a meeting of the text book committee in Fredericton this week, said there will not be any immediate changes in the school books, although it is felt that the present English grammar is most unsatisfactory. This will be brought to the notice of the board of education.

On Wednesday morning Dr. Bridges set the St. John's truant officer at work in his new duties. So far, Mr. McLennan has been visiting the different schools getting acquainted with the teachers and principals. The teachers are expected to report all absentees to the principals who in turn will hand the list to Dr. Bridges and he will instruct the truant officer.

So far, the superintendent said last night, that the names of absentees from the schools in Carleton have been handed to him.

SUDDEN DEATH OF BATHURST HARBOR-MASTER

Bathurst, N. B., April 4—Nazaire Hachey, a respected resident of this place, died suddenly at his home in Bathurst Village, at an early hour this morning. Mr. Hachey appeared to be in excellent health, but shortly before 4 o'clock took ill and immediately expired. Mr. Hachey was sixty-four years of age, was more than forty years a pilot and at the time of his death was harbor master of this port. He is survived by his wife, six daughters, one of whom is Sister St. Augustine, of the Hotel Dieu Convent, Tracadie (N. B.), and four sons.

GREAT SEND OFF FOR THE PREMIER

Thousands Line Ottawa Streets to Farewell Sir Wilfrid

DISTINGUISHED PARTY

Lady Grey, Lady Morley, Lady Laurier and Lady Borden Also on Train—Sir Frederick Borden Will Go Through to Halifax.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, April 4—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for the colonial conference this afternoon with the cheers of thousands and the singing of patriotic songs in his ears. He was accompanied by Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. P. Brodeur and their private secretaries.

The train was a special one, leaving here at 3.40 p. m. for St. John and Halifax. To permit the members of parliament and senators seeing him off, the commons did not meet until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of 3. There was a great jam of people at the railway depot. All Parliament Hill and a large part of the city of Ottawa turned out to give a hearty send-off to the first minister and his colleagues. Those who were able to reach the car gave him a warm handshake and wished him success in the important mission which he undertakes.

The British people say that without Laurier there would be no conference, and in response to the call he has made many sacrifices to be on the spot to once again lead the way. This morning the premier attended a caucus of the party and had a talk with his followers. He left the caucus for the house to have his mounted police estimates put through before he left.

It was expected that Mr. Monk's motion would occupy until 12 o'clock noon, but instead of that the debate lasted all day and well on to midnight. And this, notwithstanding the fact that the Conservative party a few days ago were urging Sir Wilfrid's attendance at the conference and pledging their assistance to enable him to go. At any rate, the premier waited until near 1 o'clock, and then had to leave without his estimates being put through. Had Mr. Monk's idea that this was to happen he would have allowed the premier to go on with his estimates and would have held his motion over for another day.

Lady Grey, Lady Morley, Lady Laurier, Lady Borden, Miss Borden and Mrs. Brodeur were on the special and will be passengers on the Orange Islands line. It is understood that negotiations which have been in progress for some time between the government and the estate of the late William Cunard, respecting the well known Cunard waterside property at Halifax, have been completed, and that the property has been purchased for the use of the intercolonial railway.

Short Stop at Montreal. Montreal, April 4—The ministerial special reached here this evening from Ottawa at 6.30 and five minutes later the Ottawa special left for St. John.

Sir Wilfrid, although thin, seemed hale and hearty and there was no sign of anxiety in his face.

TRANSFER COMPLETED

Bay Shore Company Now Owns O'Neill Lumber Company's Property.

Hon. F. C. Whitehouse, of Topham (Me.); David S. Cowles, of the Bay Shore Lumber Company, and Justus W. Cowles, a lawyer of New York, have been in the city for the past few days arranging for the transfer of the O'Neill company's property on Irish River, near St. Martins, to the Bay Shore company. The deal has been finally closed and these gentlemen left for home last evening.

The Bay Shore company, by the terms of the purchase, has taken over not only the extensive lumber lands, which are said to be very valuable, but also all the cut lumber.

Robert Connely, the manager of the Bay Shore company, who has also been in the city for the last two days, will leave for home today to make arrangements for the stream driving. He says that there are about four feet of snow in the woods, and the outlook for a successful drive is very bright.

TURNED BACK

Man Going to States in Hope to Save Eyesight Is Barred Out at Vancouver.

Wednesday evening a man from Shubonatic (N. S.) who had lost his eyesight two years ago in a dynamic explosion in the mines passed through here on his way to Boston, where he said he was going for treatment. He said he had two sisters in Boston, he was a poor man and he intended to live with them and to undergo treatment for his eyes, as a specialist who had examined them had given it as his opinion that the eyes could be saved by a delicate operation. When the man reached Vancouver he was turned back by the United States immigration authorities as he did not have the amount of money required by law. When he returned here he was almost broken in heart at his failure to reach the goal of his greatest desire.

LUNACY COMMISSION WHICH DECLARED THAW SANE



REV. R. G. FULTON NEW GRAND MASTER OF ORANGEMEN

Other Officials Chosen—Meeting Decides to Join With the Other Maritime Provinces and Found an Orphan's Home.

RESTIGOUCHE ELECTION INQUIRY IS FINISHED

James Reid, M. P., Sheriff Robinson and Many Other Witnesses Deny Any Irregularities at Balmoral Poll—Expense to the Province Will Be About \$2,000.

Fredericton, April 4—The Restigouche election investigation was continued before the privileges committee of the legislature this morning. Many witnesses were called, and swore that so far as they knew the election had been conducted according to the law.

Leander Savoie was the first witness called by the attorney-general's counsel. He was an elector of Balmoral and had voted at the late election. He saw a screen and at the suggestion of Mr. Arsenau, he went behind it and placed his ballot in an envelope. Mr. Arsenau did this of his own motion and Mr. Stewart said nothing about it.

James Arsenau swore that he went behind the screen and there placed the ballot in the envelope. He did this at the request of Mr. Arsenau. He saw Mr. Stewart, but did not hear him say anything.

Mr. Dennis Arsenau, the deputy returning officer, was next examined. He swore that he had acted in that capacity on several occasions. Before opening the poll at the late election he read the section of the law and explained it to the electors assembled. The witness described the condition of the room and the location of the desk, door, screen, etc. Mr. Reid and Mr. Stewart remained close to the door. The witness directed the voters to go behind the screen, but some refused to do so, without giving any reason. He thought a majority of them went behind the screen. Neither Mr. Stewart nor Mr. Reid were close enough to hear his directions to the voters. The witness did not know how a single elector voted. He could not tell whether or not the voters used the ballots furnished them by Mr. Reid. He told a large majority of the voters to go behind the screen. When he saw the voters start to go in that direction on their own account, he did not give them any instructions. It was along in the afternoon before Mr. Stewart raised any objection. He had never stated to Mr. Stewart that it made no odds if voters did not go behind the screen. He did not see Mr. Reid try to influence any voters.

