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PRICE TWO CENTS.

DEPUTY-MINISTER OF RAILWAYS M. J. BUTLER, OFFERED A TEMPTING POSITION IN NOVA SCOTIA

Has Been Chosen Manager of Merger Dominion Iron
And Steel, and Dominion Coal Companies at a
Salary of \$25,000 a Year, Instead of \$8,000
Which He Now Gets.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—M. J. Butler, C. M. G., Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals and chairman of the board of management of the Canadian government railway system, is the new manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal Companies. Mr. Butler was appointed today, when concurrent action was taken by the board of both companies in making the choice. Mr. Butler will also be second vice-president of both companies. The appointment is a very popular one in financial circles in Montreal. Mr. Butler is regarded as an able business man as well as an excellent engineer. His work in connection with the Intercolonial Railway management is well known. His removal from the government service to the new position will be a distinct loss to the civil service.

"I do not know of a man who can be called upon to fill Mr. Butler's place," said Hon. Geo. P. Graham, when the resignation of Mr. Butler as Deputy Minister and Chief Engineer of the Department to take the position of general manager and 2nd vice-president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. was mentioned to him. "The loss to the department is a serious one."

The salary of \$8,000 the government has been paying Mr. Butler has generally been considered inadequate, but at the same time it is understood that Mr. Butler has refused positions at a higher salary which the Minister has offered him. The sum mentioned as that which the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. has offered him is \$25,000 per annum.

OUTLAW KILLED BY MOUNTED POLICE

Battle on the Plains Re-
sulted in the Death of
Dutch Henry.

Moosejaw, Sask., Jan. 11.—At Big Muddy River, sixty miles south, a mounted policeman came upon Dutch Henry, the outlaw, unexpectedly. Henry fired killing the constable's horse and throwing the rider to the ground, whence he fired twice killing Dutch Henry at the second shot. The police on both sides of the line have been after this notorious rascal for several years, but he had so far evaded them, continually shifting across the line, and being protected by persons he had intimidated. Many confederates have been captured and sentenced, but so far Dutch Henry, the recognized leader, had escaped.

It costs money to greet the New Year in the United States. A New York paper says that at least \$5,000,000 was expended in that city on Friday night to bathe the New Year and it is estimated that a similar sum was spent in Chicago and San Francisco. It is a big price to pay for a night's jollification.

NEW WIRELESS PLANN FOR GLACE BAY

Marconi Will Sail for Canada On
January 20

LONDON, Jan. 11.—William Marconi has arranged to sail for America on January 20 to supervise a new installation of his transatlantic wireless apparatus at Glace Bay, in place of that destroyed by fire. The station at Clifden, on the Irish coast, has been re-equipped, and Marconi is confidently looking forward to a resumption of the transatlantic wireless service in the course of the next month.

Experience in the actual working of his system before the destruction of the Glace Bay apparatus had given occasion for valuable observation which will be utilized in the re-equipment of both the Irish and Newfoundland stations.

ASSAULTED BY AN ITALIAN

Mother and Daughter Found
Bleeding on the Floor
in Their Home.

Mrs. Lea Gagnon, 50 years of age, and her daughter, Mrs. Julia Sylvestre, 30 years of age, were discovered on Sunday by Constable Gamache lying on the floor of their home in an old building in the Italian quarter in the rear of 406 Cadieux street, near St. Catherine street east, with blood flowing from cuts on their heads and their bodies bruised. He had them conveyed to the General Hospital where their injuries were attended to. The women stated they had been assaulted by an Italian, who had used an axe, but a blood-stained stiletto found on the floor would lead the police to believe this was the weapon used.

Detective Richard, with three or four men from the City Hall avenue station, are searching the Italian quarter for the man who the women say assaulted them. Two men were arrested in a boarding house in the neighborhood, but when taken before the women it was found they were not concerned in the affair.—Montreal Witness.

GARDEN OF EDEN LOCATED AT LAST

Sir William Willcocks Believes He
Can Point Out the Exact Site.

New York, Jan. 12.—A cable despatch from Constantinople says that, according to the Journal de Stamboul, Sir William Willcocks, the British advisor to the Minister of Public Works, thinks he has determined the exact site of the Garden of Eden. He places it at Hairlah, a flourishing oasis some 250 kilometres north-west of Bagdad.

