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FURIOUS BATTLE IS STILL RAGING; LOSSES HEAVY

Kuropatkin's Troops Hard Pressed on All Sides—Afraid Russian General Will Retreat and Not Fight to a Finish—Strikers Out All Over Russia, and Terrible Conditions Prevail, With Worse Likely to Follow.

Mukden, March 3.—(Delayed in transmission)—Today was marked by attacks along the whole front. The fighting in the center is becoming serious. After an all night Japanese bombardment at Lion Hill and Negredo Hill involving a literal rain of heavy projectiles, the Japanese advanced this morning against the Russian lines from the hills and drove back the advanced posts two miles. The advance was unopposed until the Japanese came within 200 yards of the main line of trenches when they were beaten off by the fire of machine guns and volleys of rifle fire. When they retired, the Japanese left many dead and wounded.

Sabrup, Shanlandi, Chuanhan, Changhsien and other positions of the Russian army were also subjected to a heavy bombardment by siege guns. The Russian artillery which was silent February 28, accepted the challenge today and vigorous artillery duels are in progress. The Russians have abandoned the Shalke river bridge entirely, taking up their former positions.

The losses on both sides have been heavy. Russian cavalry has been despatched northward in the direction of Kalana to intercept a barrier against the attack of the Japanese columns advancing from the Liao River Valley.

Desperate Battle Continues. Mukden, March 3.—The thunder of cannon is heard from all positions. Further westward is also in progress in the neighborhood of the Shalke bridge, apparently in preparation for an attack in that quarter.

Japs Fear Kuropatkin Will Retreat. London, March 3.—A despatch from Tokio to the Daily Telegraph states that the Japanese are endeavoring to force a decisive battle in Manchuria, but that it is feared General Kuropatkin will retreat, fighting a rear guard action.

According to the correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times the Russian government's wholesale concessions to railway strikers has contributed largely to the revival of the labor movement in St. Petersburg.

Great Events Within Two Weeks. St. Petersburg, March 3, 12.45 a. m.—In a long despatch from General Kuropatkin which was received yesterday the commander-in-chief of the army in Manchuria gives details of the various attacks by the Japanese the last few days, and the associated Press correspondent at Mukden, in a despatch received at midnight, indicates a continuation of the artillery duel, but neither report throws any light upon the rumored retreat of General Kuropatkin westward, which has been the gossip of St. Petersburg for the last two days.

Bomb Thrown But Didn't Burst. Warsaw, March 3, 11.45 p. m.—A bomb was thrown from a window overlooking the courtyard of the Maruff district police station at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It fell in the midst of a group of soldiers, but did not explode. Two Jews have been arrested for supposed connection with the crime. No details are available, as the authorities are reticent.

Disturbances are reported to have taken place in several parts of the city during the afternoon. At the leather enamel works two workmen fired several shots at two of the directors as the latter were leaving the factory. The shots did not take effect and the assailants escaped. A military patrol attempted to arrest some striking Jewish shop assistants in Kruza street who were engaged in forcing shopkeepers to close their premises. The strikers fired on the patrol repeatedly, but without injuring any of them, and then escaped.

During the day the police arrested 330 striking Jewish shopkeepers assisted. The question of gas supply is causing much alarm. The director of the company this afternoon notified the government general that the stock of gas on hand is sufficient to last only till Saturday.

During today's disturbances strikers established a foreman of the gas works, who died tonight. The other foreman was panicked and refused to work longer. They have left the works and resigned their positions, fearing the vengeance of the strikers. Unless the authorities take action the directors of the gas works will telegraph a report of the situation to the minister of the interior tomorrow and disclaim further responsibility.

An Ultimatum to the Ozar. St. Petersburg, March 3, 12.45 a. m.—Black clouds are again lowering over the industrial situation of Russia. The strike at Moscow has been resumed on a large scale, anarchy reigns in the Caucasus and at St. Petersburg the measures which the

G. T. P. ADVISE FOR CANADIANS

Judge Winchester's Report a Severe Arraignment of Their Tactics

Americans Preferred Company Went Out of Its Way to Get Men From Across the Line When Better Ones Could Have Been Found in This Country Concludes Commissioner.

Ottawa, March 3.—(Special)—The report of Judge Winchester, employed to investigate the alleged employment of aliens on the Grand Trunk Pacific has been published. It says: "As the result of the evidence taken before me during the investigation I am of the opinion that there was no earnest endeavor made to obtain Canadian engineers for the location of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway by those having authority to employ such."

There was, however, a very earnest desire to obtain American engineers for the work, and in some cases applications were made to the heads of other railway companies to relieve men for the purpose of having them brought to Canada to be employed on this road. I have already stated the number of American engineers so employed.

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"I also desire to state that the Canadian engineers are not making for themselves, but merely desire that no discrimination be made against them, that discrimination has been made against them, in my opinion, is very severe on Mr. Stephens, the G. T. P. engineer.

BRILLIANT HOME WEDDING AT SACKVILLE

Miss Dora Beatrice, Daughter of Senator Wood, Married to Mark E. Nichols of Toronto.

Sackville, March 2.—(Special)—A brilliant event took place at the residence of Senator and Mrs. Wood this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, when their second daughter, Dora Beatrice, was united in marriage to Mark Edgar Nichols, manager of the Toronto Works. About fifty guests witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Geo. Steele.

The bride was a picture of loveliness in a gown of white and blue, with a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were Hester, sister of the bride, and Miss A. A. Lefevre, M. P., of Summerside, supported the groom. The bride was given away by her father.

The bride's going away gown was a most superb affair, and consisted of brown robes and tulle. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. The couple left by the Maritime express for Montreal and Ottawa.

Among the presents, which were exceptionally handsome, were the following: Diamond and ruby ring, from the groom, and to the bridesmaid, gold safety pin brooches, set with pearls; French clock and jewelry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Toronto; Queen Anne tea service and silver, Senator Wood, father of the bride; chest of drawers, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Woodmont, Ontario; silver Worcester desert plates and silver dessert knives and forks, H. M. and W. T. Wood, the bride's brother; silver tea service, press agency at Ottawa; crown Derby cups and saucers, Miss Nichols, sister of the groom; large set glass bowl, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Black, Middle Sackville; complete set of spoons, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacLean, Toronto; painting, Sunset on the Bay of Fundy, by Prof. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond; large silver tea tray, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Toronto; beautiful art glass bowl, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sumner, Moncton; silver set, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sumner, Moncton; silver set, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sumner, Moncton; silver set, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sumner, Moncton; silver set, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sumner, Moncton.

The factory commission finished their work here last evening and will submit a report to the government in a few days. While the members of the commission are rather reticent, it is learned on pretty good authority that their report will be against the proposed factory act.

C. P. Advertising Agent Resigns. Montreal, March 3.—Charles A. Bramble, advertising agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has retired from that position, having resigned yesterday.

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES LESS

Reduction of Nearly \$20,000,000 for 1905-1906 Over Current Year

MANY SUBMARINES

London, March 2.—A memorandum of the navy estimates issued tonight shows the estimates for 1905-1906 to be \$196,945,000, against \$184,445,000 for the current year. The admiral proposes to build during the year one battleship, four armored cruisers, five ocean-going torpedo destroyers, one coasting torpedo boat destroyer, an experimental type; twelve coastal torpedo boat destroyers, and eleven submarines.

King Edward has approved naming the battleship Dreadnought, and one of the armored cruisers Invincible. The number of men asked for is 129,000, a reduction of \$1,000. The memorandum says that facilities of submarine boats are at course of organization.

Since the commencement of the year more than 100 vessels have been successfully commissioned in the reserve. Lord Selborne (the retiring first Lord of the Admiralty, who has been appointed high commissioner in South Africa), says the fleet was never in a more perfect state of repair than at present.

Green Jan. 1, 1904, and March 31, 1905, the following ships have been or will be completed and available: Four battleships, one armored cruiser, four third-class cruisers, twelve submarine boats and a new admiralty yard.

At the present time the following are under construction: Eight battleships, fifteen armored cruisers, one second-class cruiser, one third-class cruiser and sixteen submarine boats.

In conclusion, Lord Selborne says, it is now certain that oil has taken a place as fuel for the navy.

INNOCENT MAN HANGED FOR MURDER BROTHER COMMITTED

Adolph Bloch, in Frenzy of Remorse, Confesses to the Crime—Says He Didn't Know Brother Was Arrested.