Mr. Clark's witness said that he was a merchant and acted as government scaler. He was also warden of the county. He had acted as returning officer at previous elections. He put up the screen before the poll opened at the suggestion of Mr. Stewart. He tried to get a table but was unsuccessful. He only explained the law to the voters in English. He directed a large majority of the voters to go behind the screen. The voters could easily have changed the ballots if they had had the opportunity to do so. He only heard Mr. Stewart on one occasion suggest that the voters go behind the screen. He could not tell which ballot the voters selected from the table. He did not know it was imperative for voters to go behind the screen. Mr. Clark accused the witness of quibbling. (Continued on page 8, third column.)

Simon Bernard swore that he got an envelope from Mr. Arsenau and took it behind the screen. He afterwards returned it to Mr. Arsenau. Mr. Mott had a short time ago held a meeting at witness' home, but he did not know what James Bernard had voted at the election in January last. He placed his ballot in the envelope behind the screen. He went there by Mr. Arsenau's direction. To Mr. Hazen, the witness said that he received a ballot from Mr. Reid. He was working for Mr. Currie at the time of the election. Samuel Bernard said he had voted at

MONCTON POLICE LOCATE MISSING SCOTTISH GIRL

Said to Have Run Away from Family Where Mother Placed Her—New Opera House on the Tapis—Go-f Club Officers.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Moncton, April 4—A Scottish girl named Arnotte, for whom search has been made by her mother in Toronto, has been located by the police at Fox Creek. The girl was placed with a family but ran away. Her mother has been advised of her whereabouts.

At the annual meeting of the Humphrey Golf Club last night officers for the present year were elected as follows: W. F. Humphrey, president; Judge Wells, Somers, secretary-treasurer; managing committee—Messrs. F. C. Jones, J. W. V. Smith, C. Thomson, E. Chandler, F. W. Sumner, J. McD. Cooke, Miss Helen Cole. A movement is already on foot to build a new opera house for Moncton. It is stated about \$10,000 or \$11,000 of the necessary capital has already been subscribed. Nothing definite is likely to be decided upon till the full amount necessary is in sight.

P.t.y, if it's a Girl. Madrid, April 4—The government has decreed that in the event of Queen Victoria giving birth to a son she shall bear the title of Princess of the Asturias, the title given to the heir to the Spanish throne and first assumed in 1388.

COMMISSION FINDS HARRY THAW SANE

VACCINATED CREW OF PRINCE ARTHUR

Health Officer at Digby Enforcing Quarantine Against St. John

D. A. R. OFFICIALS ARE ANNOYED

Whole Business is Characterized as Absurd—Passengers Yesterday Got Through on Certificates from Doctor at St. John—Local Board of Health View.

The end in the situation regarding the quarantine established by Digby health officials against passengers from St. John, who travel by way of D. A. R. steamers, seems to be not yet. Thursday the steamer Prince Arthur crossed the bay with about fifty passengers and for fully an hour, company officials say, the ship was held up at Digby while Dr. Ford was inspecting and vaccinating the crew, who left Yarmouth (N. S.) the night before and of whom several had never seen St. John. The passengers held certificates given by Dr. Lewin, health officer here, and they were allowed to go ashore, though A. C. Currie, the company's manager here, says that he understands that Dr. Ford expressed himself as regretful that the passengers had been given certificates by the board of health here. The Prince Arthur returned last evening, reaching here about 5 o'clock, and will sail again Saturday morning at 8.15 o'clock.

Speaking of the matter Thursday Mr. Currie characterized the action of the board of health of Digby as absurd and insane all the way through. On Monday, Dr. Ford informed Capt. Potter, of the Yarmouth, he said, that before the steamer would be allowed to dock at Digby again that she must be thoroughly disinfected and the crew either produce certificates of recent vaccination or show a satisfactory mark. These requirements, he says, were met with but on Tuesday at 5.30 p. m. a telegram was received from Dr. Ford stating that a new crew would have to be put on board the Yarmouth before sailing. This could not be done, said Mr. Currie, as it would have to be accomplished through the customs house and as that institution closes at 4 p. m. and does not open again until 9 in the morning, the steamer would have to mean to tie the ship up to the wharf. "As matters stand now," said Mr. Currie, "the Yarmouth may be tied up a week. We are furnishing money thoroughly but that is no task to the securing of a new crew, as this is what is required."

T. M. Burns, secretary of the local health board, said that he thought the Digby officials were at the least acting strangely. One board of health generally accepts a recommendation of another board. "If Digby officials would send us word that a steamer was all right I do not think that we would hold her up here." Mr. Burns added that the Yarmouth could not have been given a more thorough fumigation than was accomplished during Monday night by the local officials.

Officers of the steamer Yarmouth say that after Dr. Ford had inspected the ship, he walked down to the engine room, pulled off his overcoat and shoved it in the furnace. Digby, N. S., April 4—(Special)—The Digby board of health decline to make any statement regarding the turning back of the steamer Yarmouth passengers except that the company did not comply with their regulations for the protection of the public health.

1600 ON STRIKE AT SPRINGHILL MINES Amherst, N. S., April 3—(Special)—Sixteen hundred operators went out on strike today at Springhill Mines. Some time ago the P. W. A. posted notices that before April first all non-union men must be united with the union. A number did not comply with the request and last night at a meeting of both Pioneer and Mechanics' Lodge it was decided to go out. All consequently struck this morning, except the firemen, who were allowed to remain to keep up the fires. There is no point of difference between the men and the management. It is expected the difficulty will be adjusted without much delay.

EXPLOSION AT SYDNEY STEEL WORKS INJURES FOURTEEN WORKMEN

Halifax, April 4—Fourteen men were hurt as the result of an explosion at the Sydney Steel Works this morning. One of the furnaces at the open hearth exploded soon after being charged. The hot metal was poured too quickly on top of the ore and limestone, the explosion occurring immediately upon this operation being completed. Six of the injured were removed to the hospital and after slight treatment four were able to be removed to their homes. There are two still in the hospital, although their injuries are not serious. The furnace was badly wrecked and it will be some time before it will be working again.

Jerome is Wrathful Over Result

Objects to Court Confirming Report, and Declares He Will Appeal from the Finding; Case to Resume Next Monday.

New York, April 4—Harry K. Thaw today was declared sane by the unanimous report of the commission in lunacy appointed some two weeks ago to inquire into his present mental condition. The moment the decision was handed down from Justice Fitzgerald's desk, District Attorney Jerome was on his feet vigorously protesting against its confirmation by the court. He charged that he had been excluded from the last session of the commission and demanded to be allowed to have access to the minutes and stenographic notes of what transpired at the final mental and physical examination of the defendant.