Through this site the Euphrates runs and is divided into four arms, representing the four rivers of Eden. Sir William suggests that the deluge was the flooding of the entire plain between the Euphrates and the Tigris, owing to these rivers breaking down the irrigation dikes which had been built by the pastoral dwellers on the plain.

CANADIAN WHEAT CROP INCREASES.

Raised 166,744,000 Bush-
els Last Year--50,000,
000 More Than
in 1908.

The department of agriculture reports that the total wheat crop of Canada last year was 166,744,000 bushels, averaging 21 1/2 bushels per acre, with an average market value of \$4 4/5 cents per bushel this aggregating for the whole crop \$141,320,000. In 1908 the crop was 112,434,000 bushels, averaging seventeen bushels per acre, with an average market value of \$1 1/10 cents per bushel, aggregating for the whole crop \$89,228,000.

HALLEY'S COMET SHOWS ITS TAIL

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 10.—A straight and slender tail has been discovered behind the nucleus of Halley's comet, according to a dispatch received at the Harvard Observatory today from Prof. E. B. Frost, of the Yerkes Observatory. The tail is a faint one as yet, about ten miles in length, and has an angle of 60 degrees.

Halley's comet may now be seen through small telescopes like faint nebulae. The tail, however, is too faint to be caught by anything except a highly sensitized photographic plate. The comet is in the western sky in the early evening, but later in the week the moon will become too bright to permit a sight of the celestial visitor.

GIBSON MORTGAGE BEING FORECLOSED

\$440,000 Mortgage and 10 Years
Interest Due @ 6 Per Cent.

Papers in a case involving about a million dollars and the future of the Alexander Gibson Railway & Manufacturing Company of Marysville have been filed in the Supreme Court in Equity of New Brunswick at the office of the Clerk of the Pleas, Mr. T. Carleton, Allen K. C.

The Royal Trust Company, a branch of the Bank of Montreal, are bringing suit against the Gibson Company for the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$440,000 and interest from November 18th, 1899, over ten years, at 6 per cent.

The Gibson Company gave the mortgage in guarantee of bonds which are largely held by the Bank of Montreal. Messrs. Weldon & McLean of St. John appear for the Royal Trust Company, and appearances have been filed by Messrs. Crockett & Guthrie for the Gibson Company and Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., for Mr. Alexander Gibson, sr.

CAINS RIVER ON S. W. MIRAMICHI

Dr. Ganong's Interesting
Paper Read Before Nat-
ural History Society
St. John.

At a meeting of the St. John Natural History Society, the paper of the evening, "On the Physiographic Characteristics of Cains River," by Professor W. F. Ganong, was read by Dr. G. U. Hay. Cains River is a branch of the main South West Miramichi, and is the longest river wholly within the carboniferous basin of eastern New Brunswick. Dr. Ganong was able, during the summer, under good conditions of weather and exceptionally good conditions of water, to descend this river in a canoe from its source in company with S. A. R. McDonald of Fredericton.

The name Cains, says Dr. Ganong, after giving the early Indian names of the river and their significance, is without question a corruption of Etienne, the name of an Indian chief, and Sabbies, its chief branch, is a corruption of Savoys, a common French name on the lower Miramichi.

A considerable amount of hunting and trout fishing is done on Cains River. It is a fine stream for canoeing, and there are many stretches of pleasant meadows and upland, although the greater part of the country along the river has been burned over and is now barren and worthless. It is said locally that the great Miramichi fire did not touch this valley.

After describing its various physiographic features from its origin on the carboniferous plateau, interlocking with branches of the Nashwaak, to its junction with the Miramichi, Professor Ganong referred to Cains as a "rejuvenated" type of stream, intimating that in its stages of development it has been stimulated to greater erosive activity along certain portions of its course.

RETURNS IN LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The complete returns of the local option campaign throughout the province are now to hand and total up as follows:

Local option won in 12 towns, having 61 licenses, in 13 villages with 36 licenses, and 52 townships with 114 licenses. Local option was held up by the three-fifths clause in two cities with 43 licenses, 14 towns with 81 licenses, in 18 villages with 43 licenses and 21 townships with 58 licenses. The liquor men had a majority in eight towns having 60 licenses, eight villages with 16 licenses and ten townships having 28 licenses.