Washington, Pa., March 2.—"My God, that was my brother. He never killed that woman. I am the murderer. I should have been hanged instead of Eugene," cried Adolph J. Bloch today in a frenzy of remorse, interrupting a companion at the steel mill in Cantonburg, who was reading to him an account of the hanging of Eugene Bloch at Allentown on Tuesday. He is in the Washington County jail tonight awaiting a hearing on the charge of murder to which he has confessed and for which his innocent brother has been executed.

He is a German Jew, 25 years of age, and formerly lived in Philadelphia. His brother was hanged for the alleged murder of Mrs. Kate Palfieger on August 5, 1902. Adolph Bloch declared to the authorities today, after he had been kept in the cell for three weeks, that his brother had been hanged for a crime which he himself had committed. He said that he had seen his brother in a cell, and that he had heard him confess to the murder of Mrs. Palfieger. He said that he had been in a state of great excitement at the time, and that he had been talking to himself. He said that he had been talking to himself, and that he had been talking to himself.

SLAM MAJORITY FOR BALFOUR

Several Divisions in British House Were Carried by 26 Votes

When Government Motion Only Passed With a Margin of 24 the Opposition Invited the Premier to Step Down, to Which He Replied That It Rested With the House.

London, March 2.—The house of commons tonight in committee on supply considered the additional army estimates with a reduced attendance gave the government a majority of only 26 on a minor amendment. The result of this division was received with an outbreak of cheering by the opposition. Lord George of Avonham (Liberal) immediately moved to report progress. He accused the government of filibustering in order to gain time and whip up the majority thereby sacrificing the time of the house. He said it was evident that there was a split in the ministerial ranks and that the commons were tired of Mr. Balfour and the ministry.

Premier Balfour, in reply, said that it was an easy matter to secure a dividend. A division was then taken, the result being 107 to 191 in favor of the government. The majority of 24 was greeted with cries of "resign."

In subsequent divisions the government majority hovered around 26 and 28 and the matter was the subject of excited comment in the lobby.

As the house was rising, Winston Churchill asked whether there was any truth in the rumors of Mr. Wyndham's resignation of the chief secretaryship of Ireland.

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood replied that the question ought not to be put to the premier. It was untrue, he said, that either Secretary Wyndham or the vicar, the Earl of Dudley, had tendered their resignations.

CRISIS SEEMS NEAR FOR PREMIER BALFOUR

It is Said Chamberlain is Sore Over Relegation of Fiscal Question and is Striking Back.

London, March 2.—The government's embarrasment are thickening daily. Mr. Chamberlain evidently takes Mr. Balfour's attempt to evade the issue from fiscalities to non-revenue matters and the result is seen partly in the reduction of the government's majority yesterday and still more in some behind-the-scenes correspondence published this morning at follows:

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SIFTON'S RESIGNATION CAUSES WARM DEBATE

Laurier Announces Rupture With Minister to House

Premier and Minister of Interior Make Short Statements About the Matter, Confirming That Separate Schools is the Only Difference Between Them--Leighton McCarthy Will Boit on the Question--Foster, MacLean and Sam Hughes Deliver Breezy Speeches.

Ottawa, March 1.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Sifton when the house met today.

Laurier Announces Sifton Out.

The prime minister's statement to the house today was couched in the briefest possible form. He said:

"I have to inform the house that my colleague, Hon. Mr. Sifton, has resigned his position in the government as minister of the interior. Mr. Sifton finds himself unable to agree with the terms of the bill which has been introduced lately for the admission into the dominion of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, his disagreements being confined altogether to the educational clause."

"After a conference with him the following correspondence has been exchanged between him and myself:

"Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21, 1905.

"Dear Sir Wilfrid—After giving my consideration to the matters which you discussed last evening, I have concluded that it is impossible for me to continue in office under present circumstances and that it is necessary for me to tender my resignation as a member of the government. I trust that the unhappy misunderstanding which has arisen will be cleared up and that we shall be able to work together in the future as usual."

"After our conversation of the other day I had let you with the impression that the differences between us were more of words than of substance and that I intended to leave it to you to decide whether you would accept it, and with much regret I have to say that I cannot do so."

"The resignation has been placed in the hands of his excellency, who has been pleased to accept it."

Sifton Tells Why.

The minister of the interior arose immediately and spoke as follows:

"The statement of my right honorable premier necessitates a very short explanation on my part. When it was determined after the last session of parliament that the bill for the admission of the Northwest Territories into the Dominion of Canada was to be introduced, I felt called upon in view of the history of the educational question in Canada to give my serious consideration to the position which I should take with regard to the legislative power to be conferred upon the provinces in regard to the subject of separate schools. It was necessary that conferences should take place with members of parliament representing the Northwest Territories and with representatives of the territorial government, upon the subject of education and other subjects involved in the bill. These conferences were unavoidably postponed until after the opening of the new year by the absence of the prime minister, who, after the general election, was compelled to take a short rest and was therefore absent from the chamber."

"Shortly after the time fixed for the holding of these conferences, I was compelled by severe state of health to leave Ottawa and was unable to attend the conferences when they took place. Before leaving I discussed with the prime minister most of the subjects that are contained in the bill and I am glad to say that I was able to do so at that time. I communicated my views to him upon the various subjects."

Didn't Expect Bill in His Absence

"I may say that when I went away I did not anticipate that it would be considered necessary to introduce the bill during the new provinces before I returned."

"As members of the house are aware I returned to the capital on Thursday afternoon last. I immediately took occasion to read carefully the speech which the prime minister had delivered when introducing the bill. I regretted that in these addresses I found some principles enunciated with which I could not agree. On Friday, the day after my return, at the earliest possible moment I prepared a copy of my views and introduced them."

The Objectable Clause.

"The clause in section 22 of the British North America act which says that the provinces shall apply to the Dominion of Canada as if at the date upon which they came into force the territories comprised therein were already a province. The exception of the clause in the bill which is to be introduced is to be subject to the provisions of section 22 and in continuation of the Northwest Territories act."

"It is essential that the principles enunciated in the said provision shall be necessary laws in respect of education and that a majority of the ratifiers of any such provision or subdivision thereof by whatever name the clause is known shall establish such schools as they think fit and make the necessary collection of rates therefor."

"Whether Protestant or Catholic, may establish separate schools and make the necessary assessments and collections of rates therefor."

"That in such cases the ratifiers of the said clause shall be liable only to assessment of such rates as they impose upon themselves in respect thereof."

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BOWELL'S FERCE ATTACK ON FOSTER AND HAGGART

Gives Senate His Version of 1896 Cabinet Rupture

Declares That Ex-Minister of Finance Made an Untruthful Statement About the Affair in Parliament Recently--Scores Haggart Unmercifully for His Speech Backing Up Hon. George E.--Reads Letter He Wrote During North Ontario Election.

Ottawa, March 1.—(Special)—Sir Mackenzie Bowell made a remarkable speech in the senate today. He said in opening that he was with extreme reluctance that he referred once more to what was known as the ministerial crisis of 1896. He would not have opened his mouth on the subject were it not for the statements that had been made reflecting upon his honor as a public man. In view of the circumstances he was obliged to speak in a plain and unvarnished manner.

He would have spoken sooner but that he intended awaiting the arrival of his former colleague, Hon. Mr. Ferguson, who had been unable to break through the snow and ice blockade that had cut Prince Edward Island off from communication.

After referring to the version of the cabinet split that was given to the house of commons in a debate two weeks ago by Hon. George E. Foster and Hon. John Haggart, the ex-premier said he intended showing that not only the version of his own version was correct but in plain terms true.

"It is difficult, he added, to understand why such statements were made after a lapse of nine years unless believing that the events of 1896 were forgotten, therefore their hearers could be more easily misled and deceived."

Had Mr. Foster followed his explanation of why he and his fellow bolters left the government, to that given in the house of commons on the 10th January, 1896, and I should never have considered it worthy of further notice. But when he gave other and incorrect reasons it becomes my duty not only to call attention to them but to prove that they are false and from his own utterances that he had little regard, when making his last explanation, for the facts, as they appear upon the record.

"When he told the people of Toronto at the last general election that he left the government on account of differences of opinion on questions of policy and I had no objection to his doing so, knowing the facts, called them back into the government he knew he was telling what was not correct."

