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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 Malakand 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. Deceased 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 orphans' home with the other maritime provinces was endorsed by the grand lodge, which voted \$10,000 for that purpose. The fund is now \$3,000. A committee will be chosen by an interprovincial committee.

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TRANSFER COMPLETED

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

Hon. F. C. Whitehouse, of Topsham (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

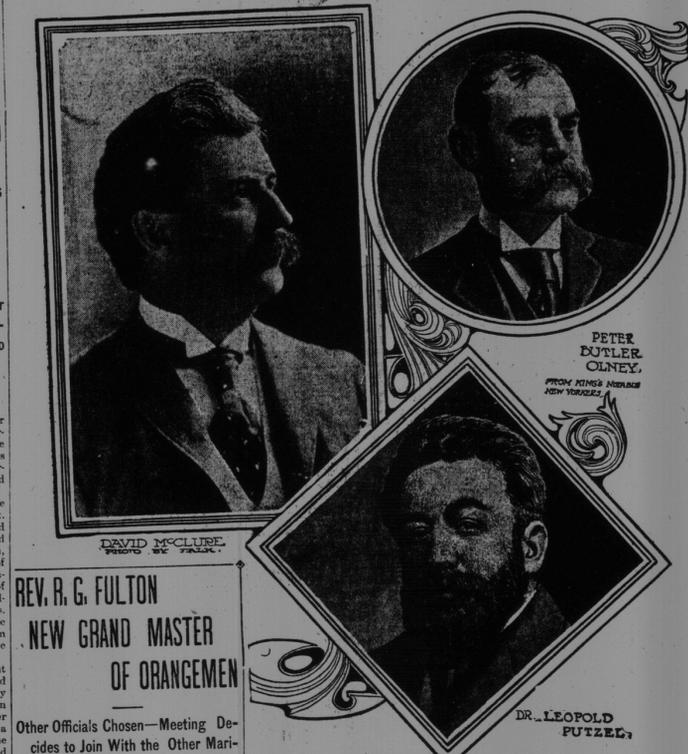
Man Going to States in Hope to Save Eyesight Is Barred Out at Vancouver.

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 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 Orphans' Home.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Newcastle, N. B., April 4—More than 100 delegates are registered at the Orange Grand Lodge. This morning the different county masters gave their reports, which, on the whole, were very encouraging.

The report of the committee appointed to confer with a similar committee appointed by the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Grand Lodge in reference to founding an orphans' home was read by R. M. Magee, of St. John, and received, and the part referring to a grant for this purpose handed to the finance committee. After much discussion the first committee was continued.

The committee on appeals reported that there were no disputes for them to settle. This afternoon a proposition to jointly found an Orange orphans' home with the other maritime provinces was endorsed by the grand lodge, which voted \$10,000 for that purpose. The fund is now \$3,000. A committee will be chosen by an interprovincial committee.

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MONCTON POLICE LOCATE MISSING SCOTTISH GIRL

Said to Have Run Away from Family Where Mother Placed Her—New Opera House on the Tapis—Golf 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—Mesdames 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.

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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.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Currie, the witness said that Mr. Reid had handed him a ballot. He was a farmer and worked for Mr. Reid in the winter. Zeal Paradise told the committee that he had voted in Balmoral at the late election. By direction of Mr. Arsenau he went behind the screen to place his ballot in the envelope.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hazen, the witness said that he worked for Mr. Reid, and received a ballot from him on entering the polling booth. He did not hear Mr. Stewart say anything about the screen.

James Arsenau swore he voted at the election. Mr. Arsenau gave him an envelope and told him to go behind the screen. He did this and returned the envelope to Mr. Arsenau. He did not hear Mr. Stewart say anything.

To Mr. Hazen, the witness said he had provided himself with a ballot before going to the poll. He was working for Hilyard Bros. at the time of the election.

Joseph Arsenau swore that he had voted at the late election. He saw an envelope from Mr. Arsenau, and went behind the screen at his suggestion. He returned the envelope to Mr. Arsenau, after placing the ballot in the room at the time.

To Mr. Hazen, the witness said Mr. Reid was in the room, but did not offer him a ballot.

Simon LeBlanc, examined by Mr. Robinson, said he voted at the election in January last. Mr. Arsenau gave him an envelope and told him to go behind the screen. He did not put the ballot in the first time, and Mr. Arsenau said him back. Mr. Stewart was present, but said nothing.

Joseph 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 was transpired.

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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.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

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. Justice Fitzgerald, and their legal representatives, were present at 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 canoe 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 2.—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 booms 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 Rev. and Mrs. Lawson. 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. Scovil, 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 Claudi 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 Chippewaw Falls, Wis., Conn. 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. Miss Margaret Robinson, of Moncton, spent the Easter vacation at her home in Cherry Vale. L. W. Carter, of the I. C. R. postal car service, was home over Sunday. Mrs. Abraham 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

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Everyone knows how beneficial fruits, when eaten regularly, fruit to 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 peels into the concentrated juices. This formed a new compound, having all the curative effects of fresh fruit—and

LE CANADA OVERTON HOTEL DENIAL STORY
Montreal, April 4.—(Special)—Le Canada, the French liberal organ, today publishes the following letter:—
St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, April 3. To the Editor of Le Canada, Montreal.
As the name of our hotel has been mentioned in the course of the charges recently made against Hon. Mr. Emmerson, we wish to declare officially that never in the twenty years since we have known him has Hon. Mr. Emmerson been expelled from St. Lawrence Hall, under any pretext whatsoever.
This charge is absolutely false from beginning to end so far as we are concerned. We remain,
W. H. BROWN, Manager St. Lawrence Hall.
JOHN HUMPHREY, Of St. Lawrence Hall.
Harry Brown, manager of St. Lawrence Hall, when shown the above letter, denied ever having written or having authorized, any such letter.
"A man came to me last night," he said, "with Humphrey, who is carriage agent in the hotel, but has nothing to do with the management whatever, and has no authority to speak for the hotel."
Humphrey pointed me out to this man, who asked me "Was Hon. Mr. Emmerson ever expelled, to your knowledge, from this hotel?" I replied "He was not."
"That is the only statement I have ever made and I do not wish to make any other statement."

COMING HOME FROM THE MISSION FIELDS
Rev. R. Sanford and Rev. W. B. Higgins Returning from India—Others to Go Out.
At a meeting of the foreign mission board of the United Baptist church Wednesday it was announced that Rev. R. Sanford, one of the first missionaries sent to India under the auspices of the foreign mission board of the maritime provinces, is coming home on furlough. Rev. Mr. Sanford went out in 1873 and has labored ever since among the Telugus in the Madras presidency. He will be accompanied by his daughter. This will be his third furlough.
Another missionary who is coming home is Rev. W. B. Higgins, accompanied by his wife. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Higgins will take up the field secretaryship of the mission board here soon after his arrival. Rev. Mr. Gullison and wife are preparing to return to their work in India next fall. They will be accompanied by Miss Harrison and Miss Newcombe, who are also returning to their stations. Miss Corn B. Elliot, of Clarence (N. S.), a new missionary, will also be in the party. The young lady has been taking a special course of training for the work in the Gordon Training School, Boston. She was appointed to the foreign mission staff last winter.
The foreign mission board propose to ask the publishers of the Maritime Baptist to issue a special number dedicated to their work.
The average length of reigns of monarchs is nineteen years. Louis XIV. was twenty to the throne at five, ruled for seventy-two years.