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PREMIER ASQUITH ANNOUNCES HIMSELF SQUARELY IN FAVOR OF FREE TRADE

He Says That Unemployment is W... In Highly
Protected Countries Than it is in The British
Islands.— Free Trade Has Greatly Increased
Britain's Productive Capacity

London, Jan. 12.—Parliament was dissolved on the 10th. The elections begin on the 15th, when 71 of the 670 seats will be decided. At Ipswich tonight Mr. Asquith replied to Mr. Balfour's Aberdeen speech. He said the Liberals were not flying against the example of other nations, but taking warning from their sad experience. Taxes once imposed continuously rise. The moment they consented to "a scientific tariff" there would be introduced a demoralizing influence on localities and industries.

He deliberately gave the opinion that unemployment was more rife in protected countries than in our own. Here there was a highly gratifying decrease in unemployment. In London there had been a decrease of 8,000 in a year. He accepted Balfour's challenge and argued that free trade had increased our productive capacity beyond all records. He pointed to the vastly larger amount available for investment and said it was foolish to suppose that capital sent abroad was diverted from industry at home. There was a vastly larger amount of capital in the country last year.

A big scheme of unemployment insurance will be the work of the new Liberal government, if returned to power. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, outlined the scheme in the course of a speech at Glasgow tonight when he addressed two large meetings.

Mr. Churchill announced that the details of the scheme had already been worked out by the Board of Trade, and he said that if the people granted the money the House of Commons would pass a compulsory and contributory unemployment insurance bill, which would deal with the affairs of upwards of 2,500,000 adult workers, skilled and unskilled alike. The shipbuilding, engineering and allied trades would first come under consideration while side by side with the scheme facilities would be given for voluntary insurance aided by the state. The new plan would be carried on in conjunction with 150 labor exchanges, which were soon to be opened throughout the kingdom. These exchanges, Mr. Churchill said, would give labor a scientific market and the advantages which modern civilization had conferred on all the classes. The insurance plan would improve and standardize labor, and would equally benefit the employer and artisan.

Chancellor Lloyd-George, at Wolverhampton, evidently referring to the same scheme, said that he had put \$15,000,000 in the budget to deal with unemployment, whereas his opponents were trying to maintain a hand system which was more responsible for unemployment than any single cause. He urged the necessity of taking wheat from wherever it could be obtained.

"Don't let us," he said, "slam the door in the teeth of Providence and say we don't take it."

Stock Exchange betting on the elections is about even. At Lloyd's the betting favors the Unionists slightly. The Times special commissioners who just completed unfettered personal canvass of constituencies gives the following forecast Liberal and Labor coalition including Nationalists, 195 Unionists, 257; doubtful, 88; total, 670. If the coalition won the whole doubtful seats it would have 383 against the Unionist 287, or majority, 96. If the Unionists won the whole doubtful seats it would have 375 against the coalition 285, which would give the Unionists a majority of 80 over all. However, neither side has the slightest chance of winning the whole of the 88 doubtful seats. Therefore on this impartial well informed estimate if the coalition are returned with a majority, the Nationalists will hold the balance.

This sums up the forecast of some of

the best judges on both sides, namely that Redmond will likely hold the balance of power in which case a second general election is probably within two years.

There remains, of course, another possibility namely, that the King seeing the nation so nearly divided in opinion and feeling unable to accede to Asquith's demands against the Lords, should prevail on Rosebery to form a coalition ministry.

The Radical press abuse Balfour for confusing the issues. They angrily deny his contention that modern Radicalism means the abolition of the second chamber. The Daily News says Balfour commits the unpardonable sin in aiding and abetting the peers in winning supreme control for themselves. He seeks to hamstring the House of Commons. His political principles are borrowed from Asiatic despotism. His tactics from the Russian black hundred.

THREE NATIONS RACING TO SOUTH POLE

United States Preparing to
Send Expedition.