When Justice Fitzgerald declined to turn the minutes over to the district attorney, Mr. Jerome declared he would carry the case to the appellate division of the supreme court, asking that a writ of prohibition or mandamus be granted to prevent a continuance of the Thaw trial until the higher court had ruled upon the legality of the commission's course. Justice Fitzgerald reminded Mr. Jerome that he had waived the statutory right of attending the last session of the commission by suggesting himself as the attorney to be excluded from the sitting in question. He then granted the district attorney an adjournment until Monday morning next in order that he might have time to prepare his application to the appellate division. Mr. Jerome protested that the time was too short, but Justice Fitzgerald cut him short with the announcement that the trial must be concluded forthwith.

Case Up Again Monday. Unless Mr. Jerome should secure a writ of prohibition in the meantime Justice Fitzgerald is expected to announce on Monday morning that he has confirmed the report of the commission and ordered that the trial proceed without further delay. The district attorney and the counsel for the defense will be before the court as to the confirmation of the report at Monday's session of the court if they so desire. After the adjournment today, Mr. Jerome issued a statement in which he said he could not tell until after a thorough examination of authorities whether or not he ought to take further action in the way of an application to the appellate division. Should he reach the conclusion after examining the law on the subject, that Justice Fitzgerald had acted in a legal error in refusing him access to the commission's minutes, he would, of course, take no further action. Mr. Jerome declared that if he made an application to the appellate court it would be because of the precedent set by Justice Fitzgerald and not particularly because of the effect in this case. Thaw was not in court to hear the decision. The jury which has heard the testimony against him was also excluded, and both prisoner and jurors were out of range of the district attorney's heated words with Justice Fitzgerald. All the members of the Thaw family, including the mother and wife of the defendant, were present, however, and their keen delight over the announcement of the favorable report from the lunacy commission was turned into alarm at the unexpected attitude of the district attorney, whose threat to take the matter before the appellate division of the court seemed to involve another serious delay in the long-drawn-out trial.

Thaw Not Surprised. The news of the commission's unanimous verdict as to his present sanity was carried to Thaw in the prisoner's pen. He expressed satisfaction but not surprise. There has never been a time since the commission was appointed that the defendant has not been wholly confident of a favorable decision. He declared today that he felt especially lucky because it was the second anniversary of his marriage. Justice Fitzgerald had a long consultation with the three commissioners prior to the morning court session and then announced that there would be no decision before 2 o'clock. In the meantime Dr. Putzel withdrew from the conference and this gave color to the report that he was at odds with his fellow members. Mr. Jerome made his plea without perusing the report. He evidently had divined its contents, however, although he carefully professed the phrase "if the report should be unfavorable to my contention" to all of his remarks. Before the storm of the district attorney's protest broke, Justice Fitzgerald had handed to him and Mr. Hartridge, of counsel for the defense, carbon copies of the commissioners' full report. It was from the defendant's counsel table what the nature of the decision was became known. Mr. Hartridge rushed over and whispered to Mrs. William Thaw and to Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and then sent a messenger hurrying to the defendant with the glad tidings. A Sweeping Victory for Thaw. When the report finally fell into the possession of the newspaper men it was seen to be a most sweeping victory for Thaw. It confirmed the reports of the excellent showing he had made before the commission in both his mental and physical tests, and also indicated that the only expert testimony which the commission had taken into consideration was that of the physicians who had had an opportunity to examine Thaw and talk with him almost daily throughout the trial. (Continued on page 8, seventh column.)

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., April 2.—Members of the city council and a number of citizens held a conference with Premier Pugsley this evening, but they failed to arrive at any agreement in regard to sewage disposal. Representatives of the city do not think it would be advisable for the city to accept the government's offer to donate a sum towards the cost of installing a filtration plant. Unless the sewerage can go into the river in its crude state, public sentiment here is in favor of abandoning the undertaking altogether. The committee on text books and courses of instruction held a conference with Chief Superintendent Iach, at the education office today. All the school inspectors were present, also Dr. Bridges of St. John's, S. W. Irons, Moncton; B. C. Foster, Chancelor Jones and Miss Annie Harvey of Fredericton. A number of changes were recommended, but will not be made public until approved by the board of education. The city council at its regular meeting this evening appointed Ald. John Scott, of the Scott Lumber Company, a delegate to proceed to Washington and urge upon the state department the importance of retaining the consular agency in this city. He was voted \$100 for his expenses. Dr. L. A. Currey, of the Hamstead Steamship Company, addressed the council and requested that free wharfage and warehouse accommodation be provided for the steamer Hamstead, which plies between this city and Gagetown. He was supported in his application by a petition signed by many prominent ratepayers. He assured the council that the service established by his company was of a permanent one. The matter was referred to the committee on wharves. An application from R. Chestnut & Sons for a free site for a new canvas factory which they propose to erect on the waterfront was referred to the municipal house committee. Chief Commissioner LaBelle informed the Telegraph correspondent this evening that the question of constructing a new bridge over the St. John reversing falls, was now under consideration. It would cost, he said, between \$30,000 and \$40,000 to properly repair the present suspension bridge, and both Premier Pugsley and himself were impressed with the idea that it would be better, instead of expending such a large amount, to build a new bridge outright. They had gone so far as to instruct the provincial engineer to look carefully into the matter and submit a report on the cost of the structure wide enough to hold two car tracks, a roadway wide enough to allow two vehicles to pass abreast, and a sidewalk, protected from other traffic. It is probable that the Dominion Bridge Company of Montreal may be asked to send an expert to estimate the cost of such a structure as proposed. The chief commissioner added that the street railway company would be asked to bear a share of the cost. A contingent of twenty-five electors of the parish of Balmoral, mostly French, are here to give evidence in the Restigouche election case which comes up before the committee on privileges tomorrow morning. W. A. Mott, ex-M. P. of Campbellton, is also here. Those familiar with facts declare that the investigation is not likely to develop anything of a startling nature. Fredericton, N. B., April 3.—The legislative committee on privileges spent five hours today examining witnesses in connection with J. D. Hazen's charges, that there had been irregularities at the Balmoral poll in connection with the recent local by-election in Restigouche county. There were no developments of a sensational character, but the proceedings were most entertaining. It was decided to go along without the services of counsel, and the committee, being composed entirely of lawyers, all took a hand in examining witnesses. No difficulty was experienced in bringing out important facts of the case. The only persons who seem to take the investigation seriously are Mr. Hazen, who was induced to father the charges, and W. Albert Mott, ex-M. P., who occupied his seat at his elbow during today's proceedings. James E. Stewart, who was defeated at the recent election, was the first witness called and sworn. The burden of his story was that one-third of the voters went behind the screen to place their ballots in the envelopes furnished them by Deputy-Returning Officer Arseneau. He claimed that it was only when he protested that Arseneau told the voters about the screen. James Reid, M. P., stood at the poll in Mr. Currie's interest, and Mr. Stewart thought that his presence had unduly influenced voters, as several had afterwards told him that they would have voted for him (Stewart), but were afraid of Reid. Under cross-examination by Premier Pugsley, witness admitted that neither himself or Reid were in a position to tell for whom the electors cast their ballots. The envelopes, he said, were uniform in character, but a little hard to open. Other witnesses examined at the morning session were Joseph Lepage, Amable Lepage, Joseph Fardie and Peter Porrier. Joseph Lepage said that he had declined a ballot offered him by Reid, as he already had Stewart's ballot in his possession. He was not told to go behind the screen, but Arseneau held up an envelope, and witness inserted his ballot therein. Under cross-examination he said that he was in the employ of Reid at the time of the election, and he knew he supported Stewart. Amable Lepage and Joseph Fardie swore that they had supported Stewart, while Porrier, who testified through an interpreter, gave the committee to understand that he had voted for Currie. None of them thought it necessary to go behind the screen to place their ballots in the envelope, although they were aware that it was their privilege to do so if they saw fit. The committee met again this evening and heard the evidence of Thomas Savoie, Henry Napoleon Bernard, William Savoie, Joseph Landry, Joseph M. Bernard, Frank Savoie, Elodie Arseneau, Thomas Hunt, electors of the parish of Balmoral, and W. Albert Mott, barrister, of Campbellton. The evidence of the last named witness was in regard to service of the summons, and he told the committee that he was unable to locate some of the parties wanted. Other witnesses testified that they went to the poll and voted for the candidate of their choice, and no attempt was made by Mr. Reid to influence them in favor of Currie. While none of them went behind