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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.

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MR. EMERSON ACTS
It is announced in our Ottawa despatches of this morning that the Minister of Railways is beginning steps against the Fredericton Gleaner, Toronto World and Halifax Herald, which journals made or copied statements affecting his character, which statements he denounces as unfounded and slanderous. It was generally expected that he would adopt this course, for, as the Toronto Globe has said editorially the charges made, if untrue, constitute criminal libel, and are of a nature making it necessary to take prompt, definite and drastic action concerning their authors. It is intimated that Mr. Emerson will offer his resignation to the Premier today, and will then proceed to take his accusers into court. Whether or not his decision is to act under the criminal code is not yet clear. The Toronto Globe, the leading Liberal journal in Canada, which appears to have had some inkling of the Minister's intentions, expresses the conviction that criminal action is necessary under the circumstances. No doubt Mr. Emerson is fully in accord with the Toronto Globe's utterances in regard to this matter. The Globe says in part:

"The charge is definite. Its answer must be direct and absolute. It must be denied flatly. It must be disproved completely. But that is not enough. Men responsible for making and publishing the charge must be proceeded against in the courts for criminal libel. There is no room for excuses. Mr. Emerson will seek no other. He will not evade the issue. At this moment and under the conditions now prevailing in parliament no member of the Liberal government can afford to have a slander so specific and so damaging go unanswered and the only answer is instant action under the criminal code. Innocents spoken on the floor of parliament and insinuations published in the press are too vague to be grasped and met. The charge has now been given definite form, and the men who made it have done so with deliberation and do not plead privilege. Such a charge will not be blinched by the Minister against whom it is made. The charge is criminal libel the men responsible for it must be made to suffer the full penalty of the law. The Government and the press must be rid of the reckless traducers of public men. If the charge cannot be disproved and if its publication is justified before the law then the man against whom it is made can have no place in the government of Canada."

RECKLESS CRIMINAL
Recognizing that the plan for a railroad down the St. John valley will greatly strengthen the Pugsley government in the eyes of the people of New Brunswick, a local newspaper which assails the Premier in season and out of season endeavors to weaken public confidence in the valley project. The journal in question is no doubt convinced that the railroad will be built by Mackenzie & Mann's engineers report favorably upon it, but nevertheless it attempts to discredit the project, and in doing so it makes some rather reckless statements. To quote:

"It may be or it may not be necessary to have a third road over the whole distance, but there is no enquiry as to that, nor, indeed, is there any enquiry upon the general subject. The legislature rushes in regardless of consequences and indifferent to information, and offers to pay interest upon the sum of \$15,000 a mile for a road anywhere and for any length! One would suppose that a preliminary survey of some kind, a consideration of location, an examination as to the points to be reached, a statement of the possible cost of the work, and a consideration of the advantages of money by a province which is now unable to meet its burdens; is not a thing of that kind done. In a few hours the legislature commits itself to a scheme which it may be assumed will practically add three millions of dollars to the debt upon which interest must be paid."

It may be well to compare these loose and excited statements with the facts. The resolution adopted unanimously by the legislature authorizes the government to guarantee bonds to the amount of \$15,000 a mile for a road "to be constructed from Woodstock, in the county of Carleton, or from Centreville in the said county of Carleton, and thence following the valley of the St. John river to the city of Fredericton, and thence following the said valley to a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near Westfield." In other words neither the length nor location of the road is in doubt. There is to be no guarantee of bonds unless the line is to form part of a transcontinental system or of the Intercolonial. There is to be no guarantee until Mackenzie & Mann's engineers have found the valley route satisfactory from an engineering and traffic standpoint.

Mr. Hazen, it will be recalled, has expressed his conviction that if the valley road forms part of a transcontinental system the people of New Brunswick will never have to pay a dollar of interest on the bonds. Even if the payment of interest were to be contemplated there is

absolutely no warrant for assuming that bonds will be guaranteed to the extent of \$15,000 per mile. The criticism, or rather the attack, quoted above was framed by one who was either ignorant of the terms of the resolution or who deliberately chooses to disregard its provisions. Section 7 of the resolution is as follows:

"Before guaranteeing any of the company's bonds aforesaid, the company shall provide in a manner satisfactory to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by a deposit of money or other sufficient security, in addition to such mortgage, for the payment of interest on such bonds during construction of said railway and until the same shall have been fully completed, equipped with sufficient rolling stock and passed and approved by the government engineer."

Section 11 provides that if there is unreasonable delay on the part of Mackenzie & Mann, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may incorporate a company to construct and operate the road, and may guarantee its bonds provided it is in a position to secure the double Dominion subsidy and is under contract or lease with the Dominion government or one of the transcontinental railway systems for the operation of the valley route for ninety-nine years at a rental sufficient to pay the interest on the first mortgage bonds guaranteed by the province. The position of the province, the government, and the legislature in the matter of the valley line, therefore, is not at all as represented by the journal which is endeavoring to discredit a very popular and necessary enterprise.

INDEPENDENCE
Newspapers all over Canada are commenting upon Hon. J. W. Longley's remarks about Canadian independence at a recent dinner in Halifax. In many instances Judge Longley's critics charge him with more than he said or meant. He was speaking of an ideal to which young Canadians might, in his opinion, well look forward. This, from the Ottawa Journal, is in line with much Canadian editorial opinion elicited by the Halifax dinner incident:

"Judge Longley of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, who in other spheres of activity had already shown that, however far astray his convictions might have carried him, he had still the courage of those convictions, has given another proof of the fact that courage and sound judgment are not necessarily interchangeable terms. At a dinner of the Mining Society in Halifax the other night, in response to the toast of Canada he said that the destiny of Canada was independence and that some of his hearers would live to see it. His declaration was strongly resented and was followed by the singing of 'Rule Britannia.' Judge Longley, as a prophet, is still without honor in his own country. Incidentally it might be remarked that when a man accepts an office of emolument under a government, he should leave to others the task of deciding the form which that government shall take."

Some others who have been led to discuss independence in commenting upon the remarks of Judge Longley express impatience and resentment that any representative Canadian should use language which might be regarded as indicating a desire for separation. Judge Longley, no doubt, has no such desire. Canada is well enough as she is. For a long period at least she must continue to grow as a member of the British family, and as she grows, while her powers of self-government will not become less and are likely to become greater, there will be a gradual tendency toward greater unity. At the same time there is a difference between the Canadian idea of Imperialism and the British idea of it. A Canadian publicist has undertaken to define this difference. He writes:

"The Morning Post (London) is distressed at the thought of opposition in Canada to the proposals of Australia in regard to an Imperial Council. It seems unable to understand the Canadian point of view. Australia is a howling wilderness, with scarcely a white settler who went voluntarily there, within the lifetime of many men now living. Canada is peopled by a population of British extraction, many of whom are from families which have resided in America for two centuries, and of French extraction, representing families who have been here even for a longer period. Necessarily we look upon imperial matters in a different light from those who were either themselves born in the United Kingdom, or whose fathers were."