A report lately sent out from Washington that an Antarctic expedition is to be launched shortly under the auspices of the National Geographical Society, is taken here to mean that the end of the year will see three great nations—England, France and the United States—engaged in an exciting race for the South Pole.

France already is represented somewhere within the Antarctic zone by Dr. Jean Charcot, who sailed south from Rio Janeiro on Oct. 22, 1898. Nothing has been heard from him since April 17 last, when his wife received a letter from Deception Island. Britain is about to send 2 expeditions. The British Government will advance \$100,000 for the expedition to be commanded by Capt. B. C. Scott, a veteran Antarctic traveller, Lieut. Ernest R. Shackleton, who reached most southern point on January 9 last, is also preparing to lead a party who will follow that of Captain Scott.

The American party will sail south aboard the Roosevelt, the same ship which enabled Commander Peary to reach the North Pole.

It also appears probable that at least three of Peary's most efficient men will be leaders in the search for the earth's southern pole. They are Captain Robert Bartlett, Professor Donald McMillan and George Drap.

The war is on in British Columbia. The Hindus who work in the mills took a holiday and after an excited conference decided to send to India for their wives.

An alderman complains that a candidate for civic appointment answered simple examination questions in a way to make a school boy blush. That's nothing; some of the alderman's actions are such as to make the whole city blush.

A Harvard Professor says he is able to tell exactly the age of this earth, and that it is sixty million years old to the minute. We'd bet this week's salary against a red apple that the professor cannot tell off hand the ages of his three oldest children without stopping to calculate.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bridgetown, Jan. 10, 1910.

To Editor of The Union Advocate: Re your Editorial of last issue regarding "Our Local School System," I take the liberty of asking: Is this proposal in accordance with the promise made by Mayor Miller at the meeting of Ratepayers one year ago?

He asserted then, before all the ratepayers present, that he had no intention of removing to the Central building the children attending the Baie School.

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ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLAND SOCIETY

65 Members; \$7,238.22 on Hand; Entertainment to be Held Here; Cup to be Played For; Various Gifts

The Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, met in annual session at Hotel Miramichi yesterday afternoon, President Allan A. Davidson, K. C., in the chair.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$7,238.22 on hand. The Secretary's report showed a membership of 65. Two new members were received yesterday. They were James Lamont of Douglas-town, and Hugh M. Ferguson of Rexton.

It was decided to have the Highland Society Cup, which is open to Northumberland County Curling Clubs, but has not been competed since 1894, played for on Feb. 20, by the rinks of Newcastle, Chatham and Loggieville.

\$25.00 was voted for the Orphan Homes in Bridge-of-Weir, Scotland; \$20.00 for charitable purposes in Newcastle; and \$20.00 for Chatham.

Officers were elected as follows: President—Ex-Mayor Jas. Nicol, Chatham.

Vice-presidents—Geo. Stables and Mayor S. W. Miller, Newcastle; John McDonald, Chatham. Chaplain—Rev. Geo. Wood, Chatham.

Treasurer—Wm. Wilson, Chatham.

Secretary—Allan J. Ferguson, Newcastle.

Piper—John Templeman, Chatham.

Charitable-Committee—Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Geo. Stables, Newcastle; Rev. Geo. Wood, James Johnston, Chatham; Ernest Hutchinson, Douglas-town; James Robinson, Ex-M. P., Derby.

Directors—John Clark, A. E. Shaw, John Russell, John Robinson, Jr., Geo. Stables, W. A. Park, A. A. Davidson, Henry Wyse, Hon. Allan Ritchie, Dr. R. Nicholson, Osborne Nicholson, John Ferguson, H. Sinclair, John McKane, Newcastle; James Johnston, Andrew Marquis, Bert McKinnon, Robt. Murray, ex. M. P., Geo. B. Fraser, Dr. W. S. Loggie and J. Kerr Loggie, Chatham; John C. Miller, Millerton; James Lamont and Ernest Hutchinson, Douglas-town.

\$100 was voted for an entertainment to be held here. The committee to have charge are: John Robinson, Jr., A. E. Shaw, James Stables, S. W. Miller, A. A. Davidson, James Johnston and Bert McKinnon.

The Highland Society here was established in 1846 as a branch of the London Highland Society, which dates from 1778. The former is the only branch in North America.