the screen, they all claimed to have voted a secret ballot. Thomas Savoie said that he had been an agent for Stewart and, so far as he could tell, the election was conducted in an honest and straightforward manner. Mr. Hazen undertook to admit a statutory declaration of Thomas Savoie in evidence, but the members of the committee, including Mr. Clarke, ruled against him. The last witness examined was Thomas Hunt, and at the conclusion of his testimony Mr. Hazen announced that he would rest his case. The investigation then adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow morning. Sheriff Robinson, James Reid, M. P., and Deputy-Returning Officer Arseneau are yet to testify. The annual meeting of the Tobique Log Driving Company was held here this afternoon and had rather a slim attendance. From statements handed in by the lumber operators, it was estimated that 125,000,000 feet of lumber will come through the boom this year. John E. Moore, C. P. Baker, A. H. F. Randolph, Geo. S. Cushing and J. Fraser Gregory were elected directors. As there is a lot of business to be transacted in connection with the affairs of the Fredericton Boom Company, it was agreed to adjourn until Wednesday of next week, by which time it is hoped the bill authorizing the transfer of the boom company's property will have passed the legislature. The annual meeting of the Tobique Log Driving Company was also held here this afternoon. Those present were Donald Fraser, jr.; N. H. Murchie, R. A. Esty, F. C. Beattie, A. J. Beveridge and J. C. Hartley. The following were elected directors: Donald Fraser, jr.; Henry Hilliard, N. H. Murchie, Charles Miller, R. A. Esty. The contract for river driving was awarded to the Tobique Manufacturing Company, and they are to receive twenty-eight cents per thousand to the Parks, and for driving the lower river they are to be paid at the same rate. The company will meet in St. John on Wednesday next to elect officers and transact other business. The following companies have been granted letters patent by the government: William H. Culbertson, W. W. Stockton, W. H. Bayes, A. S. White, J. M. McIntyre, King McFarlane, O. P. King and Samuel Wortman, of Sussex, as "The Arnold Lake Fishing Club," with a capital stock of \$750. Dr. H. VonHagen, J. M. Seeley, Lee Davenport, of New York; M. F. Keith, of Harcourt; Isaac Purdy, of Purdy (N. Y.), as the "Northern Coal Company, Ltd.," with a capital stock of \$100,000. The object is to acquire and develop mining property in Kent county. C. C. Averd, R. C. Archibald, of Sackville; H. E. Paisley, of St. John, and others, as "The Tribune Printing Company," with a capital stock of \$10,000. G. R. Payzant, Edgar Card, Blanch V. Payzant, Josephine Card, of Dorchester, and Alfred Doull, of Ganning, are seeking incorporation as "The Payzant & Card Company, Ltd." The object is to carry on a general tailor business at Dorchester. The capital stock is to be \$20,000.

SACKVILLE. Sackville, April 2.—The death of James Scott, of Baie Verte, occurred on Thursday after an illness of some weeks, the result of an accident. Deceased was eighty years old and is survived by a son and daughter, William Scott and Mrs. Edward Brownell, both of Baie Verte. Senator Wood will leave tomorrow for Ottawa. R. B. Masterton, principal of Port Elgin Superior school, spent Easter at Campbellton. Percy Fitzpatrick, principal of Surry school, Hillsboro, spent Easter at his home, Port Elgin. Mrs. A. E. Wilson, of St. John, spent Sunday at Baie Verte with her mother, Mrs. Black. Roy Spence, of the university, spent Easter at Fredericton. Miss Dorothy Hunter, daughter of Professor Hunter, will sail for England May 3 with her grandfather, Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer are receiving congratulations upon an addition to their household. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Borden spent Sunday at Avonport (N. S.). Donald Trueman, of Campbellton, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Trueman. Chas. H. Crossman left on Saturday for Boston. Hon. F. J. Sweeney, of Moncton, was in town yesterday en route from a visit at his old home, Melrose (N. B.). Miss Lou Copp, of Port Elgin, has been called to Fredericton on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Dapine, a student at the Normal school. C. W. George, of Upper Sackville, who has been critically ill, is slowly improving. Stuart N. Scott, of St. John, spent Easter with his wife and daughter. Miss Sadie Copp and Miss Blanche Wells, of the Normal school, Fredericton, spent the Easter holidays at Baie Verte. Mrs. Amos Ogden is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Lowther, Amherst. D. Cameron, inspector of the Royal Bank, spent Easter with his family here. Miss Jennie Somerville left yesterday for Bristol, Carleton county, after a visit of three weeks in Sackville.