The Morning Post takes the view of the Empire that is held by those people, who yet look upon the United Kingdom as 'home.' The vast majority of Canadians do not so regard that country. To them Canada is home. They are Canadian first, and citizens of the Empire afterwards. Until the Canadian point of view is thoroughly grasped by British writers, they will continue to misunderstand the Canadian attitude, which is strongly imperialistic, but is permeated, if we may use the term, with a stronger idea of local independence than animates those fellow-citizens of ours whose connection with the Mother Country is closer in point of time and more intimate in the matter of family relationship, which of itself is an important factor in this regard. There are Canadians, whose ancestors lived on this side of the Atlantic before William of Orange was invited to the throne of England, and unless the significance of such a fact in its influence upon public opinion is recognized, Canadians and Englishmen will fail to understand each other's views of Imperial questions."

MR. EMERSON RESIGNS
Under the circumstances it will be the general verdict that Hon. Mr. Emerson could have taken no other course than that he has adopted—that it was his duty to resign and that it was the duty of the Prime Minister to accept his resignation. Pending the result the action he intends taking to disprove the allegations made against him by one newspaper and repeated by two others, the Minister of Railways could not with justice to his leader, his party and himself have remained in the cabinet and continued his duties as executive head of a great department. Circumstances which could not have been foreseen, which are of a nature unprecedented in Canadian public life, have thrust upon him an imperative duty to which, for the immediate future,

all his energies must be directed—the confounding of his accusers.
The general public which has no knowledge of the matters in question, which has no facts by which to judge those who have assailed Mr. Emerson's character, which knows him only as a conspicuous public man of long and honorable service, will certainly be fair-minded enough to grant his request that judgment be suspended until he has had the desired opportunity to refute the damaging assertions made against him. His friends will acquit him in advance of any dishonorable conduct. His enemies—and most of them are political enemies merely—should be willing to await the judgment of the court, which will have the evidence before it and which will be guided by the evidence alone.

Meantime Mr. Emerson's strong and straightforward denial of wrongdoing, coupled with his specific and reiterated assertion that he can and will clear himself of the charges made, cannot fail to produce a favorable impression upon unprejudiced Canadians. These will be disposed to think that his language would have contained some qualifying phrases if he felt any doubt about his ability to disprove the assertions he denounces as calumnies. The case is an unpleasant one, yet so grave are the issues at stake it must be forced to a conclusion as soon as possible. Men's reputations are not to be taken from them in a day by their enemies without cause. If it shall be shown that Mr. Emerson's words of yesterday were justified—as all of his friends will believe—the position in which his accusers will be found will be by no means enviable. Indeed it may be clear that a victory in the courts for Mr. Emerson would place several gentlemen in a very serious predicament, for such a victory would mean the unmasking of a damnable conspiracy to ruin his public career and destroy his private character, not in the interest of public or private morality, but for the purpose of diverting attention from others who in that case would be judged to have had much to conceal and to have been ready to resort to the most desperate expedients in order to effect its concealment.

AN AMERICAN EXPLOSION
The list of men whom President Roosevelt has denounced as qualified and unqualified liars has grown to uncomfortable length. A notable addition to it was made yesterday when Mr. Roosevelt, after strong provocation, it must be admitted—added Mr. E. H. Harriman. As often has been the case, a newspaper is responsible for the latest explosion in the White House, and a very loud and picturesque explosion it is. Whether it is to prove destructive also remains to be seen. The New York World somehow got hold of a letter which Harriman wrote in 1905—the year after Roosevelt's election—in which the railroad magnate alleged that the President asked him to raise a campaign fund to carry New York state, that he did raise it, and that he personally contributed \$50,000 of the total. Mr. Harriman apparently expected that Mr. Roosevelt would appoint Dewey ambassador to France, and let him glance over the presidential message.

The wrath of Mr. Roosevelt when he read the Harriman letter was of no common variety. It permitted neither hesitation nor deliberation in denial. The President forthwith dictated a 4,000-word statement in the course of which he says Harriman's charge is "a deliberate and willful travesty which by rights should be characterized by a shorter and more ugly word." Mr. Roosevelt makes public a letter he wrote to Representative Sherman after the latter had told him and Secretary Root that Harriman said he could buy the New York Legislature, Congress, and, if necessary, the judiciary. While Mr. Roosevelt regarded these assertions as partly due to anger over the railroad policy of the government, and partly due to a spirit of boastful egotism, he said Harriman was by these expressions shown to be as undesirable a citizen as Debs, or Moyer, or Haywood.

Few have doubts that Debs, Moyer and Haywood are undesirable citizens, but it is noteworthy that the two last named are now on trial for their lives, and it may be thought that the President was unwise in making any reference to them while their fate is still in the hands of a jury. But the Roosevelt temperament, as is well known, is not judicial. Debs has urged the workmanship of America to defend him against the charges of Moyer and Haywood, asserting that they are being murdered by capitalism with the aid of a corrupt and subservient judiciary; so almost any description of Debs is justified by the facts. Mr. Roosevelt might have denounced Harriman without mention of the men on trial, no matter how firmly he is convinced of their guilt, for he, of all men, is bound to refrain from any utterance which might influence a jury.

As for Harriman and the corruption fund, the Harriman letter, wild as it appears, recalls the statement publicly made by Judge Alton B. Parker and other men of prominence during the campaign, to the effect that the big corporations were being asked for campaign contributions by the Republicans. Messrs. Bliss and Cortelyou were named as the Republican solicitors. Mr. Roosevelt at that time characterized Judge Parker's statements as false, though subsequently the insurance investigation revealed large campaign contributions.

Most men will say, probably, that Mr. Roosevelt's word is preferable to Mr. Harriman's; but it is a fact that the President has been unfortunate in figuring in so many cases where the main question has been one of personal veracity between himself and others. Mr. Harriman's letter which caused the present row, but was unable to do so. He felt, doubtless, that his interests were already suffering

enough from White House hostility without the addition of new fuel to the flames. But the fuel has been added, and it is highly inflammable. The quarrel will not do Mr. Roosevelt any good; and it may do Harriman a lot of harm. In future if the railroad wizard writes any confidential letters he probably will post them in the fireplace.

WELL RECEIVED
The cable brings the news that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech of a few days ago, at the Bryce reception, in which he referred to Canada's fiscal policy, has been well received by statesmen from Australia, New Zealand, Natal and Cape Colony who are now assembling in London for the Colonial Conference. They regard his remarks about the enlargement of the preference and the promotion of a system of inter-colonial preferences as of great Imperial value. Lord Strathcona adds his opinion that Canadians, without respect to party politics, will second Sir Wilfrid's statement that Canada is no longer bidding, or likely to bid, for trade favors at Washington, but is eager to draw closer to the Motherland in trade matters.