"Sir Mackenzie went back to the statement that Mr. Foster read in the house of commons in January, 1896, by permission of the governor general, giving the reasons why he and his six companions had left the cabinet. There, he pointed out, not a single word in that document about differences of opinion on questions of policy. On the contrary Mr. Foster had said that there was no difference of opinion whatever on matters of policy. The reasons for their withdrawal from the government were entirely of a personal character."

Bowell Reads His Opinion of Foster.

"His Sir Mackenzie Bowell, had been appealed to at the time of the North Ontario by-election two years ago by his fellow Conservatives to say what he could do in favor of Mr. Foster's candidature, on account of the difficulty that the party was experiencing in getting its friends out to the polls. Sir Mackenzie gave to the senate the answer he had given to that appeal. The letter said in part:

"If you will take the trouble to read the reports of Foster's speeches as they appear in the Globe, News and Mail, I do not think you will ask me to write any letter as suggested by you. His answers to questions are absolutely untruthful. He told the audience that there were differences of opinion in the cabinet upon questions of policy which led to his and his colleagues' resignation. This is not the fact. The reasons given by him in the commons in justification of his action make no mention of difference of opinion upon questions of policy, the best evidence of which and of the untruthfulness of his statement is found in the fact that he and his fellow conspirators were to come back into the fold without any stipulation as to change of policy."

"His dragging the governor general's name into the discussion is most unwarrantable. I humiliated myself quite enough by taking them back. It was done in what I considered the interest of the party then and have regretted it ever since. I do not propose to repeat it by writing such a letter as you suggest. I may be all that he and his chums say I am, but I have not yet lost my self-respect."

"I am content to let him alone to fight his own battles, but decline to further demean myself by asking my friends to take confidence in him which I do not entertain myself."

"You will pardon my writing this plain assertion true? Let Mr. Foster be put in the witness box to answer his own questions. In his statement to the house of commons in January, 1896, Mr. Foster said: 'There is no disagreement between ourselves and the premier upon any question of public policy, trade or constitutional, with regard to which action has already been taken or in respect to which an attitude has been assumed by the govern-

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One thing is certain, that the west will now get all that it asked for in the first instance, and perhaps a little more.

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Lake of the Woods Milling Company Shipping Grain Back to Keewatin Mills.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Some unusual features have developed in the wheat situation this season but none more so than the announcement today that the Lake of the Woods Milling Company was now sending wheat back from Fort William to its mills at Keewatin, a distance of 300 miles.

NORTHEMBERLAND BY-ELECTION MARCH 18.

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 28.—Write were issued yesterday for the by-election in this county. Polling day will be on March 18. It is said there is not likely to be any opposition to Robert Murray.

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FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

FREDERICTON.

Fredrickton, Feb. 28—The libel in the case of Ellen M. Armstrong vs. William Armstrong was filed with the registrar, but W. J. Hartley of Woodstock, proctor for plaintiff, was not in attendance, and no action was taken.

carried on in the main halls and only the main building will be in use. W. P. Taylor will leave on Monday for Calgary (N.W.T.), where he has decided to practice a legal profession with the firm of Loughheed & Bennett.

Grand Falls. Grand Falls, N. B., Feb. 27.—Charles Henderson, C. P. R. conductor, who has been off the road for several months on account of illness, will report for duty today and resume his run between Woodstock Junction and Edmundston.

Woodstock. Woodstock, Feb. 28.—Work is being pushed on the dam of the Electric Railway, Light & Power Company, situated on the Madawaska, about ten and three-quarter miles from town. Twenty men are now employed and many more will be immediately placed on the job.

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Chatham. Chatham, March 1—The first annual seed fair, for the exchange of various classes of seed of the Chatham and Nelson Farmers' Institute, was held in the Temperance hall yesterday and was a great success.

Penobscot. Penobscot, March 1—Bessie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. France, died Sunday night, aged thirteen years. She was only sick a short time, with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood of Maryville, celebrate their golden wedding tomorrow. They moved to Maryville from Fredericton Junction about twenty years ago. Mr. Hazelwood is a native of P. E. Island.

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ANOTHER RESIGNATION? The rumor of Hon. Mr. Sifton's resignation which reaches us from Ottawa...

Behind the rumor, of course, is the guess, or the belief, that Mr. Sifton, whose rise to national prominence depended in large measure upon his stand upon the Manitoba school question...

Although it has been said that this was not to be made a party question, it has been apparent for some days that Mr. Sifton would not hold his followers in check...

The repetition of the rumor concerning Mr. Sifton in these circumstances indicates a tense situation at the capital, with some promise of a storm of national proportions should the rumor prove well founded...

A WARM SESSION. The presentation of the correspondence regarding Mr. Sifton's resignation, and the speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Sifton and other members in relation to the matter...

It is, in no doubt, too early to accurately estimate the effect of Mr. Sifton's resignation upon the government and the country, but it is already clear that the episode ranks with the most exciting in our recent political history...

There is much speculation, idle as yet, as to what course the government will pursue in view of the action of Mr. Sifton. The most significant news from Ottawa came late last night...

COSTLY SUSPICIONS. Five years ago France kept her eye on England, her traditional foe. There was the Fashoda incident. The French built battleships, and more battleships...

over German activity. In the French Chamber, the other day the new minister of marine used this significant language: "We are not at present on the morrow of a Fashoda, but we must look forward to morrows which will be similar. We were then face to face with a certain enemy; today we have to think of another."

The German program is not only moving France, but Great Britain as well. In the Reichstag last week Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, demanded to know the meaning of the formidable naval preparations. "Against whom," he asked, "are they directed? England? We can never compete with England on the sea. We have not the money, nor is such rivalry essential to our security. Sea power is necessary to England, but not to us."

It was the Kaiser's betrayal of his purpose to become a leading sea power that caused an extension of the British naval program and the recent concentration of her fleet. France follows the British example by keeping her purse strings tight.

The London Times says of the situation: "It now rests with the German Reichstag to determine which way wisdom and policy may lead, in view of the fixed resolve of England and France to maintain their respective positions on the sea."

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ST. JOHN MARKETS. There is not much new in the local wholesale markets only a few minor changes having taken place since last week.

COUNTRY MARKET. Beef, western, per lb. 0.08 to 0.09. Beef, butchers, per lb. 0.08 to 0.09. Beef, country, per lb. 0.08 to 0.09.

FRUITS, ETC. Currants, per lb. 0.05 to 0.06. Currants, cleaned, per lb. 0.05 to 0.06. Currants, dried, per lb. 0.05 to 0.06.

PROVISIONS. American clear pork, per lb. 0.17 to 0.18. American clear pork, per lb. 0.17 to 0.18. American clear pork, per lb. 0.17 to 0.18.

GROCERIES. Cheese, per lb. 0.11 to 0.12. Cheese, per lb. 0.11 to 0.12. Cheese, per lb. 0.11 to 0.12.

GRAIN, ETC. Middling (ear lot), per bushel 2.50 to 2.50. Middling (ear lot), per bushel 2.50 to 2.50. Middling (ear lot), per bushel 2.50 to 2.50.

FLOUR, ETC. Standard roller, per bushel 5.00 to 5.00. Standard roller, per bushel 5.00 to 5.00. Standard roller, per bushel 5.00 to 5.00.

SUGARS. Standard granulated, per lb. 5.70 to 5.70. Standard granulated, per lb. 5.70 to 5.70. Standard granulated, per lb. 5.70 to 5.70.

CANNED GOODS. The following are wholesale quotations per case: Flaming brand beef, \$2.35 to \$2.35. Flaming brand beef, \$2.35 to \$2.35.

AMHERST. Amherst, N. S., Feb. 28.—(Special)—Owing to the absence of President N. Curry, of Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd., the meeting which was to have been held at Amherst has been postponed until tomorrow.

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A Sale of Men's Coats. We have a number of S. B. SAC COATS, mostly Blue and Black, of a superior quality, worth from \$5.00 to \$8.00—now marked

Two Special Prices, \$2.50 and \$3.95. There are a few shirt coats in the \$3.95 lot.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union Street.

There's Money in the Poultry Business! IF YOU USE CYPHER'S INCUBATORS and BROODERS. Incubators for 60, 120 and 220 Eggs.

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WHAT IS ANTI-PILL? A somewhat peculiar name explained—How Dr. Leonard came to call his famous prescription "Anti-Pill."

Dr. Leonard found in his practice that chronic constipation and its kindred complaints were the result of a dried-up condition of the mucous membrane lining of the stomach and bowels. He investigated further and found that this condition was invariably brought about by the use of cathartics, which all too often result in a condition of chronic constipation.