ROLLING MILLS

BONUS CARRIED BY BIG MAJORITY

The plebiscite of Sydney, N. S., resulted in an overwhelming majority in favor of the bonus of \$50,000 to the National Rolling Mills, the vote standing 1352 to 100 in favor of the scheme.

During recent years many of the large railway corporations and industrial concerns have taken a firm stand against the liquor traffic in declining to employ drinking men. J. J. Hill, one of the greatest railway men in the world, a man who controls a huge system in one of his latest orders to heads of the operative department under his control gives an emphatic order to refuse employment to those who drink. The same policy has been adopted by scores of other large employers of labor on this continent and is one of the most noteworthy signs of the times.

Water is very bad in Montreal and the situation is complicated by an early closing movement.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Little*

Personal

C. C. Hayward visited Moncton on Wednesday.

Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, Millerton, was in town yesterday.

J. Walker of Millerton has returned from a vacation in Boston.

Samuel Craig, of the C.P.R., Winnipeg, is home for a few months' visit.

Misses Evelyn Williamson and Janie Irving visited Chatham on Tuesday.

Wm. G. Thurber, of Harcourt, will presently remove his family to Millerton.

Wallace Russell, of the 2 Bakers' store, Moncton, is home for a few days.

Miss Alice Burchill, of Nelson, has been suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. William White had a young son born to them on the 11th inst.

Miss Libbie Foran spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Dunn, Redbank.

Miss Josephine Lynch, of Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Irene Robinson, Derby.

Mrs. Godin, of Caraquet, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Paulin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williston left yesterday to spend a few days in Moncton and Sussex.

Ray Dolan, of Nelson, returned this week to his studies at St. Dunstan's, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mr. Volkmann of the N. B. Pulp and Paper Co., has returned from a visit to his home in Millerton.

Aldric Doucet returned to Sacred Heart College, Caraquet, Friday, after spending the holiday season at his home here.

Mrs. E. Hubert Sinclair left for New York Monday morning, accompanied by her sister, Miss Harris, of Moncton, who has been her guest since Christmas.

Misses Belle Lindon and Minnie MacMurray leave next Monday for Concord, N. H., where they will train for nurses in the Concord City Hospital.

H. K. Corbett, stationmaster of Beaver Brook, has returned from New York, whither he had accompanied his sister, who will enter a training school for nurses in that city.

Mrs. J. D. McAuley and Master Frank of Union Hotel left Wednesday morning on the Maritime, to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles McCulloch, of Truro, N. S.

James Woods, late of the Nova Scotia bank, went to his home in Summerside Tuesday morning, where he will visit for some time, before taking up his new position in Lethbridge, Alta.

Harry Willett, of the office staff of the Ruby Lake Lumber Co., of Etimamaie, Sask., has arrived in Bathurst to spend a few weeks with friends. Mrs. Willett, and infant daughter will accompany him on his return to the west.

Among Newcastle folks who attended the Cooper-Hickey wedding and reception at Redbank were the Misses Katie Donovan, Maud and Hannah McEachern, Mary McCullam and Messrs. John Fallon, Joseph Manderson and others.

F. L. Graham, the new manager for the Bank of Nova Scotia here, arrived Tuesday, being transferred from Liverpool, N. S., has taken the position of teller here, and entered upon his duties Wednesday. Mr. Sherbrook, who came here last week, has returned to Amherst.

The Canadian naval service bids fair to be popular. More than a hundred applications have been received at the Department of Marine. Some of the applicants served in the British navy before coming to Canada.

Florida experienced the coldest weather that has visited this section in several years. The thermometer in Jacksonville registered 20 degrees and freezing temperatures extended into the orange belt. It is not believed, however, that the orange trees will be damaged.

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"HAVE CHRISTIANS ACCEPTED CHRIST?"

At St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, St. John, on Sunday, the pastor Rev. J. J. McCaskill stated that neither the social nor political systems of modern times were based on the principles of love and charity taught by Christ.