Mr. Bryce no doubt spoke with knowledge when he said Great Britain and other sections of the Empire were most anxious to learn Canada's wishes and intentions in these matters and that her example would exert a strong influence everywhere under the flag. The utterances of the Colonial statesmen quoted in this morning's cable despatches would indicate that the coming conference may see a decided step forward in the matter of improved trade relations within the Empire, looking toward a fiscal understanding which may become a great instrument for promoting Imperial unity. Mr. Bryce's public utterances since he has been in Canada give assurance that the British government has no thought of pressing upon the self-governing branches of the British family, now or hereafter, any policy which might reasonably be held to modify their control of their own affairs. The course of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the conference will be watched with keen interest everywhere. It is probable that any proposal by him tending to improve trade relations within the Empire would command a large measure of support.

NOTE AND COMMENT
There is a lull after the storm at Ottawa. Mr. Bourassa failed to draw out Mr. Fowler. It would seem that the next development will be in the courts.
Hon. Sydney Olivier, the new governor of Jamaica, is a literary man and a Socialist. He has long been a member of the staff of the Colonial office, and after the Jamaica earthquake was sent to the island to deal with the emergency. He is a capable administrator and very popular among the people of Jamaica. He was acting governor of the colony on two former occasions.

LEGISLATORS LAUD
EMERSON'S STAND
New Brunswick Members Wire of Their Support and Sympathy.
Ottawa, April 2.—Mr. Emerson received the following telegram today:

"Hon. Mr. B. Emerson, Ottawa. We heartily approve of position you have taken in regard to the proposed railway. We are your enemies to destroy your future. Stand firm and hold fast to the right. We are your friends to support you."
SIGNED: C. J. Osmán (Speaker), William Pugsley, E. P. Harris, Francis J. Sweeney, C. H. Laflamme, Geo. Robertson, C. W. Robson, Geo. P. King, Robt. Murray, Geo. Burden, Donald Morrison, C. M. Leeger, G. A. Campbell, W. P. Whitehead, Jno. Young, S. S. Ryan, T. M. Burns, J. F. Tweeddale, A. B. Copp.

I CURE PIMPLES!
My Remedy is Sure, Because it Removes the Cause.
Bad blood is the cause of pimples, blackheads and humours. Trouble is the secretory organs become sluggish and fail to carry out the functions that constantly accumulate. Finally the blood absorbs them.
Pimples, eczema and boils are the commonest of all skin diseases. I intend that to cure these ills, the liver, kidneys and bowels shall receive attention.
My remedy, known as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterum, gradually reaches the trouble.
By putting life into every organ, for putting life into every part of waste and foreign matter, for making healthy, staining blood, where can you find such efficiency as Dr. Hamilton's Pills?
In thousands of cases I have demonstrated that Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure facial blemishes and skin diseases.
I look upon these pills as the best blood purifier and system builder of the age, and guarantee they will cure every complaint having its origin in a weak or debilitated blood supply.
Long ago the proprietor of "Catartha" offered a reward for a case of nose cold or ear trouble that couldn't be cured by any medicine. The reward was never claimed, and meantime thousands have testified that no other remedy could give relief so quick and so sure as Dr. Hamilton's "Catartha" yourself—guaranteed.

\$1,000.00 Reward Still Unclaimed
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APRIL 6, '07.
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And in addition to these features the fabrics used are of such splendid quality and the tailoring so good that "Oak Hall Clothes" will give the best possible wear.
And all at a saving of 25 to 30 per cent. Making the clothes ourselves and saving the middleman's profit—that is why our prices are so much less than those of other stores.

NEW SPRING SUITS	\$5.00 to \$25.00
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Stylish, up-to-date clothing built for boys with all the care that is given to men's clothing. As a matter of fact, getting to be the rule that "the child is father to the man" in correct clothing.
OAK HALL CLOTHING for boys has style and especially individuality. Come and see the care that is taken to get a perfect fit in cut, in style, in color-range—in all that makes for correctness.

Sailor Suits	.90 to \$7.00	D. B. Bloomer Suits	\$.45 to \$7.00
Bloomer Sailor Suits	\$.425 to 7.50	Norfolk Suits	2.00 to 9.50
Russian Suits	2.50 to 5.00	3-Piece Suits	3.50 to 9.50
Sailor Collar Russian Suits	3.00 to 7.00	Reefers	2.00 to 6.50
		Top Coats	4.50 to 6.50
		Rain Coats	3.50 to 15.00

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Hymn of the Tomb Builders
(Charles Hamilton Musgrave).
They were three old men with hoary hair
And beards of wintry gray
And they dug a grave in the yellow soil
And they crooned their song as they piled their soil,
In the fading light of day:
Hither ye bring your workmen,
Like tools that are broken and bent,
To pay your due to their cunning
After their skill is spent,
Hither ye bring them and lay them,
"And go when your prayers are said,
Back where the stress of your living
Stakes mass of the peace of your dead.
From the iron-paved roads of traffic,
From the shell-cursed fields of war,
From the lands of earth's burning glare,
To the snows of her eternest star,
Ye bring in your sons and your daughters
From the glare and the dust of the day,
Giving them back into silence,
And sealing their lips with clay.
Some drunk with the wine of carnage,
Some clothed with the shreds of power,
Some stark from the fields of battle,
Some decked for the pleasure bower,
And all with their still clay fingers
To their cold clay houses laid
To sleep from aen to aen
At the lowly sign of the Spade,
Afar through the quickening ages
Till the first keen notes of strife,
And they held out their hands in the dark
Toward that bliant bon called life,
And they heard the building of empires,
And the restless tramping of men,
And the dust that was made for heartbreak
Grew poignant even to them.
Your bones they are moist with marrow,
And with milk your breasts are full,
Your hands are strong and your feet are sure,
And your life-blood never dries;
But the dust that is under your feet,
Or fall at the foot of the wheel,
And ye only must earth's dust be,
With a wound that her dust will heal.
Hither ye bring your workmen,
And it's over the tale told
Of the woeless tools of the builders,
Battered and broken and old,
Hither ye bring them and lay them,
"And go when your prayers are said,
For the blood of your living is purer
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SUPPLEMENTS
OVER TWO MILLIONS
For Dredging St. John Harbor \$13,000—Insurance Commission \$75,000, Among the Items.