After the first action of such medicines a residue remains behind and this has a drying effect on the lining of the stomach and bowels. He made a medicine for a stomach and bowel derangement which would not only restore the normal condition of the mucous membrane, but also give relief to the patient.

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NEW WORKERS' LINE OFF A THREE TON RHINOCEROS. New York, March 2.—The Canadian Camp at a rhinoceros dinner tonight at the Hotel Astor. The guests, among whom were included many women, numbered 250.

Office Abolished. John Thomas, assistant commissioner of the U. S. immigration department, and whose district has comprised Quebec, Halifax and St. John, has received a telegram from Ottawa informing him that his office has been abolished. The notice was very short. It is not taken to mean that Mr. Thomas will quit the service, but it appears that a reorganization is being made.

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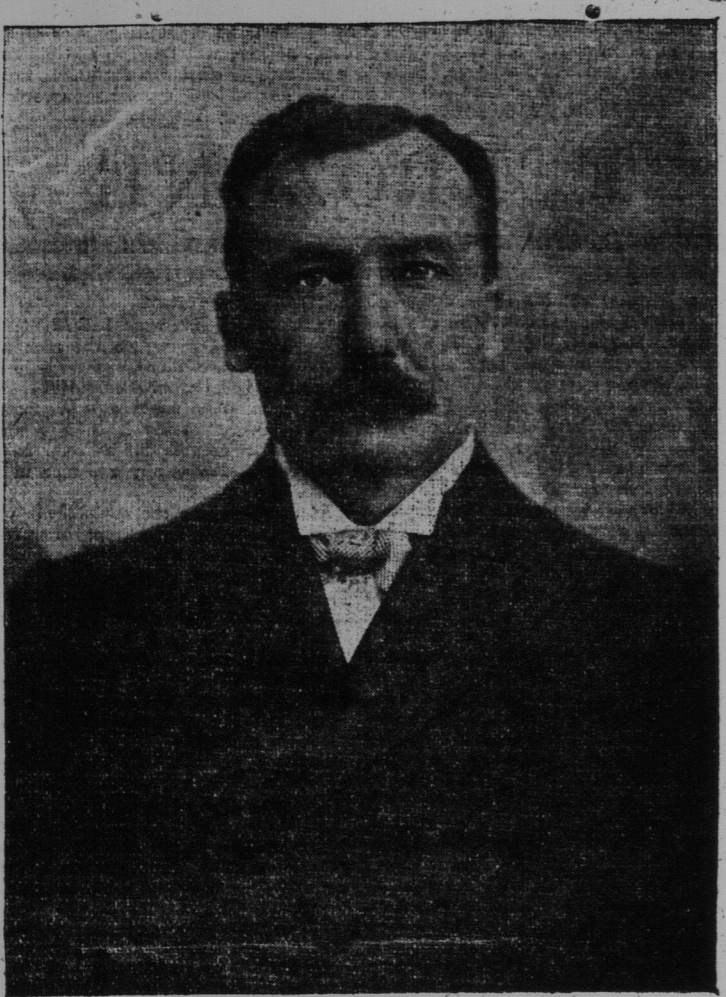
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SIFTON RESIGNS ON SCHOOL QUESTION, SAYS REPORT

His Break With Laurier Generally Believed In Ottawa

Text of Educational Clause that Caused the Rupture--Four Petitions Presented Against Separate School Measure--Abuse of Franking Privilege Gets an Airing in Parliament--Members Claim their Signatures are Forged--Canada to Exhibit at Liege Exposition.



HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.--(Special).--It is reported around the house tonight that Hon. Clifford Sifton has resigned from the cabinet. The reason given is that he does not approve of the educational clause of the Northwest Autonomy Bill as presented to parliament.

The following is the educational clause referred to: The provisions of section 83 of the British North America act shall apply to the said provinces as if at the date upon which this act comes into force the territory comprised therein were already a province. The expression "the union" in the said section being taken to mean the said date, subject to the provision of said section 83 and in continuation of the principle heretofore sanctioned under the Northwest Territories act. It is enacted that the legislature of the said province shall pass all necessary laws in respect of education and that it shall therein always be provided that a majority of the ratifiers of any district or portion of said province or of any less portion or sub-division thereof by whatever name the same is known, may establish such schools therein as they think fit and make the necessary collections of rates therefor. B. That the minority of the ratifiers, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, may establish separate schools therein and make the necessary assessments and collections of rates therefor. C. That in such cases the ratifiers establishing such Protestant or Roman Catholic schools shall be liable only to assessment of such rates as they impose upon themselves in respect thereof. In the appropriation of public monies, by the legislature in aid of education, and in the distribution of any monies paid to the government of a province arising from the school fund established by the denotation lands act, there shall be no discrimination between the public schools and the separate schools, and such monies shall be applied to the support of public and separate schools in equitable shares or proportion.

FOUR PETITIONS AGAINST SEPARATE SCHOOL CLAUSE

Ottawa, Feb. 28.--(Special).--In reply to Dr. Sproule in the house, Mr. Fitzpatrick said that an extra number of the Northwest autonomy bill had been ordered to be printed. Four petitions were presented today against the educational clause of the autonomy bill. The seeds bill was reported and will stand for a third reading. On motion of a third reading by Mr. Fitzpatrick of a bill to amend the railway act of 1903, Mr. Haultain, of Lenoox, moved to strike out the clause which provides that if between the date of the appointment of the chief commissioner and the date of his resignation or retirement from office, the salary attached to the judicial position which he held at the time of his appointment had been increased, the annuity to be granted to him may be increased in the same proportion. The amendment was lost by a vote of 30 nays to 47 yeas, and the bill was read a third time.

Before the orders of the day, H. B. Ames called attention to what he suggested was an abuse of the franking privilege. He produced a number of envelopes which he said had been franked from Ottawa and which contained literature from the Franco-American Dental Company, of Montreal. The advertising was for dental supplies. The postmaster-general agreed that the use of the franking on the envelopes sent to him by Mr. Ames was improper, and an abuse of a member's privilege. The amendment was lost by a vote of 30 nays to 47 yeas, and the bill was read a third time.

RHODES SCHOLAR FOR NOVA SCOTIA FOR 1905

Roy Elliot Bates Selected by the Faculty of Acadia University--His Career.

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 22.--In accordance with the method adopted for the maritime provinces, the appointment of the Rhodes' scholar for Nova Scotia, for 1905, fell to Acadia University, the faculty being the committee of selection. Much interest has existed in college circles over the event for months past. As Acadia, like some of the other maritime colleges, is affiliated with Oxford University, no entrance examinations were required of the candidates. Any student who had completed the sophomore year at Acadia with Greek was eligible to apply, provided he was also a British subject, and would not be less than nineteen or more than twenty-five years of age on the 1st of October next. Five men made formal application, three of whom were graduates, and two undergraduates. Several other strong men were eager to apply, but were disqualified by the age limit. The applications according to the instructions issued by the Rhodes' trustees, contained sketches of the careers of the respective candidates, and were accompanied by such certificates and collateral information as might be of service. To aid them in determining the merits of the candidates, the faculty, in accordance with the spirit of Mr. Rhodes' wish, sought to enlarge their data by requesting information from the athletic association of the university, from the Students' Literary Society, and from the student body as represented by the men of the three upper classes. It is reported that the students did their work admirably. Three private reports were furnished to the faculty, in which carefully compiled information was given concerning the record and standing of each candidate in athletics, in the literary life of the university, and in his general life as a man among his fellow-students.