NEWCASTLE. Newcastle, April 2.—H. H. Stuart returned from Fredericton last night. Last night the Newcastle O. H. gave a dance in the hall. Ninety-five couples attended, and the affair was a great success. The committee were C. J. Morrisey, T. H. Whalen and Clara McCabe. Miss Beattie Roy has gone to Moncton to visit her sister, Mrs. A. M. Kelley. On Sunday noon, 31st ult., Matthew Bogan's dwelling house at Blackville, was destroyed by fire. Miss Gertrude Gilles, teacher at Blackville, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilles. Miss Gertrude Vye, of Douglastown is spending a few days with her cousin Miss Bell. Misses May Murray and Elsie O'Leary of St. Mary's Convent school spent vacation in Richibucto. At the annual meeting of St. Andrews Episcopal congregation last night the following officers were elected:—Wardens—J. W. Davidson and J. G. Keithro. Vestrymen—Col. R. L. Maltby, Hon. Allan Ritchie, J. Gregory Layton, and S. W. Miller. Vestry Clerk—E. P. Williston. Delegates to Synod—J. G. Keithro.

HAMPTON. Hampton, Kings county, April 3.—At the annual meeting of the Anglican church (St. Paul's, Hampton), on Monday evening last, the rector, Rev. H. E. F. Whalton, presiding, a very satisfactory report of the year's work was submitted, showing a balance of \$20 to the credit of the church, among the improvements of the past year is the building of the new rectory, with all the comforts of a modern home, including hot and cold water, bath rooms, cellar, furnace, as well as well extensive and properly equipped barn, woodshed and other outbuildings. The following officers were elected for the current year:—Wardens—E. R. Demill, G. O. Dickson Otty. Vestrymen—Dr. F. H. Wetmore, J. M. Scott, J. F. Gagey, Percy B. Belyea, H. C. Lyon, J. Wm. Smith, John R. Crawford, George Dodge, A. S. Beysa, George Langstroth, Herbert Fowler, Harlan F. Smith. Vestry clerk—George Langstroth. The subject of setting off Nauswagwan and French Village to form with Modif Farm and Jubilee, in the parish of Rothesay, a new mission parish, was introduced, but the attendance outside of the corporation being very small, it was decided to hold a special meeting on April 22nd to discuss the matter and arrive at a conclusion. The children's concert in the Methodist church last night, whose object was to raise the final amount needed to pay off the mortgage of the parsonage, was a fine effort, but somewhat marred by the heavy storm which prevailed Monday and all yesterday, which prevented many from attending who desired to do so.

CHATHAM. Chatham, April 1.—Clement Petrie met with a serious accident in the barbing mill today. He had the palm of his hand pierced by a piece of stick, breaking several bones, collar, scapula, as well as the injured hand. Two horses belonging to John R. McDonald died recently. Robert Allan also lost a valuable horse. James Gilmore was home from Moncton for Easter. At a meeting of the directors of the

Y. M. C. A. held this afternoon the resignation of Claude Meserian, general secretary of the association, was accepted and the appointment of a successor left to the executive committee. W. Kenny, of Gratton, was in town today on his way to Chipewagan Falls, Wisconsin. Mrs. Thomas Carter and Miss Lena O'Neill, of Amherst (N. S.), are visiting Daniel Elkin fell on the sidewalk Saturday, breaking his ankle. Clitham, April 2.—The last meeting of the town council was held last evening. The police magistrate reported the following cases for the last three months: Twenty-nine drunks, one profanity, three assaults, one snowball thrower, one theft, one suspected theft. The following assessors were appointed: James Maher, John Sinclair, J. Harris Pallen. Ald. Pallen tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Adjourned. R. B. Crombie went to Moncton on Saturday. Miss Margaret McPherson has returned to Campbellton. The funeral of Margaret, wife of James McMillan, of Boiestown, took place from her late home on Friday. Services were conducted by Rev. E. Thorp and Rev. Mr. King. The pall-bearers were J. H. Richards, David Sanson, W. A. Campbell, A. F. Duffy, Melvin Murphy and Calvin Murphy. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket and many friends from Fredericton, Chatham, Moncton and elsewhere followed the body to the last resting place in the Boiestown cemetery. **SALISBURY.** Salisbury, N. B., April 2.—N. E. Sharpe, of Moncton, spent Good Friday at his home in Salisbury. Miss Sarah Mitton, who has been spending the winter months with relatives in Boston, arrived home last week. Miss Smith, daughter of Rev. R. Barry Smith, Moncton, was in Salisbury over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle E. Warren. Harry Baird, of Richibucto, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon Baird, in Salisbury. Channoy Steeves, of Moncton, spent the Easter vacation at his home in Cherry Vale. L. W. Carter, of the I. C. R. postal car service, was home over Sunday. Mrs. Abram Steeves, of Havelock, who has been spending a couple of months visiting Mrs. John McEaden at Shediac, came up to Salisbury last week and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Crandall. G. Harold Patterson, a student in civil engineering at the U. N. B., Fredericton, is spending the Easter vacation in Salisbury with his parents. Mr. William MacNaughton and son, Frank, who have been spending the winter months with relatives in Bridgetown (N. S.), returned home last week. Mrs. J. W. Carter entertained a company of lady friends at supper on Monday evening. Warren Taylor, of this place, who is building some large breakwaters near Campbellton, was home over Sunday. Miss Bessie Ackman, of Moncton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander L. Wright at this place. James E. Price, of the Wright Lumber Company, spent Sunday at his home in Norton (N. B.). It is understood that the Rev. Isaac Hawil has been invited to remain for the fourth year in the Salisbury Methodist circuit. Dr. C. A. King was called to Havelock on Saturday owing to the illness of his brother-in-law, Frank Price. Dr. King brought the young man home with him and will treat him here. Joseph Lewis has leased his blacksmith