Ottawa, April 2.—House meets tomorrow at 11 o'clock.
The supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ended March 31 last were presented parliament tonight. They amount to \$2,105,103. The items for the Intercolonial are:
The dredge and blast-rock at deep water terminals Halifax, \$15,000.
To increase accommodation at Sydney, \$8,500.
Princess Pier, \$3,800.
Diversion of the line at St. Leonard's, \$2,500.
Double tracking parts of the line \$7,000.
Ice houses, \$11,100.
To increase accommodation at St. John, \$8,000.
Piston landing, raising wharf, \$5,000.
New Glasgow, increased accommodation, \$3,000.
Public Buildings.
\$29 North Sydney.
Partridge Island, St. John, \$1,650.
New Brunswick Harbours.
Dipper Harbor breakwater—Balance due contractors, revote of lapse amount, \$3,850.
Great Salmon River—Groynes and breakwater combined, to pay balance due contractors, etc., \$300.
St. John harbor, dredging, \$13,000.
Additional amount required for ocean

and mail service between Great Britain and Canada, \$19,000.
Additional amount required for one trip in Canada and South Africa, \$12,100.
Additional amount required for service between Quebec and Gaspe to close of navigation in 1906, \$2,125.
Fisheries protection service, \$39,320 and for fishery commission \$12,000.
Patrol boat N. W. M. police, Hudson Bay, \$22,000.
In connection with the visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught, \$11,000.
Insurance commission, \$75,000.
John Bain gets \$1,000 for services as secretary of tariff commission, and John McDonald, commissioner, \$800.
On the third reading of the tariff bill, R. L. Borden moved to strike out the provision of putting the intermediate tariff in force by order in council, so that the tariff in whole or in part could be put in operation on the authority of parliament. This was defeated 33 voting for and 81 against.
The bill was read the third time and passed.
C. J. Just, the London immigration officer, who was suspended by W. T. R. Preston, gets \$3,579 back 1907.

WHOLESALE VACCINATION OF ACADIA STUDENTS
Woolville, N. S., April 3.—A wholesale vaccination is taking place tonight among all the Acadia students resident in Chipman hall. On Monday a Fredericton student came across on the steamship Yarmouth, on board of which was a person suffering from smallpox. This student is now quarantined in the college reading room.
All day yesterday the wires were hot between here and Woolville trying to locate several commercial travelers who had been exposed on board the Yarmouth, suffering from smallpox. This student is now quarantined in the college reading room.
Black snow has fallen in Christiania and other parts of Norway. The phenomenon is believed to be due to volcanic dust.

WANTED. Agents-Sermons by the Devil. A new and marvelous book. Nothing like it has ever been published.

MARRIAGES. WATERS-THORNE-On April 4th, by the Rev. D. Hutchinson, Mr. Guy G. Waters, of St. John, to Miss Annie M. Thorne, daughter of Mr. Benjamin W. Thorne.

WANTED-by the middle of May, an experienced girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Brock, 102-104 St. John St.

DEATHS. PERGUSON-At Lunenburg, April 1, Laura May, wife of John Ferguson, aged 59 years, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their loss.

WANTED-A second or third class male or female teacher for school district No. 2, parishes of Upland, Kings county to open about April 1st.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Tuesday, April 2. Str. Calvin Austin, 2,853, Pike, from Boston via Maine ports, W. G. Lee, master.

WANTED-Reliable and energetic men to sell for "CANADIAN GREATEST NEWS SERVICE" Largest list of advertising specialties recommended by the press.

PHARMACEUTICALS. The following are the wholesale quotations for case Fish-Salmon cods, 57.5 to 58; case cods, 57.5 to 58.

WANTED-Reliable men in every locality throughout the province to sell our goods. Lock up your wares, your cash, your time.

PROVISIONS. Pork, domestic mess, 22.50 to 23.50; Pork, American clean, 21.50 to 22.50.

FOR SALE. FARM FOR SALE-(N.B.) containing 20 acres, with 30 covered under good cultivation, buildings, well, etc.

GRAINS, ETC. Oatmeal, roller, 5.00 to 5.10; Bran, 4.00 to 4.10; Middlings, 3.50 to 3.60.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. On and after SUNDAY, October 14, 1906, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted), as follows:

CHARTERS. Samuel Ross, ship brokers, of New York, reviewing the past week's work. "The salt market has been very quiet."

Our Inducements. Bright, airy, well warmed, thoroughly ventilated rooms. Teachers of skill and experience.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WELL KNOWN HAMPTON MAN. George E. Frost, Druggist, Passed Away Yesterday-Much Sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. John March.

Only 10 Cents. The young widow of an old husband in the following words upon her dear departed's tomb:

SENATOR Cox Defends Himself. Ottawa, April 4-(Special)-Senator Cox, in the Senate, made a defence of his position in connection with the criticism passed upon him by the insurance community.

POWER TO EARN. depends largely upon your Education. We can increase that power in a small cost to you by mail.

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.

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.

Reviews 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."

ORDER NOT POLITICAL. "The Orange body is not political, that it gives allegiance to any political party; but a political party, which was expelled from the order, was upon appeal reinstated during the year."

BETTER THAN SPANKING. Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble.

OUR MOTTO "QUALITY FIRST". Successful farmers have learned through experience to economize in seeds at the expense of QUALITY.

STEEL, BRIGGS' SEED CO., LTD. "GOVERNMENT STANDARD" CLOVER and TIMOTHY. SHOWS UP BEST IN COMPARISON WITH OTHERS EVERY TIME.

OUR HIGHEST QUALITY BRANDS ARE "LION" Red Clover "CONDOR" Alsike Clover "SNOWFLAKE" Timothy. We offer lower priced "Brands" Red Clover "Liger," "Wolf" and "Lynx," Alsike Clover, "Eagle" and "Stork," Timothy, "Martin," "Beaver," "Sea" and "Ermine."

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CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

What is CASTORIA. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS. Bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

Horse-Power Sprmotor. It will pay for itself the first season in removing mud from the road. In automatic action throughout, everything under control of driver without stopping.

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 for the future.

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. 149, at St. Andrew's, Charlotte county; Atkinson, No. 23, at New Mills, Westmorland county; No. 98, at Chipman, Queens county.

Whenever 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.

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

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SAD END OF YOUNG ENGLISH EMIGRANT

George Pritchard Landed in St. John March 19 and Died April 1 at Minto

Increased to Come to Canada by False Representations in Regard to Climate and Work He Contracted Pneumonia During Railway Journey—Swindled in This City, But Met Real Friends Too Late to Save Him.

Minto, Sunbury county, April 3.—A sad event took place at Minto on Monday, April 1, at 8.30 a. m., when George Pritchard, a young emigrant, eighteen years of age from Burg Hill, Portway, Herefordshire, England, died of typhoid pneumonia.

He was induced to emigrate by the agents who told him a Canadian government agent would meet him in St. John, provide him a ticket to Winnipeg, that a job would be awaiting him there when he could repay the money that would thus have been advanced to him for the railway ticket. It was told also it would be summer in Canada when he arrived. All of this information was false and responsible for his death.

Accompanied by a young friend, Chas. Abbot, he arrived in St. John on the steamer Ionian of the Allan line, about March 19, with only a few dollars in money and without experience, friends or knowledge of the country and wearing a suit of summer clothing. Relieved of four dollars by a boarding house for one night's lodging with tea and breakfast, the two young men took the morning train for Minto. The train was blocked near Minto by the great snowstorm of March 29th. Arriving at Minto March 21st the unfortunate young man was already stricken by a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia and though without money was received and cared for free of charge by J. R. Kennedy at his hotel. A trained nurse gave her whole attention to his case and Dr. Hay, of Chipman, visited the patient twice every day. In spite of every effort made by the doctor and nurse and other kind friends the patient breathed his last at 8.30 a. m., April 1st. Interment took place on April 2nd at 2 p. m. in the Anglican churchyard at Newpeltic Bridge. Rev. H. H. Gillies conducting the funeral service.