His sermon was, in part, as follows: "The ancient prophets were not soothsayers predicting events, but religious leaders pointing out the true national ideals. Their religion might be described as an ethical patriotism. It was deficient on the side of beauty and on the side of truth. To ascend into the hill of Jehovah ethical righteousness was essential. Conduct for them was the whole of life. Today we believe that God is large enough to include beauty and truth as well as conduct. Science and art are more than mere handmaids to morality. The men who toil and plan to beautify our cities, and are building with God, if they are building honestly, not oppressing the workman in his wage or turning aside the poor from his right. The scientists who sift out truth from error are doing as much as the moralist to lead us to the hill of God. Ignorance of truth, disregard of beauty, as well as moral turpitudes, will suffer God's displeasure.

"But a religion which is an ethical patriotism merely is far in advance of ours today, which may be described as material patriotism. We are dazzled by the hope of the material greatness of our country in days to come. It has vast resources of wealth which time will develop beyond all computation. But the only safe foundation upon which to build society and the state is that of social righteousness. Jesus enlarged the early conception of God by insisting that God was not Jewish, but a universal Father, and that men should live as brothers. The reconciliation between Judaism and Christianity would come quickly if once the teachings of Jesus became the axioms of Christian conduct. Today neither our social nor political systems rest upon the principles of love and charity which He taught. It is commonly said that the Jews rejected Jesus. They did so, in a sense in which they rejected the teachings of their earliest prophets; but the question may well be asked, 'Have Christians accepted Him?' Our national ideals must be these which seek for relief from all oppression, and for righteousness and justice in all social relations."

LOTS OF MONEY IN CANADA

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In the chartered banks deposits now total \$757,000,000 and fully \$100,000,000 more are in the savings banks. The Monetary Times gives these figures:

Deposits on demand	\$264,285,803
Deposits after notice	493,253,823
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Post office savings banks	43,616,850
Special savings banks	30,688,343
Total	\$846,166,290

Estimating the population of Canada at 7,000,000, the average deposits per capita are thus almost \$121.

Deducting from the total above, the deposits on demand, which perhaps do not represent to any large extent individual savings, the deposits even then are about \$83 per capita.

The amounts placed with loan, mortgage savings and such companies will increase the average.

FOUR LITTLE ONES LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 12.—Two children lost their lives and several others were seriously burned in a fire which early to-day destroyed several of the small buildings on the Jamestown Exposition grounds. The children who perished were Neva and Walter Halstead.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Two negro children, Alice and George Dickson, were burned to death and a third was so badly injured that it probably will die, in a fire today that damaged their home in the southern section of this city. The grandmother was also burned, and is in a serious condition. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

It is rumored that the water wagon lost several passengers during the past twenty-four hours.

Think of the irony of fate. A New York parson consigns Dr. Cook to the hot place because he claimed to have discovered the cold place.

Prince Miguel of Braganza, who recently married a wealthy American girl has been sued for a million dollars. There's a honeymoon. Think of the bride saying: 'O Miggy how could you?'

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BATHURST

BATHURST, Jan. 10.—Misses Mabel Windsor, Margaret Kent, Violet Goodwin and Low Abbott returned on Monday to Mount Allison Ladies' College.

Miss Benson of Chatham is a guest of her sister Mrs. D. T. Johnston.

Mrs. Walker of Winnipeg has been visiting her mother Mrs. A. N. Dus Brisay.

Cecil Mersereau of Chatham, spent Sunday in town.

Messrs. P. DeWolfe and Rob Smith of the Bathurst Lumber Co. have returned from a short vacation to their homes in Rosebank and Rexton respectively.

Misses Mollie and Kathleen Sutton and Mary Hall went back to Normal School last week.

Masters R. Sutton and H. Sweeney went to resume their studies at St. Joseph's College last week.

Mr. Harry Willet of Etimomi, Sask is spending some weeks here.

Miss Loretta McManus has returned to St. Mary's Convent, Newcastle.

Miss Dora Howell met with a painful accident last week, having broken her ankle very badly while skating. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Clarence Veniot leaves for Laval University at Montreal this week.

Mrs. John Robertson was called of Lynn, Mass because of the illness of her mother.

Miss G. Leahy returned to Moncton on Monday after a short stay with relatives.

Miss Minnie Melanson has returned from a visit to Boston.