shop here and will go out of the business. He is now fitting up a plant for deep well boring. This will fill a long felt want, as fully seventy-five per cent of the ordinary wells in this locality went dry during the summer and autumn months last year. **HARCOURT.** Harcourt, April 4.—G. R. Keith, principal of the Harcourt superior school, spent the Easter holidays at his home in Sussex. Miss Marion Wathen spent Easter with friends in Amherst. Miss Minnie Buckley spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. H. Barraue, of Moncton. E. E. Buckerfield spent the Easter holidays with friends in St. John. Miss Ruth Thurler, of the Normal School, who spent Easter with her parents here, returned yesterday. **HOPEWELL HILL.** Hopewell Hill, April 3.—The many friends here of James B. Calhoun were sorry to hear of his death, which occurred a short time ago at his home at La Conner (Wash.), where he had been residing for a number of years. The deceased was a native of Hopewell, where he spent the greater part of his life. Mrs. Calhoun and daughter have the sympathy of their friends here in their bereavement. Mrs. Calhoun, who is teaching at Harrisville, spent Easter at her home here. Miss Ruth E. Mitton, teacher of the school at River Glade, spent her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitton. Charles M. Hoar, who is attending the U. N. B., is spending the Easter holidays at his home at Hopewell Cape. Miss Hargrave, of Chance Harbor, has taken charge of the school at Chemical road. This school had not been opened this term, as the trustees were unable to get a teacher. The S. & H. train did not leave Albert yesterday owing to the storm, but started out this morning. **Grand Falls Elections.** Grand Falls, April 3.—The annual election for mayor and councillors was held here yesterday with the following result:—A. J. Martin was elected mayor by acclamation. Ward 1—Matthew Burgess, 37; Oran B. Davis, 35; Henry R. Fraser, 18. Ward 2—T. D. Parent, 37; Charles H. Curtis, 29; James Watson, 22. Ward 3—Timothy Kelly, 64; Fred. L. Dixon, 36; William Pirie, 42; John Sirois, 14. Messrs. Burgess, Davis, Dixon, Parent and Watson, who were defeated, were members of the old council, and Curless and Kelly are new men at the board. **Amherst Bible Class Banquet.** Amherst, April 4.—Rev. J. H. McDonald, pastor of the Fredericton (N. B.) Baptist church, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual banquet of the men's Bible class of the First Baptist church last evening. In response to the toast, Our Guests, Mr. McDonald gave an able and instructive address, basing his remarks on the question, "Is the world growing better?" Among other speakers present were T. S. Rogers, Rev. S. W. Cummings, the teacher of the class, presiding, C. L. Martin and James Doyle, Moncton (N. B.). The banquet was a decided success, there being about 150 present. **For County Councillors.** In addition to the old councillors, five gentlemen have expressed their intention of entering the contest for representatives in Lanecaster in the county council. They are William Linton, Dr. L. M. Curren, Wm. Fox, of Fairville, Wm. Usher, of Grand Bay, and W. G. Abel, of Spruce Lake. **THE MEDICINAL VALUE OF FRESH FRUIT JUICES.** One of the Greatest Wonders of the Age. Hundreds Have Been Made Well by Taking Advantage of an Ottawa Physician's Discovery. Everyone knows how beneficial fruits are, when eaten regularly. Fruit is nature's laxative—the finest kidney regulator—and the ideal skin tonic. Unfortunately, the medicinal principle of fruit occurs only in minute quantities. In order to consume enough fruit to relieve biliousness, one would have to consume a large amount of fresh fruit, or pulp, which would upset the stomach and impair digestion. An Ottawa physician discovered a way to get around these difficulties. He pressed the juice from apples, oranges, figs and prunes—and then forced one more drop of the bitter principle from the discarded orange peel into the concentrated juices. This formed a new compound, having all the curative effects of fresh fruit—and

B.B.B. THE OLDEST AND BEST SPRING MEDICINE
ALMOST EVERYBODY FEELS BAD IN THE SPRING
A Good Appetite at this time of the year is an unusual thing, and what little food you do eat is a burden to the stomach and makes you feel tired, worn-out, and totally unfit for work or anything else that requires energy or effort. At this time of the year adds vigor and strength to the system, cleans out all the pent-up impurities that have accumulated during the winter, purifies and enriches the blood, and lays the foundation for a strong constitution and good health during the hot sultry summer.
BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS
Miss Janie MacDonald, Nashwaak Bridge, N. B., writes:—We have used Burdock Blood Bitters in our family for years as a Spring Medicine and find it cannot be beat. I can recommend it highly, and would advise any person not feeling well or run down to give it a trial.
Mr. F. H. Leard, Saskatoon, Sask., writes:—I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood builder and think it a good medicine, and everyone should take it in the Spring to cure that tired feeling that comes to so many at this time of year.

THE MYSTERY

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE and SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

CHAPTER XXXIV—(Continued)
"Whenever I went strolling at night, he would produce his curious lights. Sometimes they were fairly startling. One fact I made out by accident, looking down from the laboratory. He always worked in the open when the light was to be produced. Once the experiment took a serious turn. The lights had returned to a sane glow. Dr. Schermerhorn had returned to his laboratory. I came up the arroyo as he flung the door open and rushed out. He was a grotesque figure, clad in an undershirt and a worn pair of trousers, fastened with an old bit of tarred rope in lieu of his suspenders, which I had been repairing. About his waist flickered a sort of aura of radiance which was extinguished as he flung himself headforemost into the cold spring. I hauled him out. He seemed dazed. He replied only by mummings, the burden of which was:

"I do not understand. It is a not-to-be-comprehended accident. It appears to be a matter of radiance which he had taken to the water. Or if he did, he didn't want to tell."

"Next day he was as good as well. Just as silent as before, but it was a smiling, satisfied smile. So it went for weeks, for months, with the accesses of depression and anger always rarer. Then came a storm when, returning from a stalk after sheep, I heard strange and shocking noises from the laboratory. Struck as was the embargo which kept me outside a door, I burst in, only to be seized in an suffocating grip. Of a sudden I realised that I was being embraced. The doctor flourished a hand above my head and flung with ponderous steps. The diabolical noises continued to emanate from his mouth. He was singing. I wish I could give you a notion of the amazement, the paralyzing wonder which I experienced. No, you did not know Dr. Schermerhorn: you would not understand."

"We polked into the open. There he stood, silent as a chapsody of disjointed words. Most German, it was a wondrous jumble of the scientific and poetic. 'Bureka' occurred in the air. It was weird, it would be in the air. It was weird, it was distressing. Crazy? Oh, quite. For the time, you understand. If any of you should suddenly be transported to the world, wouldn't we be apt to lose balance temporarily? One must make allowances. There was excuse for the doctor. He had received a letter. 'They say you shall be rewarded,' he said. 'You shall be a trump-card stuck by me. You shall have riches, gold, what you will. You are young; your young is beyond you. You could the ancient-tomb-of-Egypt explore. It is open to you such a collection-as-have-never-before-Mississ! Prehistoric implements! Amuse yourself, mein kind. We shall be able the-bills-with-utmost-interest to pay. What will you have?'

"I said I'd like a vacation, if convenient. 'Presently,' he replied. 'There yet remains the guardianship of the papers. These-to-world-established-and-respectful we return. To-night we celebrate. I play you a rubber of pinochle.' 'We played. With the greatest secret of science resting at our elbow, we played. The doctor won; my mind was not strictly on the game. In the morning the doctor sang once more. 'I shall never hear his like again. Was it a week, or a month, after that? I cannot remember. I fancy I was excited. Then, too, there was something in the atmosphere about the laboratory. I don't know; imagination, possibly. Once we had a little manifestation: the night that the Nigger and Slade were terrified by the rock fires. Days of excitement and pleasant work, with the little volcano grumbling more sulky all the time. I have spent worse days."