OBITUARY

Edward A. Wilson. Edward A. Wilson, son of John Wilson, of No. 2 Goodrich street (formerly in the post office in Halifax) died suddenly Monday evening in Trenton (Ill). He is survived by his wife in Trenton, his father and mother and two sisters, Mrs. Geo. S. Shaw, of this city, and Mrs. W. F. Hatch, of Sacramento (Cal).

Mrs. Stephen Palmer. The death of Mrs. Mary Palmer, wife of Stephen Palmer occurred suddenly Tuesday at her home, Upper Greenview, Kings county. Mrs. Palmer, who was well advanced in years, was taken ill with heart trouble early Tuesday morning and died about 3 a. m.

Mrs. Addie Rowley. Mrs. Addie Rowley, widow of Wm. Rowley, who conducted a blacksmith business in Bessieville, died Wednesday in the hospital after a week's illness of pneumonia. Five children survive.

Miss Alice G. Howard, Gaspeaux Station. The death of Miss Alice G. Howard, eldest daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. Howard, of Gaspeaux Station, occurred on Tuesday. Deceased, besides her parents, leaves four brothers and five sisters. One brother, Alexander G., lives at Gaspeaux; two of the sisters, Mrs. Shide and Miss Nellie Howard, live at Pittsburg. Miss Howard, who had been ill for a long time, will be mourned by many friends.

Mrs. Samuel Miller. Mrs. Samuel Miller, a respected resident of Baywater, died Tuesday night, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Miller was 53 years of age and had been ailing for about eighteen months, although it was only recently that her illness became sufficiently serious to confine her to her bed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clarkson. The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Clarkson, wife of John R. Clarkson, of Lancaster Heights occurred Wednesday morning. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons and one brother.

Wm. A. Cathers. William Alexander Cathers, a very well known resident of this city, died Wednesday afternoon of lung trouble. He was aged 44 years. Mr. Cathers had been ailing for nearly two years but had been obliged to take to his bed only last Thursday.

Deceased was a traveler for J. M. Humphreys & Co. in the maritime provinces for twenty-one years, and while on the road was known to everyone and everyone liked him on account of the unfailing geniality of his disposition. About two years ago he left the staff of Messrs. Humphreys, although he still continued to travel at times until quite recently. For a time lately he conducted a grocery business in this city. He contracted pneumonia.

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cluded the exhibition restaurant at the exhibition last year. Deceased was twice married. Three years ago he married Miss Ada Kearns. Mrs. Cathers and two daughters and one son by his first wife survive. The children are Katie G., Annie M. and James H., all at home. Besides these, there are two brothers, Benjamin and George, both of Lynn (Mass.).

Mrs. W. O. Gregory. Word of the death of Mrs. W. O. Gregory at Los Angeles (Cal.), has been received here. Mrs. Gregory was the widow of Captain Gregory, a brother of Judge Gregory, who was lost at sea a number of years ago. She had been living in Los Angeles with her youngest son, Percy, for some years. She was sixty-six years of age and was an adopted daughter of the late Alex. Shives, of Mt. Pleasant.

She left one daughter—Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, of St. John, and three sons—Alexander, of Maine, and Charles and Percy, of California. Judge Gregory and Dr. Gregory, of Fredericton, are brothers-in-law of deceased. Mrs. Arthur Lee, the wife of a missionary in Japan, who died quite suddenly while here on a trip about two years ago, was a daughter.

James J. Power. James J. Power died on Thursday at his home 312 Spruce street, after illness extending over several months. For some years he had carried on a retail liquor business at Reed's Point and he had also been traveling representative of Simon Jones, Ltd. Mr. Power was a man of fine character, genial, upright and a thorough man. In his younger days he was an active member of the Y. M. C. S. of St. Joseph and was a member of the Gold, which that society staged with much success. He is survived by wife and family, also one brother, John T. Power.

Mrs. Margaret Dean. Mrs. Margaret Dean, widow of Thomas Dean, died Thursday after a lingering illness, at the residence of her son, Thomas J. Dean, Garden street. She was seventy-three years of age and was the daughter of late William Howe, of Lepreau. Several children survive. The sons are B. H. Dean, of South Dakota; W. J. Dean, of Musquash, and T. J. Dean, of this city. The daughters are Mrs. W. H. Hamford, of Boston; Mrs. Geo. Moline, of Moncton; Mrs. A. B. Fowler and Miss Edith Dean, of St. John.

Mrs. Louis R. Foley. Mrs. Louis R. Foley, daughter of the late John Donnelly, of Fort Howe, died suddenly at her home in Gilbert's Lane Tuesday morning. She leaves her husband and mother and one child. Five brothers—John, Joseph, William, Frank and Russell—and two sisters—Misses Josephine and Ellen—also survive.

Mrs. James Murphy. Salisbury, N. B., April 4.—The death occurred today at Fredericton Road, Salisbury, of Mrs. James Murphy, who had been suffering for some time with cancer of the stomach. She leaves a husband and several children. Deceased was a daughter of the late John O'Brien. One of her brothers is School Inspector Amos O'Brien, of Moncton (N. B.).

Jonathan Titus. Hampton, April 4.—(Special)—Jonathan Titus died at Sydney (C. B.) today. He will be buried from Hampton Station. St. John, on the arrival of the Halifax express.

Mrs. Margaret Burns. Margaret, beloved wife of Edward Burns, died Thursday after a somewhat lengthy illness, of tuberculosis. Mr. Burns, who is in Boston at the present time, has been communicated with and is expected home soon.

Mrs. Burns, who was the daughter of Cornelius O'Leary, this city, was residing with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Dryden, 556 Chesley street, when she died. She was well known in the North End, and many will regret to hear of her death. She is survived by her husband and three small children; also her father, one sister, Mrs. Dryden, in this city; two sisters, Mrs. M. S. Lambirth and Mrs. P. S. Day, in Boston, and one brother, Neil O'Leary, who lives here.

John P. Clark, Starkeys, Queens County. John P. Clark, aged 78 years, died Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Somerville, Starkeys, Queens county. Mrs. Somerville is a sister of the deceased. Captain Clark will be kindly remembered through his long years of service on steamers, joining the St. John river steamer's tributaries. He was a man of very amiable disposition and sterling integrity. For many years he was in charge of the Flewelling flour mill at Hampton, also of David's mill at Woodstock.

Captain Clark is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Brewer of Starkey, York county; his wife, Miss May Huggins, of Springfield, Kings county, having pre-deceased him many years. William and Charles Clark, brothers, are also dead, as well as several sisters. Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. J. G. Hetherington (mother of Dr. J. M. Belyea, Hetherington, of this city), Mrs. Belyea, of Chipman, and Mrs. T. W. Spragg, of Springhill. The only living sisters are Mrs. William Vail, mother of Chas. E. Vail, this city; Mrs. Butler Thorne, of Henry Wetmore, of Springhill, Queens county, and Mrs. Somerville, of Starkey. The funeral took place Thursday at Thiontown, Queens county.