After the deliberation and investigation, the faculty has elected Roy Elliot Bates, of the class of 1904, to the coveted honor. Mr. Bates is twenty-three years of age, and is a son of the Rev. W. E. Bates, formerly of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Halifax, and later of the Baptist church, Amherst. While the Rev. Mr. Bates is an American citizen, and has recently returned to the United States, Roy Bates has become a duly naturalized British citizen, with the full legal qualifications of an applicant in this respect. Mr. Bates is regarded as a man of conspicuous all-round qualifications for the privilege to which he has been appointed. He is a young man of excellent moral character. His literary and scholastic attainments, too, are of a high order. He was prepared for college at Halifax Acadia, and received his B.A. degree in 1900. He was a member of the athletic department for the "B" certificate at the conclusion of his course there. He stood second in the province. At Acadia he was a member of the student body and a member of the literary societies. He maintained a high standing throughout the four years of his undergraduate course, and carried an honor course in classics. He was graduated with high honors. In addition to his uniformly high standing in the class lists, Mr. Bates made a reputation with the professors and students alike for marked talent in classical philology, and was among the first three or four in two courses in advanced English. In respect to athletics and the love of outdoor sports, on which Mr. Rhodes laid considerable stress, as tributary to manly development, Mr. Bates has a strong record. In football he was captain of the team for three years, and was captain of the second college team during his senior year. He played on his class team for four years, and on the college team two years. In basketball he played on his class team four years, and on the college team three years. He was selected for his class team throughout his course, was college tennis champion in his senior year, and was twice champion of the university, once in doubles, once in singles. His love of outdoor sports and his athletic proficiency are, therefore, amply evidenced. Mr. Bates is a man of high character, and a man of high ability. He is a man of strong personality, of cultured and dignified bearing, of kindly nature, and of public spirit. He was conspicuous and influential among his fellow-students throughout his college course, and was keenly and wholly interested in every department of college life. If spared to enjoy the privilege which his appointment opens to him, it is believed that Mr. Bates at Oxford will fulfill in a high degree Mr. Rhodes' idea in founding the scholarships, and will do credit alike to Nova Scotia and to the college whose representative he will be.

Some Effects of the Storm. Three hundred and fifty bags of mail for points along the Short Line are at Oxford Junction. The gavage from a full train of mail coaches is piled up outside the people residing along the Short Line are getting short of flour and feed. As a result of the recent storm lumbering operations at Greenville and Westchester have been entirely suspended, there being an immense quantity of snow in the woods. Reports received from various parts of Cumberland are to the effect that the snow is very heavy, particularly in the district between Greenville and Conns Mills, where the cattle are starving. There is a large quantity of hay in cars along the railroad, but the blockade prevents the forwarding of this. Amherst Telegram.

FEMALE WEAKNESS IS USUALLY PELVIC CATARRH.

Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located. Irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Pelvina, and promised good results if I would persevere and take it regularly. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day. Miss Muriel Armitage.



WOMEN WHO SUFFER Listen to What Dr. Hartman Proposes to Do for You Without Charge. Doubtless hundreds of thousands of women all over the United States have seen Dr. Hartman's offer in the papers--how he has undertaken to treat every woman suffering with any form of female disease with any form of Pelvina. Do those who have not heard of this may be said that Dr. Hartman is a physician and surgeon of great renown in medical circles, especially in the treatment of those diseases which women alone have to bear. He has arranged to answer all letters that are sent to him from women troubled with any form of female weakness, free of charge, giving the benefit of knowledge which has cost him forty years to accumulate. The medicines he prescribes are without cost to the patient, and he can treat them at any drug store. All she is required to do is to send her name and address, together with her symptoms, duration of sickness and age. Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Senator Roach, of Lawrence, Mo.; Mrs. Senator Weston, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Delta Leavitt and Mrs. General Longstreet of Washington, D. C., are among the prominent ladies who endorse Pelvina. Miss Helen Roloff, Kaukauna, Wis., writes: "Several times during the past two years or more my system has been greatly in need of a tonic, and at those times Pelvina has been of great help in building up the system, restoring my appetite and securing regular sleep." Helen Roloff. Miss Muriel Armitage, 38 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, writes as follows: "I suffered for five years with uterine

THE MYSTERY OF A LOST TRUNK CHECK

"The Mystery of the Lost Trunk Check," or "The Troubles of a Baggage Master," is the title of a story told to friends last night by a few who witnessed the occurrence here chronicled. A well dressed woman, wearing a seal coat, and endowed with a pair of flashing eyes, alighted from the Halifax train and shot into the baggage room. "Where can I get my trunk?" she asked the first man she met. He was not a railroad man, but he was willing to assist beauty in distress, so he asked how he could be of use. "I left my handbag at Windsor Junction," she said, "and the check for my trunk is in it. I must get out on this train to Boston." "There was but a few minutes to spare, so the man led her to the baggage-master. "Sure you left the check behind?" he asked. "She was sure. "Probably you have it somewhere about you," said the baggage-master. He is used to women who say they have lost things. "Oh, day, no!" she exclaimed. "It's in my hand bag, and I must catch this train, and take my trunk along." She was told that she might get the trunk by identifying articles in it as being fatal in the eyes. "Oh, yes, I have the trunk," said the baggage-master. She stepped behind a stack of baggage. Emerging suddenly she cried: "Here it is!" and held up the lost check. "So then the Boston train moved off. She had missed it, and she was not pleased. But the man were curious about the check. "Where did you find it?" asked one. "I won't tell you," she said. But one of the baggage men explained later on. "In her stocking," said he. The passenger had to go to a hotel and wait until morning for an American train. The baggage man said women were careless. "Aren't women terrible!" said the passenger, as she departed.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Blond Rock automatic whistling buoy has been replaced in its true position. Mrs. Alfred Brown, Wilson's Beach, is quite ill. George Lewis, the smallpox patient at the isolation hospital, continues to improve. The L. C. R. has received notice of winning a gold medal and diploma for the display made at the St. Louis fair. The call from Winnipeg to Rev. Clarence McKinnon, of Sydney, has been sustained by the Presbytery of Winnipeg. The treasurer of the Horticultural Association, Joseph Allison, begs to acknowledge receipt of \$1,000 from the executor of the late Charles H. Dearborn, bequeathed by him to Rockwood Park. Registrar John B. Jones has received a letter inquiring about the relatives of the father of John William Stackford, who was killed in Boston recently. The inquiry is from Boston and any one having any information of the family is asked to communicate with Mr. Jones. James E. Kane, son of contractor John F. Kane, was, Wednesday morning, married to Miss Edith O. Barlow, daughter of Captain William Barlow. The ceremony, which took place in the cathedral, was performed by Rev. A. W. Mesian. Mr. and Mrs. Kane left on a honeymoon trip to Boston and on their return will reside in Lancaster. The contract for a new lighthouse at Shippagan Gully, Gloucester county, has been awarded to Honore Dugay. The Miramichi Pulp & Paper Company's mill has been running day and night for the past week, and an excellent quality of pulp is being turned out. Several carloads have already been shipped. Chatham Commercial. Police Sergeant John Hall, the oldest man on the force, was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon. He fell on King street east on his way from the station and it is feared his wrist is sprained. He was also shaken up considerably by the fall. Policeman Earle assisted him home and it will likely be some days before he is out again. This is the second time this winter that the veteran sergeant was injured by a fall on the street. Is Sciatica Curable. Many who have used poor remedies think sciatica is well nigh incurable. But it doesn't take long to change this opinion when Pelvina is tried. Nervin has been prescribed by the most prominent knowledge of sciatica treatment. The Pelvina cure is possible. Mr. Jenkins of Montreal, says: "I spent a small fortune on sciatica, but the only one of real value was Pelvina. I used a few bottles and was cured. I can recommend Pelvina as a sure cure for sciatica; it is excellent also for rheumatism and neuralgia." For nearly fifty years Pelvina has been curing the worst cases; it will cure you too. Large bottles, 25c., at all dealers.



THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1905.

WANTED.

WANTED—First or second class teacher for school District No. 2, Windsor, N.B. Apply to School Secretary, D. C. Blynn, Windsor.

BOWELL'S FIERCE ATTACK

(Continued from page 2.) "It was with the consent of Sir Mackenzie Bowell as well as the rest of his colleagues that Sir Charles Tupper was asked to form a government. All were loyal to Sir Mackenzie until it was known by his colleagues that he was a party to Sir Charles Tupper taking the party leadership. From day to day a sick girl hanging on to life, he did not carry out his resignation as his colleagues in the cabinet expected of him."

SHOULD HE TOOK THEM BACK

"I shall feel sorry so long as I live that I ever consented to recommend to his excellency the return to the cabinet of Mr. Haggart and those with whom he was associated in the plot. It was done in what I then considered to be the interest of the Conservative party. Subsequent events have convinced me that it was a fatal political error never to be repeated."

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, NOV. 20, TRAINS WILL RUN DAILY (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 2—Express for Halifax and Campbellton, N. B., Nov. 20, 7.00.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Tuesday, Feb. 28. Stmr. Calvia Austin, Boston and Maine.

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An unexcelled opportunity for church or lodge to secure a practically new Organ at a ridiculously low price. D. BEILL, cottage style, \$45.



SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL

RICKER PLEADS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Former St. John Man Gets Not More Than 15 Years for Killing Wife. Boston, Feb. 28.—John A. Ricker was given a sentence to the house of correction for a term of not more than twelve years in the state prison for manslaughter in causing the death of his wife.

WILL HAVE TO GIVE UP IDEA OF MISSIONARY

Truro, N. S., March 1.—(Special)—Miss Mira A. Reade, for some years on the staff of the provincial normal school here, who resigned the first of the year to study in the Newton Theological college in order to take up work in the foreign mission field, has been pronounced by the board of the missionary board physically unfit for the work in any foreign field, and has been advised to give up public work for a time.

FILTH OF CATARRH IS DISGUSTING

Cast This Awful Disease From Your System—Become Clean, Healthy and Well. In the first place catarrh is inflammation. It causes a sickening discharge which suffers most either below or up.

NOSE WAS STUFFED UP

MR. L. MURPHY, well-known in West Medford, Mass., writes: "Catarrh cured my catarrh, after a score of doctors failed. I used to have and spit, my nose was continually stuffed up, and often I was sick at my stomach. Catarrh cured me of every trace of catarrh from my system."

CATARRHOZONE CURED QUICKLY.

MISS EMMA PETERS, Highland Grove (N. S.), writes: "I am more than pleased with the results from Catarrhzone. It cured me of the worst kind of nose and throat catarrh. Other friends using Catarrhzone are greatly pleased with it and agree that it is the only sure remedy for catarrh they ever used."

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H. H. PICKETT, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Canada Life Building, St. John, N. B. Money to Loan. Loans negotiated.

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A complete new outfit of Typewriters. Seating capacity increased by one third. Largest attendance yet in history of College. Offer by the United Typewriter Co. of a handsome GOLD WATCH, to the Shortland student making highest marks.

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YOUNG MEN Become Independent

Our School can give a Veterinary course in English language, and a course in the study of the human body. The course is complete and practical. The fee is \$100. Write for full particulars. D. H. Hunter, London.

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For best marks in 1905. Only two persons can take these prizes. Still better prizes are the positions we secure for our students, and these are open to everybody who will set himself for taking and holding them. Catalogue free to any address.

Old Fellow's Hall.

Face—College, 796; house, 797.

Locking of the brain, brought about by lack of mental exercise, causes the death of one-third of the rural laborers of England, was the remarkable statement made in a court in London by Dr. Duke on the 12th inst.

In Great Britain the yearly loss of wages through ill-health is about eleven million sterling, and it is estimated that forty per cent. of those who start in business fail. Harris is considered the slackest mouth for

"Have you any witnesses?" was asked of an old woman with a pair of black eyes, who was the complainant in an assault case at Carlisle. "None but my own eyes," was the reply.

but no promise was made by me or agreement entered into that I should retire and leave the field clear for him. On the contrary I told Sir Charles that in taking these gentlemen into the cabinet I distinctly understood that it was done without any pledge or promise from me as to my future action.

"I was a party to Sir Charles taking the party leadership in the commons, but that was after the arrangement had been made that those who had resigned should be taken back into the cabinet before they knew, as this gentleman knows, who prates about a sick girl, that I was anxious to rid myself of further intercourse with those who had in a most unprecedented manner played the part of traitors.

"Mr. Haggart's reference to me as 'a sick girl' is but a fair specimen of his whole line of misrepresentation of the events of that day which left a stain on the political reputation of the Conservative party which will never be effaced so long as those gentlemen are accepted as recognized members of it, not on account of their desire to depose a premier, but on account of their time and manner of attempting to accomplish it.

"My friend," Haggart, said in his recent statement of the case, "had nothing to gain; he was getting no promotion nor was I." Quite true, answered Sir Mackenzie at that time he was getting no promotion, but he can be truthfully said that he was to get no promotion when the conspiracy was hatching long before the time that he had returned to Canada. Facts which have transpired since and to which

section he had the authority of John Coetigan, a member of the government at that time who was asked by Mr. Foster if he did not regret the decision of the cabinet to take back into the cabinet those who had resigned, and who were playing the part of traitors to the government.

"Mr. Haggart had added in his conversation with Mr. Coetigan that the premier was too old for the position. Mr. Coetigan had replied that there were too many young men in the cabinet before I believed myself better fitted to command than Sir Mackenzie. With this remark Mr. Coetigan had walked away.

"In addition to this incident, when Mr. Coetigan called on his colleague, the finance minister at New Year's 1896, he was ushered into Mr. Foster's library and invited to join the most of conspirators who were hatching a scheme to depose their premier and install another man in his place.

"Mr. Foster had gone on to explain that the cabinet was to be reconstructed under Sir Charles Tupper as premier, that Sir Alexander Lacoste, chief justice of Quebec, and Sir Adolphe Chapuis, lieutenant governor of Quebec, were to form part of the new administration and that an appeal was then to be made to the country.

"Mr. Coetigan's account of the affair was that he had refused to occur in the arrangement as he had no fault to find with Sir Mackenzie Bowell, that they had accepted office under him in good faith and that with the best confidence in him he did not know why he should take the course that Mr. Foster suggested. Mr. Coetigan had added that if any minister had lost confidence in the premier, Sir Mackenzie he should resign, but that a conspiracy to compel the premier to get out was neither right nor proper.

Where the Plot Was Hatched.

Sir Mackenzie continued: "I may say that upon that same New Year's day I called at Mr. Foster's house to pay the accustomed greetings and on comparing notes with Mr. Coetigan I am led to the conclusion that we were in the house at the same time; I in the drawing room paying my respects to the ladies, and Mr. Coetigan in the library closet with the conspirators, being selected to join in the coup for my overthrow. Yet these gentlemen declare that no 'nest of traitors' existed and that they remained loyal until I broke faith with them.

"The first intimation I had of the plot was a message from Hon. John F. Wood, then controller of customs, who told me that something was transpiring that would require my serious consideration, and that I was to be prepared for it. Mr. Wood declared that I was invited voluntarily to declare that no matter what occurred he would prove my friend and remain true to me. The manner in which he proved his allegiance was by joining the other six and resigning with them. He repeatedly afterwards sent a friend asking an interview to enable him to explain to me why he took the course he did. My reply was 'No, I will not meet him.' No explanation he could make would justify his treachery."

"It was not long after this that Hon. John Haggart and Mr. Dickey, who were then in the office of Hon. George E. Foster, the finance minister.

"In a conversation between Hon. A. R. Dickey, minister of justice, and Hon. John Coetigan, the former had expressed the conviction that an arrangement could be

reached if Sir Mackenzie Bowell would meet Sir Charles Tupper to talk the situation over. Then why do not Sir Charles call on him? queried Mr. Coetigan. "But," answered the answer, "he is afraid to call on Sir Mackenzie who will not receive him not having called upon him since his return to the country."

"The meeting was duly arranged by Mr. Coetigan, who went downstairs again to inform Mr. Dickey. He found the latter in an expression of regret that he was unable to meet Sir Charles. However, as it was he and those who shared his view had just signed their resignations, and forwarded the same to the premier, Mr. Coetigan remarked that they must have been in a great hurry as Mr. Dickey had promised to reply as to whether the meeting with Sir Charles Tupper could take place. 'Oh,' said Mr. Dickey, 'Sir Mackenzie is about to go, or has been in his morning coat, or to have an interview. Why was not explained. You are in error,' returned Mr. Coetigan, 'I have just left Sir Mackenzie and he has neither seen in his resignation nor does he intend to do so.' This, declared Mr. Coetigan created as great consternation as if a bomb had burst in their midst. The next day their resignations were accepted by his excellency.

"So far from hanging on to office unduly he had placed his resignation in the hands of Sir John A. Macdonald to be accepted whenever the latter considered it in the public interest. He had also written Sir John Abbott tendering his resignation on account of Hon. John Haggart's and others trying to bring about the carrying of a solemn pledge made through him to a colleague by Sir John A. Macdonald.

"From the time that Sir Charles Tupper resigned the terms of the Foster-Haggart combination changed. Finding their intention to foster Foster on the party as leader impossible they approached Sir Charles and no deal was struck upon him the necessity of a change in hope that after an election it would not be long, owing to Sir Charles age, till his retirement would be necessary and that 'young man' could then mount the throne and rule for a time. However a disgusted electorate took the first opportunity to relegate them to a forced retirement from office to the opposition benches where they will remain if I can interpret public opinion so long as they recognize as important factors in the Conservative party, though it is led by an upright and honorable public man as ever set in parliament.