"Such indifference as the doctor displayed toward the volcano I have never known. If I ventured to warn him he would assure me that there was no cause for alarm. I think he regarded that little hell's kitchen as merely a feed-sort of his vast enterprise. He felt a sort of affection toward it; he was tolerant of its petty fits of temper. Then, one day, he completed his work before the destruction came was sheer luck. Nothing else. The day before the outbreak he came to me with tiny phials of crystals. 'Percy, I will sell at reasonable-price sell this to you,' he said. 'How much?' I inquired, responding to his playfulness. 'A bargain,' he cried gaily. 'Five millions dollars. No! Shall I upon-a-needsly-friend hard press? Never. One million. One little million.' 'I haven't that amount with me, I began. 'Of no account,' he declared airily. 'See, we shall have more times as that. Give me your C. O. D.' 'My I. O. U.' I inquired. 'It makes no matter. See. I will give it to you gratis. He handed me the metal contrivance. It was closed. 'Inside is a little, such a very little. Not yet as it arranged the most powerful to give forth. One million change-became-made that which require. But the other phenomena are all in this little half-gain comprised. Later I shall tell you more. Take it. It is without price. He slipped it in his hand on my shoulder. 'Like the love of friends,' he said gently. 'Feeling in his upper waistcoat pocket, Darrow brought out a phial, so tiny that it rolled in the palm of his hand. He contemplated it, lost in thought. 'Radium?' queried Barnett, with the keen interest of the scientist. 'God knows what it is,' said Darrow, rousing himself. 'Not the perfected product; the doctor said that when he gave it to me. If I could remember one-tenth of what he told me that night! It is like a disordered dream, a phantasmagoria of monstrous powers, lit up with an intolerable almost an infernal radiance. This much I did gather: that Dr. Schermerhorn had achieved what the greatest minds before him had barely outlined. Yes, and more. Recaptured, the Caries, Rutherford—they were playing with the letters of the Greek alphabet, Alphas, Gammas, and Rhos, while the simple, gentle old boy that served had read the secret. From the molten eruptions of the raked earth he had taken gases and potencies that are nameless. By what methods of combination and refining I do not know, he produced something that was to be the final word of power. Control—control—that was all that lacked. 'Reduced to its simplest terms, it meant this: the doctor had something as much greater than radium as radium is greater than the pitchblende of which a thousand tons are melted down to produce one ounce of extract. And the incredible energies of this he proposed to divide into departments of activity. One man should be devoted to light, a light that should illuminate the world. Another

was to make motive power so cheap that the work of the world could be done in an hour out of the day. Some idea he had of healing properties. Yes; he was to cure mankind. Or, kill as no man had ever killed, did he choose. The armies and navies of the powers would be at his mercy. Magnetism was to be his slave. Aerial navigation, transmutation of metals, the screening of gravity—does this sound like delirium? Sometimes I think it was. 'That night he turned over to me the key of the large chest and his ledger. The latter he bade me read. It was a complete jumble. You have seen it. . . . We were up a good part of the night with our net volcano. It was suffering from internal disturbances. 'So,' the doctor would say indulgently, when a particularly lively rock came bounding down our way. Little play-antiques exhibit now that the work is finished. 'In the morning he insisted on my leaving him alone and going down to give orders. I took the ledger, intending to set it aboard. It saved my life possibly; Solomon's bullet deflected slightly. I think, in passing through the heavy paper, Slade has told you about my flight. I ought to have gone straight up the arroyo. . . . Yet I could hardly have made it. . . . I did not see him again, the old man—I remember now how the grey had spread through his beard—he was growing old—it had been ageing labour. He stood there at his laboratory door, and his mountain spouted and thundered behind. 'We will have a name-to-suit-properly-give it,' he said, as I left him. 'I shall make us the gods. We will call it celestium. I left him there smiling. Smiling happily. The greatest force of his age—if he had lived. Very wise, very simple—a kind old child. May I trouble you for a light? Thanks."

CHAPTER XXXV. The Doom. 'Nothing remained but to search for his body. I was sure they had killed him and taken the chest. You may have noted the explosion of finding him, dead or alive. None after I saw the stream of lava pouring into the sea. One saves his own life by instinct, I suppose. There I was, I had to live. It did not matter much, but I continued to do it by various shifts. The last day on the headland the fumes nearly got me. You may have noted the rather excited scrawl in the back of the ledger? Yes, I thought I was gone that time. But I got to the cave. It was low tide. Then the earthquake, and I was walled in. . . . Mr. Barnett's very accurate explosives—Slade's insistence—your risking your lives as you did, mine on the contrary. I suppose, there I was, you know how I feel about it all. One can't thank a man properly for the life he saves. . . . Necessary it must be a matter of theory, but I think we

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him a good deal; he didn't understand it. That, then, was what ailed Pulz. When he opened the chest there was, as I surmise, a trifling quantity of this stuff lying in the inner lid. It wasn't the celestium itself, as I imagine, but a sort of by-product with the physiological and radiant effects of the real thing, and it had been set there on guard, a discouragement to the spirit of investigation, as it were. So, when the top was lifted, our little mandarin gets in its work, producing the light phenomenon that so puzzled Slade, and inspiring Pulz with a passion for the rolling wave, which is only interrupted by Handy Solomon's taunting him. As he fled he must have pulled down the cover. 'He did,' said Slade. 'I heard the clang. But I saw the radiance on the clouds. And the whole thickness of a solid oak deck was in between the sky and the chest? 'Oh, a little thing like an oak deck wouldn't interrupt the kind of rays that the doctor used. He had his own method of screening, you understand. However, this considerable guardian affair must have used itself up, which true celestium wouldn't have done. So when Perdosa sets his genius for lock-picking to the task, he finds the chest open, and there is no warning sign-post, so to speak. Everything's peaceful until they raise the compound-filled hollow layer of the inner cover, and the light of the inner action. Then comes the general exit and the superior fireworks. 'That's when the rays ran through the chest. It seemed to follow the declivities. 'The stuff had a strange affinity for tar,' said Darrow. 'I told you of the circle of fire about Professor Schermerhorn's waist the day he gave me such a scare. That was the celestium working on the tarred rope he wore for a belt. It made a livid circle on his skin. Did I tell you of his experiments with pitch? It doesn't matter. Where was I? 'At the place where we all jumped,' said Slade. 'Oh, yes. And you dove into the small boat, trying to reach the water? 'Wait a bit,' said Barnett. 'If that was the exhibition of radiance we saw, it died out in a few minutes. How was that? Did they close the chest before they ran? 'Probably not,' replied Darrow. 'Slade spoke of Pulz taking to the mainland and being shaken out by the sudden shock of a wave. That may have been a volcanic billow. Whatever it was, it undoubtedly heeled the ship sufficiently to bring down both lids, and they were rather delicately balanced. 'Yes, for Billy Edwards found the chest closed and locked,' said Barnett. 'Of course; it was a spring lock. You sent Mr. Edwards and his men aboard. No such experts as Pulz or Perdosa were in your crew. Consequently it took longer to get the chest open. When at length the lid was raised, there was a repetition of the tragedy. Mr. Edwards and his men leaped. Probably they were paralyzed almost before they struck the water. Your boy, whom Slade picked up, was the only one who had time even to grab a life preserver before the impulse toward water became irresistible. There was no