John D. Kelly, of Fairville. John D. Kelly, for more than thirty years a resident of Fairville, died in his home there early Friday morning, aged eighty-one years. Besides his wife, Mr. Kelly is survived by four sons and three daughters. They are: Daniel, in California; Harry, in Potsdam (N. Y.); Louis, in Butte City (Mont.); and Frank, at home; Miss Maud, a school teacher in Millford, and the Misses Nellie and Bessie at home. Deceased was born in Oranoceto, but spent a good part of his early life farming near Petersville, Queens county, where later he conducted a general store and drove stage between St. John and St. Andrews and St. John and Fredericton.

Thirty years ago he moved to Fairville, where he conducted a large general store and grocery business. He was noted for the strict probity of his character and the pleasantness of his disposition. He had a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who will regret to hear of his death. On Monday, L. C. Wetmore, who has been blind clerk with E. O. Parsons for several years, will leave for Tacoma (Wash.) Wednesday evening a number of his friends gathered at his home in the West End and presented to him a well filled purse. Hunter Parsons will succeed Mr. Wetmore.

Beginning on Saturday next the market will be kept open until 11 o'clock on Saturday nights during the summer.

RESTIGOUCHE ELECTION INQUIRY IS FINISHED

(Continued from page 1.) bling, but withdrew the remark at the request of the chairman. Mr. Clarke thought that it was obligatory for voters to go behind the screen, but the premier said he did not think the law went quite as far as that. He did not believe the returning officer could refuse the ballot of a voter who did not choose to go behind the screen.

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Mr. Hazen then took the witness stand and read the evidence of his own testimony, but did not meet with a great amount of success. The witness stuck to his statement that over one-half of the voters did not go behind the screen. The witness denied that he had been an active worker on behalf of Mr. Currie, and had some about canvassing for him.

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PORT PHYSICIAN DIES SUDDENLY

Dr. J. E. March Stricken With Paralysis on Wharf on Partridge Island

LIVED BUT FEW HOURS AFTERWARDS

Had Expected Last Summons Would Be Sudden—His Last Day's Work a Tribute to Success as Quarantine Officer—A Doctor at 19, Clever Musician, Ardent Yachtsman, Long Interested in Militia, and a Good Citizen.

The death of Dr. John Edgar March, the port quarantine officer, occurred Wednesday evening at his residence on Partridge Island, following a stroke of paralysis due to hemorrhage of the brain. The sad intelligence reached the city about 7 o'clock and for a time the news was hardly credited. It was known that Dr. March had not been in good health, but the word that he had passed away came as a shock which brought forth expressions of surprise and deep regret from all sections of the community.

Dr. March spoke of not being in good health on Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning, although not feeling well, he was busy inspecting the immigrants on the steamers Montezuma and Cassandra. His work was long and arduous, as many as 3,000 people passing through his hands. He returned home to dinner and at 3 o'clock he was sitting on the wharf talking to his men and directing some work which was in progress, when he called one of them and he felt his legs give way and he fell backward, and he should be taken to his house as quickly as possible.

From what Dr. March said to his men on the island it is now known that he believed there might be a fatal termination to his illness at any time, and this idea is strengthened by the fact that a letter addressed to his wife and family was found in his pocket when he was carried to his home. He was appointed quarantine officer in 1894, succeeding Dr. Harding. At that time there was no winter quarantine and the duties were carried out by Dr. March, however, he took a great liking for the work and was the first physician to take up his residence on Partridge Island. He supervised the construction of the detention hospital and other buildings, being of a very practical turn of mind. It has been said that he was a monument to the industry and the facility with which he carried out his work on his last day under adverse conditions speaks well for the completeness of his organization.

None will miss Dr. March more than his friends in the R. Y. C. of which he had been fleet surgeon for some years. On the annual up river cruise he was the life and soul of the party. He was a man of great energy and his musical talents and enthusiasm in all matters relating to the trip made his attendance in great demand. Dr. March was naturally a musician and he wrote a number of songs, several of which have been published. While living in the North End he presided at the organ in St. James' Baptist church and through his efforts the choir was brought to a high state of efficiency. In Masonic circles he was past master of the Union Lodge of Portland having been elected in 1894. He entered the order at Hampton where he joined Corinthian Lodge before coming to practice in the North End. As a mark of respect to his memory the regular meeting last evening adjourned after the transaction of only routine business.

For twenty-four years Dr. March was connected with the 8th Hussars and a year ago received the appointment of principal medical officer of district No. 8 with the rank of surgeon-major. He was also closely identified with the militia and wore the long service medal. It was said of him that he was the best military surgeon in the regiment over his long career. He became a member of the Union Club in 1890 and served on the committee for two years. In every walk of life Dr. March was popular with all who knew him. He was of a kindly and open disposition and a good companion and friend. His loss will be keenly felt and the sympathy of all classes will be extended to his family in their sudden bereavement.

A Doctor at Nineteen. Dr. March was born in June 1889 in this city and was forty-seven years of age. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John March, now residents at Hampton. He married Miss Kay of this city who survives him and he leaves one daughter Maud E. and three sons—Ernest, Edgar and Dudley all residing at home. Three brothers, Carl, Ralph and Ernest also survive.

He was educated in the St. John public schools and when little more than a youth taught in a private school in the city. Later he believed to study medicine and went to New York where he graduated from the Bellevue hospital in 1870 at the age of nineteen years. He practised in the city of New York and then in Brooklyn, subsequently returning to carry out his profession in St. John.

LOCAL NEWS

While at work on the steamer Victoria on Saturday William Barton, chief engineer of the Star line, fell, breaking two ribs. A fisherman named Wilson is asking for \$30 damages from the owners of the tug Hercules, as he claims the tug destroyed some of his fishing gear on the Strait Shore Saturday.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. and the Postal Telegraph Co., which is the United States connection for the C. P. R. Tel. Co., have increased the night rates for messages from here to the U. S.

The engagement of Miss Beatrice Sutherland daughter of Mrs. A. Graham Sutherland, to E. C. McLeod, assistant manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Halifax, is announced and congratulations are being extended.

Friends of William J. Raymond, who for six years was associated with The Daily Telegraph, and who joined the editorial staff of the Montreal Herald last fall, will be pleased to hear that he has been offered a position of assistant editor of the Montreal Herald.

The annual report of the slaughter house for the year ending on March 31, 1907, shows that the receipts were \$140, making a total of \$811.29. The expenses took all this but \$157.84. The animals killed during the year were: Cattle, 5,814; sheep, 5,222; calves, 465; swine, 12, 11,513.

Attention is drawn to the fact that marriage licenses are still being issued in this city with the signature of Governor Snowball, and of Hon. L. J. Tweedie as provincial secretary. Probably because of the fact that the licenses which they have on hand, but people consider it not seemly in view of Governor Snowball's death.