"I should not be doing justice to Sir Charles Tupper were I not to say that during the time he was in the cabinet under my premiership his treatment of me was all that I could expect or desire. I cannot say the same of the Foster-Haggart combination."

Both the Result of Scheming.

The cabinet batch of 1896 was the result of mature deliberation and scheming. The scheme was long in hatching. For this as

That Hacking Cough! Keeps You Awake at Night? Then Get Rid of It. DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. It is a pleasant, safe, and effective medicine that can be confidently relied upon.

HE LIKES THE WEST Boston Doctor Here After Tour of Investigation. J. W. Curtis and wife, of Boston, are reported at the Aberdeen Hotel, Dr. Curtis has spent the last seven months in the Canadian west...

MARRIAGES. ARTHUR GARNETT—At the home of the bride's parents, Lakewood, St. John county, N. B., on Feb. 28, by Rev. A. Healey, B. A. George T. Arbuth, of St. John city, to Ethel H. Garnett.

DEATHS. SMITH—In this city, on the 27th inst., of pneumonia, Elizabeth, wife of James Smith and daughter of the late Jacob Wood, leaving two sisters and a husband to mourn.—Four papers please copy.

NOTHING DOING (Chatham World). As Messrs. Morrissey and Morrison have not called a convention of the party, that elected them, or put forward a candidate of the political faith of the colleague they have lost, it looks as though they don't intend to try to hold all the ground they gained at the last provincial election.

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**PAARDEBERG DAY
RECALLED AT DINNER**

Soldiers Who Helped in Cronje's Capture Dined Together Tuesday Night

Speech of the Evening by Hon. E. J. Ritchie, Who Was Guest of the Soldiers—Special Train Took the Party to Torryburn and Back.

The anniversary of the Paardeberg surrender was celebrated at the Chalmers House, Torryburn, Tuesday evening by the members of the South African Veterans' Association. Hon. E. J. Ritchie was the guest of honor and about forty two soldiers were present. A special train was chartered and left the station at 8.30. The various contingents were well represented. Mr. Nevenchy acted as the representative of the soldiers.

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**\$200,000 SYDNEY
MAIL COMPANY**

E. LeRoi Willis and Edwin E. Shaw Among Principal Stockholders

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 28.—(Special)—The following were nominated today for the majority of this city: W. A. Richardson, the present mayor; J. A. Gillies, K. C., ex-M. P.; O. P. Bullerton and Colin McKinnon, ex-mayors. There will be a contest in all the wards except one. The election will be held next Tuesday.

The Dominion Coal Company will have a fleet of ten chartered boats, besides five steamers of the own engaged in carrying coal to the St. Lawrence markets during the coming season. This will be the largest fleet yet had by the company in the trade. One of the steamers will be the James Ross, owned after the president of the company. She is now in course of construction at Middleboro, England, and will be ready in time for this season's shipping. She will have a carrying capacity of 7,000 tons.

**I. C. R. DEFICIT NEARLY
\$1,000,000 LAST YEAR**

Minister of Railways Says Increased Wages and Betterments Are Largely Responsible—The Outlook Bad for Present Year.

Ottawa, March 4.—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmons delivered his statement today in parliament on the Intercolonial. The showing for the year ending June 30 last was a deficit of \$99,761. Of the increase, \$56,875 was caused by the rise in wages of the engineers, firemen, trackmen, station masters, operators and mechanics. There were also large increases in repairs.

The wages of the staff and operating employees had increased from \$25,412 in 1896 to \$67,783 in 1902. There was better service to traveling public, more luxurious passenger cars, and improved service, etc.

Up to Dec. 31 last the earnings were \$3,821,356, a deficit of \$48,235, compared with the cost of operation. The revenue increased \$100,000 and the operating expenses \$48,526. The minister was unable to predict any year but a large deficit for the current year. The expenses this winter were high.

St. Martins News. St. Martins, March 2.—Snow and bad roads prevail everywhere. The lumbermen are out of the woods, although a little hauling is still done off the yards. Traveling after night is fast going out of fashion and a person who leaves home with a team in daylight finds it necessary to take a shovel along in a great many cases.

The mail contractor between St. John and St. Martins is earning his salary this winter. This carrier has three different routes to supply with a mail daily each way between St. John and St. Martins. The routes are: the route via the three routes diverge. The shore route via Black River and Ten Mile Creek follows the bay shore for part of the way. On this route lumber roads are utilized with good effect and as their route is through the woods, snow drifts are thereby avoided and good time generally made. On the middle route a great many snow drifts have been encountered and in some places the fields have to be resorted to, while the upper route via the head of Loch Lomond has been blocked completely for the past five or six weeks. Several attempts have been made to open the central part but so far without success.

**TWO WOMEN AND
THREE CHILDREN
BURNED TO DEATH**

Mothers Rushed Up Stairs to Save Little Ones and Perished With Them.

Salisbury, N. B., Feb. 24.—The Salisbury relatives of Mr. and Mrs. James Crandall, whose home is near Houlton (Me.), received the news on Tuesday, that on Saturday last two of Mr. and Mrs. Crandall's daughters, young married women, with three of their little children lost their lives in a fire.

It appears that the two women occupied the same house for the winter, their husbands being absent at the time. The fire occurred early in the morning while the children were still asleep in the upper flat of the building. It is supposed that the mothers made an heroic effort to extinguish the flames, and, falling in this they rushed up stairs to save the children, but too late, as they all perished in the flames.

**MODERN GUNS
FOR ARTILLERY**

More Camp Grounds and Ranges to be Provided This Season

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association was held this forenoon in one of the committee rooms of the house of commons. Among those present were: Sir Frederick Borden, president, and a number of senators and members of parliament.

**ELDON L. O. L. DEALS
WITH SCHOOL QUESTION**

Passes Resolution in Favor of New Provinces Dealing With Matter Themselves.

Eldon Lodge, No. 2, L. O. O. A., is the first announced in the Maritime provinces as entering a protest against the proposal of the government regarding schools in the new Northwest provinces. Tuesday night, at the regular meeting of the lodge, the subject was brought up, and a resolution was moved by George A. Blair to the effect that, in the opinion of the meeting, the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta should be permitted to manage their own schools. This was adopted unanimously, and the resolution will be forwarded to Dr. Daniel, M. P., and Dr. Stockton, M. P.

Shipping Notes. The following charters have been announced: Steamer Lectora, Savannah to U. K. or continent, cotton, etc., p. t. March; barques Skoda, Apalachicola to Buenos Aires, lumber, 310; Hamburg, Passaic to Montreal, lumber, p. t.; Athena, Buenos Aires to Boston, hides, 2,355; Hillside, Rosario to New York, hides, 31,200; Seattle to Newport, New York to Capeau, general, p. t.

**PROVINCIALISTS IN
REUNION AT WORCESTER**

Daughter of Thos. Hetherington of Queens County One of the Speakers.

Large Gathering at Annual Banquet—Familiar Names in the List of Those Who Attended—A Good Programme of Speeches, Music and Recitations.

One hundred and fifty maritime provincial people who make their homes in Worcester (Mass.) attended the 18th annual reunion and banquet of the Maritime Provinces Association there last Monday night.

Those present were President J. Howard Joyce, Rev. E. L. Curren, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mayor W. Boddy, City Solicitor Arthur P. Rugg, Toastmaster J. B. Coulton, H. J. Malnes, W. Waye, W. B. Gair, J. S. Murphy, Mrs. P. H. Fontaine, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crawford, Winifred Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hubley, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Church, Gordon H. Hubley, Z. A. Hubley, H. L. Cutting, W. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. H. Mader, A. Wagner, J. C. Madry, Lyle S. Profit, Annie I. Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gosline, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knollin, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gordon, T. Baldwin, A. D. McNutt, Mrs. J. G. Gallagher, Miss M. McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. William Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Knorr, Mrs. W. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, Miss A. Pearl Profit, F. Paul Whitaker, Mrs. Ida Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kirkpatrick, A. T. Parks, John Paul, Mrs. Alice Kane, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffin, Florence Tubey, J. P. Taber, Mr. and Mrs. John P. King, Mrs. Josephine C. Ellis, Mrs. E. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Henry W. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Middleman.