Miss E. McKendry has gone to Moncton to spend the winter months with her aunt Mrs. J. Leahy.

Masters Leonard and Peter Veniot, C. Melanson and E. Melanson have returned to Caraquet College to resume their studies.

Mrs. Beaulieu of Campbellton has been visiting her son Dr. J. N. Michaud.

Arthur Legere has returned to St. Anne's College Church Point, N. S.

Henry Williamson of Rexton, spent Sunday in town.

Many Bathurst friends regret to learn of the death of Frank Baldwin which took place after three days' illness of pneumonia at Fredericton on the 5th inst. He is survived by his mother Mrs. Wm. Baldwin, one sister Miss Minnie and one brother, Thomas for all of whom much sympathy is felt.

The funeral of Arthur McKendry took place on the 7th inst at the Sacred Heart Church where services were conducted by Dr. L. O'Leary. The deceased who was a great favorite among his young companions was ill for a comparatively short time and much sympathy goes to his bereaved mother and sister.

ELECTRIC ENGINE PULLS FOUR STEAMERS

In a tug of war between '3998,' first of the new electric engines to be used by the Pennsylvania road in the tunnel under the Hudson river at New York and a giant freight engine, the latter would be dragged along like a tin can, on a dog's tail.

Hitch on another giant steam engine and '3998' would walk off with them both at the rate of 60 miles an hour. Fasten on a third steam engine of the heaviest type. The huge electric engine would outstrip the trio. It has the power of 4000 horses. It weighs 320,000 pounds. It can pull a loaded freight train, two miles long, at the rate of 70 miles an hour. It can snap an ordinary train of 40 cars into the air like a whip lash.

Its driving wheels are five feet eight inches high and it has eight of them. The engine is made up of two sections and may be run in either direction.

Twenty-four of these engines which were devised by the Pennsylvania road and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. will haul 1000 trains daily under the river into the heart of New York City.

The operating lever is so small that the engineer with his forefinger can turn on the power of 100 trolley cars. In a collision the engine will stand an impact equal to 600,000 lbs.

It grieved Dr. Landry to think that \$3 of the public money was squandered by the late government in the purchase of white ties for the pages attending the legislature and he was horrified to think that \$2 should have been spent for a picture of the members. That, however, was before he was elected. Now he is quite convinced that these pages should be properly attired in white ties, and gloves he has even consented to have his portrait hung with that of the other members, hung on the wall, and he never even blinks at an expenditure of \$1,255,381.—Richibucto Review.

STARTLING STATEMENT

It's Statements Like That of H. Heyman, Kingston, Ont., That is Making Mi-o-na World Famous For Obsolete Stomach Complaints.

Mr. H. Heyman, 132 Colborne Street, Kingston, Ont., says: "Mi-o-na is worth its weight in gold as a remedy to quickly cure long-standing cases of dyspepsia. For years I had suffered with my stomach and could find no cure not even relief. I could not eat anything, as it would sour and form gas on my stomach that had a pressure on the heart. Heavy pains would come around my sides and pit of my stomach. I was unable to sleep for this and there was nothing to relieve my miserable condition. I was weak and languid and would feel as tired in the morning as on going to bed and perspiration would break out all over my body. I would be so weak from vomiting that I would fall to my knees. My head would ache and spells of dizziness would leave me unable to see. Doctors had termed the trouble gastritis, but failed to benefit me. I tried Mi-o-na, which I procured at T. J. Durick on advice of a friend, which has cured me when all else failed. I am sound and well and feel grateful to Mi-o-na for my present health.

It's the known results obtained by Mi-o-na that places it far and away above all other remedies and confirms T. J. Durick in offering to refund the money if Mi-o-na fails to cure stomach trouble. 50 cents a box. Relief in twenty-four hours.

In New York the rats have become so numerous that the city officials say they must either exterminate the rats or vacate the public buildings. In Europe the hordes of rats have become so disastrous that there are learned societies of all sorts with no other purpose than to combat the pest.

The Calgary Alberton says: 'Think of it. While we are looking round for the shade, the people down in Pittsburg are perishing with the cold.'

A New York baby was born while the house in which his mother resided burned down. He will probably be a scorchier when he grows up.

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