On Tuesday afternoon the Maritime Baptist committee appointed to draw up a plan for the proper organization for the formation of a dominion convention met. Progress reported and in a few weeks the committee will meet again and complete the plan and about May 24 the committee will meet with committees from Ferris, J. H. Scammon, his assistant in Montreal to draw up the scheme for organization.

Loyalist Division, Sons of Temperance, has elected Robt. G. Carson, W. P.; Miss Violet Hastings, W. A.; Bennett Wilson, R. S.; Fred Thompson, A. R. S.; Miss Annie Carson financial secretary; Mrs. Wm. Cronk, treasurer; John Gowland, chaplain; Miss Ella Tucker, conductor; Bernice Brooks, assistant conductor; Bernice Martin, chorist; Chas. Hamilton, O. S.; Miss Annie Carson, S. Y. P. W.; Fred Hastings, P. W. P.

The customs revenue here for March was \$135,000.45, an increase of \$14,083.81 over March, 1906. The customs receipts here for the month of March were \$117,911.91, an increase of \$19,047.07 over the same month of last year. The inland revenue receipts here for March 1907, were \$21,708.1, a decrease of \$11,711.91 compared with March, 1906. For nine months the receipts were \$228,283.80, decrease of \$845.57.

Chas. Humphreys, arrested a month ago on charge of begging and sent to jail was released Monday, but is now in the Provincial Hospital. He was examined by a physician, a physician examined him and said he should be in the hospital. However Monday night in his home in Fairville he was found to be more than four hours late owing to the accident.

As the freight train was pulling out the main track at Hoyt about 7 o'clock, four cars became derailed. An auxiliary crew was sent out from McAdam as the St. John crew were working to repair the damage done by the wreck off at the Mill street crossing yesterday afternoon. The passengers on the Boston train spent a rather dreary four hours at Hoyt station, as all the diversion possible was watching the progress of the repairs.

Backville News. Backville, April 4.—Charles Laurence, of Middle, passed away yesterday after a prolonged illness of cancer. Deceased was forty-six years old. His wife survives him. Funeral will take place this afternoon.

Frederic Tingley, manager of Express Company, Vancouver (B. C.), is the guest of his uncle, I. C. Harper. It is eighteen years since Mr. Tingley visited his native place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Field, Port Elgin, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter. Dr. David Kelly is confined to his home with an attack of grippe, in St. John.

Miss Ida Snowdon, Point de Bute, has accepted a school at Weddon, Albert counties. David Babcock, Middle Backville, continues critically ill. At a recent meeting of the town council Aldermen Ryan, Goodwin and Fickler expressed their intention of resigning from civic politics at the close of the present term. C. W. Fawcett tendered his resignation as chief of the fire department. Robert Duncan has offered himself as a candidate for the office of alderman at the approaching election.

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WEDDINGS. Girvan-Robertson. Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Louise Lorne Robertson, daughter of the late T. Nisbet Robertson, was married to T. Ernest Girvan, son of Wm. T. Girvan, of this city, at the residence of the bride's mother, 289 Princess street. Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, officiated at the marriage, which was performed in the flower-decorated parlors of the bride's home. The bride wore a dress of embroidered Brussels net over ivory silk, and a veil with orange blossoms. The bridegroom was of like of the valley and maintained the ceremony was performed in the presence of some sixty guests, and at its conclusion luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Girvan left at 6 o'clock on the C. P. R. on a wedding trip, which will include Boston, New York and the Berkshire Hills. They will be absent two weeks. The bride's going-away gown was a pretty traveling suit of navy blue broadcloth, with pale blue belt of maline braid.

Gardner-Ward. A quiet wedding took place Wednesday at the home of Rev. A. Graham Sydney street, when Harry James Gardner, assistant superintendent of the London Life Insurance Company, and Miss Bessie May Ward, daughter of the late Nathan Ward, of Kentville (N. S.), were made man and wife. Rev. Mr. Graham was the officiating clergyman. At the residence of Benjamin F. Thorne, Duke street, at 5.45 o'clock, Thursday morning, his daughter, Miss Annie, was united in marriage to Guy C. Waters, of the North End, traveler for the London House Wholesale, by Rev. D. Hutchison, pastor of Main street Baptist church. The bride was unattended. She was attired in a becoming ivory traveling dress, with hat to match. After a wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Waters left on the 7 o'clock train for Boston. On their return they will reside in Duke street. Gilliland-Darling. In St. Luke's church early at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon Rev. A. P. McKim united in marriage Harry Linday Gilliland and Miss Lillian M. Darling, both of Nauviggawick. Mrs. Moore, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The wedding was very quiet and Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland left by afternoon train for their future home in Nauviggawick.

COMMISSION FINDS HARRY THAW GUILTY. (Continued from page 1.) trial. The testimony of the other expert answered from hypothetical bases was declared by the commission to be reconcilable. The most significant paragraph in the report reads: "The direct and physical examination of the defendant by the commissioners themselves discloses no insanity if the defendant at the present time. With reference to the suggestion made to his counsel, Mr. Delmas, to his summing-up speech, which the district judge declared were evidence of insanity and were so stated by the above, he introduced, the commission says: "Many of these suggestions were deemed of value and were adopted by his counsel and examination of the letters referred to shows that generally the suggestions contained in them were material, sensible and apparently the product of a sane mind."

Jerome Will Appeal. It was stated authoritatively late tonight that District Attorney Jerome will appeal from the decision of Justice Fitzgerald refusing to allow Mr. Jerome to inspect the minutes of the Thaw commission in lunacy, which reported today. The appeal will be in the nature of an action to obtain a review of the justice's decision and will be taken in the appellate division of the supreme court.

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Just in the nick of time the Montreal train pulled into Hoyt station Tuesday night, as a freight train which passed the cur, and it was with a great deal of track, as it was leaving the siding and for four hours the track was blocked. The Boston train, due to arrive here at 11.15 was more than four hours late owing to the accident. As the freight train was pulling out the main track at Hoyt about 7 o'clock, four cars became derailed. An auxiliary crew was sent out from McAdam as the St. John crew were working to repair the damage done by the wreck off at the Mill street crossing yesterday afternoon. The passengers on the Boston train spent a rather dreary four hours at Hoyt station, as all the diversion possible was watching the progress of the repairs.

WANT DR. PUGSLEY FOR OTTAWA. During the last day or two a requisition to Hon. William Pugsley asking him to offer as a candidate for the federal house for the city and county of St. John, when the by-election shall take place, has been in circulation, and has been extensively signed. From inquiries made last evening it was learned that the requisition is endorsed by the leaders of the Liberal party in St. John. A well known number of the party said last evening that three or four copies of the requisition were in circulation in different parts of the city. It was not anticipated that the election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. A. A. Stockton would take place immediately, and many of the requisitioners merely an expression of opinion from a number of prominent citizens that they would like to see Dr. Pugsley in the field. Mayor Sears announced Thursday that it was his intention to run for the county as a straight Liberal candidate.

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