INDIAN ISLAND NEWS.

Indian Island, Charlotte Co., March 1.—James Hurley, of Leonardville (D. I.), who has been visiting his mother during the winter, returned to his home Sunday. Halbert C. Dixon, who has been visiting relatives on Deer Island, returned home Saturday.

Dr. H. V. Hannell, of Eastport (Me.), called on Willie Dixon Sunday. We are glad to report that Mr. Dixon is improving in health.

Mrs. Herbert N. Chaffey, of Eastport (Me.), who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dixon, returned to her home yesterday.

OBITUARY

Adj. John Hunter, Salvation Army. The Boston evening brought to the city Tuesday the body of Adjutant John Hunter, a Salvation Army officer, who died at Tempe, Arizona, on the 19th inst. The body was taken on the express at noon to Windsor (N.S.), for burial.

George Moore. George Moore, 27 years old, died Monday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Crawford, Queen street. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Moore had been driver for John McDonald, Brussels street. The body will be taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Willow Grove, for interment. Deceased was well known to a large circle of friends among whom he was esteemed for his amiability.

Mrs. John Hill. The death of Mrs. John Hill took place in Boston Sunday after a lengthy illness. She was a daughter of the late Peter Newell, of this city, and had been residing in Boston for a number of years. One sister is Mrs. D. O'Rourke, Brussels street.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown. Moncton, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Gertrude Brown, wife of Smith Brown, Jr., Mountain road, died this morning, aged twenty-seven, leaving a husband and three children. She was ill ten days of acute Bright's disease. Mrs. Brown was a daughter of William Lutz. Two sisters and two brothers also survive.

John Crawford. John Crawford, aged 61 years, died Thursday at the residence of John Kerr, No. 74 Camden street. He was a brother of Mrs. Kerr, who died only a few days ago. Deceased, who was unmarried, was a ship joiner by trade, and about 25 years ago removed to Perth Amboy (N. J.), where he did contracting work. For the last three years he was in poor health and last January came to his sister's home here. He was a member of Hanover Lodge, F. & A. M., of Perth Amboy. A brother, Frederick M., resides in Tacoma.

Mrs. Mary Barnes. Frederick, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Mary Barnes died this morning, aged 70, leaving a family of nine.

Rev. Dr. Ohlsholm. Sydney, N. S., Feb. 28.—(Special)—Rev. Dr. Ohlsholm, parish priest of St. Joseph's church, North Sydney, died this afternoon. He was 45 years of age and a man of marked scholarly attainments. He was for some time rector of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish. Ill health compelled him to resign about six years ago since which he has been pastor of St. Joseph's church.

Joseph Armstrong. The news of the death of Joseph Armstrong, of Victoria street, Tuesday, was come as a shock to his friends, as his death was sudden and unexpected. Before the tea hour last evening Mr. Armstrong walked to Dr. Christie's office in Main street to have a sore on his lip attended to. On his way home he felt himself getting weaker. This feeling grew and at 10 o'clock death took place from paralysis of the brain.

James Logan, Formerly of St. John. The Telegram, of Portland (Ore.), Feb. 20, records the death of James Logan, formerly of the grocery firm of Logan & Lindsay, of this city. He died of paralysis, from which he had been suffering several years. With his wife, he had made his home in Portland for four years.

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Mrs. Phoebe Taylor. Harry Station, March 2.—Mrs. Phoebe Taylor, widow of John Taylor, died at her home here on Wednesday after an illness of about two months. She had been somewhat delicate in health for some years but was stricken down with bronchitis at New York's, immediately after her return to Moncton, where she spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Lutz. She was the second daughter of the late David Hart, of Fredericton Junction, and was 64 years of age. She is survived by two sisters—Mrs. M. V. Smith, of Plymouth (N. H.), and Mrs. Lutz, of Moncton. The late D. Hart, of Fredericton Junction, was a brother. She had a large circle of friends who will regret to hear of her death.

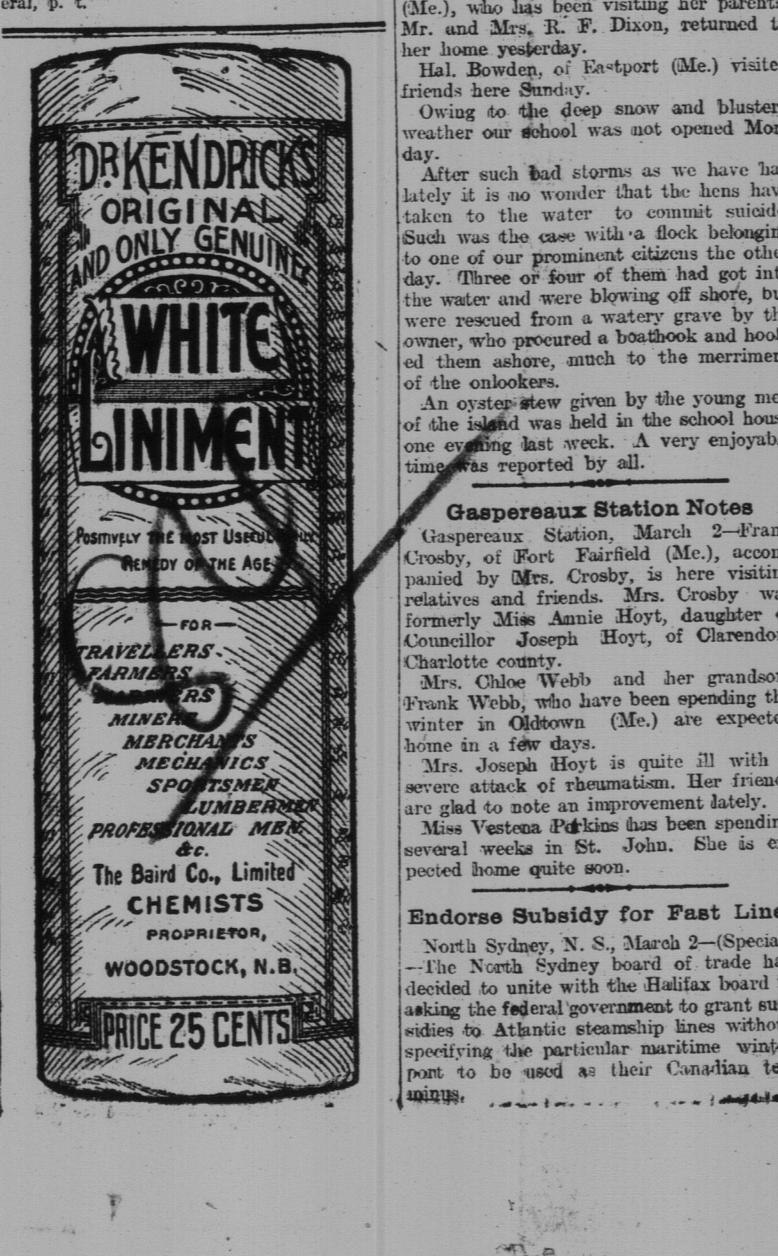
James Little. Truro, March 2.—James Little, for 25 years principal of Truro Academy, and for about 30 years commiserate with the teaching staff of Truro's public schools, died this morning, aged 70 years.

Alexander Block. Fredericton, N. B., March 2.—Alexander Block died at his residence at an early hour this morning at the age of 81. He had been in ill health for a long time past. He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Plant, of Edmundston; Mrs. Redfern, the well known nurse; Kate, Maria, Alice and Ella, and one son, Hugh. The deceased was Fredericton's oldest mason.

Michael Tole, Formerly of St. John. Michael Tole, formerly a resident of St. John, died Monday in Boston, and his funeral was held there Thursday. For some years Mr. Tole conducted a brass foundry off Sydney street but removed to the States several years ago. He is survived by one son, who is in Boston. Patrick Tole, clerk in the Provincial Hospital, is a brother of deceased.

John Calder. Wilson's Beach, Feb. 27.—John Calder, an aged and respected resident of Wilson's Beach, passed away on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at the advanced age of 75 years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Gaila Brown and Mrs. Beverly Lantz, both residing here, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild, besides numerous other friends to mourn their loss.

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A memorial will shortly be presented to the Intercolonial for the purpose of raising a fund to erect a monument to the memory of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. The memorial will also be presented to the provincial government in regard to the prevention of the sale of whisky and the prohibition of the sale of whisky in the provinces. The memorial is signed by the members of the St. John's and other churches.