but for what came after. Darkness fell again. I supposed then that Handy Solomon's crew were managing—mis-managing—the Laughing Lass without the aid of their leader, whom I had satisfactorily buried. I hoped they would come ashore on the rocks. Yes I was vengeful. 'Of a sudden there sprang from the darkness a great electric effect at ex-position. Someone touched a button. . . . you know. It was like that. Only that the piercingly brilliant jewelled wonder of a ship was set in the midst of a swirl of vari-coloured radiance such as I can't begin to describe. You saw it from a distance. Imagine that it was, coming close upon that way—dead on out of the night. A living glory, a living terror. 'His voice sank. With a shaking hand he fumbled among his cigarette papers. 'It came on. A human figure, glowing like a diamond blaze, leaped out from it; another shot down from the foremast. I don't know how many I saw go. It was a theatrical effect, most unconvincing, incredible. The end fitted it. 'Darrow's eye roved. It fell upon a quaintly modelled ship, hung above the door. 'What's that?' he cried. 'Fool thing some Malay gave me,' grunted Trendon. 'Preposterous! he muttered. 'I cut his foot off. No good. Go on with the story. 'No good? You don't care what happens to it? 'I meant to have it overboard before now,' growled the other. 'Someone handed it down to Darrow. 'If I had something to hold enough I'd like to do it. I'd like to see myself how it worked out. I'd like to see 'that devil work in action.' 'He spoke feverishly. 'Boy, fill the portable rubber tub in Mr. Forsythe's cabin and bring it here,' ordered the captain. 'What will do,' said Darrow, recovering himself. 'He floated the model in the tub. 'Now, I don't know how this will come out,' he said. 'No, to know why the Laughing Lass met her fate under lives and McGuire, and not before. Perhaps the chest lay open longer. . . . long enough to try. 'From his pocket he took a curious small phial. 'Is that what Dr. Schermerhorn gave you?' asked Slade. 'Yes,' said Darrow. 'He set it carefully inside the little model and slipped a lever. Slade quietly turned down the light. 'The model spun madly, projecting a very injurious newspaper article. This article, I have no doubt, is familiar to members of the house. My honorable friend, the minister of railways and canals, has been subjected to insinuations and rumors of a most injurious character—rumors and insinuations hitherto impalpable and intangible, but which have at last taken the form of a very injurious newspaper article. This article, I have no doubt, is familiar to members of the house. My honorable friend, the minister of railways and canals, has been subjected to insinuations and rumors of a most injurious character—rumors and insinuations hitherto impalpable and intangible, but which have at last taken the form of a very injurious newspaper article. This article, I have no doubt, is familiar to members of the house. 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DEATHS. PERGUSON-At Lunenburg, April 1, Laura May, wife of John Ferguson, aged 29 years, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their loss.

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SUFFERED EIGHT YEARS FROM KIDNEYS. Doctor's said Female Trouble. Mrs. Charles Lewis, Collingwood, Ont., writes: "For eight years I suffered from Kidney Complaint, and until twelve months ago doctors said I was suffering from 'Female Trouble'."

ST. JOHN MARKETS. The local wholesale markets were very quiet during the past week. Eggs are easier in the city market and butter is reported to be coming in quite freely, although there is no change in the quotations.

ORANGE GRAD LODGE OPENED. Provincial Association Met at Newcastle Wednesday With Good Attendance. Prosperous Year. Grand Master McLeod Tells of New Lodges Instituted and Several New Buildings Erected--Grand Secretary's Report Encouraging.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR. The past year has been one of advancement with no backward step. During the year four new lodges were instituted in St. Andrew's, Upper Derby, Newton and New Mills. More than 100 initiations. The lodges incorporated during the year were McLeod at Nashuaque and Smith at Woodland. All lodges should be corporate bodies.

ORDER NOT POLITICAL. The Orange body is not political, that it gives allegiance to any political party, but a political party, who was expelled from the order, was upon appeal reinstated during the year. I am pleased to commend the Orange Sentinel to the members of this grand lodge as a most timely and valuable paper.

BETTER THAN SPANKING. Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a better way of doing it. We have the honor of being assembled to conduct the business of our association in a new and handsome building erected and dedicated to the use of our order. We met last night, a building which is a credit to the citizens of the town and a source of pride to our order.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WELL KNOWN HAMPTON MAN. George E. Frost, Druggist, Passed Away Yesterday--Much Sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. John March. (Special to The Telegraph.) Hampton, N. B., April 4--The death occurred this afternoon of George E. Frost, who for the past eighteen years has conducted a drug business in this place. His death came with a shock to the community, as it was reported as late as yesterday that he was in better health than he had been since he gave up his work some months ago.

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next to the pluck and determination of our society to keep a "front rank" in the past. I had the pleasure of being present at the last session of grand lodge held here, remember the kind greeting and fraternal welcome extended to us then, and a renewal of the same loyalty and devotion to the same lodge.

During the past twelve months five primary lodges were established as follows: St. Andrew's, No. 147, at Upper Nelson, Northumberland county; New Northumberland county; Charlotte, No. 148, at Newton, Charlotte county; Atkinson, No. 23, at New Mills, Westchester county; Lillooet, No. 98, at Chapman, Queens county. Two lodges were incorporated: McLeod, No. 83, at Covered Bridge, York county; and Smith, No. 144, at Woodland in the same county.

Wherever propagation work was carried on much larger returns were sent in by the primary lodges. The grand secretary then recommended that 500 copies of the proceedings of the annual meeting be printed instead of 500 as heretofore.

The report then went on to speak of the reinstatement of Fred M. Sprout on appeal from the Grand Lodge of British North America, the celebrations of July 12 in different points in the jurisdiction and the Sentinel, which is the official organ of the order. Feeling reverence was made to the deaths that occurred during the past year and in conclusion the grand secretary congratulated the order on the fine showing made in the returns, and thanked the officers and members for the interest extended to him during his term of office.

One of the quickest ways to get rid of money is to try to get more in a hurry. New York city consumes 20,000 bushels of potatoes daily.

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